

Fostering bonds and encouraging creative minds

Jaspal Kaur Public School Shalimar Bagh celebrated its First Virtual Inter School Annual Extraganza - "Jaspal Arcade - 2020". It provided a platform with a plethora of activities to all young learners to realize their potential in different domains while promoting fun, learning and creative environment.

As many as 300 students from 25 reputed schools of Delhi-NCR participated in the Mega Event, comprising different



events like Grundge to Gadget, Biz Street, Candid Camera, Digital Travelogue, Math-o-Ganic, Radio Show, Taal se mile Taal, Andaz e Sufi, Nritya Abhirang etc from the fields of Literature, Art, Drama, Dance, Cinematography, Poetry, Mathematics, IT etc.

All the participants were awarded Participatory Certificates. Over-all winning position was jointly shared by Indraprastha World School, Paschim Vihar and G. D. Goenka Public School, Model Town.

MRV Dwarka organised On-line RAINBOW-2020-21, a platform for exploring the talent of students on inter-school level. This 'Mega Cultural Event' embodied within its ambit, various competitions such as Fancy Dress, Spiritual Singing, 'Yoga Se He Hoga', Creative Hands, Talk Show, Weave a Story, 'Ad Man' Show, Create Your Style, Noopur, Healthy Flavours, Abhivyakti, Essay Writing and PowerPoint Presentation. The event was organised in a unique and unprecedented style was participated by students from 18 different schools from all over Dwarka. The competition ended with a 'Tie' between the Host School MRV Dwarka and Paramount International School. MRV School honoured Paramount International School with the Trophy.



Rhythm, rhyme and word play

Uttam School for Girls, Ghaziabad organised a month-long celebration of the English Language BIBLIOTERIA on a virtual platform. This month celebrated the unique talent and creativity of students through various events, which were organised at the level of each class from VI to XII. The students participated in various online as well as offline events like 'Act it with a Cap', 'Twist in the Tale', 'Comic Strip', 'Poetry comes Alive' and 'Slam Poetry'. In addition the events 'Primetime Newsroom',



'Admad' as well as 'Looking Ahead: An expert envisioned world post-pandemic.' were also organised as part of the English literary month. The highlight of 'BIBLIOTERIA' was the event "Meet the Author" - where the students got the opportunity to meet Anamika, a prolific, contemporary Indian poet, social worker and novelist. The talented poet enlightened the students on topics like feminism, gender roles and added the Midas touch by telling them how to grow as a poet. The culmination of this event was the release of a compendium of poetry 'Expressions' composed by the students of class X dedicated to our Director Vimla Bhury on the occasion of her birth anniversary.

SWEET AND SOUR memories and happiness

St Michael's Sr Sec School, Pusa Road celebrated Teachers' Day. The online celebration was watched by the whole school. The programme began with a Prayer Song and a Special Prayer followed by a few Speeches on the importance of the day and role of teachers in students' life. The Principal of the School, Rev Dr Sabu Joseph delivered a message on the occasion and thanked the teachers for their dedicated service especially during this time of the pandemic. Students from primary classes entertained everyone with their Poem Recitations and Dance performances. Senior students also came in the forefront to enthral the teachers with their dedicated performances.

Dolly Bhasin was felicitated for completing 25 years of service in the school as an Art and Craft Teacher. She was felicitated by the School Manager Rev Fr Savari



Muthu Shankar and Principal Rev Dr Sabu Joseph in the school. The celebration came to an end with Vote of Thanks and School Anthem. Teachers and students enjoyed the programme thoroughly

The students of Army Public School, Noida defied the pandemic and celebrated Teachers' Day with full spirit and gusto. As students and teachers converged on an online platform, the morning came alive with memories of moments captured in messages framed by the students. A PowerPoint presentation touched upon the inspirational lives of the great teachers like Rabindranath Tagore, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Savitri Phule, APJ Abdul Kalam and Vive-

vakanand. Dances were beautifully choreographed. The students complimented their mentors with interesting titles. A thank you song was presented by the tiny tots.

The program went on to an amazing presentation by the school orchestra and was concluded by Principal Jyoti Rana, appreciating the efforts of the former Principals and all the teachers who have been associated with the school from its inception. She complimented the students for the exceptional programme they had put up and extended her warm wishes to them.



student corner



MUSKAN YADAV, VIII, Shanti Gyan Vidyaapeeth School

VANSHIKA UPRETI, IV, Rukmini Devi Public School, Pitampura

Gearing up for unprecedented times amidst Pandemic

At Mount Olympus School, Gurgaon, safety and security of students is a priority.

Another step towards gearing up for unprecedented times amidst Pandemic was an interactive session by Dr Sushila Kataria, MBBS (MD), Senior Director, Internal Medicine, at a renowned Hospital. An expert in infectious diseases, HIV Care, Preventive Health and Adult Vaccination.

Both academic and admin staff benefitted from the interaction as their questions and concerns related to general healthcare, methods of protection from COVID-19 and safety and pre-



cautionary measures in school for students. Dr Kataria patiently answered the queries leading to better understanding and preparedness on part of each mem-

ber. Dr Kataria appreciated the sincere efforts of the Principal, Dr Neeti C Kaushik, the management and the team in adhering to the safety guidelines.

WEEKEND PLAN

"RELAX, ENJOY AND LEARN"

"Better days are coming, they are called Saturday and Sunday". On this weekend, I have a series of activities lined up, but to start with, I plan to sleep a lot and get up late afternoon.

Apart from completing my pending homework and revising chapters, I have promised time to my cousin. The idea is to do some drawings and art and craft together. Another important task that I have taken is to make my parents tech-savvy so that their work gets easier. The effort is to make them handle gadgets properly and make optimum use of them.

Morning and evening, I have plans to dedicate time to my passion cycling, which will also bring in some exercise in my routine. My parents do not

allow me to go out of society, so will confine myself to society ground.

I also plan to attend a webinar on "how to make most of online studies" conducted by my friend's father on Saturday. Reading the book, "The Cat in the Hat" By Dr. Seuss and watching TV are some of the other activities that will be part of my weekend. Last, but not the least,

spending quality time with my parents' post-dinner and updating myself about happenings of the world by discussing with them, is also an important must-do in my list. I am all set to enjoy my weekend. What about you?

DHRUV MANGANI,
Class VIII,
Saint Paul's School,
Rajkot



"JOURNEY OF LORD SHIVA"

"The Immortals of Meluha" by Amish, the first book of Shiva Trilogy is an amazing read for those who are fascinated by mythology.

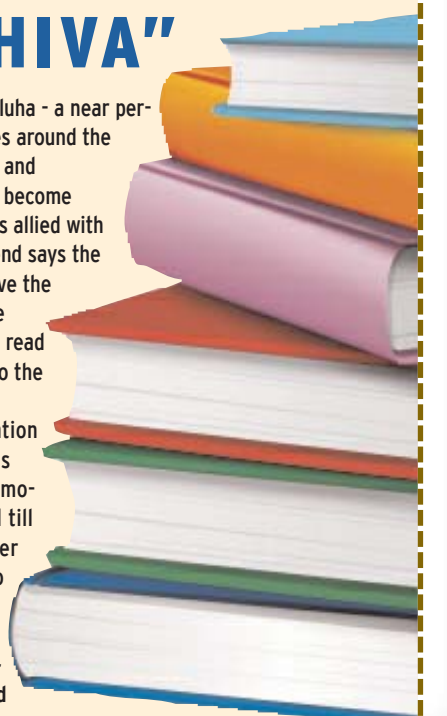
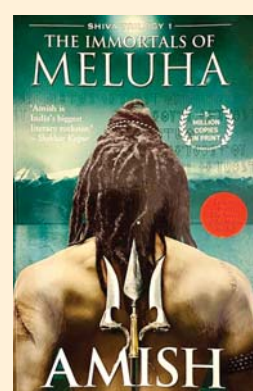
This 4000 years old story is pure work of excellence that makes the reader imagine Lord Shiva from the author's eyes. It's the Journey of Shiva from a refugee in Tibet to his path towards the Godliness. The narration is such that a reader can imagine everything happening in front of his/her eyes. The inhabi-

tants of this period called it Meluha - a near perfect empire. The book revolves around the tussle between Suryavanshis and Chandravanshis. The matters become worst as Chandravanshis allied with Nagas. As the legend says the Neelkanth will save the Meluha, who's none

another than Shiva. You have to read and find that will Shiva live up to the expectation of Suryavanshis?

The story has a racy narration style including twists and turns of comedy, drama, rage, and emotions which leaves you hooked till you read the last chapter and then, the other two books.

RAKSHIT DUBEY, Class IX, Zebar School for Children, Ahmedabad



A look at the statistics of the previous IPL seasons show that two of the top three all-time wicket-takers are leg-spinners. So, it should not come as a surprise that leggies have become the most trusted lot in the T20 format, and IPL in particular

LEGGIES are ruling the ROOST

YUZVENDRA CHAHAL (RCB)

Attacking leg spinner Chahal has the knack of picking wickets at regular intervals. With 8 wickets in 5 matches backed by economy rate of 7.57, he leads the leggie race in IPL 2020. "Not many other spinners got too much out of the pitch, but Chahal has showed that if you have skill in the wrist, you can get purchase on any track," said Virat Kohli.

Mat-5 Wkts-8
Econ 7.57
BF 3/18

RASHID KHAN (SRH)

He enjoys the best bowling economy of 6.55 at an average of 21.69 in IPL. "My focus is on bowling economically. It helps bowlers on the other end take wickets," Rashid said. Former cricketer-turned-commentator Aakash Chopra says, "His (Rashid) biggest strength lies in bowling quickly through the air and accurate googly."

Mat 5 Wkts 5
Econ 5.20
BF 3/14

RAHUL CHAHAR (MI)

The youngster has loads of talent and has been used by MI captain Rohit Sharma to great effect in powerplays. His 2/26 against KingsXI Punjab deserves a special mention as he uprooted crucial wickets of KL Rahul and Glenn Maxwell. His leg break googly has come in handy for MI's spin attack. Rahul grabbed 22 wickets in as many matches in IPL so far.

Mat-6 Wkts-7
Econ 7.95
BF 2/26

PIYUSH CHAWLA (CSK)

Piyush Chawla's crafty control over the ball gives him an edge over batsmen. His vast IPL career is laced with 156 wickets in 162 matches with an economy rate of 7.85, proving his potential as a leg spinner. Chawla, roped in by CSK for a whopping ₹6 crore, has a unique record of bowling more than 1000 dot balls in his KKR career.

Mat 5 Wkts 6
Econ 8.88
BF 2/33

It is simple. If the ground is big, the bowler tends to take more risks. If I am bowling knowing the boundaries are bigger, then I will try to tempt the batsman more and use variations in pace with confidence. When the batsman sees the flight and variation in pace, he gets confused and commits a mistake. Narendra Hirwani, former leg-spinner

On certain grounds, the role of spinners will be really big. In a place like Abu Dhabi, spinners have traditionally played a big role, it is a bigger ground and spinners come into equation. But it probably doesn't spin as much as it does in Dubai and Sharjah. Mike Hesson, RCB's Director of Cricket

Ponting terms Rabada 'one of the best T20 bowlers in the world'



Delhi Capitals head coach Ricky Ponting praised team's Kagiso Rabada saying that the South African pacer is "one of the best T20 bowlers in the world". Rabada put out an impressive show during Delhi Capitals' 59-run win against Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) in the Indian Premier League (IPL) on Monday. The pacer picked four wickets to help his side defend a target of 197 runs.

@KagisoRabada25's start this season is great reward for his work, one of the best T20 bowlers in the world. Holding RCB to 137 given their power was pleasing, building off the work of our batsmen who set things up. Couple of days now to reset before looking ahead to Rajasthan.

Ricky Ponting, DC head coach



KL Rahul shouldn't be bothered with wicketkeeping in Indian squad: Lara



Diego Schwartzman grinds down Dominic Thiem



Argentina's Diego Schwartzman outlasted Dominic Thiem in a 5 set thriller of 7-6(1) 5-7 6-7(6) 7-6(5) 6-2 to reach his first Grand Slam semi-final.

HIGHLIGHTS

Nadia Podoroska entered semi-finals by beating Elina Svitolina 6-2, 6-4.

Rafael Nadal entered semifinals as he overpowered Jannik Sinner 7-6(4) 6-4 6-1.

Polish teenager Iga Swiatek humbled Martina Trevisan 6-3 6-1 to enter semis.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

GK QUIZ | Theme: Mountains, peaks and waterfalls

Q1. Which one of the following is the second tallest mountain in the world?

- a) K2 ☐ b) Lhotse ☐
c) Kangchenjunga ☐ d) Mount Everest ☐

Q2. Which one of these mountains is also known as Sagarmatha in its home country?

- a) Mount Everest ☐ b) K2 ☐
c) Manaslu ☐ d) Dhaulagiri ☐

Q3. Which one of the following mountains is also known as Mount Godwin-Austen?

- a) Himalchuli ☐ b) Mount Everest ☐
c) Nanga Parbat ☐ d) Mount K2 ☐

Q4. The ninth highest mountain in the world, Nanga Parbat is located in which country?

- a) Pakistan ☐ b) India ☐ c) Nepal ☐
d) Afghanistan ☐

Q5. The name of the world's third tallest mountain is...

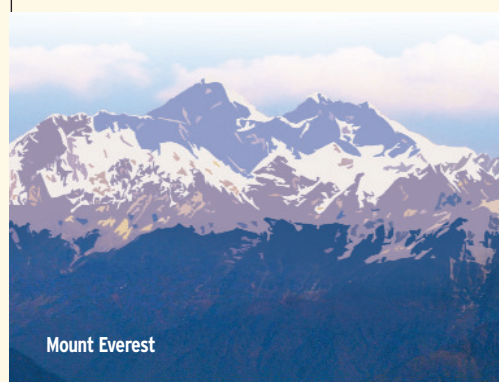
- a) Kangchenjunga ☐ b) Lhotse ☐
c) Cho Oyu ☐ d) Makalu ☐

Q6. Which of these mountains has the highest altitude, above mean sea level?

- a) Kangchenjunga ☐ b) Mount Everest ☐
c) K2 ☐ d) Lhotse ☐

Q7. Mount Everest is located in which country?

- a) On border between Nepal and China ☐
b) On border between Nepal and India ☐
c) On border between India and China ☐
d) None of these ☐



Q8. Dudhsagar falls is located in which of the following states in India?

- a) Kerala ☐ b) Goa ☐
c) Karnataka ☐ d) Madhya Pradesh ☐

Q9. Which continent hosts the Atlas Mountains?

- a) Africa ☐ b) Europe ☐ c) Asia ☐
d) Australia ☐

Q10. The highest waterfall in the world is?

- a) Tugela ☐ b) Angel ☐
c) Cuquenán ☐ d) Takkakaw ☐

Q11. Virginia Falls is located in which country?

- a) Norway ☐ b) Italy ☐
c) Canada ☐ d) Mexico ☐

Q12. Nevada Falls is located in which country?

- a) Guyana ☐ b) India ☐ c) the USA ☐
d) Italy ☐

Q13. Jog Falls are located in which of the following states in India?

- a) Kerala ☐ b) Manipur ☐ c) Meghalaya ☐
d) Karnataka ☐

Q14. Where is Niagara Falls located?

- a) On the border between Canada and the USA ☐
b) On the border between India and China ☐
c) On the border between India and Pakistan ☐
d) On the border between India and Nepal ☐

ANSWERS: 1 a) K2 2 a) Mount Everest 3 d) Mount K2 4 a) Pakistan 5 a) Kangchenjunga 6 b) Mount Everest 7 a) On border between Nepal and China 8 b) Goa 9 a) Africa 10 b) Angel 11 c) Canada 12 c) the USA 13 d) Karnataka 14 a) On the border between Canada and the USA