

'Sharing is good, and with digital technology, sharing is easy'

Digilogous 7.0, the Annual Inter-School IT Tech Symposium brought together a distinct coterie of tech enthusiasts from different schools who demonstrated their brilliant abilities and intellectual prowess in the numerous competitions set to test them. A fiesta and tech convention where young minds come together was organized by Rukmini Devi Public School, Pitampura. Digilogous was inaugurated through a video conference by the Chief Guest Dr Sam Pitroda who is the Father of India's Computer and IT Revolution, from Chicago, U.S.A. This virtual interaction and opportunity bestowed the inquisitive students to brainstorm, innovate and communicate with the exemplary figure.

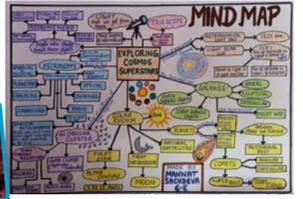


The event commenced with a welcome note by Principal Anjali Kotnala encouraging the students for future endeavours and wishing the successful occurrence of Digilogous 7.0. Later, the chief guest gave his best wishes to all the participants for exceptional skills and aptitudes and encouraged them to allow their passion for IT to claim successful fruition in their professional careers. He also appreciated the school for organizing a competition that allowed students to brainstorm, innovate and launch ideas that interact and contribute to the vast dynamics of technology. The vote of thanks was pre-

sented by Dr Raman Garg, member of Seth Pokharmal Educational Society. He emphasized the idea of technology as the bedrock of modern civilization and showcased his gratitude towards the stirring words of wisdom as shared by the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr Sam Pitroda. Overall the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from not only various states of India but the event went global with more than 600 participants from all around the world. To name a few, we had schools like Cambridge Court World School (Jaipur), Champion School (Mumbai), Sri Sathya Sai (Indore), Strawberry Fields High School (Chandigarh), Shri ShikshaYatan School (Kolkata), FAHAHEEL AL-WATANIEH INDIAN PRIVATE SCHOOL (FAIPS DPS) (KUWAIT), XXX High School in Krakow (Poland), Fénélon Sup' (France) which graced the five-day long event

Students acknowledged for their scientific aptitude

Twenty seven students of St Mark's School, Meera Bagh have done well in the activity 'Masti se Mastishk tak' conducted by Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan, an initiative of Vijnana Bharati, in collaboration with Vigyan Prasar and NCERT. Mannat Sachdeva, class 6 of St Mark's School, Meera Bagh secured the First Position while the rest received a Certificate of Appreciation. The students of grades 6-8 had to make



a mind map on the topic- Superstars of the Cosmos while students of grades 9-11 had to make a mind map on Eclipses-Solar and Lunar.

Awards and achievements

This year thirty nine teachers have been conferred with the CBSE Teachers and Principals Award for the academic year 2019-20. Two of the awardees are Mridu Marwah, Biology Teacher and Purti Khanna, English Teacher working at Bal



Bharati Public School, Rohini. Both the teachers strongly advocate the use of multiple innovative teaching strategies such as Art Integrated Learning, Experiential Learning, Performing Arts, Flipped Learning, Project Based Learning, value education and life skills teaching ICT based learning, DIY experiments, Learning through Innovative Labs, Virtual Learning etc. They have been active participants of teacher and student exchange programmes international exchanges they have brought viable and implementable ideas to home school. They also have a long association as a content curator/developer with some government and non-government organizations.

Crusaders for Better Air Quality

DLF Public School, Ghaziabad brought together 25 schools to pledge for clean air for Ghaziabad city. The school's Compassionate Ghaziabad Initiative has created a partnership with a lung care NGO: the launch of the first ever B.E.S.T. (Breathe Easy Stay Tough) Club in Ghaziabad is the outcome of this partnership. 200 student leaders and teacher mentors from these 25 proactive schools have pledged to work towards creating a tangible impact on Air Pollution in Ghaziabad city by influencing public attitude and engaging masses on air quality.

Students participating in this virtual launch of best clubs received insights about the basics of Air Pollution and its health impacts from Prof (Dr) Arvind Kumar and Rajiv Khurana, founder trustees of the NGO during the launch. Delfites' Research project 'Stubble Burning - Lethal Cost to Cheaper Alternative' findings were hugely appreciated during the webinar. Seema Jerath, principal, DLF Public School, emphasized the need of bringing in more compassion into the city and the necessity for the students to move from being helpless beneficiaries of society towards becoming drivers of change.



'Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success'

Parikshit Siwach (VII) of SAM International School achieved first position in 'Online Covid-19 National Level Quiz' organized by the Haryana Board of School Education. The Education Minister and the Speaker of the Haryana Legislative Assembly Kanwar Pal Gujhar awarded him with a laptop and an appreciation certificate at a function held in Chandigarh. School principal Karuna Verma applauded and blessed the champion for this incredible achievement.



student corner

Let's make the grass greener on this side of the fence

The grass always seems greener on the other side because someone took the trouble of sowing the seeds, tending and nurturing it with dedication!

So pull up your socks and put on the war paint and begin now!

Take up an agenda-Be it a difficult subject, a new skill or a healthy habit.
Chalk out a schedule

and begin with baby steps. Smaller goals are easier to achieve, motivating us to go an extra mile. *Don't forget to pat your back after each victory*.
Always keep your goal in front of your eyes.
Be positive-your thoughts are magnets and attract more.

Jyotika Jakhar, Member of faculty, GD Goenka Public School, Dwarka



VIVAAN, V, Manav Sthali School, Rajendra Nagar

ANSH BAJAJ, X, Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh



ARNAV CHAUHAN, 11 I, Manav Sthali School Rajendra Nagar

CLICKING MOMENTS AND MEMORIES

DPSGV achieved yet another feat by hosting a mega Inter-school online photography event-PARIDARSHIKA-2020 in which over 240 participants from 14 schools with close to 989 images participated. The event was attended by Guests of Honour and judges for the day, Ranjan Sharma, who is an early adopter of technology and among the few pioneers who switched on to Digital photography in 1997 and today specialises in Interior, Architecture, Industrial &

Gigapixel 360° panoramic photography. And we had Tirtha Das Gupta, whose work has been exhibited in National & International salons which has won him more than 800 acceptances and awards, like Sahitya kala parishad by govt of Delhi. There was ample platform to display one's talent thro' categories like: Nature, Portrait, Macro, Light, Abstract, Table top and Still photography. The students got a chance to in-

teract with the guests and they fielded the questions with their expertise and experience. The students were left awe-inspired and wanting for more. The Principal, Trilok Singh Bist, not only appreciated the participants but congratulated their schools who encourage students to hone their skills on such platforms. Ritu Sehgal, Headmistress, Sr Wing, gave a vote of thanks and culminated by quoting the judges to teach children 'failure' so that success can be the sweetest.

TRADITION, SCENIC BEAUTY AND MORE

Journeys make life meaningful. I am one of those wanderlusts who believe in the charm of travel. I have had many trips but the best was to Southern India. The trip included visit to the great Padmanabhaswamy temple, Spice Farms, Kovalam Beach, Light Houses, Churches etc. We also visited Kanyakumari, where the three seas surrounding India, clearly appear to be meeting. It was indeed a mind-boggling sight. The Swami Vivekananda Ashram was just beyond description of words. It was better than any Five Star Hotel, yet at a nominal rate. One could see both Sunrise and Sunset from the same place at Kanyakumari! Amazing! The Vivekananda Memorial and Thiruvalluvar Statue amidst



The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page
~ Saint Augustine

the sea were an epitome of Indian Architecture's perfection. The long-lasting proofs of the Ramayana; Pambam Bridge and the memorial of Late Dr. Kalam just blew my mind. I was having the best of my life then, only realising all of it once it was over. Early mornings spent at the beach could have been no more perfect for me, who would again wake up every morning to attend classes! A journey teaches a lot about the destination and destiny; and so happened with me!



Garvit Agarwal, class X, NL Dalmia High School, Mumbai

MY SCHOOL, MY HOME

School is a kind of a tiny world, which gives us all the experiences, the good, better and the best

Just thinking about school brings a sense of joy and excitement. School is a feeling that is really hard to describe. My school is a promising place that builds me up for the future of the country. School is often misunderstood as a place meant just for studies or "bookish" knowledge, but as a student of grade 9, I would deny this. A school is a place where we learn the values of life in a fun manner! It's a place where we make our first friends. It is the golden time of the school that once goes, never comes back and people then regret not enjoying those days. School is I think a secured place that lets the children open themselves up to their hobbies. It is kind of a tiny world, which gives us all the experiences. There is no stress to the children, but always there is a sense of responsibility, that makes the school life enjoyable and productive. A number of activities that are given make the children enthusiastic. And at last, the friends; we start to adjust compromise and share, that at first may not be something very agreeable, but gradually without our knowledge, we start loving all these things. We may not have understood this for years, but this pandemic has made us realize. The response to the closing of schools, at first, did bring pleasure to us, but now we all are keen to go back to school physically.



Nihira Patwardhan, class IX, Lokpuram Public School, Thane (As told to Swati Jena)



SHOULD STEVE SMITH DROP HIMSELF FROM THE TEAM?

Former India opener Gautam Gambhir explains how captain Steve Smith dropping himself out from the playing XI can help Rajasthan Royals in IPL 2020

STEVE SMITH IN POOR FORM

■ Smith is one of the best batsmen in the world but his performances in IPL 2020 have been below par for Rajasthan Royals. After two back-to-back fifties in the first two games, Smith has been struggling to attain consistency. He has so far scored 276 runs in 12 games at an average of over 25 and a strike rate of 129.57. Smith failed to fire yet again on Sunday in Rajasthan Royals' clash against Mumbai Indians where he scored 11 off 8 balls in the 196-run chase.

'Smith is the main issue for RR'

"I think Steve Smith is the main issue for Rajasthan Royals, let's be honest. I have been saying it from Day 1. Steve Smith drops himself and RR can pick themselves Oshane Thomas or any other overseas seamer in his place, alongside Jofra Archer. His performance will go up. Whoever is the captain can use Archer in a better way.

I remember the game against Delhi Capitals - they were 10/2. And they had only used 2 overs from Jofra Archer. If they had one more overseas pacer, they could have bowled 3 overs from Archer in the first six - and try to actually seal the game. Just because you know there is not enough depth and quality apart from Jofra Archer, so you have to only use 2 overs from Archer.

Gautam Gambhir

ARCHER WAGING A LONE BATTLE

■ Jofra Archer has been one of the best bowlers in Indian Premier League 2020 so far. He has been instrumental with the new ball for Rajasthan Royals (RR) and has also bowled well in the death overs. Archer, who has 17 wickets in 12 matches this season, has more often than not got RR off to a good start with the ball. However, his efforts have not been capitalised well by Rajasthan Royals, who cannot afford another overseas pacer in their line-up.

■ With captain Steve Smith, all-rounder Ben Stokes and Jos Buttler certain starters in every game, Archer is left to shoulder the pace responsibility alone. While Ankit Rajput and Varun Aaron have been disappointing, young Kartik Tyagi still needs to work on execution. Rajasthan Royals are currently placed sixth on the IPL 2020 points table.



Fans deserve to know more about Rohit's fitness: Sunil Gavaskar

The tour of Australia comprises three T20 Internationals, as many ODIs and four Tests. The series is scheduled to start on November 27

Former India skipper Sunil Gavaskar has called for more transparency on the status of limited-overs vice-captain Rohit Sharma's hamstring injury after he was seen practising at the Mumbai Indians' nets within hours of being left out of the squad for an upcoming tour of Australia. The BCCI did not throw much light on Rohit's fitness and just stated that it is monitoring his progress while announcing the three teams for the Australia tour on Monday.

"We are talking about the Test matches, which are a month and a half way. What actually is the problem with him will help everybody. And if he is practising in the nets for Mumbai Indians, then honestly I don't know what kind of injury it is. I think a little bit of transparency, a little bit of openness about what actually is the problem with him will help everybody.

Sunil Gavaskar



BAYERN'S MUELLER SAYS CHAMPIONS LEAGUE IS 'OUR COMPETITION'

Bayern, who have won their last six matches in all competitions, have reached the Champions League knockout stage in each of the last 12 seasons

Bayern Munich forward Thomas Mueller said on Monday the Champions League holders are "happy to be playing in our competition again" ahead of their group-stage game at Lokomotiv Moscow. Bayern visit the Russian capital on Tuesday looking to build on a 4-0 thrashing of Atletico Madrid in last week's Group A opener.



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CSK CEO Kasi Viswanathan



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

CRICKET QUIZ | Sachin Tendulkar

Q1: Sachin Tendulkar has made Test hundreds in all Test-playing nations except one. Name the country?

- a) Bangladesh b) Pakistan
c) Zimbabwe d) New Zealand

Q2: Sachin Tendulkar has more five-wicket hauls in ODIs than which of these legendary bowlers?

- a) Glenn McGrath b) Shane Warne
c) Muttiah Muralitharan d) Curtly Ambrose

Q3: Sachin Tendulkar has a total of 201 international wickets. How many IPL wickets does he have?

- a) Zero b) One c) Six d) Nine

Q4: Sachin Tendulkar opened in the innings in 340 ODIs. How many innings in Test cricket has he opened?

- a) Has never opened
b) 1 c) 4 d) 10

Q5: Which bowler has dismissed Sachin

Tendulkar the most number of times in Tests?

- a) Glenn McGrath b) Muttiah Muralitharan
c) Jason Gillespie d) James Anderson

Q6: Sachin Tendulkar wanted to become a fast bowler in his school days, but an Australian



fast bowler advised him to give up the idea. Who was this bowler?

- a) Dennis Lillee b) Jeff Thomson
c) Craig McDermott d) Glenn McGrath

Q7: Sachin Tendulkar was out hit-wicket only once in his international career. Who was the bowler?

- a) Shane Bond b) Shoaib Akhtar
c) Brett Lee d) Ashley Giles

Q8: Sachin Tendulkar holds the dubious distinction of 18 ODI scores in the 90s. Which is the one score that he hasn't achieved of all the 90s?

- a) 91 b) 92 c) 95 d) 96

Q9: In the year 1989, Sachin Tendulkar made his Test debut against which country?

- a) Pakistan b) Australia
c) England d) South Africa

Q10: In the year 1989, Sachin Tendulkar made his ODI debut against which country?

- a) Pakistan b) Australia
c) England d) South Africa

Q11: How many international Test matches has Sachin Tendulkar played in his career?

- a) 198 b) 197 c) 200 d) 202

Q12: How many international ODIs has Sachin Tendulkar played in his career?

- a) 298 b) 497 c) 300 d) 463

ANSWERS: 1- c) Zimbabwe 2- b) Shane Warne
3- a) Zero 4- b) 1 5- d) James Anderson 6- a)
Dennis Lillee 7- c) Brett Lee 8- b) 92 9- a)
Pakistan 10- a) Pakistan 11- c) 200 12- d) 463