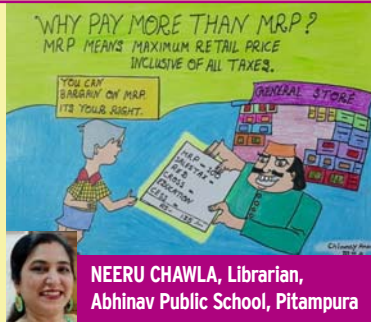


Times NIE in association with Underwriters Laboratories (UL) organised a webinar for the teacher fraternity of Delhi-NCR schools. The theme was "Understanding the world of anti-counterfeiting - Be Safe Buy Real". The webinar was presided over by Sudhir Zutshi, Director, Global Govt Affairs for UL in South Asia, Prof Bejon Kumar Misra, International Consumer Policy Expert & Director Patient Safety and Access, Abel Low, Brand Protection Manager, UL International-Singapore Pte Ltd and many others from UL.



The panellists talked about the incidents of counterfeiting and further suggested that there is a need for an ongoing focus on building and nurturing an authentication ecosystem in our country. The teachers were asked for their ideas to spread awareness among the students. After the webinar, the teachers sent in the entries of activities.

Safeguarding ourselves from counterfeiting



We can have role play where a customer will show how to tackle counterfeiting. The common saying 'Jago Grahak Jaago' will be reiterated. Poster making competition can be held to visually teach the classes (students) as a whole about the importance of buying real and to tackle counterfeiting.



SANGEETA SETHI, Event Coordinator, Amity International School, Sec 43, Gurgaon

■ In a class, read through some of the pages on the illicit website together. Then have each student develop a campaign against counterfeiting and piracy by doing the following

- Create a list of the top ten reasons people should not buy counterfeit or pirated products.
- Develop a slogan that captures anti-piracy and counterfeiting messages in one easy-to-remember phrase.
- We can ask students to translate what they've learned about counterfeiting and piracy into a fact sheet alerting others to the problem. Add graphics for impact.
- Students can analyze a map of counterfeiting and piracy around the world and then create and present a campaign to stop intellectual property theft.



NAMRATA JIT KAUR, TGT Science, Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh

■ A page on the website devoted to counterfeit detection, with comparison images of real and fake products, highlighting key distinguishing features.

- Videos comparing real and fake versions of key products.
- Print some news items (fake and real), and show them to the kids.
- The name of the site and the URL. Is anything fishy?
- The quality of the writing: words in caps, grammatical errors, unnecessary/repetitive punctuation signs
- Teachers can make a presentation to show brand labeling and logos so that students can identify the difference between real & fake products.
- The teachers can motivate students to develop Apps to identify counterfeit hot spots.

SHIKHA GUPTA, Vice Principal, Sri Guru Nanak Public School, Adarsh Nagar



- Organising special assemblies on 'Counterfeited products'
- Role plays can be conducted by Social science teachers highlighting the adverse effects of it



DOLLY CHANANA, Special Educator, Manav Sthali School, Rajendra Nagar

1. Students can have campaigns for raising anti-counterfeiting, in which individuals can perform role play.
2. Youngsters can arrange Poster Making competition and in return they

can give prizes which symbolise anti-counterfeiting. 3. Schools can organise competitions and in that school may invite other schools. They can also arrange exhibitions for children.

1. Have an Anti-Counterfeiting Campaign as the student community project.
2. Movie Making Project spreading awareness about the same
3. Discussion of the topic counterfeiting in the school MUN, tie up with any organisation/NGO to spread awareness about it.
5. Taking up this issue in collaborative student exchange programs.

SWATI NAITHANI, Teacher Coordinator, Suncity School-37D, Gurgaon

Many eloquent entries were received from various schools. Some of them are:

AARATHI KUMAR, Ahlon Public School, Mayur Vihar, Phase-I

DEEPIKA KALRA, Bal Mandir Sr Sec School, Defence Enclave

MADHU KANDARI, Mayur Public School, IP Extension

PAUL SIMON, St. Michael's Sr Sec School, 3, Pusa Road

SHAFALI, Mothers Global School, Preet Vihar

NAINA NAGPAL, Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh

Inter-school English debate competition



DPS, Mathura Road organised the 46th Amala Chatterjee Memorial Inter-School English Debate for class VIII. The debate commenced with the welcome address by Reema Sharma, Vice Principal of host school. Next, the Masters of Ceremony paid tribute to Amala Chatterjee, a former student of host school. The topic was "Digital technology is

making children's life better". The event saw the participation of forty-two participants from fourteen schools from Delhi NCR. The panel of judges consisted of Diviya Vinod, an educator and a Cambridge English Interlocutor for OET Exams and Apoorva Kaur, a digital advertising professional. Vanya Nanda from Modern School, Vasant Vihar was adjudged the best speaker while Anaisa Arora from Modern School, Vasant Vihar bagged the

second position. Aaditya Yashovardhan Pande from DPS, Noida and Aureya Sarraf from DPS, Mathura Road shared the third position. S Jaahnavi from DPS, Greater Noida was declared the best interjector. The rolling trophy for the best team was awarded to Modern School, Vasant Vihar. The Vote of Thanks was rendered by Manisha Varma, HOD English and Coordinator, Foreign Languages.

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality

Ryan International School, Sohna Road conducted the Investiture ceremony 2020-21 on the occasion of 'The Constitution Day' (Samvidhan Diwas). The ceremony commenced with invoking the blessings of the Lord Almighty. The newly elected President and Prime Minister extended a welcome to the gathering. The Chief Guest Ashwani Sharma Ashwani Councillor, Gurgaon Vidhansabha presided over the occasion. It was an effervescent day that commenced with a lot of exuberance amongst the students. The event began with glimpses of the elections, the short video captured the entire journey of the virtual election in a nutshell. After that the Handing over ceremony to the newly



elected President by the outgoing President and Prime Minister took place. The newly elected President administered the oath to the members of the student council to carry forth their responsibilities with sincerity and dedication. They pledged to shoulder the responsibilities of their respective posts with grit and dedication, to upkeep the ethos and the spirit of the school

and to ensure discipline and all-round progress of the Ryanites. The School Principal Peeya Sharma congratulated the newly appointed council members and enlightened them with her motivating words of wisdom, guiding them to lead a life full of discipline and great service to the nation. She encouraged students to always walk on the correct path and be the change.

FIRST PARAGLIDING EXPERIENCE IN YOL

Last November I was in Yol, Dharamshala with my family for a short trip. Yol is a cantonment town in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh and gets its name from YOL Young Officers Living, a small town established by British Indian Army around 1849. It is the headquarters of the 9 Corps of Indian Army. The biggest attraction of this trip for me was paragliding. I was so excited that I kept dreaming about it all

the way. When we reached the destination I could see open parachutes and people landing on the runway. At first, I was scared watching people up in the sky. We were driven to the hilltop by a jeep. While we were being hooked up with the safety gear the pilot gave us certain instructions. I was the first one to go from my family. My pilot was very good at his craft and he made me comfortable before opening the parachute. It was a little hard in the beginning but as soon as my feet went in the air, my fear vanished. As the cold breeze hit my face I looked down and saw the verdant landscape below me; the hills lined up by trees, the air so peaceful. My pilot slowly



maneuvered the parachute around in the sky and I could only hear the wind whistle. If I could, I would have stayed in the air for hours, but my session ended in 20 minutes and I landed. I saw my sister come down right after me followed by my mother and father. The thrill I experienced during my trip is unforgettable. There's also Yol Museum which houses numerous war memorabilia.

ANAHITA WANRE, class X, Hansraj Public School, Sector 6, Panchkula



SCHOOL DAYS - MEMORIES FOR LIFE

Since time immemorial children have always loved going to school; it's been more than just a building to us. We may belong to any generation, most of the memories we tell each other are that of our school days. Life in school is sweeter than a gulab-jamun. Sadly, this year has been a total bust, not only from the socialising point of view but also from the school fun.

There are many reasons why we miss our school so much. Children go to school laughing and giggling and come back home with their stories of what all happened with friends and classmates. Friends are another reason why we are so eager to go; sharing food from each others' lunch-boxes is something we always cherish. We have always loved teachers and classmates in spite of getting in fights in the corridors and outside bathrooms. Even though the ongoing pandemic is keeping us away from class, we'll



never forget the time spent in school; it's an experience that a dummy school would not be able to recreate.

AANYA MEHTA, class XI, St Kabir Public School, Chandigarh



CAN PANDYA BECOME A RELIABLE FINISHER?

All-rounder Hardik Pandya has been on a roll ever since he returned to competitive cricket with the IPL 2020 edition. While he stood tall and played crucial roles in Rohit Sharma-led Mumbai Indians' (MI) successful title-defence, he has been on a song with the willow as a handy No. 6 and finisher in India's ongoing tour of Australia. The big question: Can Pandya replace MSD as India's finisher?

PANDYA WILL BE MORE VALUABLE THAN KOHLI, ROHIT, BUMRAH IN WHITE-BALL CRICKET

Hardik Pandya is fast becoming India's most valuable player in white-ball cricket. He is going to be more valuable than Kohli, Rohit or Bumrah. If India has to win the World T20, Hardik Pandya could be the one to play the biggest role in that. India has not won the last few limited-overs World Cups. Our top-order has always been good: Rohit Sharma scored five centuries in one World Cup and Virat Kohli always scores runs.



But why don't we win the matches in the end? Earlier there was (MS) Dhoni who used to be left alone. Now with Dhoni having left, there is no one. If you have to win the next World Cup, there is no way you can win it with just Rohit, Rahul and Kohli in the top three. It will not work with that, you need finishing because that is India's problem in T20 or ODI cricket. We bowl well but have a problem in the finishing with the batting. The strong finishers are not present, it is a different skill which cannot be taught.

The rise of Hardik Pandya that we have seen, the way he has grown as a player from the first IPL till now, it seems that he owns the place. In ODI cricket, if there is a collapse batting first then he takes his time, if you send him at the end, he just smashes the sixes.

If you talk about the second T20I, in the recent past you would have felt that it is only possible if Dhoni is there but otherwise there is no chance. But this time when Hardik was batting, we were also feeling and he was also feeling that there is no tension and that he will manage.

Aakash Chopra, Indian opener-turned-commentator

PANDYA IS AS GOOD A FINISHER AS MS DHONI, YUVRAJ SINGH

There are very few players like Hardik Pandya, there was Yuvraj Singh and MS Dhoni earlier and there is Glenn Maxwell now, they are capable of chasing any total or any target. Even if you need 20-25 runs in the last over, these players make you believe that they can score it. Pandya has played these kinds of innings in the IPL, and when you come into international cricket on the back of good innings in the IPL, then your confidence is very high.



Gautam Gambhir, former India opener

PANDYA HAS EVOLVED INTO A RELIABLE LATE-ORDER BATSMAN

Pandya played a lead role in Mumbai Indians' title-winning run and has evolved into a reliable late-order batsman, effortlessly slipping into the role of a thunderous finisher. He seems to have emphatically settled the debate of who next, now that MS Dhoni has retired from the international level. For all their top-order riches, India's talent pool doesn't have too many that can provide impetus at the death. Against that backdrop, Pandya's composure and consistency must come as a great relief to the thinktank.

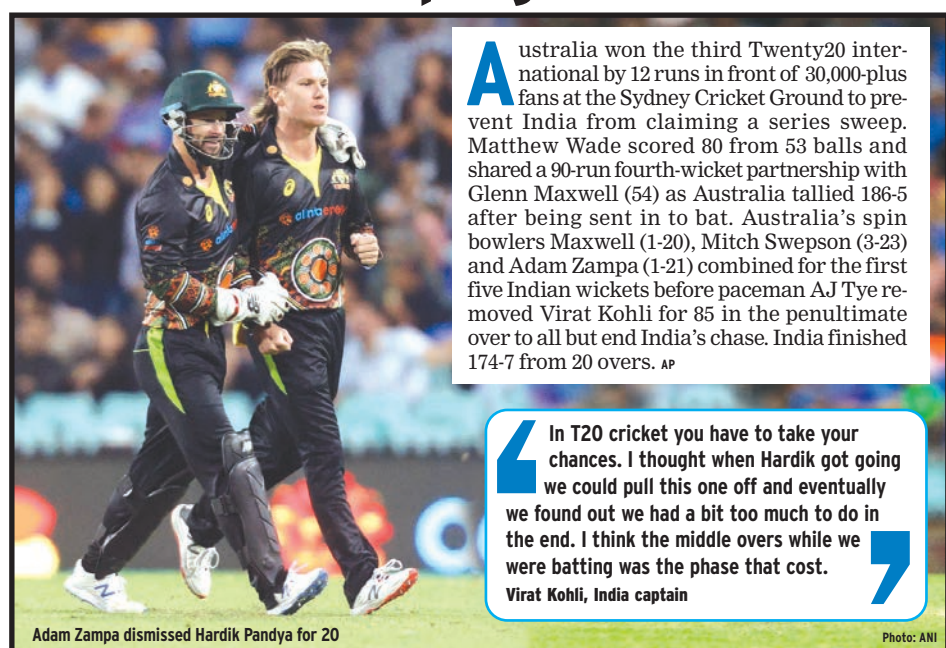


VVS Laxman, former Indian batsman

Now my biggest goal ... (is) that I want to finish games where it matters the most.



Australia wins 3rd T20 to prevent India sweeping the series



Australia won the third Twenty20 international by 12 runs in front of 30,000-plus fans at the Sydney Cricket Ground to prevent India from claiming a series sweep. Matthew Wade scored 80 from 53 balls and shared a 90-run fourth-wicket partnership with Glenn Maxwell (54) as Australia tallied 186-5 after being sent in to bat. Australia's spin bowlers Maxwell (1-20), Mitch Swepson (3-23) and Adam Zampa (1-21) combined for the first five Indian wickets before paceman AJ Tye removed Virat Kohli for 85 in the penultimate over to all but end India's chase. India finished 174-7 from 20 overs. AP

In T20 cricket you have to take your chances. I thought when Hardik got going we could pull this one off and eventually we found out we had a bit too much to do in the end. I think the middle overs while we were batting was the phase that cost.

Virat Kohli, India captain

Steve Smith will do a great job if he gets captaincy again



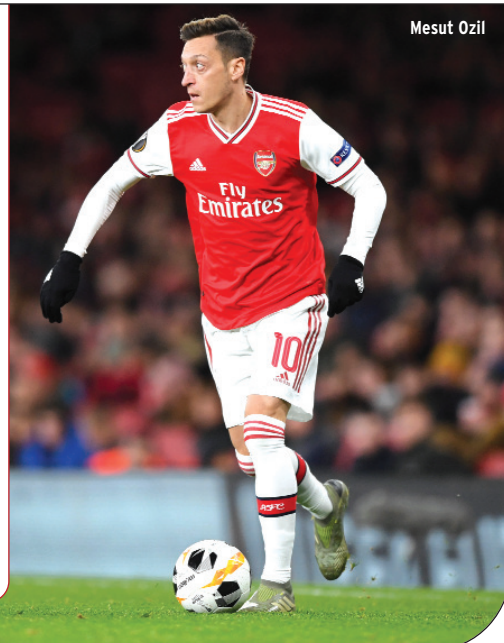
Matthew Wade

Steve Smith

Photo: ANI

Ljungberg: Arsenal struggling without Mesut Ozil's creativity

Former Arsenal midfielder Freddie Ljungberg has questioned the club's decision to freeze out Mesut Ozil from their Premier League squad and says there are few better players at opening up defences than the German playmaker. Ozil has not played for Arsenal since March and was not named in the squad lists for the Premier League and the Europa League, effectively sidelining the 32-year-old until January when the club can submit a new list. Without a recognised playmaker in the squad, Arsenal have looked listless in attack, scoring only 10 goals in 11 league matches.



Mesut Ozil

Photo: PTI

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Q1: Which Kenyan long-distance runner won bronze at the 2004 Athens Olympics and silver at Beijing 2008?

- a) Mo Farah ☐ b) Eliud Kipchoge ☐
c) Kenenisa Bekele ☐ d) Joshua Cheptegei ☐

Q2: At which Olympics did Michael Phelps win eight golds, breaking world records in seven of them?

- a) Sydney 2000 ☐ b) Rio 2016 ☐
c) Beijing 2008 ☐ d) London 2012 ☐

Q3: Who is the first Indian badminton player to clinch

an Olympic medal. She won the bronze at the London 2012 Games.

- a) Jwala Gutta ☐ b) Ashwini Ponappa ☐
c) PV Sindhu ☐ d) Saina Nehwal ☐

Q4: Which Indian tennis player has been a six-time grand slam champion, a former world no. 1 in doubles and a three-time Olympian?

- a) Sania Mirza ☐ b) Karman Thandi ☐
c) Ankita Raina ☐ d) Rutuja Bhosale ☐

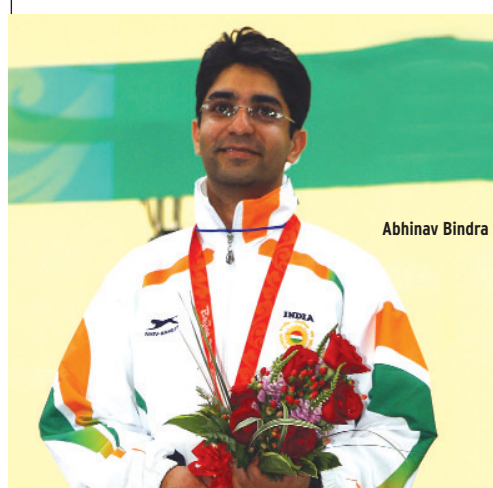
Q5: In which year did Vinesh Phogat win a gold in the

Commonwealth Games, her first major international title?

- a) 2011 ☐ b) 2012 ☐ c) 2013 ☐ d) 2014 ☐

Q6: Abhinav Bindra is India's first individual gold medallist at the Olympics. In which year did he win it?

- a) 2007 ☐ b) 2008 ☐ c) 2009 ☐ d) 2010 ☐



Abhinav Bindra

Q7: How many Olympic medals has athlete Norman Pritchard won?

- a) Five ☐ b) Four ☐ c) Three ☐ d) Two ☐

Q8: At the 2008 Beijing Olympics, he became the first Indian boxer to win a medal. Who is he?

- a) Vikas Krishan Yadav ☐ b) Vijender Singh ☐
c) Shiv Thapa ☐ d) Amit Panghal ☐

Q9: At which Olympics did the Indian hockey team have to settle for silver after losing to Pakistan?

- a) Amsterdam 1928 ☐ b) London 1948 ☐
c) Rome 1960 ☐ d) Melbourne 1956 ☐

Q10: During which Olympics did Karnam Malleswari clinch a bronze in weightlifting, the

first woman from India to do so?

- a) Sydney 2000 ☐ b) Rio 2016 ☐
c) Beijing 2008 ☐ d) London 2012 ☐

Q11: At the 2012 London Olympics, which Indian wrestler defeated North Korea's Ri Jong Myong in just 1:02 minutes to win bronze?

- a) Satyawart Kadian ☐ b) Yogeshwar Dutt ☐
c) Sushil Kumar ☐ d) Bajrang Punia ☐

Q12: Whose birthday is also celebrated as National Sports Day in India?

- a) Ashok Kumar ☐ b) Roop Singh ☐
c) Dhanraj Pillay ☐ d) Dhyan Chand ☐

ANSWERS: 1 b) Eliud Kipchoge 2 c) Beijing 2008 3 d) Saina Nehwal 4 a) Sania Mirza 5 d) 2014 6 b) 2008 7 d) Two 8 b) Vijender Singh 9 c) Rome 1960 10 a) Sydney 2000 11 b) Yogeshwar Dutt 12 d) Dhyan Chand