

## Hamdard Public School celebrates founders' day with zest

**H**amdard Public School, Delhi celebrated its Founder's Day on September 14, to mark the birth anniversary of the founder, Janab Hakim Abdul Hamid Sahab. The day was celebrated with great fervour, zest and enthusiasm. It was also a special day for the school to reward the academic excellence of its students. Students were awarded certificates and trophies for their exceptional academic performance during the sessions 2019-20 and 2020-21.



The Programme was witnessed by the panel of dignitaries including the representatives of PTA Body, Md Shaquequzzaman, vice-chairperson HPS, Parvez Alam joint secretary, HPS, principal Saheer M A Sayed, vice-principal Khaja Qutubuddin, headmistress Ranu Majumdar, headmistress (Okhla branch) Yasmeen

Niyazi, and Bindu Malik, in charge Block I and II. The event started with a Qirat from Holy Quran. Hakim Sahib's life and journey of Hamdard was showcased through a documentary. An extravaganza of various programmes was conducted virtually by students of pre-primary, primary and senior sections. Mr Mudit Narayan, our music teacher sang 'Qaum ke gham khuar' and 'Yeh mat kaho khuda se meri mushkilein badi hain' which stole everyone's heart. The video presentation on 'Waqf badal jagwaga' captivated the audience's hearts with its message to emerge stronger after facing the COVID era. Prize distribution ceremony was held to felicitate and recognise stu-

dents' academic excellence for the sessions 2019-20 and 2020-21. In addition, parents of the toppers of classes X and XII and Teacher Guardians for the session 2020-21 were also acknowledged and honoured for guiding their students towards success and helping them to give excellent performance in the board exams. The principal, Saheer M A Sayed, addressed the gathering and emphasised the ethos and principles of HPS. The guests were visibly impressed by the impeccable performance showcased virtually by the students across different grades. In his speech to the audience, the vice-chairperson of the PTA executive body Md Shaquequzzaman appreciated students' efforts and motivated them to work harder and aim for better results. Finally, the vote of thanks was delivered by Sangeeta Suri, and the ceremony culminated with the School Anthem sung virtually by the school choir.

## Arwachinians shine in National Tug of War championship'21

**T**he sports team of Arwachin International School, Dilshad Garden, under the guidance of their coach Dinesh Chand Pannay brought laurels to their school. In 23rd sub-junior and 34th Junior National Tug of War championship 2021-2022, they secured the following positions: Under 19 mix team - Bronze Medal; Under 19 women team - Silver Medal; Under 17 boys' team - Bronze Medal; Under 17 girls' team-fourth position; Under 19 boys' team-fourth position.



Ajay Tomar, Kartikey Sharma, Sejal Mittal, Archita Negi, Samiksha Gupta made extraordinary efforts in the National Tug of War Championship and made the school proud.

## Education: A tool for training minds to think

**E**ducation is not only learning facts but the training of minds to think. When we are having a good time, learning becomes easy and not a strenuous task. To make learning a joyous experience, **Hillwoods Academy**, Preet Vihar, East Delhi observed Social Science week from July 19-24. Students of middle and senior wings carried out myriad activities. To educate the stu-

dents on reading maps and getting directions, an activity on 'Drawing the conventional sym-

classes IX and X were asked to write a report on recently launched health care schemes.



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Interesting quiz sessions were conducted for students of classes XI and XII, wherein their knowledge was put to the test. It was a way to demonstrate how the learning of social science can be enjoyable, exploratory and enabled the students to think critically and apply what they have learned so far.

## 'Literacy for all' campaign at CCA School

**C**elebrating International Literacy Week, Rotary Club Pravahini Gurugram organised a project under the leadership of Rotarian Nirmal Yadav to actively encourage the skills of learning and reading/writing as a habit among the needy and marginalised section of the society.

towards betterment of these children, this project was organised for children from EWS households who are being taught at the premises of CCA School, Gurgaon. These children



In our small collective effort to make a difference

after basic education are admitted in government schools in upper primary classes.

Club Treasurer Rtn Arushi Manchanda, supported by Rtn Meenakshi Mehta, Rtn Poonam Bhatia, Rtn Tripti Mehta, Rtn Kiran Saluja, Rtn Mala Yadav, Rtn Geetanjali Mehta, Rtn Anita Gulia and like minded souls joined hands to distribute learning kit packs to children coming from the poorer strata of society.

The drive indeed increased the levels of positivity amongst all the members.

## Indian Heights remember Major Dhyan Chand

**T**he **Indian Heights School**, Sector 23, Dwarka celebrated National Sports Day and extended a heartfelt tribute to the legendary player, Major Dhyan Chand Singh, the hockey wizard of India by conducting multiple sports activities on virtual platform. On this occasion, the students were indulged in diverse games including ball-catching, book balancing, balloon balancing, lemon spoon race, bottle bowling etc.

The bright minds learned the essence of true

sportsmanship and the value of personality building through immersing cheerfully in the online games. The school head mistress, Meghana Dungrakoti, conveyed her warm wishes and applauded the children for their active display of energy throughout the sports activities. In her address the school principal, Archana Narain also imparted the message of 'participation over winning' and inculcating a sport discipline to strengthen the holistic personality development of the students.

## Student Corner



**KAMALPREET SINGH**, class V A, Sumermal Jain Public School Janakpuri



**AARADHAYA**, class VIII D, Sumermal Jain Public School, Janakpuri



**PAKHI KHANNA**, class Vivek Summit School, Patel Nagar

## THE EDUCATIONIST

### Self-introspection is the key to growth and success

**W**e all are involved in a rat race, running after the forbidden fruit all along. This gives us a little window for not acknowledging our own shortcomings. The last fifteen to twenty years have seen many changes in how this world works. We cannot simply climb the ladder of success unless and until we put a stop to all the minor changes that are pulling us back.

In simple words, we need to introspect our own life and life decisions. Self-examination can be painful because being brutally honest requires us to acknowledge our faults, weakness, failures, and shortcomings. However, blaming someone



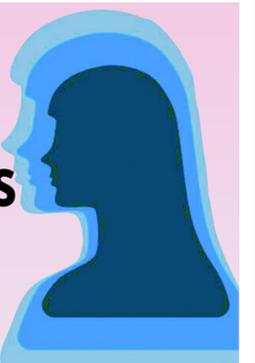
**BEGUM IOBAL**, Advisor, Siva Sivanl High School, Visakhapatnam

for our own decisions and actions won't help much in the longer run.

Introspection is a gift, which gives us immense freedom to choose our own path to success by letting us manage our own strengths and weaknesses

in our own way. Once you taste success, it is crucial to ask yourselves what led to this success; what difference did you do this time that you got the result. The same goes for failure. More importantly, you must ask yourself what best can you do to avoid such failure in future.

Set your goals. Goals can include anything, from career or business to social life, health issues, sports, and fitness, etc. Setting goals alone is not essential, but reviewing them regularly with realistic feedback is what can give you the edge over others. Then comes the most important phase, are



you enjoying your life in achieving all these goals? Ask yourself this question from time to time, and if the answer is not satisfactory, don't hesitate to tweak it around your goals. It's not important to taste success; the road to success can be tough, but it must be enjoyable. Regular contemplation is like a journey, a therapy, it takes time to build this practice. But it is essential. It is our compass, our steering, and wind in our sails.

## Express YOURSELF

### Educated society is sustainable society'

**E**ducation is one of the essential weapons to improve our life. It is probably one of the most powerful tools to change one's life for the better. Education for a child begins at home first, and it is a lifelong process that stays with us forever. It also tends to determine the quality of an individual's life and develops one's knowledge, abilities, and personality over a period of time. A highly educated individual is to get a good job and a better life, indirectly boosting the country's economy.

Education can modify your entire life as it helps you develop the quality

of life in modern society. Whenever we listen to any news about any country being underdeveloped, we eventually judge the literacy rate of that country. This is because the social problems that we encounter these days are concerning to poverty, crime, and unemployment caused by lack of education. Education is necessary and crucial in eliminating discrimination, inequality, and other social problems to promote a peace-

ful world. The necessity of education cannot be overstated. Just like food, clothing, and shelter, education is one of the basic needs of a human being. Education is vital to people of all ages, and indeed, it has no limit. Education is the process of achieving knowledge, awareness, morals, skills, and good habits. Every person needs to realise the importance of education for the development of society and as an individual.

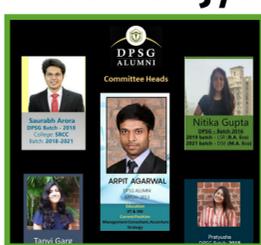
**Sathwik**, class IX A, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Vizianagaram



## DPSG organises 'Vanijya Mahotsav'

**D**elhi Public School, Ghaziabad organised the virtual seventh inter school commerce fest, 'Vanijya Mahotsav' on August 26. The theme of the competition was 'Future ready: Embracing sustainable business practices'.

Welcoming the participating schools, Sangeeta Mukherjee Roy, principal, DPSG Meerut Road expressed her satisfaction in being able to provide a platform to the young entrepreneurs with an aim to hone their management skills and thus empowering them to be



the architects of their own fate. In the event 'Eco vikings' Jayant Joshi of Amity Inter-

national School, Noida clinched the first position. Aarushi Gupta of K L International was declared the winner of 'Vanijya Quiz' whereas in 'Magic O'logo', Monal Negi and Tanushree Jain of St Teresa School bagged the first position. In the event, 'Dream Developer', Harsh Kanojia, Anshika Sharma and Astha Singh of Gaur International School were declared winners.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Suparna Krishnan, head mistress, senior wing.

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# STRUGGLING KKR LOOK TO SCRIPT TURNAROUND



Eoin Morgan

Will hope to replicate 2014 success story in bid for title

**D**nduring a forgettable outing in the first half of this year's IPL, two-time former champions Kolkata Knight Riders would look for reversal of fortunes when they resume their campaign against Royal Challengers Bangalore in the second phase of T20 league in Abu Dhabi on Monday.

**KKR coach optimistic**

While Virat Kohli's RCB is third in the eight-team standings with 10 points from seven games, 2012 and 2014 champions KKR are languishing at the seventh spot with just two wins out of seven ties. And Eoin Morgan-led KKR would be hoping to make a turnaround, just like the 2014 edition when they won nine games in a row to claim the title. KKR chief mentor David Hussey also exuded optimism about scripting a turnaround, despite a nightmarish first half. "All we have to do is win this... We have done it before and so we can do it again... I feel we have the squad to do it also. You qualify for the finals and whole competition starts again," the Australian said.

It would be easier said than done for KKR as they face RCB, a formidable outfit, whose captain Kohli would be gunning for success with the bat af-

ter announcing his decision to quit as India's T20 skipper following the T20 World Cup which will be held after the IPL in UAE.

Even though KKR leads in head-to-head record against RCB, winning 18 and losing 13 out of 28 fixtures played between the two sides, the 38-run defeat against Kohli's team in the first half of the event in Chennai would be fresh on their players' minds. KKR's two wins earlier this year came against two under-performing sides - Punjab Kings, who are placed just a rung above them, and bottom-placed Sunrisers Hyderabad.

**Gill, Southee will be crucial**

KKR would be relying heavily on the pair of Subhan Gill and Nitin Rana to deliver the goods in their batting department, even though the duo did not have the best of outings in the first leg. While Gill scored just 132 runs, Rana managed 201 runs in the first seven games for KKR in this year's IPL, which was postponed in April following multiple COVID-19 cases inside the bio-bubble in India. Besides, Morgan will need to let his bat do the talking and lead from the front. Dinesh Karthik, Andre Russell, Rahul Tripathy and Shakib Al Hasan too need to come good for KKR if the team harbours any hopes of making it to the play-offs.

KKR's bowling department will be on the shoulders of Kiwi Tim Southee, who came in as a replacement for Pat Cummins for the second half.

**Kohli must step up**

RCB, on the other hand, are currently placed in a comfortable position and would be hoping for Kohli to play freely and score big runs, especially after taking the big call of relinquishing T20 captaincy. With Glenn Maxwell (223 runs from 7 games) and AB de Villiers (207 runs from 7) leading the run scorers chart till now for the team, RCB's batting unit looks ominous. Kohli (198), by his own standards, has been a little disappointing and Devdutt Padikkal (195) too would be looking for a consistent show.

On the bowling front, Mohammed Siraj and Kiwi Kyle Jamieson would lead the attack which also has Harshal Patel, Navdeep Saini and Yuzvendra Chahal, who would be desperate to answer the selectors after being ignored from India's T20 World Cup squad. The additions of Sri Lanka duo of Wanindu Hasaranga and Dushmantha Chameera, who replaced Adam Zampa and Kane Richardson, will also hold the team in good stead as they have a good understanding of the UAE conditions. **PI**



Leon Bailey

# BAILEY'S CAMEO INSPIRES VILLA

Explosive 20-minutes gives team 3-0 win over Everton

**L**eon Bailey's explosive 20-minute cameo propelled Aston Villa to a 3-0 win over Everton in the English Premier League as Rafa Benitez slumped to his first loss in charge of the visitors. It put an end to Everton's unbeaten start to the Premier League season.

The game had been drifting towards a goalless draw until the 66th minute, when Matty Cash fired Villa ahead with his first goal for the club, before an own goal by Lucas Digne made it 2-0. As Everton buckled, Leon Bailey made it 3-0 with a powerful drive after coming on as a substitute.

The winger, signed from Bayer Leverkusen in the offseason, came on in the 61st minute when the score was 0-0 and went off with a muscle injury in the 81st, by which time Villa had

scored all of its goals.

In the space of nine minutes, right back Matty Cash slammed home a rising shot from the edge of area, Bailey sent in an inswinging corner that was glanced into his own net by Everton left back Lucas Digne, then Bailey surged into the area after a swift counterattack and lashed a powerful shot high past Everton goalkeeper Asmir Begovic in the 75th.

**Everton stumble**

The closest an injury-hit Everton came to scoring was moments before Cash's opener when in-form Demarai Gray curled a shot just wide, although they managed only one shot on target. Rafa Benitez's side were content to sit deep and play on the break, and they had been enjoying a degree of control until they were blown away by a stunning Villa burst.

Everton collected 10 points from its first four games under Benitez but stum-

bled at Villa Park under the weight of a slew of injuries that robbed the Spaniard of key players Dominic Calvert-Lewin, Richardson, Jordan Pickford and Seamus Coleman for the game. It was Villa's second league win. **AGENCIES**

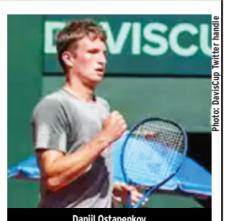
**I thought we were the better team in the first half but didn't create as many clear-cut chances as we'd like. I felt five minutes before our goal, they were on top. "Leon put the corner in for the goal and scored the third. The first goal was great build-up and Matt (Cash) has put it in the top bin. I thought Leon would lift us a bit. He's really special. He's a really good player. That's why we got him here."**

Villa manager, **DEAN SMITH**

# TEEN OSTAPENKOV STUNS SCHWARTZMAN IN DAVIS CUP

**B**elarusian Daniil Ostapenkov, a teenager who had not played professional-level match before, stunned world number 15 Diego Schwartzman 6-4 6-3 in their World Group I Davis Cup match against Argentina. The 18-year-old became the latest young gun to cause an upset following a US Open where teenagers seized the spotlight and 18-year-old Briton Emma Raducanu became the first qualifier to win a Grand Slam title.

Ostapenkov fired down three aces and saved seven break points to defeat Schwartzman on his home turf at the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club, although Guido Pella levelled the tie at 1-1 with a convincing win over Erik Arutiunian. Slovakia completed a 3-1 victory



Daniil Ostapenkov

over Chile with Norbert Gombos thrashing world number 17 Cristian Garin 6-0 6-1 for his second win of the tie in Bratislava. The Slovaks must now wait to see whether they are automatically into the February qualifiers to reach the 2022 Finals.

Norway were triumphant with Casper Ruud's 6-3 6-1 victory over Sanjar Fayziev handing them a 3-1 lead. **AGENCIES**

**QUIZ TIME!**

**Q1:** Who is the only woman tennis player with eight singles titles in the US Open?

- a. Helen Wills
- b. Serena Williams
- c. Molla Mallory
- d. Venus Williams

**Q2:** Who did West Indies beat in the final of the Twenty20 World Cup in 2016?

- a. India
- b. Australia
- c. New Zealand
- d. England

**Q3:** Who is the following bowlers was the first to take a hat trick in T20 International?

- a. Brett Lee
- b. Jacob Oram
- c. Tim Southee
- d. Lasith Malinga

**Q4:** Who is the youngest golfer ever to win the US Junior Amateur title?

- a. Tiger Woods
- b. Gary Norman
- c. Arthur Ashe
- d. Lee Treviño

**Q5:** Queensland's premier cricket ground is affectionately known as \_\_\_\_\_

- a. the Gabba
- b. Basin Reserve
- c. Sabina Park
- d. the Oval

**Q6:** Cristiano Ronaldo has scored 111 goals for Portugal. Against how many countries has he scored in his career?

- a. 35
- b. 40
- c. 45
- d. 50



Cristiano Ronaldo

**Q7:** At the 2019 World Championships for track racing, who became the youngest woman to win the time trial?

- a. Jeannine Lango
- b. Evie Stevens
- c. Chloe Dygert
- d. Megan Jastrab

**Q8:** Which of the following is a volleyball foul?

- a. lofting
- b. lefting
- c. luffing
- d. lifting

**Q9:** Which of the following pair are the all-time record holders for the most number of Olympic medals in tennis?

- a. Kathleen McKane Godfree and Venus Williams
- b. Kathleen McKane Godfree and Serena Williams
- c. Venus Williams and Serena Williams
- d. Gigi Fernandez and Mary Joe Fernandez

**Q10:** Who was awarded the "best young player" in the 2018 FIFA Football World Cup?

- a. Harry Kane
- b. Luka Modric
- c. Kylian Mbappe
- d. Thibaut Courtois

**ANSWERS:** 1. c. Molla Mallory 2. d. England 3. a. Brett Lee 4. a. Tiger Woods 5. a. The Gabba 6. c. 45 7. c. Chloe Dygert 8. d. Lifting 9. a. Kathleen McKane Godfree and Venus Williams 10. c. Kylian Mbappe