

## The future of education 2030

The aphorism, 'Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardour and attended to with diligence' is not just an aphorism, but the very foundation of future empowerment to embolden the youth for the life-long journey which provides innumerable experiences, eventually unlocking the golden door of freedom – freedom from darkness of ignorance and freedom from unseen limitations. It is this very quest that has exalted the aspirational process of education which has kept reforming itself in course of evolution of civilisation.

The years gone by would be etched as a revolutionary phase in the history of mankind. The pandemic gnawed and enveloped the entire globe in the immense dark cloud of despair and gloom. At the same time, it taught us one of the most important lessons of life: 'To be ready to face the unforeseen and unpredictable, to which education is no exception. With virtual classrooms becoming a legitimate medium of instruction, one thing is loud and clear: education is all set to go for a comprehensive resurgence.

What would education metamorphose to twenty years hence? What next after virtual classrooms and various adaptive learning software? Maybe we will cross the bridge when it comes, but for ensuring smooth transition to such phenomenal shifts, innovation would be the key. The influence of innovation is astronomical and the road to the progress in this century will hinge



on mankind's success in unlocking the creative potential of young minds.

And the first step towards this worthy cause has already been taken with the introduction of National Education Policy 2020 whereby students will not be constrained to chase around a particular stream rather would be able to pursue their interest at the firm backdrop of vocational training. The policy notes the need to effectively integrate vocational education into mainstream education across all educational institutions fac-

ilitating collaboration with local industries, establishment of incubation centres or skill labs.

Creating a unique, deeper and more meaningful experience will require burnishing of skills like awareness, observation, appreciation and networking. The first-hand encounter to deal with challenges would not only prepare them for the real world but would also equip them with higher Adversity Quotient (AQ) and Spiritual Intelligence Quotient (SQ) making them more resilient and adaptable. Such varied endeavour by teachers would turn the class rooms to zones of intellectual learning sculpting motivated leaders who would be able to clearly comprehend the dynamics of social situations. Hence, our educators must stay effectual and germane as they would be the key facilitators of change.

To ameliorate education system, it would become pertinent for pedagogical leaders to focus on design thinking which shall translate the intellectual ideas into a vision finally shaping them into a reality, going beyond the limitations of time and space. So, as we stand on the threshold of a radical world let's brace our young turks to create their own avenues offering them an ocean of opportunities rather than waiting and knocking for the doors to open. The cumulative collaboration and alignment across families, educators and decision makers is going to mold students into confident, poised individuals.

SEEMA BEHL, Principal, Brain International School, Vikas Puri

## Celebrating the legacy, heralding the future

January 25 was a resplendent day filled with an array of celebrations as **St Michael's Sr Sec School**, 3 Pusa Road, New Delhi hosted 73rd Republic Day through a virtual programme with immense patriotic fervour and zeal.

The programme commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by our Principal Rev Fr Jas Elanjikal and a rendition of the National Anthem. It was followed by paying veneration to the Almighty and seeking his blessings through a prayer Song and a special prayer.

On this special occasion, our chief guest Elizabeth George, the senior staff member of the school shared with the students, the history and significance of Republic Day. She inspired them with her motivational words to abide by the constitution of our nation.

A cultural show under the leadership of Chetna Anand, the guidance of Parul Jindal (Cultural Committee Representative) and with the assistance of Pradip Chand, Manoj Verma, Manju-



mol Jomy, Nidhi Ilawadi, Nidhi Dhar and Joel James was organised.

School principal Rev Fr Jas Elanjikal remembered the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and urged students to participate in nation-building by upholding traditions, cherishing cultures and being good and responsible citizens of the country.

## Infusing spirit of patriotism

The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated with all its solemnity and grandeur at **Ryan International School**, Noida Extension on January 26. A plethora of activities were organised to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students. The offline program started with the plantation of sapling by principal Seema Kasumra followed by the flag hoisting and national anthem.

The different set of assemblies were graced by the presence of Wg Cdr S K Sharma, who is also the managing director of Training and Beyond - India (TABI), Deepak Kumar Singh, second in command at 165 battalion BSF and Rtd Brigadier VP Singh.



An enchanting presentation of patriotic songs and dance was performed by the Ryanites. School principal, Seema Kasumra inspired students with motivational words and told all the students to abide by the constitution of their motherland and fulfil all their duties as responsible citizens.

## Orientation Programme 'DISHA'

Veda Vyasa DAV Public School organised orientation program 'Disha' with an objective to give counselling to the aspiring students of class X about choices of offered subjects in class XI.

The orientation provided the students with an insight into future options and subjects. The program began with principal Shalini Arora's welcome address.

Sonia Malik, supervisory incharge, with her proficiency and expertise guided the



students about the future prospects of each stream and suggested ways how the aspirants can acquire their desired goals by choosing the right avenues.

Thereafter, various subject experts highlighted the importance of each stream and informed them about the scope and content of each subject. The students were advised that they should deserve before they Desire as they can have a successful career if they opt the stream in which they have their inclination and also make a good score.

The school counsellor Kavita Dewan advised the students to follow their passion and capability regardless of peer pressure.

## Student Corner

JASPREET KAUR BHAMRAH, class XII, Shaheed Bishan Singh Memorial Sr sec, Mansarovar Garden



### EQUALITY

Amid stormy news, I get my position every day,

People talk about me like a topic of debate,

But you can sense me through your heart's waves.

From politicians to actors use me as a face And then they hide under the dark phase.

I try to keep everyone joyous but sometimes I do fail,

But I stand again and protect them like a shield of sil-

ver plate. I can be of different types but my motive remains the same,

To give two things the same grace as in your heart, you give

Akshika Dhanekar, class XII A Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute, Subroto Park



## DO IT YOURSELF EMOJI WALL DECOR

Are you feeling bored and exhausted after spending a lot of time with your books? Then this fun DIY is for you.

### THINGS YOU WILL NEED:

- Cardboard
- Colour paper
- Sketch pens
- Scissors
- Glue

### PROCEDURE:

- Take one piece of cardboard, you can use any type of cardboard which you get while buying a shoe box, etc.
- Randomly draw six circles of the same radius of your choice and cut them carefully.

- Cut the same circles on the colour paper so that you can stick to the cardboard circles neatly.
- Now stick the colour paper on the cardboard circles.
- Stick the circles one below the other asymmetrically.
- Draw your favourite emojis on the circles using sketch pens.
- Finally take a thread and stick it on the topmost circle to hang your wonderful DIY.

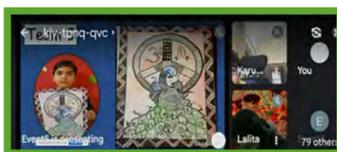
That's it now your lovely emoji wall decor is ready to decorate your wall.

G NAYANAMRITA, class IX A6, Atkinson Senior Secondary School, Vijayawada



## Le mélange de culture

Image 2021, 'Le mélange de culture', a highly reputed literary, art and cultural fest was held on January 25, 27 and 28 at Cambridge School, Noida. The program was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by chief guest, Padma Shri, Sooni Tarporevala, screenwriter, photographer and filmmaker: Dr Kalyani Roy, manager, Cambridge School Noida and secretary, Society for



Advancement of Education along with other members of the school management committee were present on this occasion.

This year adapting to the challenges posed by the Covid-19 Pandemic, Image was organised online. 33 schools of Delhi, NRC and neighbouring cities participated enthusiastically in this event. Various events like 'AC Deb Debate', 'Shloka Chanting', 'Hindi Declaration', 'Story Toons', 'Create Your Vlog', 'Ekallap', 'RJ Star', 'Art', dance and music competitions were the highlights.

The rolling trophy for 'Image 2021' was bagged by Somerville School, Noida.

## KR Mangalam students qualify for Fit India Quiz

Sports and physical activities form an integral part of the curriculum of **KR Mangalam World School**, Gurugram. Two students Hardik Bhagia of class X and Robin Saxena of class XI participated in Fit India Movement organised by Ministry of India, Youth Affairs and Sports in collaboration with Sports Authority of India. Hardik Bhagia bagged second and Robin Saxena bagged sixth position.

Both have qualified for Fit India Quiz state web round and only 8 schools from Haryana



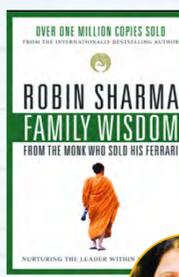
Hardik Bhagia have been selected for the next level. Our school has attained second position amongst all Haryana schools.



Principal Sunita Nagpal applauded the students and mentors for their strenuous and dedicated efforts.

## BOOK REVIEW: FAMILY WISDOM

Family Wisdom by Robin Sharma is one of the excellent parenting books available on the market. We as human beings are always looking to achieve something great throughout life. After gaining senses and then being an adult, we are constantly busy earning materialistic possessions in our life. We consider that our happiness is hidden somewhere in these objects. However, amidst all this, we totally ignore that spending time with each other in a family is actual happiness.



This book overall contains some of the essential tips required to nurture a child and shape up their personality. Being a parent is a difficult job and every guardian needs to inculcate values of life, know about the talents

and abilities of the kid. The entire book is a discussion between a brother and a sister, where the brother leaves all the materialistic belongings and worldly desires and turns into a monk. One fine day when he returns after a long time, he meets his sister and explains to her about life and parents' responsibilities. He enlightens all knowledge she should gain in order to enhance her life and relations with society and kids. He also advises her sister to do silly things, which will make her feel like a teen. By this, she can get up with kids easily and

would feel younger, light, and energetic. This in turn will bring kids more closely to her. I personally believe the author's idea of conveying encouragement through his books is marvellous. Most of us think that self-help books are boring and are used only for encouragement. But the way the author has beautifully explained each and everything is admirable. Through a beautiful conversation of a brother and a sister, he has represented a powerful message of taking up life in a responsible way.

HARIKA P, Vice Principal, Chitturi High School, Vijayawada



# NEWCASTLE KICK OUT EVERTON

3-1 win bails out team from EPL's bottom 3

**K**ieran Trippier scored off a dipping free kick to cap Newcastle's 3-1 win over Everton that lifted his team out of the bottom three and pulled the beaten visitors closer to the relegation mire in the Premier League on Tuesday.

The England right back, one of five new signings for the Saudi-owned club in the January transfer window, completed Newcastle's comeback in the 80th minute at St. James' Park in just the team's third victory of the season.

Everton, playing its first league game under Frank Lampard, took the lead through Jamaal Lascelles' own-goal only to concede barely a minute later when Mason Holgate put the ball into his own net, too.

## EXPENSIVE JANUARY SIGNING

Newcastle went in front for the first time through Ryan Fraser's close-range finish in the 56th before Trippier's crowning goal. The team's most expensive January signing, Brazil midfielder Bruno Guimaraes, came on as a substitute in second-half stoppage time.

In jumping out of the relegation zone, Newcastle moved within a point of Everton, which is only three points above the bottom three.

"It shows massive character from the team," said Trippier, who joined from Atletico Madrid. "We are going to need everybody. We know the position we are in. We got a great three points but still loads of games to go and we are taking one at a time."

## TRANSFER DEADLINE DAY

Two high-profile players signed on transfer deadline day last month — midfielders Dele Alli and Donny van de Beek — came on as substitutes for Everton as Lampard was given a reality check after winning 4-1 against Brentford in the FA Cup in his first game as manager on Saturday.

"Of course the players' confidence levels are low — it smacks you in the face," Lampard said. "When I came to the club it was on a bad run of results. There is no magic wand to fix that. This is the Premier League — it's tough."

"The only thing to do is work hard and look forward. It was never going to be easy and this result puts it into sharp focus, but we must build that confidence." AGENCIES

## INTER MILAN DUMP ROMA OUT OF CUP

Inter Milan marked the return of Jose Mourinho to the San Siro on Tuesday by dumping their idol's new team Roma out of the Italian Cup 2-0 and reaching the semi-finals.

Mourinho coached in front of an Inter home crowd for the first time since leaving in 2010 but after being warmly welcomed back by supporters in Milan Roma limply exited the competition thanks to a goal almost straight from kick-off by Edin Dzeko and Alexis Sanchez's second-half piledriver.

The win for Inter, who will meet either AC Milan or Lazio in the last four with those sides facing each other on Wednesday, was the perfect response to losing the derby on Saturday, the tempestuous aftermath of which has led to coach Simone Inzaghi being

suspended for the weekend's huge clash at fellow Serie A title chasers Napoli.

Portuguese Mourinho is a footballing deity for Inter fans thanks to two magical seasons on the Nerazzurri bench which culminated with the treble triumph of Serie A, the Italian Cup and most importantly the Champions League.

He beat Roma to the league title and cup in a battle of former Chelsea managers with Claudio Ranieri, only seeing off his Blues predecessor to the championship on the final day of the 2009-10 season.

I won't ever hide that my relationship with Inter is one that will last forever. But I came here to win for Roma and my supporters who today are Roma supporters. JOSE MOURINHO



Kieran Trippier

Photo: GETTY IMAGES



Alexis Sanchez



Ryan Fraser

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

# INDIA TRASH FRANCE

Go on attacking mode to secure winning start at FIH Hockey Pro League

The Indian men's hockey team began their FIH Hockey Pro League 2021/22 campaign with a comprehensive 5-0 win over France in Potchefstroom, South Africa, on Tuesday.

The Manpreet-led side's first win of 2022 was sealed by goals from Harmanpreet Singh (21'), Varun Kumar (24'), Shamsher Singh (28'), Mandeep Singh (32') and Akashdeep Singh (41').

India went on an attacking mode right from the word go, putting pressure on the French defence. The World No. 3 side had their first opening in the initial minutes when Harmanpreet's pass from the middle of the pitch found Nilakanta in good space, but his flick from the centre of the circle went flying above the goal post. Minutes later, India again got yet another chance to draw the first blood, but France's defence nullified the attack.

The Indians continued to pile on the attacking moves and earned back-to-back Penalty Corners after nearly 10 minutes. However attempts by debutant Jugraj were denied by the French goalkeeper Arthur Thi-

effry, thus ending the first quarter 0-0.

## Dangerous penetration

India looked more dangerous in the second quarter, with the forward line making dangerous penetrating runs inside the opposition's circle. Their efforts paid off as India won the third PC in the 21st minute of the match, which was beautifully converted by

## 200 GOALS AND GOING

The Indian team's experienced forward Akashdeep Singh achieved the milestone of 200 international matches for India. The skilful forward has for long been a significant part of the Indian team's attack since his debut in 2012 at the FIH Champions Trophy. He was part of the team's important victories including the historic Asian Games Gold in 2014, and the FIH Champions Trophy Silver in 2016.

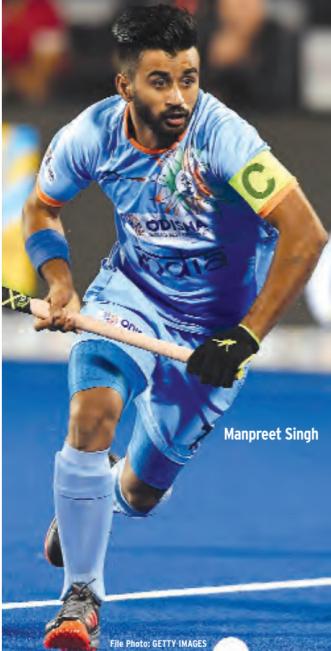
vice-captain Harmanpreet. Having taken control of the proceedings, India went on to take a 2-0 lead, courtesy of PC conversion from Varun in the 23rd minute.

France, regaining some strength, went on to win a penalty corner in the 28th, but the Indian defence stood tall to deny them a goal and a quick counterattack from India led by Nilakanta and Shamsher put India in the driver's seat.

## Keeping possession

Desperately looking for a goal, France regained some strength to keep India's attack at bay. They had slightly better possession in the latter stage of the third quarter. However, a mistake from the French Captain inside the circle gave Akashdeep a golden opportunity to mark his 200th appearance with a well-deserved goal.

France started the final quarter aggressively and earned themselves back-to-back Penalty Corners in the initial minutes. However, India goalkeeper Krishan Pathak denied France their first goal and win comprehensive 5-0 win. ANI



Manpreet Singh

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

## MANDHANA IN EXTENDED MIQ, UNLIKELY TO PLAY FIRST ODI

India opener Smriti Mandhana missed the one-off T20 International against New Zealand on Wednesday as she is in extended quarantine in Christchurch along with two other players, making her doubtful for the upcoming first ODI as well.

Alongside Mandhana, pacers Meghana Singh and Renuka Singh are in Managed Isolation and Quarantine (MIQ) since arriving and it is not clear why their stay has been extended. The first ODI is slated to be played in Queenstown on Saturday.

"Smriti, Meghana Singh and Renuka Singh are in a compulsory MIQ by the New Zealand government," batter Yastika Bhatia said at the post match press conference on Wednesday after India's 18-run defeat in the one-off T20I here.

The Indian team had undergone a 10-day MIQ in Christchurch on its arrival to New Zealand. "That's all we can say at the moment," Bha-



tia said about the situation without giving any more details on when the three players would be available to play. The Indian team had undergone a week of hard quarantine in Mumbai before its departure for New Zealand on January 24. PTI

## QUIZ TIME!

**Q1:** Which golfer has won the most number of Masters Green Jacket titles?

- a. Brooks Koepka
- b. Justin Peter Rose
- c. Ernest Els
- d. Jack Nicklaus

**Q2:** Other than Romania and Belgium, which country has reached three Davis Cup Finals without winning the title?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) India
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Pakistan

**Q3:** Which athlete made Olympic history after winning gold medals in 5,000m and 10,000m events at the London 2012 Olympic Games, and at the Rio 2016 Games?

- a) Alberto Salazar
- b) Galen Rupp
- c) Mo Farah
- d) Joshua Cheptegei

**Q4:** Who is the all time leading scorer in the NHL playoff history?

- a. Sidney Patrick Crosby
- b. Wayne Gretzky
- c. Stephen Gregory Yzerman
- d. Connor Andrew McDavid

**Q5:** Sadio Mane won the first African Cup for Senegal. Which team did they defeat in the final?

- a) Cameroon
- b) Egypt
- c) Morocco
- d) Burkina Faso



Sadio Mane

Photo: AP

**Q6:** Which team has won the most NBA championships in a row?

- a. Boston Celtics
- b. Chicago Bulls
- c. Los Angeles Lakers
- d. New England Patriots

**Q7:** Which cricketer has scored the most sixes in a single IPL match?

- a) Chris Gayle
- b) McCullum
- c) AB De Villiers
- d) Sanath jayasuriya

**Q8:** Who is the oldest person to participate in a Davis Cup Final, playing both in the singles and doubles in the 1920 Final against the USA?

- a) Norman Brookes
- b) Alfred Beamish
- c) Charles Dixon
- d) Arthur Gore

**Q9:** At Rio 2016 Olympics, which Canadian player scored after just 19 seconds of play, making it the fastest goal in an Olympics women's football match ever?

- a) Jordyn Huitema
- b) Jessie Fleming
- c) Janine Beckie
- d) Caroline Weir

**ANSWERS:** 1. d) Jack Nicklaus 2. b) India 3. c) Mo Farah 4. b) Wayne Gretzky 5. b) Egypt 6. a) Boston Celtics 7. a) Chris Gayle 8. a) Norman Brookes 9. c) Janine Beckie