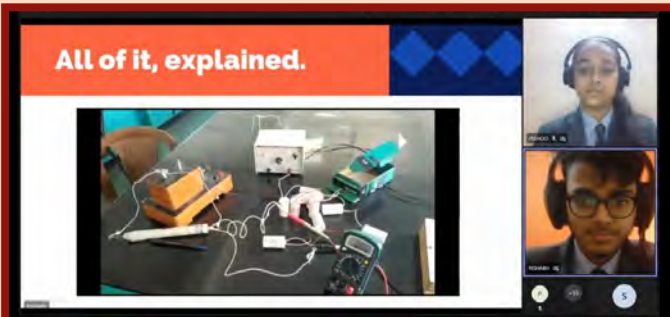


## Transcending innovations

**I**ndirapuram Public School, Crossing Republic, Ghaziabad hosted the final ceremony of its first virtual science exhibition in a grand manner on January 29. The event titled 'Transcending Innovations' was based on the theme climate action which is the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13.

The exhibition commenced few months back in which a good number of students participated demonstrating their scientific skills. The competition was held in two categories: juniors, from class IV to VII, and seniors, from class VIII to class XII, wherein a total of 82 projects were received made by 113 students, as individual participants as well as in pairs. The event was conducted in two phases – Stage 1 wherein all 82 projects were demonstrated and; Stage 2 where 22 shortlisted projects of Stage 1 were displayed for the final round. The enriching scientific journey was carried out under the aegis of the principal of the school Sushma Negi.

The final ceremony was graced by the prolific members of the management Meena Singh, Vishal Singh, Shalini Singh and Rita Singh. Rita Singh encouraged the participants and lauded the school for the show. She stressed on the importance of such events and felt that the children need to be given such stage to be able to help them think and apply their learning. The heads and deputies of the other branches – Dr Sharad Goel, Col Prem Prakash, Sonal Rawat, Renu Sharma, Dr Madhup Mishra, Mitali Mukherjee and Manisha Sinha too were present to encourage the participants. The event was streamed live and hit numerous views.



The virtual science exhibition was an initiative by the school to encourage the budding scientists and provide them with a platform where they can experience learning in totality. The school upholds the vision of scientific inquiry and believes that the faculty can be best fostered with experimentation; hence, it has become extremely important to facilitate such experiences for the young ones and give them the scope and arena to unravel their potential. Combined with this is the growing consciousness of the self towards environment and the School makes a dedicated effort to implement the importance of the sustainable development goals through the various activities that the school conducts.

The initiative witnessed immense diversity in projects with exhibits ranging from a vacuum cleaner to clean the difficult corners of the house to a speed breaker as a contributor to road safety to harnessing electricity from lightning. Each and every idea was innovative and the judges had a tough time deciding on names of the winners. Finally, the winners of the two categories were decided. While Jayant Varshney of class VII was declared the winner in the junior category, Peehoo Pranjali and Rishabh Singh of class X were declared the winners in the senior category.

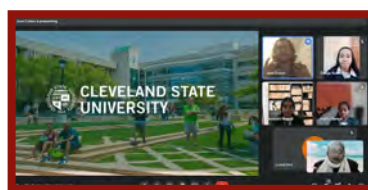
## MOS hosts 'Career Fest 2022'

**M**ount Olympus School, Malibu Town, Gurugram hosted the 'Grand Career Fest 2022' for students of class VIII-XII on January 30. The virtual platform went live with auspicious lamp lighting by principal-director Dr Neeti Kaushik, director operations Arjun Saini and the chief guest-renowned career coach, author and speaker Pervin Malhotra.

The virtual fest saw participation of over 450 parents, teachers and students. The unique design of the career festival emerged as a one point solution for all career related concerns. It brought guidance from nationally acclaimed experts and speakers

in the field of career guidance on the changing face of education and included topics like liberal arts, NEP, future careers, must-have skills, emotional intelligence and foreign education.

The Career Fest 2022 with



its 360 degree approach towards the world of careers hosted over 20 universities from India and abroad. The university experts helped students and parents navigate the path of WISE, unique career paths and gave an opportunity to interact with career counsellor.

## Ryan observes World Leprosy Eradication Day

**W**orld Leprosy Eradication Day is observed every year on the last Sunday of the month of January. The students of **Ryan International School**, Sec-31, Gurugram participated virtually in various activities to make the people overcome the taboo related to leprosy.

The Leprosy Mission, is an opportunity to lift up the voices of people affected by leprosy throughout the world. The students made posters and wrote poems on the theme of the year 'United For Dignity' with the key message that people who experience

leprosy have the right to lead a dignified life free from disease-related stigma and discrimination.

The activities were praised and encouraged by



school head N Geetha Srinivasa. She also gave a strong message that together we can lift up every voice and honour the experiences of people who have experienced leprosy.

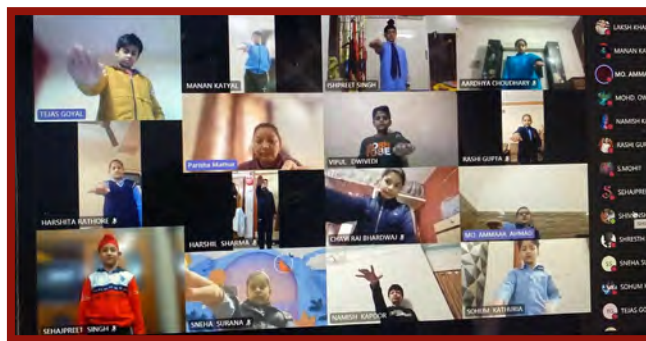
## NATIONAL VOTER'S DAY HELD

**N**ational Voter's Day was observed in **Hillwoods Academy**, Preet Vihar on January 25.

National Voters' Day is celebrated to encourage, facilitate and maximise enrolment, especially for the new or first-time voters.

The main objective of the day is to educate and encourage young voters to vote during elections.

Since 2011, National Voters' Day is being celebrated all across the coun-



As a part of National Voters' Day celebrations, students were encouraged to participate in various events like declamation, skit, quiz, brochure designing etc. The theme for this year's voters' day was 'Making elections inclusive, accessible and participative'.

Students and teachers took pledge in the virtual morning assembly to ensure free, fair and peaceful elections. Following are glimpses of pledge and activities conducted:

## 'Career Confluence' at Blue Bells

**I**n sync with the same objective and to equip the learners with the requisite knowledge and skills to make better career and life decisions, the **Blue Bells Public School**, Sector 10, Gurugram organised 'Career Confluence' every year as a part of health and wellness program under the patronage of Dr Alka Saxena, deputy director (Health & Wellness), BBGS. The session was virtually held for the students of classes XI & XII on career choices after school



and wellness ambassador welcomed Binit Kumar Binod, mentor and consultant to conduct this session. He introduced the students to a host of emerging careers in science, commerce and humanities.

The last part of the session was an interactive 'Question Answer Round' which helped students to clarify several concerns regarding career choices. With an overwhelming participation by students and parents, the 'Confluence' was a huge success.

## Student Corner

### Independence is not given; It's won

*It's time to recall the freedom fighters and their innumerable sacrifices  
It's time for us to look upon our free nation pay them magnifies  
The one who Help us overcome the struggles  
The one who help us become free and solve the mysterious puzzles  
They united our whole nation  
And make us defeat our frustration  
Their mind were*

*without fear and head was held high they not only encouraged us  
But help us take a tremendous fly  
Without violence and without guns  
Truth and non-violence were the only weapons  
They also motivated us to devour  
Their boundless contribution in uniting our nation is innumerable*



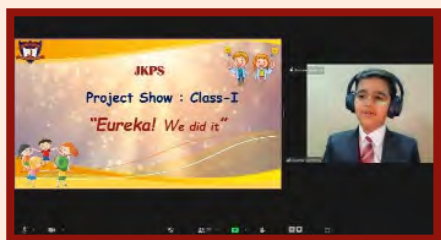
JANVEE KUMARI, class XII-A, Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute

*We should always show our gratitude towards them for their work which is memorable*

RISHIK CHAWLA & NAVYA CHAWLA, VII B & IX F, DAV Sreshtha Vihar

## JKPS holds Annual Project Show

**J**aspal Kaur Public School (JKPS), Shalimar Bagh, organised class I Annual Project Show, 'Eureka! We Did It.' virtually, on January 29. The solemn evening commenced by invoking the blessings of the Almighty with a serene 'Shabad' recital. This was followed by a welcome address by the school principal, Asha Saran Srivastava to the esteemed guest of honour, Reema Mehta Joria (an alumna of JKPS). Reema Mehta is a co-founder of Sparsh Hospital, Rajkot, Gujarat and is working



there as a senior consultant and infertility specialist.

The show had story dramatisation, 'Let's Get Going' and 'A Ghost named 'FEAR', which depicted the virtue of teamwork as an integral quality to live holistically and gave a message that it is teamwork that makes our dream work. It was fol-

lowed by a melodious and mesmerising Bengali dance 'Nobano' which represented the joy of farmers on the harvest of their yields.

Dr Reema Mehta Joria addressed the audience and appreciated the project show. She recalled her old times spent in the school and motivated the students to give their best according to their capacity and capability effectively and efficiently.

The show ended with a vote of thanks by the headmistress, Shikha Dhameja.

## MEMORIES OF THE FIRST DAY

**I**t was the last day of my summer holidays. I was about to join a new school, and linking up with new friends was exhilarating. I was eagerly really looking forward to going on the first day at my current school. Unfortunately, the day before was like a nightmare.

I keeled over the staircase and fractured my hand, and for the treatment, I had to skip the first day. However, that was not it. When I finally arrived at school, I was a bit embarrassed and terrified to step into the new world of learning.

However, my teachers and friends were sympathetic by lending their helping hand to me. They treated me very well, and all of



them were extremely friendly.

I actually felt that I had known the teachers and my fellow students for a long time.



CH HEMA SUSMITHA, class X A6, Atkinson Senior Secondary School, Vijayawada

## IF I WERE INVISIBLE

**I**f I were invisible, I would do so many things, which I cannot do if I am visible. Being invisible would give me the liberty to visit different places and do anything without anyone seeing. I wish to see my favourite film star, so if ever I become indivisible for one day, I would straight away catch a flight, that too free of cost, and would visit super stars' houses.

I would also stay with them for one week or so, and when I am bored, I would scare their kids or pets just for fun. While everyone would be asleep during the night, I would

take some of their money and donate it to the needy person. Once I am bored, I would leave for vacation and travel everywhere without paying for any services. All of us have different plans to execute, most of us would plan to take revenge on our enemies, but I want to enjoy my life to the fullest. I would use this opportunity wisely by travelling the world, meeting film stars, and helping people.

A KESAV SAI, class IX, Aravinda Model School, Mangalagiri





# MAN CITY BEAT BRENTFORD

Premier League champions move into a 12-point clear lead

Kevin De Bruyne



Photo: AP



Photo: AP

The important thing is we won the game and in three days we go to Norwich and have to win again. This type of thing about who is the best, I don't care. Just be happy and try to play better every day.

**PEP GUARDIOLA**

**R**iyad Mahrez scored for the seventh straight game for Manchester City in its 2-0 win over Brentford on Wednesday that moved the Premier League champions into a 12-point lead. Kevin De Bruyne also netted for the fourth home game in succession in the league as City extended its unbeaten run to 14 matches in a title defense that is on course to finish in a sixth championship in 11 seasons.

## CREATING CHANCES

Second-place Liverpool does, though, have two games in hand on City and play at home to Leicester on Thursday. City wasn't at its fluent best up against a Brentford team that defended deep and in numbers at Etihad Stadium. "We had to be patient, make no mistakes," City manager Pep Guardiola said.

However, after a tight opening half-hour, City started to create a flow of chances and eventually went ahead after Raheem Sterling was tripped by Mads Roerslev near the byline. Mahrez, back on domestic duty after playing for Algeria at the African Cup of Nations, converted the penalty in the 40th minute to continue his stunning run of scoring for his club.

## MAHREZ PROVES HIS METTLE

Starting against Leipzig in the Champions League on Dec. 7, the right winger has scored in every game he has played for City, with four penalties included in a haul of eight goals. With City having no out-and-out striker this season, Mahrez

is proving to be the team's most reliable source of goals. "Riyad is now a guarantee," City manager Pep Guardiola said. "He is so clever. He can shoot on both sides and effectively to the corners."

## KILLED THE GAME

City goalkeeper Ederson had to be alert to keep out a couple of shots on Brentford counterattacks, but De Bruyne killed the game off with the second goal, which stemmed from a mistake by Brentford keeper David Raya.

His pass out from his area went straight to Sterling, whose shot was saved by the sprawling Raya. The ball came out to De Bruyne, who stroked it low into an unguarded net in the 69th.

All of the Belgian's recent goals have come at the Etihad, including a winner against Chelsea last month.

City has 14 games left to play in its title defense that has a growing air of inevitability about it. "We are not the best team in the world — the best team is Chelsea, who won the Champions League, or River Plate, who won in South America," Guardiola said.

## FIFTH LOSS IN SUCCESSION

The loss was Brentford's fifth in succession in the Premier League and the team is six points above the relegation zone. However, manager Thomas Frank is backing his players to reverse the slump.

"It is very important we look at the work ethic and the attitude — a top attitude — and performances have been really good," he said.

"We have to keep the performance and the mentality and stay positive, then we will be fine." "I hope so, fingers crossed," said Frank. "We will assess him every day." AGENCIES

Riyad Mahrez



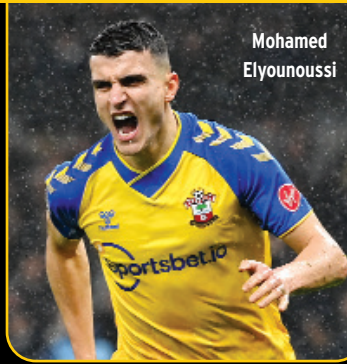
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## TOTTENHAM LOSES 3-2 TO SOUTHAMPTON

**T**ottenham conceded two goals in a chaotic three-minute period late in the game to lose 3-2 to Southampton on Wednesday in a blow to its top-four ambitions in the Premier League.

Southampton appeared to be driven by a sense of injustice after Son Heung-min's goal in the 70th minute that put Tottenham ahead. In the build-up, Emerson Royal looked to have fouled Armando Broja in the air, and it led to some heated exchanges among players and coaches.

The visitors poured forward and after Mohamed



Mohamed Elyounoussi

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

Elyounoussi equalized in the 79th, Che Adams headed in an almost identical goal for the winner in the 82nd.

Broja had earlier cancelled out Tottenham's opening goal that was scored by a Southampton player, as Jan Bednarek slid in to deflect a cross into his own net under pressure from Son.

Substitute Steven Bergwijn had an equalizing goal disallowed in the final minutes as Tottenham stayed seventh, four points off the Champions League places. West Ham occupies fourth place but has played three more games than Tottenham.

# ROHIT-LED SIDE LOOK TO SWEEP SERIES

All eyes will be on Virat's form as wait for century grows

**A**fter having gained an unassailable 2-0 lead in the ongoing three-match series, Rohit Sharma-led Team India would look to win the final ODI to register a series sweep.

India and West Indies will lock horns in the third and final ODI at the Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad, on Friday. Heading into the final game, all eyes would be on Virat Kohli's form.

So far in the series, Virat has been below-par as he recorded scores of 8 and 18 and the wait for century number 71 is growing day by day. The batter needs to stay true to his instincts. In the ongoing series, he seemed to be in a rush. This has never been the case with Virat but probably lack of a big score is now getting to the former skipper as well. A good talk with head coach Rahul Dravid and captain Rohit might just be the need of the hour for Virat as the Men in Blue definitely



Photo: PTI

need their star batter at his best.

In the second ODI, India promoted Rishabh Pant as an opener, the move might not have worked, but it is a positive sign as the team finally showed an aggressive mindset. KL Rahul and Suryakumar Yadav were impressive with the bat but the overall score remained below-par as the team posted just 237 on the board.

The bowling side of things took care of itself and Prasidh Krishna bowled a probing spell and broke the back of Windies chase. The hosts would expect the same to happen in the final ODI.

West Indies' batting has been lacklustre so far in this series, and they have not been able to help out their bowlers. Kieron Pollard missed the second game due to a niggle and it is not known whether he would return for the final ODI on Friday. AGENCIES



Photo: ANI



File pic: Jugraj Singh

# JUGRAJ SINGH STARS FOR INDIA

Good attack and strong defence ensures 10-2 win against hosts South Africa

**T**he Indian Men's Hockey team rode on a blistering attack to beat hosts South Africa 10-2 in their second match at the FIH Hockey Pro League 2021-22 at Potchefstroom on Wednesday.

Newcomer Jugraj Singh (4', 6', 23') starred in India's high-scoring victory as he contributed three brilliant goals to the scoreline with his impeccable drag flicks. His effort won him the Player of the Match award. Harmanpreet Singh (2'), Abhishek (12'), Gursahibjit Singh (24', 36'), Dilpreet Singh (25', 58'), Mandeep Singh (27') were the other goal scorers for India.

The Tokyo Olympics bronze medallists began with a lethal attack that exposed the South African defence. They earned a penalty corner as early as in the first minute of the game. Harmanpreet's first attempt was blocked by South African rusher Keenan Horne, the vice-skipper was perfect in his second attempt with a fiercely struck flick that beat South African goalkeeper Estiaan Kriek.

The opening goal for India set the pace for their attack as they went on to score three more goals in the first quarter. India's second and

third goals were courtesy Jugraj Singh who impressed with his ability to dragflick.

An error by the South African defenders saw Abhishek intercept the ball inside the circle only to take a successful shot on goal in the 12th minute. With four goals on board, India ended the first quarter in a dominant fashion with eight shots on goal.

Though the second quarter witnessed South Africa create some inroads into the striking circle with Horne taking a potential shot on goal in the 22nd minute, India's defence held sway to avoid conceding a goal. With a strong lead, India seemed to drop the momentum a tad bit in the third quarter. India ended up conceding at least three PCs, out of which they converted one when Daniel Bell pushed the ball past Sreejesh's left foot in the 44th minute. The goal did good to the hosts' confidence as they struck another fine field goal via Richard Pautz in the 45th minute. Though India continued to enjoy a 9-2 lead, the two goals scored by the hosts made them more upbeat. Though the Indian attack earned a PC in the dying seconds of the match, South Africa defended well to end the match with 10-2 on the scoreboard.

India take on France on February 12. ANI

## QUIZ TIME!

**Q1:** Ezra Cup is related to which of the following sports?

- a. Polo
- b. Tennis
- c. Lawn Tennis
- d. Cricket

**Q2:** Who won a gold medal in Artistic gymnastics in the 2016 Rio Olympics?

- a. Simone Biles
- b. Madison Kocian
- c. Aliya Mustafina
- d. Mao Yi

**Q3:** Where are the headquarters of FICP located?

- a. Rome
- b. Berlin
- c. Luxembourg
- d. Paris

**Q4:** How many Continental federations are working in co-operation with the Badminton World Federation?

- a. 3
- b. 5
- c. 4
- d. 7

**Q5:** Which male athlete emerged the winner in shot put at the 2018 Diamond League games?

- a. Tomas Walsh
- b. Darrel Hill
- c. Fredrick Dacres
- d. Brandon Starc

**Q6:** Prasidh Krishna recently got his best career figures in ODIs. What were the figures?

- a. 3/28
- b. 4/12
- c. 2/10
- d. 5/12



Prasidh Krishna

Photo: AFP

**Q7:** Who is the current manager of Manchester United?

- a. Ralf Rangnick
- b. Marco Silva
- c. Claude Puel
- d. Roy Hodgson

**Q8:** Who is the coach of Indian Women's cricket team?

- a. Mithali Raj
- b. Ramesh Powar
- c. Ravi Shastri
- d. Greg Chappell

**Q9:** Which country is the place of origin of tennis?

- a. Canada
- b. England
- c. France
- d. Spain

**Q10:** From which stadium in Athens is the Olympic flame transferred to the current year's host city?

- a. Panathenaic Stadium
- b. Toumba Stadium
- c. Pampelop Stadium
- d. Pankiritio Stadium

**ANSWERS:** 1. a. Polo 2. a. Simone Biles 3. c. Luxembourg 4. b. 5 5. a. Thomas Walsh 6. b. 4/12 7. a. Ralf Rangnick 8. b. Ramesh Powar 9. b. England 10. a. Panathenaic Stadium