

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

# Sincerity, integrity an integral part of every good leader

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Wherein the leaders had to undergo a series of norms and conditions, filing their nominations for the aspirant post, addressing the student assembly, one on one interview and group discussion to prove themselves fit and confident to be the flag bearers of the school. Finally the secret ballot comprising the votes given by the teachers and members

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of the management decided the crew members of the student council body of the school. The solemn occasion of vesting powers on the student council leaders began

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Carmel PU College principal Sandhya Menezes conferred badges on the newly formed council. Principal Shaji Antony administered the oath and handed over

the school flag to head boy Shashvath and head girl Adithi P.Jain. The captains and vice captains of Ruby, Emerald, Topaz and Sapphire House were also conferred the badges.

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## School pays tribute to Kargil martyrs

A special assembly to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas was held on July 26, 2022. It was a day to remember the heroes who sacrificed their lives for our country.

Ridhi presented the school prayer. Karunya shared inspiring thoughts, followed by a pledge by Vidwan Vibha. Havana

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threw light on the importance of Kargil Diwas. Class I students performed a patriotic dance.

Children came dressed as freedom fighters, like Bhagath Singh, Rani Lakshmi Bai, Subhash Chandra Bose and Sarojini Naidu. They were indeed a treat to watch.

The assembly ended with Harshith B R playing the National Anthem on the key-

board. It was a day of pride, with patriotism swelling up our hearts and making us hold our heads high.

Jashvi Manju, Diya R, class III



## An engaging expression of language and literature

The school observed English Literary Day as Rapsodia 2022-23, with an array of activities throughout the day. The various zones like idiomatic zone, english facts zone, amazing alphabets zone, tongue twisters zone, cartoon zone, silent letters zone, words ladder zone, confusing words zone and dramatic zone captured the attention of everyone. The day turned out to be an extremely engaging expression of learning with fun for children, instilling a love for the language.

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## Story telling, activities captivate students at lit fest

"Celebrate what you have accomplished but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed".

The Lit festival was celebrated on June 16, 2022. The event kickstarted with the DEAR program, where students engaged in silent reading.

Students showcased their literary powers by engaging in various activities like Spell Bee, designing book covers, creating comic strip etc.

The wholehearted participation from parents and grandparents was visible. To make this event a unique experience, grandparents and



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parents visited the school and narrated stories of their choice. The students were connecting with the moral of the story, which was evident by the enthusiasm shown by them to connect with the story tellers. As a token of gratitude, the story tellers were gifted a sapling.

# Intellectual sparring brings out best at inter-school fest

The school proudly hosted the fourth edition of their Inter-School Fest Goonj on July 22, 2022, with an array of events. The mega event commenced with over 355 enthusiastic

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participants from 19 schools in and around Bangalore.

Eight departments organised Eleven competitions - Debate, Aarush (Nukkad Natak), Kshiti (folk dance), Radical (math walk), Space-Bar (Code-Ex), Synergy (a panel discussion), Delta (treasure hunt & fun, fitness & facts), and Exodia (Impeditio, Carpe Vitae, Caveat Emptor).

Goonj 2022 witnessed the convergence of the brightest minds on a common platform. While Debate

brought out the linguistic and debating skills to the fore, Aarush enthralled the audience with each team conveying a social message, Synergy impugned the contemporary issues faced by youngsters, Delta assessed fitness and scientific temper, while Radical helped the contestants hone their mathematical knowledge with fashion. Coders competed keenly to take home laurels in Space-Bar and Exodia saw budding entrepreneurs highlight the strengths of their business in crisis management, job recruitment and stock exchange.

The events were conducted simultaneously with intellectual sparring that brought out the best in everyone, leaving the ambience charged with excitement and anticipation. The spirit of competition permeated the air, only to be punctuated with many a thunderous applause. While the winners and runners up got their due



acknowledgement and rewards, the other contestants went back with commendations and stimulated minds.

## Student projects analysed during ATL inauguration

Atal Tinkering Lab, falls under the flagship programme of Atal Innovation Mission, an initiative to create an environment of scientific temperament, innovation, creativity amongst the young minds of India to propel them towards Atulya

### NAGARJUNA VIDYANIKETAN

Bharat and Atmanirbhar Bharat. The school has set up an Atal Tinkering Lab de novo pioneering towards enriching education by in-



culcating practical learning. It was inaugurated on July 15, 2022 by chief guest, scientist (retd) from ISRO

Satellite Centre S Hiriyanna, and secretary general, Indian Technology Congress Association K

Gopalakrishnan, the guest of honour. ATL serves as a platform for promoting and embracing novel ideas and inventions.

The inauguration ceremony commenced with invoking the blessings of the almighty. Hiriyanna motivated the students to adopt innovation, and spoke about how more often than not, bad ideas turn out to be the right ones. Gopalakrishnan talked about how as students of science, we must question the norms of society.

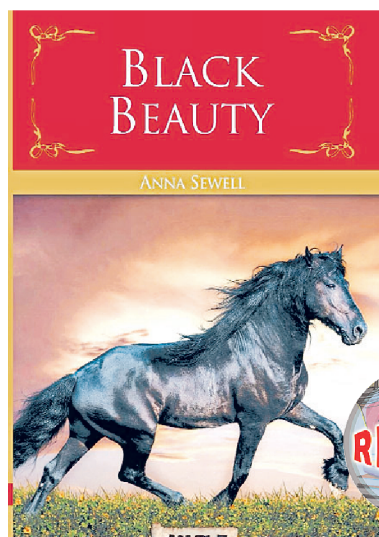
The projects demonstrated by students were analysed and complimented by the guests.

# Black Beauty teaches you to embrace hardships and never to lose hope

The fictional novel, "Black Beauty" depicts the life of the protagonist, Black Beauty. He is a handsome, empathetic, and compassionate horse. He is baptized as "Black Beauty" as he



has a dull black coat, a glossy white star on his forehead, a white foot, and a small white blotch on his back. As a colt, he is provided all the endearment and affection which helps to build his inimitable demeanor. Human exploitation and cruelty are discussed at a young age by the friends he makes at Birtwick Park, his second home. Most of his friends get separated later on, through the lengthy journey of life. Soon, misfortunes arise for Black Beauty. His body starts to defy his master's orders and he undergoes immense pain. He is also forced to endure severe



### BOOK: BLACK BEAUTY AUTHOR: ANNA SEWELL

After experiencing several hardships, he wishes only for peace and joy. He begins to relish the trivial matters in life and starts to recollect the amiable memories of his childhood.

Thanks to his lucky stars, he finally gets to spend the last few years of his life at a welcoming home with a cozy stable.

He is also elated to reunite with his earlier groom, Joe Green, who takes utmost care of him.

My learning from the novel is that there will be pleasant as well as tough times but they should be embraced calmly with an optimistic way of thinking.

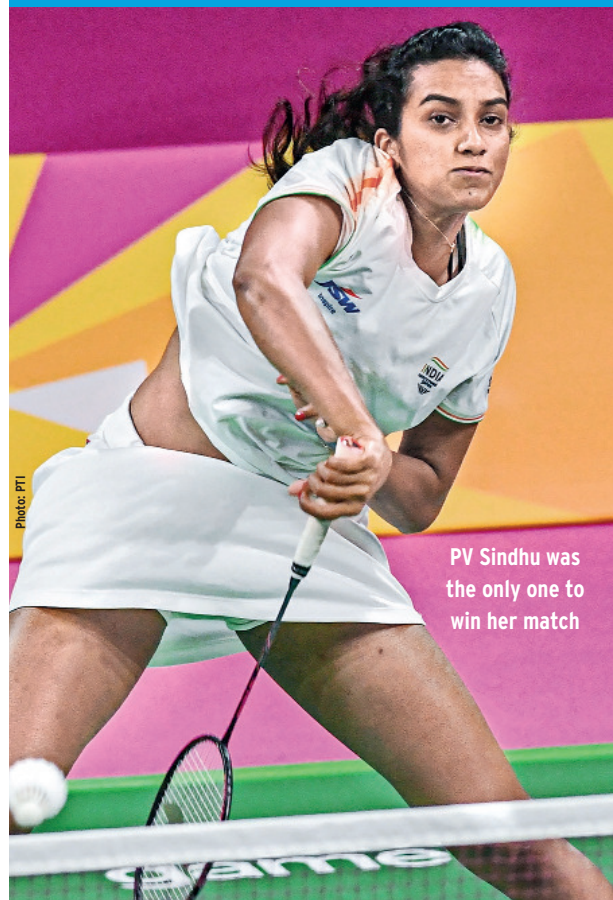
Spoorti Shankar, class VIII, National Public School, YPR

al waves of abuse and agony. But, Black Beauty never gives up nor goes beyond the ethical values taught by his mother in his early years. He hopes to find kind and considerate masters who would take virtuous care of him.



# KIDAMBI SRIKANTH SETTLES FOR SILVER

## INDIA GO DOWN TO MALAYSIA IN MIXED TEAM BADMINTON



PV Sindhu was the only one to win her match

**P**V Sindhu was the only one to win her match while former world No. 1 Kidambi Srikanth suffered defeat as India went down to Malaysia 1-3 in the final of the mixed team competition to settle for silver in the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

### BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT

The Indian contingent had reached Birmingham as defending champions in three categories but was able to retain the gold medal in only one. The Indian women's table tennis team had earlier failed to defend its title as it went down to Malaysia in the quarterfinals, leaving the Men's TT team as the only side to retain the gold medal it had won at Gold Coast in 2018. Ironically, India had defeated Malaysia by a 3-1 margin four years ago. This time, the Malaysians pulled the plug on their more renowned opponents, who were definitely the better team on paper. There was more revenge of sorts on the day as Singapore defeated hosts

England to win the bronze medal, avenging their defeat at the same stage four years back. The biggest disappointment for India, which virtually sealed its fate, was the defeat Kidambi Srikanth suffered at the hands of Ng Tze Yong, ranked 44th in the world as compared to Srikanth's 13th. The Indians opted for Srikanth instead of the higher-ranked Lakshya Sen, thinking that the veteran's experience would help him get the better of the Malaysian opponent.

### SINDHU IN FINE TOUCH

With Malaysia 2-1 up, India's hopes depended on the young doubles pair of Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand who lost to the experienced Malaysian pair of Koong Le Pearly Tan and Thinaana Muralitharan 21-18, 2-17 to end the country's hopes of winning gold. The Indian team's Danish doubles coach Mathias Boe felt his team made a number of mistakes at crucial junctures while the Malaysians were the better side on the day. "They executed their plans better while my players made mistakes at crucial

junctures, Boe said. The men's doubles match was a 50-50 one and we had to win that. The individual competitions will have both PV Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth as among the favourites for the title, and though Sindhu looked in fine touch, Srikanth will have to pull up his socks. He came into the tournament without playing matches in recent competitions and will have to recharge his batteries soon so as to help India to a gold medal in men's singles. **UANS**

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Vijay Thakur won the silver medal in the men's 96kg category to make it eight medals for India at these games in weightlifting.

The medal rush continued as the Indian men's table tennis team defeated Singapore to win its second straight gold medal at the Commonwealth Games.

Long jumpers Murali Sreesankar and Muhammed Anees Yahiya confirmed their berth in the final as did Manpreet Kaur for the women's shot-put final.



Kidambi Srikanth competes during Badminton men's singles - gold medal match between Malaysia and India on day five of the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, England

## INDIA WIN HISTORIC GOLD MEDAL IN LAWN BOWLS

■ The quartet of Lovely Choubey, Rupa Rani Tirkey, Pinki and Nayanmoni Saikia created history by bagging the country's first-ever gold medal in the sports of Lawn Bowls beating South Africa (17-10) in the final.



Photo: GETTY IMAGES

■ Following the historic gold medal win in Lawn Bowls at the Commonwealth Games 2022, Rupa Rani Tirkey's hometown erupted in joy after the Indian Lawn Bowls team created history by winning its first-ever medal in the sport.

## QUIZ TIME

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Abhinav Bindra

**Q1:** In which year did Abhinav Bindra win gold in the Olympics?

a) 2006 b) 2007 c) 2008 d) 2009

**Q2:** Which Indian won a bronze medal in the men 60 kg category in Judo at the Commonwealth Games 2022?

a) Vijay Kumar Yadav b) Avtar Singh  
c) Tombi Devi d) Navjot Chana

**Q3:** England won Women's Euro 2022, beating which country?

a) Algeria b) Austria c) Germany d) Bahrain

**Q4:** Which country hosted the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Women's Asian Cup in 2022?

a) Dubai b) India c) Nepal d) Sri Lanka

**Q5:** The campaign called 'Team Mask Force' has been launched by which sports federation of India?

a) Board of Control for Cricket in India  
b) Hockey India  
c) Badminton Association of India  
d) All India Tennis Association

### ANSWERS:

1. c. 2008 2. a. Vijay Kumar Yadav 3. c. Germany  
4. b. India 5. a. Board of Control for Cricket in India

# INDIA BEAT WEST INDIES

## YADAV POWERS TEAM TO 2-1 SERIES LEAD

**S**uryakumar Yadav gave an exhibition of his incredible hitting skills with a superb 76 as India cantered to a seven-wicket win against the West Indies in the third T20 International on Tuesday. India now lead the five-match series 2-1 with the cricket caravan moving to USA's Florida for the last two games of the series.

### SCRIPTING HISTORY

While more than 147 had never been chased in a T20I at the Warner Park ground, Suryakumar decided to alter that script in a 44-ball knock as India made short work of the 165-run target in 19 overs. Shreyas Iyer (24 off 26 balls) was an ideal partner at the other end in a stand of 86 as they made the target look



Suryakumar Yadav

Photo: AFP

way easier than it actually was and that too on a surface which exactly didn't look batting-friendly during the first part of the game. Having had a brief dry spell after his maiden T20I hundred at Nottingham, Suryakumar was back in his element and this time in an unfamiliar role as an opener, which he has been performing during the series. It was another 360-degree effort which showed his flexibility, skill and hand-eye co-ordination, all in one go. There were eight fours and four sixes in his knock. There was a picture-perfect lofted six over extra cover off Alzarri Joseph, which will be difficult to forget as he held his pose for several seconds after execution. There were six off the same bowler and the ramp shot using the pace and bounce, a pull over deep mid-wicket and a cross-batted punch over mid-on fielder.

### FINISHING TOUCHES

Against the parsimonious left-arm spinner Akeal Hosein, there was a slog sweep over square leg to complete his half-century. At the half-way stage, the score was 96 for no loss de-



Bhuvneshwar Kumar

Photo: ANI

spite skipper Rohit Sharma (11) retiring hurt with a back muscle pull. By the time Suryakumar was dismissed, India had the match under control with Rishabh Pant (33 not out off 26 balls) providing finishing touches. After Rohit won a good toss and opted to field, his bowling unit maintained discipline for the better part before Avesh Khan and Arshdeep Singh's relative inexperience saw West Indies put up a competitive 164 for 5. Left-handed Kyle Mayers (73 off 50 balls) did punish the Indian attack with eight fours and four sixes in his kitty as he added 50 in 7.2 overs with skipper Nicholas Pooran (22 off 23 balls) after an opening stand with Brandon King that yielded 57. However, the Punjab lad is still a work in progress. The last two overs yielded 27 runs courtesy Shimron Hetmyer (20 off 12 balls) and Rovman Powell (23 off 14 balls). Deepak Hooda, who was brought back into the playing XI in place of Ravindra Jadeja, bowled a steady over with the new ball while Bhuvneshwar Kumar (4-0-35-2) was steady like he always is on most of the occasions. He got rid of Pooran with extra pace and bounce and then removed the dangerous Mayer with a fuller delivery that gripped, with Rishabh Pant taking both catches. **ANI**

## DANCE OF VICTORY



Uganda's Jacob Kiplimo celebrates after winning the gold medal in the men's 10,000m final during the athletics in the Alexander Stadium at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, England, Tuesday.

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

## GUKESSH STUNS SHIROV IN CHESS OLYMPIAD

**Y**oung Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh caused a biggest upset of the Round 5 at the 44th Chess Olympiad by defeating former World Championship Challenger Alexei Shirov as India B shocked Spain by 2.5-1.5 score in Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu on Tuesday.

Exhibiting a brilliant gameplay, Gukesh not only extended his unbeaten run at the prestigious event but also helped India B register an impressive victory against fourth-seeded Spain-team's fifth successive win in the open section.

It was Gukesh's fifth victory on the trot in this event. Incidentally, after this victory, he overtakes Vidit Gujrathi in live ratings to be the third highest rated player in India after Viswanathan Anand and Pentala Harikrishna.

The game incidentally was an old Sicilian where Shirov tried an unconventional ninth move. Gukesh was quick on the uptake and started pressing for victory after blunting out Shirov's pieces. His King personally escorted one of his pawns to the queening square with the help of his two rooks, prompting Shirov's resignation on the 44th turn in a position which was beyond repair. **AGENCIES**



D Gukesh