

Great responsibility on shoulder of student leaders stressed

The school held its investiture ceremony with great dignity on June 25, 2022.

The chief guests, alumni Captain Vaibhav Krishna and school director of education R Rajendran were led in by the school band.

The head boy and head girl were officially inducted into their posi-

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tions, followed by sports secretary, assistant sports secretary, captains and vice-captains of the four houses: Ganga, Cauvery, Yamuna, Godavari and heads of various clubs. They were given their badges and sashes. The oath was administered and flags handed over.



Captain Krishna, a former student of the school, stressed on the great responsibility that the newly elected members of the student council have on their shoulders. He

emphasized the importance of participating in extracurricular activities and grabbing opportunities that the school presents.

Rajendran, who had been a

teacher to both Captain Krishna and principal Sukanya Sai Sathesh, spoke about the challenges that students face in this modern and complex world. He gave insights into how the school nurtures future leaders by offering opportunities of various kinds.

The principal took great pride in speaking about the confidence the candidates had shown by clearly stating why their application should be considered. Confidence is very important in the modern world and the school provides and builds confidence in students, she said.

A special award for scoring first in Ramayana exam conducted every year for class VIII was given to Kaushik Srivatsa H.

Srivatsan Govindan, class X

Young author throws light on technicalities of writing

In continuation of the D.E.A.R activity at school, an interactive author session was organized on July 28, 2022.

Diya Garg, the young and enterprising writer of 'Maya Makes Money', her maiden venture into the world of authorship,

was invited to share her experience and encourage novice writers. The students of classes VII and VIII were part of this session and were greatly enriched by her insight. They were eager to learn more about the technicalities of writing as well

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as what prompted the young writer to explore the world of financial literacy, which forms the basis of the book.

Investiture for Scouts & Guides held

The school held the investiture ceremony for Bharat Scouts and Guides on July 2, 2022. Students who participated in Dwitiya Sopan were felicitated.

BUNTS' SANGHA RNS VIDYANIKETAN



Visit to destitute home an eye-opener for students

To make students understand human values and the need to show love and care towards parents, particularly when they grow old, principal Devi M organized a day's visit to 'Asha home for destitute'.

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL, HSR LAYOUT

Students were deeply touched by the condition of the elderly. Each person had a different story to tell about. Some narrated how they were

cheated by their own children and left on the streets, or harassed for property. It made several students cry. Students voluntarily donated fruits, medicine, adult diapers, toilet items, Horlicks etc. Having received these items and most importantly spending quality time with students who entertained them with their songs, dance and skit brought smiles on the faces of the residents. Students were in tears when it



was time to leave and took selfies with them. They received abundant blessings from all the elders who whole-heartedly thanked and ap-

preciated the efforts taken by he school. Students learnt a lesson for life, to always love and care for your parents.

Experiencing the art of kindness and the joy of reading

Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference. - Kathy Calvin

HARVEST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, ATTIBELE

With great enthusiasm, our school celebrated the 27th National Reading Day on July 8 for students of classes I to IX in memory of P N Panicker.

Based on this celebration the students were encour-

aged to participate in a book donation drive which inculcates the reading habit among children. The students actively participated in donating their old story books to the school library. Due to this drive the students practically experienced the

art of kindness. In addition to this, they took a reading oath written by P N Panicker to comprehend the importance of reading in our day-to-day life. The facilitators also highlighted the importance of reading practice every day.



Portraying patriotism through songs

To Mark Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav in school, and inter-house singing competition was conducted on the topic

AIR FORCE SCHOOL, YELAHANKA



regional language patriotic song. Dhruv house sang an Oriya song, Tejas house - Telugu, Sarang house - Kannada and Chetak house a

Malayalam song. All the children participated with House the second and enthusiastic. Dhruv House Chetak house the third prize.

FUTURE INDIA

India of my dream,
Shall be the best on the team.
She must have peace at every border,
And hygiene in every corner.
Nobody shall litter in any street,
And basic needs must fit poor people's budgets.

She must be clean,
And the forests must be green.
Everybody must have equal importance,
And everybody must have confidence.
Oh, India of my dream,
Shall be the best on the team.
Aditi Mohapatra, class IV, GJR International School

VATICAN SCHOOL



Saluting the spirit of patriotism imbibed in every Indian's heart

SOWBHAGYA ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL



The sword of revolution is sharpened on the whetting stone of ideas- Bhagat Singh. Celebrating the spirit of freedom, a plethora of activities showcased the students' spirit of involvement, interaction, independence.

NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, UTTARAHALLI



The students perform to 'Mileh Sur Mera Tumhara', integrating the states of India through dance.

Celebrating the joy of freedom with an array of activities

SILVER SPRING INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Independence day was celebrated with flag hoisting by chief guest, retired army officer Col Prantik Sircar, along with chairman of MAJ Foundation Arif Ahmed. This was followed by march past and cultural programmes that paid tribute to our motherland.

MOTHER TERESA PUBLIC SCHOOL, JALAHALLI

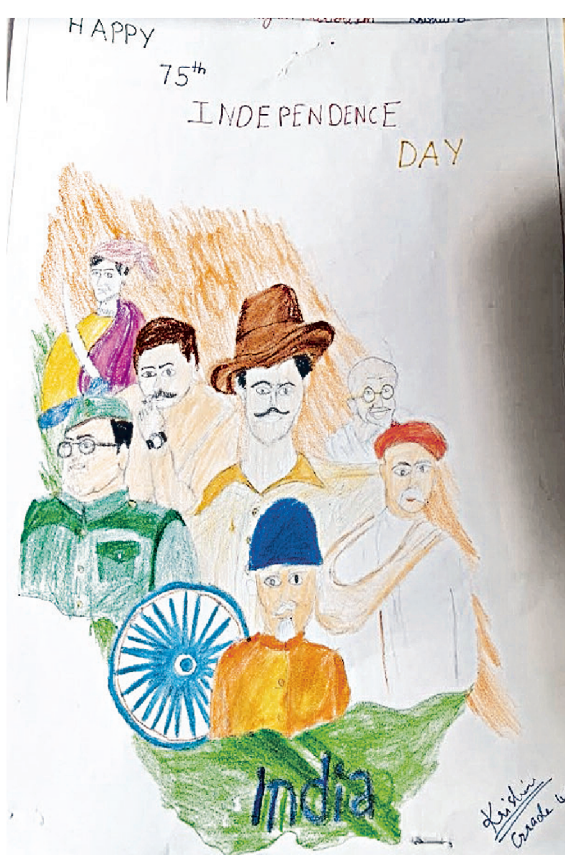


The school celebrated the 75th Independence Day with the flag being hoisted by Dr Lakshman of Arogya Mind Bhavana. The celebration highlighted sacrifices of our brave freedom fighters and unity in diversity in our rich culture and traditions.

JUBILEE NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL



The sense of happiness and pride was evident on the faces of students as the school celebrated Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.



Krishiv, class IV, GJR International School

Brain-wracking quizzing session tests students



BGS NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, HULIMAVU

The Mind Wars school quiz contest was held on July 21, 2022, in which 105 students from classes VI to X participated. The quiz master was Pulkit Jain.

The quiz ranged from general awareness to specific topics in the final round. The first place was bagged by Sai Sishir and Pranav U Patil, the second place went to Supreeth A and Haresh K and the third place was won by A Naveen and Anshu George. The teams and the audience had a brain-wracking session.

Principal Sreekala G Kumar and vice-principal Savitha Suvarna gave away the prizes. The programme was arranged by the librarian Ravi and his team.

Movie outing an enriching experience for students



A field trip provides students the opportunity to take a break from their normal routine and experience more hands-on learning. The school took the students of classes IX and X to watch the movie Rocketry-The Nambi Effect, supervised by the respective class teachers. The movie tells a shocking story of an ISRO genius and is embellished with an award-winning performance by R Madhavan. It was a fun-filled and enlightening exposure for the children and the trip turned out to be a thrilling and enriching learning experience.

ROYALE CONCORDE INTL SCHOOL - BEGUR

KOHLI, AZAM IN ACTION

FIVE PLAYERS TO WATCH IN ASIA CUP TOURNAMENT

The Asia Cup begins on Saturday with top cricketers including Pakistan skipper Babar Azam and India superstar Virat Kohli in action in the United Arab Emirates. AFP Sport picks five players to watch in the six-nation tournament, which is an important warm-up for the T20 World Cup in Australia in October. With key pace bowler Shaheen Shah Afridi out injured, Pakistan will depend heavily on Azam's blazing batting. The 27-year-old leads the T20 and one-day batting rankings and comes into the tournament on the back of two big half-centuries in Pakistan's 3-0 ODI sweep of the Netherlands. He scored an unbeaten 68 as his side demolished India by 10 wickets in the last meeting between the arch-rivals in the 2021 T20 World Cup -- at the same venue where they meet this Sunday.



Rashid Khan

NEEDS BIG SCORE

Star batsman Virat Kohli will play in his 100th T20 international when India face Pakistan in their opener, having been rested from the recent tour of the West Indies and Zimbabwe. The 33-year-old badly needs a big score. He last hit an international century in November 2019 and is going through the worst phase of his otherwise stellar career. Kohli, who has struck 27 centuries in 102 Tests since making his debut in 2011, has endured a torrid 12 months that also saw him replaced as national captain. "He gets a fifty in the very first game, mouths will be shut for the rest of the tournament," said Ravi Shastri.

Wanindu Hasaranga

HONG KONG DEFEAT UAE TO JOIN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

The battle to join Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan in the Asia Cup 2022 is over. Hong Kong have qualified for Asia Cup 2022 with a comprehensive eight-wicket win over the United Arab Emirates last night. They maintained an unbeaten run in the Asia Cup Qualifier in Oman, winning all three matches.

the former India coach. Wanindu Hasaranga made a strong impact with his leg-spin in this year's Indian Premier League, taking 26 wickets in 16 matches to raise his stock as an impact bowler. Alongside fellow spinners Maheesh Theekshana, Jeffery Vandersay and Praveen Jayawickrama he will lead Sri Lanka's bowling charge on the UAE's spin-friendly slow pitches.

CONSISTENT PERFORMER

Hasaranga, 25, who did not play in The Hundred in England because Sri Lanka wanted him fresh for the Asia Cup and T20 World Cup, is also a handy lower-middle-order batsman. Shakib Al Hasan has often courted controversy on and off the field, but he remains Bangladesh's most consistent performer and returns to lead the team. The star all-rounder was told to cut ties with a gambling portal to get back the captaincy of Bangladesh, who have won just two of their last 15 Twenty20 matches. The 35-year-old, a left-handed batsman and spinner, will play his 100th T20 international when Bangladesh open their Asia Cup campaign against Afghanistan on Tuesday. Rashid Khan will be Afghanistan's go-to bowler in the battle for the Asian crown with the leg-spinner going strong with 112 wickets in 66 T20 internationals. The 23-year-old has been a big hit in global Twenty20 leagues, including the IPL and The Hundred, with his wicket-taking ability and attacking lower-order batting. Rashid will be prime among the team's key players alongside skipper Mohammad Nabi and will share the spin duties with Mujeeb ur Rahman and Noor Ahmad. AGENCIES

Shakib Al Hasan

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QUIZ TIME

Photo: GETTY IMAGES



Dipika Pallikal Karthik and Saurav Ghosal

Q1: Dipika Pallikal Karthik and Saurav Ghosal defeated players of which country in the squash mixed doubles semi-finals at CWG 2022?

- a) Australia b) South Africa c) China d) South Korea

Q2: With which of the following sports is M Vijayakrishna Memorial Cup related?

- a) Horse Race b) Tennis c) Badminton d) Polo

Q3: Which is the highest governing body of badminton in the world?

- a) International Badminton Association
b) Badminton Association of the World
c) Badminton World Federation
d) International Badminton Federation

Q4: Which city hosted the first Khelo India women's hockey league under-16 that was held from Aug 16 to 23, 2022?

- a) New Delhi b) Mumbai c) Kolkata d) Hisar

Q5: Who among the following has been named as the 2021-22 All India Football Federation's Women's Footballer of the Year?

- a) Sangita Basfore b) Manisha Kalyan
c) Aditi Chauhan d) Bala Devi

ANSWERS:

1. a. Australia 2. a. Horse Race
3. c. Badminton World Federation
4. a. New Delhi 5. b. Manisha Kalyan

PRANNOY STUNS MOMOTA

LAKSHYA SAILS INTO PRE-QUARTERS IN BWF WORLD C'SHIPS

H S Prannoy stunned second seed Kento Momota in straight games to record a sensational win while reigning Commonwealth Games champion Lakshya Sen also sailed into the men's singles pre-quarterfinals of the World Championships here on Wednesday. Unseeded Prannoy rose above expectations to shut the door on crowd favourite and two-time former world champion Momota 21-17 21-16 in a second-round tie. Incidentally, it was Prannoy's first win over Momota in eight matches. In their previous clashes, the Indian won only one game against his higher-rated Japanese rival.



Japan's Kento Momota (L) congratulates India's Prannoy H S after their men's singles match on day three of the Badminton World Championships in Tokyo

Photo: AFP

STRAIGHT GAME WIN

Earlier in the day, reigning Commonwealth Games champion Lakshya Sen sailed into the pre-quarterfinals with a straight game win over Spain's Luis Penalver. The young Indian badminton ace Sen won his second-round contest 21-17 21-10, taking 72 minutes to complete the formality. Prannoy and Sen will face each other in an all-Indian last 16 clash on Thursday. Last edition's runner-up Kidambi Srikanth crashed out of after a straight game defeat to world number 32 Zhao Jun Peng. Srikanth went down against his Chinese counterpart 18-21, 17-21 in a match lasting only 34 minutes. The 29-year-old was out of sorts in the opening game as it took only 12 minutes for Zhao to take a 1-0 lead in the match. The Indian, already on the back foot, tried to up the ante in the second game and led 16-14 but too many unforced errors helped Zhao secure the victory. The young Indian badminton ace Sen won his second-round contest 21-17 21-10, taking 72 minutes to complete the formality. After trailing 3-4, the ninth seeded Sen grabbed a six-point lead to be 13-7. The Indian continued to stay ahead before comfortably wrapping up the first game. Sen, a world championship bronze medalist, then maintained his stranglehold over the Spanish shuttler and won the second game by a bigger margin.

MASSIVE NINE-POINT LEAD

In the second game, the first six points were shared between the two players, but the 21-year-old Indian pulled ahead riding on his superior play. Enjoying a massive nine-point lead at one stage of the second game, it was only a matter of time before Sen completed the job. Earlier, the Indian men's doubles pair of M R Arjun and Dhruv Kapila moved to the pre-quarterfinals, but Ash-

The record has not been great with him. It is always tough to play against someone who has played at the highest level.
H S PRANNOY

wini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy made a second-round exit from the prestigious tournament.

The unseeded Arjun and Kapila upstaged eighth seeds and last edition's bronze medallists Kim Astrup and Anders Skaarup Rasmussen of Denmark 21-17 21-16 in their second-round match. They will face Hee Yong Kai Terry and Loh Kean Hean of Singapore next. Ponnappa and Sikki, on the other hand, were handed a 15-21 10-21 loss by top seeds Chen Qing Chen and Jia Yi Fan of China in 42 minutes. **PTI**



H S Prannoy

DURAND CUP 2022



Players of Kerela Blasters FC (yellow) and Odisha FC vie for the ball during their Durand Cup 2022 football match, at Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium, in Guwahati, Tuesday.

Photo: PTI

VAN DE ZANDSCHULP REACHES WINSTON-SALEM OPEN QUARTERFINALS

Botic van de Zandschulp of the Netherlands cruised into the Winston-Salem Open quarterfinals, beating Spain's Jaume Munar 6-3, 6-3 in the U.S. Open tune-up event. Dominic Thiem didn't have it as easy, falling to Britain's Jack Draper 6-1, 6-4 victory at Wake Forest University in the third round.

The second-seeded Van de Zandschulp advanced to play 10th-seeded Benjamin Bonzi of France, a 7-5, 6-2 winner over Brazil's Thiago Monteiro. Thiem, playing in his first tournament on American soil since winning the 2020 U.S. Open, had reached the third round after top-seeded Grigor Dimitrov of Bulgaria retired in round two because of dizziness.

In other matches, fourth-seeded Maxime Cressy of the United States beat No. 14 seed Lorenzo Sonego of Italy 6-7 (4), 6-2, 7-6 (3) in the match of the day. Cressy, who had a 47-25 edge in winners, moved on to face France's Adrian Mannarino, who cruised past eighth-seeded Albert Ramos-Vinolas of Spain 6-3, 6-3.

France's Richard Gasquet will face Ser-

bia's Laslo Djere in the round of eight. Gasquet defeated American Steve Jonson 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-3, while Djere moved on with a 7-6 (4), 6-7 (9), 6-3 win over Australia's Jason Kubler. **AP**



Botic van de Zandschulp

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