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## SUCCESS

Success isn't something that we arrive in one day. Success has an inseparable tie to your individual everyday decisions, activities, and encounters, despite how big or small they are. Success is the achievement accomplished after battles and persistence. It is a dream, an objective, and a responsibility for achieving your yearnings and objectives in the method of a fixed direction. Success commands hard work and persistence. It isn't achieved overnight. Enjoy the life with Success.

Happy Reading !



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“TIME IS THE MOST VALUABLE THING A MAN CAN SPEND”

Bro. SESURAJ CSC  
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear students, teachers, parents and well-wishers,

As the season of public examinations is drawing near, I would like to wish the X, XI and XII std students all the best in the upcoming examinations. The teachers have taught and revised all the lessons. Coaching classes have been conducted. It is now your responsibility to prepare well and bring honour and glory to your teachers and to the school.

Plan your revision systematically. Prepare a timetable which should be followed strictly. Don't burn the midnight oil. You are advised to have enough rest and sleep in order to maintain your immunity against illnesses. Avoid going out unnecessarily. Stay at home and prepare at personal level. Avoid gathering in groups to study.

As far as possible avoid eating out in restaurants and fast food joints. It might endanger your health during the examinations. Set aside some time for meditation and yoga to improve your power of concentration and memory.

Last but not the least pray to God to give you the stamina to study for long hours, good health and peace of mind.

All the Best !

All the Best

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# Importance of dialogue



## VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

You might have come across two kindergarten children fighting for a pencil or a toffee, even going to the extent of beating each other. A miracle would happen after five minutes. You can see them playing together. They would have forgotten about their differences and would have come together for a common objective that is to play together. This is the essence of dialogue.

The word dialogue is derived from the Greek words 'dia' (through) and 'logos' (word). The Latin 'dialogus' means to 'converse' or to 'discover.' Thus dialogue is a kind of interaction in which something new is discovered that wouldn't have been possible by the disputants if they act independently. It is a collective construction of something. In dialogue, we sit and talk with each other especially those with whom we may have the greatest differences.

In dialogue, the intention is

- not to advocate but to inquire
- not to argue but to explore
- not to convince but to discover.
- Dialogue is not that easy. Effective communication may be blocked by competition, prejudices and fear.
- Unlike debate, it doesn't involve arguing for a point of view.
- Unlike negotiation, it is not a method of reaching agreement.
- Unlike discussion, it can emerge only when participants trust and respect each other.
- It is not so much to solve a problem or resolve an issue but to explore the most promising avenues for action.

Most of us spend a sizeable part of our lives in communicating with other in face to face conversation, over the phone, via e-mail and social networks. But this communication doesn't turn out to be genuine. We speak at each other or past each other not with each other. Most of the time we don't listen to each other. So, in a true, dialogue, listening to each other is the first step. Through listening we might find a new solution to problems. We must learn to solve all our problems through genuine dialogue.

**Mr. B. Edward Joseph**

Vice – Principal



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## ALL ABOUT FEBRUARY MONTH

### KIDS DAY

The Kids Day was celebrated on 10th February. Dr. Karthik Mathivanan MBBS, DND, Liver specialist and an old student of Holy Cross was the Chief Guest. Mr .Gokulraj, Managing Director of Gokulraj Transports, Salem, also an old student of Holy Cross, as well as Bro. Santhosh, CSC. Provincial Superior of St. Andre Province were the Guests of Honour, Vijay T.V fame Farina Azad was the special Invitee.



## Field Trip

The History and Geography Club along with Language Club organized a Field Trip to Thanjavur on 10th February.2023.

## Annual Day, Achievers Day and OBA Day

The Annual Day which is also known as Achievers Day was celebrated on 17th February. This year OBA Day was celebrated on the same day. Dr. Vigneshwaran, Director of Data Science and Analytics, ISKON, Bangalore and also an old student of Holy Cross was the Chief Guest. The Principal read out the Annual Report. Prizes were awarded to the winners of Academic Excellence Exams, Best All-rounders, Class Toppers, 100% attendance and special achiever in sports at the State, National and International levels. The OBA honoured the retired teachers with a cheque of Rs.10,000. Mr. Hemant Goel, OBA Councillor rendered a melodious Tamil song. There was skit and dance performance too. The Chief Guest highlighted the importance of preparation to get admitted in Institutions of Excellence. Lunch was hosted by the OBA.





### Black Thunder Trip

A pleasure trip to the Theme Park Black Thunder was arranged for the students of VI - std to IX - std on 25th February. 715 students and 70 teachers and helpers took part in it.

### XII - Std Farewell

A farewell function for the outgoing XII - std students was organized on 25th February. Fr. Austin, the Parish Priest of Udayapatti presided over the Prayer Service and blessed the students. Farewell messages were given by the Principal, Vice- Principal and Student Council representatives. Prayer service was followed by a DJ Session which was very much enjoyed by the students. The function ended with a delicious lunch. The XII - std teachers under the leadership of Mr. N. Thiagarajan had coordinated the entire programme.



# Pollution

## Introduction :

Environmental pollution is the biggest issue in today's world.

## Types of pollution

- Air pollution
- Noise pollution
- Water pollution
- Soil pollution

## Air pollution

Factories produce a lot of polluted gases which are the reasons for air pollution. Crackers also make a lot of air pollution.

## Noise pollution

As we are using a lot of motor vehicles, it is one of the main reasons of sound pollution.

## Water pollution

The reason behind water pollution is the emission from factories.

## Soil pollution

Disposable plastics and harmful chemicals from factories mix with soil and become polluted. Tree plantation is one of the best solutions. It purifies the air and nature becomes fresh.



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## ABOUT TABLE TENNIS

**Table Tennis, also known as Ping - Pong and Whiff - Whaff, is a sport in which two or four players hit a lightweight ball, also known as the ping - pong ball, back and forth across a table using small solid racket. It takes place on a hard table divided by a net. Except for the initial serve, the rules are generally as follows : players must allow a ball played towards them to bounce once on their side of the table and must return it so that it bounces on the opposite side. A point is scored when a player fails to return the ball within the rules. Spinning the ball alters its trajectory and limits an opponent's options, giving the hitter a great advantage. Table Tennis tables are common in schools, youth clubs, health centres and even workplaces. Table Tennis has a long list of incredible health benefits. The low - impact sport of Table Tennis stimulates many areas of the brain simultaneously and offers a huge range of mental benefits. We have been intrigued by the benefits of Table Tennis so I decided to create this easy about table tennis. The aim is to carry on our school's programme for Table Tennis and hopefully implement them into many more schools and youth clubs over the next year.**

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## “AMAZING FACTS”



The Romans liked to enjoy their food often lying down on a couch while eating with their hands. They occasionally used a spoon but they would never use a knife and a fork.

- A Lady Bird might eat more than 5,000 insects in its life time.
- Caterpillars have 12 eyes.
- One beetle can drag 1,141 times its weight that's like a human pulling six double decker bus.

### Successful Quotes

1. A bend in the road is not the end of the road unless you fail to make the turn!
2. Success is not a destination but success is a journey!
3. Success does not have full stop. It has only comas!
4. Never dream for success but work for it!

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## GLOBAL WARMING

The last few decades have been monumental when it comes to technological development. Humans have developed systems and machines that make our lives easier,

Especially during the early modern period from the early 16th century to as far as the late 18th century, also commonly referred to as “The Scientific Revolution” or “The Enlightenment,” modern technology leapt ahead in development in such a short time frame compared to all of history.

However with the development of society, there had been a severe detriment to the quality of earth's environment. One of the most massive threats to the condition of the planet is climate change.

What is Global warming?

Global warming is often considered as an effect of climate change. Global warming is the rapid increase in the temperature of the earth's environment that is causing many life threatening issues to arise.

The sign of Global warming is already visible with many natural phenomena happening around global, affecting each living species.

On average the world's temperature is about 1.5o C higher than during the start of the Industrial Revolution in the late 1700s. This number is only increasing. Many parts of the world face for more

severe changes in temperature that affect the planet's overall health.

The most evident causes of Global warming are industrialization, urbanization, deforestation and sophisticated human activities. These human activities have led to an increase in the emissions of Greenhouse gasses including CO<sub>2</sub>, Nitrous oxide, Methane and others.

Causes of Global warming

Many scientists believe the main four reasons for global warming according to recent studies are Greenhouse gases, Deforestation, Pollution.

Solution for Global warming

Global warming cannot be blamed on individuals. However it can be tackled.

Although we are almost late in slowing down the Global warming rate, it is crucial to find the right solution from individuals to Government. Everyone has to work upon a solution for Global warming. Controlling pollution and use of natural resources are some of the factors to consider. Switching over to the electric and hybrid car is the best way to bring down the carbon dioxide.

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## GK Quiz

1. In which state does the sun first enter in India?
2. In which script is Punjab language written in India?
3. Who invented the x-rays?
4. Which rays are very helpful in long distance photography?
5. Who discovered the theory of relativity?
6. Which is the world's first university?
7. Which is the second largest wall in the world?
8. Which planet has most number of volcanoes?
9. Which is the least populated state in India?
10. Which is the largest bank in India?
11. Which is the largest cell in the natural world?
12. Who is known as Human Computer?
13. Who designed the AADHAR logo?
14. Mother Teresa was born in which country?
15. Which city is called as city of Seven Hills?

## ANSWERS

Arunachal Pradesh

Gurumukhi

Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen

Infra – red rays

Albert Einstein

Taxila university

Kumbhalgarh fort

Venus

Sikkim

State Bank of India

Ostrich egg

Shakuntala Devi

Atul Sudhakarrrao Pande

(North Macedonia ,now Skopje)

Rome

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## Cricket Quiz

1. Sachin Tendulkar was popularly known as 'The master Blaster'. Who is fondly referred to as "The little Master"?
2. English supporters are given the name, 'Barmy Army'. What name has been given to an organized group of Indian Team supporters?
3. Who is the only cricketer to have won India's highest civilian award, 'The Bharat Ratna'?
4. In very long history of test cricket that has scored 5000 test runs and taken 400 test wickets. Who is that legendary cricketer?
5. Who is the first Indian batsman ever to score a century for India in test cricketer?
6. Which stadium hoisted the first International in India?
7. Which English cricketer is co – regarded as 'Father of Cricket'?
8. Who was the first Indian bowler to take all the 10 wickets in an innings in test cricket?
9. Which cricket ground is considered as 'Mecca of Cricket'?
10. Who is the long history of cricket was the first batsman to face the first ball and also to score the first century in test cricket?

## Answers

1. Sunil Gavaskar
2. Bharat Army
3. Sachin Tendulkar
4. Kapil Dev
5. Lala Amarnath
6. Mumbai's Gymkhana Stadium 15-18 December, 1933.
7. William Gilbert Grace
8. Anil Kumble
9. Lord's London
10. Charles Bannerman

Mr. SUNDARAVARADHAN S

**Cricket Coach**



## ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a very important thing in life for many reasons. First, a real friend is someone who shares you happiness as well as your sorrows. So you will never feel lonely. Second, everyone needs someone to keep you company and lean on in times of hardship. He is always willing to give a hand and will never let you down. Therefore, you will never feel depressed or desperate. You would rather feel more comfortable and self-confident. Besides, a good mate is someone with whom you get on well, share your secrets and your hobbies. This helps you enjoy a better life. However, teenagers have to be very careful of falling out with bad company. They may easily get involved in drugs if they do not select their friends wisely and carefully.

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## OSHO

Introduction

Who is Osho?

Osho is a Indian spiritual leader. His original name is Rajneesh Chandra Mohan Jain.

Rajneesh born on : 11December 1931 Kuchwada [now in Madhya Pradesh],

Rajneesh died on : January 19, 1990 (aged 58) Pune India

His parents, Babulal Jain and Saraswati Jain.

His Education : University of Sagar (MA)

Rajneesh is also known Acharya Rajnesh, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and later as OSHO. He opened Rajneesh puram religious international community in the North west United States located in, Oregon.

He was 58 when he died and in the southern city of Pune, where he settled after being deported from United States in 1985.He died on 19 January.

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## CRICKET

1. Cricket was discovered by England.
2. There are 11 players.
3. For head we need helmet, for the hands we want hand gloves and pad for legs and the bat and ball for playing cricket.
4. The umpire's decision was decision is final.
5. The Indian team under Kapil Dev won the World Cup first time in 1983.
6. Anil Kumble is the only Indian bowler to take all the ten wickets in an innings.
7. In the Indian team the Sachin Tendulkar is the God of the cricket.
8. Dhoni is the second captain to win the World Cup.
9. Jadeja is the best all-rounder in all formats. He is an excelent bowler and batsman.
10. Virat Kohli is an aggressive batsman. He is named as King Kohli in the Indian team.
11. M. Muralidaran is good spinner and he was the backbone of Sri Lanka till 2007.

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## DHONI

1. Dhoni is the inspiration for all cricket youngsters.
2. He is the second captain to win ODI World Cup in 2011.
3. Dhoni is the captain of CSK.
4. Dhoni is an intelligent wicket keeper and Batsman.
5. Dhoni is the best finisher in T20 and ODI.
6. Dhoni crossed 200+ matches in IPL.
7. He is also known as Captain Cool.
8. Dhoni is a long time captain for CSK from 2008 to 2023 etc.
9. Dhoni is a founder and God of helicopter shots.
10. Dhoni's full name is Mahendra Singh Dhoni. Short form is MSD.

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## GK QUESTION

1. Which is the biggest sundial in the world?
2. Which is the biggest cricket stadium in the world?
3. Which is the biggest ocean in the world?
4. Which is the biggest lizard in the world?
5. Which is the biggest Island in the world?
6. Which is the biggest gulf in the world?
7. Which is the biggest bay in the world?
8. Which is the biggest statue in the world?
9. Which is the biggest library in the world?
10. Which is the biggest delta in the world?
11. Which is the biggest Church in the world?
12. Which is the biggest beach in the world?
13. Which is the biggest lake in the world?
14. Which is the biggest artificial in the world?
15. Which is the biggest clock in the world?

## Answer

1. The Jantar Mantar, Jaipur.
2. Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad (seating capacity 132000)
3. Pacific Ocean (depth 12,925 feet)
4. Komodo Dragon
5. Greenland (Area 8,40,000 sq. Miles)
6. Gulf of Mexico (Area 5,80,000 sq. Miles)
7. Hudson Bay
8. Statue of Unity (182m tall)
9. The library of Congress, Washington.
10. Ganges Delta (350km wide)
11. St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City.
12. Praia Do Casino, Brazil (254 km)
13. Caspian Sea (1,030 km)
14. Lake Volta (8,502 sq.km)
15. Big Ben, London

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## GK QUESTION

1. Who is the first BJP Prime Minister of India?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most extensively cultivated first crop.
3. Which organ of the body helps to maintain the balance of the body?
4. What is the person who has escaped from Jail called?
5. When our National Anthem was first sung?
6. What is the motto of Asian Games?
7. Gandhi cap is made of \_\_\_\_\_ cloth?
8. With what sport Rugby associated?
9. Which language was thought to be spoken by Buddha?
10. Who was the first Indian woman to win the Ashoka Chakra?

## Answers

1. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
2. Olive
3. Inner ear
4. Escapee or fugitive
5. 27th December in 1911
6. Ever onward
7. Khadi cloth
8. Football
9. Pali
10. Kamlesh Kumari

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## General facts

### Facts about Space

1. The Universe began as something called a point of zero size but infinite density.
2. 200 -billion – the approximate number of stars in the Milky Way Galaxy.
3. 23 – the number of times our solar system has orbited the Milky Way.
4. 2000 the number of stars visible to the naked eye.

### Facts about Earth

1. 250 million years ago earth's continents all joined together, forming an enormous super continent known as Pangaea.
2. The mountains make up about one – fifth of the earth's landscape.
3. 4.5 billion years – the approximate age of earth.
4. 5,400o C (9,900oF) the approximate temperature of earth's inner core.

### Facts about Nature

1. In the past 500 million years, more than 90 percent of all life earth has vanished.
2. 3 million years the length of time that Tyrannosaurus may have terrorized the earth.
3. Polar bear have no natural enemies.
4. Earth worm has five hearts.

### Facts about Red Hot

1. In some countries volcanic steam and hot water are used to generate electricity.
2. The Sahara is the world's largest hot desert. It is almost as big as the United States.

### Facts about Chill out.

1. The lowest temperature ever recorded on earth was – 128.6oF (- 89.2oC) in Antarctica.
2. More than 200 people could fit inside the world's biggest Igloo.

### Facts about Food

1. Mushrooms are 80 – 90 percent water.
2. There is a variety of Lemon called a Baboon.
3. Noodles originated in China more than 2,200 years ago.
4. As much as 30 percent of an Avacado is oil.
5. The most popular fruit in the world is the Grape.
6. A fully ripe lime is pale yellow, not green.

### Facts about Dinosaur

1. Nigersaurus had about 500 square teeth in its mouth.
2. T. Rex's jaw was four feet (1.2m) long
3. Scientists have not been able to bring dinosaurs to life like in Jurassic park.

### Facts about Dolphins

1. Dolphins have 80 to 100 teeth.
2. Every dolphin has a signature whistle it uses to identify itself.

### Facts about Birds

1. Birds have no teeth.
2. Flamingoes stand on one leg to keep warm.
3. Song birds sing louder around city traffic noise.
4. Pelicans stand on their eggs to keep them warm.
5. Turkey, vultures use only on their sense of smell to find dead prey.
6. Flamingoes stand on one leg to keep warm.

### Facts about Dolphins

1. Alexander the great ate Licorice.
2. Ancient Egyptians made Marshmallows
3. Cotton candy was originally called Fairy Floss

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## A SOLUTION TO AIR POLLUTION

Pollution is there a solution?

Yes ..... Keep away regular bike ...

Take in the battery bike....

By the way we can show pollution.

Saving hike.....

Normal bike vomit – carbon ....

E – Bike is non - carbon

Whenever we ride or travel in an

E – Bike we can proudly say that 'I'

Contribute non air pollution

Use e – bike let's make a positive march

Towards non pollution

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## National Science Day

National Science Day is celebrated on 28th February every year across India. But do you really know why do we celebrate this day? The National Science Day commemorates the invention of the Raman Effect by the great Indian physicist. Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman. Sir Raman, on this same date had invented the Raman Effect in the year 1928. For his contribution in the field of science, Sir Raman was awarded with the Nobel Prize in the Physics in the year 1930. By celebrating this day as National Science Day, we show our dignity and respect to the famous Indian Physitist for his contribution in the field of science.

Sir CV Raman was born on November 7th, 1888 at Tiruchirapalli in Tamil Nadu. His father was a lecturer in Physics and Maths. He studied at St. Aloysius Anglo Indian High School, Visakhapatnam and Presidency College Madras. In 1904, he obtained a BSC degree from the University of Madras and won the gold medal in Physics. In 1907 he completed an MSC degree at the University of Madras, with highest distinction. From 1907 to 1933, he worked in Calcutta at the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science doing research in various topics in physics. On February 28, 1928 Raman led on experiment with Indian Physicist KS Krishnan on the scattering of light when he discovered what now is called the Raman Effect.

After his retirement, Raman established the Raman Research Institute in Bangalore Raman passed away on November 21st, 1970. The main objective of National Science Day is to bring awareness to people about the importance of science in our daily life and to encourage the people by popularizing science and Technology. The theme for this year 2023 is Global Science for Global wellbeing.

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The name of March comes from Martius, the first month of the earliest Roman Calendar. It was named after Mars, the Roman God of War. Martius remained the first month of the Roman calendar year perhaps as late as 153 BC, and several religious observances in the first half of the month were originally new year's celebration.

March 1 began the new year Russia until the end of the 15th century. Great Britain and its colonies continued to use March 25th till 1752, when they finally adopted the Gregorian calendar. Many other cultures for example in Iran or Ethiopia, still celebrate the beginning of New Year in March.

March is the first month of spring in the Northern hemisphere (North America, Europe, Asia and part of Africa) and the first month of fall or autumn in the Southern hemisphere (South America part of Africa and Oceania)

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India is a developing country. The factors hindering to development of the country are many. Some of them can be attributed to the low per capita, income and larger chunk of the population living under the poverty line. India is a country with poor people but with rich resources.

It can be said that the country's potential either the human resources or the natural resources are not adequately utilized to the maximum extent and that results in low per capita.

India is an agrarian economy (related to cultivated land) the economy is marred with unemployment and under employment. Since the economy is basically agrarian, disguised unemployment is also rampant among the farmer community.

Apart from the reasons mentioned, the money market as well as capital market witnessed the presence of private money lender, land lords etc. They have acted as brokers for centuries and have amassed major wealth from people of India that adversely affected capital formation. The need for a better financial institution and credit infrastructure was thus felt necessary.



## RIDDLES

1. People buy me to eat, but never eat me. Who am I?
2. I am full of holes but still hold water. Who am I?
3. I am tall when I'm young, I'm short when I'm old. Who am I?
4. You can catch me but cannot throw me. Who am I?
5. I can fill a room but I take up no space. Who am I?
6. What kinds of cup or bowl hold water?
7. What has hands and a face, but can't hold anything or smile? Who am I?
8. It belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?
9. If you don't keep me, I'll break. What am I?
10. I have a tail and a head, but no body. What am I?

### Answer

1. A plate
2. Sponge
3. Pencil
4. Cold
5. Light
6. A cup or bowl
7. A clock
8. Your name
9. A promise
10. A coin



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## MY MOTHER

Mother is the most precious person that cannot be described in words. Mother is a real blessing of God. There is no match for the love of the mother. We cannot find the examples of her love in this world.

It is the mother who is always concerned about everything for us. My mother is the first teacher. She is my guide and my career counselor. My friend and above all my world. I have never found anyone so near and dear to me except my mother.

My mother is very hard working and an excellent home maker too. She takes care of everyone in my family. She wakes up early in the morning and prepares breakfast for everyone. Indeed my mother is very strong and devoted to her duties.

I find the best friend in my mother. She gives her company when I face any hard ship or difficulty in life. She not only helps and supports me but also encourages me to face the challenges of life boldly. She is my leader. She leads me to the right path and teaches me to be righteous and truthful. I am proud of my mother. May God give her a healthy life?



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## ADVENTURE OF DON QUIXOTE

There lived a middle aged man in a village called La Mancha in Spain. He loved to read books about courageous knights and the unbelievable adventures they had experienced. He involved himself so much in these adventure stories that he imagined himself to be one of them. He convinced a poor farmer Sancho Panza to be his squire. The two men set out on a journey together. On the way they saw a large windmill. Don Quixote imagined it to be a giant who was blocking their path. Though his squire tried to convince him that it was only a windmill, he didn't believe him. He fought with the windmill and got knocked off his horse. Sancho did his best to dissuade Don Quixote from attempting anything reckless adventure.



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## FACTS

1. The world's tallest tree is HYPERION, which measures 380feet tall (115392m). In ancient Greek it means "The High One". It's a very apt name given to this tree, This tree is situated in the Redwood National Park in California.
2. The largest tree in the world is General Sherman Redwood Tree which has a width of 11m 36ft and stands as tall as 838m. It has an overall volume of 1, 487m<sup>3</sup>.

## STORY

### THE EVER HUNGRY SNAKE

Once there lived a notorious snake. It hadn't eaten anything for months. It became very weak. It couldn't hunt properly, every animal in the forest outwitted it and escaped. One day, the snake saw a wild cat newly migrated to the forest. It set a trap to hunt it. The wise cat knew it and escaped. The snake remained hungry. The snake once again saw a monkey. It gave an idea. The snake brought a dead mouse and spat its venom on it and hid behind a rock and waited for the cat to come. As soon as the cat came, it fringe out the smell of the venom. The cat also saw the snake hiding. The snake chased the cat but lost.

Answer this :Why wasn't the snake able to catch the wild cat?

Answer this : What was the first plan of the snake?

Fact : Snakes can survive without eating for weeks.

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### A Little Tree

One day, I found in a spot  
Not so far from the sea  
I thank you so much my God  
A lovely, wonderful tree.  
It's fruits, I started eating  
They were filled with love  
And I could not help but think  
That I'd never got enough  
One of the reeds of the fruit  
I have planted it in my soul  
And now it's a pleasure to look  
And watch a little tree grow.

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### MATHS ARTICLE

What do we do to find the square of a number? We multiply the same number twice  $X^2 = X \times X$ .

But, there is another method.

To find square of any number, multiply its previous number and its next number. And add product with one (1).

This can be illustrated by following example,  $7^2 = ?$

Previous number of 7 is 6: Next number of 7 is 8.

Now Multiple :  $6 \times 8 = 48$

Add : 48 with 1 =  $48 + 1 = 49 \times 7^2$

This will also work in large numbers  
 $5962 = ?$

Previous number is 595 and next number is 597

$595 \times 597 = 3, 55, 215 + 1 = 3, 55, 216$

$5962 = 3, 55, 216$

ANO, this will work in any numbers.

This property is useful for the digits which are ending with 1 or 9 (mainly main useful).

DELVIN ANTO F  
9310 – (9 - C)



## Geography Facts

1. Continents shift at about the same rate as your finger nails grow.
2. Australia is wider than the moon.
3. At the closest point, the distance between USA and Russia is only 3.8 km.
4. Vietnam has the largest cave in the world, where the cave has its own trees and clouds inside it.
5. Ninety percent of Earth's population lives in the Northern hemisphere.
6. Mount Everest, the world's tallest mountain can fit inside the Marianas Trench, the deepest part of the ocean.
7. Russia has 11 time zones.
8. Around 10% of all humans that have lived are alive now.
9. The Bermuda triangle .

The Bermuda triangle is also known as the Devil's Triangle. It is an area in the western part of the North Atlantic Ocean. Here ships and planes are said to mysteriously vanish. However, recently researchers and scientists have debunked the mystery element in these stories and come up with more logical explanations for the disappearances.

10. Maximum number of islands - Sweden has more than 2,57,000 islands.
11. The Netherlands has the tallest people in the world. Average height of men - 183, women - 172.
12. Beijing has the most billionaires in the world.
13. As the largest and most popular continent in the world with just over 38 billion people, Asia is composed of a wide variety of ethnic groups, cultures, environments, and economics, Historical ties and governmental system
14. In the west Asia is bordered by Europe the eastern coastline of the Mediterranean sea as well by the sea of Marmara, the Bosphorus strait, the Black sea and the Caspian sea.
15. The Indian Ocean fronts most of Asia's southern borders, along with a series of bays, gulfs and both inhabited and uninhabited islands.
16. World's smallest country? Ans : Vatican (0.44 sq.km)

17. Which are the lungs of the earth?  
Ans : Amazon rain forest.

## Maths Riddles

1. How do you make the number 7 an even number without addition, subtraction, multiplication and division?

Ans : Drop the 'S' in 'SEVEN' if we remove 'S' resulting word is "Even".

2. A sphere has three, a circle has two and a point has zero

Ans : Dimensions.

3. What two whole positive numbers that have a one digit answer when multiplied and a two digit answer added?

Ans : 1 and 9



PRAJITH S  
5529 - (5 - E)



NITHIN S  
5128 - (5 - A)



JAYASH S  
5319 (5 - C)



SAM ERWIN V  
5341 (5 - C)



ADHIKESAVAN V  
5303 (5 - C)



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ANISH KUMAR R  
5306 - (5 - C)

## QUIZZOMANIA (A TO Z) LETTER 'D'

All the answers begin with letter D.

1. Copenhagen is the capital of which country?
2. What four – letter word can follow close, fern and shut?
3. How is 500 written in Roman numerals?
4. What is the hardest naturally occurring substance on Earth?
5. Which French philosopher said 'Je pense, donc je suis'?(I think, therefore I am)
6. Alfred Nobel, founder of the Peace Prize, was the inventor of which explosive?
7. What word can mean an eating regime or an assembly who make decisions?
8. What do you call an expert at

playing recorded music at dance parties?

9. What name is given to a condition involving difficulty in learning to read words, letters etc.?
10. Name the breed of dog which has a white coat marked with brown or black spots and is named after a region in the present day Croatia

### ANSWERS

1. Denmark
2. Down
3. D
4. Diamond
5. Rene Descartes
6. Dynamite
7. Diet
8. Disc Jockey or DJ
9. Dyslexia
10. Dalmatian

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### State Level Squash Championship

1st -Place singles & doubles



Sandesh P R - 11 - F

1st -Place singles & doubles



Andrew Savio M - 11 - D





### State Level Gymnastics Competition

**Gold in six categories**

**Silver**

**Bronze**

**Bronze**



Darshan K  
11-A



Heera Ram K  
11-E



Harshad K  
9-A



Prithiv Raaj. R  
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### State Level Swimming Competition

**2 Golds and 1 Bronze**

**2 Golds**

**1 Gold and 1 Silver**

**1 Gold and 1 Bronze**



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State Level Fencing  
Competition

**Bronze**

International FIDE Rated  
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**Gold**

State Rifle Shooting  
Competition

**4 Gold Medals**

All India Football Fed-  
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**II Place Best Player of the  
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**I PLACE**

**II PLACE**



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**II PLACE**

National Level Martial Arts Championship  
**I PLACE**



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Cycling Competition  
Salem

**II PLACE**



Velavan S  
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International open  
Rapid Chess



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Viyan S P  
4 - C

National Level Silambam  
Competition

**III PLACE**



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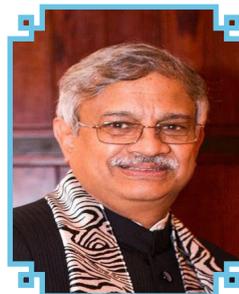
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I belong to the batch of 2003, and my friend and family call me as Sadiq. My full name is Mohammad Sadiq Jeeyavudeen. Next to my home, Holy Cross is the place where I thoroughly enjoyed my time and learnt things that came with me throughout my career. My journey started in 1994 when I joined the 4th Standard in the primary section. A few years later, my father passed away, and my mum could no longer support the full-term fees. My mother decided to transfer me to a government school. But Principal Bro. Henry Sequeira, who also taught us Maths at 5th Standard, made sure my fees were subsidised so my family could afford the education. I continued to progress as an average student disappearing in the crowd of middle graders in the class except for Maths, where I would ensure that I scored centum or at least closer to it. I vividly remember the 9th standard first term exam, where the maths question paper was particularly very difficult. Only 10 students in my section (I was in A section, and it was a tradition in those days if you joined a particular section, you would continue to progress in the same section) managed to clear the exam, with me scoring 96% pushed to the 4th rank which I never anticipated. This gave me confidence that I could also score in the top 10 of the class, which those days used to be very prestigious. The 10th Public exam was another drama, and I was disappointed not that I scored less in my history or geography but not having been able to score centum in Maths.

The educational system in Tamil Nadu took a turn, with more schools in Namakkal and Thiruchankodu producing the desired cut-off, attracted not the students but the parents to move their children to that institution. My mother was an excellent woman who gave freedom to choose where I studied and when she asked, my choice was my alma mater. I initially joined maths and computer science (so call II group then) as I am bad at drawing, so biology is no-go territory. Three months into the academic year, one of my friends changed from II group to I group (Biology and Maths). The reason he quoted was, "Machi, we will have the wider option to choose college if we choose biology". I convinced my mother, and I took a letter from her. When I approached Bro John Britto, then principal, he was very supportive and said, "I hope you understand the decision you are making, and in case you feel you're not coping, I should be the first one to know about it." He was very supportive and was more a friend who stood for me in many occasion and supported my progress. It was 11th Std that I started liking all the subject. When I wondered why it happened, it was because I no longer had to by heart the textbook; I was credited for my write-ups in my own word rather than vomiting the same sentence out of a note or guide. With the help of my teachers and the blessing from my



parents and All mighty God, I finished first in the Salem district in the 12th public exam. There was a lot of celebration around this, but it was short-lived as because of 0.04 marks in the cut-off,

I was unable to get a government medical seat, and I did get only a government-allotted seat in the private medical college, which I was not able to afford. Although few banks offered me loans to study, I declined the offer as after finishing, my mind would be in for earning rather than serving the people.

I had to sit out for a year and prepare on my own to write the entrance again. That year I initially secured an MBBS seat at Coimbatore medical college and later at Stanley medical college in re-counselling. I had also written a separate entrance exam for Christian Medical College, Vellore and was one of the 4 students selected that year in Tamil Nadu. CMC Vellore took over from where Holy Cross had left, and it supported from me then on. I finished both MBBS and MD in General Medicine and was awarded the best clinical doctor for the post-graduate batch of 2012. I worked few years as an Asst. Professor of Medicine at CMC Vellore before moving for a higher speciality training in Diabetes and Endocrinology in the UK. After successfully completing the training, I am now working as a consultant in the UK's National Health Service (NHS). They are so many beautiful memories, silly and naughty things that I did with my friend and teacher still continue to flash in my memories. Our school motto, "Success through hard work", will always linger in my heart, and our school anthem "O Holy Cross, All Praise to Thee!" will continue to echo in my mind forever. The values I learned during my school days will continue to motivate me to work harder for the betterment of humankind on this single planet where we all live. Hence, we should live in harmony with one another toward progress rather than with conflicts. World Peace!

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Attended Holy Cross from 6th to 10th standard, graduated 10th standard in the year 2004. I could not complete my education till 12th in the same school due to personal reasons. After schooling, I joined VIT University for my engineering in Information Technology and got graduated in 2010. Later I



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After working in giant and start-up tech companies, I got a passion towards management. Due to that, I joined as a management trainee at Seshasayee Paper and Boards Erode, for a year. Post which I did my MBA in PSGIM and got graduated in 2015. I was awarded Best outgoing student in the PSG College of Technology in the same year.

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**Essence of Bhavad Geetha. 18 chapters in 18 lines.**

**ONE LINER BHAGAVD GITA**

- Chapter 1 - Wrong thinking is the only problem in life.
- Chapter 2 - Right knowledge is the ultimate solution to all our problems.
- Chapter 3 - Selflessness is the only way to progress and prosperity.
- Chapter 4 - Every act can be an act of prayer.
- Chapter 5 - Renounce the ego of individuality and rejoice the bliss of infinity.
- Chapter 6 - Connect to the higher consciousness daily.
- Chapter 7 - Live what you learn.
- Chapter 8 - Never give up on yourself.
- Chapter 9 - Value your blessings.
- Chapter 10 - See divinity all around.
- Chapter 11 - Have enough surrender to see the truth as it is.
- Chapter 12 - Absorb your mind in the higher.
- Chapter 13 - Detach from Maya and attach to divine.
- Chapter 14 - Live a life- style that matches your vision.
- Chapter 15 - Give priority to Divinity.
- Chapter 16 - Being good is a reward in itself.
- Chapter 17 - Choosing the right over the pleasant is a sign of power.
- Chapter 18 - Let go, let us move to union with God.

(Introspect on each one of this principle)



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# ART GALLERY



PRITHIVIRAAJU R 6 - A



HIRUSHANTH M 8 - E



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HARI RAGAVENDRA S R 7 - E



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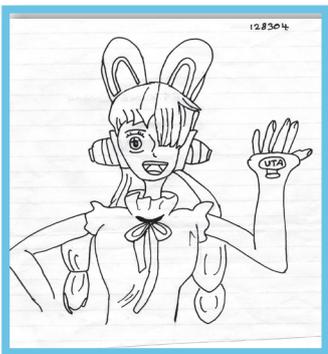
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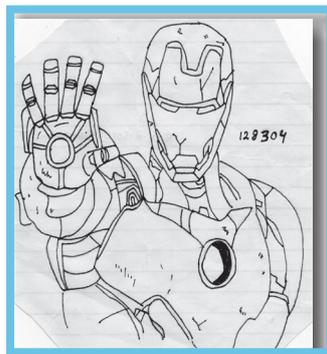
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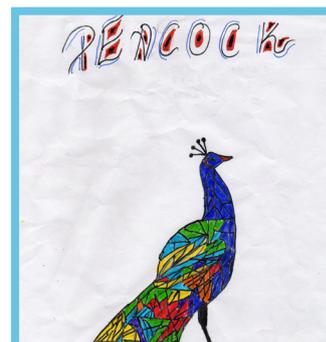
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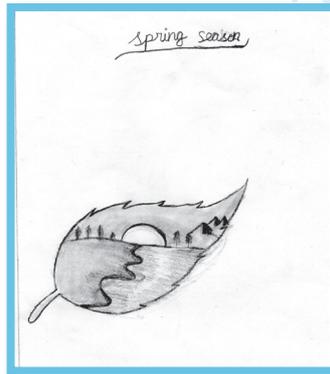
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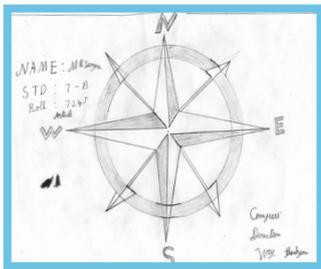
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SRIASWINTH R 7 - C



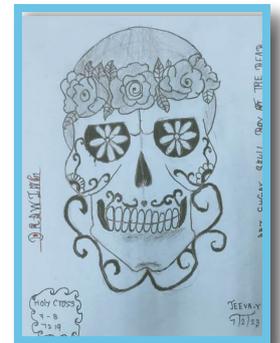
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JEEVA V 7 - B



KAMALESHWAR G 7 - F



KARTHIKEYAN B J 7 - E

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