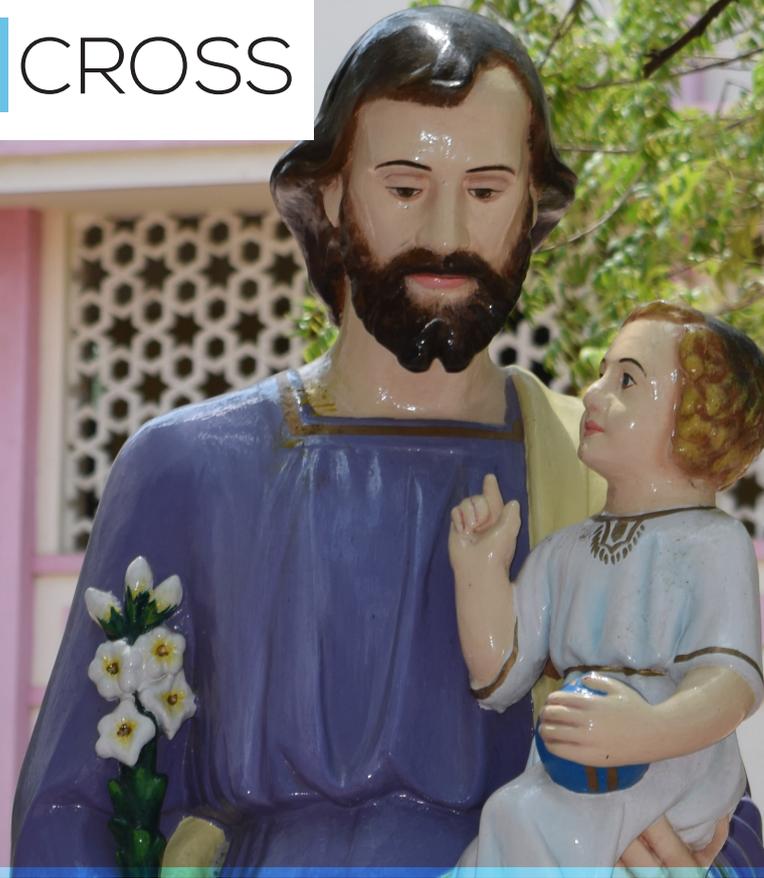


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GRATITUDE !

Gratitude is a beautiful way of enriching our lives. It refers to the feeling and attitude of appreciation and thankfulness for the good which we receive in life. It has been proven scientifically that when we express our gratefulness to other people, we feel happier and calmer. Thus, it allows goodness to enter our lives.

Let us start a day in our life with mindful of gratitude to the Almighty, to the beautiful nature, to our family, and our friends.

Happy Reading !



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“CHILDREN ARE
GIFT FROM GOD”

Bro. SESURAJ CSC
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends, Children's Day is a special occasion celebrated on the 14th of November all over India. It marks the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Nehru during his 16 years, 286 days as Prime Minister advocated for children and their right to education. He believed that the children are the future of the country and thus, it is essential to educate them well. He dreamt of the bright future of India and believed that the children will make better India.

These children of ours deserve due respect, love, care, concern and accompaniment as the Holy Gospel of Mark 10/16 says "Jesus took the children in His arms, placed His hands on them and blessed them".

As we celebrate Children's Day, I would like to reflect what the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) says. It outlines four fundamental human rights of the child as :-

RIGHT TO SURVIVAL : which includes the right to be born, right to shelter, clothing, to live with dignity, to health care, to safe drinking water, to nutritious food, a clean and safe environment.

RIGHT TO PROTECTION : which includes protection from all sorts of violence, neglect, physical and sexual abuse and from dangerous drugs.

RIGHT TO PARTICIPATION : which includes right to freedom of opinion and the right to participate in decision making.

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT : which includes right to education, right to relax and play, right to all forms of development – emotional, mental and physical.

The Constitution of India, one of the best written ones in the world has in detail listed the Fundamental Rights of the child. These rights are duly guaranteed by our Constitution to each and every child. The following referred articles give us some knowledge about child protection and child rights :-

The Right to Identity (Articles 7,8)

The Right to Health (Articles 23, 24)

The Right to Education (Article 28)

The Right to a Family Life (Articles 8, 9, 10, 16, 20, 22 and 40)

The Right to be protected from violence (Articles 19, 34)

The Right to an opinion (Articles 12, 13)

The Right to be protected from armed conflict (Articles 38, 39)

The Right to be protected from exploitation (Articles 19, 32, 34, 36 and 39)

Although there is much legislation by the Government to curb many social evils against children, the governments are not taking enough steps to ensure that children, the future citizens of our country are protected. Our children are the future of our country and if we want our nation to develop and prosper, we have to work diligently to protect our children from exploitation and work to build a better future for them. As our first Prime Minister Nehru said "I have always felt that the children of today will make the India of tomorrow, and the way we bring them up, will determine the future of the country." Further, it is up to our children to work hard to make their families and the nation proud. All children deserve equality, despite their differences. They are entitled to all of these rights, no matter what race, colour, religion, language, ethnicity, gender or abilities define them.

PUNCTUALITY

PUNCTUALITY REFERS TO THE HABIT OF ARRIVING, DOING SOMETHING OR HAPPENING AT THE EXPECTED OR CORRECT TIME AND NOT LATE. BEING PUNCTUAL IS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD TO BE 'ON TIME'.



FROM VICE-PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The Seven Habits of Punctual People

They are realistic about how long things take : Late people tend to underestimate the time each activity actually takes. Punctual people know for sure how much time it takes to get ready to school or office and how much time it takes to travel.

They build in 'buffer time' : Punctual people don't do things exactly on time. A student who wants to be punctual for a function or school must leave the home 5 or 10 minutes earlier than usual.

They embrace waiting : Since they arrive earlier than the exact time, they would be kept waiting. But they usually make use of the time by reading a book or planning for the rest of the day.

They organize : They keep their things like books, shoes, tie, dress, bag etc in the right place so that they don't lose time searching for them.

They set up multiple reminders and alarms : They don't give excuse for failing to keep up schedule. They set up multiple reminders and alerts and notifications to constantly remind them of the task ahead.

They set an agenda and stick to it : They don't over run a task. They stick to the time allotted for a particular task. Finishing a task late would lead to finishing subsequent tasks also late.

They are not afraid to cut people off : They usually avoid dealing with people who would be the cause of finishing a task late. Unnecessary gossips and chats would be avoided.

The approach to Punctuality differs: Indians generally are known for their 'Chalta Hai' attitude.

MAHATMA GANDHI- THE MOST PUNCTUAL PERSONALITY

Nina Martyris, a freelance Indian American journalist writes in the American magazine Lotham's Quarterly as follows:Of Mahatma Gandhi's few possessions, his watches were the most beloved. Mahatma Gandhi's Ingersoll pocket watch never left his side. It was the first thing Gandhi reached for when he rose at 4am and the last thing he checked before going to bed. He consulted it frequently through the day so as never to be late for an appointment and, at that final moment, when three bullets from an assassin, Beretta (Gun) knocked him over, his 78 year old body slumped to the ground and the watch also stopped.

The Ingersoll watch is displayed in a glass case at the National Gandhi Museum in New Delhi along-side his blood stained dhoti and shawl bringing out the importance Gandhi gave to punctuality.

OUR SCHOOL LAST MONTH

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER (High School)

Sona Fest : (5 - 11 - 2022)

Sona Fest, an inter - school District Level Cultural Competition was conducted at Sona College of Technology, Salem, on 5th November 2022, which was attended by 1300 students from 60 schools. Our school participated in it and bagged the overall I place.

Knowledge Fest 2022 : (5 - 11 - 2022)

The ECCO Club of our school conducts every year an inter-school competition exclusively for commerce students. This year, 20 students from 10 schools (Emerald Valley, St. Joseph's, Glazebrooke, Cluny, Zee School, Jairam Matric, Montfort, Notre Dame, Jairam Public and host Holy Cross) participated in Power Point Presentation (Will E - Commerce dominate Physical Stores), Debate (Crypto currency - a bright future or fad) and Mr and Ms Marketing. The Judges were Mr. Arul Raj, Coordinator, St. Thomas Matric School, Sanniyasigundu, Mr. Aditya Premnath, old student (C. J. Palazio), Mr. Sabarish, old student, (East West Pharma) and Ramani Gopal (Dean, Management Studies, Vinayaga Mission). Mr. Raja, of Selvamaligai, was the Special Guest. Bro. Sesuraj CSC, Principal and Correspondent presided over the function and Mr. Edward Joseph, Vice Principal explained about the history and importance of the Knowledge Fest Competition. The competitions were organized by the ECCO Club Director Mr. Patric Raj and Student Office bearers.

Asian Holy Cross Educators' Conference (Nov 7th to 10th)

The Asian Holy Cross Educators' Conference was held at Provincial House of Fathers of Holy Cross (North East Province) at Agartala, Tripura from 7th November to 10th November. On behalf of Holy Cross Matric Higher Secondary School, Salem, Mr. Anthuvan Gunaseelan, Coordinator, Cultural Committee attended it.

Children's Day (14-11-2022)

Children's Day was celebrated both at the Primary and High School level on 14th November. Dr. Vijay Shankar Ashokan was the Chief Guest. Teachers performed Singing, Dancing, Skit, Pattimandram and Street Play and entertained the students. Bro. Antony Para CSC, rendered a melodious English song as a special performance. Bro. Sesuraj CSC, Principal and Correspondent

gave the Children's Day message, Prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions.

KIOT Competitions : (05-11-2022)

The Knowledge Institute of Technology, Kakkapalayam, Salem conducted a District Level Cultural Competition on 5th November, 2022. Twenty of our students participated and won the overall II place.

Lions Club Painting Competition

The Lions Club International conducted an inter school painting competition on 09.11.2022 in our school campus.

District Book Expo

A District Level Book Expo was held at Corporation Exhibition Ground, near New Bus Stand, Salem from 20th November, 2022. More than 200 book stalls exhibited more than 5 lakh books. It was conducted by the district administration under the guidance of Tamil Nadu State Government in which about 5 lakh students were expected to benefit. Our students belonging to Readers Club and JRC accompanied by 15 teachers visited the Expo on 25th November 2022 and found it very valuable and interesting.

Holy Eucharistic Celebration (25-11-2022)

A Holy Mass was arranged by the Prayer Committee of the school on 5th November for the Catholic teachers and students. Rev. Fr. Joseph Lazarus, Parish Priest of Infant Jesus Cathedral was the chief celebrant. He gave an inspiring and spiritually uplifting homily, keeping in mind the need of the present day students.

Students Fun Trip (26-11-2022)

The members of Adventure Club, Sports Club and Health Club numbering 157, went on a pleasure trip to C.S. Grand Adventure Theme Park and Resorts at Puliampatti in Dharmapuri District on 25th November 2022 accompanied by 9 teachers.

Social Science Olympiad (30-11-2022)

For the first time, an Olympiad in Social Science was conducted for the students of VI std. to IX std.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

(Primary School)

Trophy Day :

Holy Cross Matriculation School celebrated the 'Trophy Day' on November 18th. The prize winners of Kalothsav Intra School competitions from LKG and UKG were awarded. The parents were invited and they received the prizes with their children on the stage. It was a proud moment for the parents to see their little ones receiving their debut prize. The students received prizes under various categories like Recitation [English and Tamil], Picture Talk, Singing, Musical Instruments, Spell Bee and many more. The competitions were conducted under 14 different categories. About 120 students received I place, II place and III place.

Creative Classroom Award :

Creative Classroom Award is given to the class which decorates with teaching learning aids in a creative way. The students put in their innovative ideas in charts and crafts to explain the subject they learn. A team of teachers evaluate all the classes from Std I to Std V. In each class the best section will be receiving the Creative Classroom Award. For this term, the award winners are as follows:

I -B, II - C, III - D, IV - A, E and V -C.

Mr. Perfect Award :

Mr. Perfect Award is given to the class which exhibits good discipline and decorum. The teachers from Discipline Committee watch the students' behaviour during the assembly, break time and PET periods. The winner for this term is V std C section.

Mr. Clean Award :

The class which maintains cleanliness is awarded with Mr. Clean Award. The winner of this award for this term is III std C sec. This award promotes a healthy competition among the students to keep their surroundings clean and tidy.

Children's Day Drawing Competition :

A drawing competition was conducted on November 10th for all the students from Std I to V, in connection with Children's Day. It was an open competition. Most of the students participated and exhibited their drawing skill. The students of Class I to III were given the topic - Pigeon and the topic for Class IV and V was Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. The winners were awarded with book on the Children's Day.

THE IMPORTANCE OF 10TH STANDARD IN A STUDENT'S LIFE

Those twelve years of schooling are sufficient enough to shape the next sixty years of your life. They say well indeed school acts as a pillar for students to stay strong throughout their entire life.

They are completely influenced by the lessons, the teaching and knowledge garnered during the unforgettable school life.

Every chapter, subject and standard plays a vital role in building a successful individual, while every standard has its own unique importance in one's life. Ever thought why 10th standard holds an extra weight? Class 10th is undoubtedly one of the most relevant standards of formal education. It is that time of life when one undergoes turbulent hormonal and psychological changes.

Students tend to become more mature and stable. The most distinguishing feature of class 10th Board Exams is that they are the first nationalized external exam for school goers. The thought of taking the board exams gives students nightmares. They are as much scared of board exams as they are kicked about their 16th birthday. However, in the end, it's always sheer hard work that pays for life. These exams play a significant role for those who plan to move to a different school in class 11th Class, 10th results act as a deciding factor during the admission process. It also forms an indicator of students' academic performance. Many prestigious colleges and universities assign separate grade points to class 10th marks and heavily rely on them while granting admission to the students.

Students study various subjects till class 10th only because they are required to choose a specialized stream thereafter. Hence, class 10 is a career shaper a game changer. Students study all subjects thoroughly and try to figure out their interests. Based on their performance in exams, they decide which stream to opt for. This is how class 10th helps students in sorting their choice and decision - making. Thus enlightening class 10th marks do have a great impact on the career of a student. The subjects that a student is interested in is decided on the basis of marks in class10.

HARIDHARAN P R

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SAINTS....

All Saints Day

Many Roman Catholics and other Christians around the world observe All Saints Day on 1st November which honours all saints of the church deemed to have attained heaven.

It is also called as All Hallows Day, Feast of All saints, Feast of All Hallows, The Solemnity of All Saints and Hallowmass.

Who is a Saint?

A saint is a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, likeness and closeness to God who lived for others and their only principles. Let's see about some of the saints.

ST. ANTONY

Antony of Padua (1195 - 1231) was a remarkable Theologian and Preacher. He became the first theology teacher in Franciscan. Order and is referred to as "Doctor of the Church".

He is considered as Patron Saint of sailors, prisoners the poor and shipwrecked.

ST. ANNE

As grandmother of Christ and mother of Mary, St. Anne soon became patron of married women. Anne meaning 'Favour or Grace'

ST. VERONICA

She is known as the woman who offered a cloth to Jesus She wiped his face on the way to his crucifixion. His face was imprinted in her kerchief. She is known as the saint of kindness.

ST. MARGARET

She is called as Saint of Fashion. She was the queen of Scotland in 11th century.

Saint Catherine of Bologna is known as the Patron Saint of designers.

Rohith C
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Quiz – Countries

Which country in the world has the most islands?

The country which has the longest coastline in the world is _____.

Which is the most invaded country in the world?

The country with shortest life expectancy in the world is _____.

Which is known as the happiest country in the world?

Which country has the longest written constitution in the world?

The most visited country in the world is _____.

Which country has the longest life expectancy in the world?

The country which has the most number of lakes is _____.

Which country has the most number of languages in the world?

Answers :

Sweden

Canada

India

Lesotho

Finland

India

France

Japan

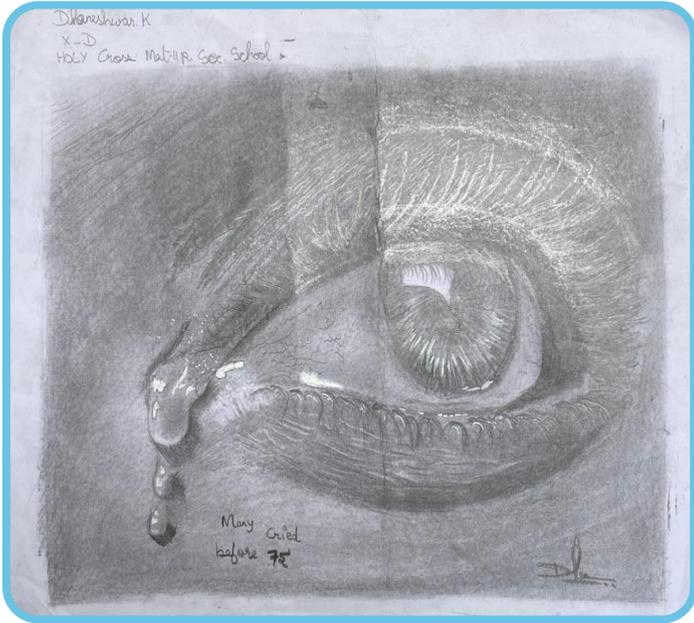
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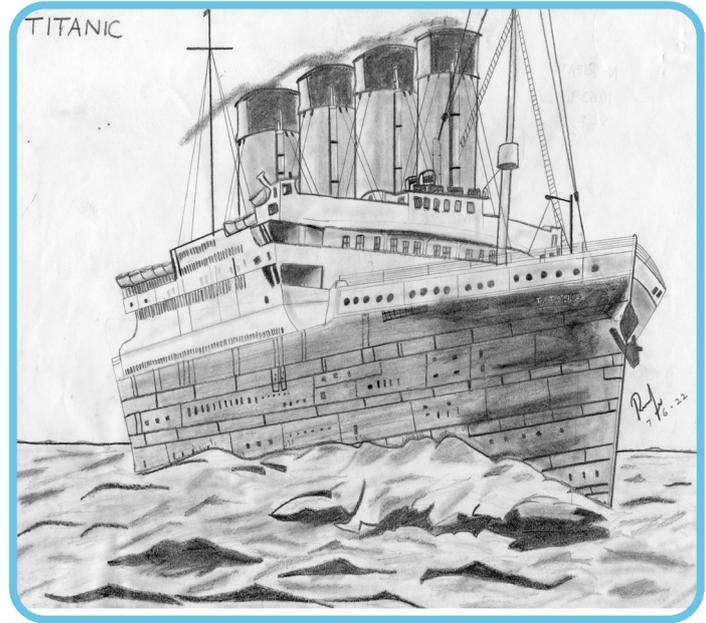
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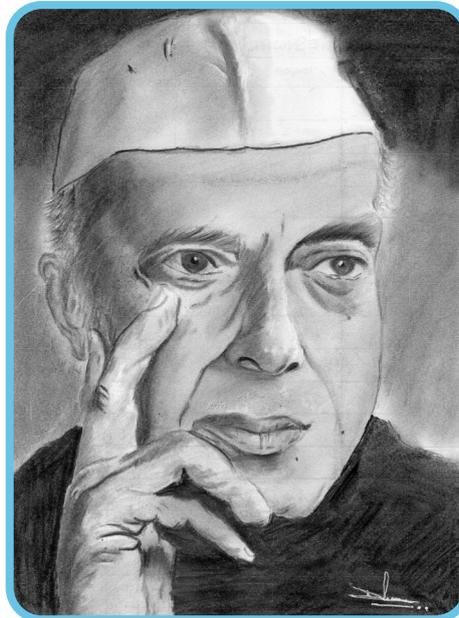
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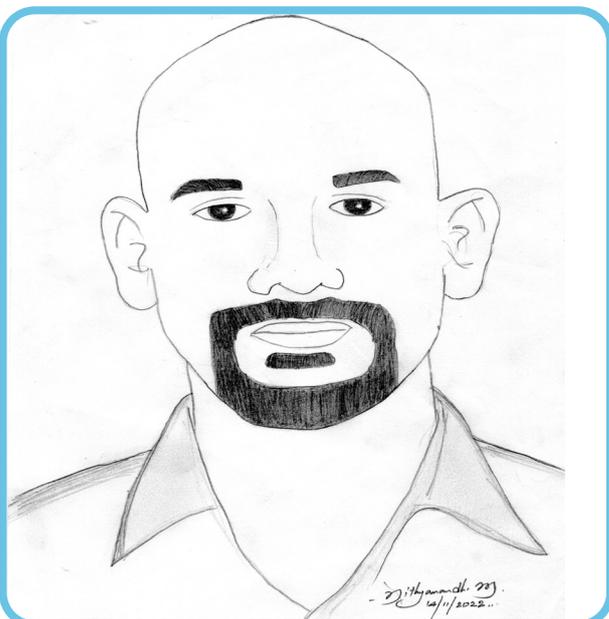
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GUESS WHO ?



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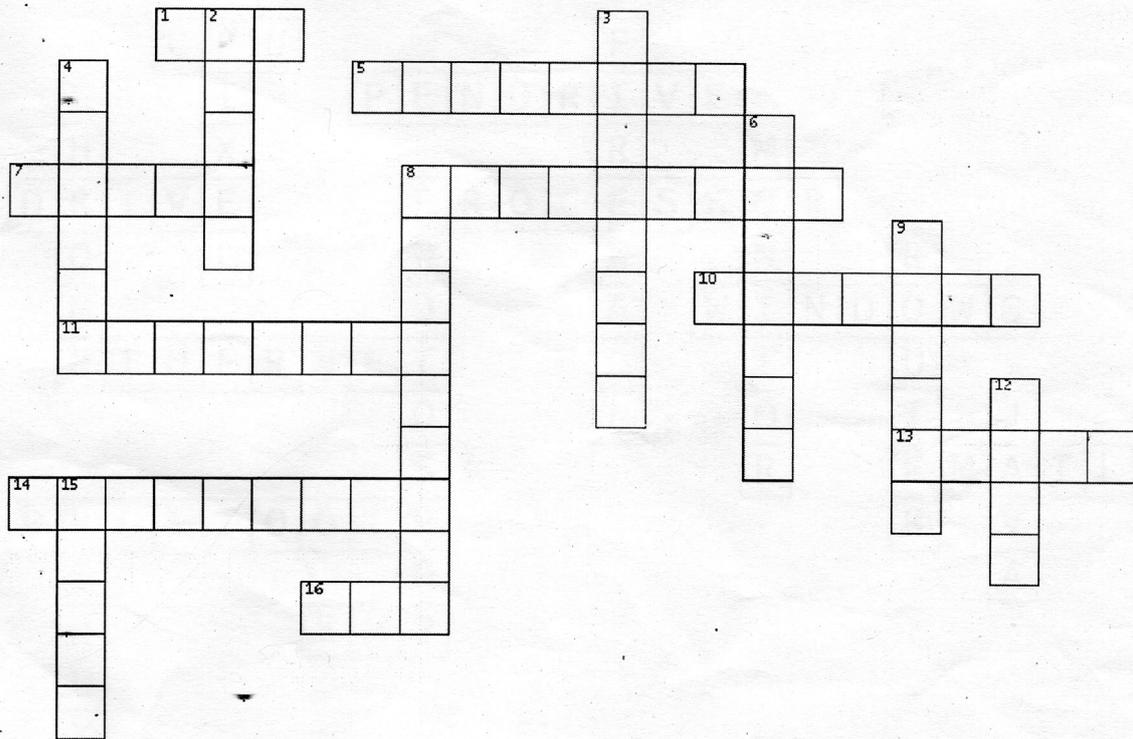


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COMPUTER CROSS PUZZLE

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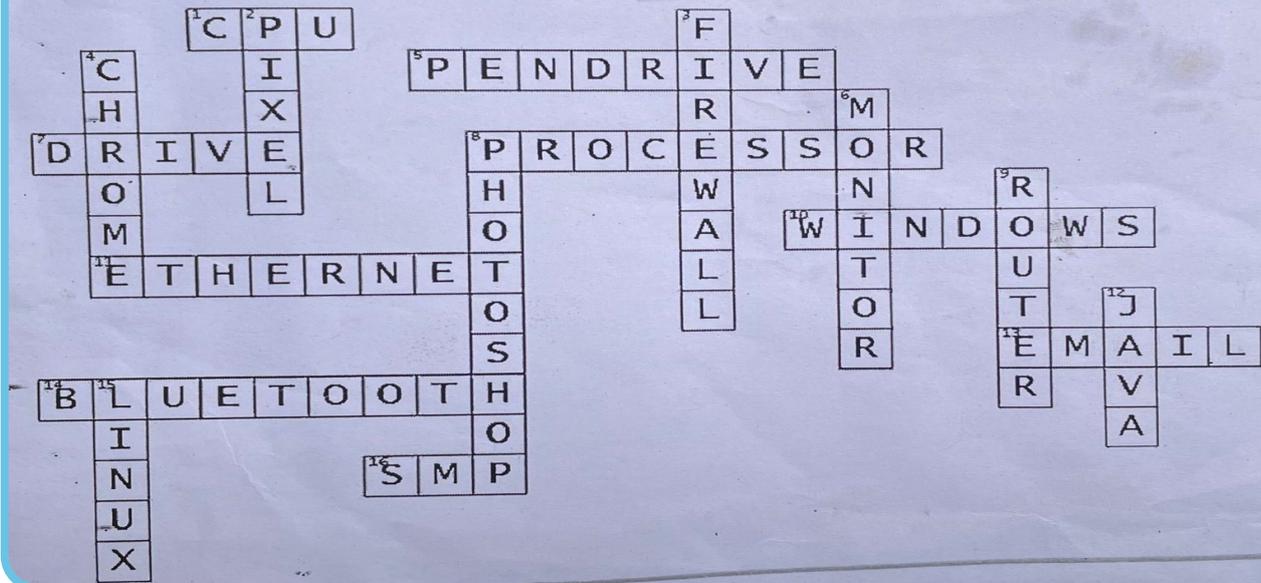
1. Short form of Central processing unit
5. A USB flash drive
7. A cloud storage developed by Google
8. A chip with gold plated pin which is directly connected to the motherboard
10. An Operating system designed by Microsoft
11. It is a family of wired computer networking technologies used in local area networks
13. Its is a method of exchanging messages between people using electronic devices
14. bluetooth is a short-range wireless technology
16. Power source to computer

DOWN

2. It is a small dots or squares that make up an image on a screen
3. It is a network security system
4. An Browser developed by Google
6. An electronic device which is used as display computer
8. A software created in 1988 for raster graphics editing
9. A device which provides WI-FI
12. A programming language designed by James Gosling
15. An operating system developed by Linux torvalds

COMPUTER CROSS PUZZLE
(ANSWERS)

K.S.R.Tamilamudan
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GALLERY CORNER....





ASIAN HOLY CROSS EDUCATIONS' CONFERENCE (RE) VISIONING

Moreau, Founder Of The Congregation Of Holy Cross'

Prof. Gayatree Goswamee, Professor & Dean, Professor Qoumrul Hoque School of Education University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya on 'Redefining the role of Teacher and teaching in the 21st century'

Mr. Pavan Kumar A, Director, Variance Ed-ventures, Bangaluru, on NEP 2020 and 'What influences teachers to change the professional practice: reviewing the insights from Behavioural Science' & 'understanding the need, opportunities, and challenges of embedding the 21st century skills into our educational practices'

Fr. (Dr.) Bijumon Thomas csc, on a very important topic 'Collective leadership – A Holy Cross perspective'

Fr. (Dr.) Paul Pudussery csc, Former Director Of Association For Social And Human Advancement, & Department Of Teacher Education at Holy Cross College, Agartala conducted a Brain Storming Session on Recommendation to the Congregation.

We were taken out for a Field Trip to Notre Dame of Holy Cross, Maharpara and Campus Tour of Holy Cross College, Agartala. The students of Holy Cross School gave a mind-blowing cultural performance to entertain the delegates.

We take this opportunity to thank Bro. P.J. Santhosh csc, Vicariate Superior, Brothers of Holy Cross in India for giving us such a wonderful and memorable opportunity to self-introspect, to rejuvenate and to be more responsible persons as educators. We love to attend such refreshing and useful conferences regularly in future.

Mr. Anthuvan Gunaseelan G
Coordinator,
Cultural Committee



Holy Cross Education for 21st Century

The congregation of Holy Cross organizes the Asian Holy Cross Educators' Meet regularly in India and Bangladesh. It is a gathering of delegates from various educational institutions run by the Fathers, Brothers and Sisters of Holy Cross. This year's conference was conducted at Holy Cross Provincial House, Agartala in Tripura from 7th November to 10th November 2022. The Theme of this year's conference was "(Re) Visioning Holy Cross Education for the 21st century".

I, Mr. Anthuvan Gunaseelan G, Post Graduate Assistant in Chemistry, Holy Cross School, Salem, was given an opportunity by Bro. Sesu Raj csc, Principal and Correspondent and the management of the school to attend this prestigious conference. I had the great privilege of attending this meeting with Brothers from Salem Community, Bro. Nelson D'Souza, csc, Administrator, Notre Dame of Holy Cross (CBSE), Salem and Bro. Kulandaisamy, csc, Principal, Holy Cross International School (CBSE), Salem.

The Conference Organizing Committee headed by Fr. Simon Fernandes, csc, President and Provincial Superior of Fathers of Holy Cross, North East Province and Fr. George Jacob, csc Secretary, Holy Cross Educational Foundation and their team of efficient priests had organized this conference meticulously and earned the appreciation of all the delegates.

The key resource persons who addressed the delegates were:

Dr. Vincent Darlong, Director, Centre for Sustainable Development Studies, Martin Luther Christian University, Shilong, on 'Reimagining Holy Cross Educational Roadmap for Healthy Learning Environment for Whole Child Education and Skilling for the 21st Century Aspirational society'.

Prof. Kalpana Sarathy, Dy. Director, Tata School of Social Sciences, Guwahati, made us to understand the ideology of 'Re-aligning curriculum and Administration'.

Fr. Roy Thalackan csc, on the topic 'Catholic Education In Holy Cross Tradition – An Insight From Blessed Basil

TOUCH THE SKY WITH GLORY

QUIZ – ON CARTOON CHARACTERS

Which cartoon character gains strength by eating spinach?

Which cartoon character's surname is Uzumaki, who is a Shinobi who wants to obtain the title of Hokage?

Which is the only character in the Scooby Doo cartoon to wear spectacles?

Which cartoon character, after finding a mysterious device, gains the power of change into ten different alien heroes?

Which Japanese cartoon character has a sister named Himawari?

Answers :

1. Popoye
2. Naruto
3. Velma
4. Ben
5. Shin Chan



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CORONA WITH STUDENTS

This corona should be one among the night mares,
So the uniform every students wears.
At the beginning
this quarantine made the students cool,
Later it revealed that they were fools.
The mobile with social media conquered us,
The truth, it took us far away from success.
Though, the internet brought us online classes,
Without using it wisely, our dreams break into pieces.
School is the Temple of knowledge,
We gain it from our homes with pledge.
Our teachers working till night,
For their students to reach great height.
We all miss our friends,
Till the corona crisis stops,
Even after corona

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THE SLUG'S ADHESIVE SLIME

Surgeons have long seen the need for medical adhesives to help in surgery and wound repair of body tissues. Many glues currently in use cannot be used internally. They are toxic, they become rigid when they set, and they do not stick to wet tissues. By studying the mucus of a slug, scientists have found a way to solve these problems.

Consider : When the slug feels threatened, it exudes a slime that is sticky enough to glue the creature to a wet leaf. This defensive mechanism protects the slug, while allowing it limited freedom of movement.

Researchers analysed the slime and found several factors that contribute to its effectiveness as a natural glue. For example, the slime uses both chemical bonding and electrostatic attraction. It penetrates the surface to which the slug attaches itself and is elastic when subjected to stress. By engineering a material that imitates the properties of slug slime, researchers have created a glue that is far stronger than currently available medical adhesives and capable of sticking to a living organ. It is said to bind "as well to organs as cartilage does to bone."

Experts believe that this glue could become part of every surgeon's tool kit, eliminating the need for stitches and staples. It could be used to repair cartilage or to attach medical devices exactly where they are needed in the body. Tests have already proved the glue to be effective in plugging a hole in a pig's heart and patching holes in rats' livers.

Scientists often find elegant solutions to common problems by studying the natural world around us. "It's a matter of knowing where to look and recognizing a good idea when you see one," says Donald Ingber, Director of the institute that has developed the synthetic adhesive.

JEFFERI JOHNSON M
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WHY CAN'T YOU?

CHAPTER: 2

(Continuation)

"Connecting the Dots"

Let me give you an example :
Reed College at that time offered perhaps the best Calligraphy instruction in the country. Throughout the campus, every poster, every label, every drawer was beautifully hand calligraphed. Because of had dropped out and didn't have to take the normal classes, decided to take a calligraphy class to learn how to do this.

I learned about Serif typefaces, about varying the amount of space between different letters and combinations about what makes great typography. It was beautiful, historical, artistically subtle in a way that science can't capture, and I found it fascinating. None of this had even a hope of any practical application in my life.

But 10 years later,
When we were designing the first Macintosh computer, it all came back to me. And we designed it all into the Mac. It was the first computer with beautiful typography.

If I had never dropped in on that single course in college, the Mac would have never had multiple typo faces or proportionally spaced fonts, and since windows just copied the Mac, it is likely that no personal computer would have them if I had never dropped out,

I would have never dropped in on this calligraphy class and personal computers might not have the wonderful typography that they do.

Of course, it was impossible to connect the dots, looking forward when I was in college. About it was very clear looking backwards.

10 years later,
Again, you can't connect the dots looking forwards ; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your gut, destiny, life, Karma whatever because believing that the dots will connect down the road will give you the confidence to follow your heart even when it leads you off the well-worn path and that will make all the difference.

I was lucky ; I found what I loved to do

early in life. Woz and I started 'Apple' in my parent's garage when I was 20. We worked hard for 10 years. Apple had grown from just the two of us in a garage into 2 billion companies with over 4000 employees.

Dear Students, anything you do, "Love what you do, Do what you love." Don't choose your career by external forces rather choose by yourself according to your comfort zone but with hard work. Dear students, it was possible to me.

WHY CAN'T YOU?

"Think High You Will Achieve"

R. PATRICK
COMMERCE DEPT.



WORLD KINDNESS DAY

World Kindness Day is an international observance on 13th November. It was introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, a coalition of national kindness NGO's. It is observed in many countries, including Canada, Australia, Nigeria and the United Arab Emirates. Singapore observed the day for the first time in 2009. Italy and India also observed the day.

Continue to spread Kindness :

Being kind isn't something we should only do one day a year. These items might seem insignificant or like common sense but taking the time to engage and connect with another person is priceless. Acts of Thoughtfulness can be just the thing to turn a person's day around for the better.

Say please and thank you
Ask someone how their day is
Ask others if there's anything you can do to help them.
Give compliments.
Smile!



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10 OCEANS FACTS

- That will blow you out of the water.
- Water at the bottom of the ocean is incredibly hot.
- The ocean is home to nearly 95% of all life. There's enough gold in the ocean for each of us to have nine pounds of it !
- Sharks have their own underwater "cafe".
- The planet's largest mountain range is under water and is 10 times longer than the Andes Mountain.
- The Pacific Ocean is wider than the moon.
- One iceberg could supply a million people with drinking water for five years.
- Pressure at the bottom of the ocean would crush us like an ant.
- More people have been to the moon than to the Mariana Trench, which is the deepest part of the Pacific Ocean.

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POEM

My Life

It's been like just yesterday I was born,
But now the days have gone.
I have no time to waste,
As it is already too late.
Now, it's time to set my goal,
To add some meaning to my soul.
I'm fed up that my life has no pleasure,
But;
I'm still running, hoping to seek my treasure.
I've the choice to sit and cry,
Or; stand and give it a good try.
No time even to have a pudding,
Because
new – new problems keep on budding.
Whatever problem comes; I put them aside
Because my life is an endless ride

**VIYAS R
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VEGANISM

What is Veganism?

Veganism is a way of life which seeks to exclude all forms of cruelty to animals with regard to food, clothing or any other purpose. One who practises this philosophy is called a 'Vegan'. It is different from 'Vegetarian'.

Who is a Vegetarian?

According to the World Vegetarian Society, a vegetarian is someone who does not eat any meat, poultry, game, fishes, by products of animal slaughter. A vegetarian diet consists of vegetables, fruits, grains, pulses, nuts and seeds.

Types of Vegetarians:

Lacto – OVO vegetarians: Vegetarians who avoid all animal flesh but do consume dairy and egg products

OVO Vegetarians: Vegetarians who avoid all animal flesh except eggs

Lacto vegetarians: Vegetarians who avoid all animal flesh but do consume dairy products

Pescatarians: Vegetarians who do eat fish.

Flexitarians: They are part time vegetarians. A Vegan is not only a vegetarian with regard to food but avoids the usage of all products of animal origin.

Types of Vegans:

Ethical Vegans: They are firmly against animal cruelty and believe that killing of animals for food is morally wrong.

Health Vegans: They adopt veganism in order to maintain good physical health.

Religious Vegans: They believe in non – violence. Religious rules prevent them to harm animals. Example: Jains.

International Vegan Day : It celebrated on 1st November and was established by Louis Wallis, Chairman of Vegan Society of U. K.

The term 'Vegan' was coined by Donald Watson in 1944.

JOHN ELIJAH X - C



NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY

The National Integration day is observed every year on the 19th of November in India. The aim behind celebrating the day is to promote unity and integrity with peace and harmony among people living in India. National Integration is the most important factor to make a nation world leader. It is only a sense of integrity among people of a nation that can bind them together with a feeling of nationality so that they forget their rivalry and stand together for the growth of one another.

Indira Gandhi's birth day was chosen as a day to celebrate as she is seen as somebody who embodies the good intention of the holiday.

Indira Gandhi became India's first female Prime Minister in 1966 and stayed in the role for 11 years. She played a major role in strengthening democratic structure and tradition in the country. She won the war with Pakistan in 1971 and signed a subsequent peace treaty.

National Integration Day is celebrated each year on 19th November, and it is known as Quami Ekta Diwas.

National Integration Day is celebrated every year in India by conducting a variety of programmes and activities like Inter -State Youth Exchange programme (ISYEP), National Integration Camp (NIC), National Youth Festival, National Youth Award etc. Symposi-ums, seminars, cultural activities are organized to deal with issues related to national integration.

National Integration Day Significance

The observance of National Integration Day promotes unity nationwide. For a country like India, which has a diverse culture and tradition, this day plays an important role in promoting sovereignty.

The day is intended to prevent our country's youngsters from engaging in anti-social and anti-national activities and behavior's that may potentially ruin the nation's unity.

The Commemoration of National Integration Day is a great way to promote integrity within the country along with paying tribute to one of the most popular Prime Ministers of India, Indira Gandhi.

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TELEVISION FACTS

The word television is derived from two Greek words 'tele' (far) and 'visio' (sight). The abbreviation T.V. is used since 1949 to refer to television set. The television was invented by the Scottish inventor and electric engineer who demonstrated the world's first live working television system on 26th January 1926.

World's first TV. station was WRGB, established in 1928 in New York, U. S. A., Colour Television was demonstrated by J. L. Baird on 3rd July 1928 in London. The first major T.V. telecast was done by B.B.C. during the coronation of King George VI.

In India, a television set was put up on show at an exhibition held at Teynampet, Madras in 1950.

The first T.V. transmitter in India was installed at Government Engineering College, Jabalpur in 1951.

Experimental telecast was made on 5th September 1951 in New Delhi. Doordarshan was founded on 15th September 1959. Zee T.V. was the first private T.V. channel in India. Sun T.V. was the first private Channel in South India. Hindi, Telugu and Tamil programmes occupy Major portion of T.V. programmes in India.

Tamil Nadu has the highest percentage of T.V. ownership among states in India. Bihar has the lowest ownership. Sun Network is the largest T.V. network in India. Samsung is the largest manufacturer of T.V. sets followed by Sony, L. G. and Panasonic. The introduction of OTT (Over The Top) platform may be a threat to TV Industry.

The International Television Day is celebrated on 21st November every year.

MR. MARIADASS

MATHS DEPARTMENT



QUIZ

- Which was the first Indian artificial satellite to go into space?
- Who was the first Indian woman to join the Indian Police Service?
- In which year was the first laptop introduced?
- Which gas forms the largest percentage of air? Which country produces the maximum amount of gold in the world? What term is used for partly melted snow or a mixture of snow and rain?
- Which is the heaviest animal in the world?
- Which alphabet does the Russian language use?
- With which film did Amitabh Bachchan debut?
- Which famous astronomer coined the term asteroid?
- How did month January get its name?

- In which year Salem Holy Cross School was started?

ANSWERS

Aryabhata
Kiran Bedi
1982
Nitrogen
South Africa
Sleet
Blue Whale
The Cyrillic alphabet
Saah Hindustani
Sir William Herschel
Januarius (Latin)
Janus The two faced Roman
God of Doorways 1963

AADHAV (10 – B)



The Beauty of Nature

This word is used in a variety of contexts. Perhaps the most important reference is to the multiple species of plants, animals, wild life, and all that the earth contains from topography such as mountains, valley, beaches, forests, and seas.

Nature is characterized by its beauty resulting mainly from the wonderful diversity of living organisms that exist in various parts of earth, as well as the unique terrain of mountains, water, plateau and forests. Each of these features is distinguished by a special beauty that distinguishes it from other terrain, and this great diversity gave people wide spaces to seek calm and tranquility.

Man by nature is a creature eager to taste beauty and there is nothing more beautiful than nature. Perhaps the most striking of these is the unique diversity in the colours around us and the variations in sizes, shapes even among the creatures of the same species, on the land. One of the greatest manifestations of nature's beauty is the beautiful smells of certain creatures, such as flowers and certain kinds of fruits, especially citrus, which is accompanied by seasons and certain times. The nature of beauty around us is one of the greatest blessings of God on us.

The beauty of nature has always been the first inspiration for artists and creators around the world. The nature of beauty is an important source of many countries of the world, Natural places are a tourist attractions that help countries to improve their economic level. Areas that are famous for their natural beauty are the Amazon River, the Dead Sea, the Jeita Grotto in Lebanon, Mount Teppel in Turkey, the Puerto Puerto Princes subterranean River in Philippines, the Iguazu Falls in Argentina and others. Nature has done an excellent job of taking care of people. We must honour her by taking care of her as well.

Nithish (10 – D)

There is a proverb,
**MAKE HAYWIRE WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING AND
NOW YOU ALL ARE LIVEWIRE WHO WILL PASS ON
THE CURRENT TO STRENGTHEN THE NATION.**



IMPORTANCE OF SI UNIT

Every quantity has some SI units, like distance, time, speed, etc. Why do we prefer SI unit for these quantities?

The SI unit is the modern system of measurement. This system was first used in the year 1960. Since then, SI Unit has been used all over the world except in the United States, Liberia and Myanmar. It was established by the 11th General conference on Weights and Measures.

SI Unit is abbreviated version of French word 'le system International' The adoption of SI unit is important in science because it makes communication across borders more consistent, allowing scientists to more easily share information. The SI Unit is used to reduce the number of conversion needed to coordinate Information. It is used to express small or large measured quantities in terms of a few sample digits, Prefixes are used with derived units.

The SI Unit is a consistent system of units for use in all aspects of life including International trade, manufacturing, security health and safety, protection of the environment and in basic science that underpins all these, SI (System International) is not a collection of units, but rather a system of units that work together. It is common to people all around the world, it makes people understand each other in terms of Business and science.

Rules of symbolic representation of units:

Symbols for units are represented by small letter eg : Length of object = 10m.

If any unit is named after a scientist than the first letter of symbol will be capital eg : Force applied on a object = 10w

If the unit is written in full form then always use small letters.

eg : Force = 10 newton.

Units do not get plural form eg : Length = 10 meter.

Dot is not used after symbolic representation of unit.

தமிழின் சிறப்பு

உலகில் மொத்தம் 6500 மொழிகள் உள்ளன.

அவற்றில் அதிகமாக மக்கள் பேசக்கூடிய மொழிகள் பட்டியலில் தமிழ்மொழி 18-வது இடத்தில் உள்ளது.

இணையத்தில் அதிகமான நபர்கள் பயன்படுத்தும் இந்திய மொழிகளின்

பட்டியலில் தமிழ் முதன்மையான இடத்தில் உள்ளது. தமிழ்மொழி 2500 ஆண்டுகளுக்குமேல் பழமைவாய்ந்த இலக்கிய மரபுடைய

தற்போது வழக்கிலிருக்கும் ஒருசில செம்மொழிகளுள் ஒன்றாகும். இந்தியாவில் கிடைத்துள்ள ஏறத்தாழ ஒரு இலட்சம் கல்வெட்டுகளில்

60 ஆயிரத்திற்கும் மேற்பட்டவை தமிழ்நாட்டில் கிடைத்துள்ளன.

இந்தியாவில் உள்ள மொழிகளுள் செம்மொழியாக அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்ட முதல் மொழியும் தமிழ்தான்.

உலகிலேயே ஒருமொழிக்கென்று கோவலில் அமைந்துள்ள மொழி தமிழ் மொழிதான். தமிழ்த்தாய் கோவில் சிவகங்கை மாவட்டத்தில் உள்ளது.

உலகில் 20-ஆயிரம் ஆண்டுகள் பழமை வாய்ந்த இன்றும் வாழ்ந்து கொண்டிருக்கும் மொழியும் தமிழ் மொழிதான்.

அத்தகைய சிறப்பு வாய்ந்த தமிழ்மொழியை வளர்க்க சிறந்தகவல்கள், செய்திகள் ஆகியவற்றை முடிந்த அளவு இணையத்தில் தமிழிலே பதிவிடுவோம்.

அத்துணை மொழிகளையும் நேசிப்போம். தமிழ்மொழியை சுவாசிப்போம். அடுத்த தலைமுறையினருக்கு தமிழ்கிலத்தை (வுயர்படளை) கொண்டு சேர்க்காமல் தமிழைக் கொண்டு சேர்ப்போம்.

வாழிய செந்தமிழ்! வாழிய நற்றமிழ்!

Nandaa R

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ஜோஸ்பின் கீதா மேரி,

தமிழ் ஆசிரியர்.



SCIENCE RIDDLES

What can be measured, but has no length, width or height?

What period of time weighs the least?

I am the hottest body in the solar system, and I keep everyone warm. Who am I?

What can eat a lot of Iron without getting sick?

You are in a room with 3 monkeys. One has a banana, one has a stick and one has nothing. Which primate in the room is the smartest?

You can't see me, but I can see through you. What am I?

I am a god, a planet and I can measure heat. What am I?

I am a gas that is helpful to plants, but I cannot be brought at a gas station. What am I?

Number one is hydrogen, Number twelve is carbon and Number sixteen is oxygen. What list contains all of these?

I can be good for you, I can be bad, I can be found all over inside and outside your body. I am microscopic, single celled and have no nucleus. What am I?

Answers:

Temperature

A light year

The Sun

Rust

You,

because you are a private too

A x-ray

Mercury

Carbon-di-oxide

The periodic table

Bacteria



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CONSTITUTION DAY

Indian Constitution Day

How did the Constitution of India come into being?

As we know on 15 August 1947, India became independent, and on 26 January 1950, India became a Republic. We celebrate Republic Day because on this day the Constitution of India came into effect.

In 1934, the demand of the Constituent Assembly was made. M.N. Roy, a communist party leader, first mooted the idea. It was taken up by the Congress Party and finally, in 1940, the demand was accepted by the British government. Indians were allowed to draft the Indian Constitution.

On 9 December 1946, the Constituent Assembly for the first time met before independence. The first President of the Constituent Assembly was Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha. On 29 August 1947, a Drafting Committee was constituted to prepare a Draft Constitution with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as a Chairman. On 26 November, 1949, the Committee had finished its work. On 24 January 1950, the process was completed when the members signed two handwritten copies of the document one each in Hindi and English.

On 26 January, 1950, the Constitution of India came into force and became the law of the land. Why November 26 is observed as India's Constitution Day?

On November 19, 2015, the government formally notified November 26 as Constitution Day. Before this, the day was observed as National Law Day.

Constitution Day also known as 'Samvidhan Divas', is celebrated in our country on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26th November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, which came into effect from 26th January 1950.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on 19th November 2015 notified the decision of Government of India to celebrate the 26th day of November every year as 'Constitution Day' to promote constitutional values among citizens.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA,
having solemnly resolved to constitute India
into a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens:
JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIB of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;
EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;
and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the
individual the unity and integrity of the
Nation;



MRS. SWETHA PRIYA

இயற்கையின் இனிமை !

(சேலம் சோனா கல்லூரியில்
நடைபெற்றக் கவிதைப் போட்டியில்
முதல் பரிசு பெற்றக் கவிதை)

அழகான உலகை
வசீகரமாக்கிய இயற்கையே !
உன் அழகுக்கு
நான் அடிமையே !
இதனால் தான்
பிடிக்கும், என்ற
காரணமே இல்லாமல்..,
பிடித்தது உன்னை
மட்டும்தான் இயற்கையே !
பால் வண்ண
மேகங்கள் !
பச்சை பசேல் என
மரங்கள் ! □ முத்து
முத்தாய் பிறக்கும்
மழைத்துளிகள் !
இவ்வுலகை கவர்ச்சி ஆக்கியதே !
நீயின்றி உலகில்லை
நீயின்றி யாவுமில்லை !
காற்றும் நீயே !
காதலும் நீயே !
வானும் நீயே !
வர்ணமும் நீயே !
என் கவிதையின்
வரிகள் நீயே !
சூரியன்
சூரியனின் ஒளி
இவ்வுலகின் உயிர்வளி !
நிலவு
பகல் போய்
இரவு வந்தது
மின்சாரம் இல்லா
வானில் ஒளி
விளக்காக !

மழை
மழையின் வருகை
விவாசயிகளின் உவகை !
வானவில்
வானுலகின் ஆபரணமே !
வண்ணத்திலான ஓவியமே !
இயற்கையின் காவியமே !
இறைவனின் காதலியே !
வானவில், சூரியனின்
செல்லப் பிள்ளையே !
நீ தோன்றிய
நிமிடங்கள் சில
என்றாலும் உன்
காட்சி என்னை
சிலையாக மாற்றியதே !
மலர்
(பூ பேசுவதைப் போல)
நித்தமும் ஒரு
ஜனனம் எனக்கு !
என்னைப் பார்த்து
களிப்பு உனக்கு !
இயற்கை
இயற்கையே
யார் உன்னை
படைத்ததோ? □ தெரியவில்லை
என் கண்களை
பறிக்க வைத்ததும்
ஏனோ தெரியவில்லை?
உன்னைக் கண்டு
மகிழாத நாளில்லையே !
உன் தோற்றம்
உலகை இனிமை
ஆக்குகிறதே !

சி.ச. மெய்ஞானசிவம் -10 - யு
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Ology List of Sciences

A field of scientific study is called an ology. Most science fields have names with an -ology suffix. Here is an alphabetical list of science ologies and what they study. A list of non-ology sciences is also provided.

Alphabetical Ology List of Sciences

Abiology : The study of nonliving or inorganic things

Bromatology : The study of food

Cariology : The study of cells; the study of dental cavities

Dendrology : The study of trees

Ecophysiology : The study of the interrelationship between an organism's physical functioning and its environment

Felinology : The study of cats

Fetology (foetology) : The study of the fetus

Gerontology : The study of old age

Heliology : The study of the sun

Immunology : The study of the immune system

Kymatology : The study of waves or wave motions

Lithology : The study of rocks

Micrology : The science of preparing and handling microscopic objects

Nanotechnology : The study of machines at the molecular level

Odonatology : The study of dragonflies and damselflies

Paleoecology : The study of prehistoric environments by analyzing fossils and rock strata

Rhinology : The study of the nose

Selenology : The study of the moon

Tocology : The study of childbirth

Urology : The study of the urogenital tract

Vermeology : The study of worms

Xylology : The study of wood

Zymology : The study of fermentation

Of course, not every word that ends with an -ology suffix is a science! Examples include apology, doxology, piphilology, and homology. Sometimes words can be misleading, like horology is the study of time, while a chronology is a timeline of events.



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Know our Alumni

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Profile

Attended Holy Cross from 6th Std to 12th Std. Graduated in 1985 from 12 Std in group I (Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology) Ranked 7th in Tamil Nadu state higher secondary exams and 70th in IIT – JEE 1985. Joined IIT, Madras for a B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering from where I graduated in 1989. Went for higher studies at Brown University where I earned a Master's and Ph.D in Computer Science in 1991 and 1993 respectively. I worked in the area of theoretical Computer Science.

Carried out postdoctoral studies in applying Computer Science and Mathematics to the Human Genome Project for a year each at the University of California, Davis and Princeton University. Joined Carnegie Mellon University in 1995 as Assistant Professor of Operations Research and Computer Science in what is now the Tepper School of Business. Here, I continue to work in applications of computing to optimization of discrete structures that arise in the modern world.

More information is here: <https://WWW.contrib.andrew.cmu.edu/~ravi/>

Reflection :

My time in Holy Cross was formative in moulding my knowledge, my habits and my attitude to life. Our teachers with the support of the administration encouraged us to study at our pace, and acquire whatever knowledge we found interesting. They supported this with a wide range of extra-curricular activities that my classmates and I benefited from. Personally, I was in the School Band, several clubs such as the Amateur Radio Club, Science and the Tamil Mandram. My classmates were also active in sports. We enjoyed participating in regional competitions in debating (both in English and Tamil) and quizzes. The Audio Visual capabilities for education were just blossoming and we were part of the first wave of students exposed to good music and educational movies at school (at the same time Doordharshan started broadcasting in Salem)

Advice :

Your time in school as a young student is valuable and fleeting. Approach it like you would approach an unexpected benevolent gift bestowed on you. Use your time to enhance your health, your curiosity and your relationships. Holy Cross and Salem are wonderful places to nurture your childhood and I sincerely hope you will cherish every minute of it.

ALPHABETIC ADVICE

An old man has 8 hair on his head.
He went to barber shop.
Barber in anger asked:
shall i cut or count ?
Old man smiled and said:
“Colour it!”

LIFE is to enjoy with whatever you have with
you, keep smiling
If you feel STRESSED,
Give yourself A Break.

Enjoy Some..
Icecream
Choclates
Candy
Cake

Why? B'Coz STRESSED backwards spelling is
DESSERTS ...enjoy

Alphabetic advice for you:

A B C

Avoid Boring Company..

D E F

Don't Entertain Fools..

G H I

Go for High Ideas .

J K L M

Just Keep a friend like ME..

N O P

Never Overlook the Poor

Q R S

Quit Reacting to Silly tales..

T U V

Tune Urself for ur Victory..

W X Y Z

We Xpect You to Zoom ahead in life

Verybeautiful lines pls store it.

ONE Good FRIEND is equal to ONE Good
Medicine...

Likewise ONE Good Group is equal to ONE
Full Medical Store...

So Believe in YOURSELF

We all are tourists on Planet Earth and
we are lucky to have lived and met! So
“Enjoy the “Trip” called LIFE...

You will never come back again...Live
Today Meaningfully

*When you wake up tomorrow, remember
to make full/best use of it.*

A. Viswanathan
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THANKS GIVING DAY

Thanks Giving Day is an annual national holiday
in the United States and Canada celebrating
the harvest and other blessings of the past year.
Americans generally believe that their Thanks
Giving Day is modeled on a 1621.

Harvest feast shared by the English colonists
(Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag
people. The American holiday is particularly rich
in legend and symbolism, and the traditional
feast of the thanks giving meal typically in-
cludes turkey, bread stuffing, potatoes, cranber-
ries and pumpkin pie. With respect to vehicular
travel, the holiday is often the busiest of the
year, as family members gather with one an-
other.

Thanks Giving Day is celebrated on Thursday,
November 24th , 2022. Canadians trace their
earliest thanks giving celebration to 1978, when
an expedition led by Martin Frobisher gave
thanks for their safe passage.

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SANDWICH

- 'Sandwich' is one of the most popular food items around the world enjoyed by millions of people.
- Sandwich, which can be called an international dish, turns '260' this year.
- World Sandwich Day is celebrated on 3rd November every year.
- It celebrates the legacy of John Montagu (1729 – 1792) the 4th Earl of Sandwich, a town in England.
- The Sandwich is named after him. Earlier the sandwich was considered a 'gourmet dish' (a high quality dish) often enjoyed by the rich. Now a days, it has become a common man's food.
- The ingredients that are often hidden between two slices of bread can be changed to suit the tastes and preferences of the individuals.
- Various kinds of meal, eggs, veggies and cheese are used as sandwich fillings.

Common Types of Sandwiches

- **Regular Plain Old Sandwich** - Two slices of bread with same kind of fillings.
- **Open Face Sandwich** - Only one slice of bread covered with fillings on top.
- **Wrap Sandwich** - A Wrap is made by placing the fillings inside of a tortilla.
- **Pin Wheel Sandwich** – A thin layer of filling over the entire tortilla or bread and then rolled into a tight tube and then sliced.
- **Grilled Sandwich** – It is a regular sandwich which is grilled.
- **Stacked or Double Decker Sandwich** – It consists of two or more slices of bread with fillings in between

The top international sandwich retail chains are :

1. Subway
2. Jimmy Johns
3. Char leys
4. Fire House
5. Pita Pit
6. Arby's
7. Penn Station
8. Extreme
9. Togo's
10. Which Which

Differences between Sandwich and Burger

Features	Sandwich	Burger
Type of bread	A sandwich is made from two thin soft slices bread	A burger is made from bread buns, with a sprinkle of sesame on top of it.
Shape	It is cut from a loaf of bread and will be square or triangle shape.	A rounded shape is the most common appearance of a Burger.
Filling	Sandwiches take advantages of available foods such as bacon and canned meat.	A burger is made with cooked meat directly.
Prevalence	The sandwich is more popular than burger because of it is convenience. We can all make sandwiches at home	The burger is usually more dominant in European or American countries.

Shrinivas. C (10 – C)



World Toilet Day

World Toilet Day (WTO) is an official United Nations International observance Day on 19th November to inspire action to tackle the global sanitation crisis. Worldwide, 4.2 billion people live without safely managed sanitation and around 673 million people practise open defecation. 'Sustainable availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all'.

ROHIT A
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हरियाली बचाओ, प्रकृति बढाओ

रक्षा करो आज
अच्छा रहो कल
हरियाली बचाओ।
प्रकृति बढाओ।
प्रकृति की हरियाली,
हमारे भविष्य की जीवदानी
जैसे पानी के बूँद, अपने
प्यास बुझाते, ऐसे
खेतों के फसल
मनुष्य का पेट भरती।
रक्षा करो आज
अच्छा रहो कल।
आओ बनाएँगे हम
एक सुंदर वन।
आओ बनाएँगे हम
एक पेड़ भर देश।
रक्षा करो वन
अच्छा रहो दिन।

वनों की हरियाली ,पृथ्वी की जीवदानी है। यह हरियाली पर्यावरण को हरा -भरा कर देती है। हरियाली बचाने के लिए पेड़ पौधे भूमि में लगवाना चाहिए। वृक्षारोपण के अभियान को आगे बढाना चाहिए। हमें वनों की कटाई नहीं करनी चाहिए। वनों के महत्व को समझना चाहिए। प्रकृति के महत्व समझकर उसकी रक्षा करनी चाहिए। पेड़ पौधों की वजह से हमारे वातावरण में चारों ओर हरियाली होती है। हरियाली बचाओ, प्रकृति बढाओ।

Mrs. Sri Vidhya



QUIZZOMANIA

The Quiz Club of the school is proud to contribute a column called Quizzomania for the benefit of the readers in every issue.

(A to Z Quiz)

(All answers begin with letter 'A')

1. Name the counting frame used in ancient times.
2. Name the longest mountain chain in the world.
3. Name the 49th state of USA.
4. Name the disease related to dementia named after a German psychiatrist.
5. Name the French multinational company which specializes in the manufacture high speed trains?
6. Name the 2009 science fiction film starring Sam Worthington?
7. Name the actor whose original second name is Shrivastav, born in 1942 in Allahabad.
8. Name the luxury car manufacturing company headquartered at Ingolstadt, Germany.
9. Name the burrowing nocturnal mammal found in South Africa which bears an Afrikaans name which means earth pig, and it is the first animal name in the dictionary.
10. Name the monolith also known as Uluru, found in Australia in the Katajuta National Park.

Answers :

1. Abacus
2. Andes
3. Alaska
4. Alzheimer's
5. Alstom
6. Avatar
7. Amitabh Bachchan
8. Audi
9. Aardvark
10. Ayer's Rock

PRADESHVEL NIRMAL

12 - A

President Quiz Club



FEEDBACK

The "Quest" Magazine of Holy Cross Matriculation Higher Secondary School, published every month, gives the students an opportunity to express themselves and acquaint themselves with various facts covering a wide range of topics. The teachers also share their nuggets of wisdom and advice, thus edifying the students. They not only impart information, but also teach life lessons to the students. The articles are challenging, inspiring and interesting.

Dr. Sunitha Vijay parent of

DANIEL SUJAY V

12308 (12 - C)

It gives more information for the children to learn new things and many important information for the significance of handwriting and Indian Air Force Day and many Riddles and Quizes. The effort put by the Editorial Board members is admirable. I appreciate the management for such an initiative.

Mr. Kumar B parent of

Aakash K

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The Quest Magazine increases the creativity of students and motivates them to show their talents. It is informative and

showcases the skills of the students I appreciate the work.

Mr. Murali MR parent of

ABISHEK MURALI

11203 (11 - B)



I would like to thank the management for taking an initiative of Monthly Magazine and giving chance to students to show their interest in writing articles which helps the students to show their talent in writing and to learn new things.

Mr. JayaKumar R parent of

ADHITHYA J

11303 (11- C)



The student Quest magazine of Holy Cross Matric Higher Secondary School, Salem, has a lot of valuable information. The articles given by the students were very inspiring. We should really appreciate the school for encouraging the students to actively take part in such wonderful activities. It also shows us the depth of knowledge acquired by the students. It is one of the best ways to improve student's skills in writing as well as thinking innovatively.

I appreciate the work done by the school and efforts made to convey these valuable information.

Dr. Azad Basha

Asst. Prof. of Commerce

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Vaniyambadi, parent of

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"The Quest", as it means – published by Holy Cross is splendid, nourishes every student in vocabulary, innovation and building leadership. I appreciate and thankful to Bro. SESURAJ, C.S.C. in preserving and reminding golden memories and precious moments of the students life with their achievements being archived. And his quote from Marting LK Jr. – "Intelligence plus character that is the goal of True education" is impeccable. Parallel advice for the Time management by our VP "Our Eddy" Edward Joseph 'Better to be three hours too early than a minute late' – Shakespeare. WOW.

Financial planning, Teachers day celebration along with Silver Jubilarians staffs and retiring staffs will be memorable portrait for their students. As I take this opportunity to thank all the staffs in the retirement, especially Mrs. Krishnaveni, I still remember how she encouraged my son to achieve as topper in Tamil.

As a family "The Quest" portraying the new wedded staffs welcoming to the family of Holy Cross. The feathers lost in "Homeage" column mourn for family Holy Cross. The The Sports day coverage with honourable guests, the article "Learning never ends", encourages not only the students but the parents and also their Grandparents too.

Bearing subjects for Career Guidance, Scientific term Nomophobia – explained, Chartered Accountancy – briefed good. Articles of Quiz, Poetry encourages every student. I wish to recall and thank The Quest July, 2016 – published a poem "WATER" composed by my son, G. V. Pavithran.

OBA articles from old boys of Holy Cross reminds our old friends. I personally appreciate Mr. Visvanathan and Mr. Ashish Chawla – in encouraging, meeting, organizing and supporting all school events and achievers parallel to the Management and staffs.

Over all the Quest – is a WOW encyclopedia of every students, staffs, parents, OBA and The Management.

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NOTE : 'Student Achievers' will appear in the next issue.

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