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WHAT'S BUZZING AT NCS GOA?



Dear Students and Parents of NCS Goa,

Here's what is buzzing at NCS, Goa this week.

10 October to 16 October 2022

Events and Happenings

The week was full of excitement for the school U 17 and U 19 boys and girls football teams as they got the opportunity to witness the U-17 Women's World Cup football matches at Fatorda stadium, Margao on two consecutive days. A total of 46 students accompanied by 4 teachers attended these matches. Students of classes VI to X enthusiastically participated in 'Mindwars', a quiz based on general knowledge, curriculum and current affairs, which was organized by the school in association with Zee Xpress Minds. 55 students participated in the quiz. Brain Sparks Junior 2022 was organised by the EVS department. Children from the primary classes participated wholeheartedly. It was a great learning experience for them. National Level 'Dhai Akhar Letter Writing Campaign' was organized by the Department of Post, Government of India on the theme "Vision for India 2047". Students of classes VI to XII wrote letters on the above topic and those letters were posted to the Chief Postmaster General. Winners will be rewarded with cash prizes.



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WHICH UNIVERSITY TOPS THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2023?



World University Rankings 2023

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings for 2023 includes a total of 75 universities from the Indian subcontinent. The Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore has risen to the top of the rankings after moving up one spot from its previous position.

According to the 2023 rankings, the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom is considered to be the top university in the world. The University of Oxford has maintained its position at the pinnacle of the global university rankings for the seventh year running.

The University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom and the University of Harvard in the United States came in second and third place, respectively, in the ranking of the world's best universities. According to the teaching indicator, Harvard is at the top of the list, but according to the research pillar, Oxford is at the top.

In general, the United States of America has the most universities taking part in the ranking list. Both Europe and Asia have an equal number of participating universities on their respective continents.

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023 includes universities nations and regions across the globe. Because of this, they constitute the most comprehensive and varied collection of university rankings that have ever been released.

The ranking is determined by how well an organisation performs in comparison to thoroughly assessed performance factors. These elements can be categorised into the following four subcategories: education, research, knowledge transfer, and an international perspective.

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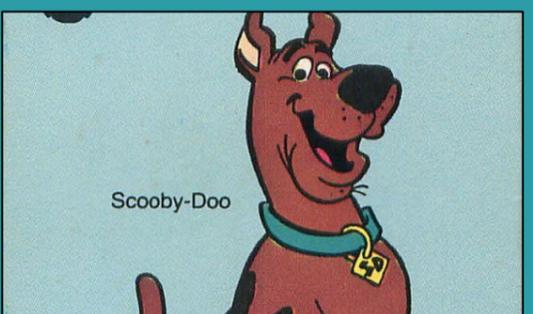
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AROUND THE WORLD

BTS members to join the military and then reunite in 2025!



Image Credit : Twitter

All seven members of the K-pop boy band BTS will leave to do military service. They are also excited to get back together around 2025 after completing the service. BTS, also called the Bangtan Sonyeondan Boys, is a South Korean boy band. Their catchy songs and social efforts focused on encouraging young people have contributed to their success.

Each of the band members will be required to do the requisite amount of military duty. In South Korea, all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 28 are required to serve in the military. Typically it is for a period of two years to protect the country from North Korea.

The company that manages BTS and its members are looking forward to reconvening as a group again around 2025. BTS declared in June that they will be taking a sabbatical from group musical activities to pursue solo projects.

They reunited to give a concert in support of South Korea's ambition to host the World Expo in the port city of Busan in the year 2030.

Shehan Karunatilaka is the 2022 Booker Prize Winner!



Image Credit : The Booker Prizes

The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida, by Sri Lankan author Shehan Karunatilaka, won the 2022 Booker Prize. This is the second book by Shehan.

The main focus of this book is the murder of a war photographer in Colombo in the 1990s. In the middle of a civil war in Sri Lanka, the book also talks about life after death.

The Booker Prize is a prestigious literary award given every year to the author of the best English-language novel published in Ireland or the UK.

During his acceptance speech, Karunatilaka talked about how it was an honour and a privilege to be on the shortlist with the other winners. Karunatilaka was born in Sri Lanka and grew up in the city of Colombo.

He is now officially the second author from that country to win this prize. He completed his education in New Zealand and worked in London, Amsterdam, and Singapore.

Check out the Global Hunger Index Rankings for 2022!



Image Credit : Canva

Global Hunger Index 2022 includes seventeen nations tied for first place. India comes in at number 107 out of 121 countries on the Global Hunger Index for 2022. Afghanistan, which comes in at number 109, is the only country in Asia that is ranked lower than India.

The index places Chad, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Madagascar, and the Central African Republic at the very bottom of the list of countries. Yemen comes in last place.

Indian government officials stated that the report seems out of touch with reality. In addition, it failed to acknowledge the central government's efforts towards making sure there is enough food, especially during the pandemic.

The Global Hunger Index (GHI) is an annual report that measures and tracks hunger at the global, regional, and country levels. The goal of the report is to help more people learn about and understand the fight against hunger.

Russia-Ukraine Update!



Image Credit : Canva

The war between Russia and Ukraine has now been going on for more than two hundred days. Ukrainian forces have taken back control of more than 600 settlements. NATO has said that it will not back away from helping Ukraine because of threats.

The ongoing crisis has caused a huge number of people to migrate to Europe. The European Union and other countries estimate of sheltering nearly 5 million Ukrainian and Russian refugees. Russians are migrating due to the fear of being forced to go for war.

Officials stated that the attack on Makariv, which is west of the capital city of Kyiv, was done with drones made in Iran. NATO has said that it will keep a close eye on a nuclear drill that Russia will be doing soon.

Zelenskyy claimed that the Red Cross wasn't doing enough to protect the rights of Ukrainian war prisoners. Russia stated that it is worried about an agreement on grain exports from the Black Sea. Putin met with Recep Tayyip Erdogan, the president of Turkey, to talk about a plan to supply Russian gas through Turkey.



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Justice DY Chandrachud is India's 50th Chief Justice!



Image Credit : DYChandrachud

Justice Chandrachud was made the most senior judge in the Supreme Court on May 13, 2016. Justice Chandrachud is known for giving decisions that are in line with liberal and progressive values.

His most recent decision, which upheld the right of unmarried women who are up to 24 weeks pregnant to get an abortion, shows this.

Justice Chandrachud became the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court on October 31, 2013. He was also a judge on the Bombay High Court from March 2000 to October 2013, a total of 13 years of service. Justice Chandrachud is known for making decisions that make a lot of common sense.

Chandrachud thinks that disagreement is democracy's "safety valve." One of his important Supreme Court decisions was to make Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code no longer a crime. In addition to the right to privacy being recognised as a basic right. Last but not least was the decision to let women into the Sabarimala temple in Kerala.

How will the new Digital Banking Units help India?



Image Credit : Canva

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi announces the opening of 75 Digital Banking Units (DBUs). The term "digital banking" refers to the process of putting traditional banking services and operations online.

DBUs are set up to make sure that the benefits of digital banking reach every part of the country. In this project, eleven financial institutions from the public sector, twelve financial institutions from the private sector, and one small finance bank are all involved.

The main goal of the DBUs is to make life easier for the average person. The system will make sure the service is as good as it can be while using as little digital infrastructure as possible.

DBUs will be in charge of making sure that government programmes offer services. No longer will banks be unable to use the services of digital business facilities. So, this will help DBUs grow in turn. If physical units are used as the centre of this process, customers will learn more about digital conveniences.

Army Honors Military Dog "Zoom"!



Image Credit : ADPI

The Indian Army remembered the legendary elite assault dog known as "Zoom". Canine Warrior Zoom suffered severe injuries on October 10 as a result of an army operation in the region of Kashmir.

During an Army operation, Zoom played a crucial part not only in pinpointing the exact location of the terrorists. In addition to incapacitating one of them. However, the brave dog ended up getting shot twice in the course of saving the others. Zoom was able to find the other terrorist hiding and returned from the target area.

At the target area, he passed out due to the great loss of blood. After that, the canine soldier was promptly transferred to the Army Veterinary Hospital in Srinagar. He continued to fight till the absolute end of his life. On October 13, at 11:50 in the morning, he took his last breath.

The Indian Army believe that it is extremely fortunate to have Army Canine Zoom as a member of the team. Zoom had distinguished himself in these operations with his boundless energy and bravery.

India's language plan includes Hindi in medical school curricula!



Image Credit : Storyblocks

For the first time in the history of the country, the MBBS programme is taught in Hindi. This is happening in the state of Madhya Pradesh. This is part of a big project by the government of Madhya Pradesh to teach medical education in Hindi.

The government said that plans are being made to start technical and medical education in eight of the other languages of the country. The MBBS course is offered in Hindi as part of the National Education Strategy. The course will soon be offered in more than one language.

These textbooks were put together by a team of 97 doctors who are on a mission to get the course taught in Hindi. The technical terms in these books are written in Hindi the way they are said in English. For instance, the word "kidney" is written as just "kidney."

The students will now have the chance to learn about medicine in their own language.



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SpaceX's Starship private tour to the moon gets its passengers!

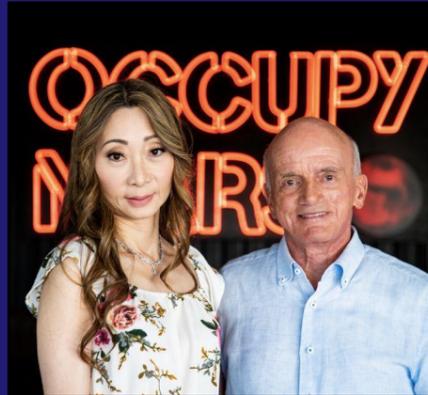


Image Credit : Dennis Tito

SpaceX's Starship will make history when it takes the first space traveller on a trip around the moon. Dennis Tito and his wife will go on a tour to the Moon. The couple is excited about this opportunity.

Their seven-day mission to the moon will take place in the distant future. The journey will get them to within 200 kilometres of the far side of the moon. The starship is the longest and most powerful rocket that has ever been constructed. It measures nearly 400 feet in length.

Tito stated that the couple's contract with SpaceX includes an option for a flight that may take place within the next five years. Tito would have been 87 years old at that point, and he needed an escape clause in case his health began to fail.

Both inhabitants of Los Angeles are pilots, so they are aware of the potential dangers. They feel that other people will be motivated to follow in their footsteps if they see a married couple travelling to the moon together in Musk's vision for the future of space travel.

IIT-Bombay develops real-time regional language translator!



Image Credit : IIT-Bombay

The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-B) has created a regional language translator. It employs artificial intelligence to enable the real-time translation of classroom lectures in various languages. The technology is called "Bahubhaashak", and it is short for "multilingual".

The English-to-Hindi, English-to-Marathi, and Hindi-to-Marathi translations are made available through Speech-to-Speech Machine Translation (SSMT) technology.

The process of translating consists of four distinct phases. First, the voice in a language is transformed into text by the automated speech recognition system. Second, the text is edited to remove vocal non-fluents such as filler words like "uhh" and "umm". Third, the material is then subjected to a process of machine translation, during which it is translated into the language of your choosing.

The final step is to produce an audio recording of this text using the same language. The entire operation takes one and a half to two seconds to complete.

Astronomers discover exoplanets' heaviest element!



Image Credit : M. Kornmesser

Astronomers discover the strongest exoplanet element - "Barium". It weighs 2.5 times as much as iron. WASP-76 b and WASP 121 b are the two exoplanets that were seen. Scientists are still trying to figure out what keeps barium from sinking on these planets.

This is important because it is the heaviest element ever found in the atmosphere of a planet that orbits a star other than the sun. The discovery could tell us more about the strange places around hot Jupiters, which are exoplanets. Hot Jupiters are big gas planets that orbit close to their stars.

The side of Hot Jupiter that faces its stars during the day is very hot, while the side that faces space at night is not as hot. Astronomers have found that WASP-76 b can get as hot as 2,400 degrees Celsius during the day, which is hot enough to turn metals into gas.

This "iron rain" happens when the vaporised iron is blown to the cooler nightside of WASP-76 b, where it condenses into a liquid and then falls as rain.

YouTube now allows users to give their channels @ handles!



Image Credit : Canva

Content providers will soon be able to use the "Unique Handles" feature on YouTube. The new feature lets content creators and viewers each have a unique handle ID that can be used to find or identify them.

This feature should make it easier to find your favourite YouTube content providers. Also, tag them in posts when it makes sense.

YouTube wants to make sure that artists can build an identity that is as unique as their work. Also, make sure that viewers feel like they are connecting with their favourite creators. YouTube Handles will start to be given to all of the site's users one by one.

YouTube says that creators who are eligible for the Unique Handles feature will get a message telling them so. When deciding who will get access to the functionality first, the number of subscribers and the amount of time a person spends on the platform will be taken into account. For the feature to work, channels will also need to be active.



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SCIENCE & DISCOVERIES

How could white paint reduce air conditioning?



Image Credit : Canva

After it was shown to reflect 98.7% of the sunlight that comes in, a bright white paint could be used to reduce the need for air conditioning. The tests showed that the paint alone could keep surfaces 19 degrees Fahrenheit cooler than the surrounding air. This was done by completely reflecting any solar radiation that came in. Professor "Xiulin Ruan" and his team used hexagonal chemical elements.

The air spaces inside of it make the paint very porous on a nanoscale. Also, the hexagonal shape helps reflect more of the sun's rays. When this lower density is combined with the lower thickness, the overall weight goes down, which is a big benefit. Ruan says that the new paint is 80% lighter than ordinary paint.

Also, it makes almost the same amount of solar reflectance. So, this opens the door to a lot of new business opportunities. Ruan says that the most important thing is that the ultra-white paint completely reflects the sun's rays, sending the heat outside of the Earth's atmosphere.

Scientists restore the eyesight of mice!



Image Credit : Canva

Researchers find a way for mice who were born blind to get their sight back. It is possible that a mammal's ability to see is not as hard-wired as was once thought. It's also possible that the critical window for the human visual system is bigger than was thought before. As per experts, even if a child is blind when they are young, that doesn't mean they will always be blind.

The mice were used to imitate a rare eye disease in people. This can sometimes cause babies to be born blind or with severely impaired vision. Researchers gave an artificial retinoid to adult rodents born with retinal degeneration for a week to see if this theory was true. The treatment worked in the end because it was able to partially bring back the animals' sensitivity to light.

In addition to their normal light-orienting behaviours for 27 days. After nine days of treatment this pathway that sends information from the eye to the visual cortex greatly improved. Scientists think that because of this discovery, the critical window for the human visual system may also be bigger than was thought before.

Wireless energy transfer technology could change our lives!



Image Credit : Canva

U.S. military is examining wireless energy transfer technology. This will speed up the rate at which energy can be sent to frontline military support. The researchers are working on a programme called Persistent Optical Wireless Energy Relay (POWER).

The goal of the programme is to design and test airborne optical energy relays. These transmissions will be part of a dynamic, adaptable, wireless energy that moves at the speed of light. Experts on the project say that this is like the internet for energy. This is because it uses reliable, multipath networks to move energy from places with lots of energy to places with little energy. The ideas behind power beaming are the same as the ideas behind wireless communication.

The POWER initiative will make power-beaming relays that work well. These, in turn, would reroute transmissions of optical energy while maximising beam quality at each stop along the way. This would allow energy to be harvested only when it was needed.

Check out the "Ancient heart" of the Milky Way!



Image Credit : Canva

Cosmologists may have identified our galaxy's "ancient heart." Its stars and planets formed around this primordial centre. Astronomers use Gaia data to find the first stars. Gaia, a 2013 spacecraft, aims to map the Milky Way with the maximum precision.

The data through Gaia helps scientists find stars that were less massive and had less metal in them. When these kinds of stars were made, the universe was much younger and supernova explosions had not yet spread heavy metals all over the place. But it's possible that metal-poor stars in the Milky Way came from small dwarf galaxies that crashed into our galaxy when it was young and merged with it.

By looking at the paths these stars the researchers were able to tell which ones came from a dwarf galaxy and which ones came from the old centre of the galaxy. After this, scientists had a piece of the original framework of stars that made up the Milky Way. The scientists hope that studying the ancient heart will teach them even more about how our galaxy started out.



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SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Karim Benzema, Gavi win the 2022 Ballon d'Or football award!



Image Credit : Real Madrid

Karim Benzema, who plays football for Real Madrid and France, wins the Ballon d'Or for the first time. The 34-year-old has been on the field for all 46 of Real Madrid's games. He helped the team win both the La Liga and the Champions League titles by scoring 44 goals.

Benzema enjoyed his best season ever at Madrid, finishing as the league's leading scorer in both the Champions League and La Liga football tournaments. He scored 44 goals for Real Madrid, including 15 in the premier tournament in Europe. Benzema came out on top, beating out Sadio Mané and Kevin De Bruyne, the playmaker for Manchester City. In August of 2022, Benzema was honoured with the UEFA Player of the Year award. He could be looking to lead France to a successful defence of their FIFA World Cup championship.

Alexia Putellas was able to successfully defend her Women's Ballon d'Or trophy. Barcelona's Gavi takes home the under 21 Kopa Trophy. The Kopa Trophy is a prestigious prize in the sport of football. It is given to the player who has shown the most promise before reaching the age of 21.

Teenager chess Grandmaster Gukesh D overthrows Magnus Carlsen!



Image Credit : Gukesh D

Grandmaster Gukesh D makes chess history by defeating Magnus Carlsen. Gukesh D is only 16 years old. Magnus Carlsen is a world champion. Gukesh accomplished this by defeating Magnus in the ninth round of the Aimchess Rapid tournament.

There are a total of 16 players competing in the Aimchess Rapid tournament, which is a part of the Meltwater Champions tour. Of those sixteen players, five are from India.

The 16-year-old from Chennai defeated Magnus with white pieces. The 29-move dismantling of the world champion by Gukesh comes a day after his 19-year-old compatriot Arjun Erigaisi posted a first-ever victory over the world champion. Gukesh's victory over the world champion is his first.

Gukesh continues what has been an excellent year so far for the young Indian players. He became the third one to beat Carlsen, following in the footsteps of Praggnanandhaa and Erigaisi, who did so at the Julius Baer Generation Cup online event.

Women's Asia Cup 2022 – Indian women's cricket team reigns supreme over Sri Lanka!



Image Credit : Asian Cricket Council

The Indian women's cricket team was victorious once again, taking home their seventh Asia Cup title. They win the match against Sri Lanka by a margin of eight wickets with 11.3 overs still remaining.

For India, the defining characteristic has been Jemimah's consistency. Deepti's reliability both with the bat and the ball. Shafali, who had a rough run leading up to the competition, has not only regained her footing with the bat but is also bowling some nasty leg breaks. Smriti Mandhana closes things up in grand fashion by reaching her 18th fifty in a Twenty20 International.

India is successful in restricting Sri Lanka's score to 65 for 9 in 20 overs. This is thanks to the efforts of Renuka Singh (3/5), Rajeshwari Gayakwad (2/16), and Sneha Rana (2/13). The highest score for Sri Lanka was recorded by Inoka Ranaweera, who scores 18 without being dismissed. Renuka Singh takes three wickets. Both Rajeshwari Gayakwad and Sneha Rana were responsible for two dismissals each. Only two of Sri Lanka's batsmen, Oshadi Ranasinghe and Inoka Ranaweera, score in the double digits

It's official, Monday is the worst day!



Image Credit : Guinness World Records

The Guinness Book of World Records recognises Monday is the day of the week that is the most miserable. In a tweet, the company made the announcement. It said, "We're officially giving Monday the record of the worst day of the week."

The majority of us have a good time over the weekend. Some of us have jobs that are routine and go from nine in the morning to five in the afternoon. They are likely to detest Mondays. The vast majority of people are in a holiday spirit on Sunday. One typically does not have any commitments to fulfil on Sunday. Thus, it is difficult for them to get back into the swing of things at work at exactly nine in the morning the following day.

As a result, many people view Monday as their least favourite day of the week. Thus giving it the dubious distinction of being the most despised day. The tweet has been liked over 4 lakh times and retweeted over eight thousand times.



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2022's most breathtaking pictures of wild animals!



Image Credit : Canva

Wildlife Photographer for 2022 is published. The competition is held every year and is run by the Natural History Museum in London. More than 38,000 people from nearly fifty countries made submissions to the contest. And from that group, 20 winners were chosen.

The Grand Title in this year's competition goes to a ball of buzzing cactus bees rolling across the hot sand. The photographer "Karine Aigner" stands out from more than thirty thousand entries. In the 58-year history of the tournament, she is the fifth woman to win the Grand Title prize.

Katanyou Wuttichaitanakorn is named Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year for a picture he took of a baleen whale. Katanyou is 16 years old and from Thailand.

There were more than thirty thousand entries in the competition from more than ninety different countries. View the complete list of winning entries [here](#) along with the stories behind each picture.

At 3 feet 5 inches, Zeus is the world's tallest dog!



Image Credit : Guinness World Records

The world's tallest living dog is an American Great Dane named Zeus (male). Zeus is an incredibly tall dog. He is a whopping 3 feet 5.18 inches tall. Zeus belongs to Brittany Davis, who took him in when he was only eight weeks old. Zeus now lives with the Davis family in Bedford, which is a city in the U.S. state of Texas. He has quickly become famous and won the love of everyone in the neighbourhood.

Davis says that everyone knows him and treats him extra special. Zeus lives in a house with three small Australian Shepherds and a kitten. Even though Zeus is a big dog, he gets along well with his smaller pet siblings. Zeus is a messy, loving, clumsy and adorable dog, just like Davis always wanted. He loves to eat and also enjoys chewing on carrots, fried eggs, deer antlers, and ice cubes.

She stated that the Farmers Market is one of Zeus' favourite places to go because the majority of the community there recognises him. Additionally, he maintains his own account on Instagram. "He enjoys all of the attention and goodies that he gets, and wherever he goes, he offers people a lot of joy," said Davis.

The first African-American woman to complete a long-duration ISS mission!



Image Credit : SpaceX

NASA astronaut Jessica Watkins makes history by becoming the first African-American woman to participate in a long-term mission aboard the International Space Station (ISS). She was part of a crew in orbit for a total of 170 days.

ISS welcomed back to Earth the fourth long-duration astronaut team that had been flown by SpaceX. The astronauts completed the fourth commercial mission of research to the ISS. The SpaceX Crew Dragon capsule was given the name Freedom. On April 27, Freedom began its mission to remain in orbit. According to NASA, the crew was in orbit for a total of 170 days.

The research looked at areas like how microgravity changes human cells, and how nutrition changes in space affect the body. In addition to digestive health, and nutrition indicators. Aside from that, the crew also took part in research on how fire and fuel behave in space. The work that the crew does in the orbiting laboratory will help prepare future explorers for trips to space

Could Earth's fluctuating oxygen levels discover alien life?



Image Credit : Storyblocks

It is thought that oxygen on Earth was made about 2.4 billion years ago. Scientists say that there was a "great oxidation event" about 2.4 billion years ago – when the amount of oxygen in the air rose. Thus the Earth went from being a planet where the air and water didn't have much oxygen to one where oxygen is always present.

The event, which happened about 420 million years ago is called the "Paleozoic oxygenation event." This caused the amount of oxygen in the air to rise to where it is now. The results of the research suggest that periods of low oxygen levels in the atmosphere may have been important for the development of more complex life. Thus killing off some simple organisms and giving the ones that survived the chance to grow and change when oxygen levels went back up.

This was done by making some simple organisms go extinct. The history of oxygen in the Earth's atmosphere is a useful resource that can help us find life beyond Earth. But this is just the beginning of our search for life outside of Earth.



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Scooby-Doo – Solving one mystery at a time!

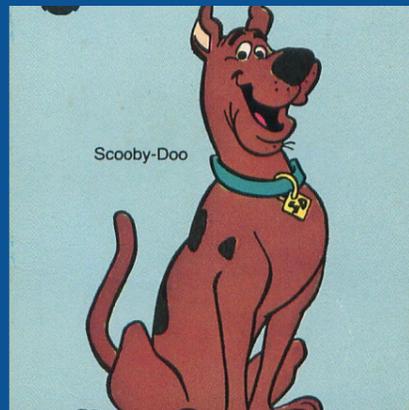


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The series stars the dog Scooby Dooby-Doo (or Scoobert Doobert Doo) and his best friend, Shaggy as well as Fred, Daphne and Velma. They solve mysteries involving ghosts and other creatures. These “ghosts” always turn out to be real people!

The character Scooby-Doo and the series Scooby-Doo, were created in 1969 by the American animation company Hanna-Barbera. The series quickly became very popular, leading to many more series and live-action movies. Later on, they also added more characters such as Scooby’s cousin Scooby-Dum and nephew Scrappy-Doo.

Scooby-Doo is a brown-coloured Great Dane with some black spots. He can walk on two legs sometimes. He is able to speak in broken English and usually puts the letter “R” in front of words and noises. His catchphrase is “Scooby-Dooby-Doo!”.

Scooby is quite intelligent but is known for always being scared and hungry (along with Shaggy). However, he is also always loyal and tries to do the right thing.

Baozi (Chinese buns) – Eat Street!



Image Credit : Canva

Chinese buns called Baozi, also known as bao or bau is popular street food. It is a type of filled bun or bread-like dumpling. It is one of the most-favourite breakfast food and everyday snacks in China.

These steamed buns are made in a variety of sizes and stuffed with different kinds of fillings. This perfectly round, smooth and soft bao is stuffed with meats, seafood, or vegetables. They are most commonly served in restaurants and food trucks.

Every order of baozi comprises of five to ten individual dumplings, which are often presented in a bamboo steamer. They are very delicious when dipped in soy sauce or a paste made of chilli peppers and garlic.

One of the most well-liked snacks in all of the nation thanks to its deliciously crisp texture, the richness of its sauce, and the flavorful meat that is contained within the baozi. In addition to China, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, the Netherlands, and Cambodia are also significant consumers of the product.

Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand – India Travel Diaries!

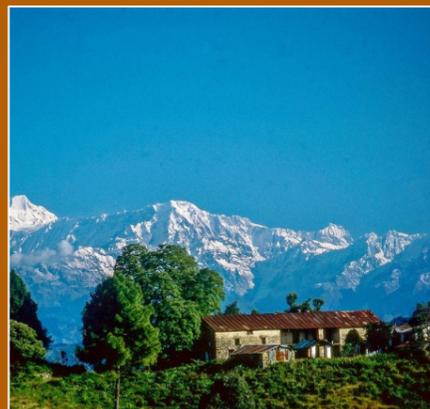


Image Credit : Canva

Pithoragarh is in Uttarakhand. It is located in the eastern part of the state and is surrounded by Tibet and Nepal. Pithoragarh town is also called ‘Little Kashmir’. Because of its wonderful natural beauty.

Lush green forests and snow capped mountains surround the town. Some of the popular mountain peaks that you can see from there are Nanda Devi and Panchachuli. In fact, many glaciers originate from these mountains, such as the Milam, Namik and Ralam glaciers.

A glacier is a large mass of ice that moves slowly over land. Treks to the religious shrines of Kailash and Mansarovar also begin from Pithoragarh. Besides natural beauty, the town also has an informative history. The Chand Rajas of Kumaon ruled this area and during their rule built the Pithoragarh Fort.

There are many villages around, such as Chaukori where you can learn about the local lifestyle of the Kumaoni people. It is best to visit Pithoragarh in April-June when the weather is pleasant.

Oranges – Healthify!



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Did you know oranges are one of the world’s most popular fruits? They grow on trees and belong to a large group of fruits called citrus fruits. It is believed that they were first grown in China.

What we generally eat is the sweet orange variety. There’s also a bitter orange! They are grown in warm climates and consumed either as fresh fruit or juice. They are also used as the main ingredient in many recipes.

The delicious, juicy orange is a storehouse of nutrients and antioxidants – Vitamin C, Vitamin A, Calcium and others. It also has multiple health benefits. They are also very good for the skin – they help in exfoliation and also dry out acne.

However, too much of anything is not good. Too many oranges could affect your tummy and cause diarrhoea. They should be enjoyed in moderation, as their high citric acid content can also damage teeth enamel



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Sara saji John
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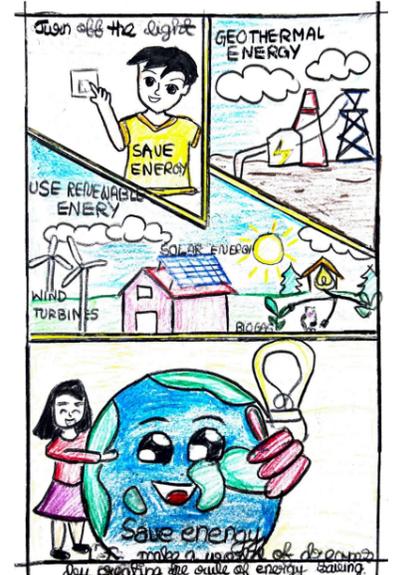
Sara
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Raj kumar wanglen
VIII A



Goury Manoj
VC



A TRIBUTE TO THE COVID FRONTLINERS

Velusha Rodrigues
XI D

The world was moving at its usual pace
Every person, every country, trying to outdo the other
A killer virus slowly entered this race,
Putting a hold on our lives and a mask on our face!!

Through it all, the doctors stood tall.
They handled the sick, and didn't crumble and fall
They risked their lives, some lost it too
To all the medics... our salute to you!!

The men in khaki, the teachers too
All did their part, to let life continue
They protected, they adapted to new ways of teaching,
To the policeman and the teachers -
A heartfelt gratitude to you!!

MY CLASSROOM

Devansh Dogra
II C

My classroom is very special place for me. It is very big and beautiful. In my classroom there is one blackboard, six windows and paintings of Mahatma Gandhi and other freedom fighters. There is also a notice board on the back wall of my class room. I like my classroom very much.

MUSIC HAS HEALING POWERS

Riddhi Amonkar
XI D

"Where words fail, music speaks."

Music is an art of expressing ideas and emotions in beautiful forms like rhythm, melody, tones, etc. The influential reach of music is surprising considering that researchers think that music may have healing capacity, especially during stressful and weak situations. Neuroscientists have discovered that listening to music stimulates a rise in dopamine that can make us feel good. Listening to music influences the human mind overall. The study researchers, including Prof. Isabelle Peretz of the Center for Research on Brain, Music and Language at the University of Montreal in Canada, suggested the repetitive pattern of the music the infants listened to reduced distress, possibly by promoting "entrainment" - the ability of the body's internal rhythms to synchronize with external rhythms, pulses or beats. Do you know why parents sing songs when their babies cry? Because by hearing the soothing sound of the parent, the baby experiences calmness and stops crying. Such lullabies enable parents to develop a deep attachment with their babies. "Music is everywhere. It's in the air between us, waiting to be sung." These are the words said by David Levithan. Some of the greatest music is produced by nature. For example, the sounds made by birds, waves hitting the seashore, waterfalls, flowing water in a stream, rain and so on. How beautiful are those, right? Music produced by nature is highly connected with human emotions. Just like humans have a strong interconnection with nature, the emotions developed within humans have a strong bond with music And that is the reason why many composers, poets, and musicians consider the music of nature the foundation of their art. Composers throughout many generations and from all over the world have managed to inspire emotions in the listener's mind through the portrayal of nature in music.

MY MOTHER

Abhijot Singh
II C

My mother's name is Mandeep Kaur. My mother is very beautiful. She speaks Punjabi. She cooks tasty food for us. She plays with me. I love her very much.



MY FATHER

Avinash Pradhan
II C

My father is a plumber. He loves me very much. He is very tall. He tells me stories at night. He went to Delhi today. I love my father very much.



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Mandir bandhanwaar for Diwali

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Video -Rain Speech



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Deep Forest

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Diwali

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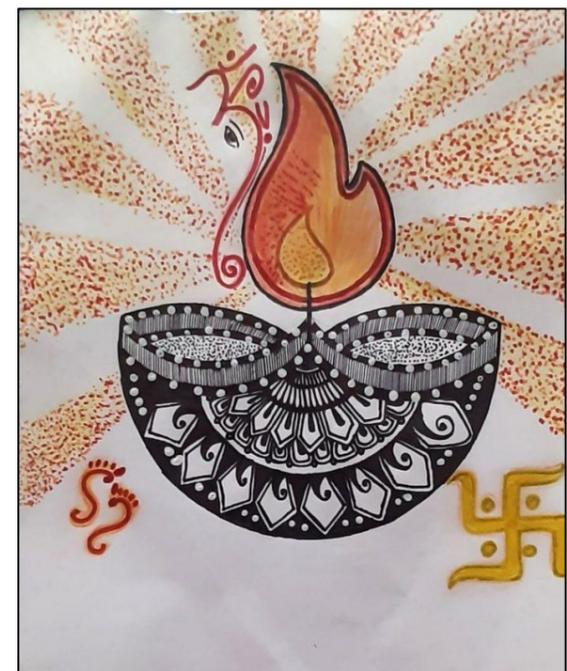
Diwali Greeting

Prishtee Urade
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Happy Diwali Artwork

AYANTIKA BANERJEE
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Diwali – The triumph of light over darkness

NITISHA YADAV

12, Indraprastha Convent School, Delhi, Delhi

The festival of Diwali has a deep spiritual meaning, it essentially means 'the awareness of the inner light'. In a way, it is the celebration of the awakening and awareness of the inner light which has the power to outshine darkness and clear all obstacles in life. On this festival, all the lights and diyas eradicate dark shadows and evil, and all the prayers and fondness among people create a splendid atmosphere full of righteousness and purity.

The festival of Diwali fills everyone's hearts with an aura of purity and a happy, compassionate mood. Diwali marks the birth of a new and rejuvenated soul. It is a celebration that unites people from every corner. A simple smile and a kind, accommodating heart melts even the hardest of hearts. It is a time when people mingle about in joy and embrace one another.

The triumph of light over darkness

The lights of Diwali also signify a time to destroy all our dark desires, dark thoughts, and have a deeper, inner illumination and self-reflection. May the emitting & shimmering lanterns always stay in our life. And we all prosper gloriously on the material as well as spiritual planes!!!!
Warm wishes for the festival of lights



Diwali Poem

MANNAT PANKUL ARNEJA

4, DLF PUBLIC SCHOOL, GHAZIABAD, Uttar Pradesh

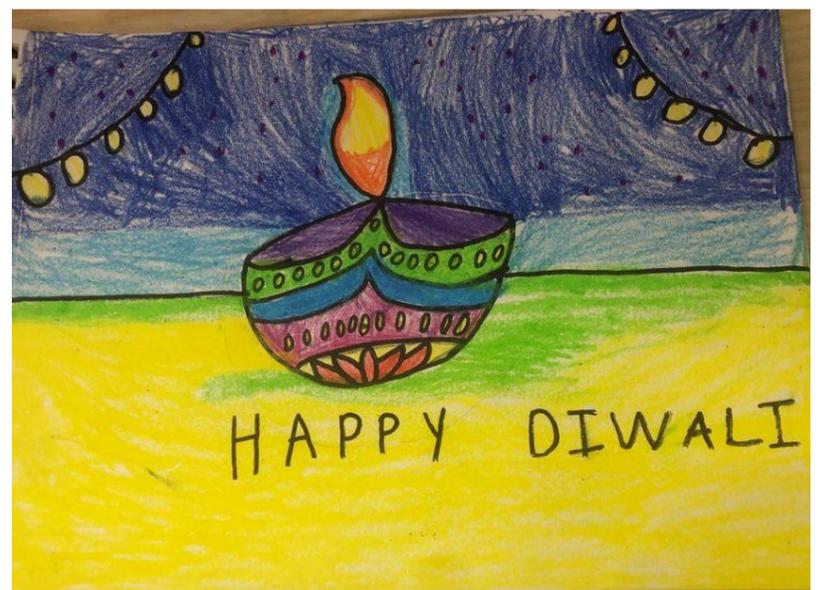


Diwali festival of sparks and lights,
Lighting Diyas make everything bright
Vibrant rangoli takes up the floor
Magic of happiness, knocks the door.
Festival of joy, when laughter abound,
New moon sky, crackers make sound
Gifts and sweets from friends and all

Welcome GODDESS LAXMI with pure soul
Keep the festive spirit high with pride
Live life with glee and relations tied,
Beauty of life is to win good over evil crimes,
Only festival, which is celebrated since medieval times

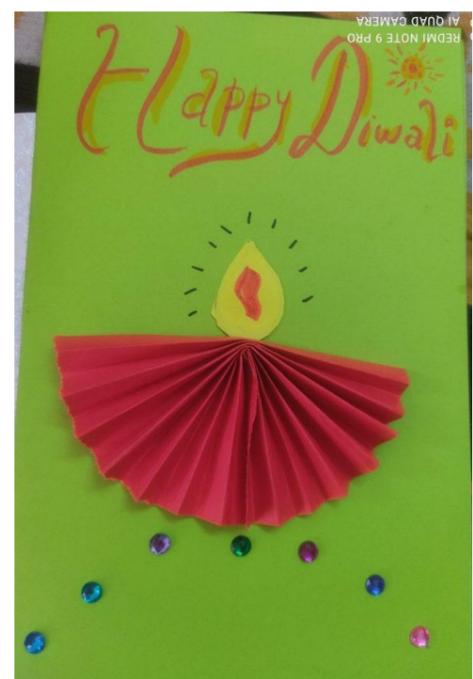
Diwali Drawing Art

Biniza Wadia
3, Cygnus World School, Vadodara, Gujarat



Diwali

KKRESHE GUPTA
4, BVM Global





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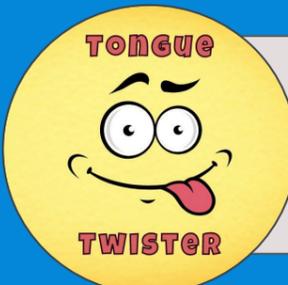
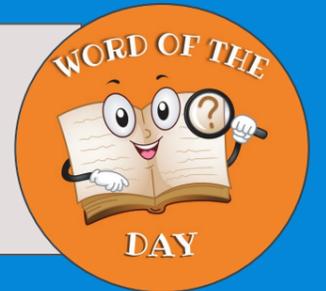


Q: What do ghosts use to wash their hair?

A: Sham-BOO

Deficient

Adjective | dih-fish-uhnt
not enough in degree or amount



Hassock hassock, black spotted hassock. Black spot on a black back of a black spotted hassock

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough. — Mae West



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