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## WHAT'S BUZZING AT NCS GOA?



Dear NCS Goa Families, Greetings!

- The week began with retests of PT 1 continuing for students who were unwell and unable to attempt the tests in the first go.
- The first level of CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES on 'Yoga for Fitness' was organised on various topics for different categories. This included painting and essay and poem writing in both Hindi and English.
- An outreach program was conducted by Panipat Institute of Engineering & Technology - Idea Lab in Collaboration with CBSE (virtual mode) for students of classes IX to XII and teachers for creating awareness on emerging technologies. 28 students from Navy Children School, Goa and two teachers Ms Dhanya Thamban and Mr Saran Pillai attended the program.
- Art club students of classes VI to VIII visited Museum of Goa and learnt how art can introduce us to unknown worlds, spark our imagination and provide us with valuable learning experiences.
- The students of classes X to XII attended a talk on Agnipath Scheme given by Lt. Cdr. Surabhi Chopra. It was aimed at providing clarity on the subject and dispel any doubts that the students might have regarding the scheme.
- The week ended on a gala note with students exercising their democratic rights. Student council candidates of primary, secondary and senior secondary classes campaigned and gave speeches for various council posts. The students of classes III to V and students of classes VI to XII voted for their chosen Primary and Secondary house candidates respectively. The positions include House Captain, House Vice Captain and Prefects. Meanwhile the students of classes IV and V voted for the council positions of Head Boy/Girl, Deputy Head Boy/Girl, Sports Captain, Cultural Captain and Cultural Vice Captain. On the other hand, students of classes IX to XII cast their votes digitally for the candidates of their choice of Head Boy/Girl, Deputy Head Boy/Girl, Sports Captain, Cultural Captain and Cultural Vice Captain. Stay tuned for more news on the much-awaited results of the student council elections.

## WHAT'S INSIDE?

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## 15-AUG - AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV ON CURIOUS TIMES

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## AROUND THE WORLD

### India's Life Insurance Corporation in Fortune Global 500 list!



Image Credit : Fortune

Fortune Global 500 List is published by Fortune magazine every year. It ranks 500 firms around the world with the most income.

This year Walmart, Amazon and State Grid rank in the top three spots.

Walmart comes out on top, this time for the ninth year in a row. With earnings of \$105 billion, Saudi Aramco holds the title of the most profitable corporation in the world. Mainland China (including Hong Kong) has the most companies (136) followed by the US and Japan.

Companies that made the 2022 list are responsible for the employment of nearly 70 million people around the world. This year there are 24 female CEOs of Fortune Global 500 firms.

Nine Indian companies feature on the Global 500 List. Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) makes its first appearance on the Fortune Global 500 list this year, coming in at number 98. This puts it above every other Indian company on the list. Other Indian companies include Reliance, Indian Oil, ONGC, Tata Motors, Rakesh Exports, State Bank of India, Bharat Petroleum.

### What's inside a 650-foot-deep monstrous sinkhole?



Image Credit: Chilean National Geology

A sinkhole nearly 80 feet wide developed over two days in a mining area of Chile. The authorities are investigating the sinkhole which is located to the north of the country.

A dip or hole in the earth that is caused by some type of collapse of the surface layer is referred to as a sinkhole. Experts have reported that the sinkhole that formed in Chile is not deadly.

The professionals need to cover a substantial distance of nearly 650ft to get to the bottom of the sinkhole. Experts stated that so far they haven't found any materials, but there does appear to be a significant amount of water. As per news reports, the sinkhole did not have any impact on human lives living in the surrounding areas.

The sinkhole has "remained steady since detection," according to the authorities which operate the site. Nevertheless, work in one portion of the copper mine has been "temporarily paused."

### Virtual Reality successfully separates conjoined twins!



Image Credit: canva.com (Illustrative Image)

Virtual reality was used to successfully separate Brazilian twins who were conjoined (joined at the head). The surgery was done in a hospital in Brazil. The twins were three years old. Twins who are born with their bodies physically connected are said to be conjoined.

Medical researchers spent a lot of time experimenting with CT and MRI scans of the twins. The scans were further turned into virtual reality images. Medical specialists feel that it was one of the most complicated separation processes that had ever been done.

This was the first time that experts from different countries worked on patients at the same time in the same "virtual reality room" while wearing headsets. The twins had a total of seven surgeries. The last surgery took more than 27 hours and involved about 100 doctors and nurses.

The twins are doing well in the hospital and will have help for the next six months as they get better.

### Spain says AC should not be set below 27 degrees!

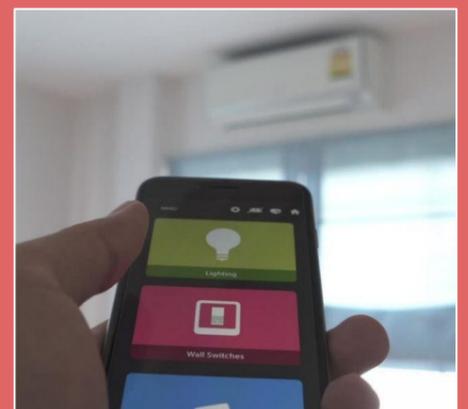


Image Credit : Canva

Spain has passed a new rule around air conditioning in business establishments. If the air conditioning is set lower than 27 degrees, the business could be fined up to 6 crores rupees.

This rule applies to all public and business buildings in Spain, like bars, movie theatres, theatres, airports, and train stations.

The decision was made to lessen Spain's reliance on gas from Russia and to lower the country's overall energy use. Experts also say that the rule could probably be used as a suggestion for Spanish families.

Also, Spain has been going through a long heat wave. The price of natural gas in Europe keeps going up. As demand slowly goes down, businesses want to know what the government plans to do about supplies from Russia.

Data suggest that Russia has cut its exports to Europe, and it's not clear what else Russia intends to do.



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## INDIA NEWS

### Kyra is India's first virtual influencer with million followers!



Image Credit : @Kyra/Instagram

Kyra, who is based in Mumbai is the very first virtual influencer in India. Kyra began her journey as a virtual influencer in January 2022. A virtual influencer is a computer-generated fictional character that is used in place of real-life "influencers" for marketing purposes.

Experts in social media think that a big part of marketing in the future will take place on platforms that are part of the metaverse. In the world of social media marketing, the goal of virtual influencers (VIs) is to make up characters that can get people interested.

Kyra has more than a million Instagram followers. She keeps her social media profile up to date with new posts, popular reels, and pictures.

There are yoga sessions, airport diaries, and fashion photoshoots among the pictures. Kyra also travels all over the world, and over the years she has grown as a virtual influencer.

She also had her first brand collaboration with an audio brand in India, which was a big deal.

### Vishwanath Karthikey climbs Mt Kang Yatse and Dzo Jongo!



Image Credit: @anirbanbh/Twitter

Vishwanath Karthikey, a 13 years old boy from Hyderabad has managed to climb Kang Yatse and Dzo Jongo mountain ranges in the Markha Valley in the Ladakh region. He has set a new world record with this feat.

Vishwanath Karthikey is a class IX student. He started trekking to mounts Kang Yatse and Dzo Jongo on 9th July and ended it on 22nd July. He said that the journey from the base camp to the summit was not easy.

Vishwanath Karthikey stated that his first trek was Mount Rudugaira where he could not even reach the base camp. His next venture was Mount Elbrus in Russia. But, these unsuccessful attempts were a blessing in disguise.

With constant practice and proper training, Vishwanath completed his trek to Everest Base Camp (EBC) in Nepal and Friendship peak in Manali. He thanked his coaches for their help and practice.

### Devansh Saraf releases film on gender equality!



Image Credit: Twitter Handle

Devansh Saraf is 17-year-old and is a self-made filmmaker and has screened his film on gender equality, X and Y across the globe. The film, X and Y has won 13 awards and recognitions.

Gender equality is the state in which access to rights or opportunities is unaffected by gender.

The movie shows a deep view of the misconception about how the gender of the child is determined. The movie shows the lack of support that a working mother gets in the upbringing of the child.

X and Y show the struggles of women that they face and all the superstitions they are forced to follow for a male child. Moreover, the climax of the movie shows that the gender of the child is determined only by the man's X or Y chromosomes that determine the gender of the child.

Film-maker Devansh says that his motive is to broaden the aspect of gender equality for the public.

### Manipur boy builds robots from discarded metal!

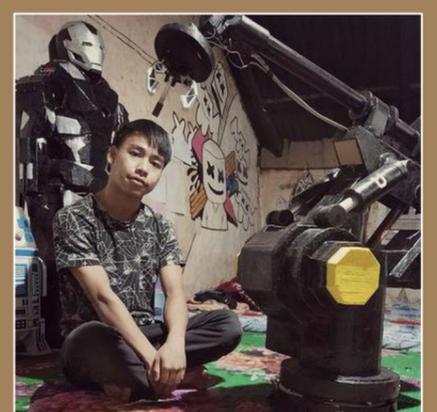


Image Credit : Canva

Manipur boy, Ningombam Prem constructs robots out of discarded metal and cardboard. He models the robots after his favourite characters from popular culture. He aspires to be able to lend a helping hand to those in need and inspire joy.

Ningombam Prem hails from a small town near Imphal, Manipur. Prem helps his parents run the food stand that they have by the side of the road. When he isn't busy in his tiny cottage where he builds robots. Ningombam Prem loves to build robots as much as contribute to the financial well-being of his family.

He loves to assist his mother in frying puris and samosas at the food stall. When Prem was 10 years old, he viewed the science-fiction film "I, Robot". The movie sparked his interest in robots. Prem is a die-hard fan of Robert Downey Jr. (2005).

Lack of space makes him disassemble the majority of his robots and then use the materials to construct new robots. Iron Man is also his favourite Marvel superhero.



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## SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY

### Earth is spinning faster, here is what scientists have to say



Image Credit: @canva.com

Earth takes approximately twenty-four hours to complete a rotation of its axis. Experts observed that the rate at which the Earth spins is getting faster. Research suggests that the speeding up of the Earth's rotation could have major effects on Global Positioning Satellites (GPS).

GPS may not take into account all the different ways the Earth turns. Thus, may soon become obsolete and no longer work at all. Smartphones, computers, and other communication systems may also be impacted.

Experts think that the world will continue to have days that are much shorter than they are now in the years to come. At this point, there is no proof that can say for sure why the Earth has been spinning fast.

Some theories suggest that the weight of the poles has gone down because the glaciers have melted. While other theories suggest that the liquid core at the centre of our planet is changing over time.

### 3D cosmic map reveals 1 million hidden galaxies!



Image Credit : CNSpaceStation

Astronomers have created a new 3D map that shows 1 million distant galaxies. These galaxies are otherwise hidden by the Magellanic clouds. These clouds are irregular galaxies that lie in the Southern Hemisphere sky and they are visible to naked eye.

In the images taken by the telescope, scientists noted a shift in position while the distant galaxies remained in the same place. Therefore, the team succeeded in the star mapping to categorise each light source.

Astronomers used another technique to confirm the distinction between distant galaxies. These galaxies are distant from Earth and so their wavelengths are red in colour. Therefore, distant galaxies are redder than stars. This is how astronomers differentiate between galaxies and stars.

Lastly, they applied machine learning and artificial intelligence to create a 3D map of 1 million galaxies.

### Google and Apple app stores remove BgMi game!



Image Credit: @@bgmiddev/Twitter

The Indian version of the PUBG game is BGMI (Battlegrounds Mobile India). The government thinks that the content could put the security of the country at risk. So, an order was issued to remove the game from Google and Apple App Store. The game is no longer in the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.

BGMI is the name of the version of PUBG Mobile that can be played in India. The Indian government decided to ban 177 Chinese games and apps, including PUBG, because they found certain apps were collecting user data and were a threat to national security.

The BGMI game is very similar to the PUBG mobile game in both how it looks and how it is played. But it is said that the BGMI game is hosted on a number of different servers.

Earlier this month, the company said that BGMI has involved over 100 million players in India.

### Stars: All about space!



Image Credit : Canva

Stars are huge spheres of gas held together by their own gravity. They produce light and heat from nuclear reactions inside their core. Stars are born within the clouds of dust, scattered throughout most galaxies called nebulae. They keep burning for billions of years. Generally, the larger the star, the shorter its life span.

Some shine more brightly than others. This brightness depends on how much energy they put out (called luminosity) and how far away from Earth they are. Their colours also change depending on their temperatures. Hot stars appear white or blue, whereas cooler ones appear to have orange or red colours.

Depending on their colour and size, stars are divided into different types. They include dwarfs, giants, and supergiants. Our Sun is considered to be a yellow dwarf or G-dwarf star.

The smallest ones are known as red dwarfs and they are the most common. The largest are hypergiants, which can be more than 100 times larger than the Sun but they are very rare.



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## SCIENCE AND DISCOVERIES

### Scientists revive dead pigs to life!



Image Credit : canva.com

Scientists successfully bring back blood flow and cell function back to pigs that were dead for an hour. Experts state it could mean we need to change the way we think about death.

Experts believe the discovery gives people hope that it could be used in a number of ways to help people's health. The most immediate use would be to help organs last longer.

In the experiment, the experts give pigs a heart attack. After that, the pigs stopped moving and stayed still for an hour. Then, the bodies were injected with a liquid that had the pigs' own blood in it. In addition to an artificial version of haemoglobin (the stuff in blood that carries oxygen).

During the next six hours of the experiment, the blood flow was restored, and many of the organ's cells returned to their normal functions. This led the researchers to believe that the cells can be kept from dying. Thus it could save the lives of thousands of people in need of transplants around the world.

### Religious worshipping is helping conservation of sacred places



Image Credit Canva

India is a religious and cultural country. About 100,000 to 150,000 sacred places in the woods have been kept because of religious worship and practises.

Scientists say that cultural traditions and community leaders are very important to India's efforts to protect the environment and increase the amount of green cover.

Conservation and taking care of natural resources have always been important parts of the Indian way of life. Indians have been worshipping trees since the beginning of time. In many religious ceremonies and rituals, the leaves and flowers of trees are used.

Many cultural groups see themselves as spiritually connected to unique plants, animals, rivers, and mountains, which they see as their ancestors. Strong old beliefs have kept the groves around for a long time. People don't take the environment and resources for granted. They worship forests because they have everything they need to live.

### 12,000-year-old human footprints found in Utah desert!



Image Credit: @shahzadav/Twitter

The footprints found in Utah Desert are very much like the footprints that were found during an earlier excavation effort in White Sands National Park, New Mexico.

After conducting their investigation, the researchers discovered evidence that the footprints belonged to adults as well as youngsters between the ages of 5 and 12 years old.

As per researchers the individuals whose footprints were found seem to have been walking in water that was only a few inches deep. The footprints they left behind in the sand were quickly covered by the sand as they walked.

In addition, the print was preserved because there was a layer of mud beneath the layer of sand. Archaeologists have been given renewed hope that they will unearth additional evidence dating back to the Pleistocene era as a result of the discovery of footprints in Utah.

### Easy Explainer: Why do chameleons change colours?



Image Credit : Canva

Chameleons are a type of small lizards that can change the colour of their skin. This makes it easy to hide.

People believed that it was able to alter the colour of its skin in order to blend in with its surroundings for a very long time. However, this is not completely accurate.

In addition, it is unable to change the colour of its skin to any other colour; there is a limit.

Scientists believe that the colour shift is not just a means of concealment but also a reflection of the animal's emotional state at any given moment. For instance, when it is angry, it will change colour to a deeper shade.

They also sometimes change their colour to adjust to changes in temperature or light. This amazing creature itself also comes in different colours – pink, blue, orange, red, and green. You can find around 160 different types of chameleons all around the world.



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## COMMONWEALTH GAMES UPDATE

### Weekly Highlights



Image Credit : Birmingham 2022

In spite of England's best efforts, Australia continued to keep a comfortable distance at the top of the medal tally for the Commonwealth Games 2022.

Australia has a total of 133, including 50 gold. Following closely in the third place is Canada and in the fourth place is New Zealand (33), followed by New Zealand (37) and Canada (59).

South Africa (22) comes in at number 6, followed by India (20), Wales (19), Malaysia (10) and Nigeria (13) in the top ten.

Hani Watson of Australia took first place in the women's heavyweight division of the para powerlifting final. Matthew Denny of Australia triumphs in the men's discus throw competition, taking home the gold medal.

Gold medals were awarded to Carmel Kallemaa, Tatiana Cocsanova, and Suzanna Shahbazian of Canada in the individual qualification and team final events of the rhythmic gymnastics competition.

### Things to watch out for



Image Credit : Canva

In the wrestling tournament, Anshu and Sakshi Malik will both make a determined effort to get to the semifinals of the competition. In order to advance farther in the Badminton tournament, PV Sindhu must maintain her level of play and win her upcoming matches.

The Indian women's hockey team and the Australian women's hockey team will square off in a contest that will determine who will move on to the semifinals.

Hima Das, a sprinter of the highest calibre, will also take part in the semifinals of the women's 200-meter race.

In the finals, the Indian teams competing in the men's and mixed 4x400-meter relays will have their fans rooting for them.

The wrestling champions Bajrang Punia, Sakshi Malik, Anshu Punia, and Deepak Punia have all made it through to the semifinals. The fans will be cheering for them right upto the last moment.

### Indian medal winners!



Image Credit : WeAreTeamIndia

India's wins the maximum medals in weightlifting competitions. A total of 20 medals include 6 gold, 7 silver, and 7 bronze medals.

In the lawn bowling competition, the Indian women's fours team of Rupa Rani Turkey, Lovely Choubey, Pinki, and Nayanmoni Saikia took the gold medal.

The Indian paddlers successfully defended their men's team championship title by beating the Singaporeans 3-1 in Table Tennis.. In the mixed team badminton competition, India took home the silver medal. Saurav Ghosal got the bronze medal in the squash singles event. In Judo Sushila Devi Likmabam and Tulika Maan won a silver medal each. Vijay Kumar Yadav won a bronze medal.

Murali Sreeshankar won a silver medal in the men's long jump competition. Tejaswin Shankar, set a new national record when he jumped 2.22 metres to win the bronze medal in the men's high jump event. Sudhir won the gold medal in the men's heavyweight para powerlifting event.

### Final Medals Tally 05-Aug



Image Credit : Birmingham 2022

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Australia	50	42	41	133
2	England	43	44	33	120
3	Canada	17	20	22	59
4	New Zealand	16	10	11	37
5	Scotland	8	8	19	35
6	South Africa	7	7	8	22
7	India	6	7	7	20
8	Wales	4	5	10	19
9	Nigeria	5	3	5	13
10	Malaysia	4	3	3	10



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## YOU DIDN'T KNOW THIS, RIGHT?

### Hitler's watch auctions for nearly a million dollars!



Image Credit: Alexander Historical Auctions

Hitler's watch was auctioned in the United States. The person who bought the watch wished to not disclose his identity. A few other personal belongings of Adolf Hitler were also auctioned. The items included a beer serving tray, personal stationery, and candy dish amongst other items.

Adolf Hitler was a German politician. Between the years 1933 and 1945, Hitler ruled Germany. The product guidebook for the watch says that Hitler got it as a birthday present in 1933. It was also the year it was made. It has the letters AH and a swastika on it.

The auction company said that the main reason it was selling the watch was to maintain historical accuracy. Experts say that the watch was taken by French soldiers who attacked Hitler's house on a mountain in May 1945.

A few questions were raised about the proof that it was Hitler's watch. But most experts agree that it "probably" belonged to Hitler. The watch was sold at auction for almost \$1 million.

### What is it like to be an octopus?



Image Credit : Canvas

Octopus is known for its ability to develop clever solutions, cause trouble, and escape undetected. It also provides the sense of having a colourful interior existence. Researchers try to figure out what it's like to be an octopus from the inside.

Research suggests octopuses have a high level of intelligence and are able to pick up new skills and understand where they are in relation to their surroundings. There is also a growing body of evidence suggesting that octopuses are, at the very least, aware.

So, people who work with octopuses have described the feeling that there is something looking back at them when they stare at an octopus. Researchers believe that the minds of octopuses may have something to teach us about ourselves. They may also teach us more about the octopuses' awareness, which is important for their own health and well-being.

We might be more willing to talk about what it's like to be an octopus if we think about how little we know about what it's like to be a human.

### Is the memory of a goldfish really 3 seconds?



Image Credit : Canva

Have you heard someone saying, "you have the memory of a goldfish"? This is often said to someone whose memory is bad – they keep forgetting facts, stories and important dates very easily.

This saying comes from the common belief that goldfishes forget everything after 3 seconds. But, is this really true?

A student named Rory from Australia, conducted an experiment with his pet goldfish using legos, which demonstrated that this proverb is not accurate. Several other investigations have found that goldfish may retain memories for a period of time that can last for months or even years.

In addition to this, goldfish have demonstrated that they possess intelligence. They have been observed to recognise the individual human who provides them with food.

If their memory lasted only three seconds, there is no way this could be feasible.

### Robot – What's in a word!



Image Credit: canva.com

What is a robot? A robot is a machine that is made to move on its own and do certain tasks by itself. It can look like a person, a fish, or even a simple machine. The word "robot" comes from the Czech word "robota," which means "service" (forced labour).

We also see movies about robots and read books and comics about them (like Doraemon). In real life, robots are used in space, homes, factories, and many other places.

In his 1920 hit play R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots), Karel apek, a Czech novelist and journalist used the word for the first time. In the play apek tells the story of a company that uses cutting-edge science to make workers (robots). They do all the jobs people didn't want to do.

R.U.R. became very popular and inspired many science fiction writers, especially the famous Isaac Asimov and eventually the word 'robot' came into common use.



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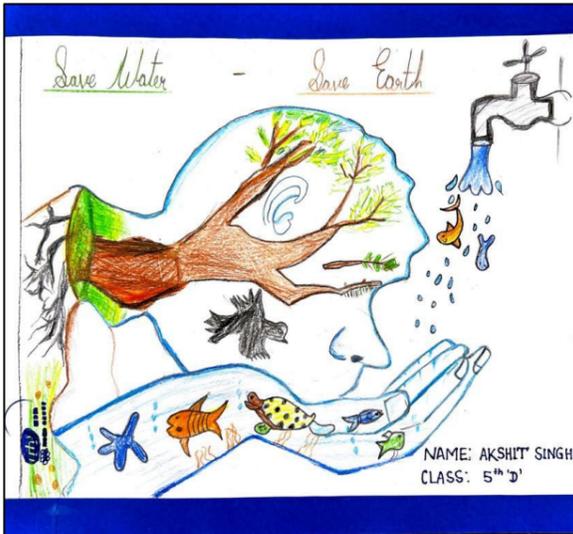
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## MY EXPRESSIONS FROM STUDENTS OF NCS, GOA

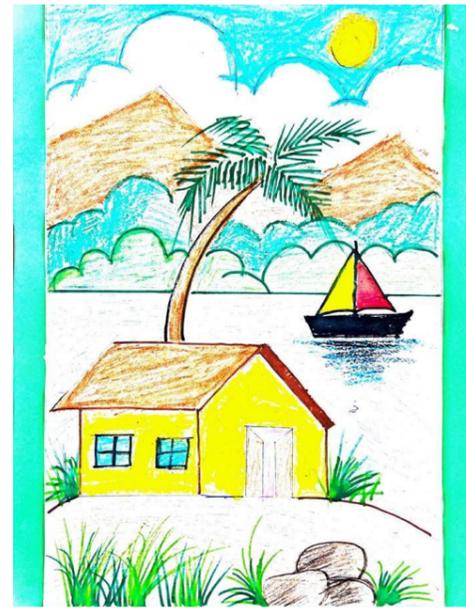
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### Garden or Burden?

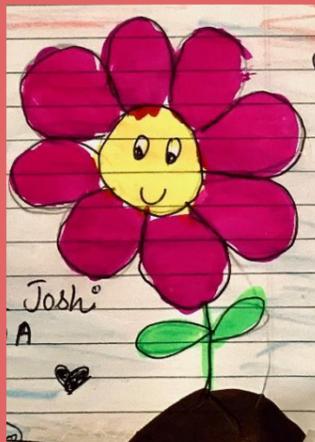
Lavanya Joshi  
Grade IV A

Garden or Burden, Garden or Burden?  
Which one would I like to choose?  
If I chose Burden, I would be so  
confused.

A Garden is place with no sound,  
And the frogs are jumping around.

The birds are singing on the trees.  
And you can hear the buzzing bees.  
Children come to play on a sunny day  
But Burden is the hardest these days.

That's why the gardens are the best.  
A peaceful and quite place for you to  
rest.



### My Dear Family

Mridini Misra  
Grade IV A

My father is the best,  
He never takes rest.  
He works day & night,  
So my future will be bright.  
He is very funny,  
For me he is sometimes  
horse or bunny.

I adore my mother,  
There is nothing to wonder.  
She helps me with my  
studies,  
And she takes all my  
worries.  
She always supports me to  
do something good,  
She taught me walking in  
my childhood.

My Nani is very old,  
But she made me very  
bold.  
She tells me new new  
stories,  
When it's time to sleep,  
She sings lories.  
Whenever her leg pains,  
From her eyes it rains.

My Nanu takes me on  
walk,  
And we do lots of talk.  
He fulfils all my wishes,  
He is very precious.

I always pray to God,  
To give happiness to my  
family a lot!

### My journey of becoming a national scholar through NTSE

Abhinav Kumar Pandey, Grade XII A

Many of you may be wondering what NTSE is. How did I designate myself as a "Scholar"? Well, I believe that the answer to this question was given to us in class 10th by our History and Civics teacher. One day in an online class during the lockdown, he told us, "The National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) is a programme of the Government of India where every year they select 2000 students from class 10 from across the country. These students are recognised as NTSE Scholars and are given scholarships till the end of their doctoral studies (Ph.D). Many students have been called bright students, but to be called a "National Scholar" by the Government of India was the driving force behind my preparations. I started reading the chapters thoroughly from the NCERT textbooks, especially in scoring areas like social studies and science. The stage 1 examination was held on 13th December 2020. Many of my friends and competitors from school had also come to give the examination. The paper went quite well and I went back home a satisfied person. In a few months, the result was out, and I was pleasantly surprised to find that I was ranked 1 among 50 selected candidates from the state of Goa. But this was just the beginning. The stage 2 examination was still pending. I was a bundle of nerves but there was immense support from the principal, vice principal, teachers of my school and my parents. The exam happened on 24th October 2021. The Mental Ability section was very tough, but I managed to even it out in the scholastic portion. One fine day in February 2022, the result was declared and I was overwhelmed that I had been selected as an NTSE scholar and I was the only person from our state of Goa to be selected. My happiness knew no bounds and when the principal of our school said "Abhinav, you have put our school on the national map. I'm very proud of you." I was on cloud nine. To conclude, I would like to thank my parents and my school for supporting me in this journey and for making this dream a reality.



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## INNOVATIVE YOUNG CITIZENS CHALLENGE - OUTSTANDING ENTRIES

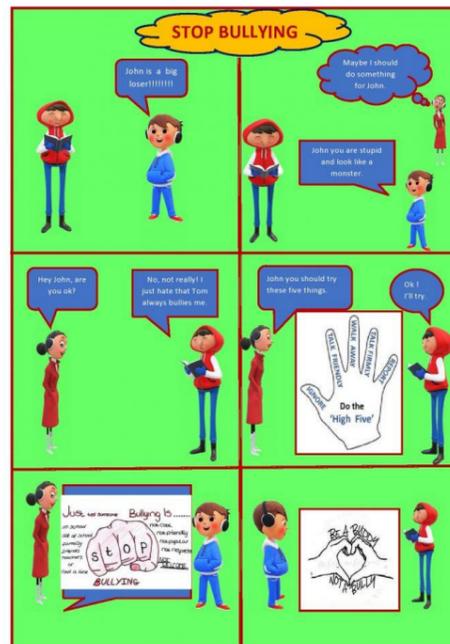
### Climate Change

4, St marks Senior Ssecondary public school, New Delhi, Delhi



### Comic Strip on Bullying

LAKSHITA Tanwar  
4, St.Marks Sr. Secondary Public School, New Delhi



### Video - Climate Change

Geet Grover  
4, St.Marks Sr. Secondary Public School, Delhi

### Video - Gifts and return gifts!

TATVAGYA SHUKLA  
1, St.Marks Sr. Secondary Public School, Delhi, Delhi

### Video - My Future World!

MAAHIRA MANOJ BAID BAID  
1, Fountain Head School, Surat , Gujarat

### Solution for dependency on Oil Energy Sources

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A handful of countries are creating a monopoly of Oil resources & controlling the world economy. To solve this problem internationally and globally only renewable energy sources are the solution. So We can use natural renewable resources to reduce the amount of dependency on oil and energy sources. Examples are: Solar, Geothermal, Wind, Hydro Powder, Ocean, Bio, Atomic

1. Solar energy is a renewable, inexhaustible and affordable form of energy. It can be used to cook food, heat water, and generate electricity through Solar Panels
2. Geothermal energy: Energy derived from the heat of the earth
3. Wind energy: Wind turbines convert the kinetic energy to mechanical power which can be used to generate electricity by a generator.
4. Hydropower: Hydropower, also known as water power, is the use of falling or fast-running water to produce electricity or to power machines.
5. Ocean energy: It refers to all forms of renewable energy derived from the sea. There are three main types of ocean technology: wave, tidal and ocean thermal.
6. Bio energy: Biomass is plant-based material used as fuel to produce heat or electricity. Examples are wood and wood residues, energy crops, agricultural residues, and waste from industry, farms and households.
7. Atomic energy: Nuclear power is the use of nuclear reactions to produce electricity. It is the most powerful energy source to generate electricity.

Now there are so many alternative and renewable energy sources to solve the energy needs of the country but the only problem is that the majority of the countries have not focused on generating or using those sources.

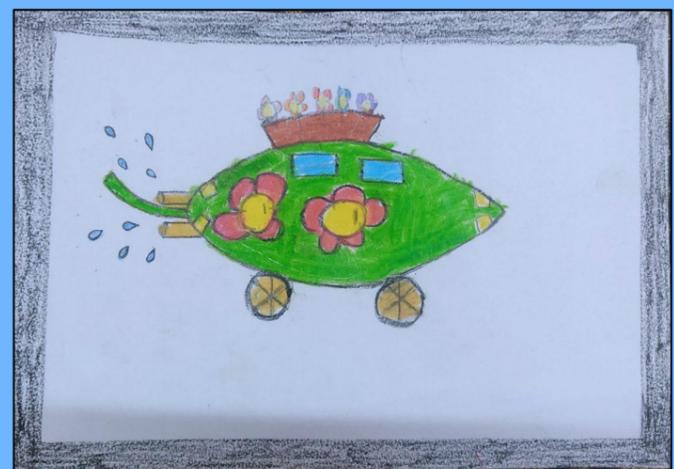
Recently we have seen the Govt. of India have taken many proactive steps to use alternative energy sources to reduce dependency on oil resources and respective oil reserve countries. This initiative will also help India not only to solve domestic requirements but in near future India will supply surplus energy to neighboring countries.

If all the countries in the world will try to utilize their renewable energy sources, the dependency on oil reserve countries will be over. This is the way we can solve this oil problem internationally and globally.

### The Leaf Lover Car

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This is the eco friendly car which I have designed. Since it is a car which is close to nature, I have designed it in the shape of a leaf. The doors are shaped like flowers. This car can produce oxygen instead of carbon dioxide so that it will not pollute the air, but instead it will freshen up the air.

The body of the car is made out of recycled steel. The interiors of the car is made of bamboo fibre and windows are made out of recycled plastic. The car has a container at top that is used to hold soil and grow plants. It will be used to produce extra oxygen and can absorb more and more carbon dioxide.

It also has two bamboo pipes that can spray water to hydrate the already existing plants on the way. This car is very alert and it can sense the plants on the way and will not, accidentally drive on the plants.



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## INNOVATIVE YOUNG CITIZENS CHALLENGE - OUTSTANDING ENTRIES

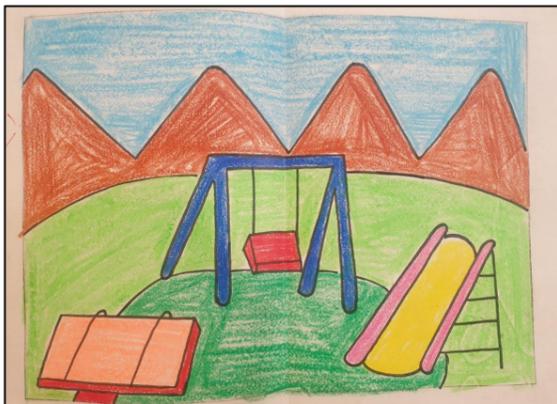
Muhammad Rihaan .  
5, Oakridge International School, Bachupally,  
Hyderabad, Telangana



[Video - My Trump Card](#)

### Children's theme park

ARYAMAN BHARTIA  
2, SAJSK, KANPUR, U.p.



### My Trump Card... towards a greener India!

Climate Change is the need of the hour. It all started last year when I got to know about the topic of Climate Change. I was surprised by the amount of damage this was doing to the environment. This kindled my curiosity about how I can prevent this.

Charity begins at home. So my first step was to stop using all the disposable plastic my family and I used.

It was also around this time that I came across my role model, Lauren Singer who inspired many with her idea of living a zero-waste lifestyle. She fit her one year's worth of trash into a 16 oz mason jar! It was incredibly inspiring.

Things seem to be happening naturally; coincidental but had a purpose. I happened to watch a video of Ms. Monisha, founder of RUR Greenlife- a Mumbai-based firm wherein she recycled and converted used tetra packs into school furniture!!! She even donated a few of them to underprivileged schools.

Whoa!!! Amazing!! And that too happening in India!! All of a sudden there were sparks of thoughts enlightening my brain. The ZERO-WASTE challenge, the RUR GreenLife, India's NET ZERO initiative! So why not I contribute as well?!? But how?

This gave birth to my own drive and I named it GO GREEN TETRA — It's high time!

The challenge – to prevent tetra pack wastes from reaching landfills. And the vision -, every school in Hyderabad installing a collector bin for tetra pack wastes by 2030.

### Bullying is Inhuman

ARHAM JAIN

4, St.Marks Sr. Secondary Public School, Delhi

Bullying is one thing which damages not only the confidence but even takes the person on the verge of ending their lives. It is not only illegal, but it is equally INHUMAN. Bullying is not only done physically but done emotionally and mentally too.

There are many ways to tackle the situation bravely but firstly we need to recognise that it is bullying or not. By recognising I mean, we need to be vocal about what is actually happening with us instead of escaping from the situation. Asking for help or discussing with someone doesn't make us look weak.

Firstly, at the time of facing this we need to make some plans of how to stop it from escalating. Walking away without reacting, makes a lot of difference.

Secondly, we should have some strong responses ready to be given at the time of bullying. This practice makes us look bold and strong.

Lastly, we should always have firm and confident voice and body language. Talking while keeping the eye contact with the person who is bothering, will always make them feel conscious and will eventually make them leave you alone without any physical harm or indulgence.

This is how we can get rid of this practice called Bullying.

### How to deal with bullying?

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We all come across bullies. But how to deal with bullying and bullies?

1. Tell an adult or a teacher. If you are being bullied, it's very important to tell an adult first and foremost.

-Tell your parents the entire story. Parents are here to help and want to know what is going on with you. Your parents, moreover, may then be able to get in touch with staff at the school in order to try to stop the bullying. This is important particularly if you don't feel comfortable telling your teacher or fear retribution from the bully.

-It's useful if you keep a diary of everything that happens. That way you can let your parents and other adults know about specific incidents.

2. Report bullying incidents to the school. Inform teachers, principals, or other school helpers. These adults have the power to intervene and help stop bullying. Sometimes bullies stop as soon as a teacher finds out because they're afraid that they'll get into trouble.

– Teachers are especially important resources if you're being bullied. They can provide protection from bullying by letting you stay in the classroom during recess or by setting up a buddy system on your behalf.

– It's important to let your school know about any bullying incidents because there may be other kids being bullied by the same person.

3. Talk openly about bullying. Just talking to someone about your experience can bring you a bit of relief. Good people to talk to include a guidance counsellor, sibling, or friend. They may offer you some helpful solutions, but should not be approached in lieu of telling your parents or school personnel. Just talking about what you're experiencing and feeling can help you feel less alone

– Some children have reported real success from peer counselling programs at their schools.

4. Don't be afraid to speak up. Telling an adult is not tattling. Bullying is NOT a small or trivial matter; it is wrong and it helps if everyone who gets bullied or witnesses someone being bullied speaks up.

– Remember that you cannot tackle bullying by yourself. No one can, not even adults. Getting help is the right thing to do when dealing with abuse, bullying, harassment, or assault.

**CHECK OUT MORE 'INNOVATIVE YOUNG CITIZENS CHALLENGE' ENTRIES NEXT WEEK**



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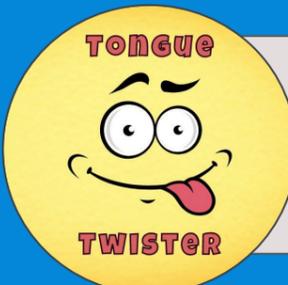
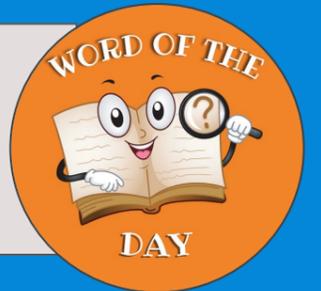
Q: What day of the week does the potato look forward to the least?

A: Fry-day.

**harbinger**

**Noun | hahr-bin-ger**

**a signal for the approach of something else**



Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear. Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair.  
Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't very fuzzy, was he?

**A quote for you**

"Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there some day."  
A.A. Milne



### Happy Friendship Day

KUHU Kacher  
3, La Martiniere Girls' College, Lucknow,  
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



### Happy Friendship Day

YUVRAJ JAISWAL  
1, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur,  
Uttar Pradesh



### Drawing on Friendship Day

AHAMTEERTWAA Maity  
4, Techno India Group Public School Garia, Kolkata  
West Bengal



### Happy Friendship Day

JEEVAGANESH S  
4, ST. ANNS MATRICULATION HR SEC SCHOOL, CHENNAI,  
TAMILNADU





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## WEEKEND FEATURES

### Shikari Shambu – Always winning by chance!



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Shambu is a shikari (hunter) who gets called in to capture dangerous wild animals. However, he is not brave at all; in fact, he is quite cowardly (only tries to save himself). He always tries to run away whenever someone comes to ask for his help.

Somehow, due to his luck, he captures the animal. So, everyone thinks he is a great hunter when he is actually not!

Shikari Shambu was created by Vasant Halbe and Luis Fernandes for Tinkle comics in 1983. At the start, the creators were worried about introducing a “hunter” character. So, they kept him but ensured that he never shot or killed any animal in any of the stories.

His face is instantly recognisable by his curved moustache and his hat which covers his eyes. His eyes are never seen. Shambu wears green-coloured shorts and a shirt. He has a wife named Shanti who shouts at him a lot for being so lazy.

### The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



Image Credit: The Little Canva.com

The Little Prince is a narrative of loneliness, companionship, despair, and love. It is written in an honest and beautiful way. The original story was written in French, but it has been translated into English.

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, the author of The Little Prince was a pilot. During World War II, his plane was shot down while he was flying a mission. The plane vanished somewhere over the Mediterranean Sea. The main idea of the story is inspired by what happened to Antoine.

The prince is a young child who hails from a planet so small that it may be classified as an asteroid. He explores the universe, going from world to planet in search of knowledge. During his travels, he has an eye-opening experience regarding the unpredictability of grownups.

The Little Prince is a wonderful narrative. It is the author's hope that all the adults would never forget that they were also children at one point in their lives.

### Barcelona – International Travel Map!



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Barcelona is one of Spain's most important economic, cultural and commercial hubs. This beautiful city is located on the Mediterranean coast between the mouths of the rivers Llobregat and Besos.

Spanish and Catalan are the most spoken languages in Barcelona. The city is known for its architecture and culture as well as for hosting world-class conferences, fairs and expos. It has hosted the 1992 Summer Olympics and other international sports tournaments.

Not to forget, it is also home to Camp Nou stadium, home of FC Barcelona. It is one of the most famous football clubs in the world and its biggest star is the legendary Lionel Messi.

The city has eight regions that have been designated as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Park Guell, Sagrada Familia, Casa Mila, etc are some of them.

It has also been part of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network as a 'City of Literature' since 2015.

### Mushrooms – Healthify!



Image Credit : Canva

Mushrooms are not plants. They belong to a family of organisms (kingdoms) called fungi'. Most of them are saprophytes, which means they depend upon dead or living matter for food. It is not possible to eat every kind of mushroom. There is a possibility that some are poisonous.

Because of the high nutritional content of edible mushrooms with fleshy and edible fruit bodies, these mushrooms are commonly consumed. They may manifest themselves either below or above ground, and they may be gathered from the wild or grown in controlled conditions.

Protein, fibre, potassium, vitamin D, calcium, B vitamins, copper, and selenium are all components that can be found in mushrooms.

They are also beneficial to your immune system and can assist in lowering cholesterol levels. According to research, they may even be helpful in preventing or treating diseases such as cancer, Alzheimer's disease, high blood pressure, and Parkinson's disease.



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