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Principal's Desk



Celebrating Independence Day: Nurturing Future Citizens

As we gather to celebrate Independence Day, it's essential to reflect on the freedom that was hard-earned by our forefathers and the responsibility it places on our shoulders. This day is not just a reminder of our past, but a call to action for our future.

Freedom, as we know, is not just about the right to live as we choose, but about the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to our nation's development. As students, your role in this journey is crucial. Education is the most powerful tool you possess to shape the future. Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Through knowledge and learning, you can make informed decisions, innovate, and contribute to the progress of our society.

Your education today equips you to be the true citizens of tomorrow— individuals who are not just aware of their rights but are also committed to their responsibilities. As Dr. B.R. Ambedkar emphasized, "Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence."

Let this Independence Day inspire you to use your education to build a nation that upholds the values of freedom, equality, and justice.

Together, let's pledge to honour our freedom by being active participants in the growth and development of our beloved country.

Happy Independence Day!

Jai Hind, Jai Bharat

Warm regards,

Mr. Atul Runthala

Principal
TIPSE CBSE



FROM THE HEAD OF CAMPUS' DESK



SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS!

Dear TIPSAINS,

As we continue exploring Interpersonal or People Skills, let's move onto the next important Skill set in this category- Communication Skills.

Communication is the key that holds the gateway to a good collaborative team effort and success. Communication Skills may not necessarily imply only verbal but also encompasses a whole array of non-verbal, including appropriate body language and eye contact.

It's quite interesting to note that Communication can be classified as Oral, Written, Non-Verbal, Visual, Contextual Communication and Active Listening.

When you want to convey your ideas or any information to another person, whether to your friends, team or family members you should do it clearly and precisely through mindfully chosen words for both your Oral and Written Communication.

Besides Oral and Written Communication, Non-Verbal and Visual Communication convey ideas and information through images and cues.

Contextual Communication refers to effective Communication in different contexts pertaining to various situations, environments, professional, Academic and cross-cultural Communication, etc.

Apart from the various forms of Oral and Written Communication, do you know that Active Listening is also an integral part of Communication Skills?

Active Listening involves giving a patient listening ear to the speaker, which builds an environment of Trust and mutual understanding and helps in the smooth resolution of conflicts that may have arisen earlier. To become a capable Communicator, you should first become an 'Active Listener'

Let's master the art of good Communication Skills and propel towards Success and Growth in all walks of life.

Let's delve into other Skills in the NEXT EDITION!



The importance of communication skills in the digital age

- 01 Practice active listening
- 02 Use appropriate language
- 03 Consider nonverbal cues
- 04 Be mindful of cultural differences



Ms.S.SWARNALATHA
HEAD OF CAMPUS
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Independence vs. Freedom: A Thoughtful Discussion for Students

"Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit and human dignity." — Herbert Hoover

Independence and freedom, while often used interchangeably, hold distinct meanings that are important for students to understand. Independence refers to self-governance, a state of being free from external control. For instance, India achieved independence in 1947, marking the right to make decisions without external influence.

Freedom, however, is more profound. It is the power or right to act, speak, or think without hindrance. While independence provides the framework to be self-reliant, freedom ensures we can use that independence to express ourselves, pursue our dreams, and live according to our values.

Mahatma Gandhi once said, "Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes." This quote highlights that true freedom involves the liberty to learn, grow, and even make mistakes. As students, understanding this distinction is crucial.

In school, independence might mean taking responsibility for your studies, while freedom is about using that responsibility to explore your interests and develop your own opinions. However, both must be grounded in values like respect, honesty, and empathy. Independence and freedom without values can lead to chaos and misuse.

As future leaders, it's essential to remember that true freedom also involves respecting the rights and freedoms of others. By embracing both independence and freedom with strong values, you can contribute positively to your school, community, and society.

Radhai Shanmugam

Managing Editor



NEET 2023-24: A Comprehensive Overview

As we draw close to the conclusion of the NEET 2023-24 academic year, it's important to reflect on the achievements, challenges, and opportunities that this year has presented for our aspiring medical students. This article provides an in-depth analysis of the NEET 2023-24 exam, including the cut-off marks, counseling process, and the colleges where our students are likely to gain admission.

1. NEET 2023-24 Examination Highlights

The NEET 2023 exam, held in May 2023, was a significant event for millions of students across the country aiming for a career in medicine. Here are the key statistics:

- Date of Examination: May 7, 2023
- Total Number of Applicants: 20.87 lakh
- Total Seats Available: Approximately 90,000 MBBS and 27,000 BDS seats
- Overall Performance: The exam was moderately challenging, with a balanced difficulty across subjects.

2. NEET 2023-24 Cut-off Marks

The cut-off marks for NEET 2023-24 have been a crucial determinant for students' eligibility in various counseling rounds. Here's a breakdown:

- General Category:
 - Cut-off Score: 715-117
- OBC/SC/ST Categories:
 - Cut-off Score: 116-93
- EWS Category:
 - Cut-off Score: 715-117
- PwD Category:
 - Cut-off Score: 116-105

Note: These cut-offs are based on the All India Rank (AIR) and vary for state-level counseling.

3. Counseling Process

Following the announcement of results in June the Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) initiated the counseling process for the All India Quota (AIQ) seats. Here's a summary of the steps involved:

- Registration and Choice Filling:

Candidates registered and filled their preferences for colleges and courses online.

- Seat Allotment:

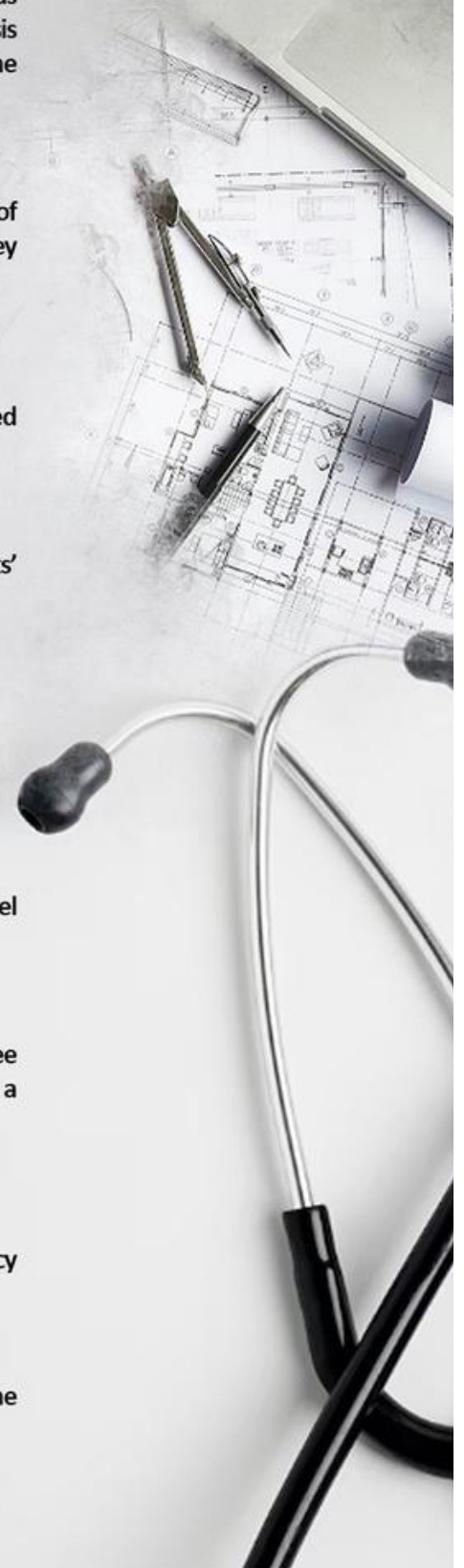
Conducted in multiple rounds (Round 1, Round 2, Mop-Up Round, and Stray Vacancy Round).

- State-Level Counseling:

Managed by respective state authorities for the 85% state quota seats.

- Document Verification: All allotted candidates had to verify their documents at the designated centers. Important Dates:

- Round 1 Counseling: July 2023
- Round 2 Counseling: August 2023
- Mop-Up Round: September 2023



4. College Admissions Based on NEET 2023-24 Scores

The scores achieved in NEET 2023 have determined the eligibility of students for some of the country's top medical institutions. Based on their ranks, here are the colleges that students are likely to secure admission to:

- AllMS, New Delhi: Required Score: 680+
 - Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi: Required Score: 670+
 - JIPMER, Puducherry: Required Score: 660+
 - Christian Medical College, Vellore: Required Score: 645+
 - King George's Medical University, Lucknow: Required Score: 640+
- Students with slightly lower scores might consider state medical colleges or private institutions, where cut-offs vary significantly.

5. Important Considerations for Students and Parents

- **Be Realistic:** When filling choices, consider past trends, state quotas, and reservation policies.
- **Document Readiness:** Ensure that all necessary documents (e.g., scorecard, rank letter, certificates) are ready and verified.
- **Follow Updates:** Regularly check the MCC and respective state counseling websites for any changes in schedules or guidelines.

6. Conclusion

The NEET 2023-24 journey has been an intensive and challenging experience for our students. As they move forward into the next phase of their academic careers, it's important to stay informed and prepared.

The right guidance and timely decisions during the counseling process can make a significant difference in securing admission to a desired medical college. We wish all our students the very best in their upcoming medical careers and look forward to celebrating their successes in the years to come.



INTEGRATED FLASH EXAM SERIES

Awards

We are excited to share the progress and achievements of our students for the months of June and July. As part of our continuous efforts to motivate and recognize academic excellence, we have been presenting the Star Performer Award, Excellence Performer Award, and Rising Star Award to deserving students. Awards Criteria:

1. Star Performer Award:

Awarded to students who are leading in all NEET (PT, AIATS, Term Exam, Flash Exams) or JEE (UT, Flash Exams, AIATS, Term Exams) exams up to date.

2. Excellence Performer Award:

- NEET: Awarded to students who have scored 600 or above on average across all exams till date.

- JEE: Awarded to students with an average score of 200 or above across all exams till date.

3. Rising Star Award:

- Given to students who have shown significant improvement and outstanding performance in the month of July.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the awardees for their dedication and hard work. These students consistently progressing in academic, and we are incredibly proud of their accomplishments. We hope this recognition inspires them to continue striving for excellence.

Thank you for your unwavering support in your child's educational journey.

JULY

PERFORMANCE AWARDS
for
NEET & JEE students

STAR
PERFORMER

GRADE 11

Sanjai S (JEE)
Adhiyan R (NEET)

GRADE 12

Suhit T (JEE)
Akshathasree S N (NEET)

EXCELLENCE
PERFORMER

GRADE 11

Rahul S (JEE)

GRADE 12

Bhavya Maheswari H
(JEE)

RAISING
STAR

GRADE 11

Datchien P (JEE)
Chandana D (JEE)
Tarilaa S (JEE)
Arshiltha B (NEET)
Yuktha A C (NEET)

GRADE 12

Alharsh Vijay C A(JEE)
Prithviraj E (JEE)
Nethra P (JEE)
Shivani K.B (NEET)

INTEGRATED FLASH EXAM SERIES



UPCOMING EVENTS-AUGUST 3rd WEEK (19.08.2024-25.08.2024)

GRADE 12

NEET

Flash Exam Series 08

19.08.2024 - Physics

20.08.2024 - Chemistry

22.08.2024 - Biology

Cyclic Test (CT-04) - 21.08.2024 - Physics

JEE

Flash Exam Series 08

19.08.2024 - Physics

20.08.2024 - Chemistry

22.08.2024 - Mathematics

21.08.2024 - Physics (CT-04)

25.08.2024 - AIATS -1(A)

26.08.2024 - Online Class

GRADE 11

NEET -Flash Exam Series 07

19.08.2024 - Physics

20.08.2024 - Chemistry

22.08.2024 - Biology

25.08.2024 - AIATS -1

26.08.2024 - Online Class

JEE -Flash Exam Series 07

19.08.2024 - Physics

20.08.2024 - Chemistry

22.08.2024 - Mathematics

23.08.2024 - AIATS (Practice)

26.08.2024 - Online Class

Grade 10

22-08-2024- TT-1- Science

24.08.2024 - PTM - Gr 8,9,10



Warm Regards

Mrs. Latha Raja

Academic Director, Integrated Program

Kaleidoscope



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY-BUILDING CHARACTER AND COMMUNITY

On August 8, 2024, Grade 9D hosted a vibrant and engaging assembly in honour of International Friendship Day. The event was a well-organized and showcased the students' efforts to underscore the significance of friendship and staying informed about global events. The dedication and enthusiasm of Grade 9D students was commendable. Their efforts in planning and executing a meaningful assembly demonstrated their commitment to promoting the values of friendship and global awareness. The event was not only educational but also a celebration of the enduring power of friendship in our lives.



Kaleidoscope



PHASE EXAM SERIES : A COMPREHENSIVE LEARNING TOOL

At Indian Public School, the academic year is structured to ensure that students not only learn but also retain and understand their lessons comprehensively. A key component of this structure is the Phase Exam, an essential part of our continuous assessment process. Our Phase Exam Revision process is carefully designed to support students in achieving their best by ensuring they are well-prepared, confident, and ready to succeed in their exams.

Benefits:

Continuous Learning: Students are encouraged to study regularly, which aids in long-term retention of knowledge.

Focused Revision: Phase exams provide students with a valuable opportunity to revisit and strengthen their understanding of each phase of learning, ensuring clarity and readiness for advanced topics.

Feedback and Improvement: The exams provide a clear indication of a student's progress, helping them to focus their efforts more effectively and seek help where needed.

Phase exams are a crucial part of the learning journey, helping students build a strong foundation and achieve academic success.



Honouring the Spirit of Freedom



Unity and Pride:

Celebrating India's 78th Independence Day with Heartfelt Tribute and Vision

The Indian Public School proudly commemorated India's 78th Independence Day with immense enthusiasm and patriotic spirit during a special assembly on August 14, 2024. Though traditionally observed on August 15th, the school chose to honor this significant day a day earlier, ensuring all students and faculty could participate in the grand event.

One of the most touching moments of the celebration was a heartfelt patriotic song performed by Juana, a talented student whose soulful rendition moved everyone in attendance. Her performance set the tone for the day, evoking emotions of gratitude and pride for the nation's rich history and vibrant culture.

Following the song, Senior Principal Mr. Muniappan delivered an inspiring speech. He emphasized the significance of Independence Day, reminding students of the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and the responsibilities that lie ahead for the younger generation. His words resonated with everyone, instilling a sense of duty and patriotism among the students and staff.

To further highlight India's journey since independence, a series of videos showcasing the country's remarkable progress in various fields were played. These videos illustrated the strides India has made in technology, infrastructure, education, and social reforms, painting a picture of a nation that continues to grow and thrive.

The celebrations concluded with the entire school joining together to sing the national anthem once more, bringing the event to a poignant close. The day left everyone with a renewed sense of pride and commitment to contributing positively to the nation's future.

As the students left for the day, their hearts were filled with pride and a renewed sense of responsibility towards their country, carrying forward the legacy of the freedom fighters who made this day possible.



Honouring the Spirit of Freedom



Midnight Steps of Freedom: IWN Erode's Inspiring Walkathon to Celebrate Independence Day

In a unique and spirited tribute to India's 78th Independence Day, the Indian Women Network (IWN) Erode chapter organised a Midnight Walkathon on the night of August 14-15, 2024 VOC Park to Erode Collectorate. The event was designed to celebrate the essence of freedom and unity while encouraging community engagement.

The walkathon commenced just before midnight, with participants gathering at VOC Park in Erode. The atmosphere was electric, filled with excitement and anticipation as people of all ages, dressed in white and sporting the national colors, prepared for the walk. The event drew a diverse crowd, including students, professionals, and families, all eager to walk together under the starry sky in celebration of India's independence.

The walkathon was not just about physical exercise; it was also a powerful reminder of the freedoms we enjoy today, thanks to the sacrifices of countless freedom fighters. IWN Erode's initiative aimed to promote the spirit of togetherness and national pride.

The Midnight Walkathon served as a memorable and impactful start to the Independence Day celebrations, leaving participants with a sense of accomplishment and a deepened connection to their country's heritage.



Honouring the Spirit of Freedom



Flag of Pride:

The Indian Public School Erode's Inspiring Independence Day Celebration

The Indian Public School, Erode, celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with a special program on August 15, 2024. The event, held within the school premises, was graced by the presence of the Academic Director, the Head of Boarding, and the wardens, making it a memorable occasion for all involved.

The day began early with the hostel students gathering in the school courtyard, where the national flag was hoisted by Ms. Latha Maheshwari, Academic Director. As the tricolour unfurled against the morning sky, the students and staff stood in attention, singing the national anthem with pride and reverence. The flag hoisting ceremony set a patriotic tone for the rest of the day's celebrations.

Following the flag hoisting, the Academic Director delivered a heartfelt speech, emphasizing the importance of Independence Day and the sacrifices made by the nation's freedom fighters. She encouraged the students to be responsible citizens and to contribute positively to the nation's future. The Director's words resonated deeply with the students, inspiring them to reflect on their role in shaping a better India.

The day ended on a high note, with the students carrying the spirit of patriotism and unity. The Independence Day celebration at The Indian Public School, Erode, was not just a commemoration of the past but a reminder of the responsibilities that lie ahead for the younger generation. It was a day filled with pride, reflection, and a renewed commitment to the values of freedom and democracy.



Honouring the Spirit of Freedom



Pride and Patriotism: Celebrating Independence Day

"At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom."

— Jawaharlal Nehru

As our first prime minister notes the whole world was sleeping when India woke up to freedom. This day marks the years of sacrifice, inequalities and oppression which has left a profound mark in each one of us. The tyranny left behind a land which was shredded into pieces, which later became one of the power countries in the world.

Independence Day is one of the most significant days in India, celebrated annually on August 15th. It marks the day in 1947 when India gained freedom from British colonial rule after nearly two centuries of struggle and sacrifice. This day is not just a commemoration of our past, but also a reminder of the values of freedom, unity, and responsibility that we must carry forward into the future. History is overwhelming; but history teaches us something. Never to repeat the same mistake!

Independence Day is a time for celebration, but it is also a day of reflection. It is an opportunity for every Indian to remember the sacrifices made by our forefathers and to honor their legacy by upholding the values they fought for. Freedom is not just the absence of foreign rule; it is the presence of justice, equality, and opportunity for all. As citizens of a free nation, it is our duty to ensure that these ideals are realized in every aspect of our society.

Independence Day is also a time to acknowledge the progress India has made since 1947. From being a newly independent nation with numerous challenges, India has grown into one of the world's largest democracies and fastest-growing economies. The strides we have made in science, technology, education, and infrastructure are a testament to the resilience and determination of the Indian people. However, there is still much to be done in areas such as poverty alleviation, healthcare, and social equality.

As we celebrate Independence Day, it is essential to remember that freedom comes with responsibility. We must work together to address the challenges that our nation faces and to build a society where every citizen has the opportunity to thrive. This involves being active participants in our democracy, standing up against injustice, and contributing positively to our communities.

On this day we have to remember the past and be hopeful for the future. As B. R Ambedkar said "We are Indians, firstly and lastly."

Happy Independence Day!



Outbound Learning



Journey to Wellness: Exploring Naturopathy and Yoga for a Healthier Life - Field Trip to Kongu Naturopathy and Yoga Medical College and Hospital

Our field trip to Kongu Naturopathy and Yoga Medical College and Hospital was indeed knowledgeable as well as inspiring. We were greeted by the staff and were given an introduction to naturopathy and yoga principles, followed by an explanation on the schedule for the day by Dr. Selvameenakshi.

After which we went to the anatomy lab that was filled with staff and students who were explaining about every single organ and bone in detail, aligned with our syllabus, which again helped us to understand human anatomy better.

We then participated in a yoga session that included breathing exercises, which was both relaxing and revitalising.

The session continued with a talk on "5 Secrets to Boost Your Health," where we learned valuable tips: start your day with the best food, eat a variety of foods, choose healthy options, incorporate yoga or any physical activity into your daily routine, and manage your eye and body heat.

The trip concluded with an engaging quiz to test our knowledge and an aesthetic yoga performance by two talented students, showcasing ascetic poses. This field trip not only deepened our knowledge of holistic health practices but also inspired us to adopt healthier lifestyles.

Krithikram- 10A



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Under-19 Girls' Football Team Secures Runner-Up Position in Erode Sahodaya Tournament 2024-25

We are thrilled to announce that our Under-19 Girls' Football Team has secured the Runner-Up position in the Erode Sahodaya Tournament 2024-25. The tournament, organized by Agastya Academy, Erode, took place on the 6th of August, 2024, and saw fierce competition from schools across the region.

Our girls showcased outstanding skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the tournament. Each match was a testament to their hard work and passion for the sport. Their journey to the finals was marked by thrilling moments and strategic plays that kept everyone on the edge of their seats.

We are incredibly proud of their achievement and the sportsmanship they displayed on and off the field. This accomplishment reflects their dedication and the support from their coaches, who have worked tirelessly to hone their skills.

Congratulations to our Under-19 Girls' Football Team for their remarkable performance. You have made our school proud!



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Under-19 Cricket Team Shines as Runner-Up in Erode Sahodaya Tournament 2024-25

We are proud to announce that our Under-19 Cricket Team has secured the Runner-Up position in the Erode Sahodaya Tournament 2024-25. The tournament, hosted by CS Academy, Erode, on the 10th of August, 2024, featured intense competition from some of the best teams in the region.

Our team displayed exceptional skill, teamwork, and resilience throughout the tournament, proving their mettle in every match. Their journey to the finals was filled with remarkable performances, strategic gameplay, and moments of brilliance that highlighted their dedication to the sport.

We commend our players for their hard work, determination, and the sportsmanship they exhibited both on and off the field. This achievement is a testament to their commitment and the guidance of their coaches, who have played an integral role in their success.

Congratulations to our Under-19 Cricket Team for their outstanding performance. Your dedication and spirit have made us all proud!



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Triumphant Dancers Shine at Vriksha Book of World Records: Celebrating Excellence in Classical Art

We are delighted to announce the remarkable achievements of our students at the Vriksha Book of World Record Dance event, conducted by Bharathalaya Art & Trust in Dindigul, Nilakottai. Our talented dancers have made us proud by securing prestigious titles in this highly esteemed event.

Our students received the esteemed Salangai Sirpi Award, a testament to their dedication, grace, and exceptional skill in the classical dance form. This recognition highlights their hard work and the hours of practice they have invested in mastering their craft.

In addition, we are thrilled to share that Ms. Jesty has been honoured with the Navarasa Nayagi Award. This title is a reflection of her extraordinary ability to express the nine emotions or "Navarasa" through her dance, captivating the audience and judges alike with her performances.

These awards are a true reflection of our students' passion for the arts and their commitment to excellence. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the participants and their mentors for this incredible achievement. Your success brings immense pride to our institution!



Wall of Fame



Chess Prodigy S.A. Guru Rudraks Shines at Vriksha State Tournament with 2nd Place Victory!

We are thrilled to announce that S.A. Guru Rudraks has achieved a remarkable feat at the Vriksha State Level Chess Tournament. Competing in the U16 category, Rudraks scored an impressive 5.5 out of 6 points, securing the 2nd prize in this prestigious event.

This outstanding performance reflects Rudraks's dedication, skill, and competitive spirit. His success is a testament to his hard work and commitment to excellence.

Congratulations to S.A. Guru Rudraks on this remarkable achievement! We are proud of your accomplishment and look forward to your continued success in future competitions.



DHALIA

A dahlia is a type of flowering plant known for its vibrant and diverse range of colours and intricate petal formations. They are popular in gardens and flower arrangements, admired for their beauty and the variety of forms they take. Dahlias are native to Mexico and Central America and come in many different shapes, from simple daisy-like blooms to more complex forms like pompons or cactus varieties. They're typically grown as perennials in warmer climates and as annuals in cooler regions. Dahlias also symbolise elegance, inner strength, creativity, and change.

Mrs. Isabella K J
Department of English



Teacher's Corner



Mrs.Renganayaki R S

Department of Tamil

வாழ்கின்ற கலையாவும் பழங்கலைகள்

ஏர்தழவி வீரத்தை
எத்திக்கும் பறைசாற்றும்
பார்மிசையில் நம்கலையும்
பாங்காக வாழட்டும்
சீமிகுந்த இவ்வுலகில்
சித்திரமும் கைப்பழக்கம்
மார்தட்டிச் சொல்லிடுவோம்
மங்காதே என்றென்றும் !!!!!

தமிழர் பண்பாட்டின் அமைப்பொழுங்கானது அடிப்படையில் இரண்டு அம்சங்களைக் கொண்டதாகும். ஒன்று, பண்பாட்டில் சார்புடையது. மற்றொன்று உலகளாவிய அமைப்பியல்புகளோடு பொருந்தக்கூடியது. அதாவது தமிழ்ப் பண்பாட்டின் உருவகத்தைத் தரக்கூடிய "புறக்கூறுகள்" பண்பாடு சார்ந்தும், அவற்றின் "அகக்கூறுகள்" உலகளாவிய அமைப்புகளோடு ஒத்திசைவு பெறுகிறது. சங்க இலக்கியங்களின்படி ஆயக்கலைகள் எனப்படும் 64 கலைவடிவங்கள் உள்ளன. கலை இரண்டு பரந்த பிரிவுகளாகும்.

- 1.கவின் கலைகள் - கட்டடக்கலை, சிற்பம், ஓவியம், கவிதை
2. நுண்கலைகள் - நடனம், இசை, நாடகம்

திராவிட கட்டிடக்கலை என்பது தமிழ்நாட்டில் உள்ள பாறை கட்டிடக்கலையின் தனித்துவமான பாணியாகும். திராவிடக் கட்டிடக்கலையில், கருவறைக்குச் செல்லும் கதவுக்கு முன் உள்ள மண்டபங்களும், கோபுரங்களும் தனித்துவ அம்சங்களாகும். இவை தவிர தென்னிந்திய கோவிலில் கல்யாணி என்ற அழைக்கப்படும் குளம் இருக்கும். பண்டைய தமிழ் நாடு "சிலப்பதிகாரம்" போன்ற சங்க இலக்கியங்களால் தமிழ்ப் பண்ணிசை என்று அழைக்கப்படும் அதன் சொந்த பண்டைய தமிழ் இசையமைப்பைக் கொண்டுள்ளது. பரதநாட்டியம் என்பது தமிழ்நாட்டில் தோன்றிய இந்தியப் பாரம்பரிய நடனத்தின் ஒரு முக்கிய வகையாகும். இப்பண்பாட்டுக் கலையில் பல நாட்டுப்புற நடன வடிவங்கள் தோன்றி இன்றும் நடைமுறையில் உள்ளன.



The Reading Nook



Donna Tartt's "The Goldfinch" is a literary tour de force that captures the complexities of trauma, identity, and the lingering power of art. Spanning nearly 800 pages, this novel is both a deeply personal coming-of-age story and a sweeping narrative that delves into themes of loss, beauty, and moral ambiguity.

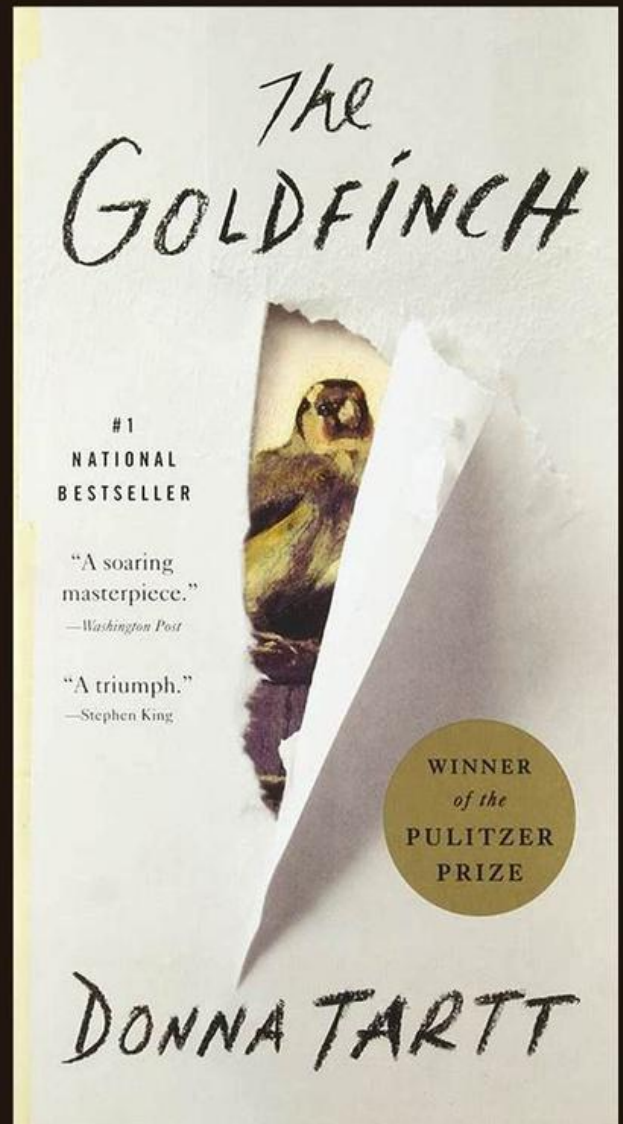
Plot and Structure: The novel begins with a bang—literally. Thirteen-year-old Theo Decker's life is irrevocably altered when a terrorist bomb explodes in a New York museum, killing his mother and leaving him to navigate the wreckage of his life alone. In the chaos, Theo makes a split-second decision to take a small, priceless painting, "The Goldfinch" by Carel Fabritius. This act of theft becomes the linchpin of the story, anchoring Theo's journey through grief, addiction, and a search for meaning.

Tartt's narrative is expansive, covering years of Theo's life as he moves from New York to Las Vegas, and back again, meeting a host of memorable characters along the way. Each setting is richly described, and the novel's pacing, though sometimes leisurely, allows for deep immersion into Theo's troubled psyche.

Themes and Symbolism: "The Goldfinch" is a novel that reverberates with themes of beauty and destruction. The painting itself becomes a symbol of Theo's lost innocence and the enduring power of art to provide solace amidst chaos. Tartt expertly weaves this symbolism throughout the novel, using the painting as a touchstone for Theo's emotional and moral dilemmas.

The novel also explores the concept of fate versus free will. Theo's life is marked by a series of seemingly random, often tragic events, yet his choices—particularly the decision to take the painting—set him on a path that questions the nature of destiny.

Conclusion: "The Goldfinch" is a profound and immersive novel that offers a rich exploration of art, loss, and the human condition. Its complex characters, intricate plot, and thematic depth make it a rewarding read for those who enjoy literary fiction. While its length and pacing may be challenging for some, the novel's emotional resonance and the beauty of Tartt's prose ensure that it leaves a lasting impact.



Know your English



Here are some pronunciation tips:

1. **Listen and mimic:** Listen to native speakers and mimic their pronunciation.
2. **Practice regularly:** Practice speaking and pronunciation daily.
3. **Break down words:** Break down words into syllables and focus on individual sounds.
4. **Pay attention to intonation:** Pay attention to the rise and fall of pitch when speaking.
5. **Record yourself:** Record yourself speaking and listen to identify areas for improvement.
6. **Focus on mouth position:** Pay attention to the position of your mouth, lips, and tongue when forming sounds.
7. **Learn phonetics:** Learn the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) to better understand sounds.
8. **Practice with music:** Practice pronunciation with songs and rhymes.
9. **Seek feedback:** Ask teachers, tutors, or language exchange partners for feedback.
10. **Be patient:** Pronunciation takes time and practice to improve – be patient with yourself.

Additionally, here are some specific tips for common pronunciation challenges:

- "th" sounds: Place tongue between teeth, blow air out
- "v" and "b" sounds: Use lower lip and upper teeth
- "r" sounds: Use back of tongue, curl tongue
- "l" sounds: Use tip of tongue, keep tongue relaxed

Remember, consistent practice and exposure to the language are key to improving pronunciation!



Know your English



Allusion is a literary device where a writer or speaker references another work of literature, a historical event, a famous person, or a cultural idea. The reference is usually indirect and meant to evoke a deeper understanding or connection for the reader. Allusions rely on the reader's familiarity with the referenced subject.

Examples

1. "He was a real Romeo with the ladies."

Explanation: This allusion refers to Romeo from Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, implying that the person is a romantic or passionate lover.

2. "Don't act like a Scrooge!"

Explanation: Refers to Ebenezer Scrooge from Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, indicating someone is being miserly or unkind.

3. "This place is like a Garden of Eden."

Explanation: Alludes to the biblical Garden of Eden, suggesting that the place is beautiful and idyllic.

4. "He met his Waterloo."

Explanation: Refers to Napoleon Bonaparte's final defeat at the Battle of Waterloo, implying that someone has faced a decisive and crushing defeat.

5. "She was a Good Samaritan yesterday."

Explanation: Alludes to the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Bible, indicating that someone helped another person selflessly.

6. "Chocolate was her Achilles' heel."

Explanation: Refers to the Greek myth of Achilles, whose only vulnerability was his heel. This suggests that chocolate is the person's weakness.

7. "He's a real Einstein."

Explanation: Alludes to the famous physicist Albert Einstein, implying that someone is exceptionally intelligent.

8. "This plan is going to sink like the Titanic."

Explanation: Refers to the sinking of the Titanic, implying that the plan is doomed to fail.

9. "She has the Midas touch."

Explanation: Alludes to the Greek myth of King Midas, who turned everything he touched into gold, implying that the person has a talent for making money or success.

10. "He's as old as Methuselah."

Explanation: Refers to Methuselah, the oldest person mentioned in the Bible, implying that someone is extremely old.

Xenial: Relating to hospitality or relations between host and guest. It describes the kind of warm, welcoming, and friendly attitude that hosts show towards their guests.

Parts of Speech: Adjective

Example in a Sentence: The family's xenial nature made every visitor feel right at home.

Etymology of the word: The word xenial derives from the ancient Greek word xenios (ξένιος), which relates to hospitality, particularly the relationship between host (xenos) and guest. In Greek culture, xenia (ξενία) was the concept of guest-friendship, a sacred bond of trust and respect between a host and their guest, often associated with the protection of travelers and strangers. The root xenos means "stranger" or "guest." Over time, xenial emerged in English as an adjective describing the warm and generous treatment of guests, reflecting the deep cultural value placed on hospitality in ancient societies.

Xenial



Birthday Bonanza

Happy Birthday!

Wishing you a day filled with love, laughter, and all the things that bring you joy. May this year bring you happiness, success, and countless moments of celebration.

On your special day, take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful things you've accomplished and the incredible person you are. You deserve all the best that life has to offer.

Cheers to another year of great memories and wonderful adventures ahead. Have a fantastic birthday and a year full of amazing surprises!

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