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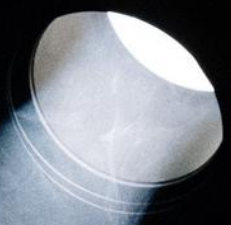
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SPOTLIGHT



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students and Parents,

"Change Is the Law of Nature".

These changes have become challenges today causing a lot of disruptions in the society and particularly the institutions. We as a team have to prepare ourselves to be strong and competent enough to face the uninvited challenges with a courageous heart. Needless to say the pandemic has transformed the perspective of teaching and learning to a new dimension. Your teachers have started to wear multiple hats to ensure your learning is not only interesting but informative as well. I expect you all to accept the change as an opportunity to become resilient and competent. All the best.



With Warm Regards,
Chitrakala Ramachandran
Principal

STUDENTS EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Dear readers,

We have concluded term 1 and have successfully entered term 2, and as promised we are here with the second edition of Gente Periodico. We have taken your feedback from the first release and tried our best to inculcate them in this edition. As an update for this edition, we have primarily focused school events rather than general information. It was quite a challenge in doing justice to the editorial pieces that were received for the magazine. With all the students returning back to classes at the school, ensuring the least exposure to the virus Covid-19 and with the new variant Omicron that has been spreading rapidly around the world, we are faced with obstacles that we are overcoming everyday by focusing on the need of the hour. Stay Safe



STUDENT EDITOR
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Mrijesh Aravnd

We were affected of covid-19, it was a very difficult situation where me, my mom and grand mom were affected. My grand mom passed away due to covid-19, my mom was in icu and I was quarantined.

My mother was affected by covid -19 after she was vaccinated with first dose then the doctor said that it wasn't that aggressive as she was atleast vaccinated with her first dose but before my mother was affected i had cold and wasn't well ,after home treatment i was all fine and then my result was negative.



Sowjanya



Siddartha Vedagiri

I got Covid in April, I didn't possess any symptoms but I had lingering feeling that something was deemed to go wrong. Thankfully I fully recovered within 10 days. I am very grateful that my condition was not very bad.

So me, my grandma, my sister, my mom and my cousins family all got covid at the end of April. It got so worse for my mom and grandpa that we had to admit my grandpa. So like it affected his lungs 70% and couldn't make it. For me and my cousins family, we just got it really mild so we had to fully rest for 2 days or so the symptoms were fatigue and like whenever u stand under the sun you would feel dizzy. But then my mom also got severe covid and her sugar blew up but then thankfully we got those levels back to normal but she's still struggling a bit to make her sugar normal.



Sudrashini



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Features

100,000 Followers

Photography
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EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE II ...
Gibson

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Cars, Trucks and More
in HDR
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& Graves U.K.
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LETS DELIBERATE AND NOT BE INCONSIDERATE

ARTICLE BY : PRANAVI S.S.S 9C

INTRODUCTION:

The 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference, commonly known as COP 26 was the 26th edition of this conference held at Glasgow, Scotland between 31st October to 13th November. Alok Sharma, a UK cabinet member, presided over the meeting. It was the 26th Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the third meeting of the parties to the 2015 Paris Agreement and the 16th meeting of the parties to the Kyoto Protocol. It was postponed for a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



WHAT DID INDIA SAY?

On 11 November, the Like-Minded Developing Countries (LMDC), a group of 22 countries including China and India, asked for the commitment to mitigation to be entirely removed from the draft text, as they apparently argue that developing countries should not be held to the same deadlines as wealthier nations. The request was criticized as illogical and self-defeating as it would end up harming people in developing countries the most.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT:

COP26 is where the governments globally put forth their solutions for solving climate change and global warming. About twenty five thousand delegates from 200 nations attend this summit. This year's COP is the most significant climate meeting since 2015, when the Paris Agreement was launched. Countries are expected to agree on a set of robust guidelines for the implementation of the agreement. These include rules on how to measure and report each country's carbon emissions. At the meeting, countries will also be expected to raise their climate ambitions.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE ACHIEVED?

Secure global net zero by mid-century and keep 1.5 degrees within reach, Adapt to protect communities and natural habitats, Mobilise finance and Work together to deliver. By 1 November, at the outset of the conference, the climate change activist Greta Thunberg criticized the summit at a protest in Glasgow with members from the organization Fridays for Future, saying "This COP26 is so far just like the previous COPs and that has led us nowhere. They have led us nowhere." In the midst of the conference, on Saturday, 6 November 2021, a march against inadequate action at the conference, and other climate change-related issues, became the largest protest in Glasgow since anti-Iraq War marches in 2003. Additional rallies took place in 100 other countries.

CONCLUSION:

COP 26 was a very needed summit for discussing Climate Change on a global scale but the expectations were set too high. It was here that many youth activists and inventors had a platform to showcase their solutions for Climate Change which was the bright side of this summit.

IS THAT YOU?

ARTICLE BY : PRANAVI SSS 9C

WHY THE DEBATE?

All of facial recognition has been a topic of debate since its inception. This tech has been on the hot seat a lot lately. Large Companies like Facebook (Now Meta) has announced to remove their facial recognition feature on their apps post haste on no uncertain terms. Although this technology, Facial Recognition has been around for over a decade in Facebook's case, it is only now that users have barely noticed the many application of this technology is affecting them and their rights. The social media giant is now deleting the tech and all of the data associated with it: the facial scans of more than one billion users. This data has been the source of many complaints about human rights and privacy violations and has even led to a class-action lawsuit.

Facial recognition technology is not only used on sites like Facebook. Many online casinos now use the tech as well, and there is a significant concern in the industry as to whether it is fair for an online gambling site to be able to read a player's emotions.



HOW DID THE RESEARCH START?

A group of Cambridge University scientists developed a website with online games that highlight the dangers of this facial recognition technology. They hope that this website will at the very least spark debates among those who had previously given little regard to the numerous applications and possible negative uses that the data obtained by this technology has. Only last year, the Equality and Human Rights Commission raised concerns about this technology. Their worries were about how the technology may be used to stifle free expression or even as a tool for predatory police personnel to discriminate against civilians.

HOW IS IT BEING PUT INTO GOOD USE?

The UP government uses this to avoid harassment of women in public, they use it to identify distressed women and assist when it has taken place. However, the group's concerns regarding the use of the tech's accuracy, about its use to promote racial discrimination in the wrong hands, and the long-term ramifications of taking personal emotions into public space, are cause for concern. However, the group's concerns regarding the use of the tech's accuracy, about its use to promote racial discrimination in the wrong hands, and the long-term ramifications of taking personal emotions into public space, are cause for concern.

CONCLUSION:




Facial recognition technology is becoming an everyday part of our daily lives, but it is essential that we understand it well enough to engage with it safely and productively.

Hamilton beats Verstappen in controversy-filled first ever Saudi Arabian Grand Prix

Lewis Hamilton won a controversial debut Saudi Arabian Grand Prix from pole position ahead of Max Verstappen and Valtteri Bottas amid two red-flag stoppages. The result means the two championship protagonists go to the Abu Dhabi finale level on points.

Hamilton led Bottas and Verstappen – who shrugged off his qualifying crash – at the start but on Lap 10, Mick Schumacher spun and hit the Turn 23 barriers. The Safety Car soon turned into a red flag, crucially giving Verstappen a free stop in the pits, while the Mercedes had stopped under yellows.

The Lap 15 standing start saw Hamilton lead, but Verstappen went wide and off-track at the first chicane, cutting back across Hamilton, who dropped to P3 behind Alpine's Esteban Ocon (who also enjoyed a red flag tyre change and the subsequent advantage). However, there were two separate incidents behind in which Sergio Perez was collected by Charles Leclerc and Nikita Mazepin collided with George Russell – so another red flag was called.

POSITION		TIME	POINTS
1	 Lewis HAMILTON Mercedes	2:06:15.118	26
2	 Max VERSTAPPEN Red Bull Racing	+21.825s	18
3	 Valtteri BOTTAS Mercedes	+27.531s	15



The Firefox logo Isn't a Fox

There is a common misbelief that because the browser is named Firefox, the logo must be a fox. Surprisingly, the cute furry creature in the logo is actually a red panda!

The First Apple Logo isn't what you would think.

Originally, it featured Sir Isaac Newton sitting beneath a tree, with an apple about to fall on his head.

It was designed back in 1976 and featured a phrase around the border that read "Newton...A mind forever voyaging through strange seas of thought...alone". Seems kind of dark!

SUSHANT was a National level Olympiad winner in Physics

He had cleared as many as **11 engineering entrance exams**. After completing 3 years in Delhi School of Engineering, he dropped out to chase his dream of becoming an actor. He also stood at **7th Rank AIEEE** in 2003

Everyone uses GOOGLE as a spellchecker

Most everyone, anyway! **97%** of people type in words to Google just to see if they spelled it right.

ALEXA is always listening to your conversations.

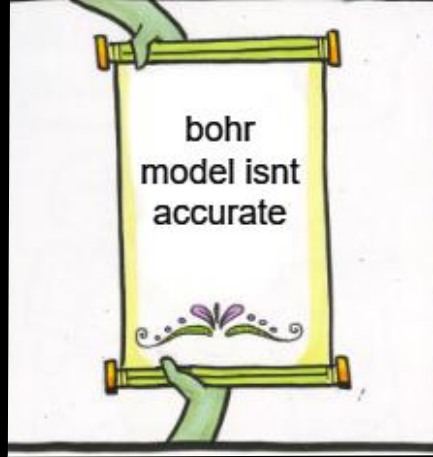
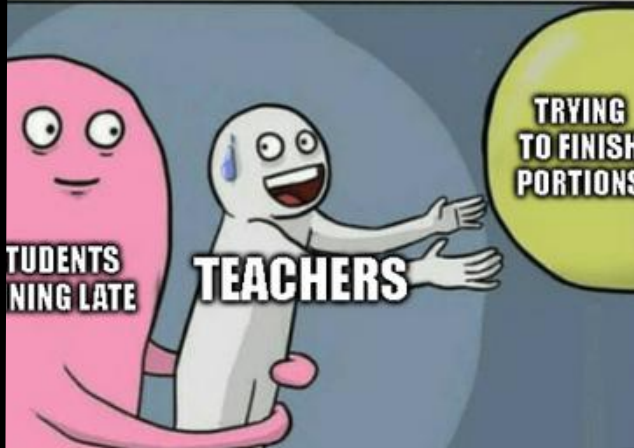
This probably isn't new to you. **Siri has been doing it forever.**

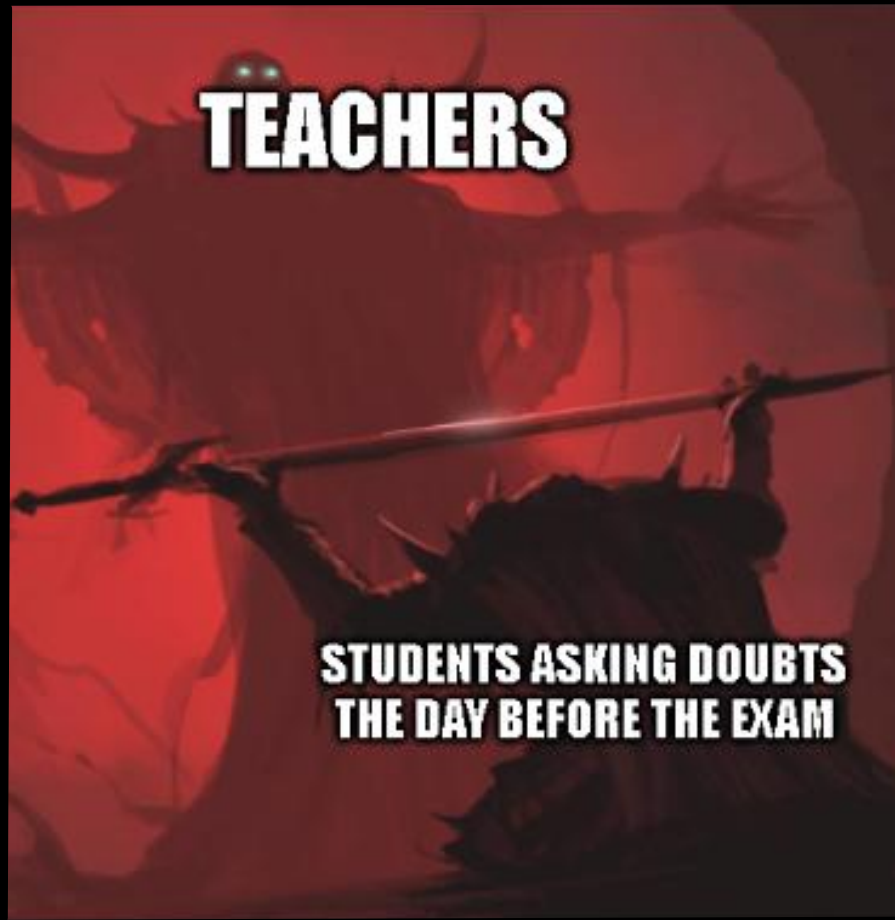
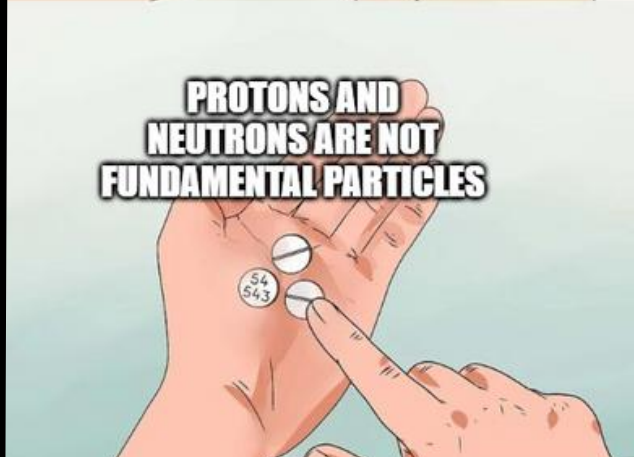
Alexa stores your dialogue history to its cloud to help improve your Alexa experience.

The First word to ever be Auto-Corrected was "Teh."

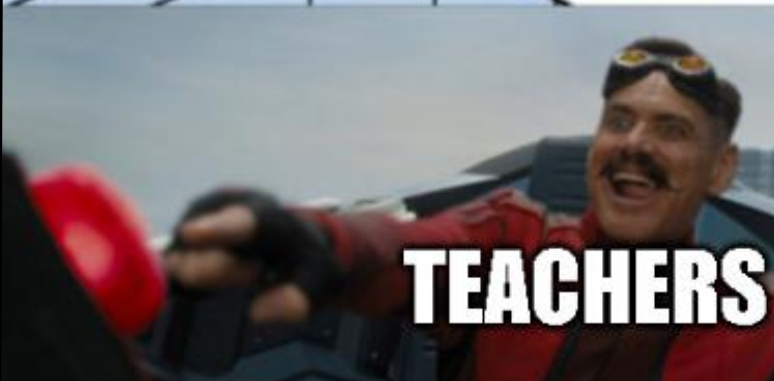
Back in the day, autocorrect wasn't as efficient as it is now. In order to auto-correct "teh" to "the," you had to press the left arrow and F3.

Broccoli contains more protein than **steak**





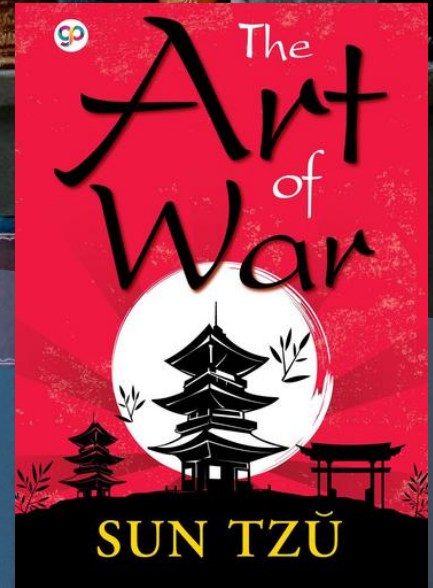
when you ask an inattentive student a question and he actually answers it correctly:



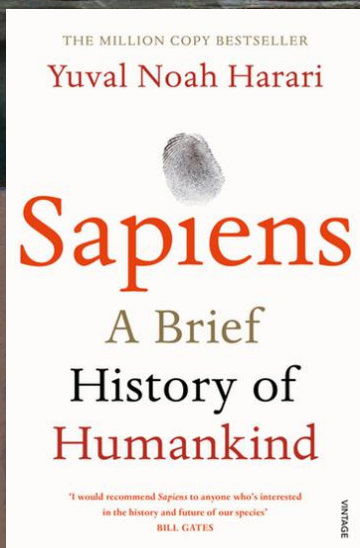
An abstract graphic design featuring a large, stylized orange character with a white eye and black pupil on the right side. The background is dark blue with various geometric shapes: a yellow circle, a pink rectangle, an orange rectangle, and a yellow triangle. The bottom of the image is a solid yellow-orange gradient.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The art of war teaches us to rely not on the likelihood of the enemy not coming, but on our readiness to receive him.



The art of war by Sun Tzu



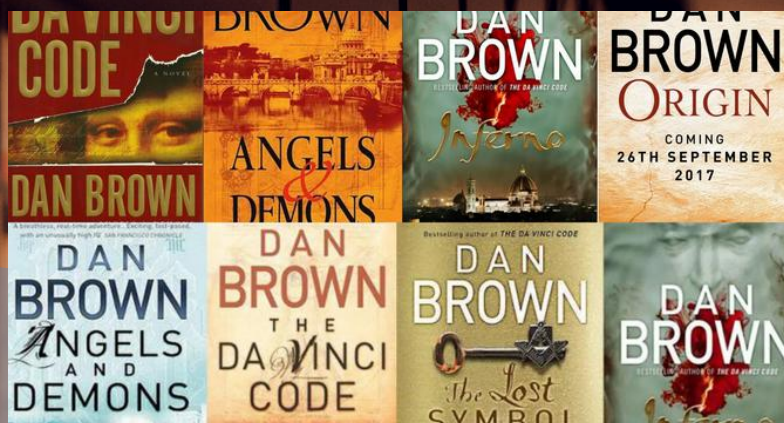
This book explains the whole human history and breakthroughs that our species has achieved.

Sapiens by Yuval Noah Harari:

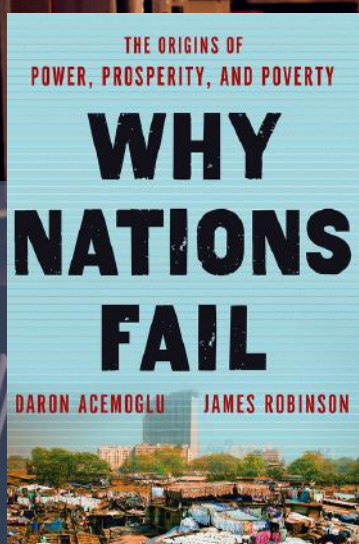
This book is for those with Entrepreneur and money mindset and in search for the right book to start their journey.



Think and Grow rich by Napoleon Hill



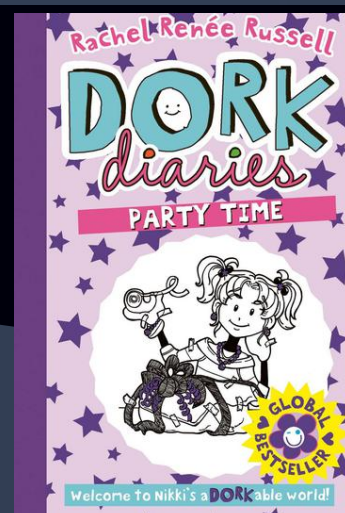
Like thriller books? Dan Brown series is a must read.



Why Nations Fail

The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty: This is an amazing attempt by the authors to explain the level of poverty and other important aspects of the world

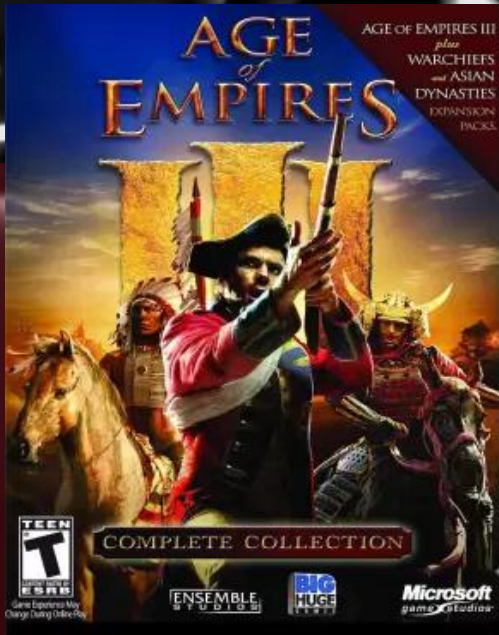
Fan of 'Diary of a wimpy kid'? and need more of it? then Dork Diaries is a must read.



Dork Diaries

DESTINY 2

Free to play online multiplayer game with unique weapons and storyline. Supported platforms: PC, PlayStation, Xbox(may require online subscription to play on console)

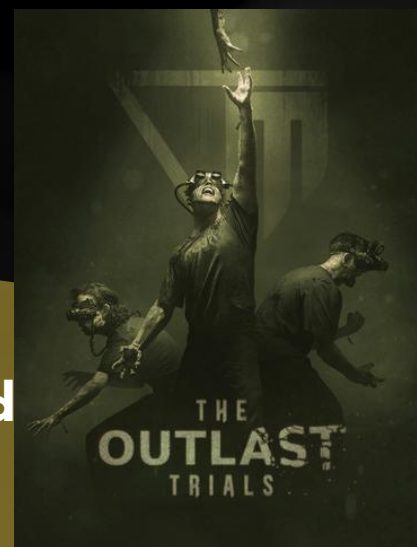


AGE OF EMPIRES 3

Build your empire from scratch, march your army around civilizations, travel across seas, fight using real time strategies and conquer the land. Let the history be re-written

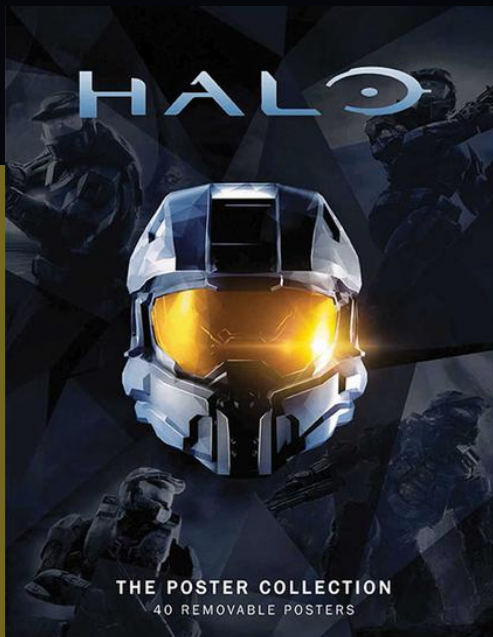
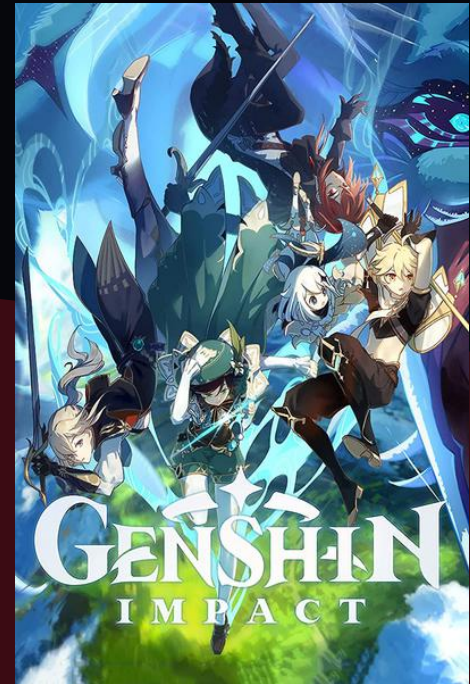
OUTLAST

Outlast 2 is a first-person survival horror game that, like its predecessors Outlast and Outlast: Whistleblower, is a single-player campaign. It is set in Northern Arizona.



GENSHIN

Genshin Impact is an online multiplayer game wherein players enter the world of Teyvat to fight monsters and collect characters through a gacha system and partake in its rich story lines in order to get reunited with their lost sibling



HALO

The original trilogy centers on an interstellar war between humanity and an alliance of aliens known as The Covenant.

NOTE: [This game was also played by (CEO of Tesla) Elon Musk]

VALORANT

Valorant is a team-based first-person hero shooter set in the near future. Players play as one of a set of agents, characters designed based on several countries and cultures around the world.





SOCIAL PROJECTS

#TeamSeas, is an international collaborative fundraiser project run by YouTubers MrBeast and Mark Rober as a follow up to Team Trees. They aim to raise 30 million U.S. dollars, pledging to remove 30,000,000 pounds (14,000,000 kg) of marine debris from the ocean by the end of 2021. The fundraiser is partnered with Ocean Conservancy and the Ocean Cleanup.

BACKGROUND

The preceding fundraiser, Team Trees, was started on October 25, 2019, by MrBeast and Mark Rober. They set to raise 20 million dollars, which they achieved.

SPREAD

The project was mass released over the internet on many different social media platforms on Friday October 29, 2021, at 1 PM (PT). On YouTube, 1000s of creators from 145 countries, with a combined follow count of 1 billion, created videos about the fundraiser. Most creators explained the purpose of Team Seas and convinced viewers to donate to Team Seas throughout the entirety of their videos, while some added a short explanatory segment in theirs. Videos on TikTok also featured a donation sticker for the campaign.

DONATIONS

On October 29, 2021, Royal Caribbean International donated \$100,000 to the effort. YouTube Originals agreed to match \$400,000 of donations. The Bikoff Foundation matched every donation on October 30, 2021, for up to 1 million pounds. On November 1, 2021, Tobi Lütke, CEO of Shopify, donated \$1,200,001, beating the \$1,000,001 he donated to Team Trees. Dogecoin enabled donations through the currency and is auctioning a piece of NFT art, with all proceeds donated to the project. On November 2, 2021, Patreon, matched every donation on November 2, 2021, for up to 500,000 pounds and donated on November 3, 2021.

HOW IT WORKS

#TeamSeas is one of the biggest, baddest, most-impactful cleanup projects of all time.

REMOVAL

Specially trained experts will grapple or float the gear to the surface, where the gear will be hooked onto boat cranes and lifted out of the ocean.

THE BIG IDEA

Lost, abandoned and discarded fishing gear – or ghost gear – is some of the deadliest ocean trash, and super tricky to recover. Luckily the experts with Ocean Conservancy's Global Ghost Gear Initiative® have been removing ghost gear from waters all around the world for years.

RECYCLING [IF APPLICABLE]

TeamSeas will work with local authorities to make sure any labeled, working gear is returned to local fishers. Remaining gear will be recycled– when possible – and the remainder properly disposed of.



#TEAMSEAS™

Help us remove 30 million pounds of trash by January 1st, 2022.

16,394,208

POUNDS REMOVED



#TEAMSEAS





ONSTAGE

WISTERIA



WISTERIA is Chennai Public School Thirumazhisai's cultural event held every year. Though this year Wisteria was entirely online due to pandemic, the school prefects and team managed giving the participants an enjoyable experience. We know we had succeeded when we got feedback from the participants.



Participants from various schools took part and competed against each other for the final winner title. **WISTERIA** was wide announced that we had participants not only from Tamil Nadu but Karnataka, Kerala and more. Many social media influencers also helped to spread the message.



TEACHERS DAY



For those who do not know, September 5th is the birth anniversary of a great teacher Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was a staunch believer of education and was a well-known diplomat, scholar, the President of India and above all, a teacher.

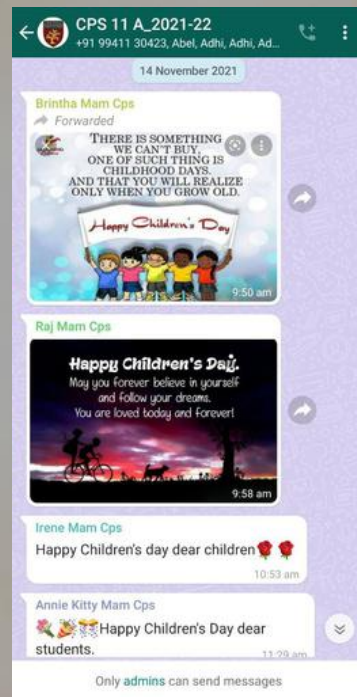
Students worked hard for their teachers just so that they can provide them with little happiness on a busy working day. Teachers were given chocolates, certificates and trophies as an honour for baring the students' atrocities and teaching them concepts into building them into what they would be in the future.



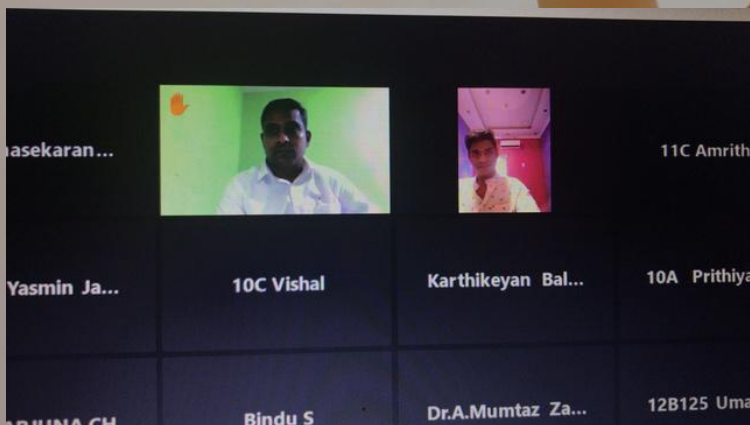
Not just that, students also gave each teacher a plant so they can build nature while celebrating their day.



CHILDREN'S DAY

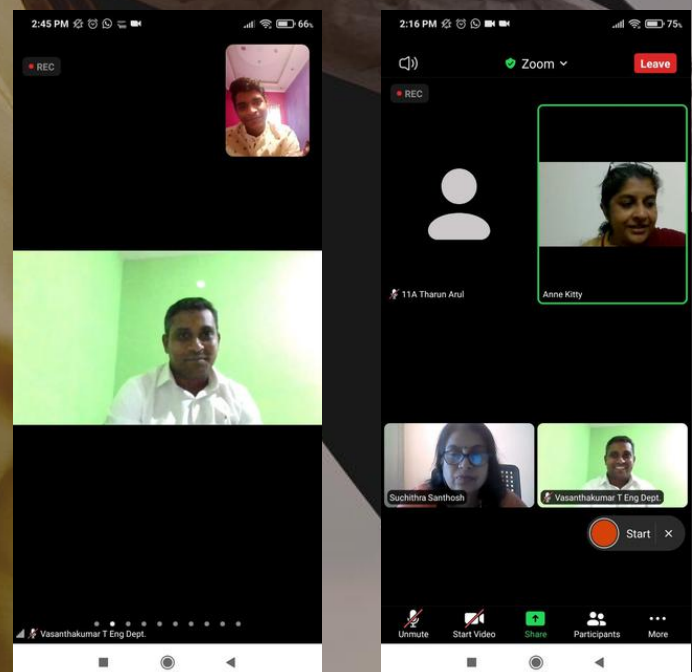


Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, He was a prominent leader and a greater freedom fighter, who fought hard for India's Independence and took oath as the first prime minister of the country in 1947. He served as the prime minister of the country for more than 16 years with a vision to make India a world leader.



None of the students expected that the teachers would come up with a surprise online celebration for children's day. It was a quiet Saturday with regular classes and the students, as usual, praying for Sunday to end slow,

and then comes the zoom link for Children's day in Whatsapp group. No doubt, everyone would have had the same question in mind. Where did the teachers get time to prepare for all this? well, the happiness on students faces after the session ended was overwhelming.



JAL SHAKTHI ABHIYAN



JAL SHAKTHI ABHIYAN

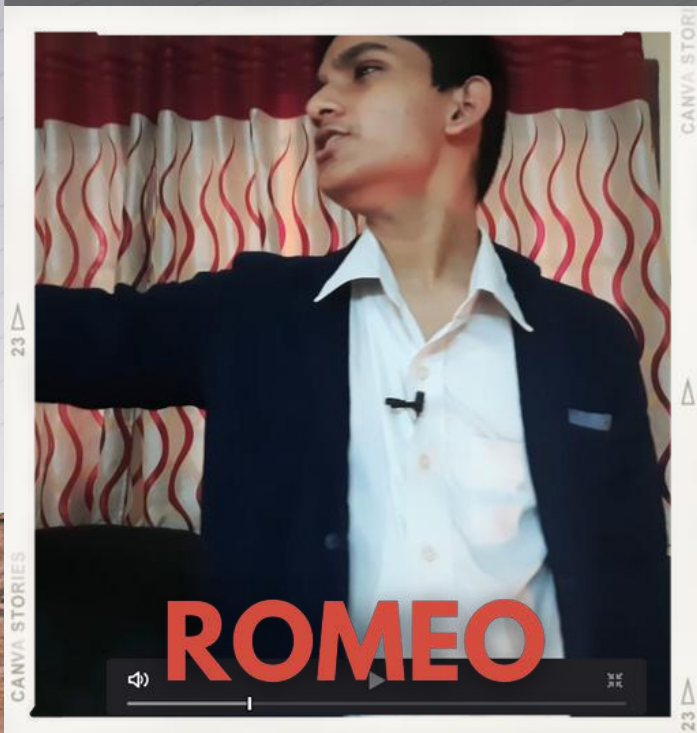
Inspired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister's impetus on Jal Sanchay, the Jal Shakti Abhiyan is a time-bound, mission-mode water conservation campaign. The JSA will run in two Phases: Phase 1 from 1st July to 15th September 2019 for all States and Union Territories; and Phase 2 from 1st October to 30th November 2019 for States and UTs receiving the retreating monsoon. During the campaign, officers, groundwater experts and scientists from the Government of India will work together with state and district officials in India's most water-stressed districts* for water conservation and water resource management by focusing on accelerated implementation of five target intervention. The JSA aims at making water conservation a Jan Andolan through asset creation and extensive communication.

LITERARY MELANGE

"Creativity is A natural extention of our enthusiasm"

Melange 2021 was initiated with the aim to provide our children with the opportunities to break through their limits and explore their potentials. We received an overwhelming participation from our students in this enchanting endeavours.

AN ENCHANTING EXPERIENCE OF LINGUISTIC SKILLS, ARTISTIC & CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS UNDER ONE UMBRELLA.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

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SHOUTOUT TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO
SHARED THEIR DIWALI PICTURES FOR THE
MAGAZINE





UPCOMING EVENTS



CPS PRIME MUN

Chennai Public School has taken initiative to organize for the first time, CPS PRIME MUN. since this is the first MUN, it is called CPS PRIME MUN 1.0

CPS PRIME MUN has around 4 committees:

- 1. UNGA: United Nations General Assembly**
- 2. UNHRC: United Nations Human Rights Council**
- 3. UNCSW: United Nations Commission on Status of Women**
- 4. UNSC - United Nations Security Council**

CPS PRIME MUN follows UN-USA ROP and encourages the delegates to and for MUNing which indeed develops the research making, speaking, debating and writing skills. In addition to this, critical thinking, teamwork and ofc, leadership abilities.

The Hosting Team has already been formed with around 60 enthusiastic and energetic students and individuals. Registrations for delegation will be released soon!



About F1 in schools

F1 in Schools is an international STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) competition for school children (aged 11–19), in which groups of 3–6 students have to design and manufacture a miniature car out of the official F1 Model Block using CAD/CAM design tools. The cars are powered by CO2 cartridges and are attached to a track by a nylon wire. They are timed from the moment they are launched to when they pass the finish line by a computer.

The cars have to follow extensive regulations, in a similar fashion to Formula 1 (e.g. the wheels of the car must be in contact with the track at all times). The cars are raced on a 20m long track with two lanes, to allow two cars to be raced simultaneously. Software called F1 Virtual Wind Tunnel was designed specifically for the challenge. F1 Virtual Wind Tunnel or F1 VWT uses computational fluid dynamics (CFD) to simulate air resistance on the "cars" made in the Fusion 360. The competition is currently operational in over 40 countries. The competition was first introduced in the UK in 1999.

CPS in F1 in Schools

The students of CHENNAI PUBLIC SCHOOL'S, for the first time has taken the initiative and courage to compete against other teams in the nation and the world. The team formed in CPS Thirumazhisai is SIGMA RACING and consists of 5 members from class 11. Siddartha vedagiri, Atheeb Hussain, Adhitya K.V, Shashank Sharma and Muhammed Farhan Khan. The school and the editorial board wishes them luck and awaits for the winner trophy.

CHECK OUT THEIR BLOG: <https://sigmaracingg.blogspot.com/>

The logo for Sigma Racing, featuring a large white Greek letter sigma (Σ) on a black background, followed by the text 'SIGMA RACING' in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**SIGMA
RACING**



STUDENT CONTRIBUTION

OUR OZONE

The ozone layer is present in the stratosphere which guards us from everywhere
According to the survey's, It protects us from the harmful UV rays
It involves a lot of process for its formation but can easily undergo depletion
We need to save the ozone for our future for they can live smoother

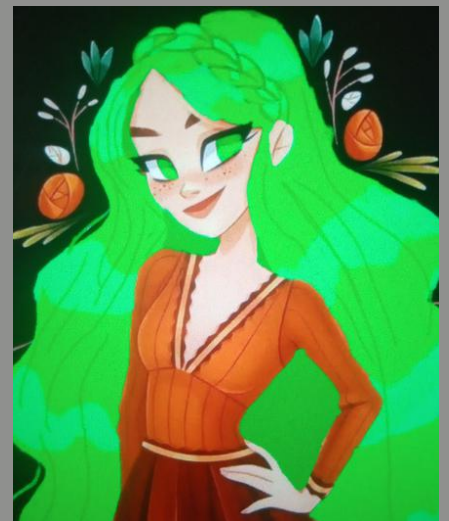
WHILE WE LIVE

Can we live with happiness
When a world around is mysterious
We live for the best, that we are so obsessed
We are creatures, that seek for the future
"Save the Nature" should be our sensation,
For the future generations to be with perfection.
- B SUNETRA

WORK BY,
SUNETRA

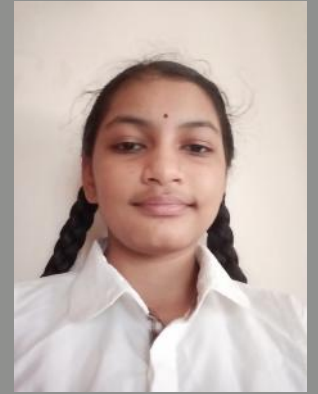


WORK 2





**WORK BY,
SUMEDHA**



WORK 3

Original Poems

For you are no more

In your hands, the voice of the rain
 Mountains crumble with the softest of touches
 A distant call felt through the world's bones
 Time of mourning, cupid carries a heart broken millennia ago
 Memories of you will shape history, engraved deep in the skin of the soul
 The moon weeps in agony, the sun is blue and my heart sings no more
 In your hands, the voice of the rain-
 In your eyes, the glimpse of a life once lived
 (your hands are cold and the coffin colder)

-Shivansh Singh

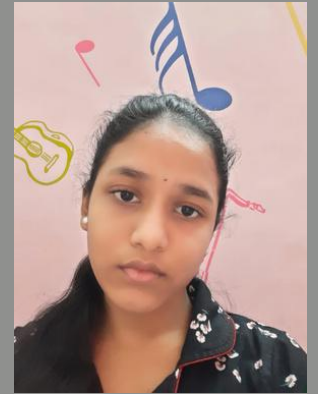
Keeping Quiet

silence is all-
 songs of our youth
 are now faint whispers
 and memories are but
 the smell of the rain
 and scars on my skin.
 (perhaps even deep roots are reached by the frost after all.)

-Shivansh Singh

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