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## Eastern India's Biggest International Diplomatic Summit 2023

### LEGATIO' 23

“Post Nubes Lux”, literally translating to “Out of darkness, light” is what Legatio'23 at its core is- eradicating the evil that ignorance is, and promoting awareness, both geo - political and social, among the youth of today who are the leaders of tomorrow.

That being said, Legatio'23 set an unprecedented bar for itself. The conference, with its origins in a strong desire to commemorate the true art of dialogue and resolution, imparted each and every participant unparalleled geopolitical knowledge, consensus building skills and awareness. With a wide array of international and national simulations, it assured fruitful discussions with innovative solutions to real-world problems, and even provided with an opportunity to let ideas change the world. Once-in-a-lifetime experience of education and excitement was brought through the Summit.

Legatio is a revolution in itself- one that is set to be both the myth and the legend. It took delegates back to where we came from- to our gods and their divinity, to an ancestry that was so ahead of its times. After all, India is called the “cradle of civilization” and men as her descendants should lead the world and set an unbreakable example of humanity and humility for all. Not only that, it has also successfully woven both ancient Western and Eastern cultures together to create a tapestry that decorates the entire world; that the gods hang in their palaces.

The summit concluded with a mega star-studded event with the presence of bollywood stars Rajat Kapoor and Dino Morea. The three day event also witnessed the appearance of famous Dj From Bollywood Dj Lemon.



Mr. Dino Morea



### ZENITH



### “ THE ANNUAL CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA ”

“Music is the universal language of Mankind” said Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and in our country it is in the very fabric of our culture, tradition and life. DPS, Fulbari hosted its Annual Cultural Extravaganza “ZENITH III” on 21st January, 2023. Zenith, as its name suggests, is the day for us to canvas the best of culture and music our children have imbibed throughout the year. Zenith has provided the breeding ground for many budding talents since its inception in 2018. It has nurtured and inspired the DIPSITES to stand and rise above the average. Zenith has invoked and given impetus to their desire to shine and excel.

### ADIOS AMIGOS



“ FAREWELL TO THE BATCH OF CLASS 12, DPS, FULBARI ”

DPS, Fulbari joyously commemorated its Farewell Ceremony for the esteemed Class 12 batch of 2023-24 in the splendid ambience of its newly inaugurated Multipurpose Hall. The event commenced with an inspirational address by our esteemed Principal, Mrs. Monowara B. Ahmed. Following that, student representatives and dedicated class teachers shared their heartfelt speeches. A captivating Cultural Program unfolded, featuring a delightful fusion of Indian Classical and Western dance.

Each and every student was awarded with citation and memento. The citation describes our students on the basis of their academics, conduct and overall personality. Students seemed elated with the appreciation they received on that day. The teachers cum mentors were invited upon the stage to articulate their heartfelt messages to the students, which they did gladly. Some student representatives came up on the dias and grabbed the opportunity to thank their teachers and pay their homage and thankfulness to their alma mater. “The relationship between the school and the student starts now”, said one of the teachers of the senior section.

The highlight of the evening was an enchanting Ramp Walk, followed by an engaging question - and - answer session. The crowning moments arrived as Master Dikshant Sharma and Miss Nitya Baheti claimed the titles of Master and Miss DPS, respectively. The day resonated with laughter, camaraderie and an abundance of cherished memories that the graduating students carried with them. A remarkable farewell, marking the end of a significant chapter for the Class of 2023-24.

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## DHOLAKPUR

# “RECREATING RUSTIC INDIA”

India is a land of villages and today's generation is unaware about the rural culture and traditions which plays a crucial role in shaping the identity of communities. Recognizing its importance, the primary students of DPS Delhi Public School, Fulbari enthusiastically engaged themselves in an event entitled, 'Country Road'.

The name given to the village was **Dholakpur**, where the students dressed and engaged themselves with various rural activities like treading on the sensory path, clay moulding, feeding the farm animals and fishes. Farm animals like cows, goats and hens were also displayed to develop a strong connection with their local rural community. Students also showcased some traditional crafts, folk art, music and dance forms from their region to explore the heritage and educate themselves. It also fostered a sense of pride in their cultural roots.

On the vibrant morning of November 24, 2023, the Delhi Public School Fulbari school ground of **FAST TRACK IV** came alive with a burst of colours and exuberant energy as the Annual Sports Day unfolded for the Junior and Middle Wing students. The hallmark of the day was not only the athletic prowess displayed on the track but also the seamless integration of the four distinct houses - Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow each contributing to the kaleidoscope of talent and camaraderie.

# Annual Sports Day

## FAST TRACK - IV

# “FOSTERING CHAMPIONS”

Chief Guest for opening ceremony **Mr. Kuntal Goswami**, President Siliguri Mahakuma Krira Parishad (SMKP), graced the occasion with his revered presence, Madam Kamlesh Agarwal, honourable Pro Vice-Chairperson Delhi Public School, Siliguri and President Bidya Bharati Foundation, Mr. Sharad Agarwal, honourable Pro-VC Delhi Public School, Fulbari along with Madam Snigdha Agarwal, honourable Director, DPS Fulbari, attended the gala event to encourage and appreciate the sportsmanship of the budding athletes.



The opening ceremony was followed by a day of excitement and healthy competition. Every race was a fiercely contested battle for supremacy. Beyond the conventional sports, the day also featured a display the rhythmic dance drill performances by the little scholars of class 1 and 2 and the dynamic Karate demonstrations added a layer of diversity to the event, showcasing the multifaceted skills honed within the school's curriculum.



Certificates, trophies and medals were awarded to the achievers. The sense of pride and accomplishment on the faces of the winners mirrored the success of the day. **FAST TRACK IV** Annual Sports Day was not just a celebration of athletic prowess; it was a vibrant tapestry woven with the threads of teamwork, discipline, and school spirit.

# KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION DAY

## “AWARDING OUR GENIUSES”



An unforgettable day as the sixth batch of kindergarteners graduated with great pomp and show at Delhi Public School, Fulbari. Congratulations to all the young graduates & best wishes for the exciting journey ahead.

# Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony at Delhi Public School Fulbari

Delhi Public School, Fulbari known for its commitment to holistic education and fostering all-round development, recently hosted its annual Prize Distribution Ceremony on 10th Feb 2024 in its Auditorium. This grand event celebrated the achievements of students from Nursery to 12 across a wide array of categories, showcasing their talents and dedication throughout the academic year of 2023-24.

Mrs. Monowara B. Ahmed, the esteemed Principal of DPS, Fulbari graced the occasion with her inspiring speech, emphasizing the values of perseverance, integrity, and excellence in education.

The categories for recognition encompassed various aspects of academic, artistic, and athletic achievements, including

100% Attendance, Sit and Draw Competition, Music & Dance, Elocution, Badminton (Boys & Girls), Table Tennis (Boys & Girls), Freestyle Yoga (Boys & Girls), Lawn Tennis (Boys & Girls), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Swimming (Boys & Girls), Football (Boys), Cricket (Boys), Debate, Quiz, Extempore.

The pinnacle of the evening was the announcement of the Champions (Green House) and the Runners-Up (Blue House) for the session 2023-24. The deserving winners were felicitated with trophies and certificates, symbolizing their outstanding contributions and achievements. The Prize Distribution Ceremony at DPS Fulbari not only celebrated individual excellence but also fostered a sense of community and sportsmanship among students, faculty, and parents.





**VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS**

The first Vande Bharat Express train commenced its services in West Bengal on 30th December 2022. The train connects the city of Howrah with New Jalpaiguri.

Vande means "I praise" and Bharat means "India". So, the name of "Vande Bharat" literally means "I praise India". The name was chosen to reflect the train's status as a symbol of India's technological prowess and its commitment to providing world class passenger rail services.

It is the first train that was manufactured entirely in India. The train is powered by self-propulsion module, which means it does not require a locomotive to pull it. Vande Bharat can run upto a maximum speed of 160km/hr.

Regarding catering services, passengers will have to prebook their food. SMS will be sent for reconfirmation 24 to 48 hrs before the journey starts. In chair car class, passengers are provided with a vegetarian meal, which includes snacks lunch and dinner. In executive class, passengers are provided non-vegetarian meal.

P/o. Master Mrinalkanti Guria, IV-C



**WORLD CUP' 23**

In 2023, the Cricket World Cup was hosted by our country India. This tournament had each match played for 50 overs. Every match was interesting and we were surprised by the results. India played well throughout the tournament and was selected for finals against Australia. The final match was held in Narendra Modi Stadium, a massive one. The final was so exciting as the stadium was full of blue T-Shirts. Everyone hoped that India will win but for an unfortunate stroke of luck, India lost. Although they lost, they played very well and it is hoped that India will definitely win the next world cup.

Miss Supriiti Mridha, M/o. Kaustab Mridha, III-B



**CHANDRAYAAN 3**

Chandrayaan 3 was launched on 14th July 2023. Chandrayaan 3 is currently on an ambitious journey to reach the moon, with the objective of achieving a soft landing, exploring the lunar surface and collecting invaluable scientific data. This mission is a technological challenge undertaken by India, led by ISRO. As the attention turns towards the approach and landing of Chandrayaan 3 on the moon, it is the right time to reflect on the making of Chandrayaan 3.

P/o. Master Swaraj Bharali, IV-A

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# The Forgotten Generation

An open letter to India's youth: Get off that smartphone. It can destroy you!

Smartphones have become one of the most essential daily objects in the life of a man, without us noticing. But everything has its own pros and cons, though smartphones provide us an endless pit of knowledge with the touch of a button or even do simple tasks such as tracking our day-to-day activities or even waking us up but it has its own evil disadvantages.

It is what's preventing us from going out, meeting different people physically, gaining different experiences, etc. People are so much addicted to phones nowadays that the first thing they want to do after waking up is checking their phone. It has started to make us lazy and inactive in our lives affecting our health. It has affected our daily lifestyle and has turned it into more of a sedentary lifestyle. Our sleep schedules are messed up due to late night smartphone surfing, resulting in lower levels of energy the following day and meaningless unproductive time. One study from University of Essex in 2017 suggested that the presence of smartphones can hinder the formation of meaningful connections, as they often distract individuals from engaging in deeper conversations and establishing strong interpersonal bonds.

**How to tackle the situation?** Everything is useful upto a certain limit. We can use smartphones but we need to incorporate a few things in our lives to prevent much screentime, such as not using our smartphones two hours before going to bed and after waking up. Always remember, in a world buzzing with connection, don't let the smartphone become the silent addiction disconnecting you from the world around.

## A Brief History of Comics

Egyptians devised hieroglyphs in the 32nd century BC with over a thousand images representing ideas in the same way. In Europe, stories were told through scenes depicted on the lush textiles in medieval Europe. In America, the first comic strip was "THE YELLOW KID". In India, we use the term "CHITRAKATHA" to refer to comics. Comics were published by Raj comics, Indrajal Comics, Tulsidas comics and many more. 1956-1970 is referred to as the Silver Age of Comics as it relates to the period of artistic advancement and widespread commercial success in American comics particularly to those of the superhero genre. Nowadays there are animations on comics and live action films mainly on superheroes. They have become a big part of our culture, inspiring movies, TV series and even academic study.

Master Satyaki Das, VI-A



## Master Anish Saha, XII Science B



### "THE YELLOW KID"

#### The First Comic Strip



## All 41 workers Evacuated from Uttarakhand Tunnel After 17 Days

P/o. Agam Taparia, IV-C

On November 12, 2023 a section of tunnel between 205 and 260 metres from the Silkyara side collapsed. Workers who were beyond the 260 - metre mark were trapped, with their exit blocked. Fortunately for them the part of the tunnel where they were stuck had power and water supply.

The Silkyara-Barkot Tunnel is a part of the Char - Dham project. The length of the tunnel is 4.5 kilometer.

Char Dham project aimed at providing all-weather connectivity between four prominent Hindu shrines in Uttarakhand, Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri. It is a double lane tunnel and one of the longest under Char Dham project.

After 17 harrowing days trapped underground, all 41 workers were successfully rescued from the collapsed Silkyara-Barkot tunnel in Uttarakhand.

The rescue operation, which involved a combined effort of the Indian Army, The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), SDRF and local authorities, became a symbol of human resilience and determination in the face of adversity.

## LEARN TO VALUE

By Kanak Pandit,  
F/o. Sneha Pandit, XI Sci B

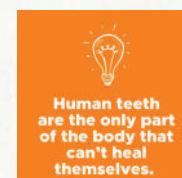


Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhoy Tata (29 July, 1904 - 29 November, 1993) was an Indian aviator, industrialist, entrepreneur and Chairman of Tata Group. His mother was the first woman in India to drive a car and, in 1929, he became the first licensed pilot in India. He is also best known for being the founder of several industries under the Tata Group, including Tata Consultancy Services, Tata Motors, Titan Industries, Tata Salt, Voltas and Air India. In 1983, he was awarded the French Legion of Honour and in 1955 and 1992, he received two of India's highest civilian awards the Padma Vibhushan and the Bharat Ratna. These honours were bestowed on him for his contributions to Indian industry.

During his school days, he had a friend who used to lose his pen often. However, he never worried about losing them since he always used cheap pens.

One day he shared his worries about his habit of being careless to his friend JRD Tata. JRD Tata suggested him to buy the most expensive pen that he could afford. He then purchased a 22-carat gold pen.

After almost six months JRD Tata met him and asked him if he still loses his pen. He smiled and replied that now he was taking extra care of the pen so that he does not lose it. Tata then explained him that it's not his carelessness rather it's his way of valuing things which was ultimately leading to his carelessness or carefullness.



### Commerce Education-Career Options and Participation in National Development



Commerce education often begins with formal academic programs, such as undergraduate and graduate degrees in business administration, finance, economics, and related fields. These programs provide students with a solid foundation in business theory, management principles, and analytical skills. It equips individuals with a diverse skill set and knowledge base related to business, finance, economics, and entrepreneurship.

It opens up a wide range of career opportunities across various industries. Some popular career options for individuals with a background in commerce education are: Accountant/Auditor, Financial Analyst, Investment Banker, Management Consultant, Entrepreneurship/Business Owner, Market Research Analyst, Supply Chain/Logistics Manager, HR Specialist/Manager, Tax Consultant/Advisor, Public Relations Specialist, Insurance Underwriter, Economist, etc. Commerce education and investment are interconnected aspects of the business world, economic growth and nation building. A strong foundation in commerce or business education can empower students to make smart investment choices, whether they are investing in their own ventures or in various national assets.

Mr. Samiran Das, F/o. Satyaki Das, VI-A



### SCHOOL CANVAS

## Modern Art

Modern art includes artistic work produced during the period extending roughly from the 1860s to the 1970s, and denotes the styles and philosophies of the art produced during that era. The term is usually associated with art in which the traditions of the past have been thrown aside in a spirit of experimentation.

Elephants are considered to be the symbol of power, integrity, and strength.

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Miss Anshika Majumder, XI Sci B



### THE CITYSCAPE

"The Cityscape" is a luminescent tapestry, where skyscrapers reach for the heavens adorned in a cascade of golden lights. Each building is a beacon, its luminosity casting a warm glow upon the urban landscape. The streets below are bathed in a soft, ambient radiance, revealing the interplay of shadows and reflections. The city breathes with life as light spills from windows, creating a kaleidoscope of colors that dance across the facades. In this nocturnal symphony, the city becomes a celestial canvas, and the radiant architecture transforms the urban night into a mesmerizing spectacle.

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Miss Miftahul Jannat, XI Sci-B

## LIFE OF THE SPECIALLY-ABLED

In this era of being fit, looking glamorous, being OK from top bottom, let's just appreciate the differently abled ones.

We all know the struggle of the specially abled persons in our society. But do we actually know it? What difficulties they face? How humiliated they are?

Specially-abled individuals navigate the world. They take up unique challenges, facing obstacles that others might take for granted, but their journey is not defined by limitation but by their remarkable courage.

Let's celebrate two of them:

### UPSC AIR 1 Ira Singhal

A brave lady who broke all the stereotypes and fought for her dream career.

A service job which is a dream for many Indians.

### Indian Cricketer Shekhar Naik

A blind cricketer and former Captain of Indian National Blind Cricket Team, who also fought for his dream.

These journeys remind us of that diversity that adds vibrancy to the canvas of life.



"Impossible is nothing when it comes to the specially-abled."

Miss Sandhita Das, XI-Hum

## FICTION

### THE BOY AND THE WICKED WITCH

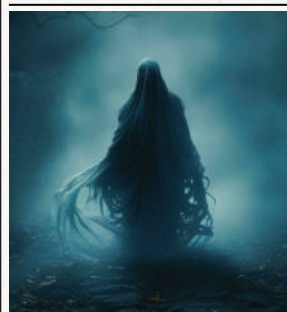
Once upon a time, there was a boy named Ron. He was fond of chocolates. He always wanted to visit the land full of chocolate. But his parents did not allow him to visit there.



One day, he was roaming in the garden when he saw a jar full of chocolate. When he gobbled one of the chocolates, he suddenly found himself standing in the world full of chocolate. He was very happy there. He tried to stuff all the varieties of chocolate in his mouth. Then, when he walked around, he saw a house made up of jelly. When he went closer, he saw there was a lock. So, he decided to enjoy his chocolate. Then he heard a woman standing and she was calling him. He went there and she invited him inside her house. So, when he went inside her house, he was shocked to see magical equipments like wand, wizarding robes and potions. When he asked her about those equipments, she laughed loudly and then the door in the room closed by itself. She laughed more loudly and turned into a very ugly witch. She muttered spells and he was trapped inside a cage.

But the poor witch did not know that Ron was the most powerful wizard in the wizarding school. He took out his wand out of his robes and muttered a spell which freed him. He set fire in her robes and trapped her inside the jar and cast a spell, so that the jar never opens and, in this way, he saved the world from the wicked witch.

Master Rishabh Pahari, VI-B



### A Mysterious Night

Long time ago, there were two friends named Aarav and Aman. One evening, they went to a park. It was a winter night. They were playing badminton and enjoying a bonfire. They were very late and it was already 9pm. They started to advance towards their home when suddenly they heard the sound of a girl. The sound was coming from the direction of the jungle and it sounded like "Help me! Help me!" They ran towards the jungle. The sound became loud and creepy. After that they were very scared and they were trying to find out from where the sound came. They continued to find the girl but an hour later, they were lost in the jungle. That night became a dangerous nightmare for them. They spent the night in the jungle and they didn't realise when they dozed off. The next morning, they were rescued by the local villagers. Then they found out that once there was a kingdom at that location. The king had killed his first wife and threw her body in the jungle. Her soul was not liberated and this is why people heard her sounds years afterwards.

Master Hitesh Agarwal, V-A

## POEM CORNER

### MY SCHOOL

My School is the best,  
DPS- by its fame,  
I'm a student of Class-I,  
"Reyansh" is my name.

My School is like a temple,  
And teachers are like God,  
All will achieve their goal,  
That I will pray to the Lord.

Master Reyansh Biswas, I-A

### MOTHER

'Mother' is a small word to hear,  
But she is my world, my dear!

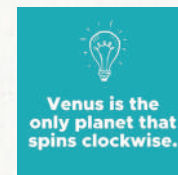
God sent Mother  
As he cannot be everywhere,  
But little did he know  
He made another God here.

She is always correct  
What's wrong and right  
To keep us safe,  
She's even ready to fight.

She supports us even after failures,  
Doesn't she shed tears in pain of yours?

She is always satisfied  
With things you do,  
And gets more excited  
In your success more than you!

Miss Samidhya Roy, V-A



## EDUCATION NEWS

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### Breaking Myths: National Education Policy 2020

BOARD EXAMS FOR CLASS 10 and 12 will now be held twice a year

OTBA (Open Text Based Assessments) will now be implemented in CBSE Schools

**FACT:** At an event in Chhattisgarh's Raipur, Education Minister Pradhan said Board exams would be held twice a year from 2025-26 onward. The news was published in Newspapers like India Today. A second attempt at these exams is expected to reduce the pressure on students to perform. Students will have the option of retaining the best marks of the two attempts.

The news is based on an announcement made by the Education Minister. This is a follow up of the launch of the New Curriculum Framework by the Ministry of Education in August last year, which announced that Board exams would be held at least twice a year to ensure that students had the requisite time and opportunities to perform well. Parents can breathe a sigh of relief that no such thing will be implemented before 2025.

**FACT:** According to an article published in newspapers like The Economic Times, The Indian Express, etc., the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is planning a pilot run of Open-Book Exams (OBE) in selected schools for classes 9 to 12 later this year, according to officials. The idea was floated in the last governing body meeting of the CBSE Board in December, 2023.

Officials, however, said there is no plan to adopt the format in class 10 and 12 board exams. There is no news so far about its implementation.

### OUR PROUD FACULTIES

 MS. MONOWARA B. AHMED (PRINCIPAL)	 ARINDAM SENGUPTA (PGT-GEOGRAPHY)	 BISWAJIT GHOSH (PGT-CHEMISTRY)	 DHREDITIMAN BISWAS (PGT-ENGLISH)	 ABHJEET BHATTACHARYA (PGT-ACC & BST)	 DEBABRATA HORE (PGT-PHYSICS)	 PAMEL BHOWAL (PGT-MATHS)	 ASHOK KUMAR (PGT-MATHS)
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 SANJOY DAS (TGT-SCIENCE)	 SANDIP KUMAR DAS (TGT-MATHS)	 SUBHADEEP BHOWMIK (TGT-SOCIAL SCIENCE)	 PALLAV KAR (TGT-MATHS)	 ARJIT PYNE (TGT-SCIENCE)	 SUBHAM DAS (TGT-MATHS)	 GOVIND SHARMA (TGT-COMP)	 ANKITA GHOSH (TGT-GEOGRAPHY)
			 MOUMITA GHOSH (TGT-CHEMISTRY)				

## SIKKIM



In Hindu religious texts, Sikkim is known as Indrakil, the garden of the God of War, Indra. Sikkim is a wonderland in the bosom of Eastern Himalayas with its avant-garde surroundings and spectacular tableau of The Shangrila and Mt. Kanchenjunga. Sikkim is the least populous and second smallest among the Indian states. Sikkim is notable for its biodiversity, including its alpine and sub-tropical climate, and being the host to Kanchenjunga, the highest peak in India and the third highest on Earth. Sikkim's capital and largest city is Gangtok.

Mrs Sushma Pradhan, M/o. Preksha Rai, IV-C

### RIDDLES

1. What has a full of keys but cannot open a door?
2. What can you catch but now throw?
3. What is longer when it is new and gets shorter when it is old?
4. What is easy to get in but hard to get out of?
5. It has many holes in it but can hold water in it?

Answers to Riddles will be published in next edition

## Monsoon and Northern Landslide Conditions

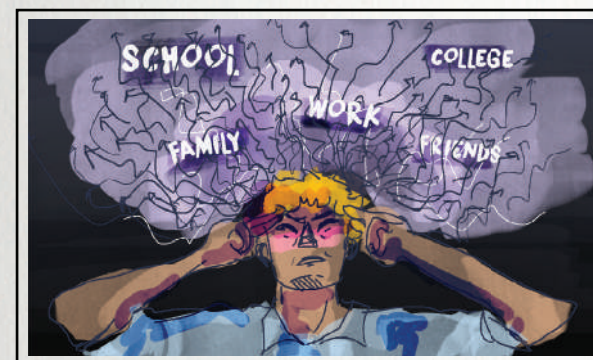
Every year, the natural beauty of the mountains of North Bengal increases during the monsoons, but due to natural disasters like landslides, the life of the mountains and its adjacent people is greatly disrupted. And with that the balance of the related natural environment is also endangered.



The hills of North Bengal and its surrounding areas are mainly connected with National Highway 31 (Siliguri - Rangpo), NH 55 (Siliguri-Darjeeling via Kashiang) and State Highway 12 (Siliguri-Mirik). Its economic, commercial and administrative importance is immense. However, due to the heavy rains of the monsoon, these roadways fall under the influence of collapse every year, which sometimes temporarily or permanently cut off the communication system between the northern mountains and the adjacent plains. Not only this, due to these sudden collapses, the normal life of the people is disrupted, property is lost and, in many cases, lives are lost. Moreover, the balance of the natural ecosystem is disturbed in landslide disasters, soil erosion increases. However, although this collapse is mainly considered as a natural disaster, it is often aggravated by various unplanned human activities. Although continuous or heavy monsoon rains are one of the reasons for the collapse, uncontrolled felling of trees on the mountain slopes, settlements built in an unplanned way, shops, construction of tourist houses are also considered responsible. Therefore, to free the natural environment and human life adjacent to the hills of North Bengal from the effects of additional landslides, illegal construction on the hill slopes, tree felling should be stopped immediately with the help of the local administration. In this case, it is necessary to promote and increase awareness about landslide prevention among the residents living in the mountains.

Mr Arindam Sengupta, PGT (Geography)

## A PRAYER



Students of the 21st century have an array of deviations which has confused them. Be it studies, social media, peer validation or fashion, they have a lot on their plates. As a student of the previous century it baffles me how the modern children keep up with so much pressure. A little understanding and compassion from parents and teachers can make miracles happen and prevent the drasticity of their thoughtless actions, saving lives, garnering a future full of hope and happiness.

Mr Dhritiman Biswas, TGT (English)

## CROSSWORD INDIAN LANGUAGES

M	U	O	I	L	A	G	N	E	B
A	R	O	D	I	A	R	M	I	K
L	D	H	W	T	R	U	H	I	A
A	U	Q	A	O	T	M	S	H	N
Y	P	U	N	J	A	B	I	T	N
A	Z	N	X	I	M	L	L	A	A
L	H	I	N	D	I	U	G	R	D
A	V	M	X	L	L	F	N	A	A
M	U	G	E	L	E	T	E	M	S
M	G	U	J	A	R	A	T	I	M



## Importance of Reading Newspaper

Newspaper is the mirror of the world. It helps to learn new words, new sentences and improves grammar.

News gives us information about National and International Politics, Economy, Sports, etc. Everyone needs to read newspaper. It is a good habit. One who does not read newspaper daily is like a frog in a narrow well.

It is a blessing of modern civilization. We can't contact with the world outside without reading a newspaper! It is not sufficient to read books only in the struggle of life. Newspaper is also important as much as a book. We get to know current news as well as current affairs.

*Miss Anurati Debnath, VI-A*



## Modernization and Dying Culture

It has become quite common to hear people talk about modernization these days. A very non-detailed, common definition of being modern would be discarding all that is old and adopting that which is new. There is something wrong in this definition. People have detached from their roots. And the truth is people have a wrong image about being modern. Modernization in a true sense is not rejecting everything that is old, but an amalgamation of relevant practices of the past, and the modern theories. But the general mindset of people is very much opposite to this. Interestingly, some words of English Language have been defamed due to such thoughts. Words such as 'orthodox', which have become synonymous with everything traditional are now considered wrong while the true meaning is being and following the traditionally accepted rules or beliefs, which clearly isn't wrong every time!

Being modern and being traditional are harmonizing to each other. Both go hand-in-hand to make a complete person. Sadly, most of us don't realise this fact, and hence all this controversy is made. The day we learn to collaborate these two aspects in the right way, life would surely be a better experience.

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## E-LEARNING IN EDUCATION

'E-Learning is not the next big thing; it is the now big thing.'

*-Donna J Albernathy*

E-Learning is a comprehensive term which implies computer enhanced learning. It is defined as a learning system based on formalized teaching with the help of electronic resources. This type of learning has revolutionized the conventional method of chalk and board style of learning imparted to students. It has also developed an organised learning experience for the students so that they can enjoy the process of learning.

E-Learning or Electronic Learning is delivered entirely through electronic gadgets such as tablets, computers and smartphones. These allow the learners to access educational resources and learning activities from anywhere anytime with an internet connection. It is interesting to know that there are four basic types of e-learning which are as follows:

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| 1.D-Learning (Distance Learning)   | 3.M-Learning (Mobile Learning)  |
| 2.E-Learning (Electronic Learning) | 4.B-Learning (Blended Learning) |

Thus, e-learning is not just a change of technology but it is a part of redefinition of how we as individuals transmit the knowledge and skills to our next generation.

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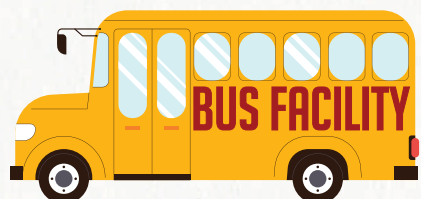


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