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FACTOID

14 MILLION TONS



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- 1 Microplastics, which are less than 5 mm in length (the size of a rice grain), are easily ingested by the sea creatures
- 2 They include tiny pieces of degraded plastic, and synthetic fibres as well as plastic beads used in cosmetic items, and even in toothpaste and laundry powder soap
- 3 Microplastics are also the result of larger plastic debris that degrades into smaller and smaller pieces



That's the amount of microplastics, broken down from the masses of rubbish, which is entering the oceans every year, according to Australia's national science agency. The quantity of the tiny pollutants is 25 times greater than what the previous localised studies had shown, the agency said, calling it the first global estimate of sea-floor microplastics.

Though scientists recognise plastic pollution as an important ecological issue, little is known about plastic accumulation near the sea bottom, and what impacts it might have on marine life and ecosystems

The Netherlands was the first country to ban plastic microbeads in cosmetics and personal care products in 2014; the United States followed suit in 2015. But many other countries continue to allow their use

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Spaghettification

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X-PLAINED

WHAT: Astronomers have captured the moment a supermassive black hole shredded a star the size of our sun, releasing images showing the devastating process in unprecedented detail. The burst of light from a nearby star falling into a supermassive black hole — after being torn into shreds — is called 'spaghettification'.

HOW: Using telescopes from the European Southern Observatory (ESO), they were able to monitor the light flaring from the process — known as a tidal disruption event — from a black hole just over 215 million light years from the Earth.

They observed the star being physically torn apart as it was sucked into the black hole's giant maw. Over a six-month period, the flare — dubbed 'AT2019qiz' — grew brighter as more material was torn into the hole by extreme gravitational forces, before fading away.

THE PROCESS

The mass of black holes can deform stars — like the moon deforms the Earth's oceans to create tides — to such a degree that matter is pinched out into a thread. This elongated strand of material is then sucked towards the black hole's event horizon — emitting a bright light as it circles the hole and is devoured

THE SIGNIFICANCE

Capturing this so-called 'tidal disruption event' will help experts better understand the supermassive black holes, and their effect on the surrounding matter

Spotlight

LEBRON



LeBron James on Sunday became the first player to lead three different NBA teams to championships, helping the LA Lakers beat Miami Heat in the NBA Finals in six games. It was James' fourth NBA championship, having won two with Miami (2012-13) and one with Cleveland (2016). The 35-year-old also won the MVP award (most valuable player) for the finals, his fourth of the career, strengthening his claim to be the greatest NBA player of all time.

Michael Jordan is a record six-time championship winner and six-time MVP in the finals. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar still leads the all-time scoring record

8 Indian beaches awarded 'Blue Flag'

GLOBAL HONOUR



Eight beaches of India, spread across five states and two union territories, have been awarded the 'Blue Flag' by an international jury. The beaches of Shivrajpur (Dwarka-Gujarat), Ghoghla (Diu), Kasarkod and Padubidri (Karnataka), Kappad (Kerala), Rushikonda (Andhra Pradesh), Golden Beach (Odisha) and Radhanagar (Andaman & Nicobar Islands) have bagged the awards.

According to the ministry of environment, forest and climate change, India has also been awarded the 3rd Prize by the International Jury under the 'International Best Practices' for pollution control in the coastal regions.

Termining it as a "proud moment" for the country Union environment minister Prakash Javadekar said, the certification is a global recognition of India's conservation and sustainable development efforts.

➤ A Blue Flag beach is an eco-tourism model endeavouring to provide the tourists or beachgoers clean and hygienic bathing water facilities, safe and healthy environment and sustainable development of the area.

➤ The Blue Flag certification is a globally-recognised eco-label accorded by the 'Foundation for Environment Education, Denmark'

➤ The Blue Flag beaches are considered the cleanest beaches of the world

➤ The Blue Flag was created in France in 1985, as a pilot scheme from the Office of the Foundation for Environmental Education in Europe

SERIES ADAPTATION OF 'A SUITABLE BOY' TO PREMIERE ON NETFLIX ON OCTOBER 23

Streaming platform Netflix has announced that the much-awaited series adaptation of 'A Suitable Boy' by filmmaker Mira Nair will premiere on October 23. Adapted from author Vikram Seth's classic novel of the same name, the six-part drama has already been aired on BBC in the UK and Ireland.

The story focuses on a 19-year-old university student, Lata, portrayed by newcomer Tanya Maniktala, who struggles with her life being mapped out, thanks to the old traditions and an overbearing mother, who wants to find her a suitable husband

ENTERTAINMENT

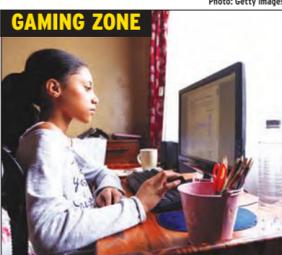


Go Viral! An online game to spot fake Covid news

In a bid to help people spot fake news and misinformation during the coronavirus pandemic, a 'social media' style game has

been launched by the researchers from the Cambridge University in association with the UK government, said a Daily Mail report.

- 1 Called 'Go Viral!' the browser-based game puts players in the shoes of a purveyor of fake pandemic news; the aim is to build your notoriety amongst other peddlers of piffle.



GAMING ZONE

Photo: Getty Images

- 2 According to the developers, it gives people a taste of some of the techniques used to spread fake news, so that they can better spot — and disregard — such information in future.

- 3 The game, which takes five to seven minutes to play, introduces players to the basics of online manipulation in the era of coronavirus.

- 4 It acts as a simple guide to common techniques: using emotionally-charged language to stoke outrage and fear, deploying fake experts to sow doubt, and mining conspiracies for social media 'likes'.

- 5 A study from the team behind the game found that a single play of a similar game can reduce susceptibility to false information for at least three months.

(SOURCE: DAILY MAIL)

NEW FINDINGS TRIGGER HOPE FOR SIGNS OF LIFE ON ASTEROID BENNU

As a NASA spacecraft gets ready for the historic moment to grab a sample from asteroid Bennu's surface on October 20, scientists on the mission are hopeful that the hydrated minerals and organic material will likely be present in the collected sample, finally revealing some signs of life in the alien world. Scientists suspect that the delivered sample of Bennu may be unlike anything we have in the meteorite collection on Earth, NASA said.



- OSIRIS-REx will depart Bennu in 2021 and deliver the sample to Earth on Sept 24, 2023
- Scientists say carbon-bearing, organic material is widespread on the asteroid's surface
- These materials are present at the mission's primary sample site, Nightingale, where OSIRIS-REx will make its first sample collection attempt on Oct 20
- This organic matter may contain carbon in a form often found in biology or in compounds associated with biology.
- Scientists say the collected samples will answer questions about the origins of water and life on Earth.

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Global Impact of the 2020 US Election

The back-to-back environmental crises plaguing the United States may result in the next President to turn to foreign policy as fast as we would expect, says our **Student Political Reporter**



Leadership lessons from Presidential Debates

- 1. Keep the Focus on Your Story**
When facing a competing vision or a dogged detractor, the urge to focus on countering their claims can be overwhelming, but it's rarely a good idea.
- 2. What You Say Isn't Nearly as Important as How You Say It**
Donald Trump's success in the 2016 election cycle, of course, doesn't hinge on his rock-solid recall or his ability to marshal facts and figures – it comes from his ability to paint a vivid, gripping picture and tap into his audience's world view.
- 3. A Hostile Opponent Can Be Turned to Your Advantage**
The debates have taught us never to take our opponents lightly. When you least expect it; they will bounce back. So always be aware!
- 4. Concentrate on the Converts You Can Win**
There will always be some people (friends or family) who have not decided which side they are on. One must focus on such people sitting on the fence.
- 5. Preparing for the Questions Is Only Half the Job**
Apart from producing concise, clear answers, one should be prepared to face difficult questions and situations. Not every debate will be a cakewalk and you have to be at your convincing best.



Durga Basu
Class IX, Vasant Valley School, New Delhi
She has a keen interest in Human Rights, politics and the policy decisions taken by govts all over the world

Joe Biden on the other hand has promised to be less harsh with green card quotas and revoke the H-1B restrictions. He has also released a policy document for Indian Americans to tackle hatred and provide millions of illegal immigrants a path towards citizenship.

Ex-VP Biden has always stressed on the importance of multilateral institutions and has vowed to rejoin the WHO on his first day as president, he has also wanted to normalise relations with China for which Trump has labelled him as "WEAK". President Trump believes in curbing China's growing influence by putting Chinese giants Huawei and Tik Tok under fire and has called for a probe into China's handling of the pandemic. Many



of control, outrage against the law enforcement agencies and back to back environmental crises plaguing the US, the next President will probably not turn to foreign policy as fast as we would expect. But as for now the world will have to anxiously wait and hope for the best before the results come out.

have claimed that Trump is alienating America's historical allies and getting closer to oligarchs, a trend that Biden hopes to reverse.

Biden's pick of Kamala Harris for VPOTUS is historic. Currently, India remains divided over her. India's left-wing has always liked her and seen her as a ray of hope who can call out right wing atrocities, while the right labels her as "anti India", for her views on Kashmir and the CAA. While Indians see Senator Harris as one of our own, she has only recently publicised her Indian roots, usually identifying as African American. Though, she most likely will not explicitly call out the Government of India for fear of ruining relations.

But with the pandemic spiralling out

The leader of the free world is facing re-election, and issues such as Covid-19, racism, the economy and the environment are taking the spotlight. Very few polls will matter like 2020's particularly for our country.

We have seen the Indo-US alliance grow over the last few decades.

Militarily: USA often offers to mediate India's border conflicts and India joined the Quad. 1991's liberalisation marked our economic and foreign policy moving towards the US. America has also been a job market for Indian professionals (especially in the IT sector). So what does this mean for the world and India? President Trump holds anti-immigration views and is keen on protecting "American jobs", even restricting H-1B visas (typically held by Indians). But Trump's alliance with PM Narendra Modi might still attract Indian American votes.



Kamala Harris



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► Make sure your audience knows why it's relevant to them right away. This is good advice for any article, but more than ever, your first line or two needs to be carefully crafted.

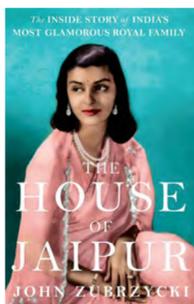
► Get an official statement. This sounds daunting, but you don't always have to call an officer to get one. Almost every governmental agency posts dozens (and sometimes hundreds) of press releases on their website or on their official Twitter handles each week. If you write about technology, look at the relevant ministry website. If you're writing a post about your city's school system, look at the Department of Education website. Using it lends credibility to your article.

NEW READS

The House of Jaipur

by John Zubrzycki

A biography of Jaipur's royal family, the book is full of lesser-known facts and anecdotes about one of the most popular and glamorous royal families in India. The story is centered around Maharaj Sawai Man Singh 2 and Gayatri Devi, popularly known as Jai and Ayesha, and captures how the royal household transitioned from pre-Independent India, where royals ruled most parts of the country, to the present times.



SIBICHEN K. MATHEW

You Just Got Cheated

You Just Got Cheated: Understanding White Collar Crimes

by Sibichen K Mathew

An IRS officer analyses a variety of white collar crimes in areas like investment, health, education and even religion by examining regulatory and enforcement issues and suggests measures to curb them in his new book. In the book author, commissioner of Income Tax, seeks to provide insights on the nature of these crimes, the 'how' and 'why' of such frauds with anecdotes and examples.

HOME SCIENCE

WAYS TO REUSE THE TRASH THAT IS ACCUMULATING AT HOME

Plant a herb garden in an egg carton

- Start by picking out a couple of seeds of your favourite herbs. Then, fill your egg carton with soil and sow each seed depending on the herb's requirements. Finally, give your seeds some water, sunlight, and enough time to sprout.
- Once your seeds have sprouted, you can tear off each paper cup and plant them directly in your garden or pot. Egg cartons make for an easy option because the cardboard will break down on its own as your plant roots itself in its new pot.



Reuse the mesh packaging to store toys/toiletries

- Attach two hooks to the walls of your bathroom and fill the mesh bags with your toiletries. The mesh easily drains the water and is already designed to support a decent amount of weight. (B)

Recycle your plastic bottles

- Before you recycle your plastic bottles, put them to use by filling them with birdseed. Then, cut a couple of inch-wide slits for birds to stick their heads in.

TRIVIA

EVER WONDERED WHICH NUTS ARE USED IN MARZIPAN?

Marzipan is a confection consisting of sugar or honey and almond meal (ground almonds), sometimes augmented with almond oil.



QUIZ TIME (MIXED BAG)

Q.1) The chairmanship/presidency of the UN Security Council rotates among the Council Members....
A. Every 6 months
B. Every 3 months
C. Every year
D. Every month

(UNO)?
A. International Labour Organisation
B. Security Council
C. International Court of Justice
D. General Assembly

Q.3) The title of 'sparrow' (meant for exceptional bravery) was given to....
A. Napoleon

Q.2) Which of the following is not a chief organ of the United Nations Organisation

Q.4) Jude Felix is a famous Indian player in which of the fields?
A. Volleyball
B. Tennis
C. Football
D. Hockey

ANSWERS

1. D) Every month 2. C) International Labour Organisation 3. B) Rajinder Singh 4. D) Hockey

KNOWLEDGE BANK (UNIVERSE)

Earth: Earth is a squashed sphere with a generous waistline. At the Equator, the circumference of the globe is 40,075 kilometres. You would weigh less at the Equator than if standing at one of the poles. The ground you are walking on is recycled. Earth's rock cycle transforms igneous rocks to sedimentary rocks to metamorphic rocks and back again.

SCHOOL IS COOL

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It's not just a place where you get to learn Einstein's Theory of Relativity. It's also a place where you can think beyond the classroom. Hence we say, **SCHOOL IS COOL!**

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THE QUEEN OF HILLS HAS LOTS TO SEE AND DO



AMANA, class VII, Bishop Cotton Girls School, Bengaluru

Two years ago my family and I went on a restful sojourn to Ooty.

We started off early in the morning. As we passed through Madhumalai National Park, we saw elephants playing in the water, while the mahout bathed them. It was a sight to behold. I wanted to spend more time there, watching them and enjoying their play. But it was already quite late and we had to get on.

Tall mountains, tree-lined roads the chilly weather were clear indications that we were indeed at a hill station. We reached our cottage in Ooty and settled in. Ooty has lots of gardens and estates, each with something different to see and experience. We visited the Kothagiri tea plantation. I was exciting getting into the attire of the tea pluckers. We clicked a lots of photographs surrounded by the fresh, green tea leaves. It was an awesome experience.

Imagine turning around and seeing roses everywhere.

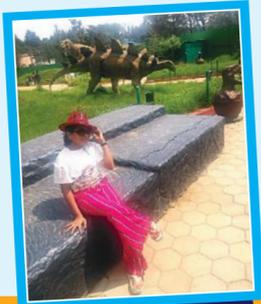
Spread over a large area, standing in a rose garden, everywhere your eyes could see, there were roses of unusual colours - from black to green and many more.

Visiting the Siri Kannada horticulture garden was a treat in itself. I loved the maze which was made of plants. I got lost twice but managed to finally get out of it. I had a fun time in there, but it was tiresome to walk all along the garden. Nevertheless it was amazing.

One cannot miss the Dolphins' Nose spot, which is an astounding view point. We saw the ravines between the mountains, a sight we never get to see in Bangalore. I also enjoyed the many monkeys playing all kinds of tricks and pranks. One even snatched the pack of I was hold.

A ride on the famous toy train of Ooty is beautiful. It goes past forests and through tunnels. All the children inside the train would scream in delight when the train would go through the dark tunnels. It was an unmissable scenery. I also loved going boating at Ooty lake.

I thoroughly enjoyed the four days I spent at Ooty, and did not want to come back home. It was one of the most memorable trip I have been on and I am sure anyone who visits Ooty will love it.



Memories of a second home that will stay forever



My school is like my second home. When I step inside the school gate I feel that I am in a different world. All my thoughts are refreshed. Let's do a detour to our memorable and fun moments at school.

To begin with, I love my school's atmosphere. The infrastructure, my classrooms, the well-equipped labs, the ground, library and the greenery as well.

At the start of the new academic year all of us students wait eagerly for the first event, i.e. elections and then the Investiture Ceremony. That period when we go canvassing for our leaders and the day when all the newly elected leaders receive their badges and their responsibilities, while the rest of the students admire and respect the new leaders.

I can never forget the celebrations, when our school completed its 20th anniversary, the Carnival, book fair and not to forget our marathon - the MGathon. When we ran the marathon, the thought that all the funds collected from this event were going towards the treatment of children suffering from cancer struck a chord deep within me. Our flash mob



KOEL DUTTA, class IX, MG School For Excellence, Bengaluru



and the fun filled games and magic show during the carnival were fabulous.

During field trips, waking up before the sun is up and rushing to school, searching for our friends in the dark and whispering about our

teachers who would be dressed in casuals, making sure our bags are filled with all the junk food required for the day long trip are memorable rituals. I really love the school excursion and field trips, the adventure camps where we all have lots of fun. We overcome our fears and get to break our limits.

'NEXUS', the science exhibition, is one of the biggest events conducted by our school along with Annual day and Sports day. All the excitement of costumes, awards, trophies add to the glitter and glamour of these events. And of course, after every event, there are loads of photos that we click which we then eagerly exchanged between friends.

My school rocks as it nurtures us, like an uncut diamond which is going through a process and comes out all polished and glistening. We acquire the skills to become successful in our future lives, when we leave this place and go further. And that is why, my school rocks!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
October 9
SHEEJA MANOJ,
Principal (administration)
NPS Yeshwanthpur

SHOOTER HITS THE TARGET AT STATE LEVEL

Sarika Jagannath of class IX started her shooting career from December 2018 in Open Sight Air Rifle with a 0.177 Caliber rifle. Under the guidance of international shooter Manjunath Patagar she excelled and perfected her shooting. This motivated her to participate in various state level and private shooting competitions, where she has been representing the school and securing secured medals in 10mts Open Sight Air Rifle Events

SHERWOOD HIGH

Her achievements include a silver medal in Hawk Eye II Cup in U-18 age category; a silver medal in individual event and gold in group event in Bangalore Rifle Shooters Academy IV Cup. In the Karnataka Rifle Shooting Academy State Level Shooting Championship she secured 2 silver medals in U-18 & U-15 age category & bronze medal in senior women category for group event. At the Seshadripuram Institute Independence Day Cup, she secured 1 gold medal in individual, 1 gold medal in group event and one silver in mixed event. In the Hawk Eye III Cup, she won 2 gold medals in individuals, 1 gold medal in group event & 1 silver medal in mixed event.

Winning mantra: EXERCISE, MEDITATE, SHARE

MENTAL HEALTH AND CYBER SECURITY IN TIMES OF COVID 19

In sync with 'No Contact' times, a special virtual workshop on Mental Health and Cyber Safety was conducted for the students of classes IX to XII some time back.

In these trying times most of us are inside the house and online and that is where the world resides. Students across the country are the ones who are facing the brunt of the new normal i.e. being part of a world reeling under the impact of the deadly pandemic and vulnerability to cyber abuse.

The workshop aimed at providing students with the perfect platform to share their concerns about the lockdown and the steps needed to ensure safety from cyber bullying and cyber abuse.

Guest speaker Rosimi Thomas addressed the students and cautioned them regarding their over presence on social media. She emphasized on the need for setting very clear lines between the real and virtual world, and the need to be alert and wary of rumours and negativity spread on social media. In times of over information, students must verify the source of every piece of information that comes their way. Believing and sharing unverified information leads to fake news mayhem and creates.

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, K KAMARAJ ROAD

SOME POINTERS ON WHAT STUDENTS CAN DO:

- Use your new found time productively
- Don't get over involved with media. It comes with a downside, so social distancing here too is good for your wellbeing.
- Accept the present situation and try to adapt. Think of it as an opportunity to boost your skills.
- Be kind to yourself and others.
- Be grateful for everything and everyone in your life. You are blessed.
- Anchor your attention to the present.
- Certain amount of anxiety is normal, it helps us function and keeps us alert.
- Practice physical distancing not emotional, talk to your parents and siblings. This is your time to understand them and make them understand your concerns.
- Make a conscious effort to reduce screen time.
- Schedule a time table. You will feel less stressful and uncertain.
- Follow the mantra of exercising, meditating, sharing, talking it out.
- Cultivate a hobby.
- Always tell yourself we are on this together and this too shall pass.

ALKA SUDAN, teacher

Parenting gen X should be a 2-way process

'Cool Mom', 'Not now', 'Am with my friends', 'Leave me Alone', 'Am busy', 'My Life', 'I Know', 'Why this tension' - these are just samples of the most common responses a large number of parents encounter while dealing with their teenage children, the so called 'cool dudes'.

Raising Gen X has become a complex, sensitive, challenging and daunting task for most parents of this century. This generation sets its own standards and codes of conduct and prefers not to be questioned about it. They value privacy, independence and are firm about their own choices about costumes, food, accessories, habits, entertainment, education, career and lifestyle and expect parents to allow them to live on their own terms. This becomes unacceptable to some parents who find it difficult to tackle their wards but a vast majority seem to have cultivated a tactful approach to deal with them.

Accepting the change may seem difficult, but it is the only sensible solution to the problem. One just cannot expect the current generation to follow the behavioural patterns of the 70s and 80s unquestioningly.

Having said that, youngsters too ought to realise that parents shower unconditional love on them, provide them whatever they need, strive hard and make sacrifices to fulfil their demands till they grow wings to fly. So it is bounden duty to fulfil the reasonable expectations of their parents. Let Gen X realise that when they are adamant and demanding about their rights, their duties and rights go hand in hand. Teenagers obsessed with gadgets ought to talk lovingly to parents and make them feel wanted. Let children realise that even when parents lose their temper they mean only good.

Both parents and children have to be flexible, open minded and be prepared to spend quality time with each other to discuss matters of importance and not let ego come in the way. Parents ought not to hanker after perfection and excellence always but must strike a balance between expectation and reality. Parents must adopt a friendly approach and a cool temperament to deal with their children even if their behaviour may be annoying at times. Both have to learn from each other, be tolerant and grow so that peace and joy prevails at home.

The onus for a cordial, loving relationship lies on both the parents and children. It ought to be understood that any relationship without rules leads to chaos and if a relationship is governed only by rules it leads to rebellion. There should be a happy blend of respect and unwritten rules in any relationship, only then will it lead to a responsible, smooth journey in the path of life.

RADHA SUBRAHMANYAN, teacher, KV MEG & Centre

SIMPLE WORDS OF GRATITUDE THAT TAUGHT GREAT LESSONS

As a teacher, we live many lives. Indeed we teach and in the process, we learn too. I would like to share an experience that altered me in ways more than one.

I was new. I had a lot of inhibitions. Could I leave them behind?

The chalk ran over the blackboard. It said "Speak a few lines about yourself". The hands went up. One of them was that of a slightly quiet, shy young girl. She stood up. The class became quiet, even though she had not said a word. Quite a surprise, for sure.

She started, "I am grateful..." and she stopped. There was a pregnant pause.

"I am grateful to my parents as they are not my parents. Still, they are my parents."

My heart sank, and I went into a deep thought. Such a profound thought expressed in such simple words. There was applause. The bell rang.

In learning you will teach. And in teaching you will learn. - Phil Collins

TEACHERSPEAK

Students bring laurels to alma mater

PSBB LEARNING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

We are extremely proud to share that our students have secured outstanding All India Ranks in IIT JEE (Adv) held in Sep 2020.

Consistent hard work and hours of dedicated self study are their success mantra.

Govind Saju - AIR 269, Rishabh Ravi - AIR 878, Aditya Subramanian - AIR 2703, Ashish S Murthy - AIR 5404 and Lohit Daksha B T - AIR 8767 are thankful to the school for the encouragement & support

Govind is no stranger to academics. He aims to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering at IIT Mumbai. He has also secured a seat in the prestigious IISC, Bangalore. Rishabh has been eyeing a seat in the IIT since class IX. He aspires to do engineering physics at IIT Mumbai. Aditya has been an all-rounder and wishes to be an aerospace engineer from IIT Kanpur. Ashish wants to be in IIT, Ropar chasing his dream of an electronics engineer. And Lohit has been preparing for long to seek a seat for himself in the famed IITs.

We wish them success in their future endeavours!

GOVIND SAJU RISHABH RAVI ADITYA SUBRAMANIAN ASHISH S MURTHY LOHIT DAKSHA

U-19 World Cup stars

Let's take a look at the report-cards of India's rising stars from U-19 WC 2020 and how they have fared so far in the ongoing IPL 2020

How have they fared so far?

KARTIK TYAGI (RR)

Kartik Tyagi proved to be another valuable addition to the pace attack of the Royals. Joining his U-19 teammate Jaiswal at the RR camp, the young pacer made his IPL debut against Mumbai Indians. Known for his lethal pace and a noteworthy run-up, young Kartik also received an honourable mention from his teammate and England starman Ben Stokes on social media. On the work front, Karthik has bagged three wickets after playing the same number of matches in the cash-rich league.



Photo: PTI



Photo: PTI

YASHASVI JAISWAL (RR)

After scoring a century against Pakistan and finishing the U-19 World Cup as the top scorer, young Jaiswal made headlines when he was signed by Rajasthan Royals at the IPL auction last year. Royals acquired the services of Jaiswal for a whopping ₹2.4 crore. The 19-year-old, who opens the Royals' innings with batting maestro and skipper Steve Smith is yet to make his presence felt in the cash-rich league. He has so far scored 40 runs in 3 matches.



Photo: PTI

RAVI BISHNOI (KXIP)

Jodhpur-based Ravi Bishnoi has become a revelation in the Kings XI Punjab camp this season. The young spinner finished the U-19 World Cup 2020 as the highest wicket-taker with 17 wickets. Representing the KL Rahul-led side on match day 22 of IPL 2020, Bishnoi produced a game-changing spell against the Sunrisers Hyderabad. The highly regarded spinner had removed the likes of David Warner, Jonny Bairstow and Abdul Samad to stage an impressive fightback for KXIP.



Photo: ANI

PRIYAM GARG (SRH)

Batting sensation and captain of the Indian U-19 team at the 2020 World Cup, Priyam Garg was roped in by the Sunrisers Hyderabad for ₹1.9 crore ahead of the 13th season. Garg has remained in the scheme of things ever since the youngster made his debut for the 2016 champions this season. Garg rose to fame after he notched up a gritty half-century against MS Dhoni-led Chennai Super Kings (CSK). The 19-year-old played a crucial 26-ball 51 and his maiden IPL fifty helped SRH ease past CSK on match day 14 of the cash-rich league. Garg has amassed 86 runs after playing seven IPL matches.

De Villiers played like a superhuman: Kohli



Photo: ANI

Royal Challengers Bangalore captain Virat Kohli said AB de Villiers' match-winning 73 against Kolkata Knight Riders was a "superhuman" effort as "every other batsmen" struggled on the dry Sharjah pitch. RCB registered a massive 82-run win on the back of de Villiers' unbeaten 33 ball blitzkrieg and the guile of Yuzvendra Chahal (1/12) and Washington Sundar (2/20), who were instrumental in stifling KKR to 112 for nine chasing 195.

"This pitch was drier. And the day was pleasant so we thought there would be no dew. Barring one superhuman, every batsman struggled on the pitch. The talk was around getting 165, but we got 194, you know exactly why. It was unbelievable."

Virat Kohli, RCB skipper

Gayle back in training

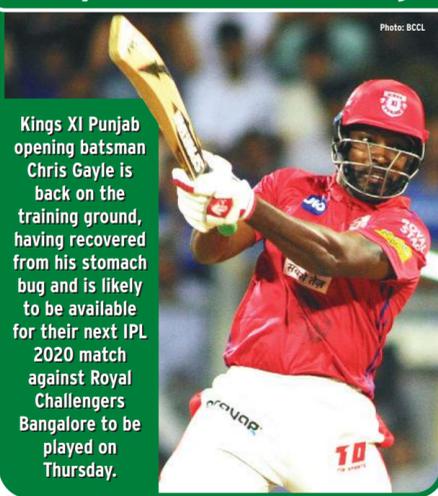


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Kings XI Punjab opening batsman Chris Gayle is back on the training ground, having recovered from his stomach bug and is likely to be available for their next IPL 2020 match against Royal Challengers Bangalore to be played on Thursday.

'Swiatek won't rest on laurels after win in Paris'

Iga Swiatek was the first Polish woman to reach the final in 81 years and the first at any major since Agnieszka Radwanska at Wimbledon in 2012



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"The fact that she was able to do this in one tournament doesn't mean she will be able to do it daily. I know that while she is training, she is able to do this... But we have to get to the point where this sort of playing is normal for her."

Piotr Sierzputowski, Swiatek's trainer

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

GRAMMAR QUIZ | Theme: Miscellaneous

Q1: I football every Sunday morning.

- a) playing b) play
c) am playing d) am play

Q2: Don't make so much noise. Kanika to study for her ESL test!

- a) try b) tries c) tried
d) is trying

Q3: Navdeep his teeth before breakfast every morning.

- a) will clean b) is cleaning

- c) cleans d) clean

Q4: Sorry, she can't come to the phone. She a bath!

- a) is having b) having
c) have d) has

Q5: many times every winter in Frankfurt.

- a) It snows b) It snowed
c) It is snowing d) It is snow

Q6: How many students in your class from Korea?

- a) comes b) come

- c) came d) are coming

Q7: Weather report: "It's seven o'clock in Shimla and"

- a) there is snow b) it's snowing
c) it snows d) it snowed

Q8: Babies when they are hungry.

- a) cry b) cries c) cried d) are crying

Q9: Anna: "What in the evenings?"

Vikas: "Usually, I watch TV or read a book."

- a) you doing b) you do
c) do you do d) are you doing

Q10: Rani: "What?"

Joy: "I'm trying to fix my computer."

- a) you doing b) you do
c) do you do d) are you doing

Q11: Sneha her blue jeans today, but usually she wears a skirt or a dress.

- a) wears b) wearing
c) wear d) is wearing



Q12: I think I a new calculator. This one does not work properly any more.

- a) needs b) needed c) need
d) am needing

Q13: Sorry, you can't borrow my pencil. I it myself.

- a) was using b) using
c) use d) am using

Q14: At a school dance: Mohan: "..... yourself?"

Kartik: "Yes, I'm having a great time!"

- a) You enjoying b) Enjoy you
c) Do you enjoy d) Are you enjoying

ANSWERS: 1 b) play 2 d) is trying 3 c) cleans 4 a) is having 5 a) It snows 6 b) come 7 b) it's snowing 8 a) cry 9 c) do you do 10 d) are you doing 11 d) is wearing 12 c) need 13 d) am using 14 d) Are you enjoying