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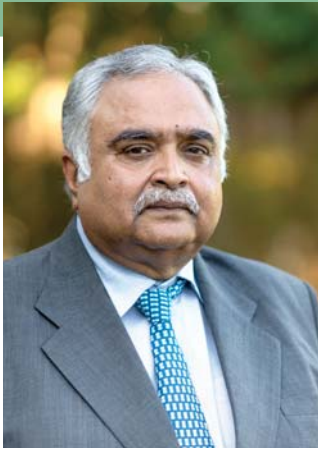


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From the President's Desk

Dear Members, Greetings !!

I am sure all of you had enjoyed all the events up to now. We have noted a good turnout for all the events so far, your response is very encouraging to the Team .

As the year is closing up and each one would be anxiously planning the New year celebration, the Club has planned an exciting and amazing New Year party for you , look forward to see you there and let's move into the New Year with lots of fun and happiness.

Best Wishes Kumar

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Vice President's Message

Honorable Members,

Warm Greetings!!!

I am extremely happy that Waltair Times will be reaching ur tables, as promised, before the 15th of December, 2019. The cover page of this issue is a pictorial depiction of fight against corruption.

The accounting systems promised by me during the election, through Waltair Times and to the Managing Committee is coming to the final stage. My team from M/s Suryashakti BizAdvize (P) Ltd., have done considerable work and identified, the defects and short comings in the present system, suggested in their report, how to make it into a professional and efficient system ready for introduction of Club Management System (CMS).

The price quotations for implementing the CMS at a negotiated cost of Rs.3 lakhs, which will also be borne by me have been approved by the Management Committee.

I have to make a special mention to the support given by the Honorable President, in allowing my team to work in the Club office.

The 31st December, 2019 Night event would be celebrated in this month and bidding adieu to 2019 and welcoming 2020. This would be a great event with lots of fun filled events, performances by top artists dancing, music, dinner with drinks and overhaul a family entertainer. Don't miss this event and attend with ur family and guests. U will not be disappointed. It would be better than anything that on offer else where. Chairman Entertainment Committee, Mr. A. Sekhar, will be the behind the show.

Chairman Sports Committee, Mr. P. Krisnakant (M. No: K-176) submitted an article on Yoga. This is a must read and the photographs, along with the article, will enthrall all the Honorable Members of the Club.

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It has become a past time to Mr. Prem Mirpuri (M.No.M-54) to contribute an article on "Know ur Club. Mrs. Deepthi Rathi (M. No: D-166) is a regular contributor of articles and this time delves on kindness. Mr. TVSK Kanaka Raju (M.No:K-134) has again and without fail contributed an article on "Regularizing a plot" in Legal Matters section. Mr. Kolluru Naryana Rao did not miss out and contributed an article on "Fraud at Work Place". It is a proud moment that all these four gentlemen/gentle lady are the Members of the Editorial Board of Waltair Times.

My own article on "Overhauling the Education System a Novel Approach" continues this month dealing with middle and secondary education, being a sequel to the one published in the previous month on primary education.

This issues has added a new section "Reviews" on Books, Movies, English, Hindi and Telugu, music albums, gadgets etc., and hope this would be a welcome addition. We are unable to carry the coverage of "A Social Impact Initiative".

There is coverage of events, club calendar, club etiquette, corruption in education system, puzzles, jokes, Sudoku, brain teasers etc.

Affiliated Clubs covered in this issue are the Bombay Gymkhana, Mumbai and the Cosmopolitan Club, Chennai.

"If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are the father, the mother and the teacher". A. P. J. Abdul Kalam."

P. S. RAJU, FCA.,
VICE PRESIDENT WALTAIR CLUB AND
EDITOR, WALTAIR TIMES.



Club Calender

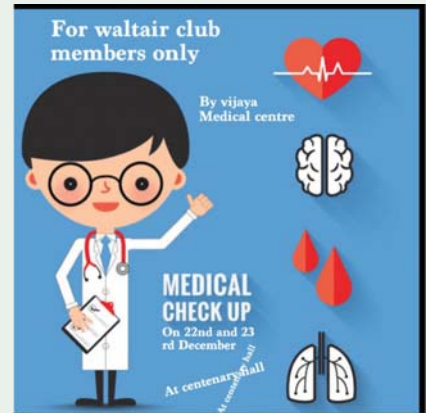
13.12.2019	Friday	Movie	6:30 PM
20.12.2019	Friday	Movie	6:30 PM
21.12.2019	Saturday	Tambola	7:30 PM
24.12.2019	Tuesday	Christmas Eve	
27.12.2019	Friday	Movie	6:30 PM
31.12.2019	Tuesday	New Year Eve Bash	7:30 PM
05.01.2020	Sunday	Beer n Biryani Tambola	12 Noon

1. With effective from 18th October, 2019 the movies will be screened on Fridays at 6.30 PM due to Winter Season.
2. This is to inform that the guests of the members should not allow not more than 4 persons in their rooms. Guests should follow general dress code, when they are in Restaurant/Bar/Corridors/Reception.
3. With effective from 18th October, 2019 the movies will be screened on Fridays at 6.30 PM due to Winter Season.
4. Due to increase in prices of liquor by APBCL, the revised prices are as follows from 23.10.2019.

Increased rates as follows:

Liquor 30 ml	04/-	Beer 330ml	10/-
Beer 650ml	20/-	Breezer	20/-

5. Waltair Club Open Bridge Tournament under the auspices of APCBA & VDBA will be held from 30th Nov. 19 to 2nd December, 19 from 9 am onwards at Centenary Auditorium.
6. We request the Members to respond to our appeal for reduction of multiple number of copies to be posted to the same address. This can easily be done by sending an email from an address registered with the Club. This can also be done by posting a letter to the Club office/sign on the papers available in the Club office. All these requests will be registered and dispatches stopped. This would result in saving paper and thereby the environment.
7. "All are requested to submit their articles, member's honor, announcements, advertisements etc., before 25th of every month to avoid delay in bringing out Waltair Times".



BLOOD DONATION DONE IN OUR CLUB

The Management Committee is very happy to announce the purchase and installation of a new digital lcd projector for cinema projection. This we are sure will enhance the viewing experience and request the Honorable Members to come and enjoy the same - Mr. A. Sekhar (M. No. : S-699), Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.



Rytu Mitra Organic farming Every Sunday there will be a vehicle coming for selling organic vegetables the timings are morning 7 to 12 request all the members to use this facility and encourage our farmers! -- Krishnakanth P (M.No : K-176), Chairman Sports Committee.



OBITUARY

We regret to announce the sad demise of our Senior Member.



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Do-It-Yourself (DIY) was the theme for Children's Day Celebrations at Waltair Club. The ladies of the LC 2019 enthusiastically engaged the children with (DIY) activities like best out of waste, Paper Quilling, Free hand canvas painting, Decorate your own cupcake, Make up Booth, Paper Bag making, T-shirt painting, Clay moulding, Rangoli, palm printing (Parent & Child), Nail Art etc. A professional potter and a candle maker engaged all the kids and adults in pottery and candle making.

Group games like the good old musical chair and blast the city we held where the kids have participated with lots of energy and enthusiasm. The theme of the décor was polka dots & more than 600 polka dots balloons were used in creating a fun ambience for everyone and the team LC have also dressed up in polka dots outfits.

The much awaited Tambola was organized for the kids. The main prize was a Bicycle worth Rs.12000 sponsored by Greendale International School and the other prize were sponsored by VINIS Shopping Mall. Towards the end, all the kids have taken the activity material back home with a sense of satisfaction and joy. All in all, it was an active learning experience combined with lots of entertainment for the kids. The adults have also tried their hard at most of the activities.





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M.Charita w/o Mr.M.Prasannanjanyulu (M.No.P-364)



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Mr.M.Veera Babu (M.No.V-70)



2nd Prize Winner - Mrs.S.Rajani wo of
Mr.S.Prasada Rao (M.No.P-152)



2nd Prize Winner - Mrs.T.Sailaja wo
Mr.T.K.Kalika Prasad (M.No.K-94)



3rd Prize Winner -
Mr.V.C.Avinash (M.No.A-101)



4th Prize Winners - Mr.G..Sandeep
(M.No.S-402) & Mr.B.Deepak (M.No.D-105)



5th Prize Winner -
Mr.Rahul Gupta (M.No.R-715)



6th Prize Winner -
Mrs.Trishla Hirawat (M.No.T-40)



6th Prize Winner-Mrs.T.Anupama
W/o Mr.T.V.Sudhakar (M.No.S-590)

CORRUPTION IN EDUCATION SECTOR



Compilation from the Web by P. S. RAJU, FCA.,
Editor - Waltair Times.

Education sector corruption erodes social trust, worsens inequality, and sabotages development. Types of corruption in elementary-secondary education range from academic cheating to bribery and nepotism in teaching appointments to bid-rigging in procurement of textbooks and supplies. After identifying priority problems in a locally led process, practitioners can use transparency- and accountability-promoting tools to tackle corrupt behaviors and the incentives underlying them.



Corruption in education threatens the well-being of society because it erodes social trust and worsens inequality. It sabotages development by undermining the formation of educated, competent, and ethical individuals for future leadership and the labor force.

Corruption in primary and secondary education affects policy making and planning, school management and procurement, and teacher conduct. Examples include cheating and other academic violations; bribery, nepotism, and favoritism in school admissions, teacher appointments, and licensing of education facilities; bid-rigging in the procurement of textbooks and school supplies; diversion of funds and equipment; teacher absenteeism; and exploitation of schoolchildren for sex or unpaid labor.

Corruption contributes to poor education outcomes. Diversion of school funds robs schools of resources, while nepotism and favoritism can put unqualified teachers in classrooms. Bid-rigging may result in textbooks and supplies of inferior quality. When families must pay bribes for services, this puts poor students at a disadvantage and reduces equal access to education. Teachers' demands for sex may cause girl students to drop out of school.

Features of a country's education system and political economy often create incentives for corruption. Sector-specific approaches to anti-corruption reform enable stakeholders to target specific instances of corrupt behavior and the incentives underlying them.

Assessing corruption risks and designing mitigation strategies must be a locally owned and locally led process. Context mapping, using tools such as political economy analysis, power and influence analysis, and the Integrity of Education Systems (INTES) approach, can help practitioners spot corruption problems and identify likely allies or opponents of reform.

Stakeholders should engage in dialogue and consensus building to agree on which problems to prioritize, taking into account their urgency and the political feasibility of different anti-corruption strategies.

Anti-corruption strategies in education can make use of (a) transparency-promoting tools, such as ICTs, participatory budgeting, Public Expenditure Tracking Surveys, and social audits, and (b) accountability-promoting tools, such as performance-based contracting, teacher codes of conduct, community monitoring, complaints mechanisms, salary reform, procurement reform, and public financial management reforms.

Monitoring, evaluation, and learning should be built into anti-corruption reforms so that measures can adapt to changing contextual realities.

Including values, integrity, and anti-corruption education in school curricula is a long-term strategy mandated by the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.

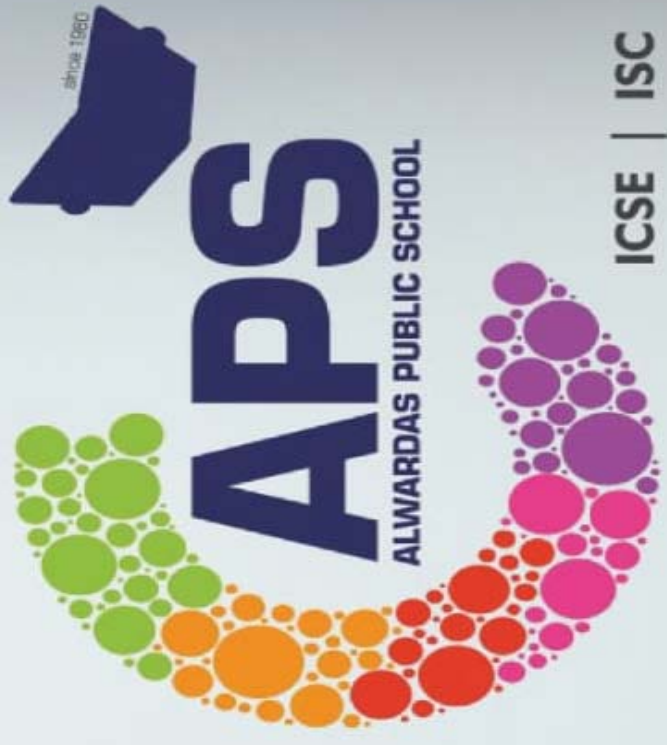
Bilateral development agencies can support participatory sector planning processes that include corruption risks as part of education sector situation analyses. They can support technical assistance for political economy assessments, systems analysis, and other approaches to assessing corruption risks. Assessments should build upon synergies with gender analysis and human rights-based approaches to ensure that anti-corruption measures address aspects of inequity and vulnerability.

Education is a driver of development, but corruption and underfunding weaken this role. Types and manifestations of corruption in the education sector

Assessing corruption risks in the education sector. Anti-corruption in the education sector: Tools and strategies

Conclusion

Education is a driver of development, but corruption and underfunding weaken this role. Education is a fundamental human right and a major driver of personal and social development. It is regarded as a foundational right, whose achievement is a precondition for a person's ability to claim and enjoy many other rights. However, in societies where corruption is rampant, there is a great risk that the entire education system will be undermined. Children and adolescents often become familiar with corruption at schools and universities, and corruption in the classroom is particularly harmful as it normalizes acceptance of corruption at an early age. When this happens, a central role of the education sector - to teach ethical values and behavior - becomes impossible. Instead, education contributes to corruption becoming the norm at all levels of society. Social trust is eroded, and the development potential of countries is sabotaged.



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OVERHAULING OF MIDDLE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - A NOVEL APPROACH.



by P. S. Raju, FCA.,(M. No.S-148)

"As the final weeks of my schooling draw to a close and exams loom, I find myself reflecting on the past six years of my secondary education only to realize that many questions are still unanswered. How have I been shaped by my learning experiences? What skills have I developed that are valuable and transferable in the workplace?"-Alexandra Adornetto

This is in continuation of my earlier article "Overhauling of Primary Education - A Novel Approach" published in the November, 2019 Issue of Waltair Times. This article will cover the reforms that can be brought about in the middle and secondary education with special emphasis on skill and vocational Training.

The most crucial part of any Child's future lies in continuing his/her education at the middle and secondary educations after the foundation at the primary education. This is where the life time decisions of their careers are determined and will have an effect on the course of their lives.

My proposals are more or less similar to those set out in the article on primary education with minor changes to apply for the middle and primary education.

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Every citizen of this great Country are equal and endowed with the same intelligence levels and ability. This is more so in the case of the down trodden who for generations have suffered humility, hardship and unfairness at the hands of the privileged. It is not, as if a minority in this privileged class have not spoken up and practiced the noble cause of uplifting the poor of this Country. "Mahatma" is a towering in this respect and he inspired the whole world with his preaching's and

practices in this respect. Not to be left behind are stalwarts like Baba Sahib Ambedkar, Phuleji, Lohia ji, Jayaprakash Narayan ji, Tanguturi Prakasam Pantulu Garu, Anna Hazare ji and many other Rajahs, Public figures, Civil Service Officers, Lawyers, Doctors, Chartered Accountants. Engineers other Professionals, Leaders of several NGO's, Philanthropists, Business Stalwarts, Politicians, Religious leaders etc.

The society as a whole should bring in it's effort to uplift these under privileged masses to a level of equality and as soon as possible. Social reforms are the need of the hour.

Now coming to the topic on hand, to a query whether it is possible to provide a free and air conditioned infrastructure for imparting middle and secondary level education and skill and vocational training centers, the answer is YES, we can do it.

In the previous article on primary education the concept of clusters was discussed. According to the elaborate data presented in that article it was determined that the total number of clusters is around 3 lakhs subject to the latest census.

For the middle, secondary, skill and vocational training we need around one center for every 5 of the clusters. That would be the number of these centers required which in turn would be around 60 thousand for the whole of India.

Now coming to the Capital Costs the approximate area required would be around 3000 sq. yds. of land and buildings of about 3000 sq. ft. for the school and another 2500 sq. ft. for the skill and vocational training (including work shop etc). The land being provided by the respective state governments; the total area of the buildings would be about 5500 sq. ft. which will cost around Rs.55 lakhs all being pre-fabricated. The cost of 10 air conditioners would be about Rs.5 lakhs. The cost of tables and chairs would be Rs.2 lakhs. Video Monitors would cost around Rs.4 lakhs. Other miscellaneous costs would be around Rs.2 lakhs. The cost of lab equipment, machinery, tools etc., for the skill and vocational training would be about Rs.15 lakhs. The total Capital Cost comes to about Rs.83 lakhs say Rs.85 lakhs.

The Capital cost can be met out of Donations from successful Indians both in India and abroad. There is a great deal of attachment for these individuals to their respective places of origin and for good cause they are willing to donate. There are several NGOs involved in charitable work who are looking out for good organizations to contribute. Similarly, Company Social Responsibility (CSR) funds will flow into this sector. If there is any shortage, then there can be borrowings from Schedule Banks at a low rate of interest since this is a priority sector.

The Revenue cost per annum would be 1) 10 teachers @ Rs,25 thousand/pm, Rs.30 lakhs per annum. 2) Cost of lab assistants, technicians, watchmen, support staff for 15 persons @ Rs,15 thousand/pm, Rs.27 lakhs per annum. 3) Cost of lunch for 300 students @ Rs.100/- per day Rs.90 lakhs per annum. 4) Interest on loan of Rs.40 lakhs @8% per annum Rs.3.3 lakhs. 5) Maintenance charges Rs.15 thousand/pm, Rs.1.8 lakhs per annum. 6) Power Rs.30 thousand/pm, Rs.3.6 lakhs. The total revenue cost is Rs.155.7 lakhs say 160 lakhs per annum.

The revenue considering 300 students @ Rs.5000/-pm Rs.180 lakhs per annum. This would be more than the revenue cost of Rs.160 lakhs per annum. This again can be raised through several sources mentioned about for capital costs and where it is not possible to raise the entire amount through those sources depend upon Government resources which are any way promising free education, "sarva sikhsa abhiyan etc"



"You need to apply for student loans so you can go to college and get a good job to pay off your student loans."

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE DONATIONS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES WILL COME ONLY IF THE CORPORATION AS A WHOLE ON TOTALLY PROFESSIONAL, HONEST AND TRANSPERANT MANNER WHOLLY ADMINISTERED BY IMPECCABLY HONEST RETIRED BUREAUCRATS, RETIRED HONORABLE JUDGES AND OTHER EMINENT PERSONS.THE CORPORATION WHICH WOULD BE STATE GOVERNMENT OWNED BUT AN AUTONOMUS INSTITUTION AND THE GOVERNEMNT AND POLITICIANS SHOULD NOT HAVE ANY CONTROL, INFLUENCE ETC ON THE CORPORATION.THIS CORPORATION SHOULD HAVE THE BENEFIT OF SECTION:12, SECTION:10(23)C, SECTION:80GG OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, WHICH WOULD AN INCENTIVE FOR THE DONORS.

The teachers can be recruited from top colleges with a firm track record and through an online process which needs to be honest, transparent and trustworthy. An online aptitude test can be conducted whose results can carry a weightage of not more than 20%. The rest should be purely on marks obtained in the college, which should not be below 75% and in the case of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes & Tribes and backward classes a slightly lesser percentage. There should be reservation as applicable for the respective state government and 50% reservation for female candidates. The place of posting also should be as near to their native place as possible with a couple being posted either at the same center or as near to each other as possible.

The medium of education should continue to be in the prominent mother tongue of the state with English and Hindi being 2nd and 3rd languages. This can be the rule up to 8th standard upon completion of which the students should be given an option to either choose the prominent mother tongue of the state or English. It should be left to their choice.

Now the most important career change, choosing to pursue skill and vocational training. After 8th standard the students according to their performance and the student's individual needs be channelized into skill and vocational training class rooms. But education should continue for them up to 10th standard by being

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flexible with their class hours either extending them by 2 hours or other means. There should be no home work to home. No books, only tabs except hand writing books in all the three languages. Interactions, debates, group discussions etc., should be a part of the curriculum. Sports and "Shramadhan" should also be made compulsory. Education through internet should become a part of the system thereby imparting quality education and training skills.

There should not be any hostels and the students need to come to the schools from their homes providing themselves suitable transport, walk, bike, two wheelers etc.

This great Country needs, a huge number of quality skill and vocational training centers, primary, middle and secondary schools, rather than IITs and IIMs, Engineering Colleges etc. These institutions of higher education will always be there but their number needs to be controlled.



"A high school diploma will no longer be sufficient. But that post secondary education does not have to be a four-year university or a four-year college. It can be career technical education, vocational education, community college. Raja Krishnamoorthi"

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Managing Committee. 2019-2020



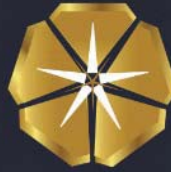
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Mr. P. Krishnakanth, M.no : K-176
Chairman Sports Committee

maintaining a balanced metabolism, weight reduction, cardio and circulatory health. improved athletic performance. protection from injury.



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Royal Reddy KVBV & Lalitha
M.no : R-251

Yoga is a spiritual practice involving both body and mind! I myself have experienced yoga's healing power in a very real way.

From relieving stress to increasing strength and flexibility, there are multiple benefits of yoga. So people, roll out the mat and step in for a new you?



Shreya Vinnakota
M. No : L-78



Yog {I prefer to spell it as yog rather than yoga has been of immense help to me. In physical sense, it gives a sense of agility, flexibility and endurance to withstand long hours at surgery. Mentally, it provides a level of equanimity, calmness and composure which helps in dealing with patients, during surgeries especially during critical moments in surgery. Spiritually, it helps me to believe in myself (?? ??), allow others their space and bring in a sense of humility. And like in every journey, the importance of GUIDE can not be understated. Ravishankargaru has handheld me through this journey, which, I feel is just the beginning of a Sadhana.

Dr Amith Saple



One hour of yoga every morning at our club brings emotional, mental and physical well being. We start our day with prayer, physical exercise, pranayama ,meditation, and the most relaxing and enjoyable Shavasana. Meeting friends, smiling and laughing and sharing thoughts and recipes there after is a real feel good factor to begin the day with. Thank you Ravi Sir and yogi friends for such positive environment. We are privileged to have the best yoga class in vizag.

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M. No. : 43

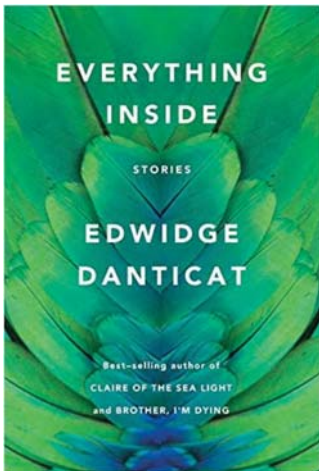


I am one of the many beneficiaries of practicing Yoga. It started 5 years back when I was suffering from a crippling hip joint pain and I had it treated in USA too. The relief was good but it turned out to be a recurring problem. Then there was a suggestion to start yoga. On my return I met our club yoga master and with his guidance started yoga sitting in chair. With in one month I got good relief and excellent recovery in 6 months. I have come a long way since then and with my experience, has motivated many friends to join yoga.

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BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC ALBUMS REVIEWS

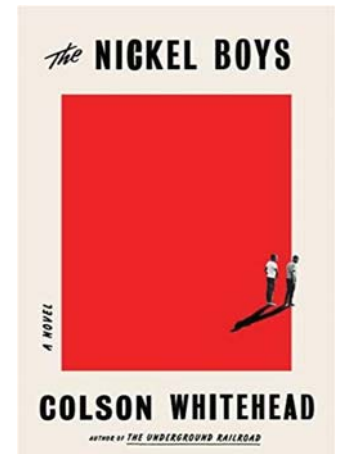


Now that the year is almost over, there's no time like the present to recap the year in books. It's been a year of boundary-pushing fiction and buzzworthy nonfiction, with new and established authors alike releasing books that will inspire you, challenge you, and stop you in your tracks. Here are our favorite reads from 2019.

Everything Inside: Stories, by Edwidge Danticat

A master of the short story form, Danticat has long excelled at crafting rich and surprising interior lives for her characters, and her latest collection of lively stories is no different. In these eight narratives of unexpected romance, personal tragedy, and family complications, Danticat's compassionate sensitivity to the ties that bind us shines through.

In an era where the concept of truth is negotiable and Alexa might be spying on you, Ogawa's taut novel of surveillance makes for timely, provocative reading. As objects begin to disappear and more extreme strange nesses abound, a community lives in fear of the oppressive memory police, who work to ensure that these disappearances remain forgotten. A young writer and her editor hide from the government in a harrowing parable about the importance of memory and the profound danger of cultural amnesia.



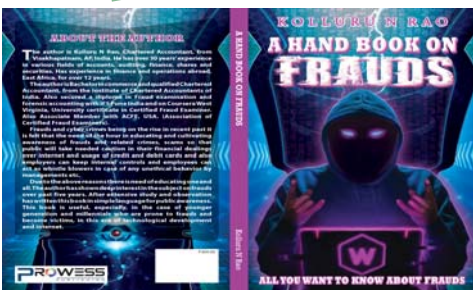
The Nickel Boys: A Novel, by Colson Whitehead

When I Blink: Essays, by Mary Laura Philpott



Bala

AyushmannKhurrana, BhumiPednekar,
YamiGautam, JaavedJaaferi, Saurabh Shukla, SeemaPahwa
Critic's Rating : 4.0 Avg. Users' Rating : 4.2
Hindi Drama, Comedy | UA
08 Nov 2019 | 2 hrs 9 mins



This book is Authored by our Senior Member **Mr. K. Narayana Rao** (M. No. N-44) a Senior Chartered Accountant at Visakhapatnam. He is also a Member of Editorial Board, Waltair Times.

Tumbbad

Sohum Shah, Mohammad Samad
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Hindi Horror, Fantasy, Period | A
12 Oct 2018 | 1 hr 53 mins



Avengers: Infinity War

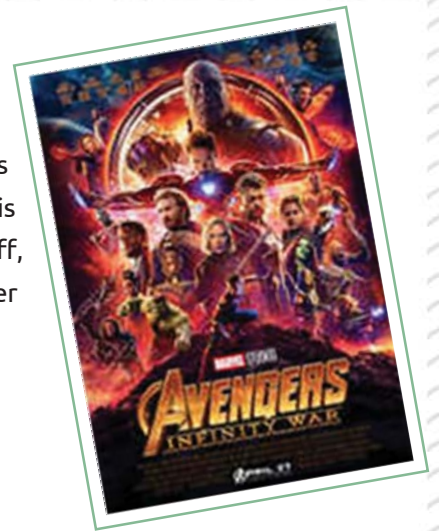
Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson, Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Benedict Cumberbatch, Zoe Saldana, Tom Holland, Josh Brolin, Elizabeth Olsen, Chris Hemsworth, Don Cheadle, Chadwick Boseman, Anthony Mackie, Sebastian Stan, Chris Pratt, Gwyneth Paltrow, Letitia Wright, Danai Gurira, Peter Dinklage, Pom Klementieff, Karen Gillan, Tom Hiddleston, Benicio Del Toro, Idris Elba, Vin Diesel, Bradley Cooper
Critic's Rating:4.0

Avg. Users' Rating:4.5

English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu

Action, Adventure, Fantasy | UA

27 Apr 2018 | 2 hrs 29 mins



Andhadhun

Ayushmann Khurrana, Tabu, Radhika Apte, Zakir Hussain, Anil Dhawan, Ashwini Kalsekar

Critic's Rating:4.0

Avg. Users' Rating:4.3

Hindi

Thriller, Comedy, Romance

05 Oct 2018 | 2 hrs 14 mins

Mulk

Rishi Kapoor, Taapsee Pannu, Prateik Babbar, Rajat Kapoor, Ashutosh Rana, Neena Gupta, Kumud Mishra, Manoj Pahwa, Ashrut Jain, Indraneil Sengupta, Abdul Quadir Amin, Prachi Shah

Critic's Rating:4.0

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Hindi Drama | UA

03 Aug 2018 | 2 hrs 25 min



MUSIC REVIEWS

Naina Yeh Song, Article 15: Watch Ayushmann Khurana And Isha Talwar's Soulful Romance In This Romantic Number
After releasing a hard-hitting and a thought-provoking trailer, the makers have released the first romantic number from the film, Naina Yeh



WORK PLACE FRAUDS



By Kolluru Narayana Rao, FCA.

"Honesty pays, but it doesn't seem to pay enough to suit some people."-F. M. Hubbard.

Fraud is any act by one person with an intention to deceive another for a monetary gain and the other person, "Victim" incurring a monetary loss, by believing the facts stated by the former as true.

Thus there is a Fraud Perpetrator and a Victim. There is "trickery" used to gain a dishonest advantage which is financial over another.

We shall examine briefly what is workplace fraud and how it occurs and the reasons for its occurrence, red-flags, prevention and remedies for cure and minimize such occurrences.

"Trusted Employees" in organizations are in several instances, given the "keys to the kingdom".

No doubt Trust is important but organizations fail to understand that Trust itself is not Internal Control.

Stealing at Workplace

A survey in 2012 by KPMG of 281 companies in Australia and New Zealand found that respondents had a total loss through fraud of nearly \$373 million and Employees were responsible for 75% of major frauds.

Internal controls are the controls set up within an organization to check various functions by appropriate delegation and supervision over one employee by another. Internal audit also is part of such internal controls. Internal audit is conducted either by a separate audit department within the organization or by an independent external auditor reporting to the management at regular intervals, on finance and operations.

Trusted Employees are often given the keys to kingdom leaving the doors wide open for corrupt or fraudulent behavior.

At least 5% of revenue on an average is lost in organizations due to Frauds at Workplace. (As reported by Association of Certified Fraud Examiners-ACFE., USA). These acts of fraud are a real threat to globally active businesses whether large or small. While Cybercrimes are number one threat, next comes frauds perpetrated internally within an organization at the workplace. The workplace Frauds are generally found in Sales department followed by the accounting, operations Procurement department and marketing respectively.

Workplace fraud is quite complicated to deal with and for running the organizations. However, with proper identification of the causes and risk factors and by implementing proper preventive measures employers can successfully limit or minimize such frauds from occurring.



Bribery & Corruption at Workplace

Workplace Frauds take several shapes like 1. Stealing of inventory 2. Stealing of cash and cheques. 3. Manipulating financial figures to meet targets set by management 4. Manipulating travel bills and expenses invoices and claim more than the actual amounts spent on travelling on business purposes 5. Bribing and corruption by colluding with suppliers of goods and services for favoring one vendor against another

The Fraud Triangle



Cressey (1953)

Fraud Triangle

The Common reasons for employee frauds at workplace can be best illustrated by "Fraud Triangle". It is important to understand the psychology of employees and identify some main causes that lead to workplace frauds by them. This is illustrated by Fraud Triangle as described under: No one wants to distrust or doubt co-workers with their honesty, however circumstances outlined in Fraud Triangle will turn an otherwise honest employee into committing fraud and turning out to be dishonest.

"Fraud Triangle" illustrated three important behavioral attitudes of employees that will lead an otherwise honest person to resort to workplace frauds. This fraud triangle is used by sociologists and psychologists to account for the frauds occurring in organisations. It was first designed by American Criminologist Donald

1. Pressures: When an employee is under financial & Economic pressures, medical & health, children education pressures at home, bad habits like gambling drugs or alcohol, he tends to manipulate and fraudulently take monies out of the organization with an intention of replacing latter. Also pressures at the workplace compel an otherwise honest employee to cheat in order to meet stiff targets set by the management for getting recognition and incentives.

2. Rationalization or Attitude: At times an employee justifies his wrongful acts of stealing from the workplace. Attitude refers to disgruntled employee being not happy with the employer and tries to resort to fraudulent means of taking money or assets of the company, again with an intention of replacing at a later date or altogether misappropriate the assets if the disappearance is not noticed.

3. Opportunity: It is but human weakness that when an employee finds an opportunity to steal he does it. Unfortunately, this happens most with the long standing and trusted employees on whom the management totally depends due to their other preoccupations or other priorities. In such cases some fraudulent long standing employee may take the opportunity of his position and power and enrich himself at the cost of the organization's assets.

Internal controls discussed above will not be effective or do not prevent entirely workplace frauds unless the organization updates on regular basis last year's controls to suit new business changes, newly hired employees and other considerations and past experience.

Thus Workplace frauds take the shape of 1. Skimming 2. Larceny 3. Manipulation of expenses or fictitious expense vouchers 4. Misappropriation of organization's assets 4. Fraudulent disbursements 5. Bribery and corrupt practices 6. Collusion with banks, vendors and customers.

Red flags for workplace frauds

Red-Flags of workplace Frauds: The management should be alert to the red flags and take prompt action to stop frauds at workplace promptly. The managements can effectively deter frauds by identifying the risk areas where fraud may occur, understanding why people commit frauds or corrupt activity.

1. When it is observed that an employee is living beyond his means
2. Where it is observed that there are accounts reconciliation issues between main ledgers and sub ledgers.
3. Where it is noticed that there are complaints from customers and vendors about payments, prices etc.
4. Where some employees, especially, "Trusted" employee who never takes a vacation.



5. Suspense accounts and IOUs. and unadjusted long outstanding advances from employees.
6. Lack of proper internal controls in place and lack of proper code of ethics and employee guidance.

The employee frauds may take the form of 1. Skimming 2. Larceny 3. Manipulating expense accounts. Even stealing a stapler or claiming petrol bills of car used for personal purpose though meant only for official purpose is fraud against the organization. In skimming, the fraud is perpetrated before it is booked in accounts and the cash misappropriated is replaced soon thereafter. In Larceny the fraud is perpetrated after entering in books, generally cheque tampering and fraudulent vendor schemes fall in this category; finally, an employee may book personal expenses as legitimate business expenses.

Prevention-Workplace fraud

1. Know your Employee: The organizations should first do back ground checking of all the employees, their previous jobs, job profiles, duration of working, the number of job changes, education back ground check for authenticity of the degrees, any previous complaints, family back ground checks-thus screening of employees is the most important primary requirement to prevent workplace frauds.
2. Employee training programs: and making them aware of the consequences of committing fraud.
3. Establish well tested internal control systems and update the same from time to time to suit the changing work environment, new employees and other changes.
4. Put in place a whistleblower policy and encourage employees to report in confidence any unusual behavior of other co-workers. Employee whistle blowing policy continues to be on the rise to stop workplace frauds. Major frauds were uncovered in the cases of big corporations like Enron, WorldCom etc. However, for whistleblower mechanism to be effective, employees need to be encouraged and assured of secrecy and job security, as many are afraid of retaliation by whistleblowing about a wrong doing by co-workers or managers or even management. A major health care fraud was uncovered by an honest employee, running into millions of dollars; Refer to John. Schilling book "Undercover", an excellent example of what a whistle blower can do to uncover frauds in an organization. It describes major fraud in a health care organization in US.
5. The organizations should establish hotlines for reporting and to root out frauds.
6. The organizations should have systems in place for surprise checks and internal auditing.
7. Employees should be allowed an open door policy to discuss their pressures or difficulties so managements can assist them to cope up with those pressures.
8. All employees must be compelled to go on a yearly vacation.
9. There should be an effective organization chart showing the various levels of employees, the reporting hierarchy and division of work and automatic check of the work done by one by another, internal checks system, should be in place.
10. A fraud examiner or forensic accountant may be hired for fraud risk assessment in the organization and methods to suggest fraud occurrence.
11. Surprise checks are one of the most important methods of unearthing workplace frauds at an early stage. It is observed that about 60% of workplace frauds are detected by surprise check mechanism.
12. The Managers should be trained to lead as an example and in the implementation of internal controls.
13. The organization should have a good management policy for protecting the assets and effective document and records retention policy.

Thus it may be concluded that Employee frauds at workplace can be avoided or detected at an early stage and prevented to a large extent by organizations setting up good ethical practices, leadership by example and good working environment with code of conduct and constant training and education programs to the employee.

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PUT A LITTLE KINDNESS IN YOUR HEART..

by Mrs. Deepthi Mohta (D-166)



In 2016, famous American talk show host Ellen DeGeneres received the People's Choice Humanitarian Award.

In her acceptance speech, she said, "It's a little strange to actually get an award for being nice, and generous, and kind, which is what were all supposed to do with one another. That's the point of being a human."

On 13th November, we celebrated World Kindness Day. And her words came back to me. It really is a little weird to celebrate something like kindness, which should actually be a part of our basic nature. But somehow, in the hustle and bustle of our lives, we've forgotten to take a breath and be a little generous - in our words and in our deeds.

Kindness is the simplest thing you can give to someone, and more often than not, it is the only thing that is required to make someone feel better. A kind word or gesture can uplift a bad mood like nothing else can. In a world which is battling with mental illnesses and depression, where even little kids are falling victim to work and peer pressure, it is important for us to stay kind to everyone around us and make them feel that it's alright to have a bad day once in a while, that failure or success is not that important in the larger scale of things, what is important is that we stay happy and healthy and everything else will duly follow.

In today's world of the internet, where one can be a nameless and faceless entity, due to which trolls exist dime a dozen, it is even more important to reduce the negativity and make sure that we spread positivity. Let's resist our urge to comment anything negative on someone's picture or post, we never know what they have been through and how something bad that we say might affect them. And let's counter any trolling we come across online with kindness, maybe that will make them stop!

Focus on being kind - not only to one another, but also to ourselves. Let's not put so much pressure on ourselves to perform that we break down at the end. Teach yourself that it's okay to fail once in a while, it's alright if some days you can not give it our 100% and sometimes things can get a little out of hand. Enjoy the unpredictability of life rather than trying to control it. Only if we learn to go easy on ourselves, can we teach our children to do the same. The world will learn its English and Maths and Science in due course, but let it not forget the essence of what makes us human in the process.

And extend this kindness to our surroundings. Let's give back to Mother Nature and it's creatures rather than just taking from them. A little empathy on our part will go a long way in making the world a better place for our children.

Let's be kind whenever it is possible. Because it is always possible.

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MEMORIES OF VIZAG...



Compilation from the Web by P. S. RAJU, FCA., Editor - Waltair Times.

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Resolution: 1440 x 2960 | **CPU:** Snapdragon 845 / Exynos 9810 | **RAM:** 6GB | **Storage:** 64GB/128GB
Battery: 3,500mAh | **Rear camera:** Dual 12MP | **Front camera:** 8MP

Pros : Excellent low-light cameras

Super premium build

Cons: AR Emoji mode is overrated

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RAM: 8GB – 16GB | **Screen:** 13.9-inch 3K (3,000 x 2,080) | **Storage:** 512GB SSD

Pros: Beautiful design

Fantastic display

Cons:

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OUR FOUNDER: DR. B. V. PARAMAESWARA RAO



Dr. BV Parameswara Rao nurtured the dream of becoming a school teacher in his village since he was a child. So after getting his Ph.D. in Nuclear sciences at the prestigious Penn State University, USA, he returned to his village Dimili in Andhra Pradesh, in 1967, to contribute to its development.

brought in community participation and established the High School within 10 months, which still stands today, its spacious premises providing education to many children across 10 villages.

This marked the beginning of many more projects like employment generation through salt pans near the sea coast, farmers' cooperative etc., which in turn led to the formation of Bhagavatula Charitable Trust. Founded in 1976, November 11, the NGO in Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh, took up programmes for men, women, and children to enable them to prosper, lead better lives with self-sustaining livelihoods.

Dr Rao is considered a phenomenon and a true Gandhian, who was respected by elite thinkers and administrators including Prime Ministers, Governors, etc. His initiatives within the villages of Andhra Pradesh transformed into movements having a profound impact on the large population within those villages and beyond. He continues to motivate the youth across the world to think about the development of India and its villages. He was instrumental in spearheading numerous programmes for the villages of Visakhapatnam district.

The pioneering efforts of Dr. Parameswara Rao have won him and the organization recognition across the world. His services were also sought by the World Bank and for various programmes by the Government of India including the National Literacy Mission, All India Khadi and Village Industries Board, National Institute of Rural Development, National Waste Land Development Board etc. Many prominent personalities that include governors of states, World bank teams, and distinguished intellectuals have visited this remote part of rural Visakhapatnam because of his work. Under his able guidance, BCT has undertaken over 1000 projects in the Visakhapatnam district.

From adult literacy to model education methods, from training women on livelihoods to providing programmes that offer rehabilitation to the physically challenged, programmes of BCT have been varied in their approach and reach. Over time, the lacunae that these villages face has changed too, and BCT has adapted with newer leadership and programmes to address those challenges. The focus on improving the quality of life for the villages of Andhra Pradesh has, however, always been the constant, for BCT strongly believes that the country's prosperity lies in the well-being of its villages.

Regret to inform that our Founder, Dr. Parameswara Rao garu has passed peacefully at 2.32am on 9th June, 2019. As mentioned earlier, he was ill and had fought his way through till the last. He was off ventilator, breathing by himself, as he always wished for. He sure was peace with himself when the last breath came.

Having motivated thousands of people across the world to think about the development of India and its villages, this is definitely a sad day for BCT, as it bids goodbye to its beloved founder and cherished leader. The hole in our hearts can never be filled, and he will be deeply missed and dearly remembered.



WHO WE ARE:

A non-profit organization working towards the transformation of the villages since 1976 in Visakhapatnam district, Andhra Pradesh. Through its participatory approach and integrated rural development programs, BCT nurtures change agents within villages and created paradigm for replication both nationally as well as internationally.

WHAT WE DO:

With the focal agenda of transformation of villagers into leaders for village development, BCT works in the diverse areas touching every cross-section of the village.

As villagers are facilitated towards identify issues and problems confronting their lives, the programs at BCT are designed to address issues emerging from the villages.

The programs are currently in the realm of:

Education (Primary and Secondary sectors).

Rehabilitation of the Challenged (Community based as well as Center based)

Health Care (Preventive and Adolescent)

Agriculture Research

Wasteland development Skill Development (Short and Long term)

Livelihoods Promotion

Rejuvenation of Folk Arts

Agriculture:

KrishiVigyan Kendra (KVK)

With the KrishiVigyan Kendra (KVK) sanctioned to BCT in 1995, work on enhancing and improving outcome for farmers has been taking place on a consistent basis. Through demonstration units, model farms, training(s), awareness campaigns, and a laboratory, scientists work along with farmers, such that the latter can experience qualitative and quantitative yields from their work. As a result, farmers across the district have benefitted from the timely, action-oriented and innovative support by the BCT-KVK; reaching about 45,000 farmers/year.



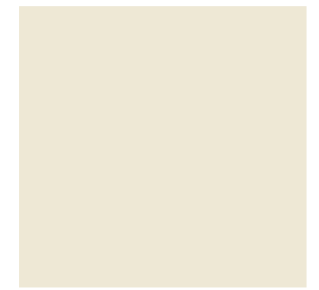
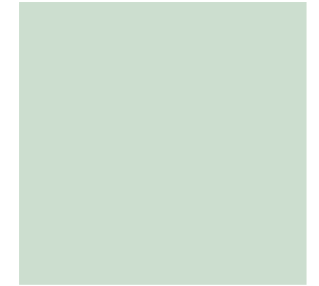
A few methods through which the KVK empowers the farming community include, Technology assessments that assess current practices, address gaps and suggest meaningful technologies.

Cluster front-line demonstrations bring together farmers across village-clusters and tribal areas to a common point for demonstration of relevant practices.

Disease management of crops is enabled through identifying the disease and suggesting relevant prevention, protection and treatment.

Conducting training programmes on seed treatment, disease prevention and management, off season cultivation and other aspects.

Providing reach out for government initiatives, setting up training units, skill development programmes, farm-based entrepreneurship, supply etc.



Community Organization

Villages can become self-sustaining only when its people become partners in growth. With this concept of Community Organization, BCT facilitates self-development in over 137 villages in the region. The community organizers facilitate the CAGs to identify issues relevant to their villages, and work towards addressing problems at the village level. Through this initiative, BCT has enabled solutions for various long-term and short-term problems like crop and pest management, post production of farm produce, open defecation, public health and hygiene, lack of quality education, health issues, employment training etc. Approximately 1.3 lakh people are impacted every year through various programs of the CAGs. A few instances of solutions and support that has been provided by BCT through the Community Organization initiative includes,

- Establishing farmer clubs
- Reinvigorating dormant women's savings groups
- Construction of toilets in villages through Panchayats
- Training children in folk dances, vocational skills
- Providing scholarships for education for the extremely poor

Education

Residential High School

With the goal of providing equal educational opportunities in rural Andhra Pradesh, the government-recognized BCT Residential high school operates by providing holistic education.

Expanding the intellect, strengthening the mind, forming character and enabling students towards self-reliance is the foundation on which the model school operates.

Unlike any other school in rural India, the BCT school offers a value-based, skill-based and rurally biased educational system with the components of academics, vocational education, social animation, and value education. Since its inception in 1995, 423 students have graduated from high school. Of these, 40.17% are employed while 33.32% have gone on to higher education.

Skill Development - ITI

BCT imparts skills in ITI at its premises

Industrial Training Institute

Setting out with its vision on rural development and empowerment, BCT established the Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in 2012. Run under the CTS scheme of NCVT, the ITI is eligible for handling a strength of 105 students. Training students of Electrician and Fitter skills, this institute has trained many students, of which many have benefited from good job placements as well. Working with the goal to establish itself as a leading ITI college, the BCT ITI renders skills to youth such that they have more options for work. With future plans considering short term programs that are non-conventional, market relevant and attract girl students as well are on the anvil.

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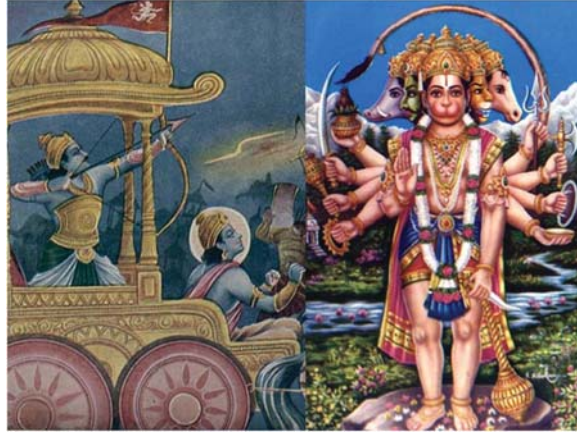
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ఎవరూ పుట్టుకతోనే ప్రతిభా సంపన్నులు కారు. ఎదిగేకొద్దీ మానసిక పరిణతి, వివేకం, విచక్షణాజ్ఞానం అద్భుతాలు సృష్టిస్తాయి. అణువులో బ్రహ్మాండాన్ని చేడటమే అద్భుతం.

సంకల్పశక్తి, విశ్లేషణాశక్తి, అద్భుతాలను సృష్టిస్తుంది. అద్భుతాలను లేవు. కళ్లు మూసుకు కూర్చున్నంత కార్యరంగంలోకి యోధులై కదలనిదే

శ్రీమద్రామాయణంలోని మిన్న కుండిపోయిన ఆంజనేయుడికి, ప్రముఖులు. మారుతి సముద్రాన్ని దాటి అంకాదహనం చేసి జానకి ఇచ్చిన న మర్పించడం, ప్రభు నిర్మాణం చేయడం తదితరాలన్నీ నిలిచిపోయాయి.



సాధనాశక్తి - ఈ త్రిశక్తిధారణమే సృష్టించేందుకు మాయలు, మంత్రాలు మాత్రాన అద్భుతాలు జరిగిపోవు. అద్భుతాలు ఆవిష్కృతం కావు.

సముద్రోల్లంఘన ఘట్టంలో చేప్టులుడిగి అతడి నిజ శక్తిని తెలిపారు వానర సీ తమ్మ జాడను కనుగొనడం, చూడామణిని శ్రీరాముడికి ఆలింగనాభాగ్యాన్ని పొందడం, సేతు అద్భుత రస ఘట్టాలుగా

తల్లి ప్రేమతో తనను తరింపజేసిన యశోదమ్మకు, అంధుడైన ధృతరాష్ట్రుడికి తన అద్భుత విశ్వరూపాన్ని చూపి సౌజన్యమూర్తిగా భాసిల్లాడు శ్రీకృష్ణుడు. కురుక్షేత్ర సంగ్రామ సమయంలో తన విశ్వరూప ప్రదర్శనతో కిరీటిలోని అజ్ఞానాన్ని పోగొట్టి కర్తవ్యోన్ముఖుణ్ణి చేశాడు.

ఆకాశంలో ఎక్కడో దూరంగా గిరికీలు కొడుతూ తిరిగే గరుడపక్షి భూమిపై తిరిగే కీటకాలను, పక్షి సంతతికి చెందిన అల్పజీవులను స్పష్టంగా చూడగలగడం-అద్భుతమైన దృష్టికి నిదర్శనం. ప్రగతి సాధకుడై మనిషి అంతరిక్ష రహస్యాలను శోధించడం, విజయాలు పొందడం అత్యద్భుత మేధాసంపత్తికి సంకేతం.

జీవన గమనంలో కష్టనష్టాలను మౌనంగా, గంభీరంగా భరించడం, ఓటమిని హుందాగా స్వీకరించడం, అవమాన భారాలను సహించడం, కన్నీరు ఉబికి వస్తున్నా చిరునవ్వులు చిందించే మనోస్థైర్యాన్ని చూపడం-కోపతాపాలను జయించడం, కష్టమని తెలిసినా ప్రయత్నమే విజయానికి నాంది అంటూ సంకల్ప సిద్ధులు కావడం వంటివి ధీరగంభీరమైన వ్యక్తిత్వానికి నిదర్శనాలు. అవి జీవితాన్ని పండించే అద్భుత రసగుళికలు.

చిన్న విత్తనం మొలకెత్తి వటవృక్షమైన శాఖోపశాకలుగా విస్తరిస్తుంది. అల్పజీవి చీమ - తలకు మించిన భారాన్ని ఎప్పుడూ మోస్తూ శ్రమిస్తూ ఉంటుంది. అద్భుత రస సాకారాలకు ఇవి మంచి ఉదాహరణలు. ఎవరో ఫలానా రంగంలో అద్భుతాలు సృష్టించారంటూ చెప్పుకొని మురిసిపోవడం కాదు. తానే అద్భుతాల సృష్టికి కేంద్రమని ప్రతి మనషి గ్రహించాలి. ఏదీ అద్భుతం కానట్లు యాంత్రికంగా జీవించడం జీవితం అనిపించుకోదు. సృష్టి యాత్ను చైతన్య స్వరూపమే అన్న జ్ఞానంతో ప్రతి విషయమూ ఓ అద్భుతమే అన్నట్లు జీవించడమే జీవితం అని అందరూ తెలుసుకోవాలి.

Know your Club



- By Mr. Prem R Mirpuri (M. No. M-54).



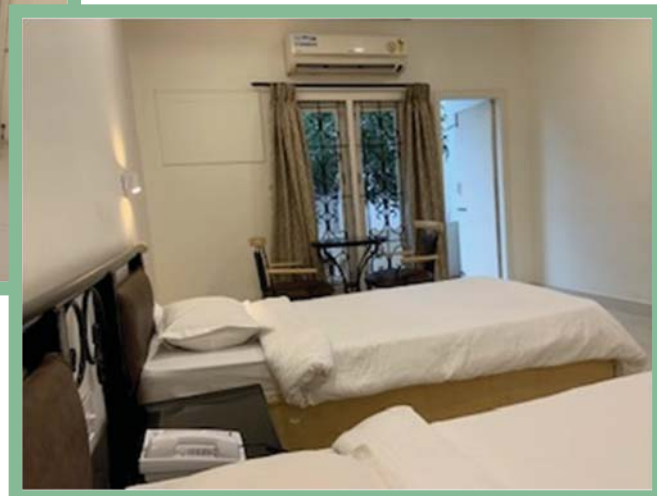
..... Isn't this the right time to get an insight of "The Chambers" prominently situated in the south west end of the club which has existed and weathered through two decades to accommodate members travelling from other affiliate clubs of India as well as families/ friends of club members visiting the (city of destiny) for a few day & enjoy the comfort of the rooms as well as facilities offered.

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MEDICAL ARTS - NO MALICE PROSTRATE - ED & INCONTINENCE

By Dr.Y.Jawahar



I have gone through some of the Research work on Prostrate

Living with incontinence of urine and erectile dysfunction, is an on going, a flowing concern and a debate of great discussion.

Beware of prostrate cancer too !

Men often experience,

Stress incontinence (leaking of urine)- due to enlarged prostrate or carcinoma.

When bladder leakage persists for several months, better consult urologist. There are some long term treatment options.

There is an advance male sling system in USA, made of soft mesh, implanted inside the body to reposition the urethra to support the muscles around. This can help the urethra closed, especially when coughing, sneezing or lifting weights.

Another procedure is urinary control system - AMS 800 placed inside. It is a saline filled cuff, keeps urethra closed and a pump in the scrotum allows urination on demand and command.

ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION (E.D) is potentially complicated with nerve sparing procedures, some men may regain their E.D. It takes an year or so.

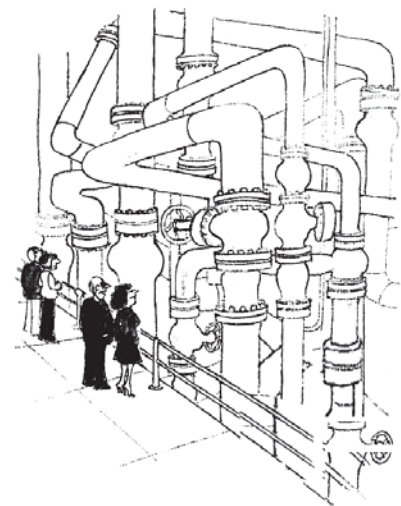
The journey varies from men to men. Some may not recover their ability to have a natural erection.

However, there are some short term and long term procedures in treating E.D.

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"Reminds me, my urologist said there's something wrong with my plumbing"

E.D. and incontinence, which gives a hell of trouble, struggle for years, for both partners.

It will be a life changing and can impact the self esteem and gives most intimate relationships, provided one has the will power.

I have seen and many urologists must have experienced with many stories from the patients, how the people are feeling isolated and embarrassed with the leakages.

Penile implant must be very good, but for the cost, technology, availability and affordability in India.

I read that It gives good rigidity Natural Flexibility Natural expansion in length and girth.

There are risks, like: probable or possible malfunction, failure, loss of tissue (wearing), erosion, retention of urine, infection, soreness and pain.

But dear friends, rush to the urologist and enjoy the good talk with concern, for options, if one is interested.

There are many ways and means. The patient should have patience. The Urologist/Health Provider/Councillors should have time to spend with, the patient should open up with his problems.

I have seen people tried many ways and succeeded with E.D. and incontinence.

It is all to develop the mind, in a positive way, to go ahead, to control, to perform and "not to worry".

Encore:

A patient is under going surgery for inguinal hernia, under subdural anaesthesia. Patient and surgeon talking to each other.

Surgeon said, "you have little hydrocele also too, I will do that also at one stroke". Patient said "yes, go ahead".

While the surgeon on hydrocele, the patient asked the surgeon can you do the circumcisions too.

"Sure", three in one".

Patient again asked the surgeon,

"Doctor, any Dog is passing by in the hospital?".

"Why"

"As you are doing three is one, an implant too, How about it !"

The assisting nurses ran away from the operating table, leaving the patient, thinking what they have to listen next!

References from American Literature- Not the encore.

I wish, the competent urologist should enlighten further in Indian scenario.

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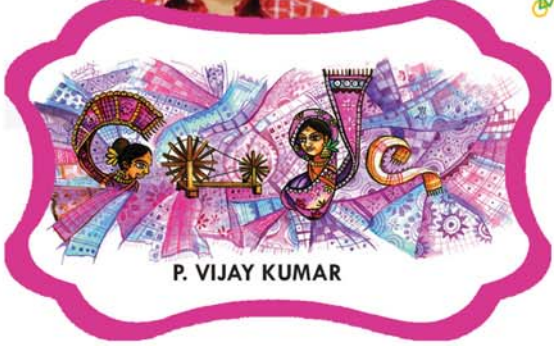
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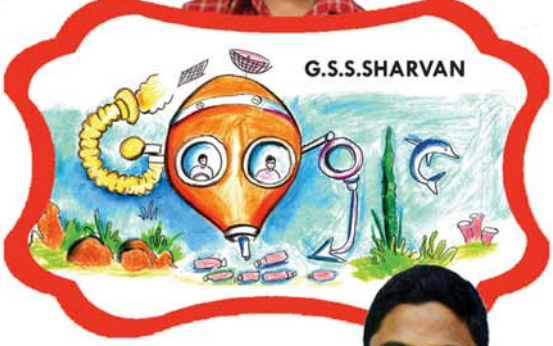
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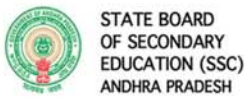
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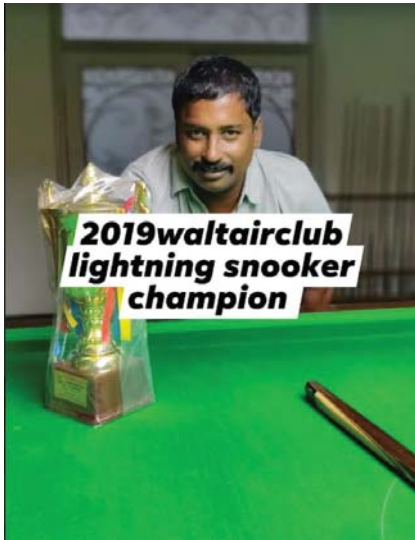


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MR.V.KAMA RAJU
(K-159)



JOKES

What do Saddam Hussein and General Custer have in common? They both want to know where the hell those Tomahawks are coming from!

What is the best Iraqi job? Foreign Ambassador.

Did you hear that it is twice as easy to train Iraqi fighter pilots? You only have to teach them to take off.

How do you play Iraqi bingo? B-52...F-16...B-2.

What is Iraq's national bird? Duck.

Why doesn't Saddam Hussein get hemorrhoids? Because he's a perfect asshole.

How is Saddam like Fred Flintstone? Both may look out their windows and see Rubble.

Why does the Iraqi Navy have glass bottom boats? So they can see their Air Force.

Did you hear that Saddam Hussein won the toss? He elected to receive.

What Does Saddam Hussein want for Thanksgiving? Turkey.



Q. What do Miss Muffet and Saddam Hussein have in common? A. They both have Kurds in their Whey.

Baghdad Bob Actual Quotes from the Iraqi Information Minister "There are no American infidels in Baghdad. Never!" "My feelings - as usual - we will slaughter them all" "Our initial assessment is that they will all die" "You can go and visit those places. Nothing there, nothing at all. There are Iraqi checkpoints. Everything is okay." "This boa, the American columns, are being besieged between Basra and other towns north, west, south and west of Basra....Now even the American command is under siege. We are hitting it from the north, east, south and west. We chase them here and they chase us there." "By God, I think this is rather very unlikely. This is merely a prattle.

The fact is that as soon as they reach Baghdad gates, we will besiege them and slaughter them....Wherever they go they will find themselves encircled." "Listen, this explosion does not frighten us any longer. The cruise missiles do not frighten anyone. We are catching them like fish in a river. I mean here that over the past two days we managed to shoot down 196 missiles before they hit their target." "Blair...is accusing us of executing British soldiers. We want to tell him that we have not executed anybody. They are either killed in battle, most of them get killed because they are cowards anyway, the rest they just get captured." "They fled.

The American louts fled. Indeed, concerning the fighting waged by the heroes of the Arab Socialist Baath Party yesterday, one amazing thing really is the cowardice of the American soldiers. we had not anticipated this." "The louts of colonialism." "It has been rumored that we have fired scud missiles into Kuwait. I am here now to tell you, we do not have any scud missiles and I don't know why they were fired into Kuwait." "W. Bush, this man is a war criminal, and we will see that he is brought to trial" "I think the British nation has never been faced with a tragedy like this fellow [Blair]."

"The United Nations....[is] a place for prostitution under the feet of Americans." "They are sick in their minds. They say they brought 65 tanks into center of city. I say to you this talk is not true. This is part of their sick mind." "They are superpower of villains. mercenaries the taste of definite death. We have drawn them into a quagmire and they will never get out of it." "What they say about a breakthrough [in Najaf] is completely an illusion. They are sending their warplanes to fly very low in order to have vibrations on these sacred places . . . they are trying to crack the buildings by flying low over them." "Their forces committed suicide by the hundreds. ...

The battle is very fierce and God made us victorious. The fighting continues." "Yesterday, we slaughtered them and we will continue to slaughter them." "God will roast their stomachs in hell at the hands of Iraqis." "We have destroyed 2 tanks, fighter planes, 2 helicopters and their shovels - We have driven them back." "Surrender or be burned in their tanks." "We have them surrounded in their tanks" Britain "is not worth an old shoe." Of U.S. troops: "They are most welcome.

We will butcher them." "We will welcome them with bullets and shoes." "Washington has thrown their soldiers on the fire" "These cowards have no morals. They have no shame about lying" "They're not even [within] 100 miles [of Baghdad]. They are not in any place. They hold no place in Iraq. This is an illusion ... they are trying to sell to the others an illusion." "They do not even have control over themselves! Do not believe them!" "They tried to bring a small number of tanks and personnel carriers in through al-Durah but they were surrounded and most of their

infidels had their throats cut." "We made them drink poison last night and Saddam Hussein's soldiers and his great forces gave the Americans a lesson which will not be forgotten by history. Truly."

"On this occasion, I am not going to mention the number of the infidels who were killed and the number of destroyed vehicles. The operation continues" "We're giving them a real lesson today. Heavy doesn't accurately describe the level of casualties we have inflicted." "I can say, and I am responsible for what I am saying, that they have started to commit suicide under the walls of Baghdad. We will encourage them to commit more suicides quickly." "Their infidels are committing suicide by the hundreds on the gates of Baghdad. Be assured, Baghdad is safe, protected." "NO", snapped Mr al-Sahaf, "We have retaken the airport. There are NO Americans there. I will take you there and show you. IN ONE HOUR!" "We defeated them yesterday. God willing, I will provide you with more information. I swear by God, I swear by God, those who are staying in Washington and London have thrown these mercenaries in a crematorium." "Please, please! The Americans are relying on what I called yesterday a desperate and stupid method." "They will be burnt. We are going to tackle them" "We blocked them inside the city.

Their rear is blocked" "Desperate Americans" "Today we slaughtered them in the airport. They are out of Saddam International Airport. The force that was in the airport, this force was destroyed." "Their casualties and bodies are many." [On surrenders] "Those are not Iraqi soldiers at all. Where did they bring them from?" "Search for the truth. I tell you things and I always ask you to verify what I say. I told you yesterday that there was an attack and a retreat at Saddam's airport." "We will push those crooks, those mercenaries back into the swamp" "When we were making the law, when we were writing the literature and the mathematics the grandfathers of Blair and little Bush were scratching around in caves" About Bush: "the leader of the international criminal gang of bastards."

About Bush and Rumsfeld: "Those only deserve to be hit with shoes." Body Double The eight Saddam body doubles are gathered in one of the bunkers in downtown Baghdad. Tariq Aziz, the deputy prime minister, comes in and says, "I have some good news and some bad news." They ask for the good news first. Aziz says, "The good news is that Saddam is still alive, so you all still have jobs." "And the bad news?" they ask. Aziz replies, "He's lost an arm." Chauffeur Saddam is riding in his limo in the Iraqi countryside when there is a sudden bump and the limo stops. The chauffeur gets out, walks around the car and reports to Saddam, "I just killed a pig. I think it came from that peasant's hut by the road." So Saddam tells him to go and tell the peasant that he is Saddam Hussein's chauffeur and that he just killed the pig and that the peasant must be happy because it really is a big honor, to have a pig killed by the president's limo. The chauffeur goes inside the hut and disappears. About an hour later he returns very drunk, smoking a cigar, and looking extremely happy. "What happened there?" asks Saddam. "I went inside, I said what you told me to say, and the peasant hugged me and thanked me, and threw a party in my honor and gave me this cigar." "And what exactly did you tell him?" "I said 'I'm Saddam Hussein's chauffeur and I just killed the pig!'"

Saddams Favorite Songs: "Save the camel, ride a Fallujahan Insurgent" (Big and Rich) "Achy Breaky Turban" (Billy Ray Cyrus) "How do you talk to Allah" (The Heights) "Bomb like an Egyptian" (The Bangles) "Wake Me Up before you Blow Up" (Wham) "Even Insurgents touch themselves" (The Divinyls) "Because I blew myself up" (Afroman) "If Allah was one of us" (Joan Osborne) "Its Raining Insurgents" (The Weather Girls) Saddam Husseins Favorite TV Shows "Mad About Everything" "Allah McBeal" "Full House" ...of Husseins "Guantanamo Bay Break" "According To Hussein" "Malcom is an Infidel" "Survivor: Fallujah" "Hussein Legal" CSI: Fallujah CSI: Baghdad CSI: Tehran "Wheel of Terror and Fortune" "The Price is Right If Saddam Says Its Right" "How I Met the Infidel" "Buffy The Yankee Imperialist Dog Slayer" "U.S. Military Secrets Revealed" "Two Guys, a Girl, and a Pita Bread" "Just Shoot Everyone" "Veilwatch" "Matima Loves Chachi" "M*U*S*T*A*S*H" "My Two Baghdads" "Diagnosis: Heresy" "Judge Hussein" "Who Wants To Execute A Multimillionaire" Target Practice Saddam Hussein, Taha Yassin Ramadan and Tariq Aziz are lounging on the balcony of one of Saddam's palaces when a flock of geese flies over. "Ramadan, shoot the geese," Saddam says. The vice president lifts his AK-47 and empties a clip into the sky, but doesn't hit a single goose. "You try, Tariq," Saddam says. The deputy prime minister fires and misses as well. "Damn, I have to do everything around here," Saddam says. He fires five rounds in the air. None of the birds fall. There's an awkward silence. Then Tariq Aziz points at the receding flock and says, "My God, would you look at that! Dead birds flying!"

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- దూర్వాసుల దక్షిణామూర్తి,
(డి-18)

రామాయణంలో హనుమంతుని పాత్ర గురించి అందరికీ బాగా తెలుసు? కానీ మహాభారతంలో హనుమంతుని పాత్ర గురించి కొందరికి తెలిసి ఉండవచ్చు. హనుమంతుడు రెండుసార్లు మహాభారతంలో కూడా కనిపిస్తాడని పురాణాలు చెబుతున్నాయి.

హనుమాన్ చిరంజీవి. అందుచేత హనుమాన్ మహాభారతంలోనూ కనిపిస్తాడు. హనుమంతుడిని భీముడికి సోదరుడిగా చెబుతారు. ఇద్దరూ వాయుదేవుని కుమారులే. మహాభారతంలో హనుమంతుడు మొదటిసారి పాండవులు వనవాసం చేస్తున్నప్పుడు భీముడిని కలుస్తాడు. రెండవసారి హనుమాన్ కురుక్షేత్ర యుద్ధం జరుగుతున్నప్పుడు అర్జునుడి రథాన్ని రక్షిస్తూ రథం మీద ఉన్న జెండాలో ఉంటాడు.

మొదటిసారి హనుమంతుడు పాండవులు వనవాసం చేస్తున్నప్పుడు భీముడిని కలుస్తాడు. వనవాసం చేస్తున్నప్పుడు ద్రౌపది భీముడిని సౌగంధిక పువ్వులు కోసం బయలుదేరాడు. అతను వెళుతున్న మార్గంలో ఒక పెద్ద కోతి విశ్రాంతి తీసుకుంటూ అడ్డంగా పడుకుని ఉన్నది. భీముడు ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి కోతిని అడ్డు తొలగమని పదేపదే కోరాడు. కానీ ఆ కోతి, తానూ చాలా ముసలివాడినని, తోకను కూడా తొలగించలేని హీనుడినని, అందువల్ల భీముడినే అడ్డు తొలగించుకుని వెళ్ళమని ప్రాధేయపడింది. అందువల్ల తప్పనిసరిగా కోతి తోకను పక్కకు పెట్టి వెళ్ళాలి.

భీముడు కోతివట్ల చులకనగా పెట్టడానికి ప్రయత్నించాడు. కానీ తోకను ఒక భీముడు చాలా ప్రయత్నించిన తర్వాత ఈ అందువల్ల భీముడు శరణు కోరడమే హనుమంతుడు తన అసలు రూపంలో వచ్చి



చూశాడు మరియు తన గదతో తోకను పక్కకు అంగుళం కూడా కదిలించకపోయాడు. కోతి సాధారణమైనది కాదని తెలుసుకున్నాడు. కాకుండా క్షమాపణ అడిగాడు. అప్పుడు భీముడిని ఆశీర్వదించాడు.

అర్జునుడి రథం మహాభారతంలో వద్ద ఒక సాధారణ కోతి రూపంలో వెళ్ళడానికి అర్జునుడు రాముడు నిర్మించిన నిర్మించడానికి కోతలు నహాయం వ్యక్తం చేశాడు. అదే తను అయితే ఒక్కడే ండేవాడినని అనుకున్నాడు.

మరొక సంఘటనలో హనుమాన్ రామేశ్వరం అర్జునుడిని కలుసుకున్నాడు. లంకకు వంతెన చూసి అర్జునుడు ఈ వంతెనను తీసుకున్నాడు. ఎందుకు అని దిగ్భ్రాంతిని ఈ వంతెనను బాణాలతో నిర్మించి ఉ

హనుమాన్ వెటకారంగా నీ బాణంతో నిర్మించిన వంతెన అయితే సంతృప్తికరంగా ఉండేది కాదని, ఆ వంతెన ఒక వ్యక్తి బరువును మోసి ఉండేది కాదని విమర్శించాడు. అర్జునుడు దీనిని ఒక నవాలిగా తీసుకున్నాడు. అర్జునుడు తాను నిర్మించిన వంతెన సంతృప్తికరంగా లేదంటే అప్పుడు తాను అగ్నిలో దూకుతాననాడు. దీంతో అర్జునుడు తన బాణాలతో ఒక వంతెన నిర్మించారు. హనుమాన్ దానిపై కాలు మోపగానే ఆ వంతెన కూలిపోయింది. అర్జునుడు నిశ్చేష్టుడయ్యాడు. తన జీవంతం అంతం చేసుకోవాలని నిర్ణయించుకున్నాడు. అప్పుడు కృష్ణుడు అర్జునుని ముందు ప్రత్యక్షమైన ఆ వంతెనను తన దివ్య స్పర్శతో పునర్నిర్మించాడు. అప్పుడు దానిపై పాదం మోపమని హనుమంతుడిని కోరాడు. ఈసారి వంతెన కూలిపోలేదు. అందువల్ల హనుమాన్ అతని అసలు రూపంలో ప్రత్యక్షమైన జరుగబోయే యుద్ధంలో అర్జునుడికి సహాయం చేస్తానని వాగ్దానం చేశాడు.

అందుకే కురుక్షేత్రం యుద్ధం సంభవించినప్పుడు హనుమంతుడు అర్జునుని రథ జెండాపై యుద్ధం ప్రారంభం నుండి ముగిసే వరకు ఉన్నాడు. కురుక్షేత్ర యుద్ధం చివరి రోజున, కృష్ణుడు యుద్ధం అంతం వరకు హనుమంతుడు అక్కడ ఉన్నందుకు ధన్యవాదాలు తెలిపాడు. అప్పుడు హనుమంతుడు వంగి నమస్కరించడమే కాకుండా రథం వదిలి వెళ్ళాడు. హనుమంతుడు వెళ్ళిన వెంటనే రథం అగ్ని ఆహుతి అయ్యింది. ఇదంతా వీక్షించిన అర్జునుడు ఆశ్చర్యపోయాడు. అప్పుడు కృష్ణుడు ఇప్పటివరకు హనుమంతుడు రక్షించడం వల్ల ఈ దివ్యమైన ఆయుధాలటు ఏమీ చేయలేకపోయావి. లేనట్లయితే ఎప్పుడో రథం అగ్ని ఆహుతి అయిన ఉండేదన్నాడు. కాబట్టి హనుమంతుడు రామాయణంలో మాత్రమే కాదు కానీ మహాభారతంలో కూడా ఒక కీలకమైన పాత్ర పోషించాడు.

PUZZLES

English Word Puzzles for students with answers

by Rajesh Kumar on October 25, 2017

Fill in the blanks-with same letters in same order to make following sentence which is both sensible and grammatically correct.

The _____ Doctor was _____ to operate because he had _____.

1. Can you fill in blanks to complete this sentence?

Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?

2. Can you tell which word is spelt incorrectly?

What is special and amazing about the following English Sentence?

"I do not know where family doctors acquired illegibly perplexing handwriting; nevertheless, extraordinary pharmaceutical intellectuality counterbalancing indecipherability transcendentalizes intercommunication's incomprehensibleness."

3. What is special about this English Sentence?

Which word is the odd one out

Stun, Ton, Evil,
Letter, Mood,
Bad, Snap, Straw?

4. Can you find which word is Odd One Out?

Tina is the daughter of Tom.
Tom is the of Tina's father?

5. Can you fill in the blanks to solve this brain teaser?

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Karpov vs. Kasparov, World Championship 1985, game 16

There is no greater rivalry in chess history than that between **Garry Kasparov** and **Anatoly Karpov**. The brilliant games they have contested could fill a substantial book.

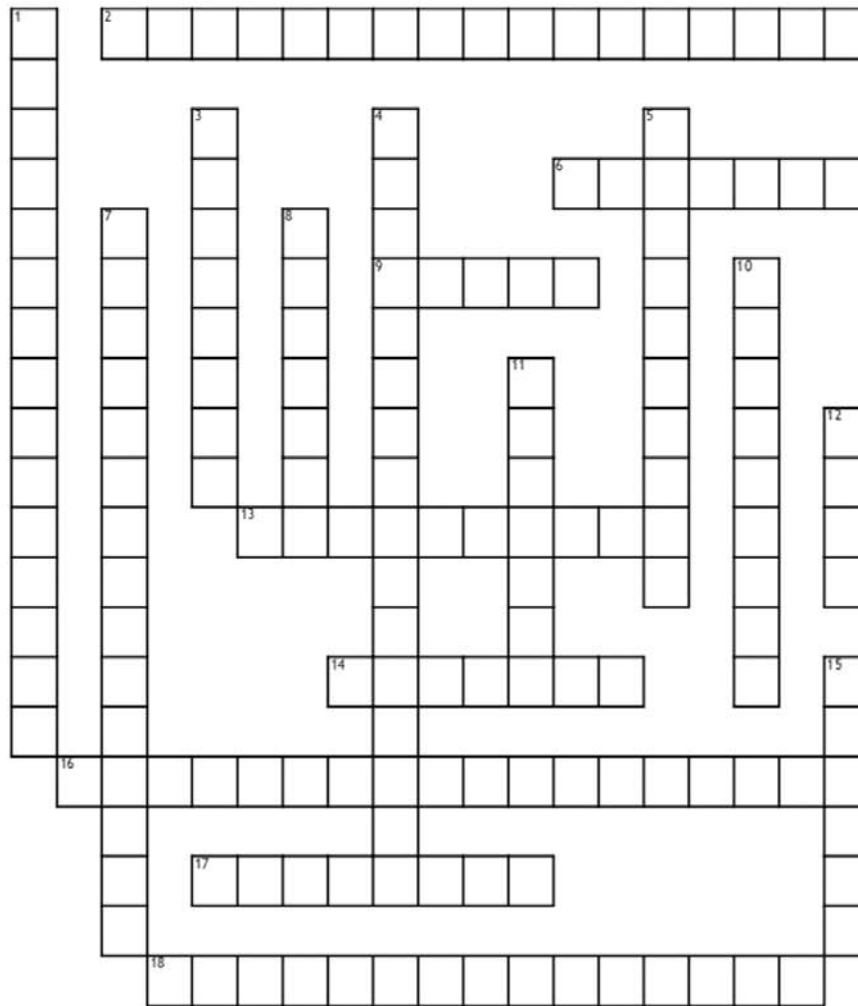
This game from their world championship match in 1985 demonstrates Kasparov at his very best, offering a pawn sac in the opening, establishing a tremendous knight on d3, clamping down with 21...g5!! and always performing crisp calculation and tactics.

@Lee and @Shaun picked this as their top game of all time.



"I love the way Garry refuses to take the d5-pawn and makes Karpov play around it. Then he establishes the monster knight on d3. He demonstrates such bold play with Black with so much at stake." — @Lee

English 2 crossword puzzle



Across

- 2. Connecting background knowledge to what you are reading
- 6. of or relating to sensation or the physical senses; transmitted or perceived by the senses.
- 9. the subject of a talk, a piece of writing, a person's thoughts, or an exhibition; a topic.
- 13. combine (a number of things) into a coherent whole.
- 14. examine methodically and in detail the constitution or structure of (something, especially information), typically for purposes of explanation and interpretation.
- 16. language that uses words or expressions with a meaning that is different from the literal interpretation.
- 17. a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one.
- 18. elements are a strong visual means of indicating relationships.

Down

- 1. evidence from a text (fiction or nonfiction) that you can use to illustrate your ideas and support your arguments.
- 3. an expression designed to call something to mind without mentioning it explicitly; an indirect or passing reference.
- 4. the objective analysis and evaluation of an issue in order to form a judgment
- 5. a conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reason
- 7. Refers to information that is implied or inferred because it's not clearly stated
- 8. a brief statement or account of the main points of something.
- 10. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities.
- 11. the patterns of rhythm and sound used in poetry.
- 12. a piece of writing that partakes of the nature of both speech and song that is nearly always rhythmical, usually metaphorical, and often exhibits such formal elements as meter, rhyme, and stanzaic structure.
- 15. literary work in which special intensity is given to the expression of feelings and ideas by the use of distinctive style and rhythm; poems collectively or as a genre of literature.



CHEAT SHEET FOR BEGINNERS * version 4

These are basic guidelines based on SAYC.
Not a substitute for a bidding guide!

LEGEND:

Limit bid **LIMIT** | Forcing bid **FORCING** | O: Opener | R: Responder

THE BASICS

HCP

ACE	4 pts.
KING	3 pts.
QUEEN	2 pts.
JACK	1 pts.

		Game Contract		Small Slam		Grand Slam		
		26	29	33	37			
		1NT	2NT	3NT	4NT	5NT	6NT	7NT
major	15	25	35	45	55	65	75	
minor	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	
	1C	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	7C	

Combined points strength required

OPENING BIDS

PASS: 0-12 HCP (unless weak or strong bidding)

If you have 13-21 HCP, bid the following:

- HIGHEST 5+ CARD MAJOR OR
- 5+ CARD MINOR OR
- HIGHEST 4 CARD MINOR OR
- 3 CARD MINOR (1♠ if both 3 CARD MINORS)

If you have a BALANCED 15-17 HCP hand, bid 1NT.

If you have a BALANCED 20-21 HCP hand, bid 2NT.

WEAK 2 BIDS

If you have a hand that is 6-12 HCP, but contains a long suit (6 or more cards), indicate this by OPENING these WEAK 2 bids.

- 2♠: 5-11 HCP, 6 DIAMONDS WEAK 2
- 2♥: 5-11 HCP, 6 HEARTS WEAK 2
- 2♣: 5-11 HCP, 6 SPADES WEAK 2

RESPONSES TO WEAK 2 OPENINGS:

If you DON'T believe game is possible... PASS or RAISE suit.

If you believe game is possible... Bid 2NT **FORCING**

O WILL RESPOND BACK:

5-8 HCP: rebid weak suit **LIMIT**

9-11 HCP: bid another suit to show 'feature' or 3NT if none.

STRONG 2 BID (2♣)

If you have a monster hand, indicate this by OPENING 2♣.

2♣: 22+ HCP OR 9+ SURE TRICKS STRONG 2 **FORCING**

RESPONSES TO STRONG 2 OPENINGS:

2♠: 0-6 HCP NEGATIVE OR WAITING
R is waiting for you to bid your strong suit

2♥, 2♠, 3♠, 3♥: 8+ HCP, 5+ CARD SUIT **FORCING**

2NT: 8 HCP, BALANCED

O's RESPONSE TO 2♣:

2NT: 23-24 HCP (use std. response as if 2NT)

RESPONSES TO 1 LEVEL BID

IF YOU HAVE LESS THAN 6 HCP: PASS!!!

YOU HAVE 6-9 HCP:

If you have support... raise partner's suit to 2 **LIMIT**

If you don't have support... bid another suit at 1 level.

Otherwise, bid 1NT. **LIMIT**

YOU HAVE 10-12 HCP:

Bid another suit at 1 level OR bid lower ranked suit at 2 level.

YOU HAVE 13-15 HCP:

If you have support... jump-raise partner's suit to 3 level **LIMIT**

Otherwise, if you have balanced hand w/ stoppers... Bid 2NT

YOU HAVE 16+ HCP:

Show another suit by bidding another suit at 1 level OR bid lower ranked suit at 2 level. You will adjust on next response.

Otherwise, if you have balanced hand w/ stoppers... bid 3NT

With 17+ HCP, jump-shift to a suit that fits, or own strong suit.

RESPONSES, 1NT OPENING

2♠: STAYMAN

2♥: JACOBY

2♣: JACOBY

2♦: JACOBY

2NT: 8-9 HCP, BALANCED

3♠, 3♥: 6-8 HCP, invitational to 3NT, 6+ in MINOR suit.

3♥, 3♠: slam interest, 6+ CARD MAJOR

3NT: 10-14 HCP, BALANCED (final)

4♠: GERBER "How many ACES you have?" O responds:

4♠: 0 or 4 ACES | 4♥: 1 ACE | 4♣: 2 ACES | 4NT: 3 ACES

4NT: 15-17 HCP, natural, invites 6NT

5NT: 20-21 HCP (invites to 7NT)

6NT: 18-19 HCP

7NT: 22+ HCP

RESPONSES: 2NT

3♠: STAYMAN

3♥, 3♣: JACOBY

4♠: GERBER

4NT: Invites NT slam

RESPONSES: 3NT

4♠: STAYMAN

4♥, 4♣: JACOBY

REBIDS

13-16 HCP:

- Rebidding NT at cheapest level

- Raise R's suit at cheapest level

- Rebid new suit (not reversing)

- Rebid O's suit of lowest level

17-18 HCP:

- Jump raise / jump rebid O's suit

- Reverse in new suit

- Non-reverse in new suit (this has the wide range of 13-18 points).

- Jump shift in new suit

19-21 HCP:

- Jump in notrump

- Double jump raise in R's suit OR

double jump rebid of O's suit

- Jump shift in new suit

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Managing Committee noted, at times some Members and children are going overboard and the actions are in violation of Club's rules. The Committee's endeavor to bring to the knowledge of Members the issues and relevant rules to avoid any sort of embarrassment to the Committee or the Members.

1) **Behavior with the staff Members:**

The staff Members are part of our Club and have essential role in day to day working of the same. The decorum of our Club calls that they be treated with due civility. (There were instances in the past where misbehavior with staff Members led to suspension of a senior Member).

2) **Conduct in the Club:**

A Gentleman is someone who values comfort of other people in the neighborhood. Care is to be taken while talking and using cell phones that we do not disturb other Members or people around. Absolute silence need to be maintained in Library and It's polite to speak in a low-pitched voice in other venues of the Club. Abusive and vulgar language should be totally avoided in Club premises.

3) **Members and Dependent children using the sports and other facilities of the Club:**

It has come to the notice of the Committee that dependent children bring along with them their friends. It is to be noted, the dependent children are not allowed to bring any guests to use the sports or other facilities of the Club. Further Members also should ensure they enter the guests' names in respective registers as soon as they enter the Club. Non-compliance in this regard is gross violation of the Club rules and will be dealt seriously.

4) **Dress Code and Timing for using various facilities:**

The Members and children should strictly follow the prescribed Dress Code and the timings while using various facilities. Members are advised not to use or visit the venues/facilities during their closing time. Please note all the venues and facilities have fixed timings.

5) **Smoking Areas:**

Smoking areas are designated and they should alone be used to avoid inconvenience to other Members and families.

6) **Chambers:**

This is a facility created only to provide accommodation for our Members, their Guests and Members of our affiliated Clubs. Members to take note of the bye laws regarding introduction of guests when they reserve Chambers. Except the room guests and on duty staff, all the persons (including our Club Members not residing in the Chambers) should leave Chambers and the Club premises at the time of closing of the Club.

7) **Guest Rules:**

Care should be taken while introducing guests, as our bye laws state that you can introduce a guest who is not a Member of our Club but has the eligibility to become a Member of our Club. This is very important not to disturb the decorum of the Club. Further the same guest can be introduced only on four occasions in a calendar month.

8) **Usage of Affiliated Clubs:**

Please carry your identity card and currently valid Introduction Card to affiliated Clubs. Please adhere to the rules of the respective affiliated Clubs and attention to be given to the dress code, behavior etc. Members to note that while using affiliated Clubs, they are brand ambassadors of our Club.

9) **Dues to the Club:**

The dues to the Club should be in time to avoid unnecessary action.

The Managing Committee appeals to all the Members that Our Club's Dignity will be measured by our Discipline and Inner Peace, and solicit your valuable cooperation in upholding the same.

10) **Mobile phones**

Use of mobile phone inside the enclosures maybe avoided. Mobile phones should be used with absolute discretion so as not to cause any disturbance to other Members.

11) Member to enter Guest details in the Register at the Reception. Guest must be accompanied by the Member.

AFFILIATED CLUBS



COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

History:

Founded in 1873, Cosmopolitan Club one of the oldest Clubs in India acquired its status as a premium and prestigious Club in Madras from the patronage of its membership which boasted of the who's who of Madras which included members of the Royal houses in India, Viceroys of the erstwhile East India Company, members of the Judiciary, Eminent Jurists and Industrialists. Renowned for its fine cuisine, superb sports facilities and residential accommodation, Cosmopolitan Club has kept pace with the changing times. The Cosmopolitan Club has had many distinguished visitors which include the late Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subash Chandra Bose, Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan among many others. The Cosmopolitan Club is a private member's club situated within one of Chennai's main arterial roads offering a wide array of services to its members in a rare combination: the charm of exclusivity with a cozy club atmosphere. The Cosmopolitan Club, still as vital and vibrant as the day it opened, is the perfect home from home to relish the culture and character of South India.



Main Hall:

Cosmopolitan Club's proud heritage is The Main Hall, the member's lounge, one of the most imposing halls in clubs in India of imperial grandeur exemplified by the majestic Corinthian Pillars which bear mute testimony to the chequered history and lineage of the Club. Another highlight of The Main Hall is the regal bifurcated stairs leading to the upper floor with mid landings accentuated by full length mirrors.



Library

The Cosmopolitan Club in all modesty can take pride in

having maintained in its fullest splendor for over six decades the rich heritage of Athenaeum, the Library Hall, the highlights of which are the high ceiling with its intricate wood work and the flooring in pristine condition. Athenaeum has an expansive collection of books in all genres both in English and the vernacular including a well-stocked Reference Section. Latest books and periodicals are added at regular intervals. Books are available for circulation to members at a nominal annual fee.

Athenaeum, The Library is open to members from 9.00 AM To 8.00 PM throughout the year.



Fitness Center:

The recently renovated Cosmopolitan Club Gymnasium offers a wide range of cardio vascular and weight training equipment along with a free weights and stretching area. There are two fully trained instructors to render advice on suitable structured programs for the benefit of members.

Squash

Cosmopolitan Club boasts of the latest glass fronted Rainbow squash court of international standard. Games can be played in 15 minute slots or longer if not crowded.

Swimming Nestled under lush trees over a century old is one of Chennai's finest and modern swimming pools creating a spacious and calming environment with children's wading pool. The Club observes the highest safety standards with two trained life guard bearing vigil during swimming hours.



Billiards

The pride of Cosmopolitan Club is the majestic splendor of The Massey, the Billiards Room, steeped in history, with three Classic English Billiards tables with shadow-free lighting is perhaps the finest in India. Annals of the Club reveal that these three tables were shipped to India from England and while the ship was mid sea World War II broke out and the arrival of the ship in India became shrouded in uncertainty. However, by a stroke of luck and possibly divine intervention the ship landed in Chennai unharmed. These tables are fitted with heaters to enable smooth rolling of the ball and are cared for with the utmost diligence. Being maintained at the



highest international standards The Massey has played host to several National Billiards and Snooker Tournaments.

The playing time is 3.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. in half hour slots.

Golf

Total Area: 87 Acres. No. of Holes:18 (International Standard)

Residential Quarters

Residential Quarters (RQ) with power laundry service is available for Members and their guests. A Member can avail a single room/suite on priority basis only for 3 days and can continue to stay only if there are no bookings. Two blocks A

& B with 6 Suites and 18 rooms in 'A' block and 8 Deluxe rooms in 'B' block are. The RQ reception is kept open 24 hrs for the convenience of Members.

TARIFF RATES

	Member	Guest	Extra Bed
A/c Double Room	1800.00	2300.00	250.00
A/c Double Deluxe Room	1900.00	2400.00	250.00
Suite I & II	2400.00	3100.00	350.00
Mini Suite	2200.00	2900.00	300.00

12 % GST for below Rs.2500/- and 18 % GST for above Rs.2500/-

Five rooms are reserved for Resident Members, 10 rooms for Non-resident members and 8 rooms for Guests of Club Members. Allotment can be adjusted from one to another is there are no bookings.

Cosmo RQ is affiliated to other Clubs in various cities of India and abroad. Our Club Members can utilize the RQ facilities, if available in those clubs. 2 rooms have been reserved for Affiliated Club members.

Tennis

For the Tennis lover. The Cosmopolitan Club maintains three clay courts of international standards with fully equipped dressing rooms. Members can choose to play under flood lights and avail the services of two trained markers. Tennis courts are open for the morning and the evening sessions throughout the year.

Get in Touch

The Cosmopolitan Club is a private member's club situated within one of Chennai's main arterial roads offering a wide array of services to its members in a rare combination: the charm of exclusivity with a cozy club atmosphere.

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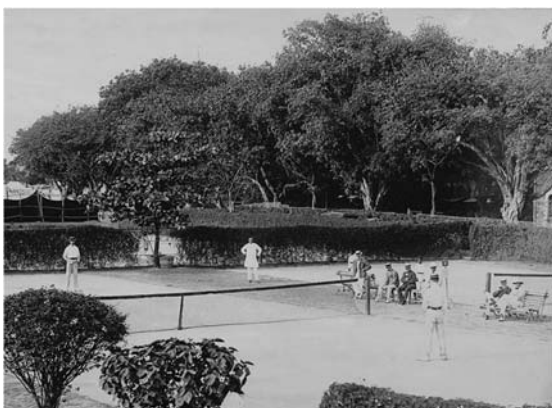
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BOMBAY GYMKHANA - MUMBAI.

Mumbai: 'Gymkhana' - a hindi word, which was originally referred to a place of assembly is a topic to discuss today. When someone says Gymkhana, one may quickly imagine the place to hangout with friends, a club housing amenities from sports facilities like tennis and squash to holding big gatherings. For people, it's a sign of elite and prestige if you are a member of such clubs. Gymkhanas and Mumbai go hand-in-hand as it is the city of dream and that too of pretty expensive ones.



At the beginning of the 1870's Bombay had grown into a prosperous port and a great stronghold of commerce. Various sports clubs were then in existence namely cricket, polo, football, gun and golf clubs. This meant that anyone desirous of taking part in different sports had to join several clubs.

On the 19th of June, 1875, a meeting of sports enthusiasts was held in the office of Wm. Nicol and Co. when it was decided to amalgamate the existing sports clubs, cricket, polo, football and gun into the Bombay Gymkhana. Only the Bombay Golf Club retained its separate existence. The establishment of the Bombay Gymkhana was largely due to the steadfast efforts of Captain Ernest Lindsay Marryat and Lieutenant Carmichael Light Young.

HERITAGE:

The unique Swiss Chalet style Bombay Gymkhana Club House and Pavilion designed by John Adams was completed in 1876. The Heritage Committee of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai has awarded heritage status and protection to the Bombay Gymkhana Club House. Accordingly, it is treated as a protected structure under the guidelines laid down by the administrative body.



The founder's ambition was to eventually have a cricket field, a swimming pool, a skating rink, a billiards room, a library of sporting books and "a pretty garden".

The First President of the Bombay Gymkhana was Sir Lyttleton Bayley, Acting Chief Justice of Bombay and a former cricket captain of Eton, who served in this capacity for 20 years. Social status and an interest in sports were important criteria for membership and 200 gentlemen were enrolled as the first members of the new Club.

Permission was obtained from the authorities to erect a Club House on the Parade Ground (now Azad Maidan) which was designed by John Adams and completed in 1876. The total cost of Rs.15,625 for the construction of the building was primarily raised by subscriptions and donations from Members, while the Parsi philanthropist, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, voluntarily contributed Rs.1000 for the furnishings although he could never enter the Club House, since membership was then open only to Europeans.



Bombay Gymkhana established in 1875, is one of the premiere gymkhanas (sports arena) in the city of Mumbai (Bombay), India. This iconic institution is situated at the junction of two major avenues, the Esplanade (now Mahatma Gandhi Road) and Hornby Road (now Dadabhai Naoroji Road), an area surrounded by heritage structures. Originally built as a British-only club it was designed by English architect, John Adams.

The Gymkhana's members reflect the spirit of this wonderful cosmopolitan city. Sports is what binds members together: cricket, football, rugby, tennis, squash, badminton, swimming, billiards, bridge, table tennis ... and, as a result, this Gymkhana, and its members, have won several Indian and International Tournaments in different sports and in different age groups. The Gymkhana also has a unisex gymnasium, yoga facilities, a library, a convenience store and offers excellent dining facilities.

Amenities

Golf Practice Range (Small), Fitness Centre Ladies & Gents, Cricket field with practice pitches, Rugby, Football & Hockey (Season), 6 floodlit synthetic surface Tennis courts, Swimming Pool, 5 glass back Squash courts, 3 Badminton courts, 6 Snooker/Billiards tables, Children Play Area, 2 Table Tennis Tables, Steam Room (ladies & Gents), Library, Large Ladies & Gents Cloak Rooms with Attendants, TV's with Cable, The Shop, Gents Hair Saloon, Ladies & Gents Masseur, Siesta Room, Manicure & Pedicure Centre

Dining/Bar Facilities: 100 persons dining hall, Gym's Inn Bar & dining room, Food Court (children permitted), 100 persons sitting Lounge on ground floor Verandah, 30 persons Palm Court Verandah 1st Floor, 50 persons Pavilion Bar come French Restaurant, 50 persons Far Pavilion Party Room

Indian Reciprocal Members are not permitted to entertain guests. Foreign Reciprocal Members are allowed to entertain 6 guests at a time while using the facilities of Gymkhana. Maximum 25 visits per annum. Please click "\$" icon for terms and conditions provided by Bombay Gymkhana.

Club Rules

- " Dress Code Casual-shorts not permitted in the evenings.
- " Dogs Allowed
- " Smoking Allowed
- " Office Hours

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Office: Monday To Friday	:	9.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. 4.00 P.M to 8.00 P.M
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Sunday	:	Holiday

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For all Members & Children above 12 years:

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b) BILLIARDS & SNOOKER:

For Members:

10.00 A.M to 10.00 P.M. = Monday to Saturday.

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TARIFF:

1. For Member per month	-	Rs.300/-
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d) TENNIS: The Tennis Court is open between 6.00 A.M. to 9.00 A.M and 3.00 P.M to 7.00 P.M on all days except Monday which is holiday.

TARIFF: For Member per Month	-	Rs.400/- per head.
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EDUCATION SECTOR CORRUPTION ERODES SOCIAL TRUST

Education sector corruption erodes social trust, worsens inequality, and sabotages development. Types of corruption in elementary-secondary education range from academic cheating to bribery and nepotism in teaching appointments to bid-rigging in procurement of textbooks and supplies. After identifying priority problems in a locally led process, practitioners can use transparency- and accountability-promoting tools to tackle corrupt behaviours and the incentives underlying them.

Main points

" Corruption in education threatens the well-being of society because it erodes social trust and worsens inequality. It sabotages development by undermining the formation of educated, competent, and ethical individuals for future leadership and the labour force.

" Corruption in primary and secondary education affects policy making and planning, school management and procurement, and teacher conduct. Examples include cheating and other academic violations; bribery, nepotism, and favouritism in school admissions, teacher appointments, and licensing of education facilities; bid-rigging in the procurement of textbooks and school supplies; diversion of funds and equipment; teacher absenteeism; and exploitation of schoolchildren for sex or unpaid labour.

" Corruption contributes to poor education outcomes. Diversion of school funds robs schools of resources, while nepotism and favouritism can put unqualified teachers in classrooms. Bid-rigging may result in textbooks and supplies of inferior quality. When families must pay bribes for services, this puts poor students at a disadvantage and reduces equal access to education. Teachers' demands for sex may cause girl students to drop out of school.

" Features of a country's education system and political economy often create incentives for corruption. Sector-specific approaches to anti-corruption reform enable stakeholders to target specific instances of corrupt behaviour and the incentives underlying them.

" Assessing corruption risks and designing mitigation strategies must be a locally owned and locally led process. Context mapping, using tools such as political economy analysis, power and influence analysis, and the Integrity of Education Systems (INTES) approach, can help practitioners spot corruption problems and identify likely allies or opponents of reform.

" Stakeholders should engage in dialogue and consensus building to agree on which problems to prioritise, taking into account their urgency and the political feasibility of different anti-corruption strategies.

" Anti-corruption strategies in education can make use of (a) transparency-promoting tools, such as ICTs, participatory budgeting, Public Expenditure Tracking Surveys, and social audits, and (b) accountability-promoting tools, such as performance-based contracting, teacher codes of conduct, community monitoring, complaints mechanisms, salary reform, procurement reform, and public financial management reforms.

" Monitoring, evaluation, and learning should be built into anti-corruption reforms so that measures can adapt to changing contextual realities.

" Including values, integrity, and anti-corruption education in school curricula is a long-term strategy mandated by the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.

" Bilateral development agencies can support participatory sector planning processes that include corruption risks as part of education sector situation analyses. They can support technical assistance for political economy assessments, systems analysis, and other approaches to assessing corruption risks. Assessments should build upon synergies with gender analysis and human rights-based approaches to ensure that anti-corruption measures address aspects of inequity and vulnerability.

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Education is a driver of development, but corruption and underfunding weaken this role

Education is a fundamental human right and a major driver of personal and social development. It is regarded as a foundational right, whose achievement is a precondition for a person's ability to claim and enjoy many other rights. However, in societies where corruption is rampant, there is a great risk that the entire education system will be undermined. Children and adolescents often become familiar with corruption at schools and universities, and corruption in the classroom is particularly harmful as it normalises acceptance of corruption at an early age. When this happens, a central role of the education sector - to teach ethical values and behaviour - becomes impossible. Instead, education contributes to corruption becoming the norm at all levels of society. Social trust is eroded, and the development potential of countries is sabotaged.

In 2015, countries agreed to pursue 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Goal 4 calls for 'inclusive and equitable quality education for all.' However, the 2017 progress report on SDG 4 revealed that worldwide, 263 million children of school-going age were not enrolled in school, including 61 million of primary school age. The 2018 progress report showed that only 41% of children in sub-Saharan Africa and 52% in North Africa and Western Asia attend school. Moreover, many who are in school, especially in Africa and Latin America, do not acquire necessary skills. The 2018 report found that about 617 million youth worldwide of primary and lower secondary school age - 58% of that age group - are not achieving minimum proficiency in reading and mathematics. The reasons include lack of trained teachers and poor school facilities.

Corruption, 'the abuse of entrusted power for private gain,' contributes to poor education outcomes in several ways. Embezzlement or diversion of school funds deprives schools of needed resources. Nepotism and favouritism can lead to poorly qualified teachers being appointed, while corruption in procurement can result in school textbooks and other supplies of inferior quality. Children, especially girl children, who are harassed for sex by their teachers may drop out of school. When families must pay bribes or fraudulent 'fees' for educational services that are supposed to be free, this acts as an added tax, putting poor students at a disadvantage and reducing equal access to education. Tackling corruption is therefore essential if SDG 4 is to be attained.

An underfunded sector

Governments need a lot of money to provide quality and inclusive education, yet domestic funding is limited. Many poor countries rely on development assistance to fund their education programmes. Table 1 shows the volume of development assistance for education, including official development assistance (ODA) and private grants, from 2012 to 2016.

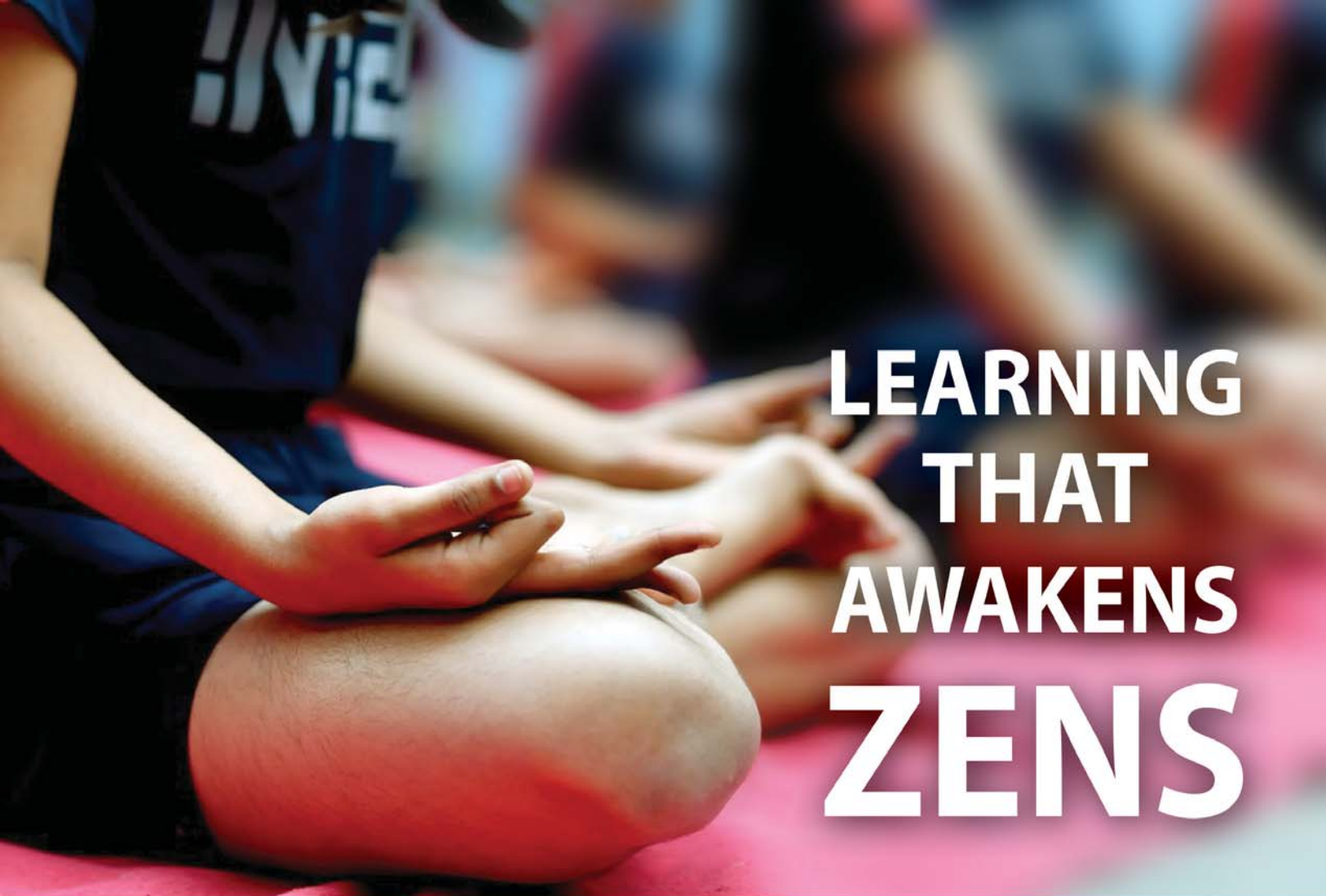
Table 1. Total development assistance for education from all donors, 2012-2016

Year	Amount (US\$ millions)	% of total development assistance
2012	10,414	7.7
2013	10,296	6.8
2014	10,811	7.2
2015	10,777	6.1
2016	12,385	6.8

Source: Donor Tracker (2018). Includes ODA and private grants reported to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Gross disbursements in 2016 prices.

According to Donor Tracker, development assistance for education reached \$12.4 billion in 2016, after some years of stagnation. Even though assistance to the sector has increased in volume, it is only 7% of total ODA on average. This amount is lower than the estimated \$39 billion per year in additional external financing that low-income and lower-middle-income countries would need to attain the SDG on education. Donor countries provided 72%, or \$8.9 billion, of the aid received in 2016, while the rest came from multilateral funding bodies such as the Global Partnership for Education, the World Bank, and the European Union.

Development assistance for education is largely split between three regions. In 2016, 32% of allocations went to Asia (excluding the Middle East), 23% to sub-Saharan Africa, and 16% to the Middle East and North Africa. Assistance is spread across the different levels of education, with the largest share going to early childhood and primary education (Table 2).



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FLIGHT TIMINGS

9I-539	-	0655	DAILY	ALLIANCE AIR	-	VIJAYAWADA/BLR	
I5519/ I5518	0645	0710	DAILY	AIRASIA	KOLKATA	KOLKATA	
AI 952/AI - 452	0715	0750	DAILY	AIR INDIA LTD	DUBAI/H'BAD	DELHI	
6E-288/6E-287	0700	0745	DAILY	INDIGO	BANGALORE	BLR/AHME	ON 7 DAY DEP BLR/PUNE
6E-2719/6E-608	0735	0805	DAILY	INDIGO	DELHI	HYDERA/MUMBAI	
AI-485	0740	0815	1,4,6	AIR INDIA	DELHI	PORTBLAIR	
6E-557/6E-557	0755	0825	DAILY	INDIGO	CHENNAI	BUBANESAR/KOL	
6E-6211/6E-2726	0825	0855	DAILY	INDIGO	HYDERABAD	DELHI	
SG-421/SG-422	0850	0920	DAILY	SPICEJET	MUMBAI/HYDE	HYDERA/MUMBAI	WEF 28/10/18
6E139/6E833	0855	0925	DAILY	INDIGO	KOLKATA	KOLKATA	
AI-487	0905	0940	1,5	AIR INDIA LTD	DELHI	PORT BLAIR	
6X207/6X208	0935	1005	1,2,3,4,5,6	AIR ODISHA	JAGDALPUR	JAGDALPUR	
I5-1452/I5-1453	1000	1025	2	AIRASIA	BANGALORE	BANGALORE	
I5-1452/I5-1453	1040	1105	1,3,4,5,6,7	AIRASIA	BANGALORE	BANGALORE	
6E-879/6E-881	1140	1210	DAILY	INDIGO	AHMEDABAD/HYD ERABAD	CHENNAI/ COIMBATORE	
AI-486	1145	1215	2,3,5,7	AIRINDIA	PORT BLAIR	DELHI	
6E833/886	1210	1240	DAILY	INDIGO	KOLKATA	KOLKATA	
6E-366/6E-809	1225	1300	DAILY	INDIGO	MUMBAI/H'BAD	H'BAD/MUMBAI	
9W-2979/9W-2980	1315	1345	DAILY	JETLITE	MUMBAI	MUMBAI	
9I-540/9I-527	1320	1500	DAILY	ALLIANCE	BLR/VIJWADA	BZA-TIR	
AI 651	1335	1415	DAILY	AIR INDIA	MUMBAI	MUMBAI	
6E-409/6E-422	1405	1435	DAILY	INDIGO	BANGALORE	BANGALORE	
6E-512 /6E-512	1425	1455	DAILY	INDIGO	KOLKATA/ BUBANESWAR	CHENNAI	
AI-488	1435	1515	1,5	AIR INDIA	PORT BLAIR	DELHI	
SG1056/SG1057	1445	1510	DAILY	SPICEJET	HYDERABAD	HYDERABAD	
6E626/6E783	1550	1620	DAILY	INDIGO	HYDERABAD	HYDERABAD	FROM DEC 16
6E531/6E0532	1620	1700	DAILY	INDIGO	COCHIN	COCHIN	FROM NOV 30
AI -451/AI-951	1715	1800	DAILY	AIR INDIA	DELHI	H'BAD/DUBAI	
6E-611/6E-2772	1800	1830	DAILY	INDIGO	HYDERABAD	DELHI	
6E-208/6E-216	1820	1900	DAILY	INDIGO	BENGALURU	BENGALURU	
6E-773/6E-776	1850	1920	DAILY	INDIGO	HYDERABAD	HYDERABAD	
6E-882/6E-883	1945	2015	DAILY	INDIGO	COIMBAT/ CHENNAI	H'AD/AHMEDABA	
9I-528	2020	-	DAILY	ALLIANCE	TIRUPATI/VIJWADA		
I5-1458/I5-1459	2030	2055	DAILY	AIRASIA	BANGALORE	BANGALORE	
6E-622/6E-647	2040	2110	DAILY	INDIGO	BANGALORE	BANGALORE	
SG3471/SG3292	2120	2200	DAILY	SPICEJET	KOLKATA	KOLKATA	
SG1059/SG-1060	2115	2140	DAILY	SPICEJET	HYDERABAD	H'BAD/MUMBAI	WEF 28/10/18
AK83/AK82	2125	2155	2,4,6,7	AIRASIA	KULALAMPUR	KULALAMPUR	
6E-2197/6E-742	2135	2205	DAILY	INDIGO	DELHI	HYDERABAD	
MI442/MI441	2220	2310	3,5,7	SILK AIR	SINGAPORE	SINGAPORE	
6E-838/6E-839	2240	2310	DAILY	INDIGO	BANGALORE	BANGALORE	
6E-437/6E-538	2325	2355	DAILY	INDIGO	CHENNAI	CHENNAI	
FD 116	2345	0015	1,3,5,7	THAI AIRASIA	DONMUEANG(BA NGOK)		FROM DEC 7
FD117			1,2,4,6			DONMUEANG (BANGOK)	

FLIGHT TIMINGS

EX VIZAG-HYDERABAD

Ex Hyderabad-Visakhapatnam

INDIGO FLIGHT

01) VTZ-HYD—6E-608—07:55—09:10
 02) VTZ-HYD—6E-809—13:00—14:15
 03) VTZ-HYD—6E-783—17:30—18:50
 04) VTZ-HYD—6E-776—19:20—20:30
 05) VTZ-HYD—6E-883—20:15—21:30
 06) VTZ-HYD—6E-742—22:05—23:20

SPICEJET

07) VTZ-HYD—SG-422—09:25—10:35
 08) VTZ-HYD—SG-1057—15:10—16:35
 09) VTZ-HYD—SG-1060—20:55—22:10

AIR INDIA

10) VTZ-HYD—AI-951—18:00—19:10

01) HYD-VTZ—AI-952—06:10—07:20
 02) HYD-VTZ—SG-421—07:45—08:55
 03) HYD-VTZ—6E-366—11:15—12:30
 04) HYD-VTZ—6E-626—15:55—17:00
 05) HYD-VTZ—6E-611—16:50—18:00
 06) HYD-VTZ—SG-1059—18:55—20:30

07) HYD-VTZ—6E-6211—07:20—08:15
 08) HYD-VTZ—6E-879—10:35—11:45
 09) HYD-VTZ—6E-773—17:35—18:50

10) HYD-VTZ—SG-1056—13:35—14:50

EX VIZAG-BANGALORE

Ex Bangalore-Visakhapatnam

AIR ASIA

01) VTZ-BLR—I5-1453—11:05—12:40

INDIGO

02) VTZ-BLR—6E-422—14:45—16:20
 03) VTZ-BLR—6E-216—19:00—20:35

01) BLR-VTZ—I5-1452—09:10—10:40

02) BLR-VTZ—6E-109—12:45—14:15
 03) BLR-VTZ—6E-608—16:50—18:20

EX VIZAG-CHENNAI

EX Chennai-Visakhapatnam

INDIGO

01) VTZ-MAA—6E-881—12:15—13:40
 02) VTZ-MAA—6E-512—15:00—16:20
 03) VTZ-MAA—6E-6001—17:55—19:05

01) MAA-VTZ—6E-557—06:40—08:10
 02) MAA-VTZ—6E-6834—16:00—17:25
 03) MAA-VTZ—6E-882—17:55—19:15

EX VIZAG-MUMBAI

EX Mumbai-Visakhapatnam

INDIGO

01) VTZ-BOM—6E-608—07:55—11:25

SPICEJET

02) VTZ-BOM—SG-422—09:25—12:30

AIR INDIA

03) VTZ-BOM—AI-651—14:15—16:20
 04) VTZ-BOM—AI-653—21:30—23:40

01) BOM-VTZ—SG-421—05:45—08:55

02) BOM-VTZ—6E-366—09:15—12:30

03) BOM-VTZ—AI-651—09:50—13:35
 04) BOM-VTZ—AI-652—19:10—20:50

EX VIZAG-DELHI

EX DELHI-VISAKHAPATNAM

AIR INDIA

01) VTZ-DEL—AI-452—08:40—11:20

INDIGO

02) VTZ-DEL—6E-2726—08:55—11:25
 03) VTZ-DEL—6E-2772—18:30—21:10

SPICEJET

04) VTZ-DEL—SG-8904—11:55—14:20

01) DEL-VTZ—6E-2719—05:20—07:25

02) DEL-VTZ—SG-8903—09:10—11:25
 03) DEL-VTZ—6E-2197—19:25—21:35

04) DEL-VTZ—AI-451—15:00—17:20

EX VIZAG-KOLKATA

EX KOLKATA-VISAKHAPATNAM

AIR ASIA

01) VTZ-CCU—I5-518—07:00—08:35

INDIGO FLIGHT

02) VTZ-CCU—6E-557—08:50—10:30

* SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

* PASSENGER SHOULD ENQUIRY BEFORE BOOKING/TRAVEL

ENQUIRY NOS.

* 6E - INDIGO FLIGHT 9910383838

* AI- AIR INDIA 18602331407

* VISAKHA AIRPORT 08912851169

* SG - SPICEJET

* I5 - AIR ASIA

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01) CCU-VTZ—I5-519—05:10—06:35

02) CCU-VTZ—6E-512—12:20—14:00

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS AT VISAKHAPATNAM

AMBULANCE SERVICES/HOSPITALS

HOSPITALS	Phone Number
Emergency	108 (Toll Free)
Apollo, Waltair Main Road	
Apollo, Arilova	2727272
2867777	
Care Hospital, Ramnagar	3041444/ 2522622
ESI Hospital - Malkapuram	2577195
ESI Hospital - Industrial Estate	2558209
ESI Hospital - Ramnagar	2553780
Golden Jubilee Hospital	2748050, 2748037
Ghosha Hospital	2562637
K.G.H.	2564891,
	Casulity (2542987)
	Blood Bank : 2543342
Kanakadurga Nursing Home	26667201
Latha Hospital(Daspalla Hills)	2736116
Lazarus Hospital	2780780,2784784
Mental Hospital	2570915
Queen's NRI Hospital	2535063/ 2535752
Seven Hills Hospital	2535488, 6677777
TB Hospital	2552525
Sunrise Children's Hospital	9550377799
Onmi RK Super Speciality Hospital	3080300
Mahatma Gandhi Cancer Hospital	2878787
LV Prasad Eye Institute	6714000
Visakha Eye Hospital	3042525
Vasan Eye Care Hospital	3989000
Lotus Hospital for Women	6656666
Star Pinnacle Hospital	6769977,6769978
RK Hospital	2764411
Govt.ENT Hospital	2711443
Krishna Hospital	2706628
Sankar Foundation Eye	9152769228
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