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Bangladesh eves make history with win over Pakistan



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According to many experts, the invasion of Ukraine, part of the Russo-Ukrainian War that started in 2014, violated the Charter of the United Nations prohibition on aggression, and constitutes a crime of aggression, according to international criminal law

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### **RUSSIA- UKRAINE WAR:** FROM GROUND ZERO



## Russian airstrike at NATO's doorstep raises fears of expanded war

ussia launched a barrage of air strikes on Sunday against a military base in western Ukraine where US troops had trained Ukrainian forces just weeks earlier, bringing the war 11 miles from the border with Poland, where NATO forces are stationed on high alert. Western officials said the attack at NATO's doorstep was not merely a geographic expansion of the Russian invasion but a shift of tactics in a war, many already worried might metastasize into a larger European conflict.

# **FOURTH ROUND OF TALKS**

A fourth round of talks between Moscow and Kyiv got underway on Monday, a senior Ukrainian negotiator said, amid mutual claims of shelling and civilian deaths earlier in the day. Kyiv's lead negotiator and presidential aide Mikhailo Podolyak posted picture on Twitter of video-conference talks with Russian officials, describing the negotiations as "hard", saying that the two sides were outlining their "specific" positions. Meanwhile, in a statement, Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki said, a Russian attack on a large Ukrainian base near the border with NATO member Poland was aimed at creat ing panic among the civilian popu-

# Can Putin be prosecuted under it?

s Russia's offensive against Ukraine continues, calls to prosecute Russian President Vladimir Putin have increased. "All people who came to our land, all people who gave those orders, all soldiers who were shooting—they are all war criminals," Ukrainian President Volodomyr Zelenskyy said in an interview with the ABC News. The US, too, has stressed on multiple occasions that war crimes have been committed during Russia's invasion of Ukraine. In fact, earlier this month, the International Criminal Court (ICC) launched an investigation into the alleged war crimes committed following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. WHAT IS A WAR CRIME? A war crime is a

violation of the laws of war that gives rise to individual criminal responsibility for actions by the combatants. According to the Geneva Conventions and a string of other international laws and agreements, civilians cannot be deliberately attacked nor can the infrastructure that is vital to their survival be destroyed. War crimes also include murder, mutilation, cruel treatment, taking hostages, rape and sexual slavery, as per the ICC's guidelines. International humanitarian law also prohibits the use of weapons that can

cause indiscriminate suffer-

ing, such as anti-personnel landmines and chemical or biological weapons, during war.

WHAT RUSSIAN ACTIONS ARE BEING CALLED WAR **CRIMES?** Ukrainian President Zelenskyy has accused Russian fighter jets of indiscriminately opening fire on civilian targets across the country. The US has also called the attack on the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant a "war crime." There's mounting evidence that cluster bombs — munitions that separate into lots of bomblets — have hit civilian areas of Kharkiv. The UK ministry of defence says, Russia has used thermobaric explosives, which create a massive vacuum by sucking up oxygen. These devastating explosives are not banned but their deliberate use near civilians would almost certainly break the rules of war.

**HOW CAN SUSPECTED WAR CRIMINALS BE PROSECUTED?** 

Since World War II, there have been a series of one-off courts, including the tribunal for war crimes committed after the break-up of Yugoslavia. A body was also set up to prosecute some of those responsible for the Rwanda genocide, where Hutu extremists slaughtered 800,000 people in 1994. Today, the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the International Court of Justice (ICJ) have roles upholding the rules of war

## THE INTERNATIONAL **COURT OF JUSTICE**



#### The International **Criminal Court**

The ICC investigates and prosecutes individual war criminals, who are not before the courts of individual states. It's the modern and permanent successor to Nuremberg, which prosecuted the most important surviving Nazi leaders then in custody in 1945. Nuremberg cemented the principle that states could agree to set up a special court to uphold the international law

#### Can the ICC prosecute offences in Ukraine?

basis to believe that war crimes have been carried out in Ukraine, and he has the permission of 39 states to investigate. Investigators will look at past and present allegations, going back as far as 2013, before Russia's annexation of Crimea from Ukraine. If there's evidence against individuals, the prosecutor will ask the ICC judges to issue arrest warrants to bring them to trial, which would be held in The Hague. But, there are limitations of the

court. The court doesn't have its own police force. It relies on states to arrest suspects. More important, like the United States, Russia is also not a member of the court, it pulled out in 2016. President Putin won't extradite himself or any suspects. If a suspect went to another country, they could be arrested, - but that's a very big if

theory, the UN **Security Council could** ask the ICC to investigate this offence. But again, Russia could veto this as one of the council's five permanent members

## More screen time during pandemic may lead to unstable vision in kids

ven as the Covid-19 andemic has increased children's digital screen time, it may also pose potential risks to their vision and overall health, says a new study. The pandemic caused an unprecedented move to remote learning. With many countries closing their schools, students were

left to relv on digital devices to continue with their education. As a result, many children are at the risk of having eye strain, unstable

binocular vision (using both eyes adequately to create a

single visual image), uncorrected refractive error and

dry eyes, said researchers at Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) in the

■ The study reported that children and adolescents often use several devices at once, for example, to browse social media on their phone, while watching content on another device

■ Switching between devices increases the strain on the eye by 22 per cent, as this entails switching distances between different devices, forcing the eyes to adjust, the researchers said ■ Further, increased screen time can also lead to neck and shoulder strain. It also raises the amount of time spent sedentary, and is associated with overeating, potentially resulting in health issues, such as obesity

**Governments** should work with schools to help shape home-based learning quidelines that encourage creative learning away from devices, including promoting other types of activities and frequent screen breaks Shahina Pardhan, Director of the Vision and Eve Research Unit at ARU

## 'The Power of the Dog' wins Best Film at wide-open BAFTAs

he Power of the Dog,' Jane Campion's narrative about two clashing brothers on a Montana ranch, starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Jesse Plemons, was the big winner at the EE British Academy Film Awards in London on Sunday night. It was named the best picture at the awards, commonly known as the BAFTAs, beating the likes of Denis Villeneuve's sci-fi epic 'Dune', Kenneth Branagh's 'Belfast', and Adam McKay's 'Don't Look Up', the divisive climate change satire, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Lawrence and Meryl Streep. Campion also won the best director award – the third woman to take the prize in the award's history - increasing her momentum before this year's Academy Awards.

The BAFTAs were most notable this year for their ntertainment her husband's secret

range of winners, with not a single movie sweeping the board. Even 'The Power of the Dog' just took the two main prizes. Will Smith won the best

actor for his role as Richard Williams, the father of tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams, in 'King Richard,' while the best actress went to British actress Joanna Scanlan for her role in 'After Love,' a low-budget movie about a white Muslim convert, who uncovers

Your name could **TAKE A TRIP** around the Moon!



ou read it right. NASA is inviting members of the public to submit their names to a database that will be loaded onto a flash drive and sent on a trip around the Moon with Artemis 1. Similar to something offered during the Mars missions, NASA will allow people to get a virtual 'boarding pass' to send their name to the Moon.

The US space agency will send the Orion capsule atop a Space Launch System (SLS) mega rocket in May this year. Artemis I will be the first uncrewed flight test of SLS and Orion, the system that will take the first woman and first person of colour to the Moon by 2025. The spacecraft, and the flash drive of names, will spend about three weeks in space, including six days in a distant retrograde orbit around the Moon

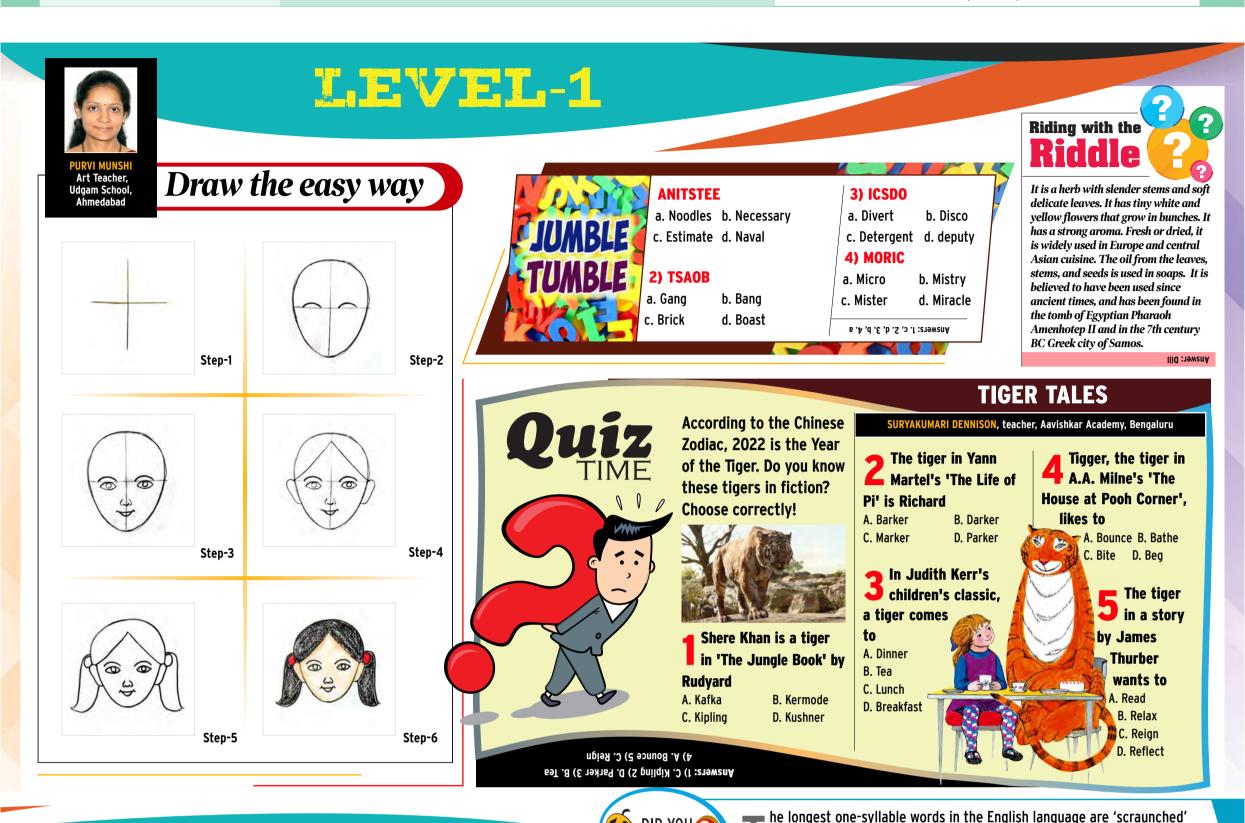
#### BTS colour the world purple as they reach 2.46 million ARMY within three day Seoul concert



he world has successfully been Bangtan-ed! BTS' recently wrapped up 'Permission to Dance' on-stage concert in Seoul and it was nothing short of a purple extravaganza as the septet managed to reach a whopping 2.46 million ARMY across the globe. That includes the 45K fans, who actually went to see the group in person. Through livestreaming and theatre-viewing, they really cemented their status as a global powerhouse. Breaking boundaries yet again, BTS proved once and for all that ARMY across the World do not need any permission to dance. Just a sturdy wi-fi connection is enough for them to connect with the boys. Managing a feat like no other, the numbers don't lie when it comes to how many ARMYs managed to tune in to the group's latest concert.

## **WIZARD'S CORNER**

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DID YOU

words, but they only have 9 letters.

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# LEVEL-2

## **WEAVE A STORY WITH PICTURES**

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The interesting one will be published in the edition. Watch this space!!!





1) Scusi - Skooh-zee Meaning: Excuse me (for attention)

2) Permesso - Pehr-

mehs-soh ng: Excuse me (to pass by)

3) Parla Inglese? - Parhla een-glay-zeh Meaning: Do you speak English?

4) Arrivederci-Ahr-reeveh-dehr-chee Meaning: Good bye (formal)

5) Mi chiamo - Mee kyah-moh Meaning: My name is

#### **Work sheet**

Q:1 How will you excuse yourself to pass by?

Q:2 How would you ask a person if he/she knows English?

Q:3 How will you say goodbye to the hotel manager?

Q:4 How will you tell your name?

> 4) Mi chiamo ... (Name) 2) Parla Inglese?, 3) Arrivederci, Answers: 1) Permesso,

Observe these images below carefully, then weave a story around

## winner is... SHASHWATI RAO class X, Mitra Academy, Bengaluru

#### **THAT'S UNEXPECTED!**

adha impatiently tapped on the steering wheel of her car.
She was late to the first day the steering wheel of her car. of her job, and the slow-moving traffic was not helping. Finally, the situation seemed to get better, when she saw two boys, who did not look old enough to be riding, racing away on a scooter, without helmets, dangerously close to the footpath. She snorted in disgust as she saw them crash into the footpath in their panic to escape the traffic police. She knew the rules, she even proudly showed her driver's licence to the traffic policeman. Just when she reached her office, she received a phone call from her mother-her brother had met with an accident. On reaching home, a relieved Radha saw that he was not hurt badly. However, to her surprise she found out...

"You drove and crashed into the footpath ledge?"

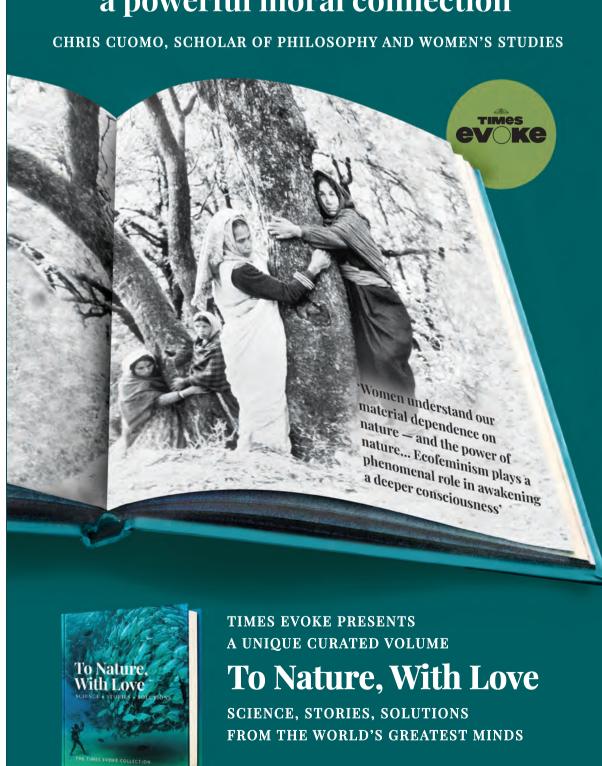
"How did-"

"Don't ask!"



and 'strengthed'. Some suggest that 'squirreled' could be included, but

squirrel is intended to be pronounced as two syllables (squir-rel) according to most dictionaries. 'Screeched' and 'strengths' are two other long one-syllable





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# Managing exam stress

e term 'examination' a dreaded one among the majority of students. We all fear examinations, however, not merely appearing in. When examinations are overhead we panic and this panicking results in examination stress.

Examination stress can be seen in students in the form of impact on concentration level, inability to prepare well for exams and also impact on physical health and mental health can be seen. For some students, such stress can act as eustress, whereas it has the probability of converting into distress in most of the students. Examination stress can vary from very mild effects to severe effects.

We must understand the fact that examinations are the assessment process for academic performance.

**Reasons for** examination stress

Limited time period

for preparation ■Studying habits



examination stress? Relaxation and meditation **Several relaxation** ■De-stressing methods can be techniques that may benefit adopted by students if they feel school students: stressed due to exams. Few tips that can help you deal with ■Focus on breathing: Taking

long and slow deep breaths while stress during exams. ■Prioritise time disengaging one's mind. ■Create a schedule and ■Body scan: Concentrating on stick to it different body parts while releas-Limiting usage of gadgets and ing tension and relaxing.

social media Mindfulness meditation: Sitting in a comfortable position and paying attention to the present moment.

> SUNIL MAINI, Principal, Crescent Public School Pitampura Delhi

> > lieving in them-

selves, and fulfil-

ing their dreams.

helped the stu-

session

#### **VISION OF A GREAT INDIA**

t makes me proud to see that science and technology will be so India has completed 75 years of independence. We have achieved milestones but still, we have to do much more. In a short span of 25 years, we need to achieve a focus and hit a higher target.

I have a vision for my country that every citizen must be in reach of basic needs of food cloth and shelter. Education will be mandatory for each child. No discrimination of caste, creed and genders will be safe and empowered. I dream

of a clean India where people themselves would make efforts to keep it speak and span. Roads, rivers, beaches oceans will be kept clean by the people themselves. I have a vision that In-

dia will use only solar and hy-

advanced at we will explore not only Mars but also other planets. Our high-tech satellites in space will warn against all the natural calamities to minimise the losses. Our boundaries will be guarded by highly advanced satellite cameras

and robots so that enemy will not dare to enter our nation. I wish that no soldier comes back home wrapped in tricolour. The youth of my na-

tion will be free from drugs and all kinds of addiction bewill be there. Women of the nation cause they are the most precious asset. I sincerely wish my India becomes a guiding light for the globe. To keep it green let's pledge to plant a tree today so that after 25 years we can call them Amrit vriksha. I

wish this will not remain fantasy

TANISHK SHARMA, VII B, St Anthony's dropower energy to produce fuel. We will hit hard on pollution. Our Sec School, Sector 9, Faridabad

### **DAV** participates in NCC training session ercises like boating with manual and mo-

Public tor operated vessels in Ya-School, Jasola muna River, Okhla. Vihar participated in NCC training session for its young and enthusiastic cadets from February 22 were discussed. The suc-

Dhobi Ghat, near Batla House, under the stewardship Naresh Singh Bisht, associate NCC officer, and commanding officer Captain Noor Mohammad from 2

Delhi Naval Unit. The 4 day session was attended by 30 SD/SW Cadets with utmost zeal. The purpose of the session was to engage young leaders in strength training ex-

Drills and theory sessions concluded the session, wherein daily practices to promote wellness



was visible in the responses of the cadets. In a bid to continue this feat, the school plans to participate in such activities on a larger and regular scale in the future also.

#### ■Study planners and organisa-■Lack of preparation tional guides ■Physical and emotional pressure ■Create a good study space

■Physical activity

■Setting realistic goals

Relax, breathe and perform dents cope with exam anxiety, an online session was organised by Ryan International School, Faridabad for students of classes IX - X on the topic 'Managing

From stress to sucdressed their issues related to and perform. exams. She talked to them about

anxiety:

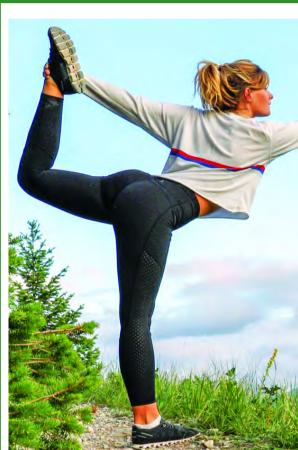


person Dr Shruti Jain, a physi- in the examination hall for is impossible' cian by profession and a certi- which she gave a simple tip fied career counsellor inter- which to relax and be in con- with principal Nisha Sharma acted with students and ad- trol, go slow, take deep breaths

dents in becoming calmer and positive ahead of the exams. Dr Shruti also wished the students good luck and told them to believe in the thought 'Nothing

The session came to an end guiding students to remain confident, study well, perform and She motivated students to- believe that difficult roads lead the stress which students face wards achieving success, be- to beautiful destinations

## **STRESS WITH**



oga might sound a bit impractical to this socalled practical generation, but it brings tremendous changes, if practiced properly. Being a Board aspirant, one thing that has kept me going with the same enthusiasm is yoga. Things turned from

online to offline and vice-versa numerous times and that made it difficult for me to avoid stress.

At a particular moment of time, things weren't easy; everything seemed to be a pressure. But then, this idea of handling oneself with yoga and meditation came up. One month from the day I started practicing yoga, I could see changes in my stress coping capacity and situation perceiving ability. For anyone going through this prep stress or any kind of stress, yoga asanas and meditation are two really helpful ways to deal with it.

My favourite asana is Natrajasana (dancer pose). The level of concentration it requires to keep the balance

excites me to the core, and motivates me to do it better every day. Things change, not only when we want them to, but when we try our level best to bring those changes.

> JANNAT CHUGH, class XII, DAV Model School, Sector 15, Chandigarh



foga should be practiced under the supervision of Yoga Guru. The views expressed in the above article are those of the author and the newspaper takes no responsibility

# Student Corner

100 years since independence Corruption will be gone Status would've changed from And people will be good at

Girls will be free and happy

They will soar high in the sky And conquer all heights.

The country will prosper Become a great economy Full of joy and happiness Based on love and harmony And gods shall bless from heaven This is how my India will he in 2047.

TITIKSHA SHARMA, class XI-J(B), DAV Public School, sec-14, Faridabad

# How India will be in 2047

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### **Undisputed winners** have women as role and empower all human beings ir-

women alone but for world! Be it Kalpana Chawla, Indira own unique identities Nooyi, Malala Yousafzai, Mary Com, the list is endless. These women have taught us to look beyond stereotypes

models, not only for respective of gender bias. Let us break this bias and emerge winners people all over the in our individual fields, creating our

KAVITA SONI, Principal Venkateshwar



#### writer who rose to fame post auditioning for the 'X Factor UK' in 2010



ouis William Tomlinson, born multiple songs of hope for his fans in Doncaster in 1991, is an established singer and songand being put into a band today known as One Direction. In between 2010-to 2015, he worked with the band and made a place for himself in the music industry. After splitting with One Direction, Louis set off his solo career by releasing his

**MUSIC THAT TOUCHES THE HEART** 

first song, 'Just Hold On' and has since released 2 singles and an album. In his solo

career, Louis has written

**LOUIS WILLIAM TOMLINSON** 

which are somewhat related to his personal traumas. For me, his songs 'Don't Let It Break Your Heart' and 'Just Hold On', helped me get through a tough time in my life. Besides singing, he is a talented football player and has played in several chari-

Foundation and the Rio Ferdinand Foundation. The way he has matured from a goofy 18-year-old to a calm and lov-

ty matches to raise funds

for charities like Unicef.

War Child, the Celtic

ing 30-year-old after going through so much, and it all being exposed to the world, is truly inspiring. INSPIRING ICONS KHEWA MALHOTRA, class XI,

Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh

# War: To be waged or evaded?

ontemplation, anticipation odours and gruesome sights seem ing shelter in subterranean passages. The course of history is altered and the learnings from many millennia are rendered useless. The futility of war has been highlight- our youth construing each lesson ed through books, films, and numerous works of art, but what has them with perspective. The need of our learning been?

ation is a propellant enough to gal- to be compassionate and empowered vanise us into action. What exactly individuals are a reality instead of a holds importance – satisfying our inflated egos, acquiring an opulence mediate address. of wealth, or is it a blindfolded chase, an eerie gyrate? Cadaverous

followed by ruthless action, to be the only source of revelation changing life stories of mil- and realisation. Is it imperative for lions, and history to be doc- humanity to be peppered by ghastumented for generations to follow. ly scenes and impressions? Are wars Paranoia plaguing cities conse- won by waging or by evading is the quently led to the departure of ter-question we need an answer to? Our rorised denizens of the nation to be- own experiences fail to transform come nothing more than refugees us into more humane individuals in neighbouring countries or seek- and on the contrary feed our egos, giving them a reason to showcase their spitefulness.

Where does the solution lie? We are over ambitious when we talk of from the text prudently to provide the hour is some novelty - where con-Slightest of instigation or vex-scious citizens cognisant of the need conversation. An issue needing im-

RUCHIKA MEHRA, Bluebells School International, Kailash

#### **Shubhi selected for World Sub Junior Chess Championship**

hubhi Gupta, a promising class VI student of **Indirapuram Public School**, Crossings Republic, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh has emerged as the second runner-up among 113 players in the 'Sub Junior National Chess Championship' held in New Delhi from March 4 to 8.

Shubhi was also selected for 'World Sub Junior' and 'Asian Sub Junior Chess Championship' and won the

trophy and cash prize of ₹58,000. It is indeed a proud moment for the School, Ghaziabad and Uttar Pradesh. All of eleven, she has achieved many other mentionable feats; she qualified in the



Under 16 National Championship tournament and represented the state of Uttar Pradesh. In the past, she has ranked first in National Online Under-11 Championship; ranked third in National Online Under-14 Championship; and has also represented India in International tournaments and won silver medal in West Asian Under-12 Category.



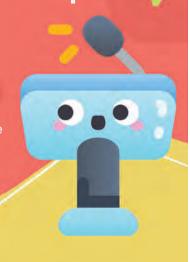
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# ARSENAL BACK IN TOP FOUR



League top four after goals from Thomas Partey and Alexandre Lacazette earned them a 2-0 win at home to Leicester City. The win moves the Gunners a point ahead of Manchester United but crucially Mikel Arteta's side have three games in hand on their rivals for the final Champions League slot. Arsenal have now won their last five games and a run of nine wins from their last 11 encounters in the Premier League has

#### EYE ON **EUROPEAN SLOT**

A return to Europe's elite competition, after a five-year absence, is now within their grasp if they can maintain solid form over their final 12 games. "We have to be there, we should be there. Our history obliges us to be there but we are not there yet

and there are still a lot of games to play," said Arteta, whose side host Liverpool on Wednesday. "We have an excellent group of people at the club who believe in what we do and then you have to put performance into results. The last few months we have been more consistent.

Partey put Arsenal ahead in the 11th minute with a simple, glancing near-post header from a Gabriel Martinelli corner, which was poorly defended by the Foxes. The home side looked confident and creative with Martin Odegaard impressive in the centre of the midfield but Leicester posed the occasional question on the break.

Arsenal keeper Aaron Ramsdale produced a superb onehanded save to keep out a header from Harvey Barnes but without the threat of the injured Jamie Vardy, Leicester lacked penetration. Arsenal's second goal came after Kasper Schmeichel parried out an Odegaard free kick and Partey's goalbound header was cleared off the line by Luke Thomas.

The video replay showed that Leicester defender Caglar Soyuncu had reached out a hand towards Partey's header and after reviewing the monitor, referee Anthony Taylor pointed to the spot and Lacazette drilled the spot-kick into the roof of the net

#### **DISAPPOINTING DECISION**

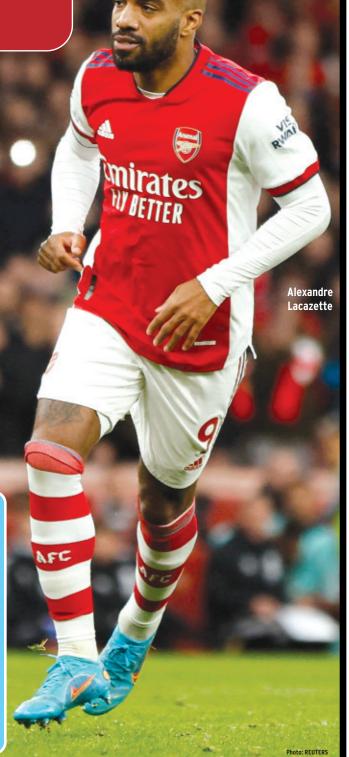
Leicester manager Brendan Rodgers felt the decision had been unfair. "I am disappointed in the penalty. That there was disappointing, I don't know what else he could do. He was moving but it touched his hand and it was accidental," he said.

Rodgers said his team would now be focusing firmly on their Europa League campaign which sees them face French side Rennes in the round of 16 on Thursday. "We are not choosy over trophies as we only have the one we can play for. It is a real focus for us but not to take anything away from the Premier League as we want to finish as high as we can," he said.

Arsenal have 51 points from 26 games while United have 50 from 29 and West Ham 48 points from 29 matches. Leicester are 12th on 33 points. REUTERS

> Madrid is 12 points ahead of Barcelona and Atlético. Madrid hosts Barcelona next Sunday at the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium. Barcelona defender Gerard

appearance with the club, had a goal disallowed for offside in the 55th. Xavi Hernández's team is unbeaten in 10 straight



BARCA ROUT OSASUNA

t didn't take long for Barcelona's offense to regain its scoring touch. After being held to a disappointing scoreless draw with Galatasaray in the first leg of the round of 16 of the Europa League, Barcelona scored three goals in less than 30 minutes on Sunday en route to a comfortable 4-0 win over Osasuna in the Spanish league. Ferran Torres found the net

twice and Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang and Rigui Puig added a goal each to keep the Catalan club in third place. It has the same 51 points as Atlético Madrid but leads on the head-to-head tiebreaker. Barcelona also has a game in hand compared to the defending champions. Barcelona and Atlético trail second-place Sevilla by five points. League leader Real



## Bilbao in the round of 16 of the Copa del Rey in January. AFP

# **BANGLADESH MAKE ODI HISTORY** Dash Pakistan's World Cup hopes on the back of Fahima Khatun's three-wicket haul victory



rgana Hoque's 71 runs knock, backed by Fahima Khatun's fiery spell, helped Bangladesh defeat Pakistan in the 12th match of the ongoing ICC Women's ODI World Cup, at Seddon Park, Hamilton on Monday. The spectacular late collapse left Pakistan's World Cup campaign in tatters and handed Bangladesh a nine-run win, their first-ever victory in the ICC Women's ODI World Cup. Pakistan appeared to be cruising to victory, powered by a maiden century for Sidra Ameen, but slumped to a nine-run defeat

after losing six wickets for 26 runs. It was Pakistan's fourth straight loss at the tournament in New Zealand and gives them virtually no chance of making the playoffs.

#### Misfired strategy

Pakistan won the toss and opted to bowl but the strategy backfired after Fargana Hoque inspired Bangladesh to 234-7, their highest one-day international total. Hoque made 71, forging a 96-run partnership with Sultana, who finished on 46, while Sharmin

Akhter contributed a well-hit 44. Nashra Sandhu was the pick of the Pakistan bowlers with 3-41, including two wickets in successive balls, one of which dismissed the dangerous Hoque.

#### Wickets fall easy

Pakistan openers Ameen and Nahida Khan set about chasing the 235-run

I cannot describe this in words because it's our first ever win in a World Cup and this is history that we've made. We're looking forward to carrying this momentum through the tournament. Bangladesh skipper

**NIGAR SULTANA** 

target with gusto, producing a 91-run partnership which ended when Khan was bowled by Rumana Ahmed. Skipper Bisamh Maroof took her side to the 150-run mark. Her stint was short-lived as she was sent back by Jahanara Alam after scoring 31 runs. Later, Omaima Sohail joined Sidra Ameen and tried to anchor the innings but was dismissed by Fahima Khatun. Ameen seemingly had Pakistan on the brink of victory at 183-2 in the 42nd over, needing 52 runs from 48 balls with eight wickets in hand. But disaster

struck as the batters threw away their wickets, with three departing for firstball ducks as spinner Fahima Khatun produced a mesmerising spell on her tournament debut to claim 3-38. Omaima's dismissal was followed by four more wickets as Nida Dar, Aliya Riaz, Fatima Sana, and Sidra Nawaz also departed, with Pakistan's score at

187/7. Sidra Ameen stood as the last hope for Pakistan and tried her best to take her side to victory. Any glimmer of hope for a Pakistan win ended when Ameen was run out for 104 in the 48th over. Agencies

#### **LOVLINA, NIKHAT SECURE ASIAN GAMES, WORLD C'SHIP PLACES**

medallist Lovlina Borgohain and former junior world champion Nikhat Zareen on Monday secured their places in the Indian women's boxing team for this year's Asian Games in September after winning their selection trial finals at New Delhi.

While Zareen secured selection in the 51kg division, Borgohain clinched the 69kg spot after trials held at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium. Both of them have also made the world cha-

mpionships squad with Zareen qualifying in the 52kg category and Borgohain making the cut in 70kg in the trials held last week.



cut for both the showpiece events, while the promising Jaismine (60kg) and Saweety Boora (75 kg), who won a world silver medal in 2014, also ensured twin selections for them-The 38-year-old

Mary Kom, who is a six-time world champion, is only targetting the Commonwealth Games this year. The trials for the

Commonwealth Games are due to be held in June. The men's trials for both Asiad and CWG will be held in May. PTI

## QUIZ TIME!

1. Who is the first player to • feature in 200 IPL games?

- a. Virat Kohli b. MS Dhoni
- c. Rohit Sharma
- d. Ashwin R

Q2. Which IPL team holds the record for both highest of 263/5 and the lowest score of 49 in the tournament since its inception?

- a. Kolkata Knight Riders
- b. Chennai Super Kings
- c. Punjab Kings
- d. Royal Challengers Bangalore

🔿 • Where was the first Under 19 Cricket World Cup held?

a) India

b) Australia

c) Berlin d) China

• Who is the first Indian to score a hat-trick in Test matches?

a) Harbhajan Singh

- b) Kuldeep Yadav
- c) Ashish Nehra
- d) Jaspreet Bumrah

Q5. Karim Benzema became the oldest to score a hat trick in Champions League at 34 years and 80 days, playing for Real

Madrid. Which team did they beat in the match?

a) Manchester United b) Paris Saint-Germain

c) Liverpool d) Inter Milan



6. Carl Lewis made his debut during which Olympic Games?

- a) 1984 Los Angeles Games
- b) 1988 Seoul Games
- c) 1992 Barcelona Games d) 1996 Atlanta Games
- **7** At which tournament did Ashleigh Barty win her maiden
- women's doubles grand slam title, in partnership with CoCo Vandeweghe?
- a) 2018 US Open
- b) 2018 Wimbledon c) 2017 US Open
- d) 2017 French Open

Q8. Which country, apart from Belgium and Germany, have made a joint bid to host the 2027 FIFA Women's World Cup?

- a) France
- b) Netherlands
- c) Switzerland d) England

9. Who did Roger Federer beat in the 2003 Wimbledon Final?

- a) Rat Rafter
- b) Pat Cash
- c) Mark Philippoussis d) Pete Sampras
  - SWERS: 1 b. MS Dhoni
- 2 d. Royal Challengers Bangalore
- 3 b. Australia 4 a. Harbhajan Singh 5 b. Paris Saint-Germain
- 6 a. 1984 Los Angeles Games
- 7 a. 2018 US Open 8 b. Netherlands 9 c. Mark Philippoussis