



CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA NEW DELHI

E-NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

First, the pandemic that turned our lives and economies upside down—and it is not over yet. And now, the war: Russia's invasion of Ukraine, is sending shockwaves throughout the globe. Heading into 2023, countries across the globe continue to struggle with decades-long conflicts, economic turmoil, and the devastating effects of climate change and above all the 17- months-old war: the longest war ever- war that has sparked the world's fastest, largest displacement crisis in decades.



Principal Archana Soni

It is undeniably a consequential moment for the international community. The actions we take now together will determine our future in fundamental ways. It is a moment of unprecedented courage and cooperation.

Nonetheless, our newer generation is more diverse and powerful than ever before. Working together, they have the capacity to manage the challenges and opportunities of our time. Let us help our students become informed individuals, have better spatial awareness, gain citizenship and critical thinking skills, develop cultural awareness and learn more about their civic duties and responsibilities.

The only effective remedy to these risks is international cooperation. It is our only hope for a fairer, more resilient future. And it is our duty. We need to end wars, tackle inflation, address unemployment and climate change and so on. We need that spirit today, as we face bigger challenges and more difficult choices.

I congratulate the Social Science Department for its endeavours towards the release of the E-Newsletter 'Illuminare', which inspires us to become world citizens who are aware of and understand the wider world – and their place in it.

Happy reading!!

EDITORIAL

Hari Om!

Welcome to the latest edition of our Social Science e-newsletter, specially crafted for inquisitive young minds like yours. In this edition, we embark on a captivating journey to explore the world of society through the lens of "Illuminare" - a word that means to light up or reveal.

Society is like a fascinating puzzle, with countless interconnected pieces that shape our lives. It is our curiosity and thirst for knowledge that allow us to uncover the hidden truths and understand the intricate workings of the world we live in. Through this editorial, we invite you to join us in the quest to illuminate ourselves toward our nation and society.

In this edition, we will explore a range of fascinating topics, deepening our understanding of society and celebrating the power of knowledge. Let us challenge our assumptions, explore new frontiers, and strive for a more enlightened and inclusive world. Together, we can become agents of positive change and shape a better world for ourselves and generations to come.

Happy exploring!

Nitu Rai

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Awards and Accolades





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Certificate

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

Miss/Master Cimanshi of Class XII
of CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA, VASANT VIHAR, NEW DELHI
In appreciation of his/her achieving CONSOLATION PRIZE in

Kailash Confluence 2023. Event - Incredible Indian Folk Art Forms

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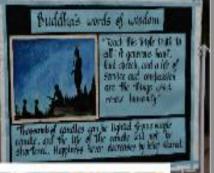
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EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS













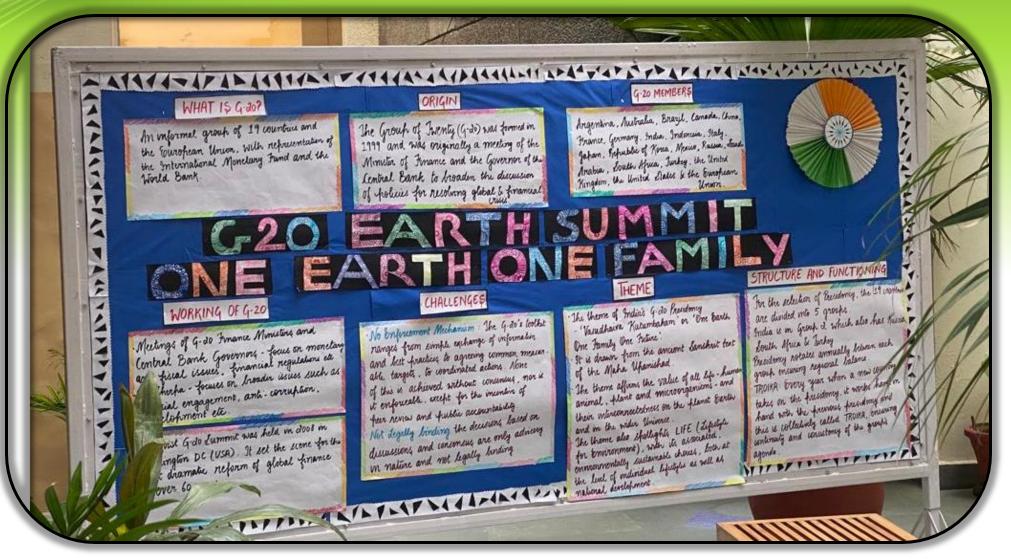
SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES







SIMULATION OF G 20 SUMMIT





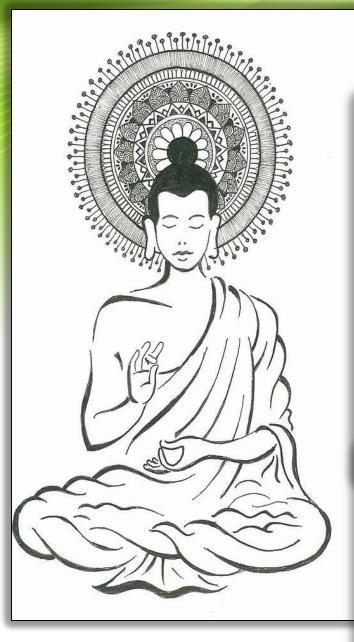


Chinmaya Vidyalaya, New Delhi organised a special assembly on G20 to fabricate awareness amongst the students about this important event of the world. The Chairperson gave a brief address on the theme of India's G20 Summit – featuring the theme 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam' along with the reasons for the establishment of C 20 and its key initiatives and goals.

The 20 leaders of G20 nations gave a short 30 second presentation about their country and culture.

Some of them also included a saying/quote from their language about Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam (World is one family).

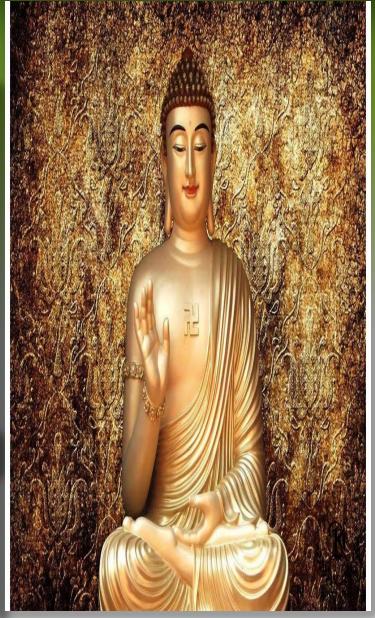
The delegates mentioned their country's role and their stand on key issues like climate change, population control, poverty, women empowerment etc.



BUDDHA PURNIMA

Miracles start to happen when you give as much energy to your dreams as you do to your fears





Your purpose in life is to find your purpose and give your whole heart and soul to it.

Lord Buddha

On the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima, Chinmaya Vidyalaya New Delhi, held a special assembly on 2nd May to commemorate and honour Lord Buddha's birth and enlightenment with utmost veneration and sanctity.

Friendship House children showcased a thought-provoking skit exalting the teachings of Lord Buddha such as love, empathy, compassion, harmony and being responsible. The performance addressed how we can assimilate and seek to apply these preachings in our daily lives.

The assembly concluded with the Principal, motivating and encouraging the students to imbibe the teachings of Lord Buddha, thereby leading them to the path of righteousness.





SEWA DIWAS









A man bringing about a shift in paradigm

He leaves footprints in the sands of time

His actions, his words inspire

With renewed zeal, we climb higher and higher.

Taking forward its tradition and legacy, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, New Delhi ,proudly celebrated 'Sewa Diwas' on May 8, 2023 to mark and felicitate the birth anniversary of its founder, his holiness, Swami Chinmayananda, a luminous visionary, a man of indomitable spirit and exalted stature, who laid the foundation of emergence of Chinmaya mission, thus enabling the lives of thousands in India and across its border.

As a mark of tribute and respect to this spirit of excellence and to uphold his values, a spectrum of activities were organized in the school premises. The auspicious day began with the lighting of an oil lamp, which symbolizes the ethical life needed to light the flame of knowledge within, followed by Paduka Pooja at the reception thus invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati .Thereafter, the students recited a soulful bhajan paying obeisance to -Guru ,our teacher. It was followed by 'Guru 'stotram' wherein everyone present recited 108 names of pujya Gurudev Chinmayananda. In her special address Principal highlighted the role of guru in one's life and also gave some insight into the life and teachings of pujya Gurudev. The program concluded with the chanting of Gurudev's Aarti and after the dispersal the students performed various sewa activites under the supervision of their respective class teachers.

The celebration reflected the vision of our founder Swami Chinmayananda enshrined in the motto of Chinmaya mission: to bestow holistic education comprising of a harmonious blend of head and heart.

INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL COMPETITION



An Inter House Basketball (Junior-Boys) match was organized on 10th May 2023 in the Basketball Court. Classes VI-VIII along with their teachers were invited as audience to cheer for the players of their houses. The final match was played after two rounds of Semi-finals. In the final match, Freedom house won the match with Honesty as the first runner up, Sincerity house was the second runner up and Friendship house was the third runner up.



INTER HOUSE THROWBALL COMPETITION

An Inter House Throwball (Junior-Girls) match was organized on 10th May 2023 in the Volleyball Court. Classes VI-VIII along with their teachers were invited as audience to cheer for the players of their houses.

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INTER HOUSE PHOTO FRAME COMPETITION

Students from Class VI and VII very enthusiastically participated in the Inter House Photo Frame Making Competition held on 10thMay. They used cardboards, paper, colors and decorative pieces of glasses to showcase their creativity. Many students were willing to have their own designed photo frames at home









FUN TIME























PASS THE BALL

The Pre- Primary Department of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, New Delhi organised Pass the Ball activity on 1st May 2023.

Students were made aware of the importance of group activity and sharing of toys. This activity also helped them to develop their fine and gross motor skills along with eye- hand coordination..

SHOW AND TELL

To strengthen the verbal skills and to foster public speaking competency of the young minds 'show and tell' activity was organised in the Primary department. Learners were excited to share their narration and waited eagerly for their turn to participate in the activity. The activity held on 4th May 2023 to helped our little learners to build their social, emotional and language skills.

FUN TIME







ROOHAFZA DAY

The Pre – Primary teachers planned Roohafza making activity in the summer season on 12th May 2023. It also aimed at developing the acquisition of the pincer grip, eye-hand coordination and the sense of taste. It was pure fun for children to prepare roohafza independently.

Mother's Day

The day that celebrates the everlasting bond of love and affection between mother and child was held on 12th May 2023.

The children enjoyed preparing a photo frame with their mothers. The mothers enjoyed the special song sung by the children on mother's selfless love. Heart-warming feelings filled the air with gratitude appreciation and acknowledgement.

COUNTING STEPS TOWARDS NET ZERO (CLASS IX PRESENTATION - 30th MAY 2023)

Through marvelous performances in Skit, dance and music, the students were able to throw some light on the excessive Carbon emission and its side effects on our lives.

In the end, they also provided solutions that can be used to reduce our carbon footprint.

Students also displayed their ATL projects – Smart Home, Spec for blind, Water level Indicator, Mini Fire-extinguisher, Humanoid Bot, Auto Surface Cleaner, Motion Detector and Traffic Light.







LIVING ONENESS (CLASS XI PRESENTATION - 30th MAY 2023)

The programme started by invoking the blessing of the almighty through lighting of the lamp and Ganesh Vandana followed by group song "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" The students performed mesmerizing dance on 'Vishwa Shanti'.

It depicted the destruction of the evil forces and the collating of all the good forces. Children performed a conference on "Global Trade". Participants Played the role of representative of different countries, and trade organizations.

'Living Oneness' left a lasting impression on the audience, inspiring reflection and a renewed appreciation for the beauty of unity. The stalls were put up under the project 'Learn to Earn' to encourage the students to inculcate life skills.





'KARTAVYA PATH'

(CLASS XII PRESENTATION - 29th MAY 2023)

Presentation started with remembering the Lord through lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana (Dance).

The students performed a skit portraying the issues caused by peer pressure, social media influence and drug abuse faced by teenagers.. A rap performed by one of the students also shed light on the various distractions faced by teenagers that pose a hindrance in staying on the right path.

A lively dance performance fused with martial arts movements left the audience in awe. The program came to an end with an energetic song that propelled the audience to keep moving forward in life by overcoming the obstacles.





INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT INDIA

 Rabindranath Tagore was the first Indian and the first Asian to win a Nobel Prize in Literature.





• India is the largest democracy in the world, the 7th largest country in the world.

 We are home to over 200 different languages and dialects, all with their unique place in the fabric of Indian society.





• It was India's Chandrayaan that first discovered water on the moon, in 2009.

• India is a global leader in the production of spices. 70% of the world's spices come from India.



 The Indian army controls Siachen – which is the highest battlefield in the whole world.





• In 2014, over 43,000 enthusiastic Indians gathered to form the world's largest human flag in Chennai. We also hold the Guinness record for the same.





 India has given the world the game of chess, the zero, trigonometry, calculus and many more pathbreaking inventions and discoveries.





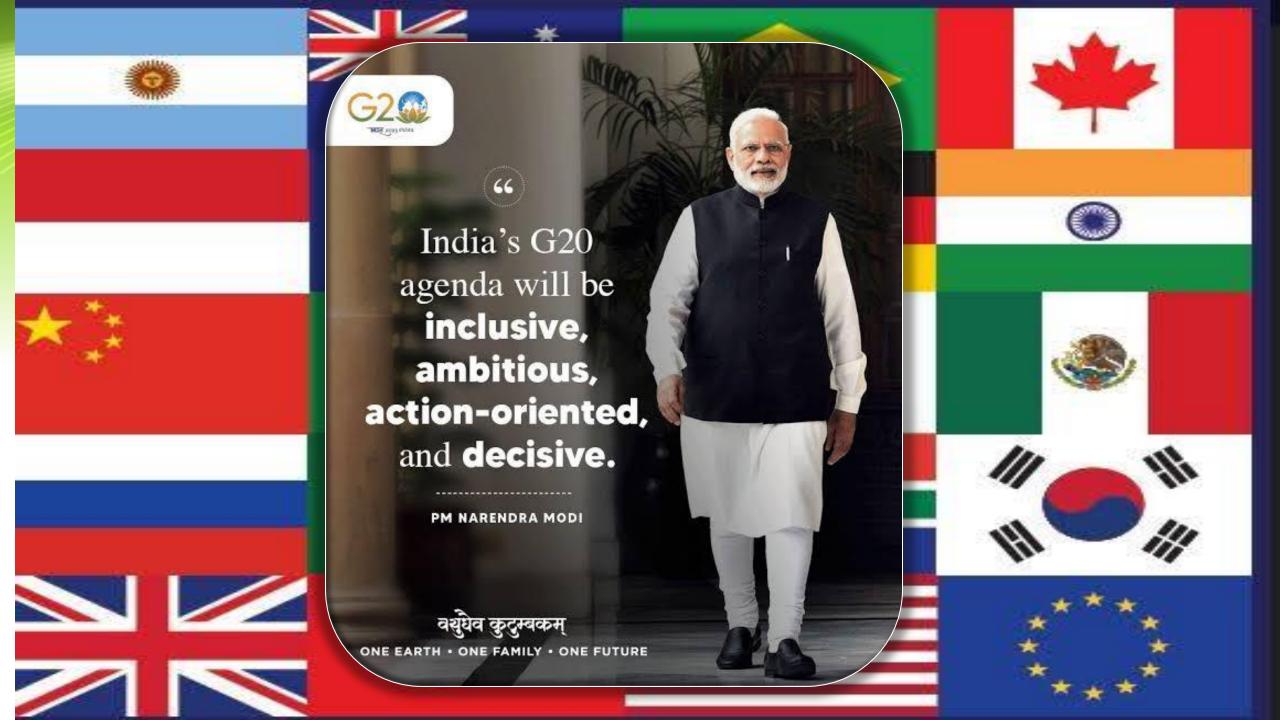


STUDENTS' CORNER





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OBJECTIVES OF G-20

The objectives of the G20 are:

- Policy coordination among its members in order to achieve global economic stability and sustainable growth;
- To promote financial regulations that reduce risks and prevent future financial crises; and
- To create a new international financial architecture.

Why does the G20 matter?

- Together, the nations of the G20 account for around 80 percent of global economic output, nearly 75 percent of global exports, and about 60 percent of the world's population.
- These figures have remained relatively stable while the corresponding rates for Group of Seven (G7) nations, a smaller group of advanced democracies, have shrunk, as larger emerging markets take up a relatively greater share of the world's economy.
- The G20 was formed in 1999, in the wake of the Asian financial crisis, to unite finance ministers and central bankers from twenty of the world's largest established and emerging economies.
- A decade later, at the height of the global economic crisis, the G20 was elevated to include heads of state and government. Many experts credit the G20 with quick action; former CFR fellow Stewart Patrick said the group "rescued a global financial system in free fall."
- In 2008 and 2009, G20 nations agreed to spending measures worth \$4 trillion to revive their economies, rejected trade barriers, and implemented far-reaching reforms of the financial system.

INDIA'S ROLE IN THE G20

- It was December 1st, 2022, when Prime Minister Modi held the gavel of the G20 presidency for one year from his Indonesian counterpart in Bali.
- The G20 is particularly important for a celebratory country like India, known in Sanskrit as "Utsavdharmita", which loves to celebrate and showcase its cultural diversity on the global stage. During its presidency of the G20, India will have the opportunity to shape the global agenda and promote its priorities.
- Prime Minister Modi has stated that his focus will be on promoting inclusive and sustainable growth, improving digital infrastructure and access to technology, and strengthening the global trading system.

➤ India joined the G20 Nations in 1999 as a founding member, and its participation has grown in importance over the years. In recent years, India's economy has been growing at an average rate of 6-7%, making it one of the fastest-growing economies in the world. Its growing importance in the global economy has made India an increasingly relevant player in the G20.

One way India can contribute to global economic growth is through its domestic policies. The Indian government has implemented a series of economic reforms over the past few years to attract foreign investment, improve infrastructure, and promote entrepreneurship.

LAKSHIT MISHRA X-C



 Materials like glass and aluminum have high recycling rates and can be recycled endlessly, but many types of plastics are labeled recyclable when they are not.

 Approximately 36% of all plastic produced is used to create packaging, 85% of which ends up in landfills.



• Globally, we produce about 400 million tons of plastic waste yearly.



• Plastic bottles take upwards of 450 years to degrade.

• The world produces about 400 million tons of plastic waste a year, but plastic is being recycled at an even lower rate than previously estimated.

 Paper is one of the most-often recycled materials, accounting for half of the materials collected for recycling by weight. More than 50 million tons of paper were recovered for recycling in 2021, achieving a 68% recycling rate.

STEPS TO RECYCLE PAPER AT HOME

~Ingredients~

- Large square pan, about 3 inches deep
- · 3 cups of water
- A whole section of newspaper
- A rolling pin, or a liter glass beverage bottle, or...
- a plastic pipe, tube, or any cylinder to roll with.

STEP 1

Tear 1-2 pages of newspaper into small pieces of 1 inch or less.

STEP 2

Put the paper chips into a large bowl and add all the water to it. Keep adding paper, tearing it and squeezing it, until the mixture looks like thick oatmeal.

STEP 3

With the pan turned UPSIDE DOWN, place about 1 cup of the blended pulp over the bottom of the pan. Spread it with your fingers evenly across the entire area.



STEP 4

Lay several sheets of newspaper over the pulp, then carefully turn the pan over. Remove the pan. Your pulp "square" is now sitting on the newspaper.

STEP 5

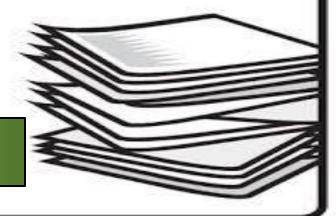
Close the newspaper over the pulp. Using the rolling pin, roll over the newspaper to blot out the extra water.

STEP 6

Uncover and let the new "paper" dry COMPLETELY. When it is thoroughly dry, peel your new "recycled paper" away from the newspaper.

It can now be cut to any size and used to make a variety of things!





NOW, LET'S LEARN TO BIFURCATE OUR WASTES INTO THE TWO FORMS OF DUSTBINS THAT ARE MOST COMMONLY SEEN AROUND US CALLED AS THE DUAL DUSTBIN MODEL OF **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

The Blue and Green Dustbins are used to segregate two different kinds of wastes, the green is meant for wet wastes while the blue one is for dry waste. Waste segregation is done to easily separate the wastes based on their process of recycling.



ECO-WISE WASTE MANAGEMENT

What to put Where?

Green Bin

- Food items
- Kitchen waste, peels, cuttings, refuse
- Tea, coffee
- Cotton
- Match sticks
- Hair



Blue Bin

- Plastic food jars, tubs, lids, botties
- Plastic toys, make-up jars, Styrofoam, foam cups
- Milk/Juice Cartons
- Empty paint and Aerosol cans
- Metal cans, coat-hanger, batteries, pots
- Glass Bottle, jars, dishes, cups, pottery, make-up jars, mirrors, light bulbs, window glass
- Aluminium rigid trays
- Household paper
- Paper gift wrap and cards
- Paper egg cartons, rolls and bags
- Boxes- Cardboard, cereal, tissue, detergent
- Newspapers, telephone directories, magazines, books



MAHAPRAGYA

IX-B

TIME MANAGEMENT



TIME MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR STUDENTS



Create a Schedule



Write down Goals



Reward yourself when you complete something



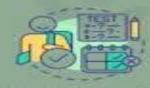
Allow time for fun activities



Make Time for Yourself



Hava Schedule Break



Study in a regular pattern



Exercise to relieve stress



Get Yourself in a Routine



Make a to-do list



Stick to your plan



Don't panic if you fall behind

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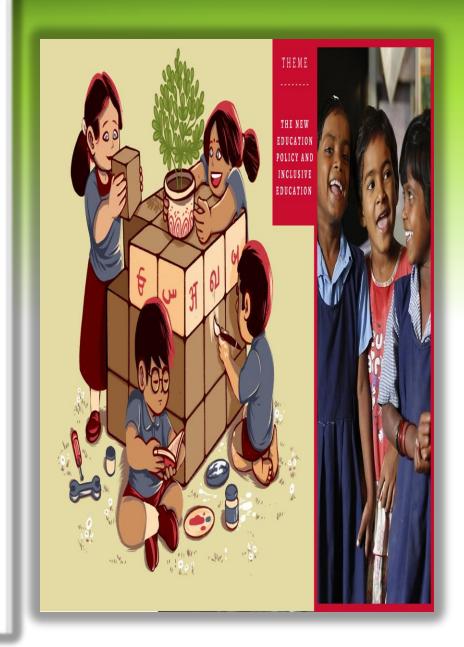
INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE POLICY AND ITS IMPACT ON EDUCATION

Imagine if one day your teacher starts teaching in Japanese. Or your textbooks are written in Dutch. Wouldn't you feel confused and left out? This is what millions of children go through daily, when they are taught in a language they don't understand or are not comfortable in. Over 70% children in developing and under developed countries fail to access education in the language that they can comprehend.

Similarly, when teachers are forced to teach in a language foreign to them it leads to the distortion and downgrading of concepts, and a drop in the level of education received by the students. Education is severely impacted and ultimately everyone has to suffer.

Thus, ensuring access to schooling in local languages should be stressed upon without compromise. This might seem like a challenge in India, a country with 22 official languages and 462 regional languages, but the results will be worth it.

VANDITA BHARDWAJ



Cyclone Biparjoy

Cyclonic Storm Biparjoy is a powerful tropical cyclone that formed over the east-central Arabian sea and made landfall near India-Pakistan border. Biparjoy originated from the depression that was first noted by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on June 6, before intensifying into a cyclonic storm.



The Name "Biparjoy" for the cyclone was provided by Bangladesh signifying "Disaster" or "calamity in Bangla. According to IMD the cyclone was likely to move north-eastwards and cross Saurashtra and Kutch and adjoining Pakistan coasts between Mandvi (Gujarat) and Karachi (Pakistan). The Weather office issued warnings about potential blackouts and Floods in the regions. The Evacuation efforts supported by teams from army, navy, state and National relief forces. Gujarat's coastal areas experienced heavy rainfall and strong winds which resulted in loss of three lives in Kutch and Rajkot districts. A total of 47 people were injured and 4,600 villages were affected by the cyclone.

Name: Aashwat Singh



LET'S IGNITE OUR INQUISITIVE MINDS



WORD SEARCH

ASH

ATMOSPHERE AUTOMOBILE BREATHE

CARPOOL

DUST
DISEASE
ACID RAIN
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EXHAUST

LUNGS MUCUS OXYGEN SMOG SMOKE WASTE

CARBON MONOXII

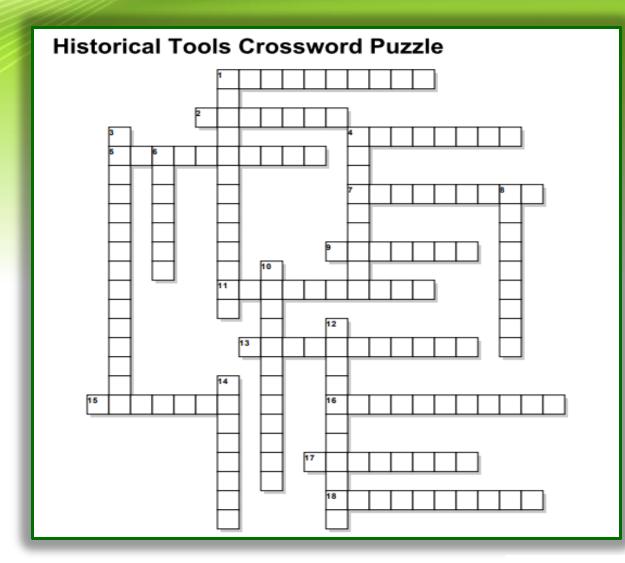
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GOVERNMENT

Air Pollution

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- A way of drawing a flat map that helps to reduce distortion.
- 2 The study of the past.
- 4 A feature or characteristic of the earth's surface.
- 5 Digging to find buried evidence and artifacts.
- 7 The study of the Earth's physical features.
- 9 A way of life shared by a group of people.
- 11 Large landmasses. There are 7 of these.
- 13 The recovery and study of physical evidence from the past.
- 15 The state of the atmosphere at a particular place and time.
- 16 Stories and songs that a culture has told an passed on from generation to generation.
- 17 Imaginary horizontal lines that run the same way as the equator.
- 18 One half of the earth.

Down

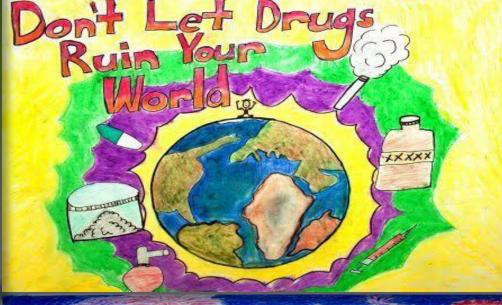
- An artifact or document created during the period being studied.
- 3 A document written about a historical event by someone who was not actually there.
- 4 Imaginary vertical lines that go around the earth over the north and south poles.
- 6 The usual weather conditions at a particular location over a period of time.
- 8 A person who writes and studies about the past.
- 10 The study of human cultures.
- 12 The skills and methods used in the production of maps.
- 14 An object made by a human.

CREATIVE CORNER















'The glory of life is not in 'never falling'. The true glory consists in 'rising' each time we fall'

-SWAMI CHINMAYANANDA

