

## Ram Nath Kovind awards President's Colours to submarine arm of Navy



**8 December 2017:** The President of India and the Supreme Commander of Indian Armed Forces, Ram Nath Kovind awarded the President's Colour to the Submarine Arm of the Indian Navy, which is celebrating its golden jubilee, in recognition of its extraordinary service to the nation in the past 50 years. Rear Admiral Vennam Srinivas, Flag Officer Submarines, received the President's Colour on behalf of the Submarine Arm at a splendid ceremony held at the headquarters of the Eastern Naval Command (ENC) in Visakhapatnam. The date will remain etched in the history of the Submarine Arm in golden letters, as the award of President's Colour is the highest honour which can be bestowed upon any military unit.

## BJP Wins Gujarat, Sweeps Himachal



**18 December 2017:** It is 2-0 to the BJP, which has swept Himachal Pradesh and has also won Gujarat again, though by a decidedly lower margin of victory than last time.

The BJP has won **99 of Gujarat's 182** assembly seats. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the BJP's win in both states is a thumbs up for his government's reforms. Congress president Rahul Gandhi conceded defeat saying his party "accepts the verdict."

## Tata Steel Joda Mine gets Golden Peacock Innovation Award



**17 December 2017:** Joda East Iron Mine (JEIM) of Tata Steel has been honoured with the prestigious Golden Peacock Innovation Management Award for the year 2017 for driving innovation in mines. The award was given at Institute of Directors India's 2nd Global Convention held at Singapore. Golden Peacock Awards Secretariat receives over 1,000 entries per year for various awards, from over 25 countries worldwide.

## Global Innovation Index- India ranked 60th Most Innovative Country, Switzerland Tops



**19 December 2017:** India currently ranks 60th out of 127 countries on the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2017 as compared to 66th rank on GII 2016. The list was topped by Switzerland.

NITI Aayog, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) together launched a mega initiative "India Innovation Index". This Index will rank states on Innovations through country's first online innovation index portal that will capture data on innovation from all Indian states on innovation and regularly update it in real time.

## BND-4201: India's first home-grown high purity gold reference standard launched



**25 December 2017:** India Government Mint (IGM), a unit of Security Printing and Minting Corp of India Ltd has launched India's first home-grown high gold reference standard – **Bharatiya Nirdeshak Dravya (BND-4201)**. The BND-4201 is reference material for gold of '9999' fineness (gold that is 99.99% pure with impurities of only 100 parts-per-million). It will be beneficial to the consumers and public at large to ensure purity of gold.

## UNGA adopts resolution rejecting US declaration of Jerusalem as Israel's capital



**26 December 2017:** The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has overwhelmingly adopted resolution declaring United States of America (USA) recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital as 'null and void'.

The resolution was moved by Turkey and Yemen and was adopted with 128 countries voting in favour including major political powers such as India, Japan Britain, France, Germany and 9 against it, while 35 abstained from voting. The nations that abstained from voting include US allies such as Canada, Australia, Mexico, Bhutan, Poland, Czech Republic and Romania.

## 10-on-trot: Vijender retains twin titles, remains unbeaten



**23 December 2017:** Vijender Singh belatedly went into the offensive to defend his WBO Oriental and Asia Pacific Super middleweight titles with an unanimous verdict over African champion Ernest Amuzu, continuing his unbeaten run in the pro circuit. With this victory, Vijender has now won 10 pro bouts on the trot.

The 32-year-old Olympic bronze medal list has so far enjoyed a great run in the professional career, winning all his nine fights, and on Saturday was no different at a jam-packed Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur as he emerged as the king of 'Rumble Rajasthan'.

## India beat Sri Lanka by 5 wickets, sweep T20 series 3-0

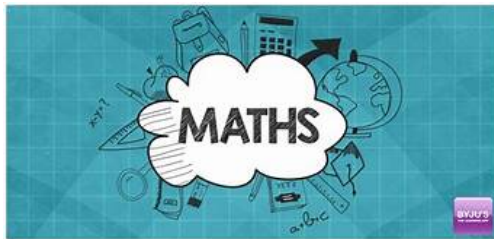


**24 December 2017:** India beat Sri Lanka by 5 wickets, sweep T20 series 3-0 at the **Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai** on Sunday night. Rohit Sharma finished this 3rd T20 with 65 international sixes in a calendar year, bettering AB de Villiers' tally of 63 which the South African had achieved in 2015.

## CRAZY PEOPLE

People who don't ask questions,  
Love to make suggestions.  
They don't like to see anyone free,  
They want them always to be busy.  
If they see anyone not working,  
They say, "Work is a wonderful medicine!"  
They keep lecturing until you work,  
All of this results in a nasty quirk.  
So work hard don't be lazy,  
Because you know pretty well that,  
People are crazy.

**Manvi Jain Grade 8**



Maths! Maths ! Maths!  
Life is maths,  
Friends to add,  
Enemies to subtract,  
Brothers and sisters,  
Are all integers.  
Happiness should multiply  
And sadness should divide  
Life is nothing  
But maths is Everything.

**Gauri Dubey Grade 8**

## Brain Updates

**Quirk** /kwə:k/

**Definition- (noun)** a peculiar aspect of a person's character or behaviour.

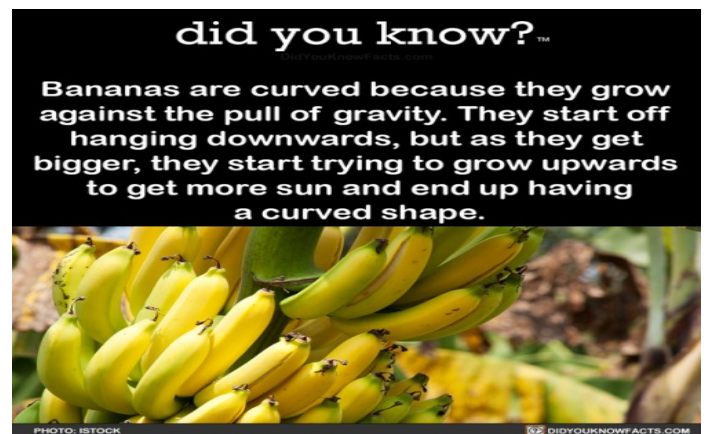
**(verb)** an acute hollow between convex or other mouldings.

**synonyms:** idiosyncrasy, peculiarity, oddity, eccentricity, mannerism, habit, characteristic, trait, feature, obsession.

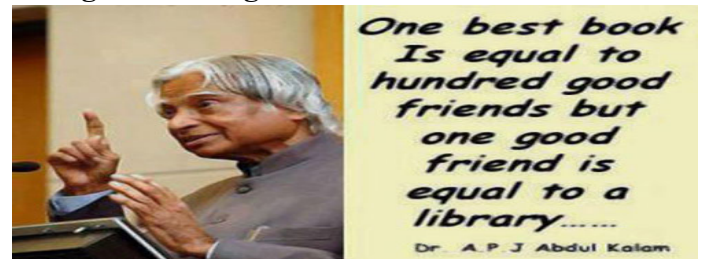
**Example:** The car steers cleanly, but the gearshift has a few **quirks**.

## Twist Your Tongue

Betty bought a bit of butter,  
But the butter Betty bought was bitter.  
so Betty bought some better butter,  
and it was better than the butter Betty bought before.



## Thoughtful Thought



## On the Web-

<http://festivals.tourisminbharat.com/event/gwalior-trade-fair/>

**RIDDLE:** When asked about his birthday, a man said: "The day before yesterday I was only 25 and next year I will turn 28."

**This is true only one day in a year - when was he born?**

**(ANSWER IN THE NEXT ISSUE)**

**Answer of the previous riddle- 130**

## Life@7iWorld School Harishankarpuram

### TEAR and PASTE Activity



**6 December 2017:** Tearing up paper into tiny bits is not only fun but can improve fine motor skills of children. To encourage the artwork in toddlers using bits & pieces of different textured & coloured paper, TEAR and PASTE activity was conducted for PG- Grade 2.

### Toddlers of Nursery in the TAB LAB



**6 December 2017:** Filling CHRISTMAS BELLS with colours red, green and blue, Toddlers of Nursery unleashed their creativity in the TAB LAB.

### Pink Day Celebration



**11 December 2017:** At 7i World School Pink Day was celebrated. The tiny tots with their beautiful pink attire plunged into colouring and drawing activities with enthusiasm and vigour. It was indeed a visual treat to witness the little ones glowing in pink.

### Card Decoration Activity



**15 December 2017:** Card Decoration activity was conducted at 7i World School. Students exhibited their innovative ideas and decorated beautiful greeting cards.

### Workshop on First Aid



**16 December 2017:** At 7i World School, an informative workshop on First Aid was conducted by Paediatricist Dr. Smita Pipariya, from GRMC Gwalior. She provided the teachers with the valuable basic information regarding how to assist and provide help to the victims of injury and illness in case of emergency. The workshop was quite knowledge enriching for the teachers and made them learn the Do's and Don'ts while providing first aid to the victim.

### A Visit to St. Paul's Church



**21 December 2017:** A visit was organised by 7i World School to St. Paul's Church, to make it both an educational and spiritual experience. The children learnt about the church and its significance to the Christians.

## Christmas Celebration



**22 December 2017:** 7i World School celebrated Christmas with great joy. Teachers spoke about the purpose of the birth of Jesus Christ and presence of Santa Claus in Christmas celebrations. “Giving and Sharing” was the message. Santa Claus made a grand entry and gave treats to the little kids.

## Life@7i World School Shivpuri Link Road

### Inter House English Declamation Competition



**9 December 2017:** An Inter House English Declamation was held at 7i World School wherein 3 students from all the 4 houses delivered famous speeches of Indira Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, Swami Vivekanand, Jawahar Lal Nehru, Winton Churchill and Abraham Lincoln.

Ms Akansha Bhatnagar and Mr Dev Sharma judged the competition. They shared their thoughts and complimented the students for their confidence.

## Inter House Skit Competition



**16 December 2017:** To understand gender stereotyping and to identify gender roles in society and why gender discrimination needs to be challenged for the betterment of a society, an **Inter House Skit Competition** was organized to under the **collaborative activities planned for International School Award** at 7i World School. The theme of the competition was Right to Equality (Gender Discrimination).

Ms Meenkashi Ismail and Ms Deepa Ahuja judged the competition. They judged the competition on the basis of coordination, presentation and message and praised the students.

## Intra Class Creative Writing Competition



**23 December 2017:** To refine free individual expression with a focus on writing in an original style an **Intra Class Creative Writing Competition** from Grace 3 to 8 was conducted at 7i World School. Students took part in the competition with enthusiasm and penned down their creative notions.

## Bon Appetit : Taste of China and Italy in India



**23 December 2017: Under the International School Award Activity** students of Grade 3 & 4 enjoyed Chinese and Italian Food Fiesta. Students along with their parents prepared Chinese and Italian cuisines and displayed the ingredients to recognize and learn food eaten in these countries. They also understood how food from different countries are modified to suit our Indian palate.

Students tasted and relished various Chinese dishes like fried rice, noodles, dimsum, manchurian, veg manchow soup. They also enjoyed hot pizza, pasta, macaroni and rossetto from Italy. Parents involvement in the activity was commendable. This activity helped the students to explore and study about popular dishes of China and Italy.

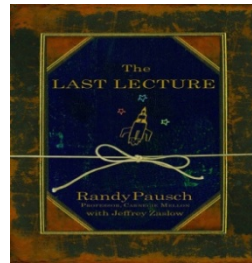
## Christmas Celebration



**23 December 2017:** Students at 7i World School celebrated the spirit of Christmas with joy and gaiety. The festivities included Christmas carols singing and delicious holiday treats. We also had Santa Claus who joined the celebrations and distributed gifts to students. Children had a great time too.

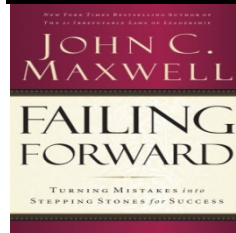
## Must Read

### The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch



What would you talk about if you knew you only had a few months left? That's the question **Professor Randy Pausch** had to answer a month after being diagnosed with terminal cancer. This book is based on his now iconic lecture, called "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams" and challenges his students and readers to think back to their own childhood dreams, and what their biggest hopes and desires for their life were then.

### Failing Forward: Turning Mistakes into Stepping Stones for Success



We are taught early on to avoid failure at all costs. You don't want to be a loser, right? But the truth is that everyone fails at some point in their life. The question isn't whether we will fail, but how we will deal with our failures? **John C. Maxwell** writes: "When achievers fail, they see it as a momentary event, not a lifelong epidemic. This book will teach you to observe your failures, analyse them, and learn from them.

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