

India Joins Ashgabat Agreement



2 February 2018: India joined Ashgabat Agreement on the establishment of an **International Transport and Transit Corridor** between the **Iran, Oman, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan**. According to the External Affairs Ministry, the accession to the Agreement would diversify India's connectivity options with Central Asia and have a positive influence on its trade and commercial ties with the region.

7th India Energy Congress Held in New Delhi



2 February 2018: The 7th India Energy Congress was held in New Delhi on the theme -'Energy 4.0: Energy Transition Towards 2030'. The India Energy Congress is the flagship event of **World Energy Council India (WEC India)** and joint event of ministries of power, coal, new & renewable energy, petroleum & natural gas, external affairs and Department of Atomic Energy.

PM Modi Inaugurates Global Investment Summit in Assam



3 February 2018: The first two-day **Global Investment Summit** held in Assam. The summit emphasized on promoting investments in the state and the North East. The conference was **inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi**. Investor's from **Bhutan, Bangladesh, Germany and Japan** as well as ASEAN countries attended the summit.

Exam Warriors'- A Book Penned Down by PM Modi Released



5 February 2018: The book penned down by **PM Narendra Modi** named '**Exam Warriors**' was launched to reach out to the students across the country ahead of their exams. The book was released by **External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj**. The book has been written to inspire youths to face the difficult moments of examinations and life, with fresh and new energy.

India's First Radio Festival Being Held In Delhi



15 February 2018: India's first radio festival was held in New Delhi to mark World Radio Day. The festival was organized by International Association of Women in Radio and Television, in collaboration with UNESCO. The festival included live performances, an exhibition, and slotted panel discussions.

8th Edition of Theatre Olympics Inaugurated in Delhi



18 February 2018: Vice President **M Venkaiah Naidu** inaugurated the **8th edition of the Theatre Olympics at Lal Quila** in New Delhi. The event was organised by **National School of Drama** under the aegis of Ministry of Culture. The theme of the festival was - "**Flag of Friendship**". 30 countries participated from across the globe.

India's 2nd Mission to Moon Chandrayaan-2 to be Launched in April 2018



19 February 2018: According to the Union Minister of State of the Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh, the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** is planning to launch **Chandrayaan-2 Mission** around **April 2018**. Chandrayaan-2 is the country's second mission to the moon. Chandrayaan-2 is a challenging mission as for the first time we will carry an **orbiter, a lander and a rover to the moon**. **Chairman of ISRO K Sivan** stated that the total cost of the Chandrayaan 2 mission will be about Rs 8 billion. The window for launch is open till October 2018.

India to Host 1st International Solar Alliance in March 2018



24 February 2018: India will host the **first International Solar Alliance (ISA) summit** on 11th March 2018. It will be held in Delhi and attended by **French President Emmanuel Macron** and **United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres**. The ISA aims to launch 121 projects during the summit. During the summit, two new programmes will be inaugurated on- **Scaling Solar E-Mobility and Storage, and Rooftop Solar**.

Mithali, Shikha star as India beat SA by 54 runs to win T20I series 3-1



24 February 2018: Indian women accomplished a 'historic double' as they outclassed South Africa women by 54 runs in the fifth and final Twenty20 International to clinch the series 3-1, in Cape Town, on Saturday.

India beat SA in thriller to clinch T20I series 2-1



24 February 2018: India brought curtains down on a highly successful South Africa tour by clinching the Twenty20I series 2-1 with a seven-run win in the deciding third match at Newlands Cape Town on Saturday.



27 February 2018: A two-day **International Conference on Sustainable Biofuels**, organized by Department of Biotechnology began in **New Delhi**. Union Minister for Science and technology **Dr. Harsh Vardhan** inaugurated the Conference. This event aimed to provide a common platform to Government policy makers, industry, investors and research community to exchange experiences and challenges related to development and scaling of advanced biofuels.

India Clinched 11 Medals At Strandja Memorial Boxing Tournament



28 February 2018: India came up with best ever performance at the **69th Strandja Memorial Boxing Tournament in Bulgaria**. At Sofia, the country ended with a whopping 11 medals – five from men and six from women boxers.

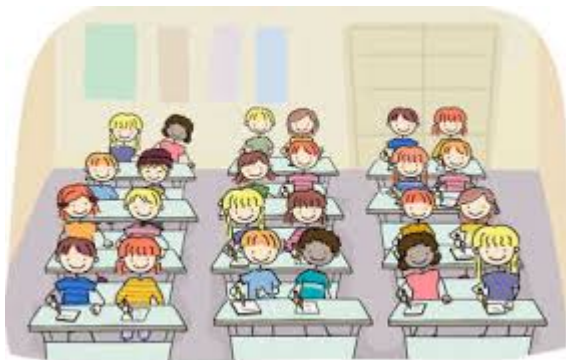
Overall, the contingent clinched **two gold, three silver and six bronze medals**. **Vikas Krishan**, who claimed a gold medal in 75 kg category, was also adjudged the **best boxer of the event, a first for an Indian**. Another Gold medal was clinched by **Amit Panghal**



Dear friends hone your skills,
Lest you should destroy your will,
Work hard and rise to fame,
As life is an interesting game.
Whatever is today,
Will fade away,
Whatever was yesterday,
Has already gone away.
Utilise your time in the best way,
Surely life will become great one day.
So do your best,
And leave the rest.

Ajitesh Sharma Grade 7

FUN IN CLASS



Have you ever experienced fun in class?
Oh! no teacher and the gossip starts.
The poor monitor gets tired a lot by shouting,
But no one pays a little heed to his monitoring.
Studies are interesting and often funny,
My nasty friends are sometimes sweet as honey.

Vaishnavi Pateriya Grade-8

Brain Updates
onomatopoeia
on·o·mat·o·poe·ia
on-uh-mat-uh-pee-uh

NOUN

1. the formation of a word, as cuckoo, meow, honk, or boom, by imitation of a sound made by or associated with its referent.
2. a word so formed.
3. the use of imitative and naturally suggestive words for rhetorical, dramatic, or poetic effect.

Twist Your Tongue

“Sixth sick sheikh's sixth sheep's sick”

Did you know: An Apple Floats on Water

Have you ever put an apple into the water and noticed the apple float? Yes, apples float on water. It is because apples are made of 25 percent air!

On the web:

<http://traveltriangle.com/blog/famous-historical-places-in-india/>

Thoughtful Thought

Albert Einstein: “Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.”

On the Web

Sudoku Puzzle

		6			5		7
	9			6	8		
7		8			5		4
		1	5		4	2	9
	7			3			
3		9				7	1
	5			4		8	9
	8	2	6				
				2	7	4	6

Math Riddle: There is a three digit number. The second digit is four times as big as the third digit, while the first digit is three less than the second digit. What is the number?

Brain Teaser: Jimmy's mother had 4 children She named the first Monday and named the second Tuesday .The third is named Wednesday. What is the name of the fourth child?

(ANSWERS IN THE NEXT ISSUE)

Answer of the previous riddle- swims

Life@7iWorld School Harishankarpuram

Visit to the Gurudwara and Sun Temple



2 February 2018: Toddlers of K2 enjoyed a visit to **DataBandi Chodh Gurudwara and Sun Temple at Gwalior Fort.** It was a pleasant and enriching experience for the children. The visit acquainted the small children with the rich historical legacy of the Gwalior fort.

A Super Model Contest



21 February 2018: A Super Model Contest was held at 7i World School on 21 February, 2018. The contest showcased young fashion model entrants from Play Group to Grade 2 who cheered the audience and impressed the judges by their elegant walk and confidence.

The program was judged by Mrs. Meenakshi Mathur and Dr. Pooja Ahuja.

Annual Sports Day



15 February 2018: The Annual Sports Day was organized for PG to K2 students who participated in the events enthusiastically. The winners had the challenge of completing the Jungle Cub Gym circuit in the least time.

The Sportseed Jungle Cub Gym is a developmental program which teaches the children foundation and fundamental sports skills, like running, catching, jumping, throwing etc. Sportseed well managed this program in association with 7iWS. This program aimed to build cognitive and spatial awareness, gross motor skills, teamwork, discipline and additional lifelong qualities in the children.

Life@7iWorld School Shivpuri Link Road

ISA Activity: An Interactive Session with The Readers School, Pakistan



2 February 2018: As a part of ISA activities students from Grade 7 and Grade 8 had an informative **interactive session via Skype with the students of The Readers School, Pakistan,** on the theme Solar Energy and Green Energy. Students from both the schools shared the information and data collected on the given theme. This interactive session helped the students to indulge in a constructive discussion and expanded their knowledge too.

ISA Activity-"Harvest Festival: Gathering Crops!"



5 February 2018: Under the activity "**Harvest Festival: Gathering Crops!**" students of Grade 5 went on a field trip to an agricultural farm to understand the crop cycle and learned about the particulars regarding harvesting.

The students interacted with the farmer and learned that every crop has a growing season and once the growing cycle is over and the crop is ripened, it is reaped. They also learned that the completion of harvesting marks the end of the growing season, or the growing cycle for a particular crop.

The motive behind this trip was to enable the students to appreciate the efforts of the farming community and let them comprehend the importance of agriculture in their lives.

A Visit to Bhopal



3 to 5 February 2018: 7i World School organised an educational visit to Bhopal in the first week of February for the students of Grade 3 to 8 which included a visit to Tribal Museum, State Museum, Regional Science Centre, Science Park and Shaurya Smarak and Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha House. The trip was quite informative for the students and provided the young minds educational experiences away from their regular school environment and enriched their knowledge about various places they visited.

An Inter House Folk Dance Competition



10 February 2018: An Inter House Folk Dance Competition was held at 7i World School. The participants showcased their talents by tapping their feet on the tunes of mesmerising folk dances of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra. Through their jubilant performances they celebrated the country's diverse visual poetry!

The Judge Ms Nisha Sharma, an eminent theatre artist and dancer from Gwalior judged the competition and applauded the students for performing with Great Spirit and enthusiasm.

ISA Activity- Harvest festival: Gathering Crops!



10 February 2018: Students of Grade 4 & 5 learned a Harvest dance of Srilanka named 'Kulu Natuma' and presented it in the school assembly. Through this rendition students learned more about the importance of good harvest in a farmer's life.

Annual Sports Day

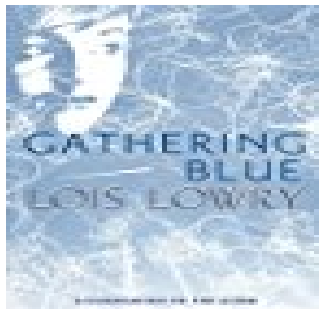


17 February 2018: On 17 February 2018, 7i World School, hosted its **Annual Sports Day** amidst thrills, shrills and cheers. The event commenced on 15th February 2018 with the activities based on fundamental sports skills for the tiny tots of 7i World School Harishankarpuram and culminated with the athletic activities of Junior and Senior students at 7i World School, Shivpuri Link Road. The 3-day sports fest was well managed and coordinated by Sportseed and 7iWS together.

Must Read

Gathering Blue

Novel by Lois Lowry

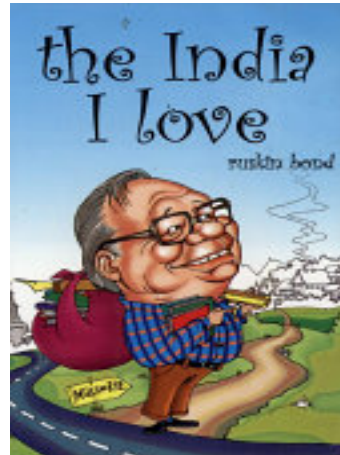


Gathering Blue is a young adult-social science novel, written by Lois Lowry and released in the year 2000. In her strongest work to date, **Lois Lowry** once again creates a mysterious but plausible future world. It is a society ruled by savagery and deceit that shuns and discards the weak.

As she did in **The Giver**, Lowry challenges readers to imagine what our world could become, and what will be considered valuable. Every reader will be taken by Kira's plight and will long ponder her haunting world and the hope for the future.

The India I Love

- Ruskin Bond



THE INDIA I LOVE is a short book made out from **Ruskin Bond's diary pages** written over a long period of time. Ruskin recounts his whole life in this book from his early childhood to when he was seventy. Every chapter starts with a title and a small poem.

He mesmerizes his readers yet again through his straight from the heart collection of prose and poems. This is his way of expressing his feelings for his beloved adopted country with all her animate and inanimate beings, their uniqueness, their character and how all these combine to create a unique flavour of Indian-ness.

He sprinkles the chapters with some nuggets of wisdom that he has processed over the years by observing people and his surroundings keenly.

"A well-balanced person: someone with a chip on both shoulders.

Experience: The knowledge that enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it the second time.

Sympathy: What one woman offers another in exchange for details.

Worry: The interest paid on trouble before it becomes due."

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