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World Polio Day, observed annually on October 24, raises global awareness to eradicate polio. It honors frontline workers and emphasizes vaccination efforts to eliminate the paralyzing virus worldwide for good.



"None can destroy iron, but its own rust can. Likewise, none can destroy a person, but his own mindset can."
-Ratan Tata

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PHP: UNDERSTANDING THE PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE AND WHY IT IS FACING A SECURITY CRISIS

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PHP is one of the most widely used programming languages for building websites and web applications. Despite the growth of newer technologies, it continues to play a significant role in powering the internet. From content management systems and online shopping platforms to educational websites and business portals, PHP remains an important part of the digital world. However, concerns about website vulnerabilities, outdated software, cyberattacks and insecure coding practices have raised questions about its security.

The growing security challenges associated with PHP highlight an important issue in modern technology: even established programming languages can become vulnerable when they are not properly maintained, updated and implemented.

What Is PHP?

PHP stands for Hypertext Preprocessor. It is an open-source, server-side scripting language primarily designed for web development. Unlike HTML, which structures the content of a webpage, PHP performs operations on a web server before delivering the resulting content to a user's browser.

For example, when someone logs into a website, searches for a product or submits an online form, PHP can process the information, communicate with a database and generate a personalised response. It can also manage user accounts, handle payments through integrated services and support interactive features.

One of PHP's biggest advantages is its accessibility. It is relatively easy to learn, works with several operating systems and supports popular databases such as MySQL. Its flexibility and extensive developer community have contributed to its long-standing popularity.

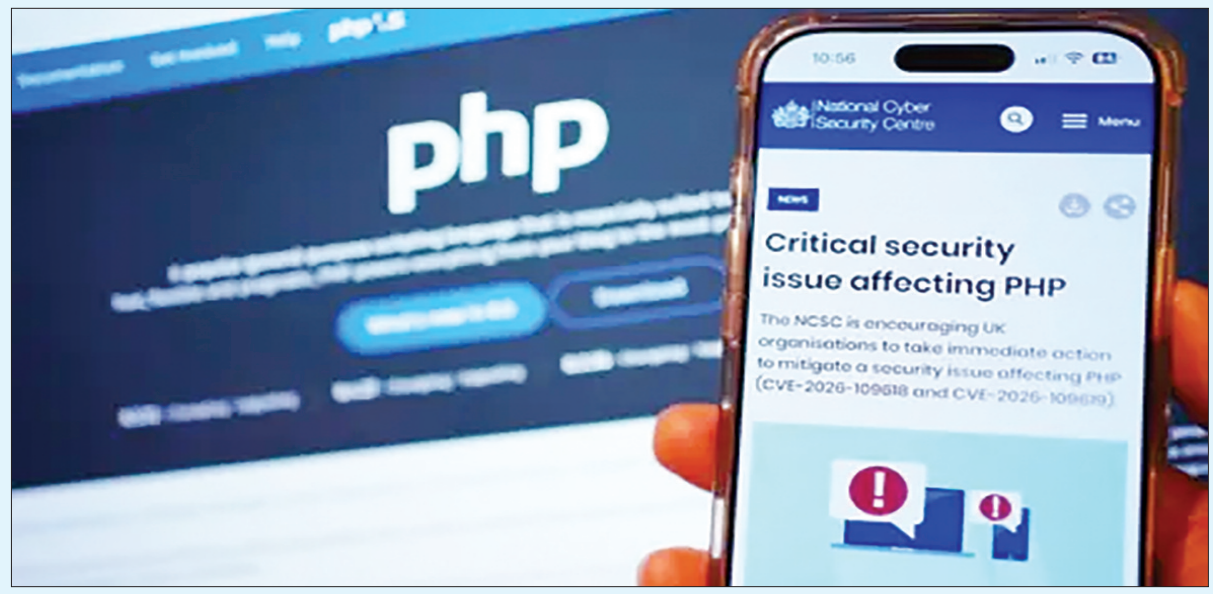
Why Is PHP Still Widely Used?

PHP has remained relevant because it supports a large ecosystem of established websites and applications. WordPress, one of the world's most popular content management systems, relies heavily on PHP. Other platforms and frameworks, including Drupal, Joomla and Laravel, also use it.

Businesses often prefer to maintain existing PHP-based systems rather than rebuild them using newer technologies, as redevelopment can be expensive and time-consuming. PHP also benefits from extensive documentation, affordable hosting services and a large pool of experienced developers.

However, its widespread adoption creates a significant challenge. A vulnerability in a commonly used PHP application, plugin or framework can potentially affect thousands of websites if the affected software is widely deployed.

Understanding PHP's Security Crisis



The term "security crisis" does not mean that PHP itself is inherently unsafe. Instead, it describes the broader security challenges surrounding PHP-powered websites, including vulnerable applications, neglected updates and unsafe development practices.

Outdated Software and Unsupported Versions

One major concern is the continued use of outdated PHP versions. Older releases may no longer receive security patches, leaving known vulnerabilities unaddressed. Websites running unsupported versions can become attractive targets for cybercriminals.

Keeping PHP updated, alongside its frameworks and dependencies, is therefore essential for reducing exposure to known security threats.

Vulnerable Plugins and Third-Party Components

Many PHP websites depend on plugins, themes and external libraries to provide additional features. While these components make development easier, they can introduce security weaknesses when poorly developed or inadequately maintained.

Attackers may exploit vulnerabilities in these components to access sensitive information, modify website content or gain unauthorised control over parts of a website.

SQL Injection and Unsafe Input Handling

SQL injection occurs when attackers manipulate database queries through improperly handled user input. If a PHP application fails to validate input and use parameterised database queries, malicious users may access, alter or delete information.

Cross-site scripting is another risk. It can allow attackers to inject harmful scripts into webpages, potentially compromising users' sessions or personal information.

Weak Authentication and Access Controls

Poor password management, weak authentication systems and incorrectly configured permissions can expose PHP applications to unauthorised access. If administrators fail to implement appropriate security controls, attackers may exploit these weaknesses to compromise accounts or sensitive data.

The Consequences for Businesses and Users

Security failures can result in stolen customer information, financial losses, website defacement, service interruptions and reputational damage. For educational institutions, e-commerce businesses and organisations managing personal records, such incidents can undermine trust and disrupt essential services.

Cybercriminals may also exploit compromised websites to distribute malware, redirect visitors to fraudulent pages or use hacked servers for further attacks.

How Can PHP Security Be Improved?

Developers and website owners can reduce risks through several practical measures. These include using supported PHP versions, installing security updates promptly, reviewing plugins and dependencies, and removing unused components.Applications should validate user input, use parameterised database queries, securely store passwords, enforce access controls and protect sensitive information with HTTPS. Regular backups, security testing, monitoring and professional code reviews can provide additional protection.Organisations should also establish clear maintenance policies so that vulnerabilities are identified and addressed before attackers can exploit them.PHP continues to be a valuable technology for web development, but its widespread use makes effective security management particularly important.

Central Academy, Ashiana Branch, Hosts Vibrant Garba Celebration for Mothers



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Central Academy, Ashiana Branch, organised a vibrant Garba celebration exclusively for mothers, bringing together joy, enthusiasm and festive spirit. The event provided a wonderful platform for mothers to showcase their dancing talents and participate in a variety of fun-filled activities and exciting games.

The programme commenced with an auspicious lamp-lighting ceremony led by the school's Principal, Kamla Joshi, who graced the occasion with her presence. The ceremony marked an auspicious beginning to the celebrations and set a festive tone for the event.

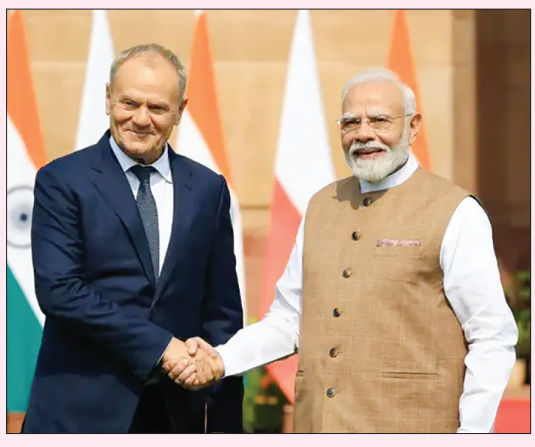
The mothers participated enthusiastically in the traditional Garba dance, showcasing their energy, grace and love for cultural traditions. A range of entertaining games and engaging activities added to the excitement, making the celebration lively and enjoyable for everyone. The event offered mothers an opportunity to unwind, connect with one another and celebrate the festive spirit in a warm and welcoming environment.

The winners of the various activities were felicitated with awards by Principal Kamla Joshi, who appreciated their active participation, enthusiasm and sporting spirit. She acknowledged the importance of organising such events to encourage parental involvement and strengthen the relationship between the school and families.

The celebration reflected Central Academy, Ashiana Branch's commitment to creating meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in school activities while promoting cultural values and community bonding. The event also highlighted the significance of preserving traditional celebrations and passing on their cultural essence to the younger generation.

The programme concluded on a cheerful note, leaving the mothers with cherished memories of a delightful day filled with music, dance, laughter and togetherness. The vibrant celebration was a wonderful blend of tradition, entertainment and camaraderie, making it a memorable occasion for all those present.

INDIA AND POLAND AGREE TO STRENGTHEN STRATEGIC AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION



India and Poland have agreed to expand cooperation in defence, space, nuclear energy and emerging technologies, opening new possibilities for their bilateral relationship. The discussions took place as both countries explored ways to strengthen economic ties and address shared international challenges.According to reports, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk held discussions on bilateral, regional and global issues. Both sides emphasised the importance of collaboration in critical technologies, cybersecurity and defence innovation.The proposed expansion of cooperation could create opportunities for businesses, research institutions and technology companies in both countries. Stronger economic engagement may also encourage investment, promote innovation and improve exchanges between industries.India and Poland have developed relations across several areas, including trade, education, science and cultural exchange. Increased collaboration in advanced technologies could help both countries respond to emerging economic and security challenges.The discussions also reflect India's efforts to strengthen partnerships with European countries. As global trade and security arrangements continue to evolve, closer cooperation between India and Poland could contribute to stronger diplomatic relations and long-term economic growth.



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City Montessori School, Aliganj Campus II, Presents an Inspiring Model Class Programme by Class VIII A



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Lucknow: City Montessori School (CMS), Aliganj Campus II, organised the Model Class Presentation of Class VIII A on 14 October 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Junior Wing Building. The programme showcased the students' creativity, confidence, scientific temperament and holistic learning through a thoughtfully planned series of presentations and activities.



The programme commenced with a welcome address, followed by a prayer and its meaning, the pledge, thought for the day, virtue and ARP. The students subsequently presented the CMS Vision, Mission and Building Blocks, highlighting the institution's commitment to value-based education and the all-round development of learners.

The World Parliament session provided an engaging platform for students to express their views on contemporary educational issues while developing leadership, communication and critical-thinking skills. This was followed by a series of fascinating science experiments demonstrating the concepts of primary and secondary colours and electromagnetism, reflecting the students' curiosity and scientific understanding.

The elocution segment offered students an opportunity to demonstrate their oratory skills, confidence and ability to communicate effectively. The model presentation featured innovative projects, including a water alarm and a smart house equipped with light sensors. These projects highlighted the practical application of scientific principles in everyday life and encouraged innovation and problem-solving.

One of the key highlights was the debate on Gemini-Guided Learning versus Teacher-Assisted Learning, which encouraged students to examine different perspectives on the growing role of artificial intelligence in education. The discussion promoted analytical thinking and highlighted the importance of evaluating emerging technologies in the learning process.

The programme also featured a skit depicting the life of Raghunath Paranjpye, highlighting his dedication, sacrifice and loyalty towards the nation. The performance conveyed meaningful lessons about commitment, patriotism and the importance of values. A melodious choir performance added a delightful musical touch to the presentation, creating a memorable conclusion to the students' performances.The programme culminated with a vote of thanks proposed by the Principal, expressing gratitude to the school management, teachers, parents and students for their valuable contributions and continued support.

Overall, the Model Class Presentation proved to be a meaningful and enriching experience, reflecting the spirit of "Learning Beyond Classrooms." It provided students with a valuable opportunity to demonstrate their academic understanding, creativity, teamwork, communication skills and moral values. The presentation reinforced the importance of experiential learning in nurturing confident, responsible and future-ready individuals.

EARTHQUAKE IN TIBET KILLS 16, RESCUE OPERATIONS CONTINUE



A powerful earthquake in Tibet has reportedly killed at least 16 people and injured dozens more, prompting emergency response operations in the affected region. Authorities and rescue teams are working to assess the damage, assist injured residents and determine the full impact of the disaster.According to reports carried by India's public broadcaster, the earthquake struck the Nagqu region. The incident has raised concerns about the safety of people living in areas vulnerable to seismic activity.Earthquakes can cause extensive damage to buildings, roads, bridges and other infrastructure. In remote mountainous areas, rescue operations may become particularly difficult because of challenging terrain, damaged roads and limited access to medical facilities.Emergency teams generally prioritise searching damaged structures, providing medical assistance and ensuring that residents have access to temporary shelter, food and clean drinking water. Authorities must also inspect buildings for structural damage and assess the risk of further hazards.



Dr. Dheeraj Mehrotra Honoured with 'Education Leader of the Year' Award at EducationWorld India School Rankings 2026–27

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Renowned educationist, author, and National Award-winning educator Dr Dheeraj Mehrotra has been honoured with the prestigious 'Education Leader of the Year' Award at the EducationWorld India School Rankings Awards 2026–27, held at Hotel Pullman, New Delhi.

Dr Mehrotra, currently serving as Vice President, GEMS Education India, was recognised for his outstanding contributions to educational leadership, teacher empowerment, innovation, and quality education.



A recipient of the National Teacher Award from the President of India in 2006, Dr Mehrotra has authored over 200 books, developed more than 150 educational mobile applications, and created over 500 online courses on Udemy, reaching over 800,000 learners across 180 countries.

Expressing gratitude, Dr Mehrotra described the recognition as a renewed responsibility to inspire educators and transform learning experiences.

He emphasised that meaningful educational leadership lies in empowering teachers, nurturing curiosity, and building future-ready schools.

The honour celebrates his continuing commitment to academic excellence, technology-enabled learning, and professional development.

The recognition marks another significant milestone in his distinguished journey of educational innovation, leadership, and lifelong learning.



INDIAN ATHLETES SHINE AT ASIAN PARA GAMES, MEDAL TALLY REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

Indian para-athletes have continued to make the country proud at the Asian Para Games, delivering impressive performances across several sporting disciplines. According to India's public broadcaster, the Indian contingent's medal tally reached 88, including 21 gold medals, in reports published on 23 October.The achievements reflect the determination, discipline and exceptional ability of athletes competing at the continental level. Para-sport provides opportunities for athletes with disabilities to demonstrate their talent and compete against leading competitors from across Asia.India's recent performances have included successes in para-archery, athletics and other events. Sheetal Devi and Toman Kumar were among the athletes congratulated by President Droupadi Murmu after winning gold in the compound mixed-team para-archery event.

CYBERSECURITY CONCERNS RISE AFTER EMUDHRA EXITS WEBSITE CERTIFICATE BUSINESS



Cybersecurity concerns have drawn attention to the systems that help establish trust between websites and their visitors. India's digital security sector is facing fresh scrutiny following reports that eMudhra has exited the global website security certificate business after cybersecurity flaws triggered wider industry concerns.Website security certificates play an important role in encrypted internet communication. They help browsers verify that a website's identity has been authenticated and enable secure HTTPS connections between websites and users.When certificate systems or the organisations responsible for issuing them face security problems, the consequences can extend beyond individual websites. Businesses, customers and digital service providers depend on trusted certificate infrastructure to protect online transactions and communications.A security failure may create opportunities for impersonation, phishing or other forms of digital fraud, depending on the nature of the vulnerability.



KUNSKAPSSKOLAN LUCKNOW IB STUDENT UMRA WINS BRONZE AWARD IN QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

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Umra, a student of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes at Kunskapsskolan Lucknow, has brought laurels to the school by winning a Bronze Award in the senior category of the prestigious Queen's Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition.

This remarkable achievement recognises Umra's writing skills, creativity, critical thinking, and ability to express ideas effectively on an international platform. The competition provides young writers an opportunity to share their perspectives, explore meaningful themes, and demonstrate the power of the written word.

The school community congratulates Umra on this commendable accomplishment. The achievement reflects the importance of nurturing independent thinking, effective communication, and a strong culture of reading, research, and writing among students.

Kunskapsskolan Lucknow continues to encourage learners to explore their interests, develop their talents, and participate in opportunities that broaden their horizons and help them become confident, thoughtful, and globally minded individuals.

The school wishes Umra continued success and many more milestones in her academic and creative journey.

Written by Umra Atir Khan..

'NOT JUST MEAT AND RICE IN A POT'

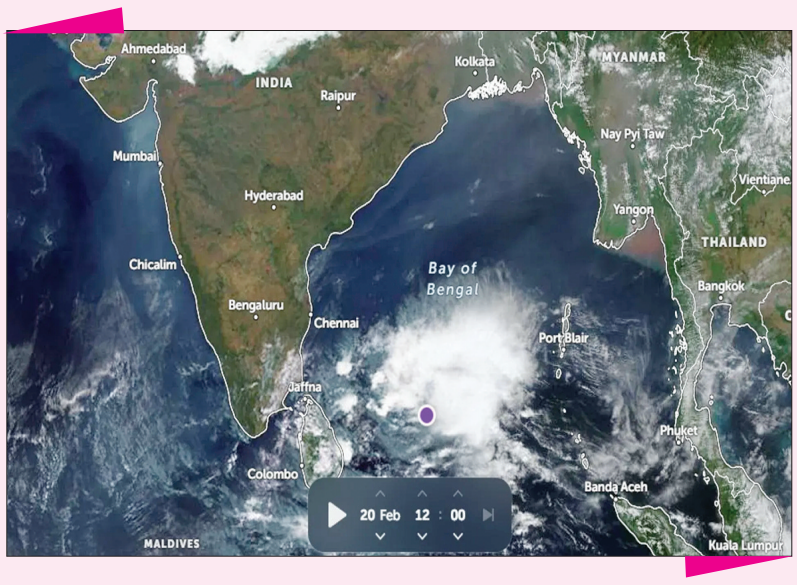
That one steel pot in my house could always be counted on to have in it, a piece of home. The Biryani
pot was something of a grounding experience to the six year old who went by my name. It was just a
pot, but at the same time, it became a foundational memory. If you ask me today to describe the
flavour of Biryani to you, I will be unsuccessful, because it's not just the cardamom, or the spices, or
the rice with tender chicken, it's the story which goes into making something common to a culture, but
unique to every household. I could try and fail to tell you exactly how it used to be made when I was
just tall enough to see above the kitchen countertops, and still we would end up with only a replica of
the taste of my childhood.
The earliest possible memory I have of eating is when I was spoonfed two bites of Biryani rice on my
second birthday. I'm sure I'd had food before, but for some reason Biryani stuck with me, and those
two bites somehow embedded themselves in my cerebral consciousness. Ever since then, I've had this
fascination with Biryani, due to reasons I couldn't explain until very recently. There was such an
obsession with what could possibly make meat, rice and spices in a pot, combined, somehow taste like
that birthday fifteen years ago. Ever since then, I have tried making several imitations of the dish
myself. Good food, yes, but a far cry from those dinners years ago when the magic of my
grandmother's hand was imparted to the rice.
In Lucknow, we had Biryani all the time. It didn't matter what the occasion was, whether Eid,
childbirth, weddings, birthdays, even deaths, casual Friday dinners. I would beg my mother to make
it often even without an event upcoming, and she would, but it never quite tasted like 'special
occasion' Biryani. On being accused of not adding all the ingredients properly, she just laughed and
told me- "The people are the special ingredient, silly!" I would,confused, again mention I didn't quite
understand, to which I would be the subject of amusement again, "The things our elders say, never
quite make sense until they do." I tried getting the great Matriarch of the kitchen, my grandmother to
divulge her secrets of the kitchen, but what she told me was a story instead of a recipe. The story
made sense soon..
I live in Bath as an International High School student now, and when my new roommate from London
asked me about food which best reminded me of home, I didn't tell her about Biryani as a dish, I
recited this story I had been told when I was six.
"Biryani was the descendant of the Persian pilaf, made with Indian spices and cooking methods,
giving Birinj Birian, a name which slowly evolved into the modern day Biryani. It was brought to
India by a wife of the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan, Mumtaz Mahal. The Persians, who had long since
become an influence for Composite Culture, after Humayun, are said to have inspired Biryani also.
Mumtaz Mahal, as a capable stateswoman, had been inspecting her soldiers in the summer, when she
noticed their malnutrition, despite their youth, and so, as any matriarch has maternal instincts towards
her children, so did she toward her subjects. That very day, royal cooks were given the order to find a
dish which could combine both flavour, filling substance, and spices into one rice dish, and hence, the
first Biryani was created. But what was it about Biryani, ever since its invention, which set it apart
from pilaf ? It was how it was consumed. Rather than other meals soldiers ate at will, when Biryani
was made, they were to dine together, at the same time, sitting together, as brothers. The idea of
Biryani spread across the subcontinent, and with it, the flavours were tweaked, experimented with, the
ingredients artfully rearranged, until each corner of India could boast its own version of Biryani,
which carries to households until today, as a deep part of cultural heritage, and the beginning of

making flavourful, gourmet food accessible to the middle classes, converting India, especially the
North, into the fascinating hub of cuisine it is today."
As a bonding experience, Nadine (my roommate) and I, decided to make Biryani, in the humble
dormitory kitchen provided. It was a wild time across the supermarkets of Bath, several impromptu
runs to the Asian markets and meat markets, multiple delayed Amazon deliveries of Biryani spices,
and at one time, a certain pot filled with burnt onions. But, all difficult times came to an end, and
finally the Biryani was left to simmer. Nadine and I were a mess because of the hours we had spent
giggling non-stop as we cooked, talking about everything and nothing under the sun.
We sat down to eat the dish fresh, almost a half hour later, and somehow brought about by the smell of
good food on the stove, several other people of the dormitory had also materialized by the tables. In a
mood as high as could be, with promise of good food and a free weekend, the Biryani was served, and
I took my first bite of something I had had thousands of times before, expecting the usual
disappointment which came with self made Biryani, but that first bite made me pause. The second bite
made me cry, and the third had me laughing so hard my friends looked over concerned. I couldn't
have cared less. For the first time in almost fifteen years, I could taste the Biryani I only remembered
in fragments of memory, of the recipe of a grandmother long since passed to God, and the taste
which I had spent virtually an entire life looking for.
You were right, Mum. Perhaps the people were an ingredient after all.



INDIA AND AZERBAIJAN DISCUSS REGIONAL SECURITY AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS

India and Azerbaijan have held discussions on important regional and international developments, reflecting continued diplomatic engagement between the two countries. According to a report published by India's public broadcaster on 23 October, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar called on Azerbaijan President Ilham Aliyev in Baku.The discussions covered bilateral relations and wider international issues. Both sides exchanged views on developments affecting regional stability and explored areas where continued diplomatic engagement could be useful.India maintains relationships with countries across different regions to promote trade, investment, energy cooperation and international dialogue. Azerbaijan's geographical position between Europe and Asia gives it importance in regional connectivity and energy-related discussions.



LOW-PRESSURE SYSTEM OVER BAY OF BENGAL RAISES WEATHER CONCERNS

Weather authorities are monitoring a developing low-pressure system over the Bay of Bengal, with alerts reported for parts of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. The India Meteorological Department monitors such systems to determine their likely movement, intensity and possible effects on coastal areas.Low-pressure systems develop when atmospheric conditions encourage air to rise, sometimes leading to the formation of extensive cloud cover and rainfall. Depending on ocean temperatures, wind patterns and other atmospheric factors, some systems weaken while others become more organised.For coastal communities, changing weather conditions can affect fishing, transport, agriculture and daily activities. Heavy rainfall may also cause localised flooding, waterlogging and disruptions to road connectivity, particularly in vulnerable low-lying areas.

ISRO PLANS TO LAUNCH NAVIGATION SATELLITE NVS-03 ON OCTOBER 30



India is preparing for another step in strengthening its indigenous satellite navigation capabilities, with reports indicating that the Indian Space Research Organisation plans to launch the NVS-03 navigation satellite on 30 October 2026.The satellite is associated with India's NavIC navigation system, which provides positioning, navigation and timing services over India and surrounding regions. Indigenous navigation capabilities are important for applications such as transport, disaster management, maritime operations and location-based services.Satellite navigation systems help determine the location and movement of vehicles, ships and other objects. They can also support emergency response teams, infrastructure development and various scientific applications.For India, developing and maintaining its own navigation infrastructure can reduce dependence on foreign systems for important national requirements. It also supports domestic expertise in satellite engineering, launch operations and advanced communication technologies.

INDIAN STOCK MARKETS FACE SELLING PRESSURE AMID INVESTOR CAUTION



Indian equity markets experienced a decline on 23 October, with the Sensex falling 545 points and the Nifty dropping 228 points, according to a report published by Akashvani News.Market movements are influenced by several factors, including corporate earnings, international developments, crude oil prices, interest-rate expectations and investor confidence. When investors become concerned about economic uncertainty or the future performance of companies, they may reduce their exposure to equities.Changes in crude oil prices are particularly important for India because the country imports a substantial portion of its oil requirements. Higher prices can increase costs for businesses, affect inflation and put pressure on the country's import bill.However, a fall in stock indices does not necessarily mean that every company is performing poorly. Individual shares can move in different directions depending on business results, sector-specific developments and expectations about future growth.Financial experts generally advise investors to avoid making decisions based solely on one day's market movement. Long-term investment strategies should consider financial goals, risk tolerance, diversification and the fundamentals of individual investments.



FUN COOKING – VEG HAKKA NOODLES

CHEF'S CORNER

A quick and flavorful stir-fry.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup boiled noodles
- ¼ cup shredded cabbage
- ¼ cup thinly sliced capsicum
- 2 tbsp grated carrot
- 1 tsp oil
- 1 tsp soy sauce
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Heat oil in a pan on high flame.
2. Add cabbage, capsicum, and carrot. Stir-fry for 2–3 minutes.
3. Add boiled noodles and mix well.
4. Add soy sauce, salt, and pepper.
5. Toss everything evenly on high heat.
6. Serve hot.

Chef's Tip:

Do not overcook vegetables; keep them slightly crunchy.



Fun Activity – DIY Focus Timer Card



Materials:

- Thick paper
- Marker
- Scale



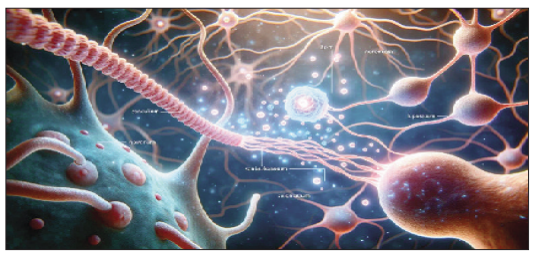
Steps:

1. Divide the card into 4 blocks of 25 minutes each.
2. Label them Session 1, 2, 3, 4.
3. After each session, tick the box.
4. Take a 5-minute break between sessions.
5. Review how many sessions you completed.

Creative Twist:

Add a reward system for completing all four sessions.

FUN FACTS



- Potassium is essential for nerve signals and muscle contraction.
- Saturn's rings are made mostly of ice and rock particles.
- The limbic system plays a major role in emotional processing.
- High-heat stir-frying preserves nutrients better than prolonged cooking.
- The human body maintains a stable internal temperature through homeostasis.

RIDDLE OF THE DAY

I have pages but no bones.
I have a spine but no book.
What am I?
Answer: Newspaper

SUDOKU

_	1	_	_	4	_
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_	_	2	_	_	6
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TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

Q1. What is the chemical symbol for potassium?

Q2. Which planet is known for its prominent rings?

Q3. What is 21 ⩓ 14?

Q4. Which part of the brain controls emotions and memory?

Q5. Who composed the Indian national anthem?

Answers:

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Saturn

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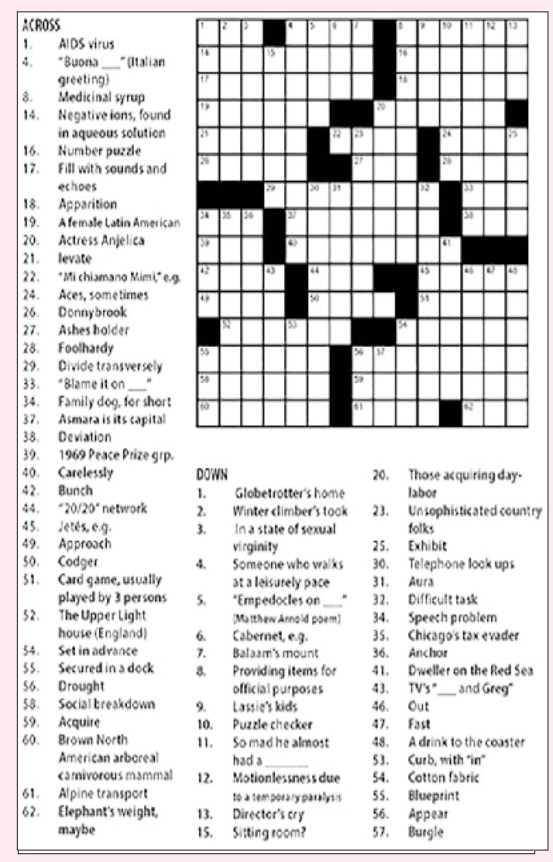
Limbic system

Rabindranath Tagore

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS
1. AIDS virus
4. "Buona ___" (Italian greeting)
8. Medicinal syrup
14. Negative ions, found in aqueous solution
16. Number puzzle
17. Fill with sounds and echoes
18. Apparition
19. A female Latin American
20. Actress Anjelica
21. Ievate
22. "Mi chiamano Mimì," e.g.
24. Aces, sometimes
26. Donnybrook
27. Ashes holder
28. Foolhardy
29. Divide transversely
33. "Blame it on ___"
34. Family dog, for short
37. Asmara is its capital
38. Deviation
39. 1969 Peace Prize grp.
40. Carelessly
42. Bunch
44. "20/20" network
45. Jetés, e.g.
49. Approach
50. Codger
51. Card game, usually played by 3 persons
52. The Upper Light house (England)
54. Set in advance
55. Secured in a dock
56. Drought
58. Social breakdown
59. Acquire
60. Brown North American arboreal carnivorous mammal
61. Alpine transport
62. Elephant's weight, maybe

DOWN
1. Globetrotter's home
2. Winter climber's took
3. In a state of sexual virginity
4. Someone who walks at a leisurely pace
5. "Empedocles on ___" (Matthew Arnold poem)
6. Cabernet, e.g.
7. Balaam's mount
8. Providing items for official purposes
9. Lassie's kids
10. Puzzle checker
11. So mad he almost had a _____
12. Motionlessness due to a temporary paralysis
13. Director's cry
15. Sitting room?
20. Those acquiring day-labor
23. Unsophisticated country folks
25. Exhibit
30. Telephone look ups
31. Aura
32. Difficult task
34. Speech problem
35. Chicago's tax evader
36. Anchor
41. Dweller on the Red Sea
43. TV's "___ and Greg"
46. Out
47. Fast
48. A drink to the coaster
53. Curb, with "in"
54. Cotton fabric
55. Blueprint
56. Appear
57. Burgle

DIFFERENCE





PV SINDHU ADVANCES TO THE QUARTER-FINALS OF THE FRENCH OPEN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Indian badminton star P. V. Sindhu has advanced to the quarter-finals of the French Open badminton tournament, according to a sports update published by Akashvani News on 23 October.Sindhu is one of India's most prominent badminton players and has represented the country at major international competitions. Her achievements have helped popularise badminton among young athletes and encouraged greater participation in the sport.Reaching the quarter-finals places a player among the leading contenders in a tournament, although further victories are required to progress to the semi-finals and final. At this stage, matches can become particularly demanding because competitors are often closely matched in skill, fitness and tactical ability.Badminton requires a combination of speed, stamina, coordination and strategic thinking. Players must react quickly, anticipate their opponents' movements and maintain accuracy while performing under pressure.International tournaments also provide athletes with opportunities to gain ranking points, test their preparation and compete against top players from different countries.

CITY HIGHLIGHTS

St. Francis School, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow

PEACE AND GOODWILL

LOWER KINDERGARTEN (L.K.G) ADMISSION FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2027-2028

Online Application Forms will be available on the School Website www.stfrancislko.org from 15th to 25th October 2026. Printout of the same with all the required documents to be submitted in the School Office on 4th and 5th November 2026 between 08.00 am to 12.00 noon Application fee Rs. 1200/- (online payment). FORMS WILL NOT BE ISSUED IN THE SCHOOL. Limited seats only therefore the site will be blocked one's the required number of forms registered.

PLEASE NOTE :-

1. The child's Date of Birth should fall within the dates mentioned below:
(01/04/2022 and 31/03/2023)
2. The particulars of the Child (i.e. Name, Parent's Name, and Date of Birth) should be filled in correctly. The date of birth filled in the form must tally with the one recorded in the **Date of Birth Certificate issued by the Municipal Authority as well as the Maternity Hospital Discharge Certificate.**
3. Incomplete form will not be processed.
4. The duly filled application form is available subject to the clearance of your payment within two days, follow the username and password to take the printout.
5. **At the time of submission** of application form it is Mandatory to attach all the necessary documents which are mentioned below.
- Hospital Discharge Certificate, where the child was born.
- Birth Certificate from the Municipal Corporation / Nagar Nigam.
- Proof of Address; Aadhar Card / Ration Card / Election Card / Electricity Bill.
- A recent Photograph of the candidate with the parents and the siblings (if any).
- Sibling's (not cousins) school document, if studying in this school.
- Salary slips of both parents, if applicable.
- Aadhar Card of Child.

6. Parents are advised to apply to other schools as well, due to limited seats at St. Francis School.
7. Having a sibling enrolled as a student of St. Francis School does not guarantee admission of candidate in L.KG.
8. Parents are requested to kindly note the date of interaction with the Principal. Both Parents accompanied by candidate must attend the interaction .Hard copy of acknowledgement receipt is necessary on the day of interaction.
9. The Management of the School reserves the rights of Admission or Rejection and is not bound to give any reason for the same.
10. Candidates who had applied last year are not eligible for admission this year.
11. Applicant may not be granted admission if the school fee of siblings (if any) is outstanding.

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Date- 07/10/26

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1. The child's Date of Birth should fall within the dates mentioned below:
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2. The particulars of the Child (i.e. Name, Parent's Name, and Date of Birth) should be filled in correctly. The date of birth filled in the form must tally with the one recorded in the **Date of Birth Certificate issued by the Municipal Authority as well as the Maternity Hospital Discharge Certificate.**
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