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WEB EDITION

- 1 The number of super-rich people continues to grow, despite the economic impact of the coronavirus crisis, and global lockdowns
- 2 Jeff Bezos, the world's richest person and the founder of Amazon, has seen his fortune swell by \$75bn so far this year, to a record \$189bn
- 3 There are more than 500,000 people in the world, classed as 'ultra-wealthy', with fortunes of more than \$30mn
- 4 It means that there are more ultra-wealthy people around the world than the populations of Iceland, Malta or Belize

Global super-rich call for wealthy to face

CORONAVIRUS TAX

More than 80 millionaires have urged governments around the world to tax the super-wealthy much more to help fund the global recovery from the coronavirus outbreak.

In an open letter, the group calling themselves, "Millionaires for Humanity", said, they should be taxed higher, "immediately, substantially and permanently. Signatories included Ben and Jerry's ice cream co-founder Jerry Greenfield, screenwriter Richard Curtis and filmmaker Abigail Disney US entrepreneur Sidney Topol and New Zealand retailer



Stephen Tindall also signed. "As Covid-19 strikes the world, millionaires like

us have a critical role to play in healing our world," the letter read.

HOW ARE COUNTRIES GOING ABOUT IT

1 As countries scramble to respond to the economic impact of the global pandemic, some have already mooted introducing higher taxes

2 In the UK, the Institute of Fiscal Studies think-tank has said that higher taxes were inevitable for many, not just the super-wealthy

3 Earlier this month, Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez indicated that his government may introduce higher taxes; Russia also plans to target higher earners

4 Saudi Arabia has increased sales tax to offset the repercussions of the virus, and a slump in the oil prices



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VIEWPOINT

Tendulkar bats for doing away with 'UMPIRE'S CALL' IN DRS

Cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar has said that the International Cricket Council (ICC) should consider doing away with the provision to stick with the umpire's call, when a team asks for a review for an LBW decision. Tendulkar said that the decision should be entirely dependent upon what the technology shows, if it is being brought into the game. "Since the team or the batsman is unhappy with the onfield decision, the matter is referred to the third umpire; so, let the technology take over—just like in tennis, either in or out, nothing in between. Once you have decided to use technology, you should rely on it," he tweeted.

WHAT IS DRS? Decision Review System (DRS) is a technology-based system used in cricket to assist the match officials take decisions on certain on field settlement

HOW DO TEAMS OPT FOR IT? The fielding captain or the batsman, who has been given out by the on-field umpire, has the option to seek DRS, within 15 seconds, after the decision has been given.

WHAT IS UMPIRE'S CALL? It allows the onfield umpires to give the batsman the benefit of doubt, with regard to marginal LBW calls, in case of an inconclusive technological evidence

How much do you know about DRS?

1) In which year was the DRS introduced for the first time in a Test match?

- a) 2008
b) 2009
c) 2012

2) What sign is used by the team to opt for DRS?

a) V b) T c) O

3) How many times can a team avail the DRS in a Test match?

a) 3 b) 1 c) 2

ANSWERS: 1) a) 2) b) 3) c)

LET'S JOIN TENDULKAR AND START A DEBATE...

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'BIRD BOX 2' MOVIE IN DEVELOPMENT

Actress Sandra Bullock's 'Bird Box', based on author Josh Malerman's novel with the same name, is set to get a sequel. Malerman made the revelation about the sequel, ahead of the release of his second book in the Bird Box series. Titled, Malorie, after the character, Bullock brought to life in the movie, the new novel picks up where the original book/movie left off.



ENTERTAINMENT

➔ 'Bird Box', which released in 2018, was a runaway hit for Netflix. Eric Heisserer had penned the screenplay of the post-apocalyptic horror thriller directed by Susanne Bier

➔ The story followed Bullock's Malorie Hayes, who navigates the dangers of a post-apocalyptic world, while trying to keep herself and her two children safe from creatures, with the ability to make a person kill themselves on sight

➔ Netflix has not made any official announcement regarding 'Bird Box 2

The sequel novel, 'Malorie' is set to release on July 21

NEWS IN BRIEF

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MAN CITY ESCAPE TWO-YEAR EUROPEAN FOOTBALL BAN

Manchester City have won their appeal in the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) over alleged financial fair play (FFP) violations, and are free to play in the UEFA Champions League next season, it was announced on Monday. UEFA had banned City from European competitions early this year. An initial fine of 30 million Euros (₹ 255.1 crore) was also reduced to 10 million Euros.

1 The FFP regulations are designed to stop clubs running up big losses through spending on players. They also ensure that sponsorship deals are based on their real market value — and not ways for owners to pump cash into a club to get around the rules.

2 City were accused of deliberately inflating the value of income from sponsors with links to its owners, Sheikh Mansour's Abu Dhabi United Group, to avoid falling foul of FFP regulations between 2012 and 2016

SPORTS

An app that can help children turn into storytellers

Two budding entrepreneurs Sunder Raman and Aditya Jaishankar are all set to launch a storytelling app—the MaPa Story that would build the next generation of storytellers. Named after the original storytellers to the kids—mom and dad, the app is not just about listening to stories, but is also interactive, and activity-based, the team said.



TECH

Malala Fund to release an anthology on girls fighting oppression



BOOK

Malala Fund, the non-profit organisation founded by the famous Pakistani activist, Malala Yousafzai and her father Ziauddin Yousafzai, is coming up with an anthology on girls, who have bravely fought oppression. Yet unnamed, the book will be published by HarperCollins. To be edited by Tess Thomas, editor of the Assembly, the book will feature personal essays by the girls around the world, who talk about their fight for education and equality. TNN

OBJECTIVES OF MAPA APP

- To build the next generation of storytellers by enabling kids to become storytellers.
- To encourage kids to be more expressive through the modes of storytelling
- The MaPa team is also working on other game-changing participatory activities, like learning based on school curriculum, in the form of stories

HEALTH AND FITNESS

WHY MEAL TIMINGS are as important as the food you eat

If you have been believing that the only two parameters to good health is a balanced diet and workout routine, think again. There is another important factor that often goes unnoticed. Yes, we are talking about meal timings. Our body requires discipline to be healthy, and the time interval at which you have your meal, are as important as the food you eat. Here are three reasons why meal timings are important...

IT REGULATES OUR BODY CYCLE
Right nutrients, good sleep cycle, and disciplined meal timings are all the forces that are in our control and we must make sure to maintain them. It's through these habits that the body gets used to a cyclic rhythm. Thus, it's very important to be disciplined with all your meal timings, in order to maintain that rhythm of the body

BOOSTS METABOLISM
The time at which you eat your food also determines your metabolism. When we get up in the morning, our metabolism is at its highest. If you do not fuel your body at this time, your body will not be able to sustain the metabolic rate. As the day passes, your metabolism slows down. Thus, it is important to have your dinner latest by 8 pm for easy digestion

THE IDEAL GAP BETWEEN BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER

Your body takes 3-4 hours to digest a meal properly. Thus, the gap between two meals should not be more than four hours. A gap longer than this can lead to acidity. You must eat snacks and fruits in between the meal. You should have at least two snacks between your breakfast, lunch and dinner

HELPS IN DETOXIFICATION OF THE BODY

Your body receives a lot of things when you eat food. Detoxification is done by the liver and is an important activity. Your meal timings can impact this activity. When you eat a meal at 10 pm, or later than that or close to your bedtime, it puts pressure on your body, as the liver does the detoxification process, when you sleep. Thus, in order to not disturb the detoxification process, you should eat your dinner on time



BHS ALUMNI SERVES THE NEEDY IN CITY



Covid-19 has taken the entire globe by a storm. Everybody is fighting with this pandemic so is India and we Indians have taken up measures to deal with this pandemic to the best of our abilities. The lockdown was one such measure. Lockdown restricted community spread but also it made a daily wage earner's livelihood very difficult. Many NGOs started community service so did Kolkata-based Birla High School Alumni (BHSA). BHSA took a decision to start community service amid lockdown by serving food to the needy. The activity was supported by the alma mater's management, governing body members, members of BHSA. BHSA in collaboration with Kolkata Police did a large number of activities. Relief work was started from May 4.

Metiabruz was the first area where ration was provided to more than 100 families of migrant labourers. Later cooked food was also provided in Alipore where 700 people were served food. Migrant workers in various places in the city, including Garia, Charu Market, Sinthee, Chetla and in Sonarpur, were served meals. On May 11 migrant labourers in Metiabruz were provided with meals. Further food distribution continued till May 17 in the hope to reach out to the maximum number of needy people.



Students fare well in ICSE, ISC exams amidst pandemic

The topper in the ICSE examinations from **The Heritage School** is Indrani Ghosh with 99.4%. A total of 182 students appeared for the ICSE this year where 83 got 95% and above, 67 got between 90% and 94% and 32 got between 79% and 89%. For the ISC examination, Yash Munda and Parantapa Saha with 98.5% were the school topper followed by Riddhi Panja with 98.4%. A total of 213 students appeared for the ISC exams of which 36 got 95% and above, 60 got between 90% and 94%, 86 got between 80% and 89%, 23 got between 70% and 79% and six got below 70%.

Altogether 230 candidates appeared for the ICSE from **MP Birla Foundation Higher Secondary School**. Deepika Naskar is the school topper securing 99.2% in the aggregate. Altogether 196 candidates appeared for the ISC examination from the school. Archisman Ghosh is the school topper in the Science stream with 99.25% in the aggregate and Yash Banka is the school topper in the Commerce stream with 97% in the aggregate.

Altogether 154 students appeared for the ICSE exams from **Sri Sri Academy**, out of which 113 got above 90%, 39 got between 80% and 89%, two got between 70% and 79%. The school topper is Smriti Khaitan with 99% followed by Aditya Agarwal, Akshat Agarwal, Akshita Lal, Khushi Nahata, Gaurav Agarwal and Roshni Agarwal with 98.6%. Trisha Mukhopadhyay, Sharanya Neogi and Meha Jain were in third place with 98%.

Altogether 136 students appeared for the ISC exams, out of which 80 got above 90%, 37 got between 80% and 89%, 17 got between 70% and 79% and two got below 60%. The school toppers are Gautam Bhansali with 99.25% (Commerce), Ayush Sarada with 99% and Kumari Shrishti Kejriwal with 98.75% (Science). Akanksha Singh was the Humanities topper.

The ICSE toppers from **Delhi Public School Megacity** are Bharat Agarwal with 99.40%, Ayona Chakrabarty with 99%, Surbhi Jha and Yashvi Ganerwal, both with 98.80%. In the ISC examination the toppers are Ankita Sinha with 98.50% from the Science stream, Vaibhav Kumar Ruia and Ayan Saha, both with 96.25% from Commerce and Auhona Mukherjee with 96.50% from Humanities.

Altogether 268 students appeared for ICSE exams from **Adamas International School**, out of which 103 got above 90%, 92 got between 80 to 89%, 62 got between 70 and 79, 10 got between 60 and 69 and only one got between 50 and 59%. The school toppers are Pritha Roy with 98.8% followed by Umang Agarwal with 98.6%, Pushparghya Mullick with 98.6% and Swastik Khan and Ayushman Chakrabarty with 98.4%.

Altogether 254 students appeared for the ISC exams, out of which 72 got above 90%, 116 got between 80 and 89%, 54 got between 70 and 79%, 12 got between 60 and 69%. The school toppers are Ritabrata Chakrabarty with 99.5% (Hu-

manities), Anushka Biswas and Shruti Agarwal with 98% (Science) and Mohit Surana with 97% (Commerce).

The ICSE toppers from **PB Academy** are Satyam Kr Jha and Karan Kawathia with 95% followed by Shruti Eknathingale and Uttam Kr Shaw with 94% and Aditya Sinha with 93%. The ISC school topper is Dolon Mondal with 95%. The subject toppers are: Subhasis Das with 97% in Economics, Dolon Mondal in Political Science and Psychology with 97% in both, Subhasis Das with 96% in Commerce, Somnath Paul with 95% in Computer Science, Dolon Mondal with 95% in History, Kishan Chakrabarty with 95% in Physical Education, Adria Chowdhury with 94% in Physics.

Altogether 140 students appeared from **National English School** for the ICSE exams, out of which 40 got above 90%. The school toppers are Komal Gupta with 97.2%, Tushar Shaw with 96.2% and Aanya Firdaus with 96%. Altogether 144 students appeared for the ISC exams, out of which 35 got above 90%. The school toppers are Deepjit Roy with 96.5%, Niladri Ghosh with 95% and Antaru-pa Chakrabarty with 94.75%.

Altogether 233 students appeared from **Calcutta Public School Baguati** for ICSE exams. Swarup Das scored the highest with 98.4% followed by Arunabha Dutta with 98%, Bhavya Jha with 97.8%, Pratik Shaw with 97.2%, Raj Das with 95.4%, Shouvagya Saha with 95.4%. Altogether 240 students appeared for ISC exams. The school toppers are Srijeeta Chakrabarty with 98% from Hu-



manities stream, Tejas Bajaj with 96% from Commerce stream, Anirban Sarkar and Anushka Chakrabarty both with 94.75% from Science stream.

The ICSE topper from **Saifee Golden Jubilee English Public School** is Syeeda Aiman Hussain with 98.4% and Shaikh Rumman Fardeen with 95.5% for ISC examinations.

The ICSE toppers from **Agrasain Balika Siksha Sadan** are Supriti Basak with 99.20%, followed by Archi Agarwal and Diksha Bharti both with 98.80% and Prachi Agarwal, Ahana Chatterjee, Tiasa Saha and Kriti Mishra, all with 98.60%. Altogether 350 students appeared from the school, out of which 126 got above 90%, 116 got between 80% and 89%, 100 got between 70% and 79% and eight got between 60% and 69%.

Altogether 63 students appeared for ISC exams from the school, out of which 31 got above 90%, 29 between 80 and 89% and 3 got between 70 and 79%. The Science toppers are Somdutta Pal with 98% followed by Vidhi Goyal with 97.75%, Varsa Sharma 97.75% and Soumita Mukherjee with 97.50%. The Commerce toppers are Disha Agarwal with 97.25%, Anamika Singhi with 96.75% and Surabhi Agarwal with 95%. The Humanities toppers are Arpita Dey with 95.25%, Arya Roy with 94.75% and Neha Khemka with 94.25%. Somdutta Pal with 98% followed by Vidhi Goyal with 97.75%, Varsa Sharma 97.75% and Soumita Mukherjee with 97.50%. The Commerce toppers are Disha Agarwal with 97.25%, Anamika Singhi with 96.75% and Surabhi Agarwal with 95%. The Humanities toppers are Arpita Dey with 95.25%, Arya Roy with 94.75% and Neha Khemka with 94.25%.

The toppers from **St Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling**, in the ICSE examinations are Shashank Tiwari and Samanawya Dey with 96.80%, Vedant Rai with 96% and Divyansh Lama with 95.20%. The school toppers in the ISC examinations are Thupen Dupka with 98% in the Science stream, Navneet Garg with 92.50% in the Commerce stream and Samdup Dorji Lama with 98.75% in the Humanities stream.

Altogether 269 students appeared from **Vivekananda Mission School**, out of which 14 got above 98%, 60 got between 95% and 97%, 82 got between 90% and 94%, 81 got between 80% and 89%, 22 got between 70% to 79%. The school toppers are Arjan Das with 99% followed by Rohan Roy with 98.6%. The third position was taken by Adarsh Gupta, Vibhram Jha, Shreeja Saha Roy, Nairreet Chowdhury and Anurag Ghosh all with 98.4%. Altogether 176 students appeared for the ISC exams, out of which 26 got above 95%, 53 got above 90%, 76 got above 80%, 15 above 70% and six above 60%. The school toppers are Debanjan Bhattacharya and Biswadip Mandal with 98.75% (Science), Sanmoy Das with 98.5% (Humanities), Ayush Das with 98.75% (Commerce) and Sinjini Chakrabarty with 97.5% (Eco Science).

Heritage students among NASA contest winners

Students of The Heritage School shone bright at a NASA contest recently. Divyansh Garg of class VIII was declared as the winner at the NASA 'Scientist for a Day' International Contest 2020 in the category of Grade VII to VIII.

Sharanya Choudhury of class VI secured the 1st runner up position in the same contest in the category of Grade V to VI.

The contest focused on essay writing competition and was organized at the national level. The students got a great exposure participating in this competition.

"My selection to write for the 'Scientist for a Day' organised by NASA really surprised me. I am thankful to my school, teachers for encouraging me and my family for supporting me. The research I carried out on Charon, the moon of Pluto, was a different experience as I find it unique. Furthermore, I was thrilled and overwhelmed on being chosen as the winner

and I hope this will take me further," said Divyansh.

"My joy knew no bounds when my teacher informed me that I will be writing an essay for a competition conducted by NASA. Becoming a finalist was way beyond my expectation. I am grateful to my teachers for giving me the opportunity to participate in this quest for knowledge," said Sharanya.



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Disha Eye Hospitals, a venture of three doctors from NRS Medical College was formed on May 1, 1997 in Barrackpore. Disha today has evolved into the largest state-of-the-art eye hospital of the east. It has branched out and opened hospitals in Sheoraphuli, Durgapur, Mourigram, Burdwan, Siliguri, New Town-Kolkata, Sinthi, Teghoria, Behala, Barasat and Gariahat. Disha is trying to ensure that people don't have to travel much to avail its services, which has always been affordable and much less compared to other hospitals. Behind all this lies Disha's motto to provide quality state-of-the-art healthcare to everybody, while respecting their ability to pay.

REMEMBERING ANAND BAKSHI

July 21 marks the birth anniversary of a prolific and pedantic lyricist of the era. The songs in the Indian film industry got a new life through his pen. Rang-ing from *Tujhe dekha to ye jana sanam* to *Chingari koi bhadke* and from *Pyaar deewana hota hai* to *Baagon main bahar hai*, his every word of his songs mesmerised the listeners. By now, it must be clear that we are talking about the legendary lyricist, Anand Bakshi.

There is hardly any movie buff, who is not familiar with his songs. It is for his incommensurable songs that he got nominated for the Filmfare Award for Best Lyricist, around 40 times. Howev-



er, he could manage to win only four times. He wrote songs for over 550 films, taking the count of songs to more than 3000. He was a true example of hard work and taught the world to fight till you achieve.

The most inspiring part about his life was his continuous attempts. From working in the Royal Indian Navy, to living his dream of becoming a lyricist, Anand Bakshi left no stone unturned in becoming the epitome for many literature lovers. He proved that struggle is a must if you want to succeed in your life.

Not only his life was an example for many, but his pen had

also set up ample records. 'When written from soul, a song never dies'. This statement was proved apt by his excellent penman as songs like *Humko hamise chura lo*, *Mere sapnon ki rani*, *Dard-e-dil dard-e-jigar*, among countless others, are still hummed in every nook and corner of the country with age not a bar.

He worked with almost all the renowned music composers of his time including RD Burman, Laxmikant Pyarelal and Jatin-Lalit.

He holds the record for being nominated for Filmfare awards for 13 continuous years from 1970 to 1982. He received his first Filmfare award in 1979, for *Aadmi musafir hai*. Other songs for which he received the filmfare award are, *Tere mere beech main*, *Tujhe dekha to ye jaana sanam*, and *Ishq bina*, in 1982, 1996, and 2000 respectively. Although he left for his heavenly abode in 2002 after suffering a complete organ failure, yet he continues to be in the hearts of many even now.

- Rupam Shukla, Class XII, Sunrise English Medium School

WORDS VERSE

STRANDED
I am stranded amidst a large ocean,
Far, far away from land,
Where to go, I have no notion,
No where even a bit of land.
Everything is lifeless over

here,
In this vast ocean blue and clear,
But water perils is what I fear,
They are rare though not mere.
I know no one will save me,

Take me beyond this horizon of bluish green,
And the waves will engulf me within,
Until I am never seen
- Sampurna Samanta, Class X, MP Birla Foundation HS School

