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YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY... "THERE IS ALWAYS A FIRST TIME"...

EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

We are back after this long and tiring sabbatical and have plenty of things to share. While we discussed on which events to include, we noticed a pattern and that was many of the events had occurred for the first time...and VOILA! We ended up choosing "Primera vez" as the theme for the newsletter which is Spanish for the 'first time'.

The contemporary works of writing are sure to keep you reading this newsletter. From the 1st fourteen fearless females till the bizarre EBOLA handshake including the Nobel Peace Prize Laureates and the victories achieved in the month of October we have covered it all.

Also a tad bit of knowledge of Gandhi Jayanti and the buzz it created in the premises will keep you intrigued. We also salute the Gandhi and R.K. House for taking charge for the months of October and November respectively. As always, to tickle your funny bone, we have a witticism page too...

In the end, I would just want to write an easy line and draw a smile emoticon.

**wink* "The 1st time is always the most special and memorable"*

-Harshita Mehta (XII-Sc.)
(Editor)



THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Front line from Left (Shashank, Rajdeep, Abhishek Sharma, Bahaar, Harshita)
Rear (Arjun and Zia Maroof)

Primera
vez



WHAT WE FEEL

Bahaar Hundal:

One should always give his best in the first kick.

Shashank Shekhar Mishra:

Everything is exotic and sparks the nerves of the mind when done for the first time.

Rajdeep Singh:

It takes courage to be a first timer.

Arjun Singh Negi:

It was really fun working in some editing stuff for the first time.

Ahmed Zia Maroof:

The first time gives a new experience and spirit.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



'10 Pointers' from our New Principal (Extract from our Principal's Address on his Educational Vision)

1. We are charged with preparing our students for life in the world.
2. I believe there none is too young, or too old, to make his voice heard and create change that makes the world a better place.
3. At Templeton Academy International we recognize the critical need for developing 21st century skills.
4. Authentic education addresses the “whole child”, the “whole person”, and does not limit our professional development and curriculum design to workplace readiness.
5. Current national and international issues lead to a need for students to be able to communicate, function and create change personally, socially, economically and politically on local, national and global levels.
6. Emerging technologies and resulting globalization also provide unlimited possibilities for exciting new discoveries and developments for our children and we ensure that they tap these in fullest.
7. We target on 21st century skills through our curriculum, which is interdisciplinary, integrated, and project-based.
8. We believe that when the bell rings at the end of the school day, children do not stop learning. Curiosity bubbles inside the minds of children from the moment they wake in the morning to when they go to bed at night.
9. Our challenge is to encourage, connect, and foster learning throughout a child's day. Hence we help children make sense of all the information and experiences in their lives.
10. We are committed to empower our children with Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Agility and Adaptability, Entrepreneurialism, Effective Oral and Written Communication and with Curiosity and Imagination.

Edited by:
Abhishek Sharma

**“O Father let me have *strength*
to see my child... in every child”**



OCTOBER: A VICTORIOUS MONTH

BY: RAJDEEP SINGH AND ARJUN SINGH NEGI

2nd Interschool Basketball Tournament (2014-15)

It was the first time that our school won the 2nd Interschool PPJ Saraswati Vihar Basketball Tournament in which 12 teams participated and Templeton Academy International lifted the Winner's Trophy on the home grounds of PPJ Saraswati Vihar. The final was played between PPJ Saraswati Vihar and Templeton Academy International. Mayank Varshney of Templeton got the Best Player of the Tournament.

21st Nainital Interschool Basketball Tournament (2014-15)

It was the first time that our school won the 21st Nainital Interschool Basketball Tournament (2014-15). The Final was held between Birla Vidya Mandir and Templeton Academy International in which Templeton was victorious to take the trophy school. Apisit Dhupatemiya of Templeton got the trophy of Promising Player of the Tournament.

1st Manmohan Memorial Interschool 7-A-Side Football Tournament

It was the first time that our school organized a 7-A-Side Interschool Football Tournament in which Templeton College stole off the trophy from the 8 teams participating in the tournament. The Final was between Templeton College and St. Xavier College. Our team Templeton Academy went till Semi Finals. The trophy for the Player of the Tournament and the Keeper of the Tournament were given away to players of Templeton College. The award for The Most Promising Player of the Tournament was received by Sachin Rao of Templeton Academy.

5th Nainital Interschool Chess Tournament (2014-15)

It was the first time that we got a school trophy in Interschool Chess Tournament. Raj Agarwal and Deepansh Agarwal of Templeton Academy International won individual trophies in their categories respectively. Our school was also felicitated with a big shiny trophy that filled the heart of every Templeton with proud.

CBSE Cluster Meet (2014-15)

It was for the first time that our school was felicitated with a shining Silver Medal to Shudhanshu Kumar of Templeton Academy International who got into the 800m Final organized by Mt. Litera Zee School, Meerut. It was really a tough competition as the best athletes of the country joined to take part in the cluster but our Shudhanshu was able to showcase the capabilities of Templeton.





THE GANDHIAN MONTH

BY: BAHAR HUNDAL

Gandhi Jayanti : 2nd October

Gandhi Jayanti is a national festival celebrated in India to mark the occasion of the birthday of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the "Father of the Nation". Though the title is not officially declared, as the Constitution of India does not permit a father of nation, it is mostly conferred to him. The United Nations General Assembly announced on 15 June 2007 that it adopted a resolution which declared that 2 October will be celebrated as the International Day of Non-Violence.

Gandhi House On Duty for October Month

On the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Gandhi House was put on duty for the entire month. All the Prefects of the House along with the students contributed their bits. The House made sure that the entire campus was neat and clean right from the academy to the hostels.

*"Your beliefs become your thoughts,
Your thoughts become your words,
Your words become your actions,
Your actions become your habits,
Your habits become your values,
Your values become your destiny."*

The entire House followed the belief of the father of the nation and gradually succeeded in achieving the goal of proving themselves.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

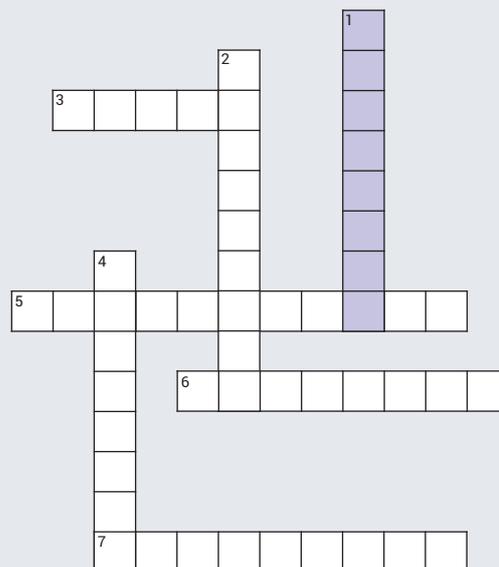
There is always a first time for everything. And our newsletter with its theme primera vez marks the importance of thing which happened for the first time. And in this effort of appreciating them how can we forget the most important person our Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. He is the one who encouraged the civilians of India not just to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti by delivering speeches but by actually paying tribute to Mahatma Gandhi by making his dream of SWACHH BHARAT come true.

"I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet."

This is what Mahatma Gandhi actually wanted. He being a PM came down to the road to sweep the place and appealed to everyone, particularly political and religious leaders, mayors, sarpanchs and captains of industry to plan and wholeheartedly engage in the task of cleaning our homes, work places, villages, cities and surroundings. He requested their active support and participation in his collective quest to make a Swachh Bharat."

HATS OFF FOR THEIR EFFORTS!!!

GANDHI CROSSWORD

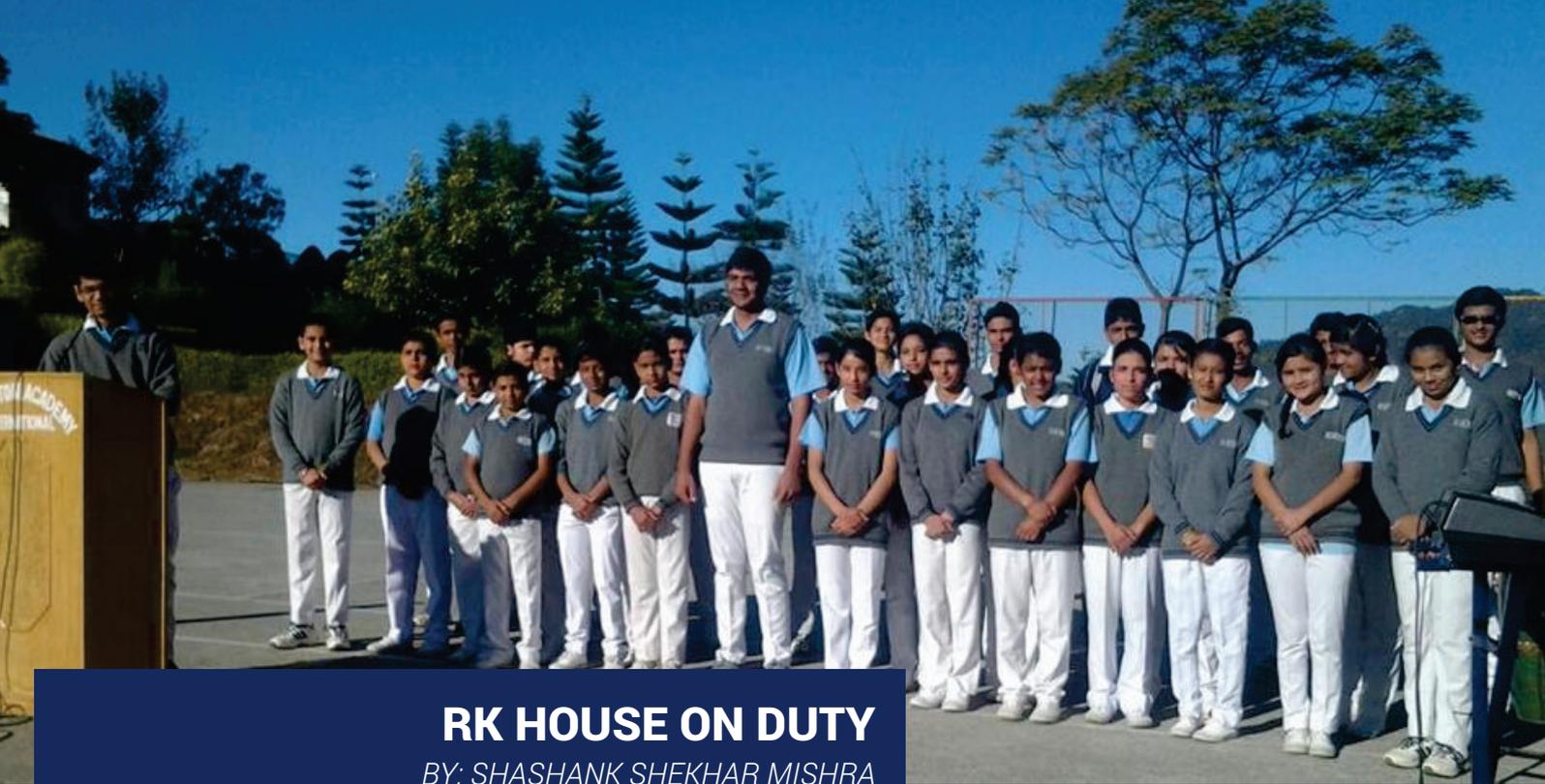


Down

1. Capital of India ...
2. Gandhi did this to protest against the British ...
4. Gandhi was the leader of Indian National ...

Across

3. Gandhi was born in ...
5. Non-violence, Non-...
6. Gandhi married at age ...
7. Gandhi was born in 18' ...



RK HOUSE ON DUTY

BY: SHASHANK SHEKHAR MISHRA

RK House (Radha Krishnan House) was on duty for the entire month of November and was responsible for all the events and activities of the month. The House conducted the Assembly and took charge of discipline and cleanliness of the School Campus, the Hostels as well as the Academy were managed and taken care of by the prefects of the House. To make every morning bright n pleasant, the student contributed their bit in the morning assemblies, wherein the three inspirational stories of Steve Jobs (*STAY HUNGRY STAY FOOLISH*) were narrated which inspired the entire school. The students gained knowledge of various aspects of life through the speeches in the morning assembly .On the occasion of Children's Day the house successfully managed the event. The House also took the charge of managing the Badminton matches which were held in the month of November.

WE SALUTE YOUR EFFORTS!!!



ROBOTICS LAB Inauguration

BY-RAJDEEP SINGH

The TAI family initiated one of the most fascinating sciences of the world which is robotics. Our school hosted a small demonstration of the robots prepared by the students on 15th of November, 2014. We were joined by our chief guest Mr. Reina Kikuchi, CEO Leaning Systems and Co, Japan. Our technicians who had done the spadework in making those wonderful robots were Apisit, Arjun, Rajdeep, and Rajit and they were guided by their mentor Mr. Uday. Now they are gearing themselves for the Junior Robo-Cup Tournament.







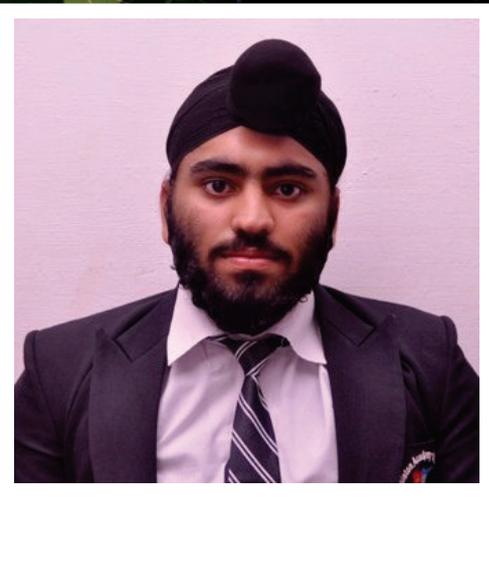


TEMPLETON CLEANLINESS INITIATIVE THROUGH MY EYES

By- Jasdeep Singh (Guest Writer)

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was announced by Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India on Indian Independence Day and was launched on Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October, 2014). On this day, Modi addressed the citizens of India in a public gathering held at Rajghat, New Delhi, India and asked everyone to actively participate in the campaign. Our school too laid the first stone after being inspired by the cleanliness venture. We had a small session on "Waste Management" by Meenakshi Ma'am who worked for an organization called "Waste Warriors". She taught us to differentiate biodegradable, non-biodegradable, dry and wet waste. We also learnt how long a plastic or a glass article could take to decompose. She talked of how unhygienic our Earth had become and it will not be as beautiful as it was earlier, which generated concerns in our minds.

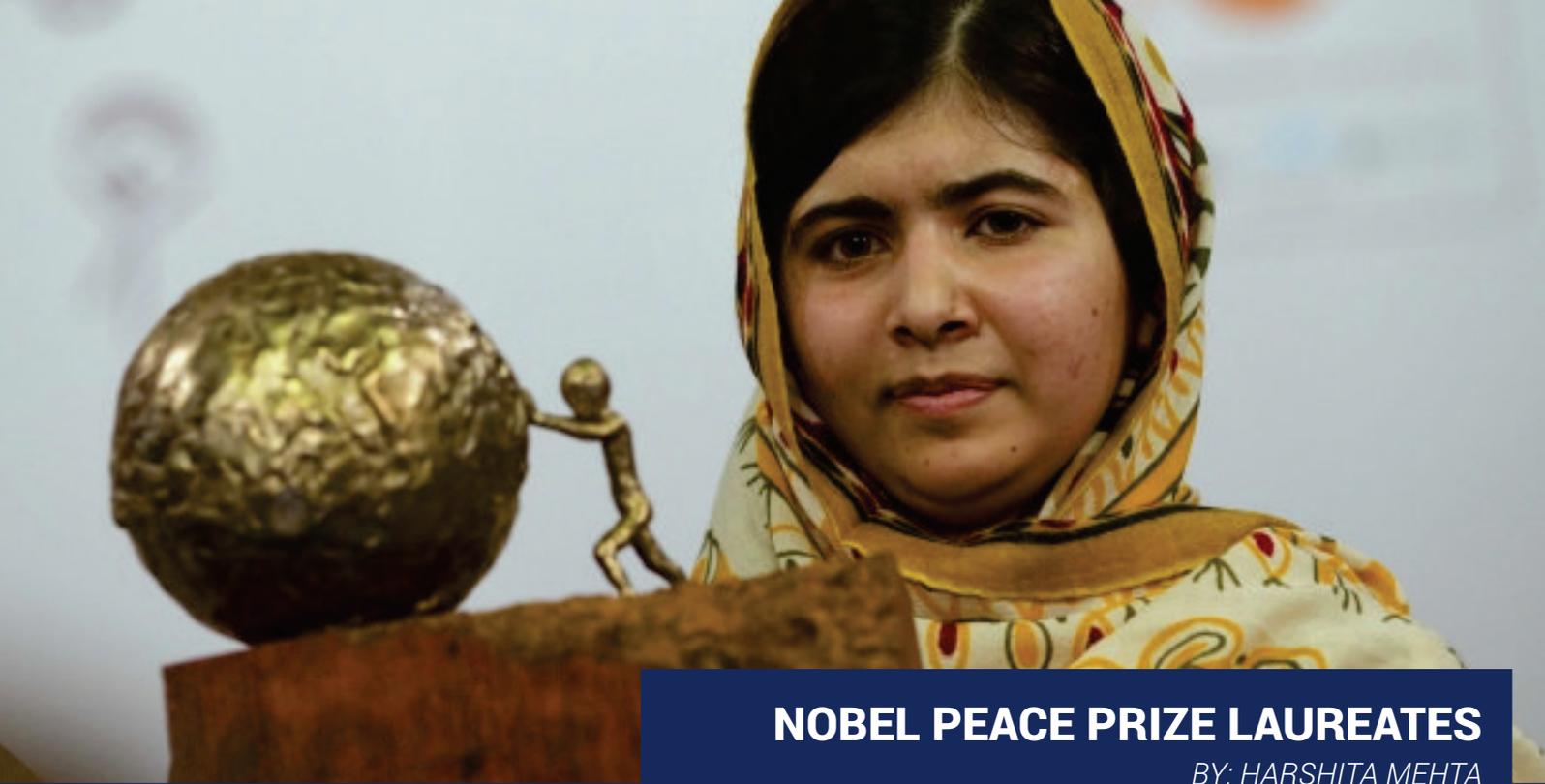
On November 15th, we had finally set in motion for our campaign to the local area of Naukuchiatal and the places in vicinity. We began our march at about 12:00 noon from the gates of the school with posters, banners and most importantly with the desire of living in a clean environment. To grace the occasion, our honorable Principal Sir, Administrator Sir, Mr. Reina Kikushi (CEO at Learning Systems Co Ltd., Japan) and all our senior school teachers also joined which motivated us even more. As we reached Kamaltal, we quickly wore our gloves and got in action. We cleaned the littered area by picking up plastic bottles, wrappers, cans, etc. from the road. Then we conducted a small survey in the area and asked the local shopkeepers how do they dispose the waste generated by them, to which they answered by first collecting it and then burning it, which something people practice everywhere but should always be avoided as it causes pollution. We then asked about the issues which concerned them, regarding proper waste disposal, and they answered they require dustbins, sweepers and a weekly check from the municipality officers. This campaign was really something to be appreciated as it was an effort to make tomorrow a better place to live in.



"Beauty commonly produces love, but cleanliness preserves it. When a piece of metal is polished smooth and bright every day, we look at it with more pleasure than at a new vessel cankered with rust."



Go Green! Go Clean!



NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATES

BY: HARSHITA MEHTA

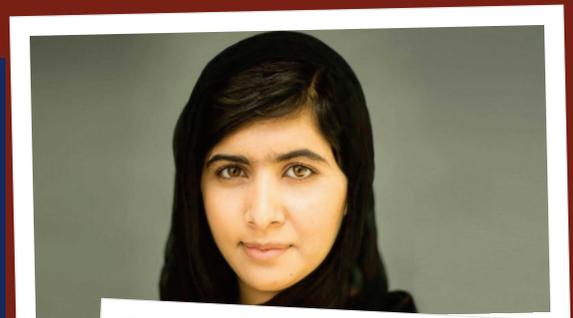
Living for yourself is leading a jake life but when you begin to live for others, you live a life which is much more than satiety. "Find a purpose to serve, not a lifestyle to live."

The Bravest Girl in The World: Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai is an activist for female education and the youngest and the first Pakistani Nobel Peace Prize recipient... She is so much like us, a teenage girl, with hopes and dreams of her own, yet so different. Malala Yousafzai was born on July 12, 1997, in Mingora, Pakistan. As a child, she became an advocate for girls' education, which resulted in the Taliban issuing a death threat against her. On October 9, 2012, a gunman shot Malala when she was traveling home from school. She survived, and has continued to speak out on the importance of education. The shooting resulted in a massive outpouring of support for Yousafzai, which continued during her recovery. She gave a speech at the United Nations on her 16th birthday, in 2013. She has also written an autobiography, *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban*, which was released in October 2013. She was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 2013. In 2014, she was nominated again and won, becoming the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

From a Nameless Activist To A Nobel Prize Winner : Kailash Satyarthi

Born on 11 January 1954, in Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, India, Kailash Satyarthi is an Indian children's rights advocate and an activist against child labor. He completed his degree in electrical engineering, a post-graduate degree in high-voltage engineering and then joined a college in Bhopal as a lecturer for a few years. In 1980, he gave up his career and became secretary general for the Bonded Labor Liberation Front; he also founded the Bachpan Bachao Andolan (Save the Childhood Mission) that year. Satyarthi has been the subject of a number of documentaries, television series, talk shows, advocacy and awareness films. His work is recognized through various national and international honours and awards including the Nobel Peace Prize of 2014, which he shared with Malala Yousafzai...



FIRST FOURTEEN FEARLESS FEMALES

BY: AHMAD ZIA MAROOF

Being in a male chauvinistic society, females feared to step out and earn a name for themselves but we salute those who gathered the courage and managed to ignite the light within them bright. Here is a list of the First Fourteen Fearless Females who excelled in their respective field of work...



First woman President of the U.N. General Assembly-
Vijay Lakshmi Pandit



First woman to fly an airplane-
Amelia Earhart



First woman cosmonaut of the world-
Valentina Tereskova



First woman to cross seven sea-
Bula Chaudhary



First woman to cross English Channel-
Gertrude Ederle



First woman to pilot a space shuttle -
Eileen Collins



First woman Prime Minister of India-
Indira Gandhi



First woman to cross straight of Gibraltar-
Sophie Psilolignou



First woman to climb Mount Everest-
Tunko Tabei



First woman to win Nobel Prize-
Marie Curie



First woman to become an IPS officer-
Kiran Bedi



First woman to reach Antarctica-
Caroline Michaelson



First woman president of the world -
Maria Estela Peron



First woman to walk in space-
Svetlana Savitskaya

LITERATURE INSPIRES

BY: ABHISHEK SHARMA (PGT, ENGLISH)

Many Hollywood and Bollywood feature films of world fame have been derived from some classical and contemporary literature. Literature has always extended a helping hand to cinema wherever cinema has looked out for some unique story plot... and Cinema has returned the favor by converting that storyline into an unforgettable successful film.

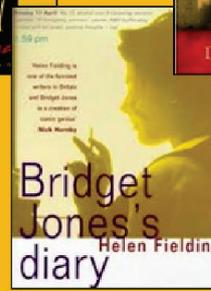
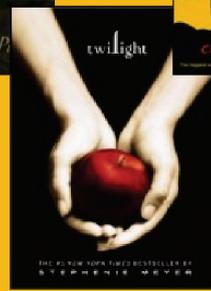
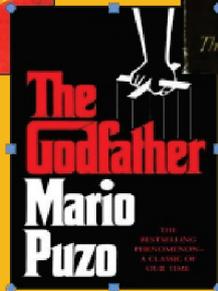
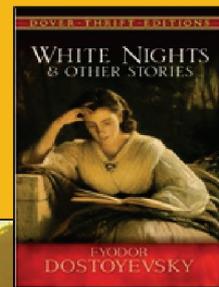
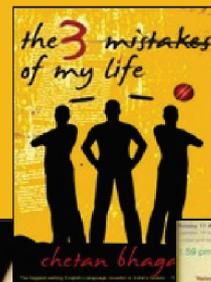
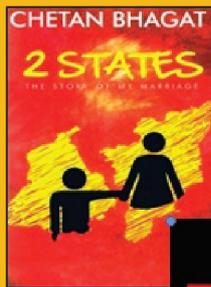
Here is the list of 10 books that contributed significantly to the story lines of the movies.

MOVIE TITLE

STORYLINE DERIVED FROM

2 States
Kai Po Che
Om Kara
7 Khoon Maaf
Pride and Prejudice
Sawariya
Haider
Sarkar
Twilight
Jones Diary

2 States by Chetan Bhagat
3 Mistakes of my life by Chetan Bhagat
Othello by Shakespeare
Susanna's Seven Husbands by Ruskin Bond
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin
White Nights by Fyodor Dostoevsky
Hamlet by Shakespeare
Godfather by Mario Puzo
Twilight by Stephenie Meyer
Jones Diary by Helen Fielding



10 THINGS YOU REALIZE WHEN YOU REACH CLASS XII

BY: HARSHITA MEHTA

- It suddenly hits you, "Damn! Last year to sort my life out."
- Realization dawns upon you. You are an adult now and that you really don't need to care anymore.
- But at the same time, you understand that the carefree days are over.
- You're super excited about college.
- But also super scared you won't get into the college you want.
- You can only imagine the new world, the wonderful experiences and the big opportunities that awaits you after school.
- But you're also afraid of losing your friends and the consistency of school.
- For the first time you understand the real importance of that essay they made you write when you were 10 years old: 'My Ambition in Life'.
- You also realize that time waits for none. You've got to pull up your socks and keep up with it.
- You look forward to moving out and being more independent but you begin to realize how hard it may be without your folks around.

ENGLISH: A FUNNY LANGUAGE

Here are a few sentences which may seem funny but are grammatically flawless...

- All the faith he had had had had no effect on the outcome of his life.
- James and John, who are required by their English teacher to describe a man who, in the past, had suffered from a cold. John writes "The man had a cold" which the teacher marks as being incorrect; while James writes the correct "The man had had a cold." Since James' answer was right, it had had a better effect on the teacher. The sentence can be understood more clearly by adding punctuation and emphasis: James, while John had had "had", had had "had had"; "had had" had had a better effect on the teacher.

BTW, FYI...

(By the way, for your information...)

New approach needed to save coral reef

Coral reefs are threatened long before species are in danger of extinction. Rather than guessing which species are threatened, the focus should be on averting the loss on ecosystem function, says a study in Current Biology.



Warmth, flowing water on early Mars episodic

There is evidence that water once flowed on the surface of Mars, despite what climate models say. A new study says that warming and water flow were episodic due to volcanic eruptions.



The Halloween Fest

Straddling the line between fall and winter, plenty and paucity, life and death, Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. Halloween also known as Allhalloween, is a yearly celebration observed in a number of countries on 31 October.

Typical festive Halloween activities include trick-or-treating attending costume parties, decorating, carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns, lighting bonfires, apple bobbing, visiting haunted house attractions, playing pranks, telling scary stories and watching horror films.





(Samantha Power attempts the 'Ebola Handshake' with Dr Peter Graaf, the WHO representative to Liberia)

The EBOLA breakout in the West Africa has turned out to be really devastating, not only medically but socially as well...People have ceased their physical contacts as well as their social interactions which is delinquent...!

Australia recently banned visas for travelers from Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea, whilst Muslim pilgrims travelling to Mecca have been banned from entering if they have travelled from a country known to be rife with Ebola.

But the US ambassador to the UN, Samantha Power, dissents from the same and has succeeded in championing a

Fighting EBOLA with a bizarre handshake



new variation on a handshake which is slightly uncommon right now...

She has since extended the handshake to health officials directly dealing with Ebola, despite the fact that the disease is not thought to be contagious through human contact, only spreading through bodily fluids.

4 things you didn't know about sneezing...



- People say "Bless you" when you sneeze because when you sneeze, your heart stops for a millisecond.
- If you sneeze too hard, you can fracture a rib.
- If you try to suppress a sneeze, you can rupture a blood vessel in your head or neck and die.
- If you keep your eyes open by force when you sneeze, you might pop an eyeball out.

The ALS Ice Bucket Challenge

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is the umbrella term used in the US to describe motor neuron diseases, as well as the name for the most common disease in this group, which in UK is called Motor Neurone Disease.

Motor neurone disease (MND) affects a person's ability to move voluntarily. MND stops people eating, walking and talking, for example, but doesn't stop them from thinking or feeling, effectively leaving sufferers 'locked in' to their bodies. Half of people diagnosed with MND will die within the first 14 months of knowing they have it.

The ice bucket challenge started after a baseball player with MND, Pete Frates, volunteered to have it done to him.

People volunteered to have a bucket of ice water tipped over their head. After completing the challenge, they nominated two friends, who then had 24 hours to drench themselves in ice water as they did, or make a donation to charity if they would rather stay dry.

The MND Association reported today that it had raised £4,000 from text donations for the ice bucket challenge since the campaign took off.



Man Who Inspired Ice Bucket Challenge, **Pete Frates**.

PURE WITTICISM

LET PEOPLE DEFINE SARCASM...

It all began when Flipkart put up a pair of sennheiser headphones for a whacking 85 grand. And then the people went amok...Here are a few comments which were hilarious:



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Amol Raut

Aug 27, 2014

Electronic Jewellery

From the moment I purchased this lovely HD 800 , I didn't remove it . forget bathing Now I don't even know how my ears look like

just one drawback

My expenses on deodorant increased 10 folds

★★★★★

Ranjnikanth

12 Oct 2014

Pariyon ki khilkhilati awaaz

I always thought I am good for nothing and I am of no use to this world. Suddenly Flipkart introduced me to this amazing product. Don't you dare listen to those funny reviews if you want to listen to fairies, goblins and even rajnikanth. Yes, it has a direct contact with rajnikanth. Bhai, kharidke ko dekh, totte udd jayengey.

★★★★★

Karthick Gupta

05 Nov 2014

Awesome one!!!

Better only if we use with DAC seinheiser hdvd 800!!!!!! Had a great experience got this product at great discount. Thanks to Flipkart for such huge discount.

★★★★★

Rambhau Mali

19 Nov 2014

Awesum Product !!!!!!!!!!!

Hi ,

I just wanna say that this product is just awesome After hearing the same song from this device makes it more && more beautifulAlthough the cost is a bit high but its surely worth my Kidney

Funny Riddles

1. Out of all the 26 alphabets, which alphabet felt chilly and why..?

Ans: **Alphabet 'B', because it is between AC (A and C).**

2. What is the word that is spelled incorrectly in all dictionaries?

Ans: **Incorrectly.**

3. Everyone in the world needs me. They generously give me but never take me. Who am I?

Ans: **Advice.**



4. Four children and their pet dog were walking under a small umbrella. But they didn't get wet. How?

Ans: **It was not raining.**

5. I'm the most slippery country in the world. What is my name?

Ans: **Greece.**

6. It is your possession and belongs to you. However, you use it very rarely. What is that?

Ans: **Your name.**

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