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Words of wisdom

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Inaugural session

The conference was graced by His Excellency Dr Riad Kamal Abbas, Ambassador, Republic of Syria; Prof (Dr) Alka Muddgal, Chair, ASB, AUUP; Dr Harish Tyagi, Head, Management where the participants presented their papers on various topics such as Marketing, Finance, Human Resource management, General Management and Operations Management. The expert speakers for their understanding and knowledge exhibited in the seminar addressed their views and opinions on the topics. The proceedings were moderated by Dr T Bhardwaj, Ambajal Raj, Senior Officer, Allahabad bank in his address, emphasised the need of new products and more attractive prizes for the participants. The event culminated with attractive prizes for the participants. The event was concluded with the vote of thanks presented by Dr Harish Tyagi, Head, AIEB.

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Scholastic Alert

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Values for life

The young prospective teachers were enlightened on the need to inculcate higher values in life

Amiti Institute of Behavioural and Allied Sciences (AIEB) and Amiti Institute of Education (AIE) collaborated the pros and cons of the participants were supplemented by facts and figures which gave audience the food for thought. Judges for the day Dr G N Tiwari and Dr Amandeep Kaur, applauded the speakers for their understanding and knowledge exhibited in their oratorial skills & presentations. The proceedings were moderated by Dr T Bhardwaj, Ambajal Raj, Senior Officer, Allahabad bank in his address, emphasised the need of new products and more attractive prizes for the participants. The long term. The session concluded with the vote of thanks presented by Dr Harish Tyagi, Head, AIEB.
The Multiverse Paradox

Far and beyond in space, multiple universes like ours exist. Interestingly, the calculated fact of the probability of their existence is ‘Zero’. Read on to explore the existence of paradoxes beyond logic.

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The Multiverse is a hypothetical set of possible universes, including the universe in which we live. Together, these universes comprise every recorded thing that we know of: time, matter, flowing energy, the entirety of space, and all the physical and mathematical laws that govern them. Multiverse theory states that there are alternative realities that function in parallel and simultaneously along with our own.

This means, that in an alternative universe, there might be another reader just like you, who is currently reading a GT article and is also beginning to understand that there might be another reader like him; comprehending the same thing, but in an alternate universe. If this were to be true, then this could go on for an infinite number of times.

There are many instances where people have felt the effects and consequences of shifting realities. Confused? Here are some more instances.

The Mandela Effect

This is a phenomenon where a large group of people unanimously agree on a certain fact, only to realize that the “fact” in question is not true and perhaps, never existed. The name-sake of this phenomenon arises from a common misconception regarding Nelson Mandela’s death. Many people have said they are “certain” that Nelson Mandela died while he was still in prison in the 1980s. Some even claim to have seen footage of his funeral on national television. Here’s the catch: Nelson Mandela died on December 5, 2013 in Johannesburg, aged 95.

How can so many people believe in a certain misconception? Are they living in a parallel universe? Did time travelers travel back in time and affect the present? We’ll let you decide as you read some more instances.

Pikachu: Do I see you?

We’ve all grown up watching Pokémon, and obviously, Ash wears a red hat and Pikachu is yellow and with a black mark on the end of his tail, right? Wrong. Pikachu’s tail is all yellow. There is no black, there never was.

Kit-Kat: Give me a Break.

Kit-Kat, it comes in red packaging and it is delicious. Here’s the question though. Does the word ‘Kit Kat’ have a dash in between? If you believe there is, you might be living in an alternate reality. Because there is no dash between ‘Kit-Kat’. It’s just ‘Kit Kat’.


Calling all Star Wars fans out there: If you also believe that famous dialogue spoken by Darth Vader was, “Luke, I am your father” you might be living in an alternate reality. Because the original dialogue is “No, I am your father”.

What did Mama Say?

In the movie Forrest Gump, when Forrest is talking to a stranger while waiting at a bus stand, most people remember him saying that his Mama always said, “Life is like a box of chocolates”. You guessed it right. This never happened. The real dialogue is “Life is like a box of chocolates”. In absolute disregard of what you may feel and happen to know. The list is endless. However, if this can go on for an infinite number of times, what’s interesting to know is that the product of an infinite number of values less than one is, eventually, zero. Therefore, a Multiverse reality should have “Zero” probability of existing, and that, is the wonderful, and innate ‘Paradox of the Multiverse concept’.

Tsunami Tectonics

As global warming continues the world has recently witnessed an upsurge in the number of natural disasters like cyclones and tsunamis. Shivang Gupta, AIS PV, X brings us a visual explanation of ‘Tsunamigenesis’.

1: Tectonic

Tectonic plate movement causes an upthrust in the form of earthquakes and ocean floor volcanoes. It causes huge quantities of water to be displaced within a very short span of time, generating massive amount of energy.

2: Build

The energy generated from the oceanic quake propagates an array of simple, progressive oscillatory waves over the ocean surface in ever widening circles at a speed of 500 mph.

3: Travel

As the wave periods grow so do the wavelengths of Tsunami. Wave periods are the length of time for which successive crests and troughs pass from a single point and these can vary from 5 mins to more than an hour.

4: Approach

When Tsunami waves with high wave periods reach coastline they are slowed down dramatically due to the friction arising out of their collision with the rising sea bed. However, as the velocity decreases, the wavelengths become shorter but the amplitude of the waves increases. This increases the height of waves.

5: Impact

Eventually, the giant waves with height often reaching 5-10 meters because of compressed wavelength, collide with the shore causing huge damage. Since these giant waves form and crash in quick succession, water overflows the coast line causing massive floods, uprooting of trees and destruction of people and property.
If LOL, BTW, BFF stupefy you, emojis emote for you, then munch on more from ‘The World of Wordcrunch’

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Short, sweet, stumped

Rather than write complete words, has taken over the communication among the communities. In this language, abbreviations and only abbreviations are used as this genera rush to save time and words both. Crushed words are the regalia of the youth today. Short & simple. So simple, that deciphering text messages becomes a herculean task for the parents, teachers and old-schoolers.

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Exasperated! the simple is too complicated for them. Replying to the messages from technoid kids is an achievable and at the same time a daunting task. Emoticons have hijacked the real expressions. LOL has replaced the actual laughter and emoji continue to express as if we rush to save time and words both.

If you have a will to achieve a goal immeasurably, it's all about persistance till its completion.

German

1: Anfängen ist leicht, Beharren-ein Kunst
Translation: Starting is easy, perseverance is an art
Meaning: Starting is easy, it is an art to keep up the motivation till its completion.

2: Morgendau hat Gold im Mund.
Translation: The morning hour has all the gold in its mouth.
Meaning: To get a head start in the day is it important to get up early in the morning. Many successful people have been the early risers.

French

1: À cœur vaillant rien d’impossible.
Translation: To a valiant heart nothing ever can be impossible.
Meaning: If you have a will to achieve a goal impossible becomes ‘I Am Possible.’

Preachy yet profound, jocular unbound, proverbs are linguistic tools we have found

Piquant proverbs

Chaitanya Singh Jaswal

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While young people and kids stayed glued to their smartphones and fervently message on whatshapp and facebook heralding a big digital revolution, a linguistic evolution is also taking place. A whole new language, the language of abbreviations where people especially young people, simply text the short forms rather than write complete words, has taken over the communication among the communities. In this language, abbreviations and only abbreviations are used as this generation rushes to save time and words both. Crushed words are the regalia of the youth today. Short & simple. So simple, that deciphering text messages becomes a herculean task for the parents, teachers and old-schoolers.

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Prana - The air

Breath is the thread which ties us to the body. Take away the breath and the body will fall apart immediately. If you are relaxed and just watch your breath closely with concentration, you will notice that pattern of your breath changes as per your thoughts and emotions. It is indeed fascinating that consciously breathing in a certain way can make tremendous positive impact in the way you think, act, feel, understand and experience life. Air is ‘Prana’ the energy of life and we all know that life energy gives us incredible potential to excel and explore.

Sadly, the recent ‘Smog’ in Delhi NCR speaks volumes of our callousness towards life and humanity both. We have forced the entire ecosystem to breathe in the poisoned prana. For a human being there can’t be a greater sin. While we blame governments for inaction, we also need to introspect our own actions. And it’s heartening to see that Amritans are waking up to this. New innovative scientific solutions by our young ‘Green Innovators’ like making herbal air purifiers, designing traffic management plans or developing e-odd even car to encourage car pool and reduce air pollution for maintaining the ecological balance are signs that we are concerned about the gravity of the situation and want to do something about it.

Remember, mother nature is still very benevolent to us. It is time that we do soul searching and take steps to protect our ‘Prana’, the air.

The right to breathe

Some things in life we take for granted, appreciating them only when they are denied to us. Barely a few weeks ago Delhites created a fervor when the Supreme Court banned crackers at Diwali. Many de- flaged the ruling and burst crackers at will. That point has now come back in a bite in the air. Today we wake up to an outcry demanding the ‘right to breathe’, the dilemma of going ‘odd or even’, political parties pinning blame on each other and the market for air-purifiers booming, whilst Delhiites breathe in poisonous air.

This ‘air crisis’ is a clamour call for every soul in the capital – stop ranting and DO something. It is time that we do soul searching and take steps to protect our ‘Prana’, the air.

A long overdue Delhi NCR NCV on Nov 8

The increased levels of PM2.5 and PM10 on November 12, 2017 has sent us into tizzy. Data recorded at UPPCB station, sector 125, Noida is disturbing. Being adjacent to Delhi it is a very strategic location, therefore a reference point for NCR. On November 6, temperature fell down from 19.40 degrees Celsius to 15.00 degrees Celsius. Air quality index (AQI) on November 8 the relative humidity increased from 86% to 96.25% at 5 am. The readings shown in data table clearly indicate rise in PM10 and PM2.5 also. On Nov 7, PM10 levels reached 860 micrograms per cubic meter as against the permissible limit of 180 micrograms per cubic meter. Similarly, PM2.5 levels were also nearly 13 times more than the permissible limit of 762 micrograms per cubic meter. On November 8, the air quality deteriorated further due to continuous rise in the levels of pollutants PM2.5 and PM10 recorded at 710 and 794 micrograms per cubic meter respectively.

The right to privacy

With an increase in the incidents of breach of privacy by state & individuals both, ‘Right to Privacy’ as a fundamental right is a saviour of common man.
Festivals & feasting

Celebrations in India

Festivals reside in our heart. They bring spark in our mundane life and gives us reason to gorge on delicacies served on the platter. Bringing you, the famous festivals and treats offered across the nation.

Basant Panchami
Celebrated in the months of magh, the festival signifies the onset of spring. Yellow is the colour of this festival. From clothes to food everything is in this bright shade.

Treat: Sweet rice, Boondiladdoo, Boondi, Kesarisheera, Rajbhog

Pongal
This is a three day harvest festival which coincides with Makar Sankranti. During celebrations, the farmers show their gratitude to Lord Surya. The devotees decorate homes with banana and mango leaves and create decorative patterns using rice flour on the floor.

Treat: Sweet Pongal, Akkaravadisal, Venn pongal, Rava pongal, Medhu vadai and Pongal kootu

Janmashtami
It marks the celebration of Lord Krishna’s birthday. During the festival, children simulate the childhood of Lord Krishna by dressing up like Krishna and perform acts.

Treat: Mewa paag, Narilulmoongfali ki harfi, Aamopapad ki rabdi, Aalu paucer ki tikki, Khooer ka raita, Sabudane ki khichdi, Kuttu ka dosa

Ganesh Chaturthi
Yimaya Chaturthi, a festival of ten days is celebrated with enthusiasm. Life-size idols of Ganesh are made by artisans. The idols are placed in pandals or brought home by individuals.

Treat: Modak, Satori, Puran poli, moti choor ladoo, coconut rice, shrikhand, banana sheera, rava Pongal, medu vada, payasam

Holi
The festival of colours, celebrates the triumph of good over evil. During the festival, Holika bonfires are lit. People use dry powder colours called gulal to celebrate the festival.

Treat: Gajja, Malpua, Manbei, Parenpoli, Dhabhuda, Pakores, Thandai

Navratri
The famous festival is celebrated in different forms across the nation. It entails the ritual of fasting for nine days. And on the tenth day, the fasting gets over. It is the festival signifying purity and power.

Treat: Kandukupuri, Singhare ke pakore, sabudana vada, sabudana khichdi

Eid-ul-fitr
The worldwide celebrated Muslim festival marks the end of Ramadan (Islam’s holy month of fasting). Devotees get up early morning before the sunrise, offer prayers and eat breakfast.

Treat: Kiwaamee Sevain, Sheer Khurma, Pashtooni Zarda Pulao, Kilikoodu

Maha Shivratri
To seek the blessings of Lord Shiva, the devotees around the nation observe fasting in which people consume a special meal ‘falahar’.

Treat: Sabudana (tapioca) khichdi, upma, pakora and khat singahri ki puri, thandai, lauki ka halwa, kaju katli, pumpkin pancakes

Durga Puja
Often referred as Sharadotsav, the festival is dedicated to the worship of Goddess Durga. The huge pandals, magnificent idols of goddess Durga, people dance on the beats of Dhol (drum) and huge feasting spans for more five days.

Treat: Luchi, aloo dum, khichdi, shukto, tomato chutney, papad, chana dal, Sandesh, mishito doi, begun bhaja

Christmas
A Christian festival, celebrates the birthday of Jesus Christ. People decorate Christmas trees, decorate their homes, visit family or friends and exchange various gifts.

Treat: Pumpkin or apple pie, Raisin pudding, Christmas pudding, Kulfals, fruit and nut cake

Diwali
One of the most beautiful festival celebrated across India, marks the worship of Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesha and also the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya. People decorate their homes with lights, oil lamps and light candles on this day.

Treat: Potato Dahiwada, Pramut Pakodi, Shahi Tikka, Matar Mushrooms, Singahri Rabdi, Stuffed Aloo Tikki, Palak Puri, Rava Ladoo, Kaju Katli, Snoor papdi

Text: Romika Chakraborty, GT Network

In seahorses, its the males who carry eggs and give birth to young ones. They also nurture them in a pouch.
A black blanket of clouds shrouded sky, making the day seem like night. The clouds had started rumbling making every kid afraid. Water was rising slowly and hardly, swallowing anything that came in its way. The trees were sway- ing leisurely as the wind pushed through them, making a tingling sound. Even though it was the time when the sun should have been at the top of the head, it still felt like midnight. It was really quiet. One could hear waves crashing on the shore and going back.

Juliet had just arrived on this beach and also standing right there with her was her son Alex. Her grey hair blew as the wind rippled through her face. Her rough hands got society as she held Alex’s hand, the rusted ring on her finger felt wet like a droplet on a gem. Stormy weather, black skies, thrashing rains and gigantic waves made sea look like a furious monster. A monster trying to break free of the shackles and usurp all. It was scary, somber and spectacular, all at the same time.

Juliet could sense that the uproar of the sea is more than a mere storm. Clearly, the winds and clouds brought the messages of fury buried deep into the heart of the sea, raging since eons, yearn- ing to throw up the emotions hid- den in its deep trenches. A similar storm of emotions was raging in her heart too.

It was Alex’s birthday and she wanted to make it a happy and memorable one. She had planned a day out at beach with her beloved son relishing his birthday. Staying back at beach doesn’t cost your most special birthday for him; his mom. He ran as fast as he could and quickly grabbed his mother’s arms knowing that it could be the end for both of them. He hugged her tightly be- cause for him it was only his mother who could make things right. He thought that it was a bad dream which will be soon over. Alex! it didn’t. He turned back to find the gigantic waves leaping towards them.

Alex took a deep breath as he re- alized that his locket was miss- ing. Stumped, he remembered that he had sat on a bench before leaving for bath. He was sure that the locket must have been left somewhere there only.

“Mom, I have lost dad’s locket! and I am sure it has fallen on the bench we were sitting upon. Mom, please can I please go back and get it, it is my precious pos- session. I will quickly run and get it, please mom.” he pleaded.

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Diary of the dusk

Swasti Thukral
AIS Noida, VI

Every evening children go to park to play
In the park they just want to play and stay
Even the world is a park but bit watery
And we all sometimes do little flattery!

It is very sad. No
we will have to take
the longer route.

Black mask

Sarah Mehta, AIS Saket, IV A

Pollution is very bad
Pollution makes me very sad
When goes away, I am glad
The smog make me cough like mad!

Papa says to put on the mask
And that becomes a huge task!

Riddle Fiddle

Tanishtha Tewatia, AIS Gur 46, II

1: You saw me where I never was and where I could not be. Yet within that very place, my face you often see. Who am I?
2: I am at the beginning of the end, and at the end of time and space. I am essential to creation, and I surround every place. Who am I?
3: Until I am measured I am not known. Yet how you miss me when I have flown. Who am I?
4: I am red, blue, purple and green. Often look like half of ring. No one can touch me, not even the queen. Who am I?
5: If you don’t like me, say my name and I disappear. Who am I?
6: I always run but never walk, often murmur, never talk. Have a bed but never sleep, disappear. Who am I?
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APCYS Conference 2017

Amitians make their mark by bagging silver medal at the Asia Pacific Conference of Young Scientists Kathmandu

Students from Amity School Kathmandu bagged silver medal at the Asia Pacific Conference of Young Scientists (APCYS) held in Kathmandu, Nepal from Nov 1-5, 2017. The students accompanied by Ms Prem Kumari Narang, Teacher, Physics Department, presented their project on the topic ‘Uja Dakha: Energy Efficient and Economical Mobile Charging System’. The project on the subject Environmental Sciences was about designing the alternative source of Mobile Charging System so that the country can become free from the abuse of mobiles.

The winners Monu Prem Narang and Vinayak Seth along with their teacher Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF and other notable dignitaries of the august guests and the guests with their melodic and the guests with their melodic performances.

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Workshop on drug abuse

The school hosted a workshop on drug abuse for the students of Classes IX to XII on Nov 8. The workshop was conducted by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF, the team beautifully depicted the issue to a create mass awareness. The workshop sensitised students by demonstrating the first defense against the drug-ridden culture that the young boys and girls are encompassed by today. The workshop saw many important issues being discussed such as substance abuse, definition of drugs, causes of drug addiction, effects of drugs, common drugs of abuse, etc., to name a few. Other eminent guests included Ashutosh Verma, Head of Mission; Dr Preeti Soni, consultant, NISD; Gaurav Seth (Class VI) and Narang (Class VII) and Ayushman Banerjee, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson felicitates Lt Gen CS Narayanan at the function.

Annual day celebrations

AIS Vasundhara 6

The winners of the annual day celebrations.

AIS VYC Lucknow

Fancy dress competition

The school organised a fancy dress competition for the little ones on November 10, 2017, judged by Sunita Pangtey, English facilitator. The students came dressed in vibrant costumes as different characters like Chota Bheem, Superman, Fairies, Doraemon and many more. The first prize in the competition was bagged by Prisha Parashar (KG). The second prize was awarded to Maria Shahab (KG), whereas, the third prize was shared by Krishna A Verma (Nursery) and Anushman Banerjee (class I).

Spic Macay

AIS Mayer Vihar

The colourful presentation of Chhau dance by the artists.

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Vigilance awareness week

AIS VYC Lucknow

The school celebrated Vigilance Awareness Week from October 30 to November 4, 2017 in collaboration with Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The inaugural day of the week was ‘Integrity Pledge’ being administered by school principal Yuvashri Verma of Class IX. The school also conducted various activities during the week such as essay writing, slogan writing, poster-making, etc. Teachers also gave speeches on topics like ‘Prevention of financial frauds & corruption by using digital technology.’

AIS VYC Lucknow

Students take pledge to save the environment

AIS Vasundhara 6

A vibrant special assembly on river ‘Narmada’ was conducted by the students of Class V on October 27, 2017 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The assembly was called to create awareness about the cultural heritage of India and inculcate respect in students for our precious rivers. The assembly commenced with morning prayers followed by news headlines and thought for the day. The students presented an informative talk on river Nar- mada and also highlighted the ‘Integrity Pledge’ of pedals depicting the feeding of dance performances which sent a beautiful message to honour and respect the rivers. Thereafter, a heritage quiz was conducted for the students. The assembly concluded with students taking a pledge to save the rivers. School Principal Renu Singh applauded the efforts of the students and teachers for their initiative to save the rivers and also thanked them for putting up a great assembly to create awareness amongst everyone.

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Annual day at school

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On Inspiration
My inspiration has always been my father, Sarojit Mukherjee. Way back in 1994, he had won a reality show. During growing up years I saw him do his riaz every day and he was so dedicated to his music and practice that I couldn’t help but feel inspired. He also played a pivotal role in my growing up and took me under his tutelage at a very early age.

On Mentorship
I was always surrounded by music and it runs deep in our family. While my father is a professional singer, my grandfather is a renowned tabla player who is a professional singer, my grandfather is a renowned tabla player who took me under his tutelage at  a very young age. My message to young singer would simply be that if anyone is aspiring to be a successful singer, he/she should definitely learn classical music as it gives you a firm grasp on notes. It is very important to have a great foundation to excel in whatever one wants to pursue.

On Performance
I have been performing regularly with my father at several events across Delhi/NCR since last five years. Apart from this, I have also performed at the national level where I was selected for Saranggama Little Champ. In the year 2009 and Indian Idol Mega Finals in 2015. However, I am very much excited about being selected in the Voice Kids 2017 out of 2 lakh contestants from across India.

On Preparations
I am leaving no room for error and have been practicing a lot for this major competition. Since it is a nationally renowned reality show I really hope to present my best. I am taking out time for regular practice and balancing my studies and my passion dedicatedly.

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