

DP World's Beyond Boundaries Initiative Continues in Chennai, Paving the Way for Inclusive Cricket



Chennai: DP World, a global leader in end-to-end logistics solutions, brought the Beyond Boundaries initiative to Chennai, delivering high quality cricket kits to local cricket clubs in the city. As part of this initiative, a bespoke container with cricketing gear was unveiled at Chennai Boys Higher Secondary School in Chennai by Ravi Shastri and Rizwan Soomar, CEO and Managing Director for Middle East, North Africa and India Subcontinent for DP World. With this unveiling,

DP World has already delivered 750 of the 2000 plus cricket kits committed across the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023. Ravi Shastri, Cricket Commentator, Former India Men's Coach and former India Men's Cricketer said: "I commend DP World for the visionary 'Beyond Boundaries' initiative, an endeavour that transcends the traditional confines of cricket.

By generously providing essential cricket gear to budding talents, DP World has not only elevated the accessibility of the game but has also instigated a transformative shift at the grassroots level. This impactful initiative is a game-changer, showcasing DP World's unwavering commitment to nurturing the sporting spirit and aspiring cricketers now have the tools they need to dream big.

This holistic approach to cricket development is a true testament to DP World's dedication to the game and its profound impact on inspiring the next generation of cricketers."

Rizwan Soomar, CEO and Managing Director for Middle East, North Africa and India Subcontinent at DP World, expressing his thoughts on the initiative, said, "We are excited to launch our Beyond Boundaries initiative in Tamil Nadu, with the aim of making cricket accessible through our bespoke shipping container.

This cricket facility will play a vital role in providing essential cricket gears, offering a space for relaxation and revitalization, catering to the needs of aspiring cricket talent in the state. It will also provide a secure changing area for female cricket enthusiasts during practice.

Tamil Nadu's strategic location, unparalleled connectivity and thriving industrial ecosystem not only enhance efficiency but also drives accelerated growth for the region. This initiative in the region is poised to deepen community connections, making the sport not only possible but also immensely enjoyable for the people of the state."

Science fair in private school



Thirukovilur: A science exhibition was held yesterday at Sri Saradha Vidhyashram School, which is operating in Tirukovilur, Kallakurichi district. Secretary Karthikeyan presided over the program. School correspondent Prabhu Sivaraj presided. School principal Geeta welcomed. The exhibition featured 590 scientific models and demonstrations on the importance of rainwater harvesting, environmental protection, forest protection, generation of electricity from wind turbines, and benefits of agriculture. The students participated and explained about it. In this exhibition, Chandrayaan-3 bronze moon landing was practically done with paper cards and the inventions of warning devices in times of disaster like earthquake, rain and flood surprised many. This exhibition was held on the topics of natural food, living things around us, moving objects, people and thoughts, how things work and natural phenomena, natural resources. In this, especially the importance of natural food, types of vegetables, benefits of fruits, small grain foods and other works were exhibited by the students. The program was attended by school teachers and parents with interest.

Celebrating the Success of the International Kindness Festival's Book Launch Event for Young Authors



Chennai: The recently concluded book launch event at the International Kindness Festival 2023 (IKF 2023) was a resounding success, bringing together literary enthusiasts and celebrating the works of our young authors. Renowned author Srilata Krishnan, author of This Kind of Child: The 'Disability' Story, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Her insightful perspectives added depth to the event, aligning with the festival's ethos of kindness and inclusivity.

Each young author - *Aarna Khatri, Aashna Madan, Sai Akhil Anand, Kavya A, and Samara Parakh* - took the stage to share their journeys in crafting their books. From the inspiration behind their works to the intricacies of the publishing process, the audience gained unique insights into the creative minds of these budding talents.

The event hosted a lively question and answer session, allowing the audience to directly interact with the authors. Questions ranged from the authors' sources of inspiration to the challenges they faced during the writing process. The thoughtful responses provided an intimate look into the young authors' motivations and aspirations. Additionally, Mahima Poddar - Founder of IKF, stated, "When it comes to the fabric of kindness, each word written, each question asked, and every shared story weaves a thread that connects us all. The success of this book launch is a testimony to our vision at IKF - to inspire kindness through the beauty of storytelling. I am confident that the voices of these young authors will actively forward that vision." The book launch event has set a promising tone for the International Kindness Festival 2023, scheduled for *December 9th and 10th, 2023*, at the prestigious Sir Mutha Venkata Subba Rao Concert Hall, Lady Andal School. As IKF 2023 aspires to inspire kindness on a global scale, the post-event reflections highlight the power of literature to foster compassion and understanding.

BD India installs its First Spectral Cell sorter with High-Speed Cell Imaging in South Asia



Chennai: To celebrate the inauguration of its first image enabled high-speed spectral flow cytometry sorting facility in South Asia, BD Life Sciences-Biosciences, a segment of BD (Becton Dickinson and Company)

in association with Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur (IIT-Jodhpur) conducted a scientific exchange event recently at IIT Jodhpur. BD FACSDiscover™ S8 Cell Sorter with BD CellView™ Image Technology and BD SpectralFX™ Technology, is the first spectral flow cytometer sorter with sort capable image analysis. The BD FACSDiscover S8 has the potential to reshape research practices in the country as it brings applications in the areas such as gene therapy, cancer immunology, stem cell research etc. and many other areas of research in biology. Commenting on the launch, Atul Grover,

Managing Director, BD India/South Asia said, "The BD FACSDiscover™ S8 technology represents an exciting next chapter in the BD legacy of flow cytometry innovation, and we look forward to now delivering the BD FACSDiscover™

S8 Cell Sorter to customers across India and South Asia empower their novel applications and potentially life-changing discoveries. I am confident that aligned with our commitment to advancing the world of health,

the BD FACSDiscover S8 will provide immense benefit to research, biopharma, and biotech laboratories in the country."

Symphony of Brilliance: Knowledge Hunt 2023 & The Winner Within You - Triumph in Education!



Chennai: On the vibrant canvas of intellect, "Knowledge Hunt 2023" unfolded its brilliance at Hindustan College of Arts & Science on 30th October and 9th November 2023. Curated for prodigious minds of 12th standard students, the event, guided by Director Dr. Susan Verghese, showcased a symphony of competitions, from Working Model Exhibition to Art & Radio Jockey Contest. Principal Dr. S. Thirumagan set a tone of gratitude, while Deputy Director Academics, Dr. V. J. Philip, urged participants to embrace hard work and confidence. Distinguished guests, including Vice Principal (Admin) Mr. Samuel Sampath Kumar, Vice Principal (Academics & Research) Dr. S. Illanjiam, Deans Dr. K. Malarvizhi and Dr. Y. Angelin Christobel added to the anticipation of an intellectual odyssey. The event, orchestrated like a symphony, featured department tours, enhancing its profound significance. Logistics were harmoniously arranged, ensuring a seamless experience for participants. Lunch provided sustenance, and fabulous gifts and certificates served as tokens of inspiration. Cash prizes totaling Rs. 50,000 and a 10% scholarship awaited winners, unlocking untapped potential at Hindustan College. As the crescendo approached, Hindu Senior Secondary School, Triplicane emerged as Overall Winner, with Alpha Matric Hr. Secondary School, Sembakkam as Overall Runners-up. The echoes of this intellectual extravaganza poised to inspire future generations. Continuing the intellectual journey, Hindustan College of Arts & Science unveiled "The Winner within You" on 18th November 2023, in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu State Education Department. Dr. C. Elizabeth Rani, the erudite Dean of the School of Sciences, welcomed the audience with eloquence and presented the overarching theme of the program.

The distinguished Principal, Dr. S. Thirumagan, took the podium to deliver a motivational speech that resonated with the ethos of the occasion. Highlighting the significance of the "Naan Mudhalvan" scheme initiated by the Tamil Nadu Government, Dr. Thirumagan emphasized the students to undertake every endeavor with wholehearted dedication. The narrative of TV. Sundaram, the visionary behind the inception of TVS Motor Company, served as a beacon of inspiration. Ms. C. Karpagam, Chief Educational Officer, and Mr. Udhaya Kumar, PA of Chief Educational Officer, elaborated on the "Naan Mudhalvan" scheme initiated by the Tamil Nadu Government. Dr. R. Sakthi Prabha, the sagacious Dean of the School of Humanities, captivated the audience with insights on the importance of rapt attention, self-love, and perpetual motivation. As the program concluded, echoes of Knowledge Hunt 2023 and "The Winner Within You" lingered, leaving an indelible mark on participants. It was a melodic reminder that knowledge is orchestrated into a symphony of self-discovery, innovation, and excellence. Around 1100 students benefited, solidifying the event's impact on a broader educational spectrum.

EDITORIAL



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Building the floor: On the U.S.-China summit meeting, lessons for India

This week's summit meeting between U.S. President Joe Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping in San Francisco is unlikely to resolve any of the major differences that plague relations between the world's two biggest powers. It has, however, offered the promise of much needed respite for the world by stabilising a relationship that has recently been in free fall and brought growing concern.

The summit, on the sidelines of APEC, yielded two significant takeaways. The first involved several concrete agreements, including to restart military-to-military direct dialogue and to discuss risk and safety issues involved with artificial intelligence. The second is what both sides have described as establishing a floor to the relationship. That was the goal when the two leaders last met in Bali in 2022. The Bali consensus was, however, blown away by the "spy balloon" incident.

This time there is cautious optimism that this attempt at stabilisation has been built on more solid ground. But how long it will last remains an open question, especially with two potentially disruptive political events looming on the horizon. In January next year, Taiwan goes to the polls, and the outcomes could see a further ratcheting up of tensions across the strait. On Taiwan, both sides reiterated their stands, with China cautioning against interference, and the U.S. saying it opposed any change in the status quo. Meanwhile, the U.S. will, next year, go into election mode ahead of polls in November 2024, and campaign season inevitably brings heated rhetoric on China.

A longer term concern — and one that underlines the limits of this modest stabilisation — is a basic point of difference in how they see the future of their relations. As Mr. Xi put it, "the number one question" was whether they were "adversaries or partners". He criticised U.S. framing of the relationship as being fundamentally competitive, saying it would lead to "misinformed policy making, misguided actions,

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