

# Youth 'O Paedia

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OFF CAMPUS!

## \* COMING ONTO THE TRACKS... \*



Rail Budget 2012-13 is likely to be presented between March 9th and March 15th in the Parliament by Union Railway Minister Dinesh Trivedi. Railway Budget is usually presented in the Parliament in the last week of February ahead of Union Budget, but this year there's delay in presenting the budget due to the Assembly elections in five states!

There is also mounting pressure on the government to increase the Railway fair to compensate the losses suffered by Indian Railway. As observed, Railway fair stands unchanged for last many years. Several states have demanded new trains, a demand which appears difficult to be accepted by the railway ministry.

## GET WELL SOON, YUVI...!!

YUVRAJ SINGH, after becoming the man of the tournament in 2011 world cup, has not been around the field much since then. The cricketer is known to have got a tumor around his lung for which he has been undergoing a chemotherapy in America. Sources reveal that the problem has been fortunately detected in the first stage itself and that it will soon be cured also. We sincerely hope that the star player of the team will be back soon, to dazzle us with his skills again....!



## GOING POLITICAL IN U.P., AGAIN??



Since 1947, UP has witnessed 40 changes of chief ministers, i.e at an average of 18 months tenure. As the people gear up to elect their leader again, malpractices are in the limelight! After the controversy about Mayawati statue and then an illegal Rs.18 crores seized in one day, Mayawati's recent comment on the crowd attending more to Mulayam Singh (where she actually abused the common man), has put a big question mark on the conduct of the so-called "popular leaders"!!

Is our country in right hands??!



# From the editor's corner...

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## PARADOX - The Bitter Truth....

Out of all the students of DPS Surat, how many of us actually bother to greet the school staff every time we see them?? How many of us greet our parents when we get home?? How many of us actually feel despair when we see someone, not on our family/friends list lying in a poor condition at some hospital? It is certain that not even 10% of us do that.

Well it is quite sad but quite true that we hardly happen to realize the true value of the small roles that make our lives so full of emotions... We hardly understand the art of living and that of being who we are! We don't really see that the money and power we have, can buy us all luxuries but we need to have an open and loving heart to extract happiness out of them! Our lifestyles are constantly changing and so are our notions of how to live each moment... Tall buildings and large luxurious homes cannot compensate for the sorrow of short tempers and smaller hearts.

We are so busy racing through our lives that we seldom give ourselves a chance to stop and see how beautiful the world around us is. The shedding of dry leaves, new ones growing, flowers blooming, sunlight rejoicing and the gentle sea waves... All these wonderful joys of nature seem to make no sense or feeling rise in us, making us look at this delight as just another phenomena of nature.

What actually happens to affect us is when we run out of money (pocket money, in our case) or when we miss a rocking party, or even when we don't have something as expensive as our friend does! It is absolutely ironical that we talk of changing the world but hardly see beyond our own interests!! It's important to realize though, that we are just a minute particle of this ever evolving world.

Look into your inner self; realize the value of selfless love and compassion... You will soon discover the true happiness that you never experienced.

HERE'S WISHING ALL THE STUDENTS ALL THE VERY BEST FOR THE EXAMS.....!!!!



"A lot of us would like to move mountains, but few of us are willing to practice on small hills."

Consider these exams as small hills and go for it! The 2<sup>nd</sup> term examinations are just steps which all will climb for the better! All the best for them! =D

And those who are going for the mountains (boards) a big "best of luck" to all the 10thies and 12thies! :)

This being the last 'Youth' O Paedia' issue for this session, we give all the Dipsites best wishes for the next session! We'll be back with the next issue of our newsletter in April 2012!

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## 'GODSPEED'



The farewell for the students of class XII was organized and eloquently presented by the class XI students, on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012. They definitely succeeded in creating many unforgettable memories for their seniors by depiction of some famous and memorable moments cherished by the senior-most students of the school through songs, dances and an extremely expressive mime which surely struck a chord with the audience... The heart-warming speeches by a few class XII students touched everyone's hearts and the inspirational words by our Principal, Mr. G.R. Sivakumar motivated every single student to contribute to INDIA in some way in the future... The farewell ended with a ceremony of planting a seedling by the head-boy (Abhijeet Choksi) and the head-girl (Vrinda Kabra) of the school...



A LEARNING EXPERIENCE  
"TOGETHER"....



"SPEECHLESS" PATRIOTISM...



'JUNIOR' ARTISTS GET  
ON-STAGE...

GETTING 'SCIENTIFIC'!



AN 'EDUVENTUROUS' TRIP FOR  
THE IITHIES..



IT'S PLAY - TIME ....!  
( lets have some fun !!! )

## Now Humanities is here too!

Seeing the students juggling between Science and Commerce, our school decided to introduce a third stream i.e. Humanities for the present batch of class X. Students and parents were pleased to get another option to choose from. The presentations and the counseling sessions by the teachers were really helpful for the teens to plan their future education strategy! :)





# Fun zone! :D



So you think you're good at math?  
 Complete the sequence: 1=3,  
 2=3, 3=5, 4=4, 5=4, 6=3,  
 7=5, 8=5, 9=4, 10=3, and 11=?  
 12=?

(ANSWER AT THE BOTTOM)



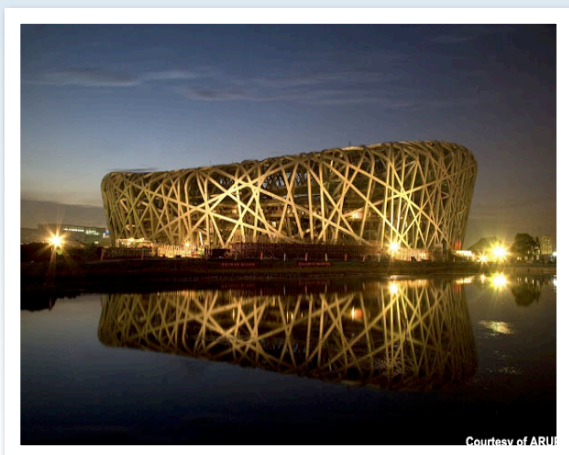
*Spot the Differences in this snowy-christmas scene!*

*Lets see how many you can..*



Picture quiz!

- Located in the Olympic Green, the stadium cost US\$423 million.
- The design, which originated from the study of Chinese ceramics, implemented steel beams in order to hide supports for the retractable roof; giving the stadium the appearance of a "Bird's nest".
- Leading Chinese artist Ai Weiwei was the artistic consultant on the project



Answer- 6. i.e. the number of letters in the spelling of each number!