



# BD Blue Bells Public School Bulletin

## Abhivyakti

Of the Students, By the Students, For the Students

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## 2025 International ICT Seagulls Projects

The members of the SQC (Student Quality Circle) 'BDBBPS CYBER WARRIORS' of the school, Gurugram, India, successfully conducted an impactful Artificial Intelligence project under the ICT SEAGULLS Projects, guided by the visionary leadership of Dr. Saroj Suman Gulati, esteemed Director, Blue Bells Group of Schools. The school extends heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Anshuka Aneja, Associate Director - IT, Blue Bells Group of Schools, for her constant guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support.

Through dedication, teamwork, and a strong sense of responsibility, the team earned the prestigious recognition-“THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC & COMMITTED TEAM AWARD”



Behind this achievement lies a journey of perseverance—students walking the extra mile to complete a range of well-researched activities. The team conducted online sessions with participants from different countries, performed role plays, and led awareness initiatives during Cyber Council to promote responsible use of AI. Extending their outreach beyond classrooms, the students also visited an NGO to create awareness about Artificial Intelligence among young girls, reinforcing the spirit of ethical and inclusive learning.

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## Peer Educator Introductory Session 2025-26

The Health & Wellness Programme at the Blue Bells Group of Schools is a living movement that weaves values, life skills, and emotional well-being into the fabric of everyday learning. Conceived by Dr. Alka Saxena, Associate Director (Social & Emotional Learning), a visionary educationist celebrated for her pioneering spirit, this Peer Educator Programme was envisioned to ignite leadership from within, equipping young minds to become authentic role models and trusted health ambassadors for their peers. The vision came alive at the school on September 25, 2025, where newly appointed Peer Educators from BBMS and BDBBPS, alongside the outgoing 2024-25 cohort, gathered for a memorable Introductory Session. Senior leadership from both schools graced the occasion, lending their encouragement. The programme, led by Health & Wellness Ambassadors and Peer Mentors, blended interactive activities with thought-provoking discussions, equipping the incoming leaders with a clear sense of purpose and direction. Dr. Alka Saxena illuminated the path ahead, outlining roles and responsibilities with warmth and clarity.



## Children: The Heartbeat Of Our School

To celebrate the joy and sparkle that children add to every day and to make the students feel valued and cherished, the teachers of Classes Playgroup-XII presented heartfelt assemblies on the occasion of Children's Day.



The programme for Classes Playgroup-II and Classes III-V, began with a prayer, pledge and a thoughtful message. A cheerful medley of songs, an energetic dance, a touching poem and expressive storytelling filled the morning with warmth and delight.



In the presentation of Classes VI-XII, the teachers showcased a lively cultural presentation, which included a fun skit and an engaging dance performance dedicated to the students.

A special message was shared by the School Leadership Team, reminding students that they are the heart of the school and the reason behind every effort made in the classroom and beyond. The day served as a beautiful reminder that children truly make the world brighter, kinder, and more hopeful.



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## BDBBPS Organises Annual Day 2025

Annual Day means all students come draped in amazing costumes. With such creativity on display, there is no escaping the Annual Day fever!

The much-awaited BDBBPS Annual Function 2025, organised on December 6, 2025, centred itself around mythology and the riveting display of art.

What began as a school event grew into a celebration of imagination and determination. Students of grades **Nursery-VIII** performed with a confidence beyond their years. The evening left us inspired by their possibility and potential. The wonderful display of art and culture left all the viewers dazed, the evening provided entertainment, and enlightenment, leaving everyone with a sense of amazement and food for thought for days to come.

The sound of music and the echoes of crowds reverberated in the bodies of all gazers. The event truly left a mark of the divine and a deep appreciation for culture.



## India Becomes The World's Largest Contributor To Urban Growth, Says UN Report

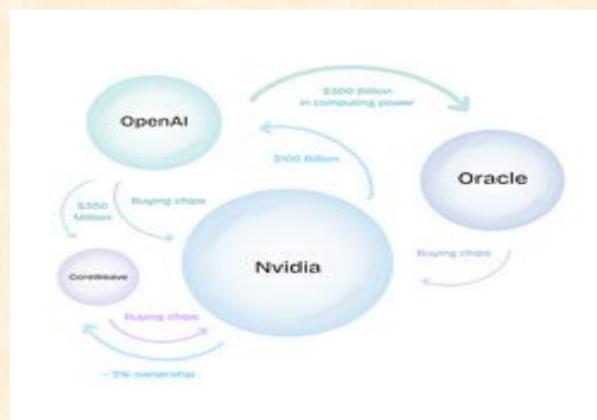


*The report states that India, alongside Nigeria, Pakistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Bangladesh and Ethiopia, will account for more than half of all new urban dwellers worldwide.*

India is at the centre of a major global shift as rapid urbanisation accelerates. The UN's *World Urbanization Prospects 2025* says India—along with a few other countries—will contribute over half of all new global urban residents between 2025 and 2050, adding 20+ crore people to its cities. While 36% of Indians live in cities in 2025, this will reach 50% by 2050. Growth is driven not just by megacities like Delhi and Mumbai but mainly by small and medium towns, where most urban Indians live.

This transition brings major challenges. Some Indian cities are shrinking, showing uneven opportunities, while expanding ones face land pressure, loss of agricultural land, and weak infrastructure in transport, sanitation and planning. Without investment, many smaller cities may become overwhelmed. Across South Asia, cities like Dhaka, Karachi and Kathmandu are also expanding rapidly, making the region a key centre of global urban change.

## OECD: AI Boom Cushions Tariff Shock, but Global Growth Set to Slow



The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)—a global economic think-tank of 38 member countries—says world growth is holding up better than expected as a surge in AI investment offsets the impact of US President Donald Trump's tariff hikes. It expects global growth to ease from 3.2% in 2025 to 2.9% in 2026, before rebounding to 3.1% in 2027. The US forecast was revised up to 2% for 2025, supported by AI spending, fiscal support, and expected Fed rate cuts, though the OECD warned that rising budget.

deficits and debt in the US are unsustainable. China is expected to grow 5% in 2025 before slowing to 4.4% in 2026 as new US tariffs bite, while the euro zone is set to grow 1.3% in 2025 and Japan 1.3%. However, the OECD cautioned that the full costs of heightened tariffs will become clearer once firms run down inventories, and warned that renewed trade tensions could hit global demand. Global trade growth is expected to fall from 4.2% in 2025 to 2.3% in 2026, while inflation should gradually return to central-bank targets by mid-2027.

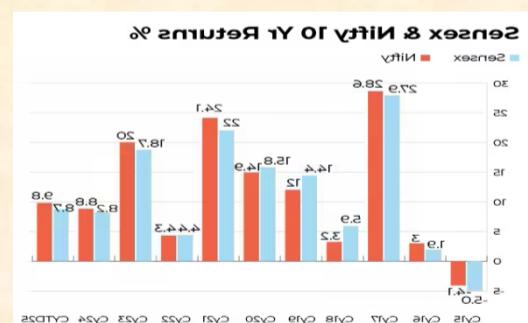
## India's Power Use Slips in November — Gen Z Still Betting Big on Real Estate via Fractional Platforms



In November 2025, India's electricity consumption dropped to about 123.4 billion units (BU)—a decline of roughly 0.3–0.8% year-on-year—marking the second straight month of falling demand. Experts attribute this to milder weather reducing the need for cooling and a slowdown in industrial activity.

Meanwhile, a parallel trend shows young investors (Generation Z) increasingly turning to real estate not by buying full properties, but by using fractional-ownership platforms (like Alt DRX). According to a recent survey, over 36% of Gen Z homebuyers now aim to own a home early rather than rent—and fractional real estate lets them start investing with modest amounts instead of waiting to afford crore-rupee properties.

## Sensex & Nifty Hit Record Highs; Experts Expect Stronger, Earnings-Led Rally in 2026



Sensex and Nifty have climbed to lifetime highs after a volatile year, with Sensex up ~8% and Nifty up ~9.5% so far. Inflation has fallen below the RBI's comfort zone, helped by a strong monsoon, leading to the RBI cutting rates by 100 bps. Corporate earnings, which grew only ~5% in FY25, are expected to improve to ~10–15% over FY26–27, and valuations have eased back to normal levels. These factors, along with more stable global conditions, give India a stronger setup for 2026. Domestic investors are now the market's backbone, with record SIP flows crossing ₹29,000 crore in a single month and demat accounts rising steadily. Gold has surged over 50% this year, outperforming equities, but experts still see stocks as the better long-term growth option.

## Dussehra & Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

The school celebrated Dussehra, Navratri, and Gandhi Jayanti with vibrant assemblies across all wings.

Class IX-D presented a skit on discipline and a devotional bhajan, while the Music & Dance Club (VI-VIII) showcased a soulful Dussehra song, lively garba, and festive poems.

The Primary Wing (Kalpana Chawla House) added charm with devotional songs, folk dances, a Ramayana musical, and an energetic dandiya performance.



## BD Blue Bells Public School Ranked #7 in Gurugram

The School has been placed **7th among the Top 10 Schools in Gurugram** in the Education World 2025-26 rankings.

This recognition reflects the school's focus on excellence and holistic development.

We thank the management, staff, parents, and students for their collective effort in achieving this milestone.



## Grandparents' Day Celebration

The school celebrated Grandparents' Day with joy and warmth, honouring the love and wisdom grandparents bring to every child's life. The event featured a song dedicated to Lord Rama, a heartfelt address by Ms. Roopali Kudesia, and a dance performance by students. Fun games, including tie-tying, saree-folding, and Antakshari, brought laughter and smiles. The School Leadership Team expressed gratitude to all grandparents for their enthusiastic participation.



## Back to School Series (LKG & UKG) & Gallery Walk (Playgroup and Nursery)

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery."

Under the able guidance of Madam Soumya Gulati, Deputy Director, Academic Development and Innovation, Blue Bells Group of Schools, The school recently hosted the annual 'Back to School Series' on 14 September 2024, for parents of Classes LKG and UKG wherein parents gained valuable insights into the school's innovative teaching methods and pedagogical approaches.



The event showcased the school's commitment to fostering a nurturing environment that encourages academic excellence. Through interactive sessions, parents experienced the engaging and effective teaching methodologies.

The 'Fun with Numbers' session for LKG parents highlighted the development of numeracy skills, while the 'READ-O-PHONICS' session for UKG parents demonstrated strategies for early literacy development.

A 'Gallery Walk' was organized to showcase Class Nursery students' creative expressions, highlighting how their skills are nurtured and developed from an early age.

In conclusion, the 'Back to School Series' and the 'Gallery Walk' was a resounding success, with parents actively participating in and appreciating the interactive sessions. Their enthusiastic engagement reflected the school's commitment to collaborative learning and parental involvement. The event's impact was evident in the positive feedback and renewed enthusiasm among parents, who left with a deeper understanding of their children's educational journey and a strengthened partnership with the school.

## Cybersecurity Workshop

The school hosted a **Cybersecurity Workshop** under Ms. Anshuka Aneja and Dr. Rakshit Tandon. Through a street play and practical tips on passwords, Wi-Fi safety, and data protection, students learned how to stay safe online. Ms. Roopali Kudesia, Officiating Principal, thanked the mentors for an eye-opening and empowering session.



## Cyber Hygiene

Cyber hygiene refers to the routine practices and steps that individuals and organizations take to protect their networks, devices, and data from cyber threats. It is akin to personal hygiene in the digital realm and involves adopting a security-centric mindset. Key practices include:

Regularly updating software and applications to patch vulnerabilities.

Using strong, unique passwords and enabling two-factor authentication.

Being cautious of suspicious links and emails to avoid phishing attacks.

Educating users about safe online behaviors and best practices.



- By maintaining good cyber hygiene, users can significantly reduce the risk of cyberattacks and enhance their overall online security.

## Lotus Biscoff cookies

Ingredients -

- Butter
- Unsweetened chocolate
- Cocoa
- Powder Sugar
- Biscoff cookie
- Butter Spread



Step 1 - Preheat oven to 350. Line a 9x9-inch square pan with foil, leaving enough excess foil to form handles on two sides. Butter the foil and the two exposed sides of the pan. Put 6 1/2 ounces of biscoff cookies into a food processor and blend into crumbs. (If you have the 8.8-ounce package of cookies, just reserve about 10 cookies and blend the rest.)

Step 2-Add 3 tablespoons melted butter to the food processor, and pulse until well-combined. Press biscoff cookie crumbs into pan evenly to make the crust.

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Step 4- Melt 9 tablespoons butter and 1 1/2 ounces chopped unsweetened chocolate in a large nonstick saucepan over low heat, stirring until melted. Turn off the heat.

Step 5- Whisk in 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder, then 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar. Whisk in 2 eggs one at a time. When well-combined, whisk in 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, then 3/4 cup all purpose flour and 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt.

Step 6- Pour half of brownie batter into pan. Put 1/2 cup biscoff cookie spread into a microwave-safe bowl and heat for just 10-15 seconds, until easily spreadable.

Step 7-Dollop the remaining brownie batter on top in an even layer, and smooth over the cookie butter. Sprinkle the top of the brownies with coarse salt.

Step 8-Bake in the preheated oven for about 35 minutes until middle is no longer jiggly, and the cake tester comes out with still a few moist crumbs. Let cool for at least an hour before slicing.

## Test Your Knowledge: GK Corner

1. Light Year is related to?
  - A) Energy
  - B) Speed
  - C) Distance
  - D) Intensity
2. Rain is falling vertically downwards. To a man running east-wards, the rain will appear to be coming from
  - A) East
  - B) West
  - C) Northeast
  - D) Southeast
3. What Benjamin Franklin invented?
  - A) Bifocal spectacles
  - B) Radio
  - C) Barometer
  - D) Hygrometer
4. In which decade was the first solid state integrated circuit demonstrated?
  - A) 1950s
  - B) 1960s
  - C) 1970s
  - D) 1980s
5. Who is the highest wicket taker in Test cricket?
  - A) Shane Warne
  - B) Brian Lara
  - C) Courtney Walsh
  - D) Muttiah Muralitharan

1 (C)

2 (A)

3 (D)

4 (B)

5 (B)

Dear Students

It is a pleasure to share my thoughts in Abhivyakti, a space that showcases the creative expressions of the talented young students.

As we approach the end of this academic year, it's a good time to look back and reflect on the achievements that made us proud and the lessons that we have learned. Think about the number of opportunities that came your way, the ones you embraced and the ones that quietly slipped by!

Each experience, whether big or small, shapes our personality and greatly impacts our journey ahead. So, value every opportunity as each one helps us grow and move forward in life.

Opportunities are like doors waiting to be opened. They help us discover new strengths, overcome fears, and uncover talents that we had never explored. So, be mindful about the chances that come your way, take initiative and make the best use of what life offers.

And while we strive to make the most of the opportunities, it is equally important to nurture the attitude of **gratitude**. When we appreciate the support we receive—from parents, teachers, friends, and mentors—we are reminded to stay humble, positive, and considerate. **Gratitude** keeps us grounded and encourages us to give our best in all that we do.

So, as you prepare to enter a new year, carry these two values along with you—the courage to embrace every new opportunity and the humility to be thankful for them. Believe in your abilities, put in sincere efforts, and remain open to every moment that has the potential to help you shine and succeed!

‘Opportunities are like sunrises; if you wait too long, you miss them.’

—William Arthur Ward

With Warm Regards

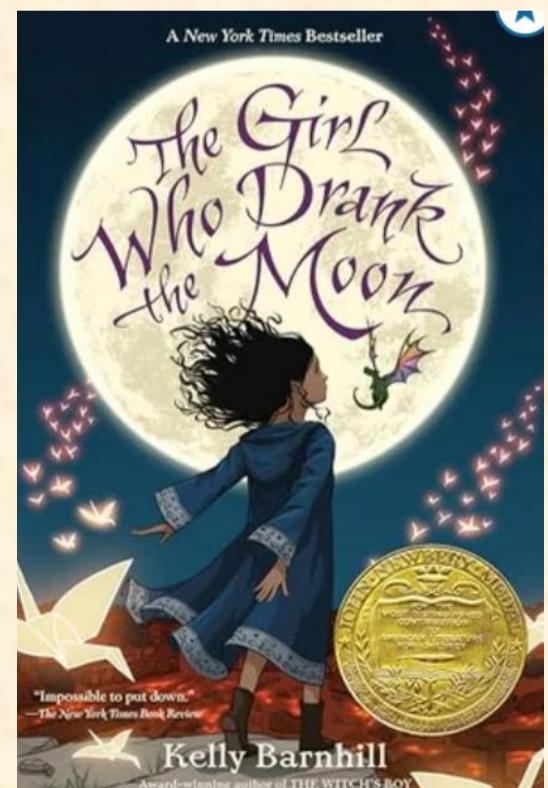
Mamta Shivpuri



### The Girl Who Drank The Moon

**By-Adviya Anand , X-C**

Every year Elders of the Protectorate leave a baby in the forest, warning everyone an evil Witch demands this sacrifice. In reality, every year, a kind witch named Xan rescues the babies and find families for them. One year Xan saves a baby girl with a crescent birthmark who accidentally feeds on moonlight and becomes “enmagicked.” Magic babies can be tricky, so Xan adopts little Luna herself and lovingly raises her, with help from an ancient swamp monster and a chatty, wee dragon. Luna’s magical powers emerge as her 13th birthday approaches. Meanwhile, Luna’s deranged real mother enters the forest to find her daughter. Simultaneously, a young carpenter from the Protectorate enters the forest to kill the Witch and end the sacrifices. Xan also enters the forest to rescue the next sacrificed child, and Luna, the monster, and the dragon enter the forest to protect Xan. In the dramatic denouement, a volcano erupts, the real villain attempts to destroy all, and love prevails. Replete with traditional motifs, this nontraditional fairy tale boasts sinister and endearing characters, magical elements, strong storytelling, and unleashed forces. Luna has black eyes, curly, black hair, and “amber” skin.



**New word** - Non-belligerent

**Meaning** - A person, state, or organization that does not fight in a conflict.

1) It is the acid test of nonviolence that in a nonviolent conflict there is no rancor left behind, and in the end the enemies are converted into friends.

- Gandhi (1869-1948)

2) Nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral questions of our time; the need for mankind to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to oppression and violence.

- Martin Luther King Jr (1929-1968)

3) That's all nonviolence is - organized love.

- Joan Baez

4) The greatest challenge of the day is: How to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us.

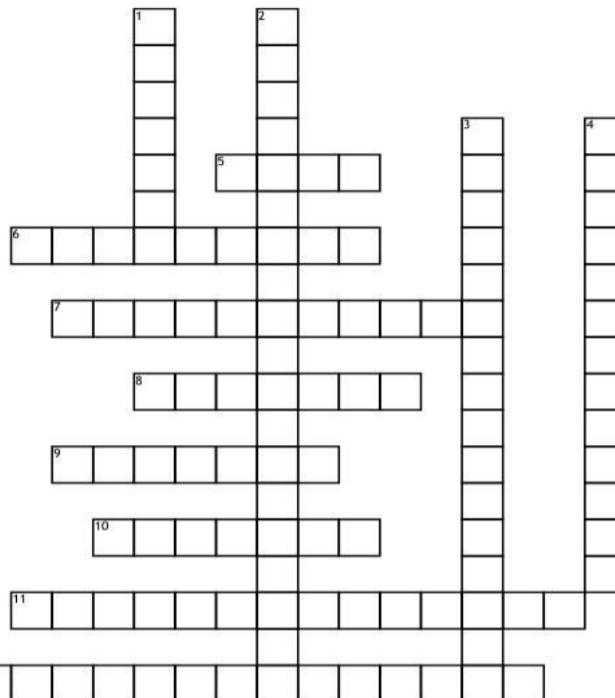
- Dorothy Day

5) It is one thing to be able to state the price the antagonist paid, another to be able to count your own real gains.

- Barbara Deming

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE

### Peace and conflict



#### Across

- 5. Martin Luther
- 6. An attack designed to cause fear and panic
- 7. Archbishop who helped the truth and reconciliation commission in south africa
- 8. Type of war that would have major consequences for the whole world
- 9. War fought for a religious reason
- 10. Really important to do this, particularly if you are Christian
- 11. Restoring your relationships with someone who is a former enemy
- 12. One of the conditions of a just war

#### Down

- 1. War that is fought fairly for the right reasons
- 2. Someone who believes violence is sometimes ok
- 3. Someone who believes violence is never ok
- 4. Former president of South Africa after apartheid

### Poem -

In whispers soft, the river bends,  
Through fields where quiet sunlight  
blends.

Yet shadows stir where tempests rise,  
And echo war beneath calm skies.

Peace is the breath the earth still keeps,  
A lullaby where sorrow sleeps.  
Its gentle hands mend broken ground,  
Where once the clash of swords  
resound.

Conflict blooms in sparks of fear,  
A bitter wind the heart can hear.  
It scatters trust like autumn leaves,  
And sows a thousand silent griefs.

But even through the darkest night,  
A single flame can birth the light.  
When voices meet instead of fight,  
The world can heal, and wrongs turn right.

So let the whispers softly grow,  
Like rivers teaching stones to flow.  
Peace will rise where hope is sown,  
And make the earth a calmer home.

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## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE

Let's embrace **peace** and **compassion**, choosing dialogue over conflict, and love over hatred.



### ESSAY

Non-violence and harmony are the cornerstones of a just and peaceful society. Their importance lies in the profound wisdom that they embody. Non-violence, as championed by figures like Mahatma Gandhi, reveals the strength of the human spirit to effect change through compassion rather than force. It is a testament to the power of dialogue over conflict, a forceful way to mend the wounds of a divided world.

Harmony, on the other hand, signifies the delicate equilibrium of coexistence. In a world marked by diversity, it is the symphony of unity that resonates most beautifully. It is in harmony that we find shared values, cooperation, and the capacity to build bridges across divides. In a harmonious world, people are free to express their individuality while working towards collective betterment.

Together, non-violence and harmony form the foundation of a society where respect, empathy, and understanding reign, paving the path to lasting peace and progress. Non-violence, also known as nonviolent resistance or passive resistance, is a principled stance adopted by individuals and groups seeking to bring about social or political change without resorting to physical violence.

This philosophy emphasizes the power of peaceful means such as civil disobedience, boycotts, and non-cooperation to confront oppression and injustice. In a world plagued by conflict and violence, the concept of non-violence offers a powerful alternative approach to resolving conflicts and creating positive social transformation.

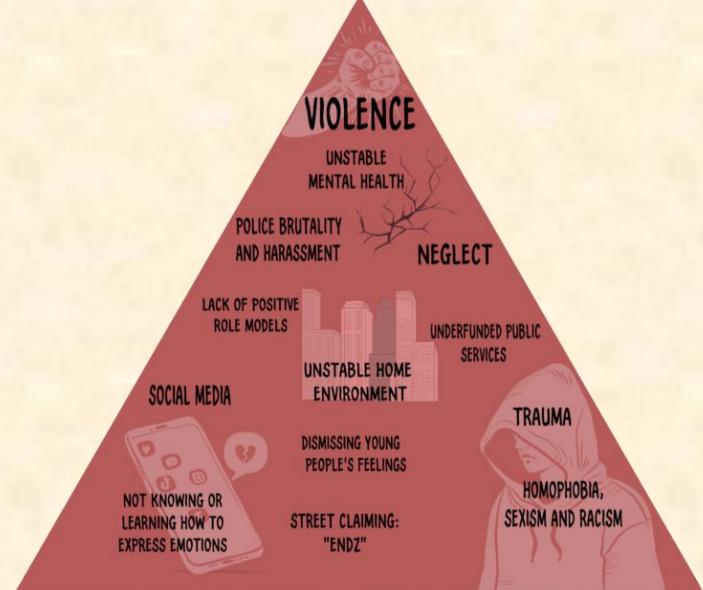
This blog post aims to explore the various aspects of non-violence, including its history, principles, effectiveness, and role in shaping movements and revolutions throughout history. By examining different perspectives and case studies, we can gain a deeper understanding of the philosophy of non-violence and its potential to bring about lasting change in our society. Let us delve into the world of non-violence and discover the profound impact it has had on shaping our world for the better.

Non-violence, or ahimsa, has been an integral part of Indian culture for centuries. It was championed by Mahatma Gandhi during India's struggle for independence against British colonial rule. Non-violence is rooted in the belief that all life is sacred and should be respected.

Gandhi's principle of non-violence was based on Satyagraha, which means holding firmly to truth. He believed that non-violent resistance was a powerful tool for social and political change. Through peaceful protests, civil disobedience, and passive resistance, Gandhi inspired millions to fight for justice.



### COLOURING SKETCH



**A Comeback Shaped By Reflection And Resilience**

In a major development for Indian wrestling, Vinesh Phogat on Friday announced her return to competitive sport, declaring that she will once again pursue her Olympic dream—this time with her sights firmly set on the 2028 Los Angeles Games. The 31-year-old, who had stepped away from the mat after a turbulent exit from the Paris Olympics, confirmed that she has formally come out of retirement following an 18-month break.

Vinesh Phogat remains one of India's most decorated wrestlers, with Commonwealth Games titles, Asian medals and World Championship podium finishes. Her decision to re-enter the competitive arena is likely to energise the national wrestling ecosystem, which has experienced significant turbulence in recent years.

**Karnataka Cabinet Approves IPL Matches At Chinnaswamy Stadium**

The Karnataka Cabinet has given a conditional nod for the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) to host Indian Premier League (IPL) matches at Bengaluru's M Chinnaswamy Stadium.

The approval comes after a stampede during Royal Challengers Bengaluru's (RCB) victory celebrations on June 4, which had claimed the lives of 11 people.

The KSCA can only host matches if it fully implements recommendations made by the Justice D'Cunha Commission and follows a 17-point standard operating procedure (SOP).

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**Vaibhav Suryavanshi Breaks World Record With 171-Run Knock In U19 Asia Cup**

Vaibhav Suryavanshi sizzled in the opening game of the U19 Asia Cup today with a 171-run knock of just 95 deliveries at a strike rate of 180 at the ICC Academy Ground in Dubai. He smacked a stunning nine fours and 14 sixes during his explosive stay in the middle and broke the 17-year-old world record as well.

The 14-year-old broke Australia's Michael Hill's record to become the player with the most sixes in an innings in Youth ODI history. Hill had smashed 12 sixes during his 124-run knock off 71 balls against Namibia U19 back in February 2008. His record is finally broken after 17 years as Suryavanshi hit 14 maximums as he ripped apart the UAE bowling line-up to notch up the second-highest individual score for India in Youth ODIs.