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With feelings of sentiment and accomplishment, we present our final issue of Newsish 2019 !

For the theme of this issue, we decided to give a voice to all the jobs that remain unrecognized and unknown but are often as demanding and crucial to society. Hence we bring forward the theme of 'Unconventional Jobs'! Testing water slides, sniffing towels, watching birds, or standing in lines: these pages are filled with such oddities and eccentric careers. We have also decided to use this opportunity to pay tribute to leading Indians making enormous strides in business and networking.

For our final issue, we wanted to honour the people who make Sishya, Sishya- the Peons and Aayas. They are the people who allow us and the school to function effectively.

Finally, to remember the outgoing batch of 2020, we have asked every 12th grader to express their journey associated with the school, in the form of a line or two, charged with tearful farewells and unforgettable memories.

We would like to thank our Principal, Omana ma'am, for giving us the opportunity to lead the Newsish team for 2019. We would also like to thank Jyotsna ma'am, Aruna ma'am, and Jhimli ma'am for guiding us through this journey. It has truly been a wild ride. And, of course, Newsish would not have been possible without our incredibly talented Newsish Board. We have learnt and grown together, and for this, we are grateful to you all.

Thank you for this amazing rollercoaster, Sishya!

Your Newsish editors for 2019 signing off-
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Food Critics and Pet Food Tasters

You may not have figured out what you want to do in the future, but I am pretty sure I have found everyone's dream job. Who doesn't like eating? And for free? That's heaven on earth!

The job of food tasting has evolved over the years, but the basic requirements have remained the same- either a degree in something along the lines of food science, or a distinctly evolved sense of taste. Important people ranging from Adolf Hitler to Vladimir Putin have had food tasters. Their job has evolved over the years, but their primary role has always been determining the safety of the food that was to be eaten.

Today, food critics taste food in new restaurants or labs and write reviews about the food judging the taste, texture and even nutrition. What's more, the critics get paid by websites to write these brutally honest reviews to score the restaurants for the public to see.

At first, getting paid to eat food sounds like a great idea. But it doesn't even sound good if you are going to taste pet food, does it? Do our pets really care about the taste, smell or the nutritional value of the food they eat? Maybe they do, but how would we ever know! Their owners however care. The owners of pets want the best tasting, best smelling and most nutritious food for their pets. Most pet food tasters can simply chew the pet food carefully, be mindful about it, give an honest feedback and simply spit it all out into a bucket because nobody would like to swallow 100 bites of different samples in a day.

Although pet food tasters (or testers) can earn anywhere from \$30,000 to \$60,000 for entry level positions, it can be a repetitive job. Food flavorists working to test the flavors of teas, for instance, might have to taste more than 500 cups of tea a day. Plus they might not even qualify for it because of lack of sensory sharpness which is usually a rare genetic trait or is usually developed by years of training.

While these unconventional jobs may not be exactly as I marketed them to be, they still pose a viable option for those interested in food and pets!



Raul Sharma
10 B

Meme Artists

Memes have been, without question, one of the most significant aspects of this past decade. Right from Bad Luck Brian to Baby Yoda, the simple art of enriching a funny photograph with a relatable or just stupid caption has come a long way. Meme creation could serve as recreation, as is mostly the case, or it could be targeted at a particular issue preoccupying the world at that moment, for example the memes around the Amazon fires earlier this year.

Different people like different kinds of memes. Some enjoy memes that they simply relate to, some want ironic humour, such as an intentionally unfunny remake of an old meme format, and some just enjoy deep fried memes. Memes can take on an offensive tone too, but we'd like to ignore those. Reddit is a great place to explore all the various categories of memes, and discover types of memes you could have never have conceived of. Some people on the internet have created a name for themselves in the field of meme creation, like Grandayy or Lil Bored.

Making a meme isn't as easy as it seems. You've got to choose a trending template, and add a caption that complements the picture well, while simultaneously considering the type of content your audience appreciates, and pray nobody has had the exact same idea as you have, across the internet.

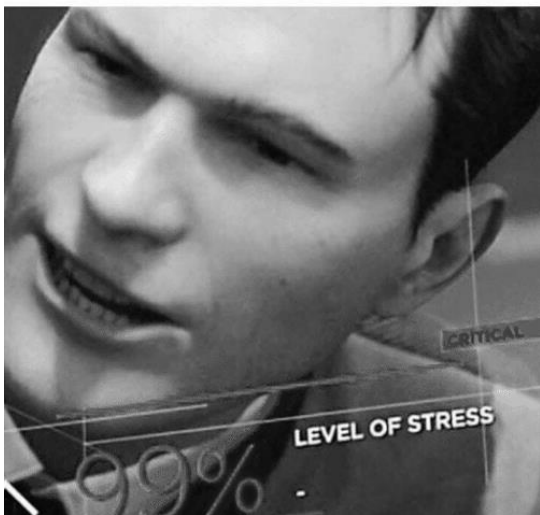
Meme making as a profession, is pretty limited. One major source of income is through monetised videos on YouTube. If you're lucky, the world loves your memes and YouTube pays you to post stupid videos. Another way to go about it is through promotions on Instagram. If you're a pretty big page, some brands could approach you for a promotion of their product on your page, and pay you for it. Unfortunately, meme making as a profession simply isn't that lucrative yet. Running a meme page is a breeze, but if you choose to be purely original with your content, it may prove to be slightly tedious.

On the next page are some memes that I think are funny, and I hope you find them funny too.

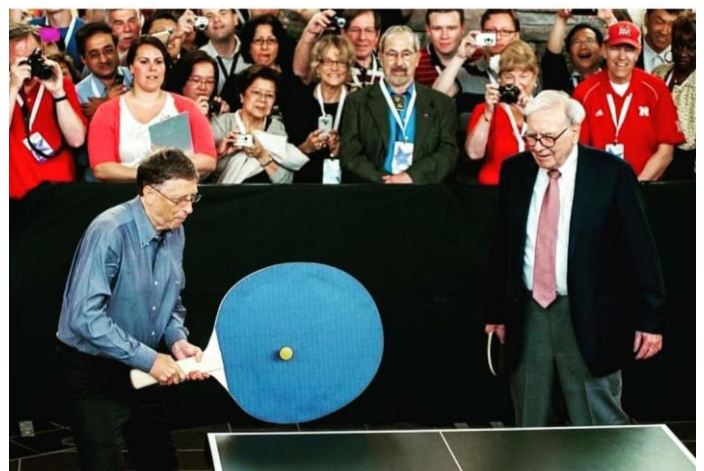
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Diksha Bhaiya 12A**

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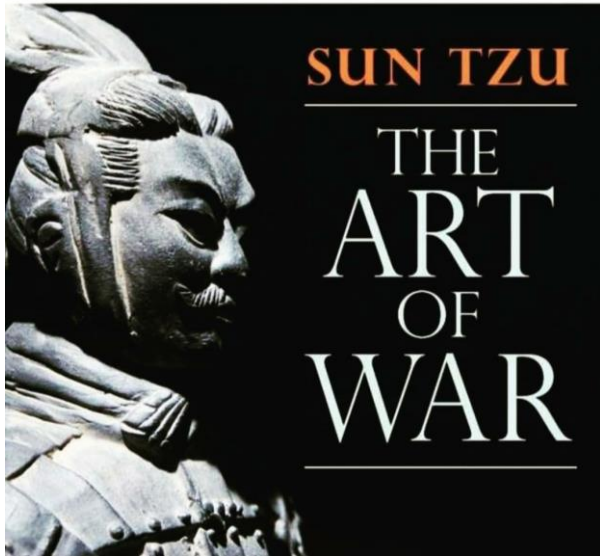
**When your teacher tells
you to stop clicking your
pen but you have to click
it one more time to close it**



**Using a calculator to make
sure $4+3$ equals 7 on a test**

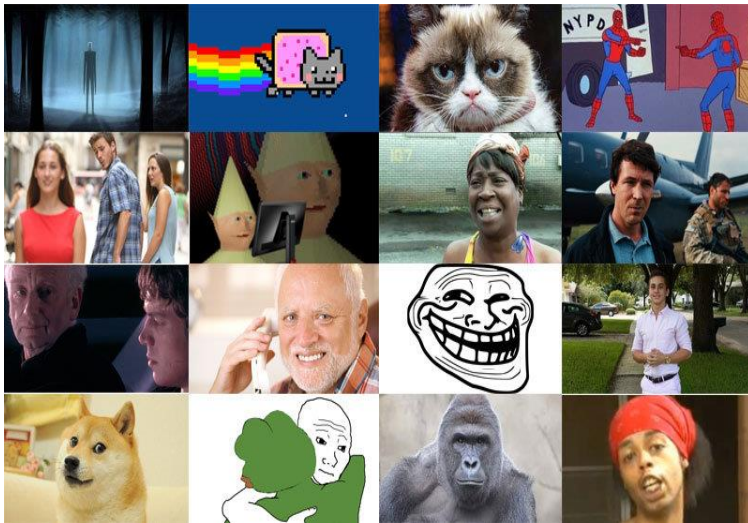


When I let the mosquito drink my blood so it becomes slow enough to be swatted



in interview: "I work well under pressure"

me under pressure:



When you're in a haunted house and your torch starts flickering



Mattress Testers

Do you find getting out of the bed every morning difficult? Do you dream each day about being in bed? Well, here's a dream job for you- A Mattress Tester!

Mattress testers are people who get paid to nap on a company's 25,000 beds. They do this as a part of scientific research where scientists analyze their sleep patterns or evaluate the quality of various sleep related products. They also test pillow and quilts. Believe me, they get paid handsomely, just for sleeping! They are expected to sleep 24 hours a week.



Kiara Hemdev 6B

Can you imagine the fun of being a mattress tester? Ah...let's go to sleep at work. Good Night!

Paper Towel Sniffers

Another unconventional job is a paper towel sniffer. Paper towel companies don't want their products to have a bad scent.

They hire people to sniff the products they make to check if the smell is good or bad. People who have a good sense of smell volunteer for such jobs.



Line Standers

Another unconventional job are line standers. Line standers or queue standers are people who stand in a line in place of another person who has already been standing in the same line.

Don't we all get bored of standing in a line doing nothing? Well, that's where line standers come in, they will stand in a line for you. You never have to worry about standing in a line for a long time ever again. Line standers are helpful especially for people who are old, have physical ailment or pregnant women or women with infants.



Sahana Suman 5B

Professional Mourners

Job Title: Professional Mourners aka Moirologists

Office: Funerals and Wakes

Description: Attend funerals to mourn the deceased

Necessary Skills: Discretion, Professionalism, Acting skills, Outgoing

Are you ready to weep at the slightest cue? Can you empathise at a complete stranger's demise? If so, being a professional mourner might be the perfect part time job for you.

Professional mourning is not novel business and it's not outlandish as you might think. It dates back to China's Emperor Wu of Han in 100 BC. In ancient Greece and Rome as well, this job existed. The number of mourners at the funeral represented the person's status in the community in ancient Egypt. This created a big opportunity for professional mourners that lingers on thousands of years later.

The conception of bringing in strangers to something as sensitive as funeral makes one feel awkward. However professional mourners are called to increase the number of funeral participants, provide new faces, show support for the deceased, and help people deal with a tragedy through other expressions of grief.

When a mourner is hired, they meet with the family to learn the details of the deceased and discover background information. Absorbing all this information to memory, the mourner attends the service – weeping and wailing as necessary. After the service, they blend in with funeral participants and share stories about the dearly departed.

Professional mourners discretely put up a convincing display as friend or family member. One doesn't need qualifications to mourn professionally. A superb actor with the ability to cry when needed, an outgoing, confident, punctual, and respectful conversationalist are the traits of a professional mourner.

Next time you're attending a funeral, look around at the fellow mourners – they might not be someone who knew the dearly departed during their lifetime.

**Ann George 9B &
Udita Jain 8A**

Personal Shoppers

Shopping is a billion-dollar industry and an absolute necessity in everyday life. Think about it. You shop all the time. Maybe you shop for new hip clothes, a new snowboard, a favourite cereal, or a special gadget for your father's Christmas present. Shopping is part of life, but it can also be a career – if you're a personal shopper.

Personal shoppers work for busy families, super-rich celebrities, senior citizens, department stores, corporate executives and more. The market one works for, will dictate where one shops. Self-employed personal shoppers usually work with individuals who don't have time to shop.

Clientele could include celebrities who want to avoid the paparazzi, working parents who need to buy basics like dog food, senior citizens who can't go to the store to buy light bulbs, or a corporate executive who needs to buy a PlayStation for a child's birthday. All of these people need a personal shopper to live the life they desire.

Department stores, like Bloomingdales or Nordstrom's, hire personal shoppers to help customize the shopping experience for clients. Personal shoppers notify clients of new arrivals, show them popular trends, and help put together an ideal wardrobe.

Usually personal shoppers have worked in retail before they become a personal shopper, but there are no training or educational requirements. As long as you can shop, you can choose this career path.

Personal shoppers get paid quite well for indulging in their shopping habit. Annually personal shoppers can expect to earn \$30,000 to \$60,000. The very best personal shoppers may even reach \$100,000 per year.

A job as a personal shopper is great, but only if you love to shop. Having a vast knowledge of products, trends, fashion, and services is what will make you stand out. Knowing what your customers want and need is your key to success. It may sound silly, but shopping is the easy part.

**Ann George 9B &
Udita Jain 8A**



Bird Watchers

A bird watching pastime can be taken up by anybody as you can watch birds anyplace you like - even in your very own terrace. A bird watching pastime is in every case better when you live in the edges of a city or in a lesser town so as to enjoy some genuine birding.

It is conceivable that your bird watching diversion could transform into a profession on the off chance that you genuinely appreciate it and wish to seek after that line; there are many imperiled types of birds that are being followed so as to guarantee that they do not get terminated in the nation and around the globe.

Professional bird watching requires somewhat more commitment and much more persistence than you would have with your leisure activity. Birds should be viewed nonstop on occasion so as to chase after their conduct and make note of the things watched.

Both expert bird watchers and the individuals who watch fowls as an interest keep a diary where notes can be made on various feathered creatures and their various sorts of conduct. Exactness in the flying creature watching diaries can spare an animal types and, in this manner, the birdwatching calling is difficult, however a joy for those that appreciate to associate with winged animals and in the wild nature constantly.

**Ann George 9B &
Udita Jain 8A**



Waterslide Testers

Most of us love sliding down the wonderful waterslides at amusement parks. While it is a fun sport, some are weary of the risk involved. Parents are sometimes not sure if the rides are safe for their children. That's when the water slide tester comes in!

A waterslide tester's main job is to make sure that water slides are both safe and fun for people to use. They are hired at hotels, resorts and parks all around the world to test water slides. Their lives practically revolve around travelling around the world and living off suitcases.

A tester has four main areas to look at while testing slides. Let's dive right in:

1. Adrenaline level – The slides should be thrilling rather than stressful.
2. Safety level – The slide should have maximum safety for people to use. If the slides are too slippery, one could slip right off it! The slides should also be made of good quality material which is safe to use.
3. Speed level – The slide should not be too steep and the sliding should be neither too fast nor too slow.
4. Splash and height level – The splash and force while landing on water needs to be moderate to prevent injuries.

A waterslide tester's average annual salary can range from \$30,000 to \$34,000! The job is fun, enviable and well paid. But it's not as simple as it seems. To test slides, one must be calm, observant, daring and have no fear of heights and water. Being fit and healthy is a requirement since it does involve some amount of physical endurance. While no academic qualification is required, it is mandatory to be between the ages of 18 to 30 to apply for this job. Water slide testing is an ideal career option for college going students, as a part time job for around 4 to 6 months during the summer. Now that you know everything about water slide testers, put on your swim suits, just dive right in and make a splash!

Rian Nair 7A



Professional Cheaters

Wherever there is competition and wherever there is money, you will see many intelligent minds at work...working relentlessly to cheat. Yes, you heard it right. These are ambitious minds taking the short or quick route to success. These cheaters can come from all walks of life. It can be the tech nerd in the internet cafe, or the sports maniac who wants to hold the cup by hook or crook or our very own wholesalers who are currently hoarding onions in India! Here you go, with a few examples of professional cheating in different fields:

Motor doping! Have you heard of these professional cheaters?

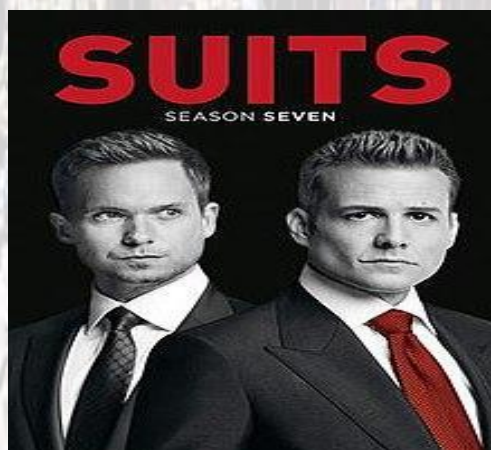
This is a method of cheating by using a hidden motor to help propel a racing bicycle. These may comprise of a motor drive that slides into the seat tube along with a small external battery. A push of a button on the handlebar triggers the motor to summon extra power and if used at the right time during a race even a small motor can provide a critical burst of power and speed.

The thriving black market for passports: Passport Website Services. The websites are designed so professionally that they not only let the user fill up the online application form, they even fix appointments for the interview. When all this is done, there is a fees that needs to be paid for the services. This cheating either stops here, or the user information is passed on to create fake identities which can be used for criminal offences. The 9/11 attack had around 5 passports which were manipulated in a fraudulent manner!

Banking frauds are on the rise: Bank frauds is a big business today. Unlike ordinary offences, bank frauds lead to loss of lakhs or crores of money. It takes an average of 5 years to realise that there have been scams. This is a faceless and high-tech crime and hence investigators find it very difficult to crack a case. One thing is very clear. These professional cheaters are growing smarter by the day. They neither have a face, nor a space. What do you do as an individual? *Caveat emptor!* In Latin it means, 'Let the buyer beware!'.

In fact, the popular TV show 'Suits' is based on the story of a man who writes the Law School Admission Test for other people under a different name. There are even people who make a career out of writing the SAT for students!

Rishi W.R 6C



Youtubers

I am sure everybody reading this article knows what YouTube is, but just in case you don't, YouTube is a video sharing platform that has been a source of information and entertainment for many years now. There are many people that upload videos on the website but the ones that use YouTube to make a living are called YouTubers.

YouTube has produced a new generation of celebrities and influencers that have turned posting videos online into lucrative full-time careers. The most popular YouTubers include video game commentators, makeup artists, vloggers and comedians. These YouTubers have the freedom to express themselves in any way they want on the website and can make a small amount of money by monetizing their videos. However, the YouTubers that have made YouTube a career make most of their income from the sponsorships and brand collaboration opportunities that they receive when their videos amass a large viewership. The more the subscribers, more is the money they make.

YouTubers can often be seen showing their gratitude to their subscribers by having giveaways of various products on their channels and hosting meet and greets so that they can interact on a more personal level with their supporters.

Over the years, YouTube has gone from being just a video sharing website to being something that people are making a career out of. There are thousands of examples of extremely successful YouTubers, but here are just a few of them from various genres of videos.

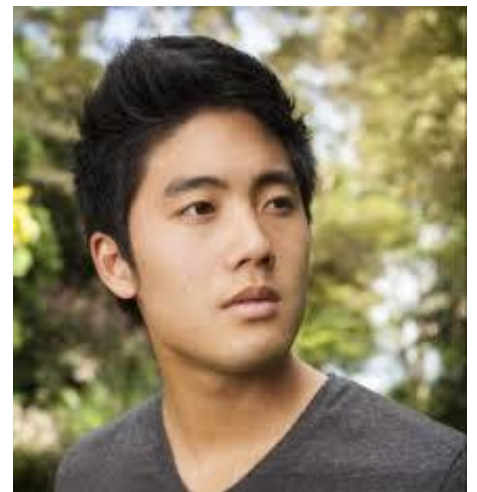
PEWDIEPIE

Felix Arvid Ulf Kjellberg, popularly known as PewDiePie on the Internet, is a Swedish YouTuber and comedian with a gaming identity. Starting with videos of the very popular game Minecraft, his "Let's Play" videos and commentaries of horror games were early content on his channel. With 102 million subscribers and counting, his diverse content now covers vlogs, animated comedies and music videos, among others.



NIGAHIGA

An American comedian, YouTuber and actor, Ryan Higa, also known as 'nigahiga' started his Youtube journey by posting videos of him lip-syncing to songs with his brother in 2006 (way before Musical.ly and Tik Tok. Wait, is this what gave birth to the idea?) His repertoire expanded from songs to comic pieces and he now has over 21.3 million subscribers on YouTube.



LILLY SINGH

Lilly Singh needs no introduction, but here's one anyway. Lilly is a Canadian, YouTuber, comedian, talk show host and actress, formerly known as IISuperwomanII. In 2017, she was ranked tenth on the Forbes list of the world's highest paid YouTube stars, earning a reported \$10.5 million. She won the 2017 People's Choice Award for favourite YouTube star. Her videos contain satirical takes on everyday life and people's favorite complaints.



BETHANY MOTA

Looking for hair and makeup ideas or some recipes to try out? American video blogger Bethany Mota's YouTube channel is just the one for you. Bethany rose to fame with her 'Haul' videos, with over 10 million subscribers on YouTube. She uploads videos of outfit ideas, makeup and hair tutorials, recipes, and Do It Yourself (DIY) ideas. She has since expanded into her own fashion line as well. She has gone on multiple tours, which she calls her "*Mota-vators*" to meet and interact with fans.



CASEY NEISTAT

Casey Neistat is an American YouTube personality, filmmaker and vlogger who sees his vlogs as a forum, not a daily journal. Particularly popular videos have included snowboarding in New York City streets during the January 2016 United States Blizzard. The video gained 6.5 million views on YouTube within 24 hours. With over 11.6 million subscribers on YouTube, Casey Neistat has a net worth estimated to be about 16 million dollars.



VSAUCE

Trouble with science? Vsauce is your guy! With over 15 million subscribers, Vsauce (Michael Stevens) uses a conversational tone and clear examples to make complex scientific concepts easy to understand. Most of Vsauce's videos are theoretical and deal with big concepts and ideas. Vsauce poses (and answers) questions about our planet, how our brains work, and human existence.



**Kyra Philip 11B &
Namya Nichani 10A**

Indians In Business

RITESH AGARWAL

While he has not even attained 25 years of age, Ritesh Agarwal, the CEO of OYO, has seen it all- popularity, business success, and financial prosperity. He has made something unique- a hotel booking software that assures a room for anyone at their favorite hotel at competitive prices.



BINNY BANSAL

Former Amazon executive, Binny Bansal, teamed up with his good friend Sachin Bansal in 2007 to found Flipkart as an online same surname but are not related, pooled \$6,000 of their combined savings and started operating out of their apartment. In 2018, Walmart bought a 77% stake in Flipkart for \$16 billion in what was the world's biggest deal for an internet firm. Binny, who retains a 4% stake in the firm and had orchestrated the Walmart deal, initially stayed on as chairman and group chief executive. He resigned in November 2018 and handed over the baton to Kalyan Krishnamurthy.



BHAVISH AGGARWAL

At just 33, Bhavish Aggarwal is among the most successful Indian technology entrepreneurs of recent times. Within only eight years after Aggarwal and his friend from the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Ankit Bhati, launched Ola, the cab-hailing venture has emerged as the country's second most valuable privately held startup company. Ola is currently worth over \$5 billion. The company has grown to become the biggest player in its sector despite competition from the world's largest ride-sharing firm, Uber. Lately, it has been rapidly driving into newer countries, becoming one of the few Indian consumer technology startups that have gone beyond their home turf.



EKTA KAPOOR

The queen of soap operas, Ekta Kapoor, is one woman who needs no introduction! She is the founder and Managing Partner of Balaji Telefilms Ltd which was founded in the year 1994. Since the very beginning, Balaji has produced many highly popular soap operas. Being in the movie industry as well, they have left their mark with some of the highest grossing movies. She has numerous awards under her belt from the television and film industry, along with being named one of Asia's most powerful communicators by Asiaweek magazine. She is a true example of women power- she created an empire and provided ample opportunities to people who want to work in the creative field.

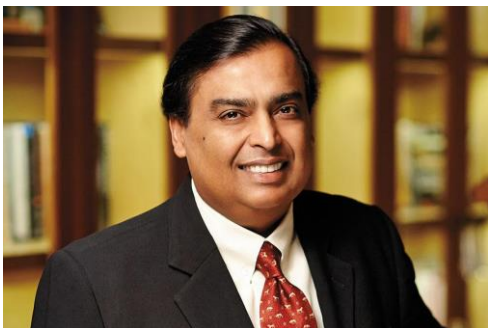


RICHA KAR

In Indian Society, many girls do not have the freedom to do something beyond their study. Here is the story of a Women Entrepreneur, Richa Kar, the owner of an online lingerie brand Zivame, who overcame every obstacle that she faced and emerged incredibly successful. Her mother was embarrassed about her idea of selling lingerie as she was afraid what people would think when she told them of their daughter's profession. On the other side, Richa's father did not understand the concept of selling lingerie online, so he did not provide any support. Still, Richa was determined enough towards her goal, and by her hard work and determination, she built her company which is now worth more than Rs. 681 crores. Richa started Zivame in 2011 alongside her husband, Kapil Karekar. When everyone was against Richa Kar and scorning her idea, she was focused and working towards her dreams. Today, the same people appreciate and respect her for her work.



Here are some of the more widely known men and women in business-



Mukesh Ambani, Asia's richest man, is the chairman of Reliance Industries. He is worth over \$60 billion and is the only Indian on Forbes' list of the world's most powerful people.



Narayana Murthy is the co-founder of Infosys, a global leader in technology, services and consulting. He is married to Sudha Murthy, the chairperson of the Infosys Foundation. She is an author, has built several orphanages in Karnataka, and has established 'The Murthy Classical Library of India' at Harvard University. They are worth over \$2.5 billion



Gautam Adani is the founder of the Adani Group- an integrated business conglomerate. He is also the president of the Adani Foundation. He is estimated to be worth around \$15.7 billion.

**Shanna Abraham 11C &
Dishaa Dand 11C**

Sishya's Electronic Voting System

This year, for the first time, Sishya had an electronic voting system for its elections. The idea was thought of by Shaamil Karim and Yash Rathod of class 11 who, along with Arvind Rathnam of class 11 and Mrs. Celine Biju, developed this project and implemented it in a very short span of time.

It started on a train to Bangalore, Yash and I (Shaamil) just got to know that we were nominated as captains. The idea just struck us that we could introduce an electronic voting system into this year's election process. The traditional paper ballot system was an outdated and inefficient process that took plenty of time to prepare and execute. So the first person I approached was Celine Ma'am and this transformation would not have been possible if it was not for her approval and constant support. Our most prominent obstacle was to finish and present our product in a timeframe of lesser than two days. We immediately got started on the product in Bangalore and got some help from many experts, specifically Kelsa, to help with our back-end development, bugs and enable smooth running of this project. Our website was extremely buggy during the initial phase but with the steady effort, we made it run with zero server errors. Arvind was a major contributor to the product preparing the entire student database and helping with the final execution. This project was possible because Omana ma'am was ready to accept innovation and put her faith in our hard work. We would like to express our gratitude to her for it.

We finished the entire election process in under 45 minutes with zero server error whatsoever and once the product was built, all access was passed onto the school administration. We received massive support to do this entire project in under 2 days and we are glad to be one of the only schools to implement this electronic voting system. The entire school administration from the principal to the house teachers all trusted us with this job.

This project was similar to what professional coders would do in the real world and we are grateful for the opportunity to do the same at a young age.

Another fascinating aspect of the elections for the prefects for 2020 was that for the first time, nominees from all 4 houses came together to campaign. This showed an immense amount of house spirit and was greatly appreciated by the school.



VEDANT FOR SUTLEJ
FREYA FOR GODAVARI



AKHILAN FOR CAUVERY
TARAA FOR NARMADA

Sishya's Veterans

Murthy Anna

Q: When did you join the school?

A: Way back in 1985. 2020 is set to be my 35th year in the school. It has been quite the journey. Seeing kids who once ran around to catch each other and the same kids growing up to become school captains, it's just something beautiful.

Q: Tell us about one memorable incident you have had at Sishya.

A: Once during excursion the train that we were in had to stop for unforeseen circumstances. The train was stuck and all the students on the train were getting cranky out of hunger. As a result myself and a few other staff got off the train to get food for the students from a nearby hotel. That was one incident that I will remember for a long time.

Q: What do you like most about Sishya?

A: Since 1985 I have worked in this school under 5 different principals and not once have I received any disrespect from any of them or any teachers or even students for that matter. I have felt a sense of belonging since day 1 and I don't think that's going to change anytime soon.

Q: What message would you like to convey to the students of Sishya?

A: To be happy with whatever you have and to not let competition come in the way of personal bond. Though competition is the very essence of the school, it is important that students draw a line between that and their friendship.



**Shanna Abraham 11C &
Aditya Shankar 11B**

Here's another veteran for you!



The Anna in the picture has worked in Sishya for over 30 years. When he first joined school, he worked as the principal's attender.

Abhinaya Ramadorai 11A

Rajesh Anna

Q: How long have you been running Sishya's canteen?

A: I have been working in Sishya for about 38 years now!

Q: How has the school changed since you first joined?

A: In the beginning there were very few sections and only a small number of students. But now, the number has increased by a lot.

Q: How did you start the canteen in school?

A: It was through one of Mr. Thomas' friends- Major Benjamin- that I started working here. For the first 20 years that I ran the canteen, Mr. Thomas did not ask me to pay any rent. It was something that made me respect him a lot more than I already did. Even now, I pay such a nominal rent and I am grateful to the school for it.

Q: What is something you like about the school and running Sishya's canteen?

A: I love how the students are always so interested in sports and cultural activities. There are so many events that happen every year and it's wonderful to see the children actively take part in all of them. Since I run the canteen with my wife and son, it is a very comfortable space and makes the school feel even more like home.

Q: What were the first items that the canteen had?

A: When the canteen first opened, it only had cool drinks and popcorn. Over the years, it has expanded to have so much more.



Rani Aaya

Q: How long have you been working at Sishya?

A: I have been working here for around 25 years!

Q: What is your favorite memory of Sishya?

A: When I first joined school, I worked in LKG. Ramachandra ma'am was teaching at that time. She was very nice to me and made me feel comfortable at school.

Q: Do you enjoy looking after the kids?

A: The children are very playful. They call me Rani aaya baby. They are all very important to me.

Q: Describe a normal day at Sishya from your point of view.

A: I look after the children in LKG and UKG. I do the class work and schoolwork. Sometimes I even play with the children.



Q: What are you the most grateful for?

A: I am very grateful to Omana ma'am. I like the teachers and they like me. I love the children. I truly love Sishya.

Q: What do you love about Sishya?

A: I love the children and the teachers! They are all very special to me.

Farewell From the Batch of 2020!

12A- Science

- Akarsh- Clapping during class, singing good morning ma'am, and my bursts of laughter- 3 things that were uncontrollable and loud.
- Akash- During exams, they give me questions which I don't know, so I give them answers that they don't know.
- Nehal- Bunking classes to gossip in the washroom was always one of the best parts of my day.
- Dev:- Every goal has a goalkeeper, but players still score.
- Antara- If no one from the future comes to stop you from doing it, how bad of a decision can it be?
- Tarasha- 14 years with you guys was just not enough.
- Tithi- No one:
Me: Falls off chair in slowmo
- Smriti- I danced my way through life at Sishya, but now I don't want to get off stage.
- Vanshika- I know I'll cry when I leave school, but I'm sure I'll smile every time I think of my memories here at Sishya.
- Mehak- My favourite part about school is the buffet at the back of class.
- Laxman- Enga Pullainga Ellam Bayangaram!
- Sailesh- IT'S LIT ! *Travis Scott voice*
- Divya- Friends that felt like family and a school that felt like home. What more could I ask for?
- Mitrothy- "I swear we had the lead" -J.R. Smith (2018)
- Leonard- these 13 years have been one crazy, unforgettable rollercoaster with some insane ups and downs.
- Vikram- Grateful to Sishya for helping me find people with the same "fat person mentality" as me.
- Madhav- I can now say with absolute certainty that this experience was nothing like High School Musical.
- Gayatri- My favourite part of school was eating and sleeping at the back of the class, nevertheless I would have enjoyed more if we were allowed to bring a pillow.
- Niharika- They say good things take time. That's why I'm always late.
- Anisha- The 13 years of my life at Sishya is a beautiful memoir of experiences , joys, and everlasting friendships.
- Sahana- What an amazing bunch of people I've met (with good lunches).
- Pravallika- Ignorance is bliss. Bhuvaneshwari out.
- Gopesh- never thought I would find friends who are as equally crazy as me.
- Pradhyun- I'm in shape. Round is a shape isn't it?
- Tejas- 5 years of fun, learning and hell.
- Tarishi- My favourite part of school is the look on everyone's faces when I walk into school an hour late every single day and nothing ever happens to me.
- Diksha- Whenever I try to think of words to describe my feelings towards Sishya, I always come up *short*.
- Dhruv- *still laughing at his own jokes*
- Pranith- It's taimeeee!
- Anosh- Bless you with 92!
- Dhairya- If homework becomes too easy, you are doing it wrong.
- Jared- Another Home with scientific giants and artistic elves.
- Kirupakaran- As long as there are tests, there will be prayers in school.
- Janani- We didn't realize we were making memories; We just knew we were having fun.
- Arshh- Veni Vidi Vici- I came, I saw, I..... Oh My God!
- Arun- You can take a child out of Sishya, but you can never take Sishya out of a child.



12B- Commerce

- Mahima- Sishya has provided me with a fun, nourishing, and holistic experience. It will always hold a special place in my heart.
- Disha A- Sishya is where I can be myself.
- Akhil- A loving environment that helped me prove myself to the world.
- Saena- School's out, scream and shout.
- Gaurav- Coming to Sishya was like coming home.
- Tejasvi- My experience in Sishya has been a 14-year long roller coaster ride.
- Purvi- Its been a 14-year long journey in Sishya. I have made some of my greatest friends in this school and I am going to take back the most amazing memories from here. I have grown as a pseron in this school and Sishya will always be my second home.
- Navya- Sishya, one place I will miss for the rest of my life. The memories I have made are going to last forever.
- Thrisha- Sishya has literally been my second home and i will definitely miss coming to school.
- Geetha- Even bunking school was a memory !
- Khushiya- Cannot believe my Sishya journey is actually coming to an end. Will definitely miss and everything, including the rain holidays.. XD
- Lugnesh- I am happy and sad at the same time I have created bonds that will last a lifetime.
- Disha M- School has been great. All of us have become closer on these 2 years and I am going to miss it bad!
- Antara- We are one big family.
- Ridhi- I really don't want to leave.
- Shreya- School is where the heart is.
- Natalya- Sishya....Thank You, Next.
- Neha- 14 years of memories (what a whirlwind!). Love every memory and everyone <3
- Ali- Life is all about a second chance.
- Harish- I miss my iPad :(
- Sivagami- 11 long years...Sishya has been my home away from home and it will always be so <3
- Visvajjit- I don't always graduate. But when I do, I hardly graduate.
- Khushi- We're all in this together
- Esha- We've come a long way from where we began. Oh, I'll tell you all about it when I see you again.
- Shravan- They say learning starts at home. For me, it started at Sishya.



12C- Humanities

- Teena- I am really going to miss Sishya. It has given me a lot of crazy memories! Humanitiz!
- Sai Roshan- The one who has a 'why' to be in Sishya can bear any 'how'. Humanitiz!
- Nikhil- Spending time with my classmates in humanities these last 2 years has been the highlight of my 14 years in Sishya! Humanitiz!
- Pritika- 2 years in Sishya felt like forever. Thank you for everything! Humanitiz!
- Sanjana- YOLO 😊 Humanitiz!
- Manushri- Aspired and excelled at Sishya. Humanitiz!
- Zayn- It's only been 2 years, but I have never felt more at home anywhere else. Humanitiz!
- Raksha- These last 2 years were an experience. Humanitiz!
- Shreya- My time in Sishya was like Bucky's screen time in Endgame- short but amazing. Humanitiz!
- Lakhshanya- The last 2 years went by like a flash and I didn't even notice. Humanitiz!
- Dhriti- I think Sishya was the only institution worth giving 10 years of my life to. It was truly a pleasure studying here. Humanitiz!
- Sakshi- I have spent 14 great years in Sishya and I'm thankful for all that it has given me. Humanitiz!
- Surabhi- Sishya has given me so many things that I'm grateful for- lifelong friends, precious memories, and the confidence to come late 8 times in a month and say with a straight face, "First time ma'am". Humanitiz!



