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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Success Story of LibraryInfo**
- **Kargil Vijay Diwas**
- **Doctor's Day**
- **Results of Essay Competition**

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Principal's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that e-newsletter "**Library Info**" of our college Library has successfully completed one year.

Library and Information Centre at Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre has always come up with innovative ideas in order to serve its user community. Providing best services to the students and faculty members is the top most priority of our college library. The Covid-19 outbreak has had a major impact on the academic institutions including Libraries. In order to provide the necessary and timely information services to our students and faculty members and enable them to stay connected with the latest information / resources in this difficult times, our Library and Information Centre came up with "**Library Info**", an e-newsletter initiative in the month of July 2020 which received overwhelming response from the students and the faculty members.

It is a very exemplary effort made by our college library to bridge the gap between information seekers and information producer in this unprecedented time. I congratulate the Librarian and his team for their tireless efforts and dedication in bringing out this monthly e-newsletter and wish "**Library Info**" lives a long-lasting impression on the users of our college.

Prof. Dilip B. Arolkar
Professor & Principal



Library Committee Convenor's Message

Greetings!

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that the e-newsletter "**Library Info**" of our Library and Information Centre has successfully completed one year since its inception. On this occasion I would like to congratulate our Librarian and the library team for successfully publishing twelve issues of quality e-newsletters. The e-newsletter was envisioned with an aim to reach out to our students and faculty members with the latest resources and the happenings at the library. The e-newsletter is evolving in its quality and contents over a period of time. I am sure that with the dedicated efforts of the library team and of course valuable suggestions from time to time by teaching fraternity increased the value of this e-newsletter. It will become one of the best resources not only for handy information about the library resources but also a knowledge hub of facts and happenings.

Mr. Sunoj Raicar
Convenor, Library Committee





Success Journey from July 2020 to June 2021

Yes you read it right, your very own Library Info e-Newsletter turned One!
 Thank You All the readers for your Love and Overwhelming Response

*“Success is not the key
 to happiness.*

Happiness is the key

to success. If you love

what you are doing,

you will be successful.”

Albert Schweitzer



And the Journey Continues...

LIBRARY INFO



TESTIMONIALS



**“Without continual
growth and progress,
such words as
improvement,
achievement, and
success have no
meaning.”**

Benjamin Franklin



Prof. Karisiddappa
Emeritus Professor
Department of Library and Information Science
Karnataka University, Dharwad

Dear Dr. Jayaprakash

Immensely pleased to see the e-Newsletter. Indeed it is a very constructive step forward to establish the image of the library in the minds of users. Make very objective efforts to make your users information literate and encourage them to make an optimum use of the Library.

Wish you all the best.



Dr. B. U. Kannappanavar
Selection Grade Librarian
Sahyadri Arts College, Shivamogga

Good initiative, keep it up your effort of disseminating recent information to your college fraternity.

All the best.



Dr. Shamaprasad Pujar
Chief Librarian
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research
Mumbai, Maharashtra

Good initiative Jayaprakash. It is really interesting. Keep it up. May I know the frequency? Thanks for sharing.



Dr. Gangadhar K.C.
Librarian
Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology
Bengaluru, Karnataka

Congratulations Jayaprakash, Wonderful, innovative idea, Come up well.



Dr. Abbas
Documentation Officer,
Jamia Milia Islamiya University, Delhi

“ It gives me immense pleasure to initiate news letter from Library. It will be a regular feature. You have covered all the aspects. God bless you. My sincere thanks are for you.”



Dr. M. Sadik Batcha
Professor and Librarian
Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar, Tamil Nadu

Wonderful. Really Fantastic. How you created. Let me know. I will do for my university library also. Well done sir Keep it up.

LIBRARY INFO

TESTIMONIALS



***“Optimism is the faith
that leads to
achievement. Nothing
can be done without
hope and confidence.”***

Helen Keller



**Mr. Iranna Shettar, Deputy Librarian,
National Institute of Technology Karnataka,
Surathkal, Mangalore**

Sir, very well organised and innovative in creating e-newsletter...

Few advises, Introduction to one online resource in detail, preferably an open access resource will be good to cover, even a new book or book review...

Guest column by a senior lecturer or teachers from out of your institution, writing something on importance of Library or reading or his most inspiring book will be another good idea to cultivate reading habit among the students

If you permit, I will cover this in my presentation on Library marketing and best practices for Libraries, which I usually deliver to the college and school Librarian.



**Dr. Ramesh. R. Naik
Professor**

**Department of Library and Information Science
Karnataka University, Dharwad**

Dr. Jayaprakash Good effort. Layout and content of first issue of Your e- newsletter is very attractive. Try to include your teachers and students articles in next issues. All the best .



**Dr. Sanjay B.
University Librarian
Tripura Central University,
Suryamaninagar, Tripura**

Very good quiet comprehensive. But, bringing every month is a challenge.



**Dr. Shivkumar Hugar
Professor and HOD
BLDEA Pharmacy College,
Vijayapur, Karnataka**

Really your efforts in upgrading library & it's digitalization is appreciable & hearty congratulations for your dedication.

LIBRARY INFO





July 26 is observed as Kargil Vijay Diwas in the memory of soldiers who sacrificed their life in Kargil war. It took place from May 3 to July 26, 1999 after the Pakistani troops were identified at top of the Kargil hills. As the fight came to an end on July 26, 1999, when Indian troops established victory by recapturing all the Indian posts that had been occupied by Pakistani infiltrators.

This day commemorates the success of "Operation Vijay" which was launched to take back the Indian territories captured by the Pakistani intruders in the Kargil-Drass sector in 1999.

After the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971, there had been a long period with relatively few direct armed conflicts involving the military forces of the two neighbours – not with standing the efforts of both nations to control the Siachen Glacier by establishing military outposts on the surrounding mountains ridges and the resulting military skirmishes in the 1980s. During the 1990s, however, escalating tensions and conflict due to separatist activities in Kashmir, as well as the conducting of nuclear tests by both countries in 1998, led to an increasingly belligerent atmosphere. In an attempt to defuse the situation, both countries signed the Lahore Declaration in February 1999, promising to provide a peaceful and bilateral solution to the Kashmir conflict. During the winter of 1998–1999, some elements of the Pakistani Armed Forces were covertly training and sending Pakistani troops and paramilitary forces, into territory on the Indian side of the line of control (LOC). The infiltration was code named "Operation Badri". The aim of the Pakistani incursion was to sever the link between Kashmir and Ladakh and cause Indian forces to withdraw from the Siachen Glacier, thus forcing India to negotiate a settlement of the broader Kashmir dispute. Pakistan also believed that any tension in the region would internationalize the Kashmir issue, helping it to secure a speedy resolution. Yet another goal may have been to boost the morale of the decade-long rebellion in Indian State of Kashmir by taking a proactive role. Initially, with little knowledge of the nature or extent of the infiltration, the Indian troops in the area assumed that the infiltrators were jihadis and declared that they would evict them within a few days. Subsequent discovery of infiltration elsewhere along the LOC, along with the difference in tactics employed by the infiltrators, caused the Indian army to realize that the plan of attack was on a much bigger scale. The total area seized by the ingress is generally accepted to be between 130 km² – 200 km². The Government of India responded with Operation Vijay, a mobilization of 200,000 Indian troops. The war came to an official end on July 26, 1999, thus marking it as Kargil Vijay Diwas. 527 soldiers from Indian Armed Forces lost their lives during the war.

The nation will always remember the brave soldiers who sacrificed their life fighting for the nation by showcasing exemplary courage.

Source of Information: [India NCC Website](#) [India](#) and [Today Website](#)

Image Source: [India Today Website](#)





National Doctor's Day

Medical Profession is considered as one of the noblest professions worldwide. Though effective healthcare delivery depends on collective efforts of all health professionals such as nurses and technicians, doctor is the leader of the health team. In the Indian context in spite of good health infrastructure, there is acute shortage of doctors especially in the rural areas.

The effective utilization of doctors is the need of our country. In appreciation of contribution of doctors to the nation many countries observe National Doctors Day every year. In India, it is celebrated on 1st July.

National Doctors' Day is celebrated to thank all the doctors for their services to the humankind and their role in country's development. In India, it is observed on 1st July to mark the birth as well as the death anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy who was one of the most renowned physicians in India. The event was started in the year 1991 to pay tribute to him.

History of Doctor's Day in India:

India has produced a number of eminent doctors. One such person is Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy (B.C Roy) a well-known Physician and second Chief Minister of West Bengal. The National Doctor's Day is celebrated in the memory of Dr. B. C Roy whose birth day and death anniversary falls on 1st July. The event was started in the year 1991 to pay tribute to him. He started many institutions, hospitals and contributed a lot to the development of the Indian society.

Objectives of this day:

To showcase the role and importance of doctors in our lives

To thank the doctors for their self less service and their contribution to the individuals and the community

The day pays tribute to the world of medical profession and highlights the value of doctors in our life. The observance of National Doctors' Day is the best time to appreciate the role of doctors for caring and saving the lives of people.

In current pandemic, doctors have emerged as heroes who saved people from COVID-19. This day, we are saluting and thanking them to stand as a wall between people and corona virus.

Let's keep a positive attitude towards our healthcare service personnel and not discriminate against them. The ones who save us also need safety. Let us all be kind towards our medical professionals. Let's pay homage to our doctors who are waging this war against COVID-19 to keep us safe.

Source of Information: [National Health Portal](https://www.nhp.gov.in/)



Library in the Newspaper

DMC celebrates World Environment Day



NT KURIOCITY

Library and Information Centre of Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao celebrated World Environmental Day by planting several neem trees on campus near the Library and Information Centre of the college.

This programme was organised by college librarian Jayaprakash. Present on the occasion were chairman of the college, Krishna Pokle; principal, DB Arolkar; Goa University librarian, Gopakumar; curator of the State Central Library, Carlos Fernandes and librarian of the Dhempe College Surekha Katkat.

Library & Information Centre of DM's College at Assagao observes World Environment Day

PANAJI: Library and Information Centre of Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, celebrated World Environment Day on June 5 by planting several Neem trees in the campus. This programme was organized by the College Librarian Dr Jayaprakash, and attended by Krishna Pokle, Chairman of the college, Principal Dr D B Arolkar, Goa University Librarian Dr Gopakumar, Dr Carlos Fernandes, Curator of the State Central Library, Surekha Katkat, Librarian of Dhempe College attended and planted the trees.



THE GOAN Fri, 26 June 2020
epaper.thegoan.net/c/5301



"Smile in the mirror.

Do that every

morning and you'll

start to see a big

difference in your

life."

Yoko Ono



Celebrating Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav

NT KURIOCITY

Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi launched the 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav' celebration, seventy-five weeks ahead of the 75th Independence Day. In order to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence and to participate in the celebrations of 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav', Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez, organised activities for its faculty and students. The Library and Information Centre of Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, organised a week-long exhibition of books on 'India's Freedom Struggle'. The books on India's Freedom struggle available in the library's collection were displayed at the exhibition. The department of history organised a talk on the topic India's



Inauguration of book exhibition on 'India's Freedom Struggle' at the hands of principal professor, D B Arolkar

Freedom Struggle. The talk was delivered by heritage activist and environmentalist, Prajal Sakhardande who is also an associate professor, department of history, Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar. The talk was organised via Google Meet and attended by 73 participants.

During this talk, Sakhardande highlighted the various phases of India's Freedom Struggle from the revolt of 1857 till the Independence of India. He emphasised on the importance of the Gandhian Movement, the contribution of revolutionaries, the role of women and also the significance of the Indian National Army.



NEW ARRIVALS

June 2021

No. of Print Journal Titles Received	12
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No. of Print Journal Issues Received	28
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No. of Magazine Titles Received	14
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No. of Magazine Issues Received	33
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“Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results.”

Willie Nelson



New Arrivals— PRINT JOURNALS

Sr. No.	Title	Date	Volume	Issue	Table of Contents
1.	Abhigyan	January-March 2021	XXXVIII	4	Click Here for Table of Contents
2.	Asian Journal of Management Cases	March 2021	18	1	Click Here for Table of Contents
3.	Chartered Accountant	May 2021	69	11	Click Here for Table of Contents
		June 2021	69	12	
4.	Current Science	25 th April 2021	120	8	Click Here for Table of Contents
		10 th May 2021	120	9	
		25 th May 2021	120	10	
		10 th June 2021	120	11	
5.	Economic & Political Weekly	10 th April 2021	LVI	15	Click Here for Table of Contents
		17 th April 2021	LVI	16	
		1 st May 2021	LVI	18	
		15 th May 2021	LVI	20	
		22 nd May 2021	LVI	21	
		5 th June 2021	LVI	23	
6.	Indian Journal of Physics	January 2021	95	1	Click Here for Table of Contents
		February 2021	95	2	
		April 2021	95	4	
		May 2021	95	5	
		June 2021	95	6	
7.	Journal of Geological Society of India	May 2021	97	5	Click Here for Table of Contents
8.	Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Abstracts	December 2020	42	6	Click Here for Table of Contents
9.	Resonance	April 2021	26	4	Click Here for Table of Contents
		May 2021	26	5	
		June 2021	26	6	
10.	Southern Economist	15 th April 2021	59	24	Click Here for Table of Contents



New Arrivals— PRINT JOURNALS

Sr. No.	Title	Date	Volume	Issue	Table of Contents
11.	The Indian Banker	May 2021	VIII	10	Click Here for Table of Contents
		June 2021	VIII	11	
12.	The Management Accountant	June 2021	56	06	Click Here for Table of Contents

New Arrivals— MAGAZINES

Sr. No.	Title	Date	Volume	Issue	Table of Contents
1.	Bimb	May 2021	20	05	Click Here for Table of Contents
		June 2021	20	06	
2.	Business Goa	April 2021	7	4	Click Here for Table of Contents
		May 2021	7	5	
3.	Business Today	16 th May 2021	30	10	Click Here for Table of Contents
		30 th May 2021	30	11	
		13 th June 2021	30	12	
4.	Competition Success Review	May 2021	LVII	11	Click Here for Table of Contents
5.	Dalal Street	26 th April - 9 th May 2021	36	11	Click Here for Table of Contents
6.	Digit	April 2021	21	04	Click Here for Table of Contents
7.	Down to Earth	16 th –30 th April 2021	29	23	Click Here for Table of Contents
8.	Electronics for You	June 2021	53	6	Click Here for Table of Contents
9.	General Knowledge Today	May 2021	LI	5	Click Here for Table of Contents
10.	India Forbes	7 th May 2021	13	10	Click Here for Table of Contents

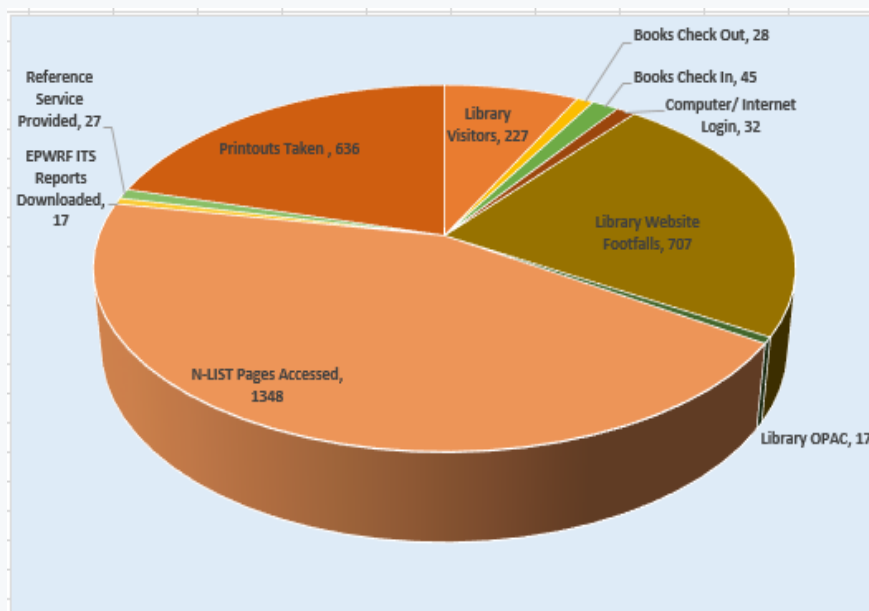


New Arrivals— MAGAZINES

Sr. No.	Title	Date	Volume	Issue	Table of Contents
11.	Outlook	26 th April 2021	LXI	16	Click Here for Table of Contents
12.	Sportstar	1 st May 2021	44	9	Click Here for Table of Contents
		15 th May 2021	44	10	
		29 th May 2021	44	11	
		12 th June 2021	44	12	
		26 th June 2021	44	13	
13.	The Week	2 nd May 2021	39	18	Click Here for Table of Contents
		9 th May 2021	39	19	
		23 rd May 2021	39	21	
		30 th May 2021	39	22	
		6 th June 2021	39	23	
		13 th June 2021	39	24	
		20 th June 2021	39	25	
		27 th June 2021	39	26	
14.	Time	26 th April - 3 rd May 2021	197	15-16	Click Here for Table of Contents
		10 th - 17 th May 2021	197	17-18	
		24 th - 31 st May 2021	197	19-20	
		7 th - 14 th June 2021	197	21-22	



LIBRARY USAGE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021



Library Records	Usage Statistics
Library Visitors	222
Books Check Out	28
Books Check In	45
Computer/ Internet Login	32
Library Website Footfalls	707
Library OPAC	17
N-LIST Pages Accessed	1348
EPWRF ITS Reports Downloaded	17
Reference Service Provided	27
Printouts Taken	636

“We are what our thoughts have made us; so take care about what you think. Words are secondary. Thoughts live; they travel far.”

Swami Vivekananda

BEST LIBRARY USER AND READER OF THE MONTH JUNE 2021

FACULTY: TOP 5 N-LIST USERS

1. Mr. Shivdatt Shirodkar
2. Ms. Rashmi Redkar
3. Mr. Shripad Merchant
4. Dr. Prabhat Desai
5. Mr. Yogeshwar Bhosle

BEST FACULTY READER

1. Ms. Pooja Bidye
2. Ms. Jaya Prabhu Parrikar
3. Mr. Mangesh Varekar
4. Mr. Sunoj Raicar
5. Dr. M.R. Patil

EPWRF ITS Module Usage Report for the month of June 2021

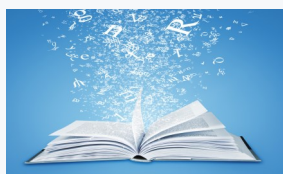


Module Name	Report Pulled Count
Combined Government Statistics	3
Educational Statistics	12
External Sector	2

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

“Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.”

Buddha



The Library and Information Centre in collaboration with Value Education Cell of our college had organized an Inter-class Online Essay Writing Competition 26th April to 12th June 2021. The topics for the essay competition were: i) Need for Education in Values and ii) Value Education for Sustainable Future.

Totally 6 students participated in this competition.

Following students were declared winners of the competition:

Place Secured	Name of the Student	Class
1st Place	Ms. Mokshada Chandrakant Kudav	M.Sc. Part I
2nd Place	Mr. Shivam Pramod Kamat	F.Y. BBA
3rd Place	Ms. Shambhavi Shantibhushan Naik	S.Y. B.Sc.

FACULTY CORNER

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Important Links:

UGC-Care/Scopus/WOS Listed Journals : [Click Here](#)

Online Article Submission Guidelines: [Click Here](#)

Subject wise Collection: [Click Here](#)

Note: IndianJournals.com is accessible through our college's N-LIST Membership.

Source of Information: [IndianJournals.com Website](http://IndianJournals.com)



STUDENTS CORNER

What Does a Graphic Designer Do? (and How Do I Become One?) Written by Coursera

The graphic designer profession combines art with technology. Graphic designers create visuals and layouts for individuals and companies using design elements such as typeface and images to convey information to a reader or viewer. A graphic designer can work in print or digital media, and designs can be accomplished by hand or using computer software.

What is graphic design?

Graphic design is a form of communication that uses color, shapes, images, and words to create visual content. This content surrounds us in many forms, both in print and digital media. Effective designs can communicate information in a way that inspires and informs consumers, making it a critical element in business success across many industries.

What does a graphic designer do?

A graphic designer creates useful, meaningful, and functional visuals using various means of technology. The world of graphic design is expansive, and many new and evolving technologies continually push the limits of what a designer can create. Staying on top of cutting-edge technology and design trends make working in this evolving industry an exciting and challenging career choice.

“To succeed in your mission, you must have single-minded devotion to your goal.”

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



Since graphic designers can work in many settings, your tasks and responsibilities may vary. You may work in-house at a company, at an agency, or freelance. Graphic designers often work in Ad agencies,

Web design firms, Marketing firms, Print and online publishers, Online and brick-and-mortar retailers or Non-profit organizations.

How to become a graphic designer?

Many graphic designers have a bachelor's degree in graphic design or a related field. Earning a degree not only helps you build foundational skills for a career, it also gives you opportunities to begin building a portfolio of work to show potential employers.

Look for programs accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Coursework in these programs generally includes principles of design, computerized design, printing techniques, studio art, and website design.

While enrolled in a design program, there are some things you can do to make yourself more competitive when you're job hunting for a graphic design position.

- ⇒ Consider an internship that will allow you to work with more experienced designers in a real-world setting.
- ⇒ Volunteer your design skills to local charitable organizations.
- ⇒ Pursue certification in popular graphic design products like Adobe.
- ⇒ Join a design organization. Membership often comes with access to networking and professional development opportunities. You can join the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) as a student.

For More Details: [Click Here](#)

Source of Information: [Coursera Website](#)

KNOW YOUR E-RESOURCES

Gapminder is an independent Swedish foundation with no political, religious or economic affiliations. Gapminder fights devastating misconceptions and promotes a fact-based worldview everyone can understand.

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Find your misconception here: [Click Here](#)

See the reality behind the data: [Click Here](#)

Gapminder's main focus is to:

- ◆ Find (and fix) systematic misconceptions about global trends and proportions.
- ◆ Keep the tools (like the bubble chart and Dollar Street) up-to-date and freely available.
- ◆ Explore and develop new ways of explaining important global trends and proportions to make them easier to understand.

Gapminder does not award any grants. It is an operating foundation that provides services as defined by the board, sometimes in collaboration with universities, UN organizations, public agencies, and non-government organizations.

Source of Information:

[GAPMINDER Website](https://www.gapminder.org/)

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Gapminder was founded in Stockholm on 25 February 2005 by Ola Rosling, Anna Rosling Rönnlund, and Hans Rosling. In 2006, Hans gave his first TED talk, called, “The best statistics you’ve ever seen”. It became one of the most watched TED talks ever.

Since its foundation, Gapminder has developed several innovative data visualizations. The bubble chart software Trendalyzer was acquired by Google in 2007 and Gapminder’s team moved to Google’s headquarters in California. Whilst there, the team integrated Trendalyzer into Google’s infrastructure, and also improved Google’s search to show better results for global statistics from big data providers.

In 2010, Anna and Ola returned to Gapminder to develop free teaching materials. To prioritize, they decided to test what people were wrong about. They discovered that people were wrong about almost everything they were tested on and so the Ignorance Project was born, with the mission of trying to figure out what people were wrong about and why. Materials were then developed to help people improve their knowledge to become more fact-based.

In 2016, Gapminder launched Dollar Street, a photo project where homes from all over the world were systematically documented and ordered by income, where the poorest live to the left and the richest to the right.

“Things are beautiful if you love them.”

Jean Anouilh



GAPMINDER can be accessed using following link:
<https://www.gapminder.org/>





AMAZING FACTS

10 Facts about the Olympics

Learn all about this extraordinary international sporting event!

1. **The first Olympic Games took place in 776BC:** The original Olympics began as part of an [Ancient Greek](#) festival, which celebrated [Zeus](#), the [Greek God](#) of sky and weather. The whole competition lasted for up to six months, and included games like wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing.
2. **In 393 AD, the Olympic Games were cancelled and didn't start up again for over 1,500 years:** Emperor Theodosius I, a Roman ruler, banned the Greek Olympics due to the religious element of the celebration. He considered the Olympics to be a pagan festival, which had no place in his Christian country. So, that was the end of the Olympics until 1894, when a man named Baron Pierre de Coubertin started a revival of the Games. He called this new event the 'modern Olympics' – and it's still going today!
3. **The Olympic torch is a reminder of the Games' Greek origins:** In ancient times, a flame burned throughout the Games as a tribute to the goddess, Hestia. Since 1928, this tradition has continued in the modern Games, but instead of an altar, the flame burns in a special torch. The torch flame is always lit by the sun in Olympia, Greece, as this is where the first Greek Games was held. Then, it's passed from torch to torch in a massive international relay that ends in the host city – wow! New torches are designed for each Olympics, and several thousand copies are made. It's a great honour to become a torchbearer, and lots of inspiring people get a turn each time.
4. **The first Summer Olympic Games had just 14 participating countries:** Teams from 11 European countries originally joined those of Australia, Chile, and the USA at the first host city, Athens. Now, more than 200 countries compete in the Olympics each year!
5. **The Olympic symbol was designed to include everyone:** The Olympic rings were first produced in 1913, from a design created by the Games' modern founder – Baron Pierre de Coubertin! Their five colours (along with the white backdrop) reflect colours found on the flags of all participating nations, so everyone is represented. The overlaps also represent international cooperation, and the coming together of athletes from all over the world – cute!
6. **Motor boat sailing, hot air ballooning, and tug of war all used to be Olympic sports:** Over time, different sports and events are voted into (or out of) the Olympic Games. Some disappear, then return (like golf, or rugby), while others (like running deer shooting, or duelling pistols) go out of fashion forever – thankfully!
7. **The first Winter Olympic Games were held in 1924, in a different city to the Summer Olympics:** At first, the Winter Olympics took place in the same year as the Summer ones, but organisers soon realised that it made more sense to hold them in different years! As a result, the Winter Olympics now occur two years after the Summer Olympics. Nice!
8. **From 1921-1948, artists participated in the Olympics too:** In these games, painters, sculptors, architects, writers, and musicians all took part! They competed for medals by creating works of art, that often celebrated the sporting successes going on at the same time. While artists stopped officially competing in 1948, many still design posters and other merchandise for the Games today!
9. **Until 1912, first-place Olympic medals were made of solid gold:** Possibly one of our favourite facts about the Olympics! Sadly though, it's no longer the case. Recent Games have given out around 5,000 bronze, silver, and gold medals in total – that's a lot of metal! So instead of being created from solid gold, the heavy first-place medals are now covered in 6 grams of it.
10. **The modern Olympic Games aren't just about sporting glory – they're about making friends, too:** While competitive spirit is important, the Games are also about international cooperation. They're a great chance for people from countries around the world to meet up and get to know each other! For the 16 days of competition, athletes from all sports, religions, nationalities and cultures live and work together – and they often leave as good friends. Aww!

Source of Information: [National Geographic Kids](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

NATIONAL

7th — National Handloom Day

9th — Quit India Day

12th — National Librarians' Day

15th — National Independence Day

20th — Sadbhavana Diwas

29th — National Sports Day

(Dhyanchand's Birthday)

30th — Small Industry Day

"Success isn't measured by money or power or social rank. Success is measured by your discipline and inner peace."

Mike Ditka



INTERNATIONAL

6th — Hiroshima Day

9th — International Day of the World's Genius People

12th — International Youth Day

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