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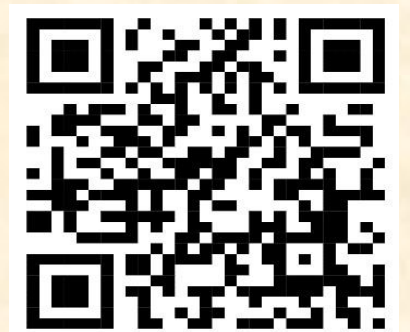
## BDBBPS MUN 2024-A Resounding Triumph

The school hosted an International Model United Nations (MUN) Conference on August 17-18, 2024, themed "Catalyzing Change: Creating an Equitable World." The event gathered delegates from across India, including Jammu, Kashmir, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh, and provided a vibrant platform for enhancing diplomatic skills through simulations of real-world scenarios. The Opening Ceremony on August 17, 2024, featured a cultural program and speeches by Chief Guest Major Mohammad Ali Shah and Guest of Honour Ms. Rohini Aima, Principal & Vice Chairperson of Jammu Sanskriti School. They emphasized the importance of diplomacy and global cooperation. Delegates engaged in dynamic debates across various UN bodies, including UNHRC, WTO, AIPPM, UNW, UNGA, UNEP, UNSC, IPC, and IC. The conference benefited from the insights of Ms. Rania Lampou from the Greek Ministry of Education and international teams from Romania, Russia, Croatia, and Zimbabwe and other countries. On the second day, delegates drafted resolutions and sought consensus on pressing global issues, guided by experienced committee chairs. The Closing Ceremony on August 18, 2024, honoured and felicitated exceptional delegates. Major General (Dr.) G.D. Bakshi, SM, VSM (Retd.), a decorated combat veteran, our esteemed Chief Guest delivered an inspiring keynote address, urging delegates to apply the lessons and connections from the conference to their future endeavours. Dr. Saroj Suman Gulati, Director, Blue Bells Group of Schools embellished the occasion with her gracious presence.



## Patriotic Independence Day Celebration At BDBBPS

The School proudly celebrated the 78th Independence Day on August 13, 2024, with an event that beautifully blended tradition, patriotism, and youthful energy. The occasion was graced by Dr. Alka Saxena, Deputy Director (Health & Wellness), Blue Bells Group of Schools who honoured the event as the Chief Guest. The celebration commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony, a moment of pride as the National Anthem resonated through the campus, setting a reverent tone for the day.



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## NASA Decision On Sunita Williams' Return Plan Likely By August-End

NASA astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore, who reached the International Space Station (ISS) on June 6 for an eight-day Crew Flight Test mission, have been unable to return to Earth after two months. The Starliner's thrusters were not performing as expected, and engineers found several leaks in the helium system. NASA and Boeing are working to resolve technical issues to allow the Starliner to return to Earth. NASA plans to conduct a "Program Control Board and an Agency Flight Readiness Review" before making a decision on how to safely bring back Williams and Wilmore. A decision on the path forward is expected by the end of August. Williams and Wilmore are currently working with the Expedition 71 crew onboard the orbiting laboratory, performing scientific research and maintenance activities. The test aimed to demonstrate autonomous medical procedures in space and inform future crewed missions to the Moon, Mars, and beyond.



## EC halts recruitment process for public services in poll-bound Haryana to ensure 'level playing field'

The EC action came on a complaint filed by Congress MP Jairam Ramesh, alleging a violation of the model code of conduct in the process initiated by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission (HSSC) for recruitment against 5600 vacancies for constable posts in the state police, 76 posts of TGT and PTI, and 34 posts by HSSC. The Commission found no violation of mode code conduct in the ongoing recruitment process by HSSC and HPSC, and the recruitment process was initiated before the announcement of elections. However, the poll panel directed the HSSC and HPSC to hold back the announcement of results of the relevant recruitment process until after the completion of assembly polls to maintain a level playing field and prevent undue advantage. The EC sought a detailed report from the Haryana government on the recruitment in question, finding that 600 posts of female constables and 4000 posts of male constables were requisitioned/uploaded on the HSSC portal by DGP Haryana on 03.07.2024, and 1000 posts of male constables in Indian Reserve Battalion requisitioned/uploaded on the HSSC portal on 09.07.2024. The Haryana government informed EC that the recruitment relates to regular appointments.



## In A First Since 2001, All Members Of Iran President's Cabinet Get Approved By Parliament



Iran's parliament approved all members of President Masoud Pezeshkian's cabinet, marking the first time in over 20 years that a leader has received all of his officials through the body. This approval may indicate an early victory for Pezeshkian, who contested after his hard-line predecessor was killed in a helicopter crash. Pezeshkian's cabinet appealed to all power centers within Iran's theocracy, rather than controversial choices. Former foreign minister Mohamad Javad Zarif resigned from his position as vice president over the cabinet selections. Pezeshkian's new cabinet also includes 61-year-old diplomat Abbas Araghchi, as the new foreign minister. Pezeshkian proposed Ismail Khatib as the new intelligence minister and Amin Hossein Rahimi as the new justice minister.

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## An earthquake ravaged this city 'beyond imagination.' Now it's being rebuilt to withstand any natural disaster



Antakya, Turkey, was severely damaged by an earthquake, with almost 80% of buildings damaged beyond repair. The architectural firm Foster + Partners published a masterplan to rebuild and revitalize the city, aiming to future-proof it against earthquakes, flooding, and other natural disasters. The plan focuses on minimizing the destructive capacity of earthquakes by avoiding cul de sacs and focusing on "superblock" neighborhoods that improve circulation and provide central squares for meeting hubs in case of natural disasters. Flood resilience is also a key focus, with the Asi River, which runs through the city and has a large flooding risk due to its proximity to buildings, being bordered by parks, pocket gardens, and other open spaces that act as natural "green buffers" by absorbing water when banks burst. The plan aims to minimize the destructive capacity of earthquakes and ensure the city's resilience in the face of future natural disasters.



### Students Ace IBM Olympiad

The school is proud to announce the outstanding performance of its students in the 2nd IBM Future Tech Olympiad 2024. Four students from Classes IX to XII have achieved remarkable success, with Sparsh Srivastava (Class XI) and Geet Kaushik (Class X) securing Gold Medals for their top 25 national ranking. Paras Luthra (Class X) and Kushagra Luthra (Class XII) have earned Silver Medals for their top 50 placement. These impressive achievements are a testament to the students' dedication, hard work, and the guidance of their mentors. The school extends its heartfelt congratulations to all participants and their teachers.



### Avneet Mishra Shines at GPSC Inter-School Debate Competition

A moment of immense pride for the school as Avneet Mishra, a Grade IX student, has clinched the title of Best Orator at the GPSC Inter-School Debate Competition hosted by CCA School. Debating on the thought-provoking topic "Cyber Space - A World More Divided Than United," Avneet's exceptional performance showcased her eloquence, persuasive skills, and in-depth understanding of the subject. Her well-researched arguments and confident delivery left a lasting impression on the judges, highlighting the importance of critical thinking and effective communication in navigating the complexities of the digital age. The school extends its heartfelt congratulations to Avneet and her mentors for this remarkable achievement.



### Students Make Their Mark at Tree Plantation Drive

On July 28, 2024, the school marked its presence at the Tree Plantation Drive organized by Rootskills in association with rotary club and the environmentalists in project Rukush at Ansal Heights, sector 86, Gurugram. This initiative was a part of the school's ongoing #Chhaya Project#, aimed to enhance green cover in the community and foster environmental awareness among students.



### Youngsters Honor Jawans with Raksha Bandhan Tributes

On August 12, 2024, students from Classes III-V of the school visited the NCC Office at Gurugram University to celebrate Raksha Bandhan with the brave jawans. The young students tied handmade rakhis to the soldiers as a token of their love and respect. Accompanying the rakhis were heartfelt letters expressing gratitude for the dedication and bravery of these protectors. The visit served as a beautiful reminder of the bond between the younger generation and the nation's defenders. The occasion was filled with warmth and admiration, leaving a lasting impression on everyone involved.





## Cyber Hygiene Corner

### Secure Practices While Browsing the Internet-

In the current day and age, web browsers such as Google and Bing have become an inescapable part of everyone's life. Along with the perks of having all the information you could need at your fingertips, these websites also pose many risks to the privacy of a person. By not being careful of what you click and see on the internet, you could potentially lose sensitive information such as your passwords or even bank account information!

### Steps To Browse Safely-

- 1) Using secure connections
- 2) Regularly updating your softwares
- 3) Using strong passwords and Two-Factor Authentication
- 4) Being wary of phishing and scams
- 5) Limiting the information that you share online



## Baked Mac'n'Cheese: A Cheesy Affair

By-Sambhavi , X-C

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup raw macaroni
- 2 Britannia Cheese Slices
- 2 tbsp of grated Britannia Cheese Cubes
- 1 tbsp butter
- 2 tsp pasta seasoning
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup Britannia 50-50 Potazos
- ¼ cup Mozzarella cheese



### Procedure:

In a large bowl, add 1 cup of raw macaroni.

Add two slices of Britannia Cheese Slices into the bowl.

Grate 2 tbsp worth of Britannia Cheese Cubes.

Add 1 tbsp of softened butter into the bowl.

Add 2 tsp of pasta seasoning to give your macaroni and cheese a boost of flavour.

Put in ½ tsp salt or customize it according to your tastes.

Pour in 1 cup milk in the bowl and 1 cup water.

Microwave on high power for 5-7 minutes or until the pasta is almost cooked.

Take the bowl out and mix the pasta around to ensure the cheese has coated every inch of the macaroni.

Place a Britannia 50-50 Potazos biscuit at the bottom of your ramekin.

If you do not have ramekins, you can use a baking dish and line the bottom with the biscuits.

Add your macaroni and cheese to the prepared ramekins.

Add shredded mozzarella cheese on top of your macaroni and cheese.

Place a Britannia 50-50 Potazos biscuit on top, if you are using a baking dish, cover the entire dish with the biscuits.

Bake at 210 Celcius for 5-7 minutes.

## Test Your Knowledge: GK Corner

1. What is the pH value of the human body?
  - A) 9.2-9.8
  - B) 7.0-7.8
  - C) 6.1-6.3
  - D) 5.4-5.6
2. Which of the following are called "Key Industrial animals"?
  - A) Producers
  - B) Tertiary Consumers
  - C) Primary Consumers
  - D) None Of The Above
3. Which of the given amendments made it compulsory for the president to consent to the constitutional Amendment bills?
  - A) 27<sup>th</sup>
  - B) 29<sup>th</sup>
  - C) 24<sup>th</sup>
  - D) 22<sup>nd</sup>
4. Elections to panchayats in state are regulated by?
  - A) Gram Panchayat
  - B) Nagar Nigam
  - C) Election Commission Of India
  - D) State Election Commission
5. Which of the following Himalayan regions is called "Shivalik's"?
  - A) Upper Himalayas
  - B) Lower Himalayas
  - C) Outer Himalayas
  - D) Inner Himalayas
6. Forming of Association in India is?
  - A) Legal Right
  - B) Illegal Right
  - C) Natural Right
  - D) Fundamental Right

### Answers

- 1.(B)
- 2.(C)
- 3.(C)
- 4.(D)
- 5.(C)
- 6.(D)



## From the Editor's Desk: On Friendship

Life is crazy as a teenager, isn't it? There is so much going on always, be it at school or at home. There is this determination to do well academically, and there is this wish to live these days to the fullest. We often feel like we live in extremes- things are either absolutely amazing or immensely challenging.

Amid all this chaos, naturally, we feel the need of someone who can understand and relate to what is going on in our lives. Someone who can remind us that we are not alone in what we are facing. And that is where friends play such a vital role.

These days, it's easy to feel alone even in a crowd of people. Most of us use social media, and everything seems glam on the gram, doesn't it? We tend to forget that what we see online is often edited and fake. Healthy friendships- ones in which you can share your thoughts without fear of judgement- serve as a reminder of what is genuine and what is real.

Friendships, if done right, add a lot of value to our lives. It is comforting to know that there is someone who chooses to be there for us when we need them. And that makes it essential for us to be mindful of the people we let into our circle, because our company influences our decisions and shapes our personality.

They say, birds of a feather flock together, and we do get the opportunity to choose our own flock. It is amazing to observe the difference between friendships that are energizing and ones that are draining. For our growth and mental wellbeing, we must choose our company wisely.

And finally, as cliché as it might sound, we must be our own truest friends. Showing love and care to ourselves as we do to our friends goes a long way in developing a healthy bond with ourselves. After all, in friendships, it's the small gestures that count.

As Paulo Coelho said, "Friendship isn't a big thing- it is a million small things."

**Goohika Joshi**

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## Book Review: Dark Matter - Blake Crouch

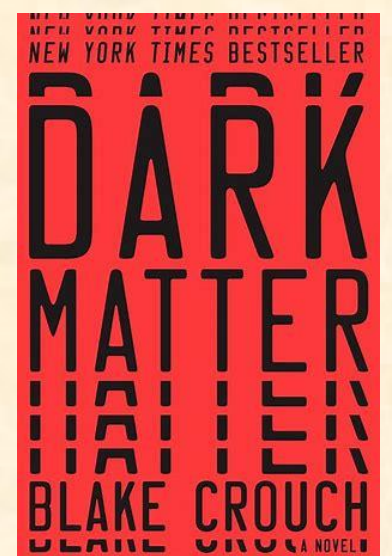
**By-Avneet Mishra, IX-B**

Dark Matter by Blake Crouch is an absolutely gripping science fiction novel with a complexity that knows seriously no bounds. The novel explores deep themes like the bond between humans, identity, the choices that we make, and the nature of reality all while keeping the readers on the edge of their seats the whole time, I know from personal experience.

The protagonist of the story is Jason Dessen, a physics professor with a comfortable but unremarkable life. One strange night (as in every thriller book), he gets abducted by a strange man and wakes up in a world that is not his own. In this world, he lives not a mundane life but is a celebrated scientist with remarkable creations. As he navigates this life, he figures out the nature of multiverses and how he got trapped in one of the many millions of them.

The book has many mind-blowing metaphors that I remember after over a year of having read it, Crouch makes the complexity of multiverses accessible to readers without losing its deep charm. It also deals with many emotional themes such as the love one has for their family, and how much most people would be willing to sacrifice for their loved ones. I was in tears for a large chunk on this book. It also has many twists and turns that will keep the reader guessing.

Dark Matter was a beautiful experience, it is a must-read for people who like authors such as Stephen King. It fills you up with adrenaline and almost reshapes your entire conscience.





**New word –** Compadre

**Meaning -** A person’s close friend or buddy

**A Ship Which Doesn’t Sink-Friendship**

A good library is worth ten friends,  
And a good friend is worth hundred libraries.

Through thick and thin, up and down,  
Your true friends are always around.

Friends are far, friends are near,  
Friends will be there to lend an ear.

Friends forever ,  
Never apart, May be in distance,  
But never at heart.

-Kalathmika UJ, IV-A



**Sudoku**

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Friendship is a precious gift .It’s the bond that makes us feel understood and supported through life’s ups and downs. Friends are there for our laughter and our tears, standing by us through both triumphs and challenges.

Words can’t express the importance of friendship . Friends help us navigate difficult times and provides emotional support, offer advice, and share in our triumphs.

Think of the shared moments—spontaneous adventures, late-night talks, and inside jokes. These moments are the heart of our life stories. True friendship isn’t just about being together during the good times; it’s also about supporting each other through the rough hardships

So, value your friends and let them know how much they mean to you. In a world that can feel distant, friendship reminds us that we’re never truly alone.

- Harshita Yadav 10C

One in a million is a true friend

Any scar a true pal can mend

They make me laugh whenever I feel down

That's how I know a friendship worth gold is found

Accepting me as I am, accepting all of my flaws,

Because picking on someone is like a wound made by claws.

Liking me for who I am and being there for me all the time,

A true friendship is worth more than a million dimes.

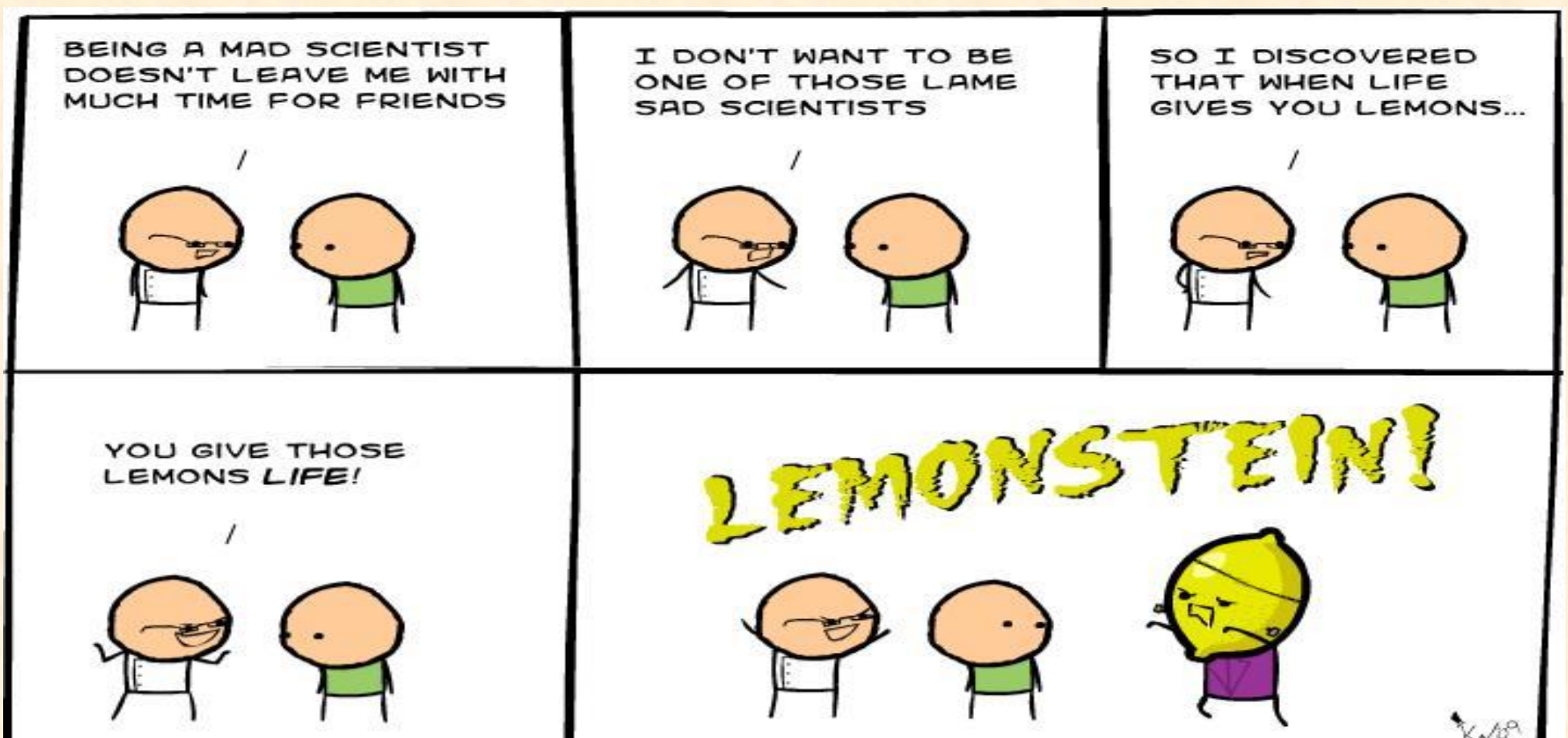


## Friendship

Friendship is one of the most essential components of people's lives as friends provide support, happiness, and feeling of being wanted. It is a relationship based on trust and dependability, associating with people in familiar events. It is friends who give us support during sorrow, and are there to help us celebrate even the smallest of joys. It takes work to be friends with someone, and it takes patience, love, and forgiveness because disagreements will arise. But, it is the measure of a friendship when such hurdles hinder the friendship but it triumphs over them as friends continue to develop. Hence, in friendship, we learn something new, grow emotionally, and acquire motivation to change or achieve a goal. At last, friendship also contributes to the further improvement of the quality of life, as they make people learn about the importance of caring for one another and enjoying the presence of other people in one's life. -

Hemank Yadav, 10D

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### Former Pistol Legend Jaspal Rana's Olympic Dream Fulfilled Through Manu Bhaker's Triumph

Former pistol great Jaspal Rana, known for his dedication and resilience, realized his long-held Olympic dream through his



trainee, Manu Bhaker, who won a bronze medal while he proudly cheered from the stands. Rana, a maverick in Indian sports, had a career filled with record-breaking moments, including three gold medals at the 2006 Asian Games, where he competed with a fever—a feat unmatched by any other Indian shooter. Though his own Olympic aspirations were thwarted due to the exclusion of his preferred events, Rana transitioned to coaching, mentoring young talents like Bhaker and Saurabh Chaudhary. Despite a fallout with Bhaker before the Tokyo 2021 Olympics, the two reconciled, reigniting their strong partnership. Rana's meticulous coaching style, focused on the smallest details, played a key role in Bhaker's success. With their shared determination and finely tuned strategy, the duo is now setting their sights on further Olympic achievements as Bhaker continues to compete.

### Sumit Antil And Bhagyashree Jadhav Named India's Flag-Bearers For Paris Paralympics

Tokyo Paralympics gold medalist Sumit Antil and Asian Para Games silver medalist Bhagyashree Jadhav have been chosen as India's flag-bearers for the opening ceremony of the Paris Paralympics. Paralympic Committee of India chief Devendra Jhajharia praised their consistent performances. Antil, a javelin thrower from Haryana, holds a world record with a 73.29-meter throw, while shotputter Jadhav secured a silver at the Asian Para Games. The Indian contingent for Paris comprises 84 athletes across 12 disciplines, aiming to surpass their 19-medal haul from Tokyo.



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### Pankaj Advani Clinches Senior Snooker Title After Seven-Hour Final

Pankaj Advani, India's ace cueist, secured the senior snooker title at the Western India Billiards and Snooker Championships 2024, completing a grand double after winning the billiards final earlier in the day. Advani, who boasts 27 world titles, overcame Kamal Chawla in a grueling seven-hour final at Mumbai's Khar Gymkhana on Sunday. He won 6-4, with frame scores of 11-72, 31-58, 95-40, and 58-10. Both players struggled with cautious play, leading to a drawn-out match.

See You in the Next Issue!