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DO YOU KNOW?



The inside view of the chamber of silence

World's 'quietest room' is located at Microsoft Headquarters in the Washington state which is known as 'anechoic' chamber. It is of six concrete layers each having 12 inches thickness, that allows to block sound from outside world. You can hear your heartbeat if you stand in it for long enough. This is also called 'chamber of silence'. No one is able to spend more than 45 minutes in the room.

THE HOUSE OF HASTINGS



The house of Warren Hastings

Warren Hastings was the first Governor of East India Company. Have you ever visited his house, which is in Barasat? If not, then come with me. I would try to take you around his house through my words. Warren Hastings used to live there for a certain amount of time. This used to be his country house. Later it was used as a S.D.O. office. Now it is used as residence of government officials. There is no exact information about government's future plans on the house. The house is carrying a rich history. It's bricks have become weak. Recently the Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) has partially restored the house. But due to its unstable condition nobody is allowed to enter the house. But here you can recall the memories of our colonial era.

NAMASTE TRUMP

The US president Donald Trump's visit to India next week is a much sought after trip. In this 2 day visit he will be attending a "howdy modi" type event in Ahmedabad named "Namaste Trump". This is not the reason why people are so excited about ; the main reason of attraction is the stadium in which this event is going to be held. The stadium is the largest cricket stadium in the world and the 2nd largest stadium in the world with the sitting capacity of 1 lakh 10 thousand people. The stadium



Modi & Trump during "Howdy Modi"

is called "Sardar Patel stadium" and is more commonly known as the "motera stadium". This event will be fascinating to see as Prime minister Narendra Modi and President Donald Trump will be sharing the stage for the 2nd time in the matter of few months after "howdy modi" event in Texas. Trump has mentioned "India has been hitting us very hard for many years in trade". It will also be interesting to see the type of deals India and the US make with each other and how it strengthen's their ties.

Sophia – A robot, humanoid or a PR Stunt ?

Let me introduce you to the first ever humanoid robot Sophia. It is like a dream come true seeing a robot coming down to our nation as first robot citizen, attired in traditional 'Dhakai Jamdani Saree'. It was an interacting session between her and the audience. She is able to exhibit 60 facial expressions. Decades back could anyone think of the mankind holding the command over advance science and technology, No? But some of the innovative mind was up to it to make it come true. Sophia was developed and invented by David Hanson, she made her first public appearance at southwest festival in March 2016 in Austin, USA. On 25th of October 2017, the robot was granted

UAE Citizenship, becoming the first robot to have a nationality. She landed in Kolkata after travelling 65 odd countries so far. She was introduced to the engineering students and professors from different universities of Kolkata on 18th of Feb 2020. When asked about being in the City of Joy, Sophia said she is happy to be in Kolkata. She misses the human experience though. She wonders what it is like to eat 'mistidoi'. Students were enthusiastic to see what the future looks like in the field of robotics and artificial intelligence. Sophia's message to students was, "I know that your exams are nearing. Study hard but don't rely on memorizing only". She also made it clear that robots can't take over the world.



Emerging Stars



Yashasvi & Bisnoi in action

There are high chances for the two rising stars Yashasvi and Ravi to place themselves in the Indian 'A' team. India team lost the game with Bangladesh but then Yashasvi became the center of attraction in the match. The crowd witnessed his 400 runs in the tournament. Apart from Yashasvi, Ravi Bishnoi also drew attention and was praised by the cricket board since he took 18 wickets in the tournament.

The cricket fans are very much excited to see their favourite players Yashasvi Jaiswal and Ravi Bishnoi to play in the Indian A team.

Arpita is on National Level



Arpita Biswas is in motion

From an ordinary middle class family to a national level winner, to cross such a journey, can be everyone's dream, but how many of us can make that dream come true?

But Arpita has made her dream come true. Arpita Biswas, a first year student of Brainware University. She is from a small village, called Kalna in Burdwan district. From there, she acquired the first position in district level and then state level.

Even after she didn't stop there. After that she participated in the "Nikhil Bharat Sangeet Samiti" organized by "India International Rural Cultural Center (New Delhi)", where she achieved the third position. Recently, Arpita has completed her master degree in dance, along with this she continues her study in Radiology.

Fun Facts

- 15 minutes of laughter equals the benefit of 2 hours sleep.
- A single strand of Spaghetti is called a "Spaghetto".
- Jack Daniel (the founder of the whiskey) died from kicking a safe. When he kicked it, he broke his toe which got infected. He eventually died from blood poisoning.

Annual Convocation 2020



celebrating moment

The 2nd Annual Convocation of Brainware University was held on Saturday, 15 of February, 2020 at Barasat campus.

In the academic year of 2018-19, more than 150 students passed out from UG and PG programmes with their respective degrees. The chief guest of the convocation was Prof. Basab Chaudhari, the Honourable vice-chancellor of West Bengal State Univer-

sity and Swami Vidyanathananda, the professor, mathematician and monk of Ramakrishna Mission & Math. The Convocation started with the national anthem followed by the certificate distribution. Prof. Basab Chaudhari congratulated the students and said that no university promises to provide jobs to the students after the completion of the course. University gives direction for making their

career path, it's their starting point and that they will decide their next step. The Honourable Chancellor of the Brainware University, Mr. Phalguni Mookhopadhyay congratulated the students and gave best wishes for the future, which was followed by mortar-board throwing ceremony as it's a tradition which is practiced in almost every college and university.

IMPACT OF HAM RADIO

On the occasion of World Radio Day, the department of Cyber Science & Technology, Brainware University organized a one-day seminar on Radio saves life & reunite people. Radio that constitutes a stage for democratic address globally and remains the most widely consumed medium. The seminar was conducted in association with The West Bengal Radio Club, Wanderer Amateur Radio Club, National Institute of Amateur Radio and All India Radio. The seminar was opened with a wonderful speech by Mrs. Anindita Das, Asst. Registrar, Brainware University. There she narrated how radio helped in communicating through its frequency and satellite helping us to take care against natural calamities. She also discussed on how these HAM club associate is providing a continuous support system to these hazards. The next club associate is providing a continuous support system to these hazards. The next speech over a session was



HAM (Help Always Mankind) radio in Brainware.

handed to the Vice-Chancellor on request. Representatives from Aajkal Newspaper and Bangla news were invited to cover the seminar. A moun session of one minute for the past lives in the disasters was performed by all those who participated in the seminar. One of the members of the HAM radio club, Mr. Ambarish Nag's session was very interactive. Apart from him, other members who delivered their narratives were Dr. Pashupati Mondal, who discussed regarding communication process in earlier times through modes of expression was interesting and enjoyed by all those who participated. Last speaker Mr. Sandipan

Basu Mallik narrated about Amateur Radio, a gateway to wireless communication. He also mentioned that obtaining this license is not an easy task. A proper scanning system monitors by the Government, to achieve such a label of honour. The seminar ended with the last narration by Mr. Ambarish Nag, where we all came to know that HAM (Help Always Mankind). Moreover, the system focuses on One World One Language. Brainware University is proud of Mr. Kalpa, a student from the Cyber Science department, Brainware University, who has also achieved to be a HAM Club member for a good cause of the society.