

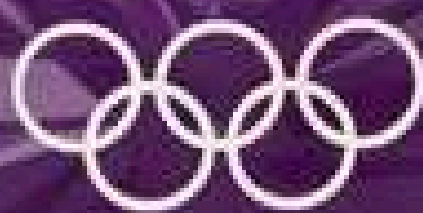
# TAHR TIMES



APRIL EDITION



GSIS  
**TAHRS**



# — *The Editorial*

April has been a month of creativity, expression, and inspiration at GSIS. From the captivating performances during Dramatics to the powerful ideas shared at TEDx and TED-Ed, the school community once again showcased its talent and confidence on stage. These moments reminded us how storytelling, dialogue, and bold thinking can bring people together and spark meaningful conversations.

As the term draws to a close, this edition also welcomes the arrival of summer—a time to pause, reflect, and look forward to new experiences ahead. We hope you enjoy this issue of Tahr Times as it captures some of the highlights that made April memorable.

Meera Vadivelan,  
Editor-in-chief



# TAHRS' BRAINROT



"We played against Nice Boys in football."



"Sorry miss, I was in dream period."



"Bro's notes look like ancient scrolls."

# PET PARADE

Name: Simba  
Pet parent: Aagrima Vats  
Home: Jamshedpur



# CRICKET COMMENTARY – INDIA'S HISTORIC TRIUMPH

*Written by Aanya Manghani, Games Captain*

March 8 didn't feel like just another match day—it felt bigger. Watching India take on New Zealand in the T20 World Cup final to win by 96 runs was honestly the kind of moment that stays with you. It wasn't just about the scoreline, but the way everything came together so perfectly. From the start, there was a sense of confidence in the team—the batting was fearless, the bowling was sharp, and every moment just built up the excitement even more. It was 1 of those matches where you don't want to look away, because you know you're watching something special unfold. As a cricket enthusiast, this win felt personal—like being part of a bigger celebration even while just watching from the sidelines. It's moments like these that remind us why cricket means so much to so many people, bringing everyone together, even if it's just for a few hours—definitely not just a win, but a memory.

In collaboration with Dr.  
Kiruthikha, Resident  
Medical Officer)

# WHAT'S IN MY PUFFER JACKET?

Summer edition



**SPF** (even when it is not summer!)

- Choose the right sunscreen - with SPF 15 to 50
- Check with your dermatologist for the brands you already use
- Apply sunscreen 15-30 minutes before going outside to allow it to bind to the skin



**Use natural coconut/almond oil or liquid paraffin** to massage in the morning or evening, avoiding the hottest parts of the day, because dry skin will cause more skin issues.



**Stay hydrated.** To ensure the energy levels are high and to have a healthy immune system, you must drink plenty of liquids including water & fruits (water-rich foods like oranges, cucumbers, and watermelon)



## TEDx - THE RIPPLE EFFECT: CHOICES, IDEAS, STORIES



Nikhil Isaac : Why  
Waiting to Live is  
the New Poverty



Sreyansh Auddy :  
Overthinking as a  
growth tool



Kirti Chalam :  
What trying leaves  
behind



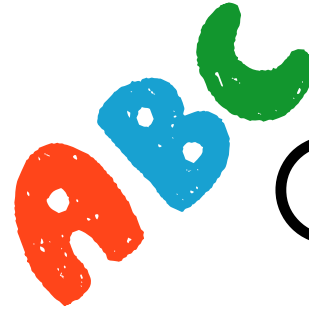
# TAHR TALKS

1. Inside Rock School London – March 4
2. Mitti Cafe: Creating Opportunity with Ms. Alina Alam – March 11
3. Two Paths, One Legacy: A Conversation with Two GSIS Alumni – March 19
4. What Even is Being "Cool" Anymore? – March 26

*Listen on Spotify or Youtube now!*

# QUIRKY DAYS

*of March*



Grammar Day – 4

Pi Day – 14 (Was celebrated at our school!)



Sock Monkey Day – 7



# GO TAHRs!

Several inter-house competitions occurred, with all 4 houses displaying exemplary performance.



GSIS won the National Spanish Olympiad held at Mumbai



# TAHRS' GALLERY



"I created this painting using real coffee as my medium instead of regular paint! I painted the details using my brushes, with just a little bit of help from my teacher, Miss. I decided to paint a horse because I absolutely love horseback riding—it's my favourite sport, and it's just really fun! It was so awesome getting to use coffee to show off an animal I love so much."

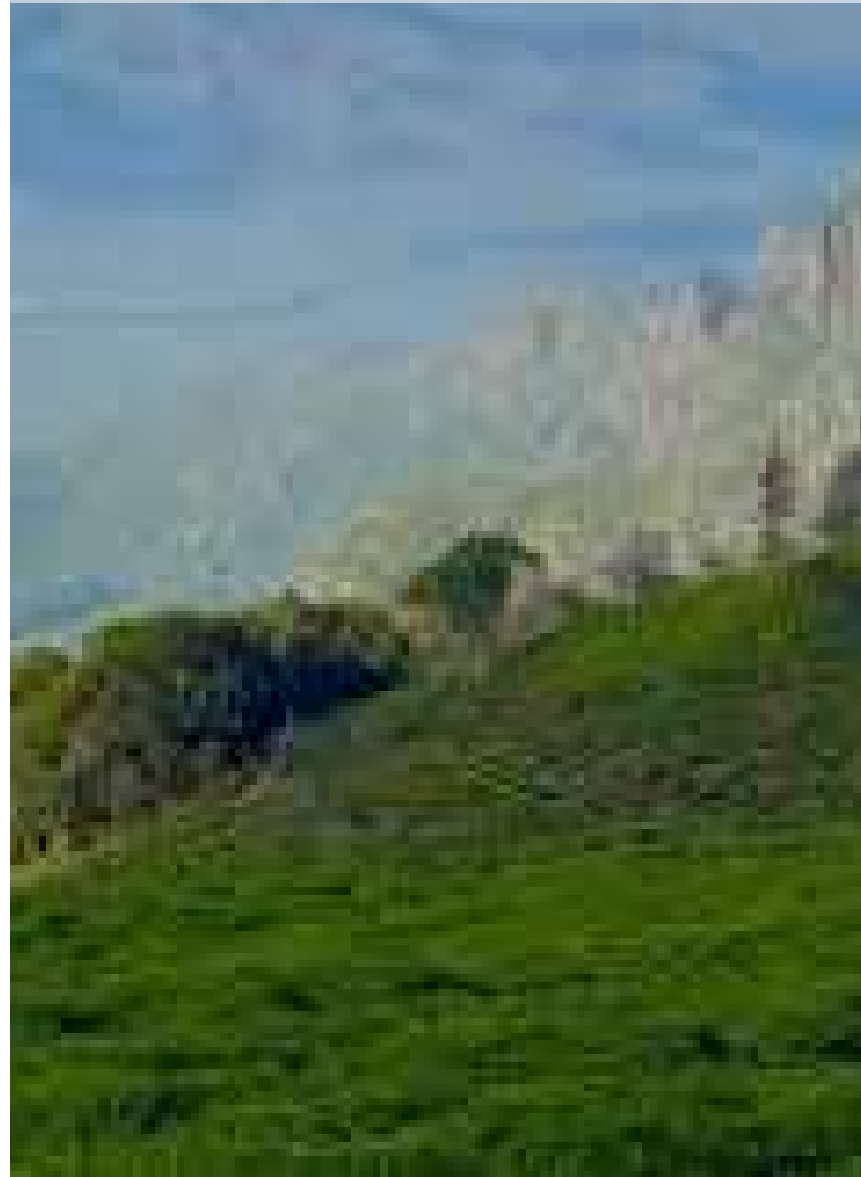
**- Aarya, MYP 1**

# OUTING EXCURSION IDEAS

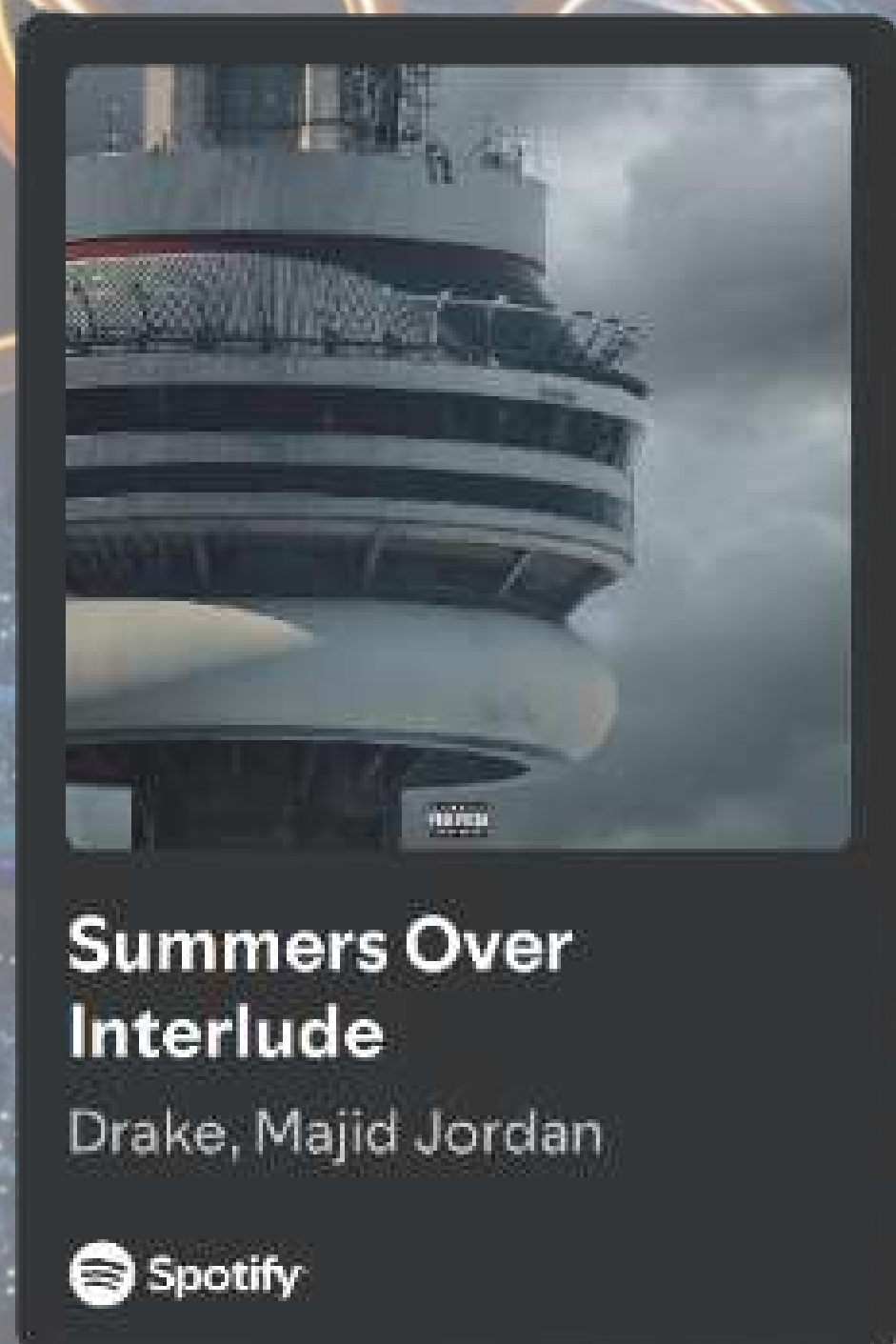
Ride the OG British-era train at Nilgiri Mountain Railway



Sightsee at The Lamb's Rock



## TAHRS' JUKEBOX

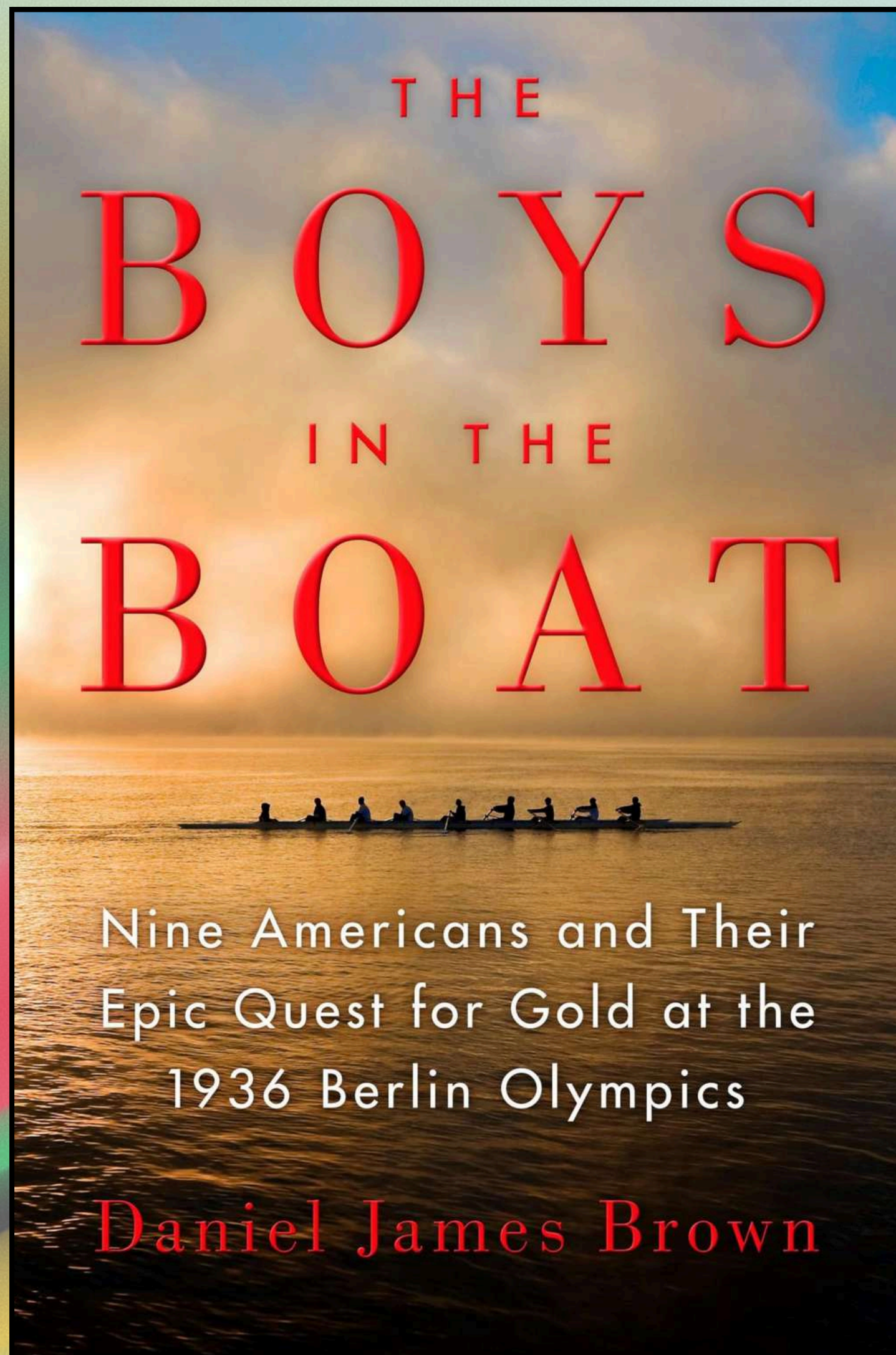


*"Summer is over, simple and plain."*

*"Slipping through my fingers all the time, I try to capture every minute."*

# TAHRS' BOOK CLUB

Rating:  
4.39



Age: 13+

This inspiring true story follows 9 young rowers who rise from difficult beginnings to compete in the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Through teamwork, determination, and resilience, they chase their dream of Olympic gold.

POEM BY SAHINCH OF  
21 YEARS TO GREAT



My thoughts make my mind go left and right  
Some are dull, while some are bright  
Some come straight from the sight  
It helps me focus to a great height

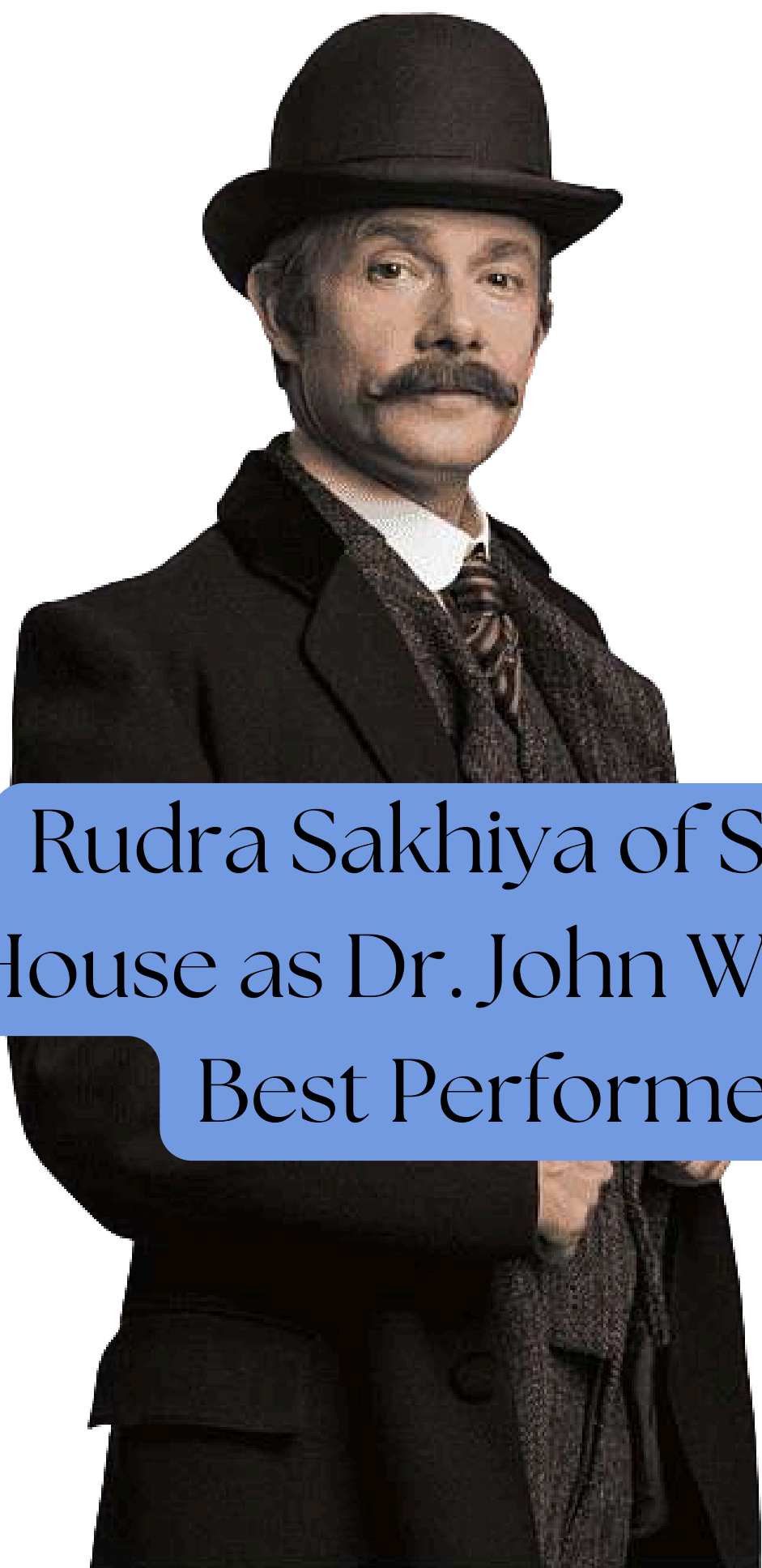
Whenever it swivels around my brain  
It is like sand picked from a crane.  
Whenever it helps me in my work  
I use it as a quirk.

I don't know what to do  
Whether to thank it or to punch it through.  
It is my life, straight from the brain  
Good or bad, let it remain.

**“Sometimes overthinking starts to really affect my overall mood, and I keep on forgetting about the fact that there can be ecstatic thoughts and productive thoughts. I realised overthinking is just a part of daily life, and I need to accept it and move on rather than dwelling upon it and letting overthinking rot my brain.”**



## INTER-HOUSE DRAMATICS



Rudra Sakhiya of Spring House as Dr. John Watson - Best Performer



Aarav Kattepur of Autumn House as Boyle (but make it Malleshwaram-based) - Best Supporting Actor

# POLITICAL NEXUS BEHIND RIVER WATER CONTAMINATION AND TANKER MAFIA IN DELHI

WRITTEN BY SOUMYA RUPAREL OF GRADE 11

Hi everyone, today I'll be discussing a crucial issue in our country. Water contamination and the political factors behind it are not just an environmental issue; they have also contributed to the government's inability to address the water crisis in India.

India is a land of rivers, from the Ganga in the North to the Kaveri in the South, from the Narmada in the West to the Mahanadi in the East. And the most sorrowful thing is that these rivers are being polluted to an enormous extent. This is because we treat rivers as mere bodies of water rather than as living beings.

Irrigation and daily household activities are demanding more from the river at the river's expense. Does it make any sense? Therefore, the river doesn't have enough water to sustain itself. Therefore, increasing the river's flow is inevitable for us, as it forms meanders and slowly filters itself. This was evident during the pandemic and the monsoon season.

Gangsters and mafias don't use bombs, but water as well.

The current approach to managing tanker water supplies in Delhi is ineffective and has led to the growth of the Tanker Mafia. Therefore, it is not merely an environmental issue but a complex political nexus that unifying governments can solve, rather than playing a blame game.

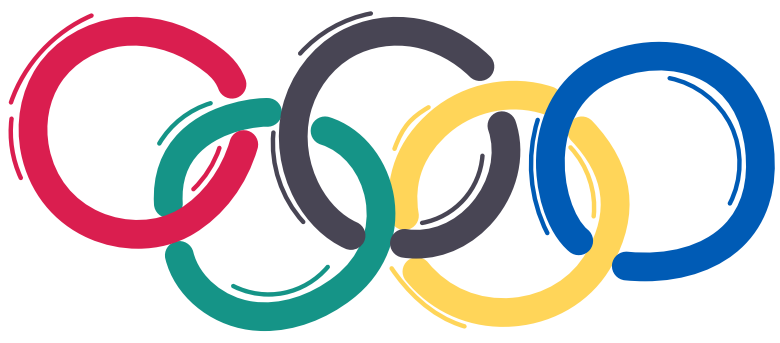
Seeing this, I personally believe that "GREED IS MAKING PEOPLE DISRESPECT THEMSELVES"

And to conclude, I would say this problem is not only concerned with the river Yamuna but with many rivers of our country, like the Damodar river, which is known as the Sorrow of Jharkhand, and the water disputes on the Kaveri river between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

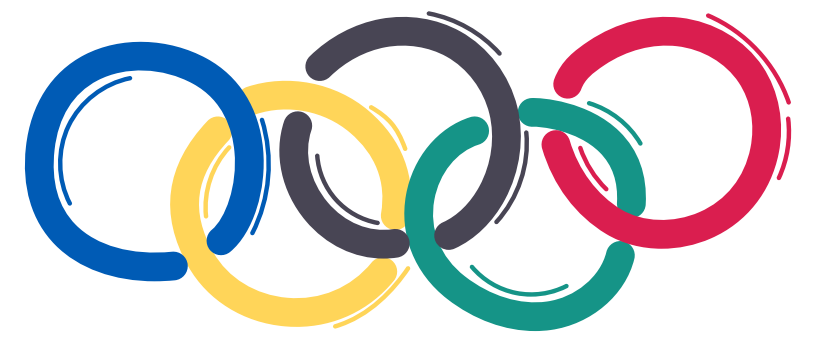
Unless we won't respect our water resources, we will never find a solution to this problem.

"NATURE HAS ENOUGH FOR OUR NEEDS BUT NOT FOR OUR GREED."



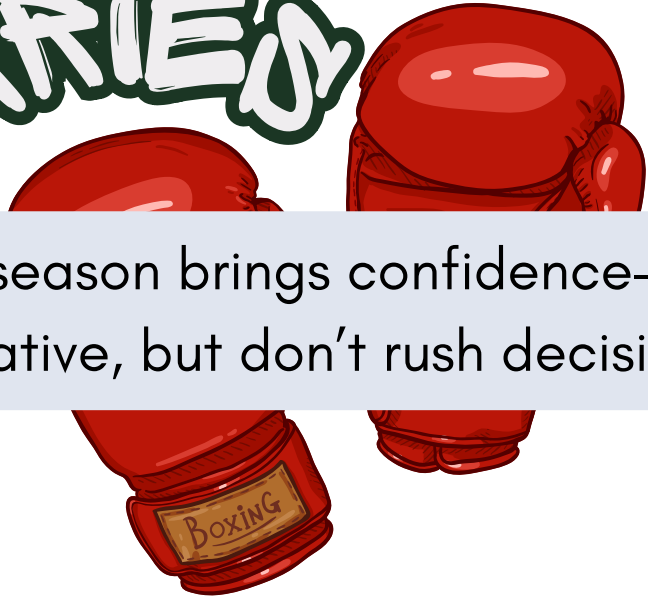


# HOROSCOPE



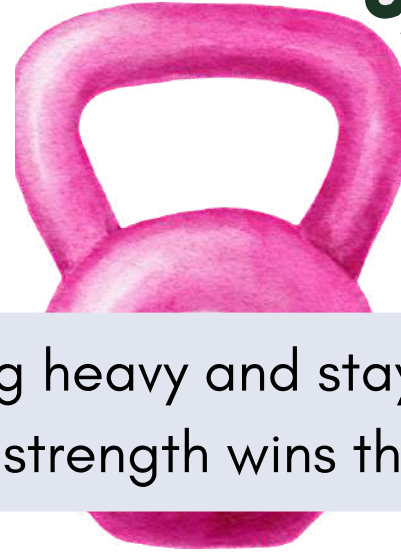
## ARIES

Your season brings confidence—take initiative, but don't rush decisions.



## TAURUS

You're lifting heavy and staying grounded. Slow strength wins the medal.



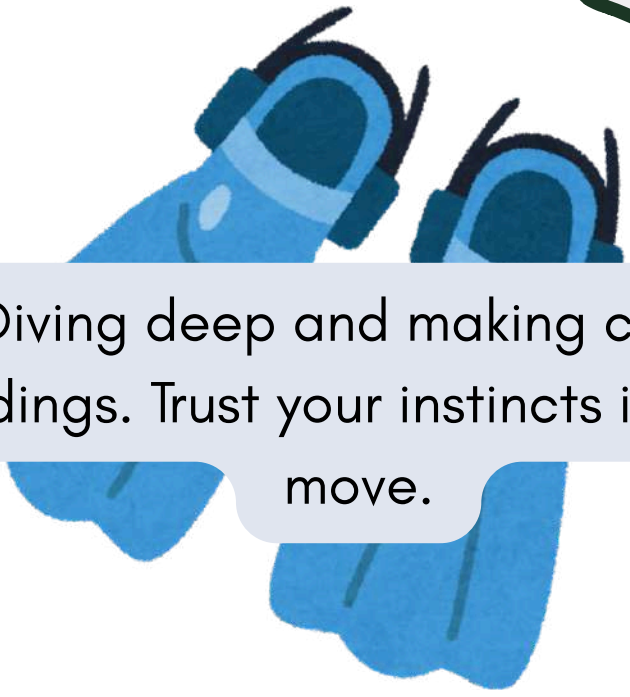
## GEMINI

Quick reflexes like table tennis. Adapt fast—your flexibility is your advantage.



## CANCER

Diving deep and making clean landings. Trust your instincts in every move.



## LEO

All eyes on you at the starting line. This is your moment, run it like a champion.



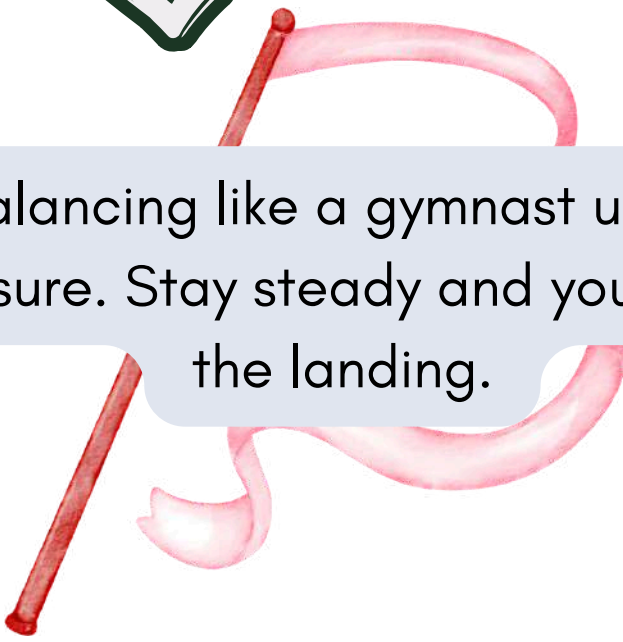
## VIRGO

Precision like archery—every move calculated. Focus brings perfect shots.



## LIBRA

Balancing like a gymnast under pressure. Stay steady and you'll stick the landing.



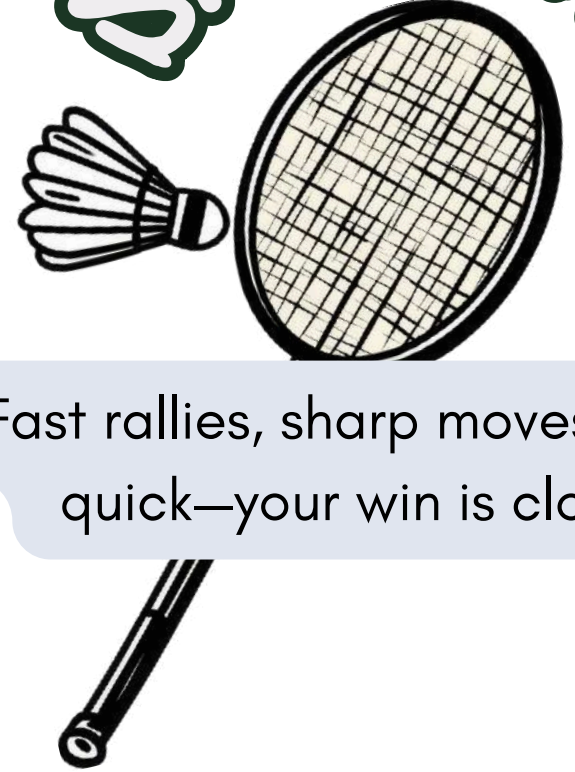
## SCORPIO

Fencing with intensity and strategy. One sharp move can change everything.



## SAGITTARIUS

Fast rallies, sharp moves. Stay quick—your win is close.



## CAPRICORN

Quiet strategy wins the game. Every move counts this month.



## AQUARIUS

Break the rules, land your tricks. Your style stands out.



## PISCES

Go with the flow. Smooth moves bring easy wins.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



Athletic Meet- 9th

Indoor Program- 8th



Mid-term Outing & PTM- 9th