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## Editorial

“Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance.”

-Will Durant

Durant has rightly said that education is a discovery and not only that but a progressive discovery, discovery of our very own ignorance. But do we take it into that spirit...? As much we know about something, we should realize that much more we don't know about it. That makes the progress a continuous process and perhaps that's the aim of education.

But unfortunately today what we mean by education is merely a bunch of degrees. Students in today's education system go to colleges and universities, they attend few classes, mug up answers for exams and finally writing it up in answer sheets get their results and then degrees. Don't you think that universities have been turned into a machine producing degree holders. They just produce degree holders and not the educated ones. The reason behind this is perhaps our forgetfulness for the difference between knowledge and

information. These days information is being parted and pursued on the name of education. It doesn't get converted into the form of knowledge. Knowledge remains higher than information. And there is a doubtful scenario whether our knowledge facilitators know the meaning of knowledge or not. If they have not understood it rightly then how can they facilitate the next generation students with knowledge?

--NIKHIL JOSHI

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## News

# The Indian Institute of Management (IIM)-Calcutta launched a one-year residential post-graduate programme for executives in 'visionary leadership in manufacturing' in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Kanpur

and IIT-Madras Sunday here

# Gujarat becoming famous and preferable for medical tourism.

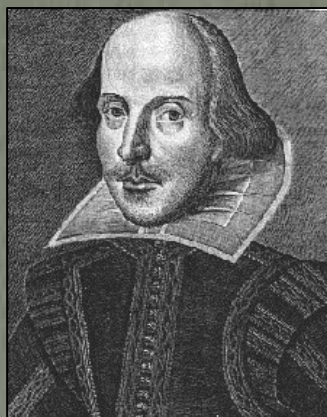
# Olympic bronze medalist boxer Vijender Singh says he will spare time for modelling only if he gets

free time, adding boxing is his first priority.

# Blog of BIG B getting more and more popular day by day.

# Reliance starts DTH service with BIG TV.

## Shakespeare



### :SHAKESPEARE:

**William Shakespeare** (baptised 26 April 1564 – 23 April 1616)<sup>[a]</sup> was an English poet and playwright, widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's pre-eminent dramatist.<sup>[1]</sup> He is often called England's national poet and the "Bard of Avon" (or simply "The Bard"). His surviving works consist of 38 plays,<sup>[b]</sup> 154 sonnets, two long narrative poems, and several other poems. His plays have been translated into every major living language, and are performed more often than those of any other playwright.

### Useful Websites:

[www.articlesandarticles.blogspot.com](http://www.articlesandarticles.blogspot.com)

[www.englishgrammarbook.com](http://www.englishgrammarbook.com)

[www.about.com](http://www.about.com)

[www.creativedrama.com](http://www.creativedrama.com)

[www.tesolcourse.com](http://www.tesolcourse.com)

### Works

#### Comedy:

[All's Well That Ends Well](#)  
[As You Like It](#)  
[The Comedy of Errors](#)  
[Cymbeline](#)  
[Love's Labours Lost](#)  
[Measure for Measure](#)  
[The Merry Wives of Windsor](#)  
[The Merchant of Venice](#)  
[A Midsummer Night's Dream](#)  
[Much Ado About Nothing](#)  
[Pericles, Prince of Tyre](#)  
[Taming of the Shrew](#)  
[The Tempest](#)  
[Troilus and Cressida](#)  
[Twelfth Night](#)  
[Two Gentlemen of Verona](#)  
[Winter's Tale](#)

#### History:

[Henry IV, part 1](#)  
[Henry IV, part 2](#)  
[Henry V](#)  
[Henry VI, part 1](#)  
[Henry VI, part 2](#)  
[Henry VI, part 3](#)

### [Henry VIII](#)

[King John](#)  
[Richard II](#)  
[Richard III](#)

#### Tragedy:

[Antony and Cleopatra](#)  
[Coriolanus](#)  
[Hamlet](#)  
[Julius Caesar](#)  
[King Lear](#)  
[Macbeth](#)  
[Othello](#)  
[Romeo and Juliet](#)  
[Timon of Athens](#)  
[Titus Andronicus](#)

#### Poetry:

*The Sonnets*  
*A Lover's Complaint*  
*The Rape of Lucrece*  
*Venus and Adonis*  
*Funeral Elegy by W.S.*

(Source-Wikipedia)

### GLC WEB PAGE:

<http://10.0.0.81/GLC/lclub-gcetweb/gcet.htm>  
 (on official web site of G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology– Vallabh Vidyanagar)  
[www.gcet.ac.in](http://www.gcet.ac.in)



### GLC BLOG:

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## Prose

What is truth? said jesting Pilate, and would not stay for an answer. Certainly there be, that delight in giddiness, and count it a bondage to fix a belief; affecting free-will in thinking, as well as in acting. And though the sects of philosophers of that kind be gone, yet there remain certain discoursing wits, which are of the same veins, though there be not so much blood in them, as was in those of the ancients. But it is not only the difficulty and labor, which men take in finding out of truth, nor again, that when it is found, it imposeth upon men's thoughts, that doth bring lies in favor; but a natural though corrupt love, of the lie itself.

-Francis Bacon

## Verse

Shall I compare thee to a Summer's day?

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Thou art more lovely and more temperate:  
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,  
And summer's lease hath all too short a date:  
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,  
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;  
And every fair from fair sometime declines,  
By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd;  
But thy eternal summer shall not fade  
Nor lose possession of that fair thou owest;  
Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,  
When in eternal lines to time thou growest:  
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,  
So long lives this and this gives life to thee.

-William Shakespeare

## Trivia

### # HISTORY OF TYPEWRITERS

At the 1876 Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, two recent American inventions were placed on public display for the first time. One, a certain voice-transmission apparatus invented by a man named Alexander Graham Bell attracted widespread attention among

the fairgoers. The second, called the typewriter, attracted almost none. Yet by the time of the American Bicentennial Celebration, the typewriter had become such an integral part of American life that it's hard to imagine how business was carried on without it, just 100 years ago.



Words of the Month

The very  
spring and  
root of  
honesty and  
virtue lie in  
good  
education.

-Plutarch

## Language Corner

1-Why don't you (gave/give/given/given/gives/giving) her a CALL, or better still go and see her in person?

2-I thought we might hire a motorboat this afternoon and (take/taken/takes/taking/took) a TRIP around the bay.

3-We must (take/taken/

takes/taking/took) ACTION to deal with the problem before it spreads to other areas.

4-Friends and relatives came to (paid/pay/paying/pays) their last RESPECTS to Mr. Cohen.

5-He (take/taken/takes/taking/took) a WALK around the block, to clear

his head.

6-You don't get anywhere in life without (take/taken/takes/taking/took) CHANCES.

7-The house was almost perfect when we moved in so we didn't need to (made/make/makes/making) many CHANGES to it..



## Books-Buddy



destiny, as she struggles to find a balance between her relationships and her desire to become a witch. This enthralling novel incorporates themes fans of Paulo will love. It is a tale of love, passion, mystery and spirituality.

(Source: books.rediff.com)

The spellbinding new novel from one of the world's best-loved authors, Paulo Coelho, recounting the story of Brida, and her pursuit of wisdom. This is the story of Brida, a

young Irish girl, and her quest for knowledge. She has long been interested in various aspects of magic, but is searching for something more. Her search leads her to people of great wisdom, who begin to teach her about the world. Her teachers sense that Brida has a gift, but cannot tell what that is. Meanwhile, Brida pursues her course ever deeper into the mysteries of life, seeking to answer questions about who she is. She meets a wise man who dwells in a forest, and teaches her about overcoming her fears and trusting in the goodness of the world, and a woman who teaches her how to dance to the music of the world, and how to pray to the moon. She seeks her

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## Answers

Language Corner:

- 1-give
- 2-take
- 3-take
- 4-pay
- 5-took
- 6-taking
- 7-make

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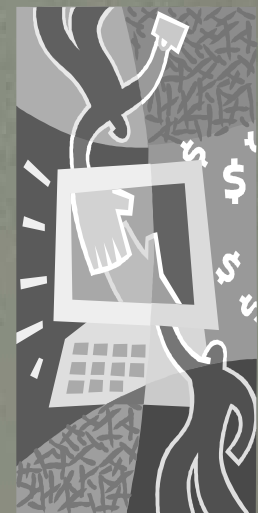
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