



# INSPIRE



## Step to Transform



### Towards transformation...



I am greatly pleased to convey my blessing on the release of “INSPIRE”, monthly issue in English in our college and appreciate this fruitful venture.

Considering his advice, make your all endeavours successful and I congratulate you all to adorn the future society with your multi –facet personality and professionalism making use of this publication.

**President**  
**Jaffna National College of Education**

Teachers are the sculptors to mould the students for future. Therefore, they have a great responsibility of producing excellent future leaders. In this respect, the institutions of teacher education and the teacher educators are also liable for creating such capable teachers. Actually, teachers’ discrepancies, ignorance, selfishness, stagnation, sluggishness are the ways to greatly destroy a society. So make a change in each of you and it will definitely enrich everyone’s life and the lives of others.

Emotions and feelings aroused in humans greatly influence learning. Thus, increasing the zone of indifference in the psychological traits cause to create psychopathic personality in society. In order to avoid this unfavourable conditions, the socially emotional learning process can be guided by their basic social emotional dimensions such as self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, communication skills, etc. In fact, I hope this kind of reading materials will definitely bring out such self-directed transformation.

In order to trigger such transformation, Miss.Indhurekhaa Thirunavukkarasu has taken a collaborative effort to publish “INSPIRE”, monthly issue to instill a keen interest among the student teachers in reading English.

I intend that her visionary endeavour will serve as a guide for student teachers for developing higher qualities such as innovation, self-learning, imagination, reading, optimism and the expression of innate energy.

Dear student teachers, As Sapilo Polar said “do not walk in the path where everyone else walked, but try to walk where

### Blessing message from Vice President (Finance and Administration)



It is pleasure and privilege to write this message on the occasion of releasing 1<sup>st</sup> e-zine “INSPIRE” by English Unit of Jaffna National College of Education. This publication is a good start in producing competency in English language skill among Teacher trainees.

I think it will play prominent role in building up effective and essential English language skills among prospective teachers. It will also provide opportunities for each and everyone to improve their modern language skills to face challenges and meaningful learning capacities.

As a teacher educator with the previous experience I have come across the valuable stimuli to study about the importance of English language in the process of pedagogy in the Education. It is obvious that the world and science are apt to change. It takes no regular time span to register the changes in specific. It is generally accepted that the tremendous changes of human race due to globalization.

The steps taken by this team for enhancement of English language skills definitely would :

- Awaken of head, hand and heart of prospective teachers
- Provide meaningful experience for them.
- Bring about full personality development among them
- Provide a path to continue their language learning.

Finally, I congratulate all who involve and contribute their valuable time and efforts in this publication. Specially Miss.T.Indhurekhaa, lecturer - in - charge and the committee of the prospective teachers.

**T.Jeyakandeepan**

**Vice President (Finance & Admin)**

**JNCoE**

### **Wishes from Vice President (Academic & Quality Assurance)**



It is a great pleasure to express my wishes on the release of “INSPIRE”, monthly issue in our college. I highly appreciate this effort carried by English unit for inspiring student teachers towards English language.

In the sense of international language, English plays a significant role of teachers’ professional development. Teachers need the proficiency in English language in order to involve in self- learning, follow higher education in different fields and communicate with the experts in the fields nationally and globally.

Hence, the student teachers need to be exposed to various innovative and creative activities. I congratulate Teacher Educator, Miss.T.Indhurekhaa to guide and motivate the student teachers and the student teachers who contribute their creations to this release. Moreover, I wish the teacher educators who consult and support to produce this volume.

I hope that this material would finely encourage the student teachers to expand their multiple personality which equip to cope up the new changes in future education. I wish this monthly issue to continuously come every year with useful creations for student teachers.

**S.Selvamalar**

**Vice President (Aca& Qua.Assu)**

**JNCoE**

### **Appreciating words from Vice President ( Continuing Education)**



It gives me a great pleasure to write this message to “Inspire” released by English Unit of Jaffna National College of Education. Indeed, it is a good effort to develop the talents of students and help to bring out their potentials.

Students must be motivated to express their own ideas in English..

Horses can be taken to the riverside to drink some water. But any one can’t force them to drink. They themselves must feel that they have to drink water. Likewise, it is the duty of the lecturers especially those who are in the English stream to make the students realize the importance of English and make them to contribute their various creations willingly.

I have no doubt about the personality of the President, Mr.S Paramanatham , who always likes to do things differently, and the pool of lecturers who are young and energetic, in making this issue a success. As the name suggest I hope this will inspire the hearts of our prospective teachers.

I wish the blossom of this issue to continue in the years to come and take this opportunity to congratulate Miss.T.Indhurekhaa ,Lecturer in charge of releasing this monthly issue and the team of prospective teachers who jointly works with her.

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# Dadaji and Teachers' Day

**DADAJI AND  
TEACHERS' DAY**  
By Vivek Chakravarty

RIYA AND RAHUL WERE DEBATING. DADAJI ENTERS.

WHAT'S HAPPENING,  
CHILDREN? WHY ARE  
YOU DEBATING?

OH GOOD! YOU'RE FINALLY HERE, DADAJI. RIYA  
IS ARGUING WITH ME. SHE IS SAYING TEACHERS'  
DAY IS CELEBRATED ON OCTOBER 5, BUT ISN'T  
IT CELEBRATED ON SEPTEMBER 5?

AM I NOT RIGHT,  
DADAJI?

BUT CHILDREN, WHICH TEACHERS'  
DAY ARE YOU BOTH TALKING ABOUT?

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING  
TO SAY, DADAJI?

I WANT TO KNOW IF  
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE  
INDIAN TEACHERS' DAY OR  
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY.

YES, INDIAN TEACHERS' DAY IS  
CELEBRATED ON SEPTEMBER 5 AND  
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY IS  
CELEBRATED ON OCTOBER 5.

IS THE INDIAN TEACHERS'  
DAY DIFFERENT FROM THE  
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY?

I WAS RIGHT.

I WASN'T WRONG EITHER.  
SO, DADAJI WHY DO WE  
CELEBRATE TEACHERS' DAY?

RIYA, TEACHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SHAPING A  
COUNTRY. THEY BUILD THE BACKBONE OF A SOCIETY  
BY EDUCATING SO MANY CHILDREN, WHICH IS WHY  
WE DEDICATE A DAY TO THE TEACHERS AS THEY  
DESERVE RESPECT FROM EVERYBODY. AS FAR AS  
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY IS CONCERNED, ITS  
OBJECTIVE IS TO GATHER ALL THE TEACHERS OF THE  
WORLD AND MAKE THEM AWARE OF THEIR RIGHTS.

DADAJI, THEN WHY  
TEACHERS' DAY ISN'T  
CELEBRATED ALL  
ACROSS THE WORLD ON  
ONE DAY ITSELF?

THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF TEACHERS VARY FROM COUNTRY TO COUNTRY AND HENCE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CELEBRATE IT ON ONE PARTICULAR DAY.

I AM SURE YOU KNOW THAT IN INDIA TEACHER'S DAY IS CELEBRATED ON THE BIRTHDAY OF FAMOUS TEACHER AND THE SECOND PRESIDENT OF OUR COUNTRY SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN.

YES, DADAJI.

BUT DUE TO THIS REASON, WE CELEBRATE WORLD TEACHERS' DAY ON OCTOBER 5 TO HONOUR ALL THE TEACHERS IN THE WORLD. THE TRADITION STARTED IN 1994.

SINCE WHEN HAVE WE BEEN CELEBRATING TEACHERS' DAY IN INDIA?

AFTER RADHAKRISHNAN BECAME THE PRESIDENT, A BUNCH OF STUDENTS WENT TO HIM AND TOLD HIM THE IMMENSE RESPECT THEY HAD FOR HIM. RADHAKRISHNAN TOLD THEM THAT THEY SHOULD RESPECT EVERY TEACHER WHO TAUGHT THEM. THE CHILDREN WERE MOVED BY HIS THOUGHT AND DECIDED TO CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY TO HONOUR ALL TEACHERS. THE TRADITION STARTED IN 1962.

ARE THERE COUNTRIES THAT CELEBRATE IT ON THE SAME DAY?

YES, COUNTRIES SUCH AS YEMEN, MOROCCO, SAUDI ARABIA AND EGYPT CELEBRATE TEACHERS' DAY ON THE SAME DAY WHICH IS FEBRUARY 28. MANY COUNTRIES CELEBRATE IT ALONG WITH WORLD TEACHERS' DAY ON OCTOBER 5.

CHILDREN, FORMER PRESIDENT A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM HAD ONCE SAID THAT IF YOU WANTED TO GET RID OF CORRUPTION AND FILL A COUNTRY WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE CLEAN SOULS, IT COULD ONLY BE DONE BY THREE PEOPLE: MOTHER, FATHER AND TEACHER.

YES DADAJI, TEACHERS ARE INDEED VERY IMPORTANT IN OUR LIVES.

Extracted from : [https://www.champak.in/page/2?taxoomy=seo\\_keywords&term=dadaji-comics](https://www.champak.in/page/2?taxoomy=seo_keywords&term=dadaji-comics)

## Let's learn pure vowel sounds with

Vowel sounds	Example	Phonetic script
/ɪ/	S <u>i</u> t	/Sɪt/
/i:/	Se <u>a</u> t	/si:t/
/e/	Re <u>d</u>	/red/
/æ/	Ca <u>t</u>	/kæt/
/a:/	Ca <u>r</u>	/ka:/
/ʌ/	Cu <u>t</u>	/kʌt/
/ə/	A <u>g</u> ain	/əgeɪn/
/ɜ:/	Gi <u>r</u> l	/gɜ:l/
/ʊ/	Bo <u>o</u> k	/bʊk/
/u:/	F <u>oo</u> d	/fu:d/
/ɒ/	P <u>o</u> t	/pɒt/
/ɔ:/	Ca <u>l</u> l	/kɔ:l/

## The Jester and the King



Once upon a time a king had a jester in his court. The king was so fond of him that the jester enjoyed every kind of liberty of speech.

He did not even spare the lords and ministers. So that he began to ridicule even the king but no one could dare to complain against him. This made the jester bold and proud. He cared for none.

One day, while the king was holding a court and he was busy in serious state affairs, the jester made fun of the king. Dead silence fell on the court. The king got highly offended and sentenced the jester to death. The jester bent down over his knees and begged for mercy but he was so angry that he turned down his request. At last, when the jester pleaded for mercy again and again, the king said, "you must die but I grant you the freedom to choose the kind of death you like".

### Moral: It never pays to overreach yourself

The clever jester at once used his ready wit and took good advantages of the concession saying, "Yours Majesty! I choose to die of old age". The king was impressed and forgave the jester with a warning for future.



## Open a bank account



**Sanju :** I want to open an account in your bank, Can you help me?

**Officer:** Will you tell me what kind of account you want to open?

**Sanju :** I want to open a saving account sir, please tell me the procedure.

**Officer:** Do you want to open a single or a joint account?

**Sanju:** I want to open a joint account; my mother and

I will operate this account jointly.

**Officer:** Okay, is your mother with you now?

**Sanju :** No sir, she is not here with me now. Does she need to come?

**Officer:** Yes sir, her presence is necessary; bank needs some verification of her details.

**Sanju :** Ok sir, I will be here with her tomorrow, Can you give me the forms?

**Officer:** Here is the form and details of some documents to be attached with it, after completing the forms you can submit it. Don't forget to come with your mother next time.

**Sanju:** What is the minimum amount for a saving account in your bank?

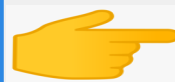
**Officer:** With Rs 1000 you can open an account

**Sanju:** Okay sir, thank you for your guidance, we will be here tomorrow. Good bye

**Officer:** Good bye.

## Beautify your thoughts

- Things change and friends leave, Life doesn't stop for anybody.
- Kindness is language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.
- Life is like a piano the white keys represent happiness and the black keys shows sadness. But as you go through life's journey, remember that the black keys also make music.
- Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.
- If we don't change, we don't grow. If we don't grow, we aren't really living.



## Readers

The answers for the puzzle and know around the world can be sent to the mail [inspirejncoe@gmail.com](mailto:inspirejncoe@gmail.com) on or before 12th of June 2021. The first ten will be marked and the first three winners' names will be published in the next magazine.

If you want to adore this magazine with your creations in English , they are welcome to

[inspirejncoe@gmail.com](mailto:inspirejncoe@gmail.com)



## Notice writing

Imagine you are a class monitor. You are requested to share a notice in your class Whats App group informing about Inter College Speech competition in English to be held next month.

Get a complete message by using the words given.

### NOTICE

#### Inter college speech competition in English

There will be an inter college speech .....in English next month. Those who would..... to take part..... the competition, send your names to the office..... our course in charge .....or before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

29.05.2021

S.Jino  
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like, in , through, on competition

## Zoom for Online Studies

Zoom is a cloud – based video communication app invented by Eric Yuwan in 2011 which allows you to set up video and audio conferencing, webinars, live chats, screen sharing and many more. Specially in this pandemic period Zoom has been contributing a lot for the online teaching – learning process. You don't need an account to attend a zoom meeting, and it is compatible with Mac, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android. So, anyone can access it easily. It has 4 plans with different facilities.

- Zoom Basic
- Zoom Pro
- Zoom Business
- Zoom Enterprise

The plan can be chosen according to the needs. Specially the facilities like recording, screen sharing and breakout rooms are convenient in online studies. It has a chat box to discuss and also an option called raise hand, where Students can notify the moderator when having a doubt. So Zoom can be a better option for online teaching - learning.

## Simple Present Tense

Subject + verb+ object

Plural subject + verb stem + object

Eg : I/We/You/They like tea

Singular subject + verb stem + (s/es/ies) + object

Eg : He/She/It likes tea

**Use it for?**

Wishes  
Habits  
Scheduled actions  
General truths  
Unchanging situation

### Try this

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb

- My father .....to gym everyday. (go)
- They .....their kids to School every day. (drive)
- Sinharajah forest frequently .....rainfall. (get)
- Alex ..... his teeth twice a day. (brush)
- Their friends..... too much. (talk)

## Know around the world

1. Who was the first prime minister of Sri Lanka?
2. What is the capital of India?
3. What is the largest library in the world?
4. What is the most spoken language in the world?
5. Who is the father of child psychology?
6. When was the National Institute of Education established?
7. When was the first paper money introduced in Sri Lanka?
8. What are the five steps in 5S management strategy practiced in working places?
9. What kind of file does “JPG” refer to?
10. Who is the artist of “The Last supper” ?

## Bitcoins

In this digital era, it is inevitable for us to connect with the world through effective methods of handling online platform with all technological devices. Especially in this particular pandemic situation, the world has made everyone to choose online platform for everything to keep them safe and secure.

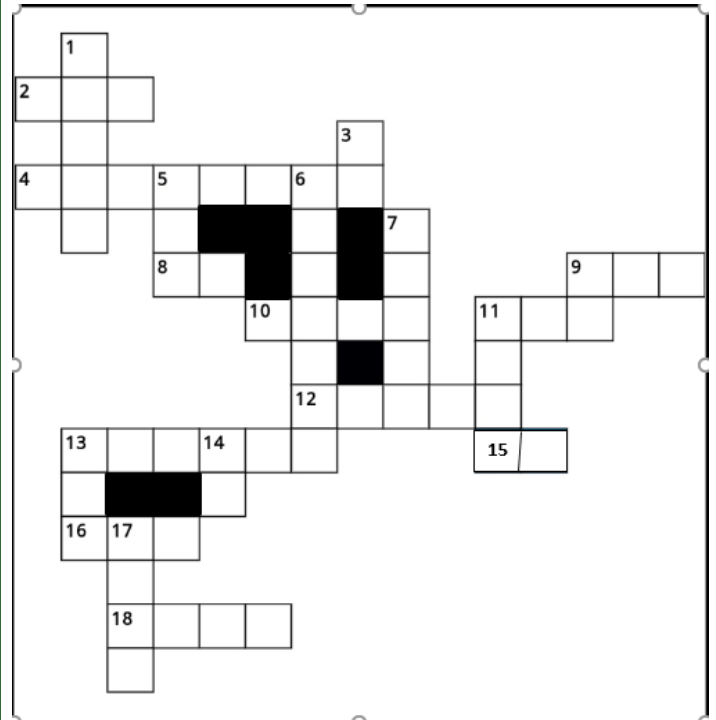
In the perspectives of online transaction, Bitcoin plays a vital role. In that, 'Bit coins' are becoming a new trend in online international payments and investments. Bitcoins are often described as a cryptocurrency or a virtual currency. It is a type of money that is virtual or digital cash. Bitcoins are also used to buy and sell products and services.

Bitcoin was created in the year of 2009 by Satoshi Nakamoto. People can send Bitcoin to each other using mobile apps or their computers. Bitcoin mining is a process done by using computer to create Bitcoins. Then people use a digital wallet or cloud wallet to store their Bitcoins like a virtual bank account.

Every single transaction is recorded in a public list called the block chain. This makes it possible to trace the history of Bitcoin to stop people from spending coins they do not own by making copies or undoing transactions. There are three main ways for people to get Bitcoin. They can buy Bitcoin using 'real' money, selling things and letting people pay with Bitcoin or else they can be created using a computer.

In future, the usage of Bit coins will make a great impact among the countries in the world widely and the lack of control over currency formats can be immersed for the ease of work.

## Cross Word Puzzle 01



### Clues

#### Across

2. – Wh question word which demands reason.
4. Example of a simple past verb (synonym for manufactured or made)
8. Auxiliary used to make negative form in simple present tense.
9. a suffix which is added with a verb to form present continuous.
10. a comparative degree used to mention a greater or additional amount of something.
11. be verb in past used for singular subject.
12. a possessive pronoun used for plural
13. Frequency adverb not having –ly.
15. segment of a word used to make comparative form of adjective.
16. A suffix for superlative degree added to adjective
18. A word mostly used with uncountable nouns for a large amount or large quantity.

#### Down

1. –Wh question word used to find place.
3. a suffix used to make past form of regular verb.
5. Auxiliary used to form negative form in simple past tense
6. Example of “ to infinitive” verb (antonym of import)
7. The opposite word of here.
9. be verb in present tense used for third person singular.
11. be verb in past used with plural subject.
13. be verb in present used for plural subject.
14. be verb in present used with first person.
17. Quantifier used with count and non-count nouns



Ha Ha Ha...

A man meets an accident with his new Ferrari. A Policeman arrives.

**Man:** (Cried) Officer! My brand new car!

**Police:** You're such a materialistic person. You haven't even noticed that your left arm has been cut off!

**Man:** (He looks at his left arm and yells) OMG! My Rolex watch!!!