

The Mother of The Modern Indian Art : Amrita Shergill



How the world of a woman is portrayed at its best along with enclosure of the essence of all joys, ecstasies, and agonies can be patently seen and truly appreciated in the paintings of Amrita Shergill which are outstandingly graceful along with a beautiful touch of feminine elegance allocating her the foremost positions among the pioneers of the modern Indian art.

Born on January 13, 1913 at Budapest (Hungary) in her short life span of 28 Years, she had extrapolated her creativity and the world of art to such an extent that today she has been declared as 'The National Art Treasure' among nine finest Indian masters by the archaeological survey of India. Although she had commenced her training at the age of eight only but in 1930, she moved to Paris to study at internationally renowned art school- ECOLE DES BEAUX ARTS and In 1935, after accomplishing her rigorous training, she left for India to hunt and explore her Indian roots and culture and the same probe can be effortlessly observed in her masterpieces like 'Three girls', 'Bride's toilet', and the 'Hill women'. The legendary artist also stands among the most expensive female Indian painters after having crossed the mark of five crores at an auction for one of her paintings The Indian government also released a stamp illustrating one of her masterpieces- 'The Hill Women' in 1978 in

order to acknowledge her precious and laudable contribution to the Indian modern art. Her contribution and outstanding persona has been for constant source of inspiration for many new buds. Fatefully, the legendary artist left for her heavenly abode in December 1941, of which the cause is still a mystery.

Therefore, the unparalleled personality can truly be designated as the 'MOTHER OF THE MODERN INDIAN ART' for having been the creator of Indian impressionism in a new affirmative and an appealing style and for having made an impeccable and commendable contribution in the field of Indian visual arts.



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Being Sporty : Football

"It's a game played with arms, legs & shoulders but mostly from the Neck-Up."

Football is one of the popular sport in outside India as well as India. The game is played extensively in the country with the maximum fan following in Goa, Kerela, Mizoram, Manipur, West Bangal & Sikkim, In the rest of the states it is next to cricket in terms of popularity. The game holds a rich tradition in India. Its history being something that deserves special mention.



Origin

The history of Football in India can be traced back to the pre-independent period, when british people brought the game to the sub-continent. The initial football matches were played between army teams. A number of football clubs in India were soon created, during the british empire. In fact their clubs pre-date the most renowned clubs and organizations of football such as FIFA. In India, the first football game was organized between "Calcutta clubs of Civilians" and "The Gentlemen of Barrackpore"

In 1854. The first football club of India named "Calcutta FC" was founded in 1872.

The First Victory

The first victory of Indian Footballs was registered in 1911, when Mohan Bagan Club won the IFA-Shield Trophy. This victory has secured the special place in the history of Football in India, because the trophy was previously won by the british teams bases in India. Subsequently, the number of football clubs in India increases, which led to the formation of All India Football Federation (AIFF) in 1937. In 1948, the AIFF was affiliated to FIFA, the international governing body for football. In 1954, AIFF become one of the member of the Asian Football Consideration (AFC).



Improvement Needed

The Indian football have performed reasonably well in the recent years, through the sport at the domestic level needs upliftment some of the great performances have been witnessed at the Nehru Cup, held in August 2007 & the AFC Challenge Cup held in August 2008, both of being won by the Indian football teams. The national team has qualified for 2011 Asian Cup to be held in Qatar. Although, the Indian football clubs have delivered consistent performances in the near past. The Indian football still needs to make its presence at the important international tournaments.

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Just A Minute : Soft Skills Development Activity

'The more one is exposed to the use of language, the better one learns.'

Just a minute is a soft skill development activity which has been designed to equip the students with good communication skills so that they could speak fluent English with reasonable accuracy. This is an attempt to enable the students to make English potentially a communicative medium to express ideas, concepts, moods, feelings and attitude.

The mass activity 'JUST A MINUTE' was conducted on May 7, 2010. The objective behind conducting this activity was to define communication and communication process. The students of our school participated in this activity ardently and showcased their communication skills without any hesitation and fear. This activity proved to be a perfect medium to mirror the latent prowess of the students at spoken English. The students looked confident and exchanged their view points enthusiastically.

The activity 'JAM' was an attempt to improve existing level of communication and to improve verbal and non-verbal communication also which was made successful by the active participation of the students.



Big Bang Theory - the Premise

The Big Bang theory is an effort to explain what happened at the very beginning of our universe. Discoveries in astronomy and physics have shown beyond a reasonable doubt that our universe did in fact have a beginning. Prior to the moment there was nothing; during and after that moment there was something: our Universe. The Big Bang theory is an effort to explain what happened after that moment. Our universe sprang into existence as "singularity" around 13.7 billion years ago. Singularities are zones which defy our current understanding of physics. They are thought to exist at the core of "Black Holes". Black Holes are areas of intense gravitational pressure. The pressure is thought to be so intense that finite matter actually squished into infinite density. These zones of infinite density are called "singularities". Our universe is thought to have begun as an infinitesimally small, infinitely hot, infinitely dense, something -a singularity.

After its initial appearance it apparently inflated (The Big Bang) expanded and cooled, going from very-very small and very-very hot to size and temperature of our current universe. It continues to expand and cool to this cool and we are inside of it. Incredible creatures living on a unique planet, circling a beautiful star clustered together with several hundred billion other stars in a galaxy soaring through the cosmos, all of which are inside of an expanding universe that began as an infinitesimal singularity which appeared out of nowhere for reasons unknown. This is the Big Bang Theory.

Big Bang Theory - Evidence of the Theory

1. First of all we are reasonably certain that universe had a beginning.
2. Second, galaxies appear to be moving away from us at speeds proportional to their distance.

This is called Hubble's Law. This observation supports the expansion of universe and suggests that universe was once compacted.

3. If the universe was initially very-very hot as the Big Bang suggests we should be able to find some remnant of this heat. In 1965, radio astronomers, Arno Penzias and Robert Wilson discovered a 2.725 K Cosmic Microwave Background radiation (CMB) which pervades the observable universe.
4. Finally, the abundance of 'light elements' Hydrogen and Helium found in observable universe are thought to support the Big Bang Model of origins.

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