

Vaccination Will Save Humanity

What is Vaccination? The administration of vaccines is called vaccination. What is a vaccine? A vaccine is a biological preparation that provides active acquired immunity to a particular infectious disease. A vaccine typically contains an agent that resembles a disease-causing microorganism and is often made from weakened or killed forms of the microbe, its toxins, or one of its surface proteins. The agent stimulates the body's immune system to recognize the agent as a threat, destroy it, and to further recognize and destroy any of the microorganisms associated with that agent that it may encounter in the future. Vaccines can be prophylactic (to prevent or ameliorate the effects of a future infection by a natural or "wild" pathogen), or therapeutic (to fight a disease that has already occurred, such as cancer).



Why are we discussing vaccine, vaccination, etc.?

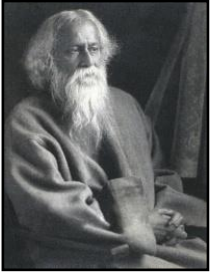
From the past two years the world has been witnessing a pandemic caused by a virus, some accuse the virus was created by humans and those accused say it's a natural virus. Whatever may be the case the damage has been already done. Thousands have lost their lives, millions are infected, world came to an abrupt end. The scientist fraternity worked hard for nearly a year to discover vaccine to strengthen immunity and protect humanity from COVID 19.



Nature has gifted its creatures the basic senses through which they fight the odds to survive. Therefore they have a suspicion over everything that's new- even vaccination. After the Spanish flu, Covid-19 is the major pandemic the world has been facing. Fear of the pandemic has brought in a new slogan 'Stay home Stay safe'. The vaccines, though scientists claim would protect individuals from infections, are new in this pandemic. Humans are generally hesitant to change be it progressive thought or vaccine. This hesitation to exposing oneself to newly invented vaccine, which scientist claim the shield against an infection or a disease, is called Vaccine Hesitancy. Various governments tried and are still trying to create awareness and confidence in their people to get vaccinated because it is the only way to get through the pandemic and stay protected from future exposure.

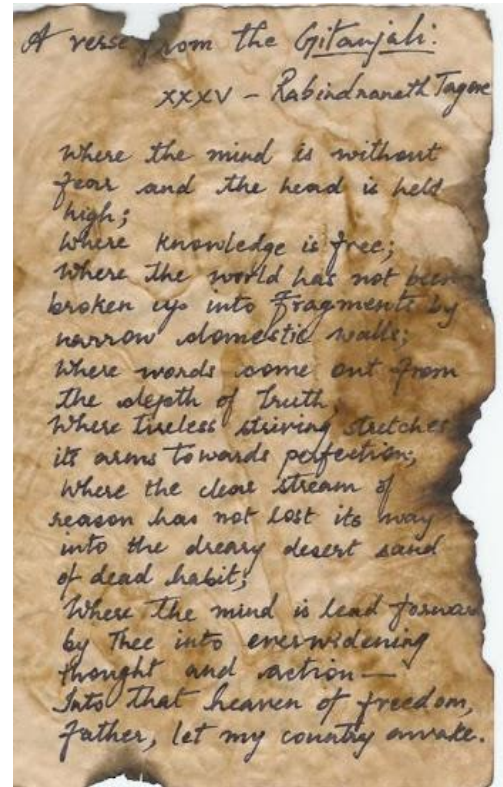
It becomes the responsibility of each individual to protect one another from this deadly infection. We have been offered two doses of vaccination to stay protected. Let us stay united in this fight against the pandemic. Awareness about vaccination and administering it to all will save humanity.

Rabindranath Tagore



Rabindranath Tagore, born on 7th May, 1861, was a Bengali polymath – poet, writer, playwright, composer, philosopher, social reformer and painter. He reshaped Bengali literature and music as well as Indian art with Contextual Modernism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Author of the "profoundly sensitive, fresh and beautiful verse" of Gitanjali, he became in 1913 the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize in Literature.

The essence of Tagore's poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' is a driving force even today. That which consumes the mind controls the life. If the mind is fed with fear then life will eventually lack the freedom of thoughts and expression. These famous lines of Tagore speak of a mind which should be free from the fear of any evil force. Be it from the shackles of social evils or any manipulative power or from superstitions, a fearless mind achieves the desired goals and freedom. A mind without fear is thus the source of knowledge and wisdom.



"We do not need magic to transform our world. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already. We have the power to imagine better."

- J. K. Rowling, Author of the popular Harry Potter series



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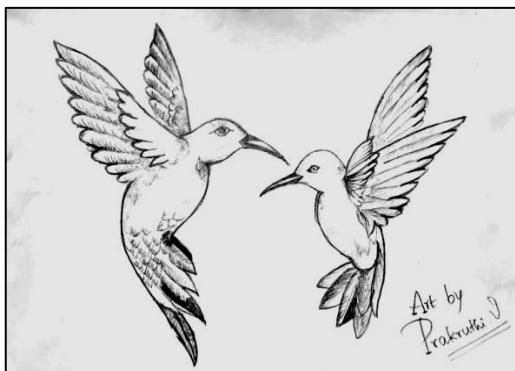
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Answers to the previous riddle

1. Two fathers and two sons come home from the mall. Yet when they arrive home, only three people get out of the car. How is this possible?

Answer: Father, Son and Grandson

2. What is able to go up a chimney when down but unable to go down a chimney when up?

Answer: Umbrella

Riddle for the month of June

1. A girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How many brothers and sisters are there in the family?
2. Speaking of rivers, a man calls his dog from the opposite side of the river. The dog crosses the river without getting wet, and without using a bridge or boat. How?

Students may drop their answers in the box kept in the office