

## Talent Corner

### Poem — Our Perception Is Just Opposite

During cold winters,  
We demand hot heaters.  
And during hot summers,  
We demand cold coolers.

During good times,  
We would love to be nostalgic of those bad times.  
And during bad times,  
We pray to get those good times.

In normal lifestyle,  
We want some twists.

And when we are lost in the complex life,  
We want to live a simple life.  
To be successful,

We consider struggling as the most tough so boring part  
And want to succeed as soon as possible.  
But when we succeed,  
We consider that experience gaining part was interesting  
And after succeeding, it's boring life.

When we try to accept positive vibes,

Our mind always tries to interpret as a negative thinking.

But when our mind is lost  
And we consider that life is full of negativity,  
Then our kind heart only helps us  
With an emotional blackmail,  
Full of positivity, which saves us.

Sahaj Sabharwal, Jammu.

### Poem — The Undefeatable You

Smithereens of hopes,  
Rising and falling like sea waves,  
You embrace the pain,  
With body not understanding the gain,  
Never forget the conviction,  
For it's about moving ahead not eviction.

You grind yourself to ashes,  
And then rise yourself from ashes,  
For some people are born with a silver spoon,  
While legends are formed under a burning doom,  
Shining like a star, sturdy like a diamond.

So don't you give up,  
One step ahead of other;  
Let the soul feel the turmoil under the rudder,  
As pain sips in your vain,  
You gain hold over your reins,  
Cantering faster to success,

Making the indefatigably undefeatable you.

Anku Thakur, Naushera.

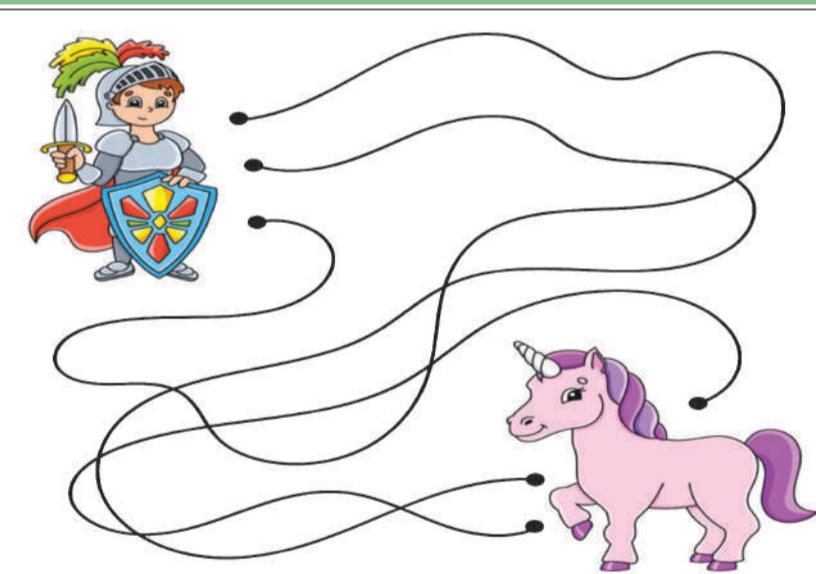
### SUDOKU

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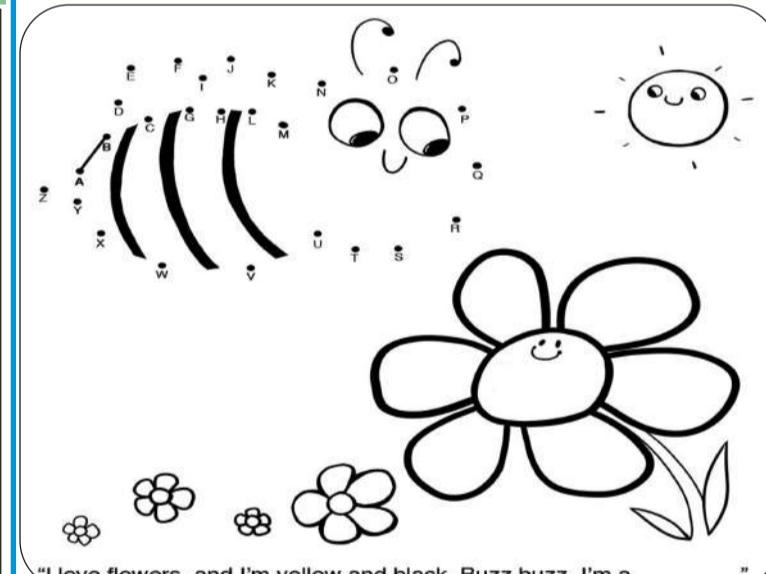
**SOLUTION OF LAST WEEK SUDOKU**

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### MAZE



### COMPLETE THE PICTURE



### CAREER AID

#### Floriculture

**F**loriculture or flower farming as it is popularly called is a discipline of Horticulture, and is the study of growing and marketing flowers and foliage plants. Floriculture includes cultivation of flowering and ornamental plants for sales or for use as raw materials in cosmetic and perfume industry and the pharmaceutical sector. The persons associated with this field are called floriculturists.

In India, Floriculture industry comprises flower trade, production of nursery plants and potted plants, seed and bulb production, micro propagation and extraction of essential oils. Though the annual domestic demand for the flowers is growing at a rate of over 25% and international demand at around Rs 90,000 crore India's share in international market of flowers is negligible. India has a blooming future as far as floriculture is concerned. Enormous genetic diversity, varied agro climatic conditions, versatile human resources etc offer India a unique scope for judicious employment of existing resources and exploration of avenues yet untouched.

Karnataka is the leader in floriculture, accounting for 75% of India's total flower production. The state has the highest area under modern cut flowers, and 40 flower growing and exporting units. The expert committee set up by Govt. of India for promotion of export oriented floriculture units has identified Bangalore, Pune, New Delhi and Hyderabad as the major areas suitable for such activity especially for cut flowers. APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority) is the registering authority for such units.

##### Eligibility:

Floriculture is not available as a subject at the undergraduate/degree level. Those who wish to join the floriculture stream should enroll for an undergraduate course in Agriculture (i.e. a BSc Agriculture degree) after which they



can opt for an MSc in Horticulture at the post graduate level. An MSc in Horticulture offers specialisations in floriculture, pomology (cultivation of fruits), and oliculture (cultivation of vegetables).

Students graduating in these subjects find jobs with companies as supervisors, farm or estate managers, handling large-scale production of certain varieties of flowers. A combined knowledge of floriculture with management enables one to get managerial or marketing positions with organisations involved in the processing and marketing of flowers and flowering plants.

##### Colleges and Institutions:

**North-Eastern Hill University : Centre for Distance Education, Shillong**  
North Eastern Hill University, Bijni Complex, Laitumkhrah, Shillong (Khasi Hills Dist.) - 793003

##### Nalanda Open University, Patna

2nd/3rd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Gandhi Maidan, Patna (Patna Dist.) - 800001

##### Annamalai University Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai Nagar

The Director, PO Box no: 4, Directorate of Distance Education,

Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar (Cuddalore Dist.) - 608002

Tamil Nadu

##### Punjab Agricultural University : College of Agriculture, Ludhiana

Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana (Ludhiana Dist.) - 141004

Punjab

University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot

Udayanagiri, Near Seemekeri Cross, Hubli Bypass Road, Navanagar, Bagalkot (Bagalkot Dist.) - 587104

Karnataka

**Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry : Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Solar**

Nauni, Solan (Solan Dist.) - 173230

Himachal Pradesh

**Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu : Faculty of Agriculture, Jammu (Tawi)**

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SKUAST-Jammu,

Jammu (Tawi) (Jammu Dist.) - 180009

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**Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences (SHIATS), Allahabad**

Formerly (Allahabad Agricultural Institute - Deemed University), Allahabad- Naini, Allahabad (Allahabad Dist.) - 211007

Uttar Pradesh

**Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Mohanpur**

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