

# The Un/Times

Issue Price: Rs. 50/- only  
Scan the QR code to Pay:



News by the Explorers @ UnSchool

Week 45, October 31, 2022

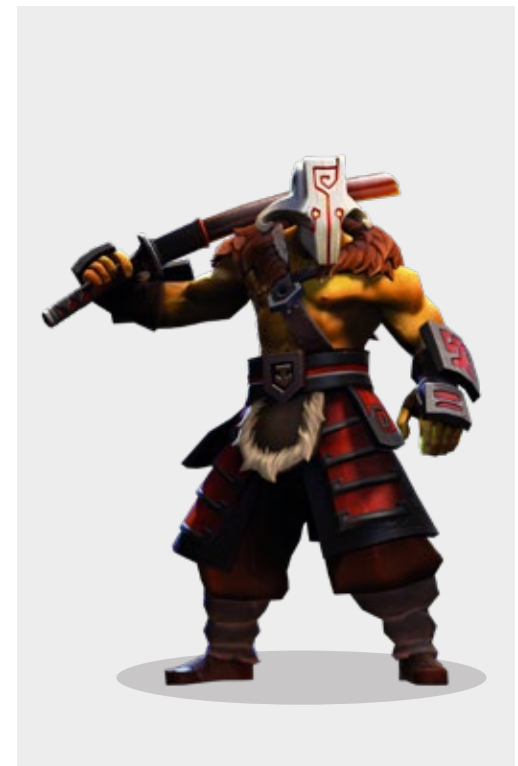
## DOTA 2

By Sangram Sadhale

Dota 2 is a multiplayer online battle arena video game developed and published by Valve Corporation. It is the stand-alone sequel to Defense of the Ancients (DotA), which was a community-created mod for Blizzard Entertainment's Warcraft III: Reign of Chaos and its expansion pack, The Frozen Throne. The game was first released for Microsoft Windows and OS X on July 9, 2013, while later being ported to Linux, iOS, Android, and PlayStation 4. The game is a 5 versus 5 war scenario with the same map each game, and each player selects and controls a "hero" character (1 from a pool of 123 heroes) that has unique abilities and characteristics. Each hero has at least four abilities, all of which are unique, which are the primary method of fighting (Strength, Agility and Intelligence). During a match, players collect experience points and items for their hero, while simultaneously attempting to destroy the other team's "Ancient", by infiltrating the opponent team's base and sometimes other objectives like towers or barracks. A team wins by being the first to destroy a large deepest structure located in the opposing team's base called an "Ancient". A player can die an unlimited number of times, but each death gives gold and experience points to the opposing team. The player also has a respawn timer on death which increases as the character gains levels. Every minute you are missing the enemy presses on!! It is a high skill game that demands extreme attention, presence of mind and the ability to work as a team.



Valve announced "Dota 2" in July 2009, and it was officially released on Steam's public release date of 27 May 2013. Dota 2 is the most played game on Steam with over 15 million players worldwide as of November 2018. It is one of the top ten highest-grossing games on Steam, and has earned more than \$18 billion from micro-transactions through January 2019. The game has had its own eSports scene since its release. The International is a yearly Dota 2 tournament hosted by Valve Corporation. It is the most prestigious event on the Dota 2 competitive circuit, with the largest prize pool of any esports tournament to date. The first international was held in Cologne, Germany in 2011 and has been hosted annually since then. The prize pool of The International 2021 was \$40 million.



# AMONG US

By Himani Bhaktani (Age 13 years)

Among us is an online multiplayer social game developed by American game studio Innersloth.



The game was inspired by the party game mafia. It was first released on ios and Android devices in June 2018.

Among us takes place in space settings where players are colorful armless Astronauts; Each player takes on one of two roles: most are crewmates, but a small number play imposters, which appear identical to Crewmates.

## Crewmates



## Impostor



4-15 players as you attempt to prep your spaceship for departure, but beware as one will be an impostor bent on killing everyone!

Crewmates can win by completing all tasks or discovering and voting the impostor off the ship.

The Impostor can use sabotage to cause chaos, making for easier kills.

Ratings - 4.1

# JURASSIC WORLD EVOLUTION 2

By Reeyansh Baralay  
(Age 9 years)

Jurassic world evolution 2 is a video game where you have to make your own park. In your park there is something called guest comfort so to increase guest comfort you have to place bath rooms, emergency shelters, drink food and shopping amenities,

Hotels and monorail stations. There are core facilities including Control centre, Arrival point, Response facility, ect. You also have hatcheries where you can synthesise dinosaurs then incubate them and then release them in their enclosure. If i talk about the whole thing it would take 1 day to read. Go to this site for more.

The game is necessarily a construction and management simulation video game developed and published by Frontier Developments. Based on the 2015 film Jurassic World, the game was released in June 2018, for Microsoft Windows, PlayStation 4 and Xbox One. A Nintendo Switch port of the game was released in November 2020. In the game, players construct a dinosaur park on Las Cinco Muertes Archipelago, a group of five islands also known as the "Five Deaths". The game features more than 40 types of dinosaurs; their genes can be modified to introduce new features. Players are given contracts to fulfill by three divisions, Science, Security and Entertainment, allowing them to progress. A sandbox mode set on Isla Nublar, the setting of the first and fourth films, can be unlocked. It can also be used from the main menu without having to be unlocked.

The game was created by a development team of approximately 100 people with a budget of around £8 million.



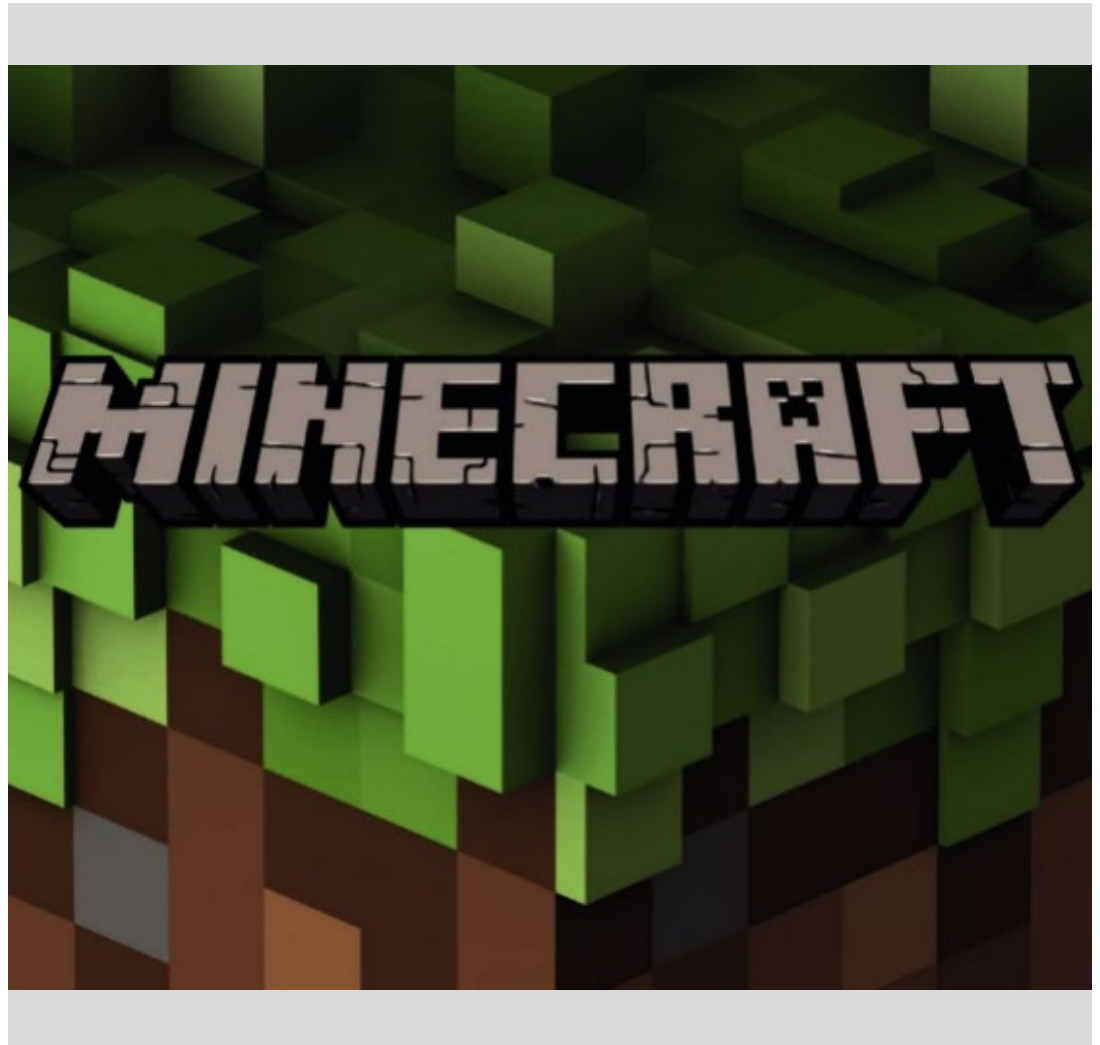
# MINECRAFT: THE BEST VIDEO GAME OF ALL TIMES

By Archit Korke (Age 10 years)

Minecraft is a sandbox video game developed by Mojang Studios. The game was created by Markus "Notch" Persson in the Java programming language. Following several early private testing versions, it was first made public in May 2009 before being fully released in November 2011, with Notch stepping down and Jens "Jeb" Bergensten taking over development. Minecraft has since been ported to several other platforms and is the best-selling video game of all time, with over 238 million copies sold and nearly 140 million monthly active players as of 2021.

In Minecraft, players explore a blocky, procedurally generated 3D world with virtually infinite terrain and may discover and extract raw materials, craft tools and items, and build structures, earthworks, and simple machines. Depending on their chosen game mode, players can fight hostile mobs, as well as cooperate with or compete against other players in the same world. Game modes include a survival mode (in which players must acquire resources to build in the world and maintain health) and a creative mode (where players have unlimited resources and access to flight). There is also a wide variety of user-generated content, such as modifications, servers, skins, texture packs, and custom maps, which add new game mechanics and possibilities.

Minecraft received critical acclaim, winning several awards and later being cited as one of the greatest video games of all time. Social media, parodies, adaptations, merchandise, and the annual Minecon conventions played prominent roles in popularizing the game. The game has also been used in educational environments to teach chemistry, computer-aided design, and computer science. In 2014, Mojang and the Minecraft intellectual property were purchased by Microsoft for US\$2.5



billion. Several spin-offs have also been made, including Minecraft: Story Mode, Minecraft Dungeons, Minecraft Earth, and the upcoming Minecraft Legends.

**How To Play? Laptop Edition minecraft**

To move forwards you have to press the W key.

To move backwards you have to press the S key.

To move left you have to press the A key.

To move forwards you have to press the D key.

Move your mouse and change direction.

**How To Play? Phone/Tablet minecraft**  
Just press the arrow buttons.

**MOBS**

**Hostile mobs**

The most common hostile mobs known are: Creeper Skeleton Enderman Zombie Spider Piglin Warden Wither And the mob at the END THE ENDER DRAGON !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Non hostile mobs**

The most common non hostile mobs known are: Bee Polar bear Trader llama Llama Panda.

# CALL OF DUTY

By Aniruddha Iyer (Age 10 years)



Call of Duty: Mobile is a free-to-play shooter game developed by TiMi Studio Group and published by Activision for Android and iOS. It was released on October 1, 2019, where it was one of the largest mobile game launches in history, generating over US\$480 million with 270 million

downloads within a year. What makes Call of Duty so popular? In short, the CoD franchise is about unrelenting dedication to excellence. That's not to say that there haven't been missteps or course corrections. But the continual pursuit of a perfect play experience stands at the heart of why

CoD remains one of today's biggest gaming franchises. Which country plays Call of Duty: Mobile the most?

United States

Nearly 28.5 million of those downloads came from the United States, accounting for 16.6 percent of all downloads.

...

Characteristic	Downloads in millions
United States	28.5
India	17.5
Brazil	12

What you learn from it

Ironically, studies have shown that first-person shooters, like Call of Duty, actually provide more benefits for drivers than driving games do. One of the most apparent and most cited positive effects of playing video games is improved eye-to-hand coordination.

When Call of Duty is at its best, they can offer an experience quite unlike anything else out there. The campaigns have a cinematic quality that few genre contenders can offer, while the online side to play has always been fast, frantic, and unbelievably competitive.

# DID YOU KNOW?

By Tanish Walimbe



- Kalpana Chawla has an asteroid and a satellite named after her.
- A hill in the Columbia Hills on Mars is named after her as Chawla hill.
- Kalpana liked poetry, dancing, cycling and running and was invariably first in all the races. Monto was the name given to Kalpana by her parents but she chose her own name. Monto became her nickname.
- Besides being an astronaut, she was licensed to fly single and multi-engine land airplanes, single-engine seaplanes and gliders. She was also a certified flight instructor.
- She went for a master's degree to the United States of America. She later earned her Ph.D. in aerospace engineering. Kalpana Chawla was the first Indian-American woman astronaut to blast off to space.

# TEMPLE RUN

By Sagarika Iyer (Age 8 years)

An endless running game where the longer you run the more points you get. Being chased by a monster the player has to run and on the way collect coins. This single player game is designed by Imangi Studios. The player controls an explorer who has obtained an ancient relic and runs from demonic monkey-like creatures chasing him. The game was initially released for iOS devices on August 4, 2011, and later ported to Android systems and Windows Phone 8.

The game was a commercial success with positive reviews from critics. The success of the game led to a sequel, Temple Run 2. Collaborations with Disney/Pixar led to Temple Run: Brave and Temple Run: Oz, and a third spin-off in development by Scopely titled, Temple Run: Treasure Hunters as a match-three video game. Temple Run also received activity books and a board game, with Warner Bros. Studios talking with Imangi Studios of a possible film adaptation. The success of the game also inspired multiple games that copy Temple Run's gameplay and branding.

Temple Run was designed, programmed, and produced by husband-and-wife team Keith Shepherd and Natalia Luckyanova with art by Kiril Tchangov. The game took

a total of four months to develop. Development began after the financial failure of Imangi Studio's previous game, Max Adventure and used that game to prototype Temple Run's controls. Imangi Studios wanted to make a quick game with simpler controls in contrast to Max Adventure's dual analog controls.

When it came to the game's aesthetics, multiple ideas were conceptualized but ultimately settled for the character of running on a pathway resembling the Great Wall of China or Aztec temple.

After the temple design was solidified, Imangi Studios questioned the player character's motivation for constantly running without any breaks and came up with the idea of having something chasing him. Imangi Studios originally had the aliens from Max Adventure as placeholders. Kiril created the design of evil demon monkeys and gave them skull masks due to his desire of adding skulls in games he's involved in. Natalia initially did not like having evil demon monkeys chasing the player character and found them terrifying. Keith and Kiril, however, liked the evil demon monkeys and convinced Natalia to remain in the final product. Natalia later admitted that they were right and that it added immediacy and adrenaline.

The idea of the game is to run fast enough



to collect your coins and not get killed by the monster. Challenges keep coming along the way which need to be overcome, or dodged. This makes the player alert while playing the game. One slip and the game ends. So run on, save yourself and win the game.

# WELCOME TO BRAWL HALLA

By Mayank Bhide

Brawl Halla is a game where we fight with either online gamers or offline gamers, which means we play with the computer. The first option is a play which is online. In the option play we have four to choose from Free For All, 1on1 strike, 2n2 strike and

experimental lab 1on1.

In the free For All option, we need to choose our legend or character and you need to face three more online gamers. The gamers with most kills win. If it is a tie between 2 gamers those two fight against each other

and the gamer who kills the other wins.

Then there is 1on1 strike out in it. There will be two gamers both who select 3 legends so if 3 legends of the gamer are dead, the other gamer wins

In Friendly 2on2 there will be 4 gamers and 2 teams. 2 gamers in one and 2 in the other. Both teams need to select 2 legends. Both teams legends get 3 lives each. If one gamer's team's both legends die then they are out.

# KIDS CORNER

(A world of Puzzles, Jokes, Quizzes and much more..)

## GAMES LAUNCHED IN 2022

By Advvika Auti (Age 8 years)

God of War | January 14  
Dying Light 2 | February 4  
Total War: Warhammer 3 | February 17  
Elden Ring | February 25  
Final Fantasy Origin | March 18  
LEGO Star Wars: The Skywalker Saga | April 5  
Dune: Spice Wars | April 26  
Saints Row | August 23  
Disney Dreamlight Valley | September 6 (Early Access)  
Sunday Gold | September 13  
Return to Monkey Island | September 19  
Overwatch 2 | October 4 (Early Access)  
Gotham Knights | October 21  
Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 | October 28  
Warhammer 40,000: Darktide | November 30  
Marvel's Midnight Suns | December 2, 2022  
System Shock | 2022

## QUIZ ABOUT GAMING

BY Obaid Alizai (Age 12 years)

**What's luigi's favourite food?**

- a) pizza
- b) sausages
- c) roast beef
- d) cheese toastie

**When was PS5 released?**

- a) january 2020
- b) november 2020
- c) june 2020
- d) january 2021

**What is the best-selling game of all time?**

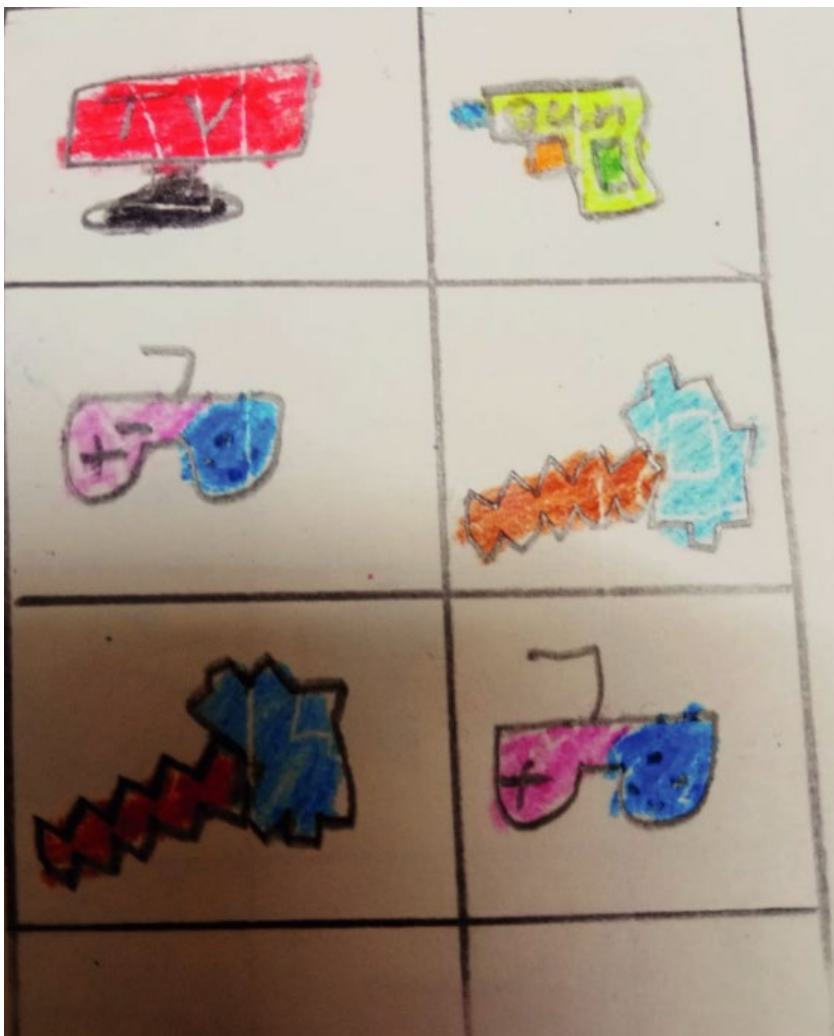
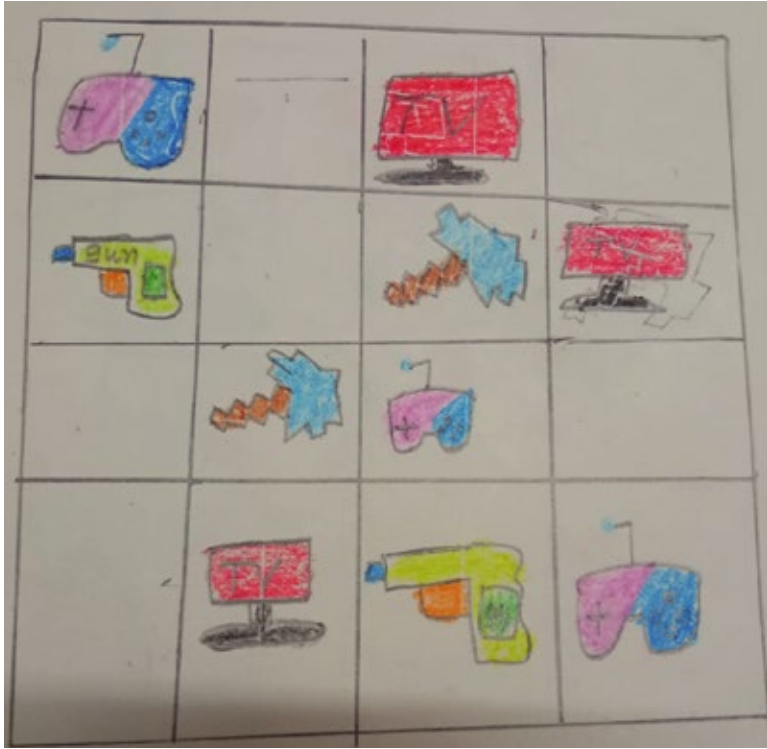
- a) minecraft
- b) fifa 18
- c) red dead redemption 2
- d) call of duty:modern warfare 3

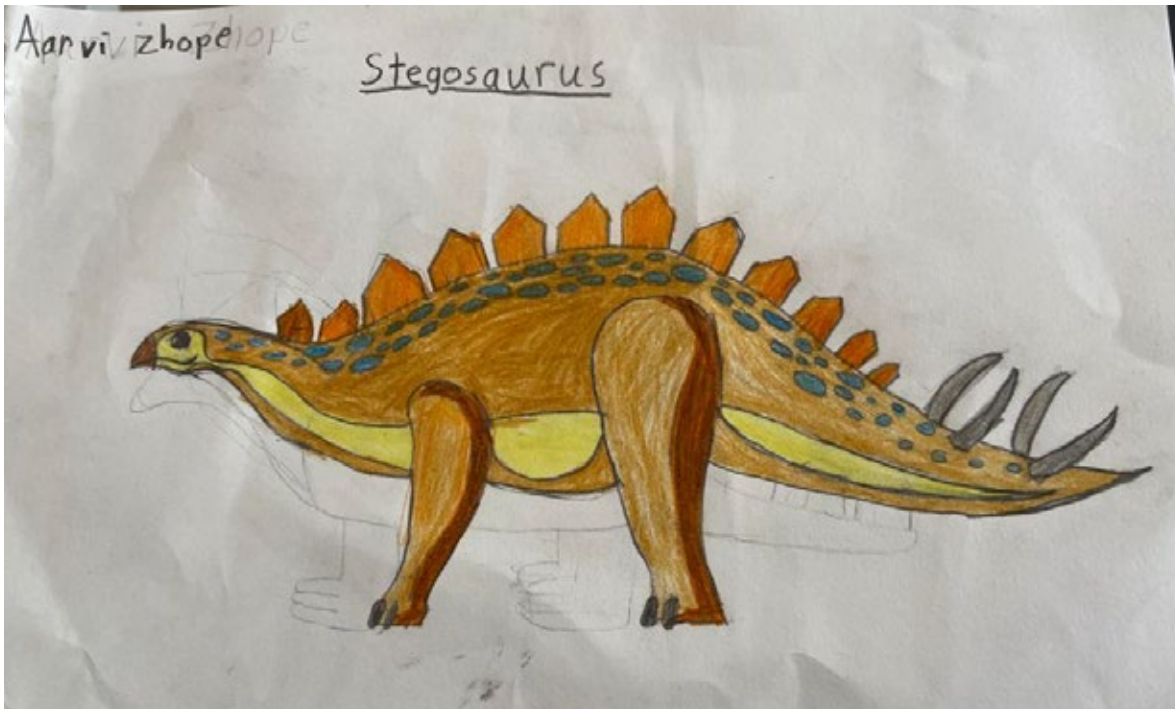
**How many PS4 consoles have been sold?**

- a)5 million
- b) 56 millions
- c) 62.5 million
- d) 102 millions

### SUDOKU

By Sagarika Iyer (Age 8 years)





Scan the QR code to view the Digital Copy:



Address: 82/4/1 Panache, Vishweshwar Bank Lane, Baner, Pune, Maharashtra – 411045  
Mob.: 9322789446  
Website: <https://unschool.co.in>