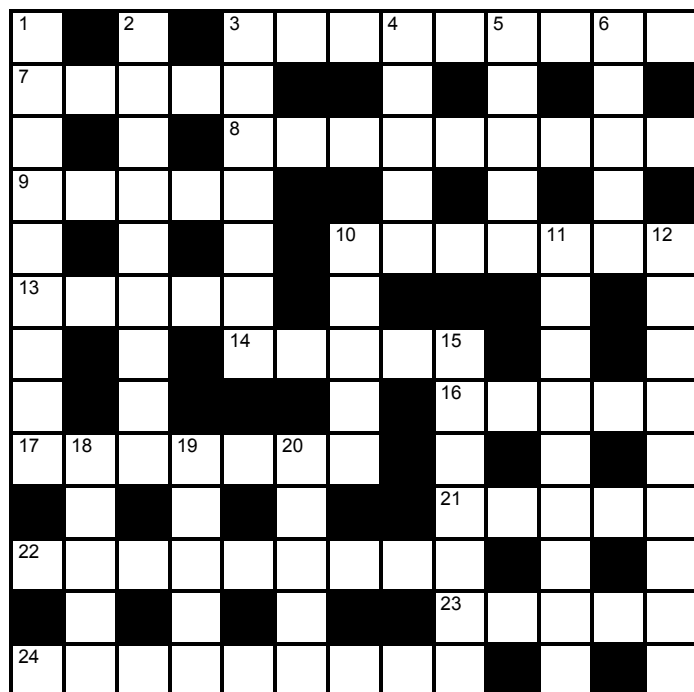


## December 2018 Puzzle Neelima Rai



### Across

- 3** On the face of it is a mark, surprisingly clean (2,1,6)
- 7** Information moving fast overcoming speed of light (5)
- 8** If only rum could be used similarly (9)
- 9** Smooth from one end to another, the Welsh wear them (5)
- 10** Shiraz, say, read aloud recorded complaint (3,4)
- 13** What remains is former form of art (5)
- 14** Left fight after the first match (5)
- 16** Satyagraha - it is inherent to this country (5)

- 17** Revolutionary in almost all my efforts to transform ordinary into extraordinary (7)
- 21** Beast with one horn perhaps (5)
- 22** They get cracking for a new life! (9)
- 23** Country dance in which a ring is exchanged (5)
- 24** Gray / Gray Black resulting in an argument (4-5)

### Down

- 1** A fun filled life initially at university (Eton), content to leave with primarily zero accountability results in this psychological condition (9)

- 2** In the circumstances, humanists could become this (9) (9)
- 3** The same old story - Asus dual driver first needs to be extracted (2,5)
- 4** Suppressing affection within is a mistake (5)
- 5** Indicator of Cockney's torment (5)
- 6** It's a waste tract officer, no going back (5)
- 10** GRUBBY-B)\*, anagrind=rough, boy=B, def=the gameGrubby rough boy taken out for the game (5)

- 11** Hot pasty in foil tins? Silly (9)
- 12** Backless dress with very short cloak not exactly explicit? On the contrary! (9)
- 15** Longing for a drink? Try this cocktail (7)
- 18** Not the last to entertain, served up drink (5)
- 19** Dark-skinned date is taken for hot dog (5)
- 20** Spooner singing 'Gee Ma' for the press (5)