

Delhi Public School Vasant Vihar

Junior School, DPS R. K. Puram

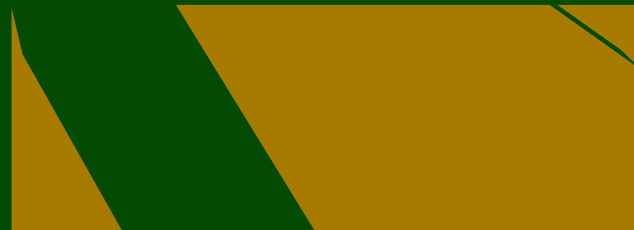


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Chairman's Message

It is a matter of great pleasure to browse through the pages of this year's Dips Diary and engage in the symphony of imagination and accomplishments that the students of Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram, have presented. I commend their ever so earnest efforts and look forward to seeing them scale greater heights. Their zeal, dedication and ceaseless pursuit of perfection will surely push them to emerge victorious. It is rightly said that, "Victory is always possible for those who refuse to give up."

I wish the Principal, Staff and Students the very best in their future endeavours.

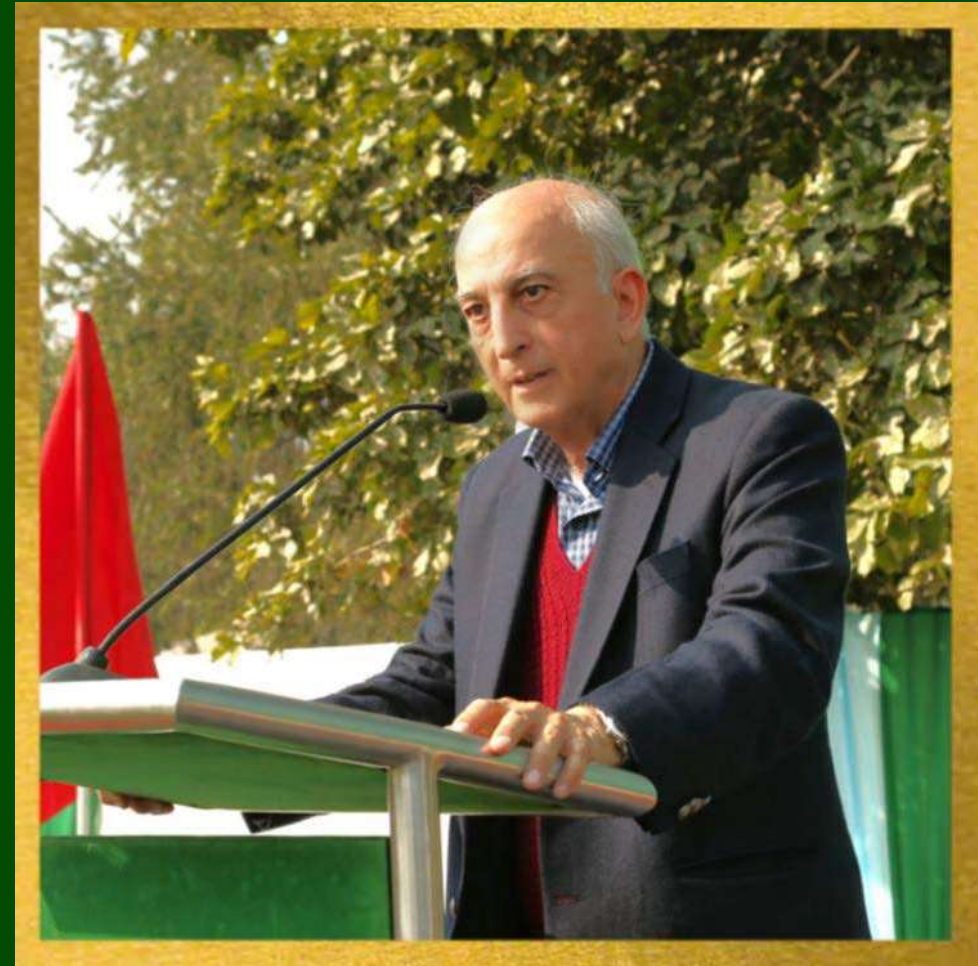


Ode to the Chairman

You are the light on the darkest day
You continue to inspire us in every way
You give us dreams and show us grace
Your vision and hard work hold us in place.

An unmatched example of success and truth
A gem of a human being, a model to the youth
With pride, the DPS family looks up to you
And humbly, we express our gratitude.

Your virtues, kindness and good traits
And the humility you demonstrate
Provide an inspiration for us to emulate
We thank you for leading us to the right fate.



An Interview with Mr. V.K. Shunglu

Chairman

The Delhi Public School Society & D.P.S. R.K. Puram Managing Committee

EB: Sir, What is the one morning ritual you religiously follow?

Chairman Sir: Morning tea! I simply love my morning tea.

EB: So what has DPSRK Puram accomplished that is most noteworthy?

Chairman Sir: It represents, in essence, the culture of the DPS family.

EB: Sir, how has your worldview changed over the years?

Chairman Sir: If I take the last 40 years, 1982 to 2020, there has been a political and economic transformation. Politically many of the societies which were autocratic have fallen by the wayside. Economically, there's been far more concentration of wealth than was there in 1980. So politically you could arguably say that the world has improved, but there are losses economically. If you say that we are looking for the greatest good of the greatest number, there has been some dilution in that recently, there is a book which has been published. You might have heard of the French author, Thomas Piketty and his recent foray - 'Brief History of Equality' where he discusses how the economic situation has worsened for the majority of the people.



EB: What is something you want to be remembered for?

Chairman Sir: I really don't wish to be remembered at all. I'm too inconsequential to be remembered.

EB: Sir, what is a legacy that you would want us to follow?

Chairman Sir: I have supported the evolving legacy of the DPS family. It is the only society which has several unique features. So if you look at the balance sheet of any other non-profit society, you would find that there are people who had subscribed to the initial constitution of the society. What is unique about the DPS Society balance sheet is that there are no such contributors. So financially there is no owner. Politically also there are no owners. So if you were to look at this society in 1970 when R. K. Puram started, not a single member at present was a member of the DPS society at that time. So it has been evolving and there is no owner, either political or economic. That is a unique feature that has led to its growth as an institution.

EB: Sir, if you could spend one day in someone else's shoes, who would it be and why?

Chairman Sir: Oh, I have a very peculiar shoe size (laughs) so I don't fit into anybody's shoes!

EB: What is the one thing that you would add to your Wikipedia page that not many people know of?

Chairman Sir: That I'm good at answering questions.

EB: Sir, on looking back, what is a life experience that shaped the person you are today?

Chairman Sir: You can't define a single moment in time when the monkey became a man, right? That's what Darwin talks about. What is the missing link? Similarly in our personal evolution, we don't know that. There's this argument that what you are today, you always were. So if Macbeth was evil, he was never good. When he went on a killing spree, some people argue he was always like that. The other side of the argument is that people change over the years: they evolve. And frankly speaking, most of the students who were in school with me and who are my age now don't recognise me. They didn't know the person I am today.



EB: Thank you so much, sir. Did you have a role model when you were younger? Who was it?

Chairman Sir: My father was my role model. He was a very learned man and he started his life by teaching English at Delhi University.

EB: So in your opinion, what role does the youth play in shaping the future of a country?

Chairman Sir: Sixteen to twenty years are the formative years for the youth. Einstein, I think, when he published the special theory of relativity, was not more than 23 or 24 years of age. Same with Isaac Newton. Such extraordinary geniuses! Youth is the foundation for the growth of such geniuses!

EB: Thank you, Sir. So what is the kindest deed someone has done for you that has left a lasting impression?

Chairman Sir: No single deed would trump every other deed. Most people around me are very kind. I think one of the secrets of doing well is the unstated kindness of people with whom I'm associated.

EB: Thank you. Can you please tell us about a project you enjoyed working on and what was one takeaway from it?

Chairman Sir: Recently one of the projects which I enjoyed very much was the one when the lockdown was declared in March 2020. What struck me was what will happen to the climate because all the cars are off. So what will it do to pollution? And so, from April 2020 and up to October, November 2020, I used my phone and took down readings of the pollution level. What was the wind direction? What was the temperature? What was the rainfall and so on? And I did it on my own from April, as I said, to October. And then earlier RK Puram had done a study on this, they had used the meteorological data. So this thing was given to them and they updated their work, based on this data. And what is striking me again is that if you go back to, say, even 2020, and you pick up five or ten days in July and you compare, let's say air pollution after two years, it's much less these days. You are staying somewhere around 100-105, not going beyond 130. But two years back, it was not as good as that.



EB: Sir, according to you, what would an ideal world look like?

Chairman Sir: You would probably look back on a single day in school when you were totally bored. So that would be the ideal day (laughs).

EB: Sir, What is one school tradition from your childhood that you would like to bring back?

Chairman Sir: In our school, we had a very unique tradition. There was a semicircular race platform, a bit like a pavilion, where you had the playing field. The school used to assemble on the pavilion steps. One of the senior masters would come and sit on the platform facing the boys. Once in a while he narrated a story. If it was a music teacher, he played something on the violin, This had to be done exactly as the sun went down. As dusk fell, we were required to observe about five to seven minutes of silence, irrespective of what went on in our minds. That had a calming effect after a hectic day because in a boarding school, you would start at six in the morning with physical training, and you ended at six in the evening with games. After a bath, you assembled in the pavilion. It would be great to have that back in present schools.

EB: Sir, what is the one thing that you would say has been constant in DPS RKP even after 50 years?

Chairman Sir: R. K. Puram started evolving a culture of its own when it branched out from Mathura Road. Mr. Lugani who set up RKP was the Vice Principal at Mathura Road. He was a protege of Mr. Deen Dayal, who was the Principal at Mathura Road. The student community at R. K. Puram was drawn from a cohesive parent community, and I think that still remains the case.

EB: Sir, as DPSRK Puram turns 50 this year, what is your message for the students?

Chairman Sir: The message, as I see it, is for RK Puram to not lose its evolutionary impulse and its pride in history. We also have to think about what we can become.



Rapid Fire

EB: Sir, what was your favorite subject in school?

Chairman Sir: History.

EB: What's the perfect birthday gift for you?

Chairman Sir: I don't need anything.

EB: Sir, could you name a fictional character you most relate to?

Chairman Sir: Can I be pompous? There was a Roman Emperor called Diocletian.

EB: Sir, what's your favorite movie?

Chairman Sir: Blood Diamond.

EB: Sir, if you could have an unlimited supply of one thing, what would it be?

Chairman Sir: Fresh air

EB: Could you name one thing that never leaves your desk sir?

Chairman Sir: My iPhone.

EB: Sir, who do you prefer? James Bond or Sherlock Holmes?

Chairman Sir: Sherlock Holmes.

EB: Sir, what's the title of the book you're currently reading?

Chairman Sir: Japan 1941.

EB: What is one foreign language, sir, that you would like to learn?

Chairman Sir: Probably Latin.

EB: Sir, what would you title your autobiography?

Chairman Sir: Lies (laughs)

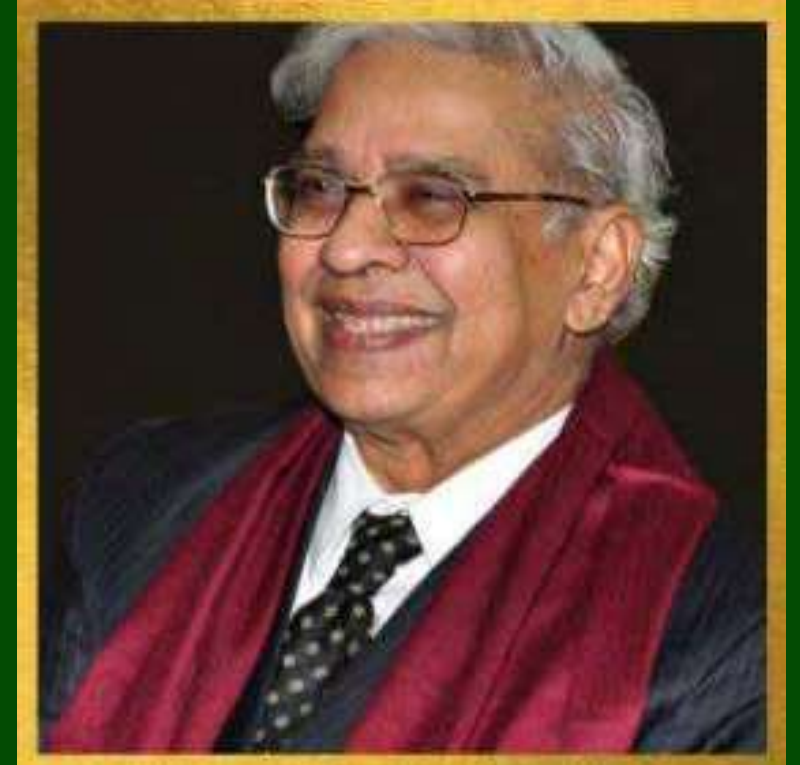


Shri B.K.Chaturvedi

Vice- Chairman

Our future is something your techniques and
experiences define,
With the essence of your blessings and love we shine.
To always work in alliance, you remind us;
Qualities like empathy, confidence and honesty refine us.
You have taught us to live life in elation,
Even the smaller things in life are our education.

You encourage us to aim for the sky,
So that one day among the stars we can fly.
Your stories of passion and mentorship are ours to read;
From you, everyday, we learn to lead.



Ms. Namita Pradhan

Hony. Treasurer



A modest composure, an eternal light,
a heart of gold that makes one smile;
where finesse and genius unite.
Your presence brings all those around you immense
delight.

You have always led by example,
and reached new highs.
Ever so grounded and yet forever touching the sky!

In the haze of life as it looms large,
you steer, you enlighten, you don't let us wander astray
for you are the lighthouse to our barge.

The Managing Committee, Delhi Public School R.K. Puram



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Vice Chairman



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Ms. Padma Srinivasan
Principal & Manager

Ms. Padma Srinivasan, Principal



To the ships and lotuses floating in the cerulean
ocean of life,
You are the guiding light, the moon of a vast night
You are the anchor and you are the sail
You are what we look up to when all else fails
Your words adorned with such passion and sincerity;
Their resonance brims with felicity
And to us fortunate listeners it is a reminder of
integrity.
You, ma'am, are the epitome of grace and simplicity.

In the best of times, in the worst of times,
Your words, colored rainbow white,
Ring true and serene like a church bell chime
And when all is said and done and we leave these
sanct confines
All you said will stay with us, we know
Like the memory of dahlias and daisies on crystal
snow.

Awards Received by the School

<i>Date</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
November 2021	EducationWorld India School Ranking Survey - Top Day-cum- Boarding School	Delhi Public School R. K. Puram
September 2021	CBSE Honour for Excellence in Teaching and School Leadership	Ms. Padma Srinivasan



Leading by Example



Dr. Renu Nayar

Vice Principal



A paragon of positive attitude,
Entwined with a spirit of zeal;
Each day with courage and commitment,
Striving for success is your appeal.

Even during these exigent times, the morals of
patience and understanding is what you teach;
Spreading knowledge and building confidence is
what you preach.

Your dedication, we've known for years,
Your stories of vision, wisdom and passion are
chronicled for eliminating fears.
Thank you ma'am, for teaching us the ropes of life,
With euphoria and rainbows we will survive.

Mr. Naresh Miglani

Vice Principal

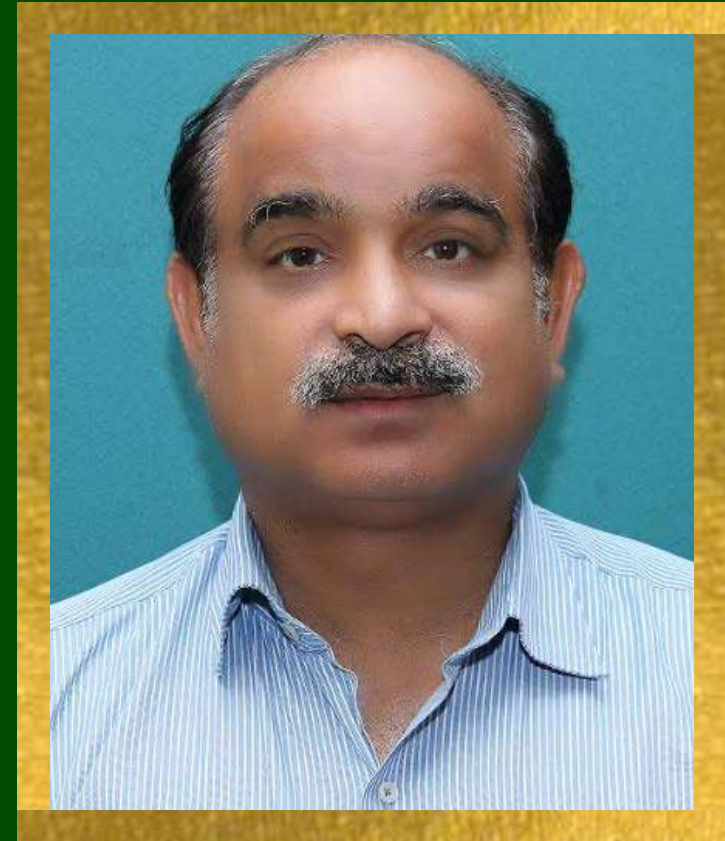
Generosity galore, the world,
you have helped us explore.
To your patience and kindness,
we owe every single one of our milestones.

We are grateful for all the affection, on us,
you have bestowed.

You truly made school feel like second home;
as the seed of character, in our hearts and minds,
you sowed.

You held our hand through every journey and the
right way, you always show.

What true kindness is, it is because of you,
we know!



Mr. Anil Kathuria

Vice Principal

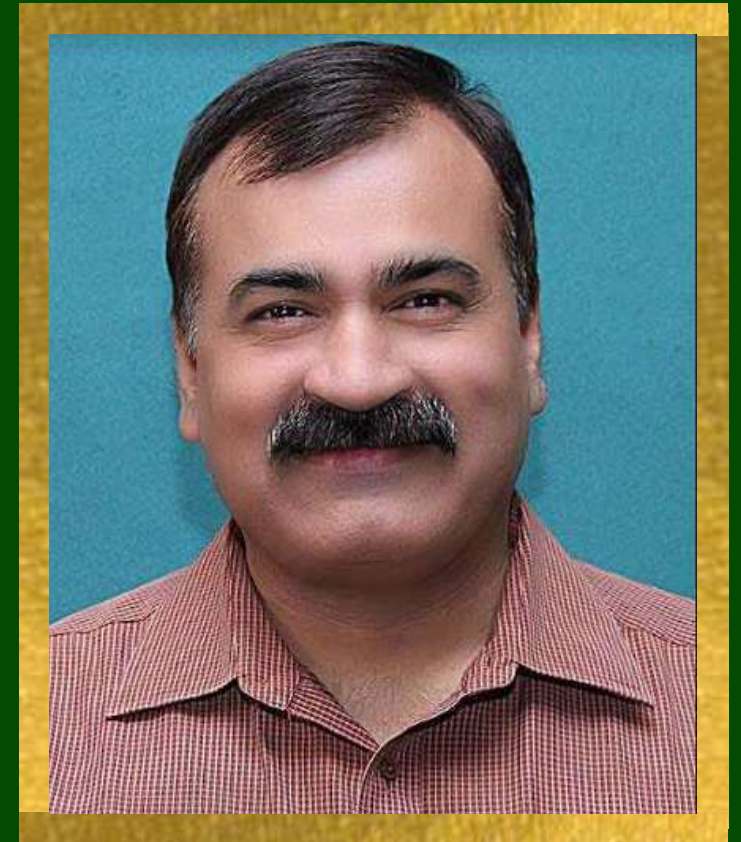
Your inherent sense of discipline and compassion
inspires the student to be warmly level hearted.

Your energising dedication and determination
motivates the young mind to break barriers and soar
high.

Your core values, integrity and principles of
administration
are a road sign to the seeker to excel beyond
boundaries.

Your kindness, empathy and passion
enthuse the spirit with undying energy and resilience.

Your far sighted leadership and vision
instills in the Dipsite the essence of 'Service Before e Self'.



Mr. J.S. Viridi

Vice Principal

In the haze of life as it looms large,
you steer, you enlighten, you don't let us wander
for you are the lighthouse to our barge.

The gentle sunshine of your presence that you enthuse,
warms hearts... spreads smiles... lends hope to our souls...
and encourages us towards dreams pursued.

You're the pivot of strength
which spreads the glory of this institution,
To multitudes of challenges
you have been the solution.



Ms. Rashmi Malhotra

Headmistress



You nurture us when we're just tender green plants,
And help us bloom from little buds into brilliant flowers,
You immerse us in your boundless transcendent love,
You teach us to rise and access our inner powers.

You bring light, colour, and happiness to all those who
encounter you,
And open our minds to show us the wonders of intellect,
You open our eyes to the rainbow of possibilities,
You help us embrace ourselves and introspect.

You're like a guardian angel always looking out for us,
We can feel your love in the gentle breeze,
You've taught us how to make our wings flutter,
You're our inspiration, the one who always encourages us
to seize our dreams!

Results (Class XII)

OVERALL PERFORMANCE PROFILE

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS	FIRST DIVISION	75% & ABOVE	90% & ABOVE
911	908(99.6707%)	847(92.9748%)	516 (56.6411%)

STREAM	POSITION	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	AGGREGATE
SCIENCE	1	1	99.2
	2	4	98.8
	3	3	98.6
COMMERCE	1	1	99.8
	2	1	99.6
	3	2	99.2
HUMANITIES	1	2	99
	2	1	98.8
	3	3	98.6

Results (Class XII)

SUBJECTWISE DISTINCTIONS

SUBJECT	APPEARED	DIST.	(%)
ENGLISH CORE	911	904	99.2
MATHEMATICS	663	480	72.4
PHYSICS	535	468	87.5
CHEMISTRY	508	455	89.6
BIOLOGY	158	135	85.4
COMPUTER SC	306	290	94.8
ECONOMICS	398	358	89.9
BUSINESS ST.	188	163	86.7
ACCOUNTS	188	159	84.6
PHY. EDUCATION	179	169	94.4
HISTORY	30	30	100
GEOGRAPHY	16	13	81.3

Results (Class XII)

POL SCIENCE	111	99	89.2
PSYCHOLOGY	166	155	93.4
SOCIOLOGY	90	82	91.1
HINDI ELECT	11	3	27.3
PAINTING	44	44	100
MUSIC HIND INS PERC.	3	3	100
FRENCH	10	8	80
HOME SCIENCE	10	10	100
DANCE-KATHAK	1	1	100
GERMAN	8	8	100
LEGAL STUDIES	84	75	89.3
HINDI MUSIC VOCAL	3	3	100
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	20	15	75

Results (Class XII)

HIGHEST SCORE SUBJECTWISE

SUBJECT	HIGH SCORE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS GETTING HIGHEST SCORE
ENGLISH CORE	100	21
MATHEMATICS	100	29
PHYSICS	100	11
CHEMISTRY	100	41
BIOLOGY	100	2
COMPUTER SC	100	14
ECONOMICS	100	21
BUSINESS ST.	100	14
ACCOUNTS	100	31
PHY. EDUCATION	100	6
HISTORY	100	6
GEOGRAPHY	97	1
POL SCIENCE	100	10
PSYCHOLOGY	100	58

Results (Class XII)

SOCIOLOGY	100	7
HINDI ELECT	79	1
PAINTING	100	1
MUSIC HIND INS PERC.	87	2
FRENCH	99	1
HOME SCIENCE	87	1
DANCE-KATHAK	83	1
GERMAN	96	1
LEGAL STUDIES	100	8
HINDI MUSIC VOCAL	100	1
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	99	2

Results (Class XII)

TOTAL NUMBER OF DISTINCTIONS	4130 (88.99%)
TOTAL NUMBER OF A1 & A2 GRADES	3400 (73.26%)
STUDENTS GETTING A1 IN ALL FIVE SUBJECTS	204 (22.39%)
STUDENTS GETTING A1 OR A2 IN ALL FIVE SUBJECTS	433 (47.53%)
STUDENTS GETTING DISTINCTIONS IN ALL FIVE SUBJECTS	652 (71.57%)



NTSE Stage 2 Results 2020-21



Aniket Gupta



Ayush Kumar



Hargun Singh



Ishaan Semwal



Prathmesh Jha



Shail Choudhary



Muhammad Ali Ayaan



Shreyasi Choudhary

NTSE Stage 1 Results 2020-21



Aniket Gupta



Ashutosh Shukla



Ayush Kumar



Divyansh Nayan



Hargun Singh



Ishaan Semwal



Muhammad Ali Ayaan

NTSE Stage 1 Results 2020-21



Prathmesh Jha



Rahul Kumar Nirala



Satyam Birla



Shashwat Shankar



Shail Choudhary



Prachi Jindal



Utkarsh Chauhan

NTSE Results 2019-20

Stage 2

The National Talent Search Examination Stage -2 was held on 14th February 2021 and the results were declared on 16th July 2021. Ten students have qualified as NTSE scholars from Delhi Public School R.K. Puram.

Peeyush Jha -

- Ankit Ghosh

Aryan Arora -

- Shashwat Jha

Samyak Sheersh -

- Hage Rinyi

Amit Gupta -

- Abhinav Kumar

Saksham Sharma -

- Ayush Chouhan

High Achievers

<u>S.no</u>	Class/ Section	Name Of The Student	List Of Achievements	Level
1	7-E	Kashika S	Runner Up - Under Armour World Championship India Qualifier	National
2	7 A	Aairah Sultan	3rd Position- Comic Strip Competition, Teri To Promote Science And Health Communication	National
3	9 A	Mannat Kaur	2nd- Shades Of Earth, Nss, lit Delhi merit- Asteroid Hunt, lasc, Space	National international
4	9 A	Rishit Aggarwal	2nd- Shades Of Earth, Nss, lit Delhi merit- Asteroid Hunt, lasc, Space	National international
5	9 G	Nevaan Wadhawan	6th - 30th All India G. V. Mavalankar Rifle Pistol, Ahmedabad Gujarat 2021 National Rifle Association Of India	National
6	9 I	Arunima Sharma	Best Performer Award- Online National Science Conclave St.mary College Thoothukudi, Department Of Biotechnology And Ministry Of Science And Technology	National
7	9 J	Aarush Semwal	2nd- Shades Of Earth, Nss, lit Delhi	National
8	9 J	Abhimanyu Shetty	1st- Indian National Space Settlement Design (2021) national Space Society	National
9	9 J	Dia Gupta	2nd- The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition royal Commonwealth Society	International

High Achievers

10	9 N	Ira Bhattacharya	1st - National Spacesettlement Design(2021) national Space Society And Nasa Ames Research Centre 1st - 5th Annual Indian National Space Settlement Design Competition spaceset Supported By Nasa	International national
11	9 N	Shiven Kanodia	2nd- Real World Design Challenge State Competition real World Design Challenge	National
12	10 G	Shreyas Gupta	1] Gladiators Youth Wespa Cup- I Represented The Indian Team Which Bagged The 4th Position Out Of 16 Countries. 2] Pharmevo Wespa Youth Cup- Under 18 World Class Players Came To Play In This Tournament In Which Team India Received The "spirit Of Scrabble" Award	International International
13	10 J	Akshita Mishra	1.the Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition Organised By Royal Commonwealth Society Of London- Gold Award For My Entry Entitled 'farewell Pessimism!' (international) 2. Monomousumi Internationally Essay Competition- Outstanding Position For Critical Analysis On Jane Eyre	International
14	10 N	Sripriya Singh	1. 1st- Maa Amc American Mathematics Competition And Bagged First Place. 2. Bronze - The Queen's Commonwealth Eassy Competition. 3. Winner- Katha Story Writing Competition	International International National

High Achievers

15	10 N	N Tarun	<p>1. 1st Position (under 18 Age Group)- Online International Chess Championship 2021</p> <p>2. Passed Level 6 With Distinction - Sma Abacus Level Certificate</p> <p>3. Bagged Super Champion Award- Sma Internation Abacus Olympiad (siao) - 2022</p>	<p>International</p> <p>National</p> <p>National</p>
16	10 N	Adi Mathur	<p>Toycathon 2021 - National Winner, 25000 Cash Prize.</p> <p>geek Hertz 2021 - 1st Prize Gamer's Paradise (game Development) International Winner</p> <p>sobig.s Code War 2021 Dps Vasant Kunj - Won Second Prize Game Development National Runner's Up</p>	<p>National</p> <p>International</p> <p>national</p>
17	10 N	Kaashvi Goel	<p>Certificate of excellence -UNESCO in IMUN ONLINE CONFERENCE 70.0</p> <p>Won outstanding delegate of WHO in IMUN ONLINE CONFERENCE 73.0</p> <p>Participated in ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BHUBANESWAR and recieved the Best Delegate award in United nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization of AIIMS Bhubaneswal Model United Nations (ABMUN) 2021</p>	<p>International</p> <p>International</p>
18	10 N	Eshan Sharma	Participated in GEEK<a/>HERTX and won 3rd prize	National
19	10 N	Arnav Gupta	Participated in Indian Asteroid Search Campaign and got Provisional Discovery of Main Best Asteroid	International

High Achievers

20	10 O	Anaiya Naroola	<p>Secured 95.5 in DELF A1 International French Diploma Examination.</p> <p>United Nations Food Summit 2021: Organized a webinar regarding food waste and sustainability under the mentorship of HealthSetGo, India and in partnership with the Act4Food Act4Change campaign.</p>	<p>International</p> <p>International</p>
21	10 A	Sneha Pandey	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Z3NITH - Impromptu Commissions -1st Place 2. Geek-A-hertz - B Plan-1st Place 3. Incognito Mark V 2k21 - Photoshop-1st Place 4. Velocity '22 - Hue 248 -1st Place 	<p>National</p> <p>International</p> <p>National</p> <p>National</p>
22	10 A	Aditya Acharya	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 40th North Zone Shooting Championship, Jaipur Rajasthan 2021 In Sub-Youth Category, Rank-49, Qualified for National Shooting Championship Competition 2. 64th National Shooting Championship Competition Rifle Bhopal 2021 <p>Became 'Renowned Shot' and qualified to give trials for the Indian International Team</p>	<p>National</p> <p>National</p>
23	10 A	Shreya Singhal	<p>Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + Silver Medal + Certificate of Excellence for SOF INTERNATIONAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD 2021 - International Rank - 9</p> <p>Certificate of Excellence + Gold Medal for INTERNATIONAL HINDI OLYMPIAD 2021 ORGANISED BY HINDI VIKAS SANSTHAN</p>	<p>International</p> <p>International</p>

High Achievers

24	10 B	Madhav Gupta	<p>Inspire Awards (Won a cash prize of Rs. 10000 and a certificate of merit)</p> <p>The Heritage Olympiad (won 2 times - rank 2 - where won a merit certificate and a cash prize of Rs.2500 and rank 3 - where won a merit certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 1500)</p> <p>IAAC (won 2 merit certificate - silver and gold honour),</p> <p>Experience Japan Post Competition (Won a cash prize of rs. 500 and a cup with Experience Japan Logo),</p> <p>Crest IQ Challenge organized by IIT KGP (Won a merit certificate from IIT),</p> <p>Crest Mathematics Challenge organized by IIT KGP (Won a merit certificate from IIT),</p> <p>Ideation Competition (Rank 1) - Won a trophy from Sanskriti School.</p>	National
25	10 B	Avishi Bansal	<p>Fauna 21- 2nd position in Collage Making Competition Organized by Children Art Contest.</p> <p>PCRA -Petroleum Conservation Research Association Competitions Painting Category</p>	<p>National</p> <p>State Level Selected For National Level</p>
26	10 B	Garv Jain	<p>Second Position (CelesteCon 2021 - Dimension III)</p> <p>Winner (Hack Around The World)</p> <p>Second Position (Forcefest 2021 - Pitcher's Valley)</p> <p>First Position (Createch 2021)</p> <p>Third Position (Geek a hertz)</p>	<p>National</p> <p>National</p> <p>International</p> <p>National</p> <p>National</p>

High Achievers

32	11 C	Pragya Srivastava	Cert of merit - Jury special mention- International Photography Competition	International
33	11 L	Avihan Jain	1st Position - Real World Design Competition (Aviation Competition)	National
			Yale Young Global Scholars - Acceptance	International
34	11 L	Anshuman Verma	CSIR-KAMP- National Assessment for Scientific Temperament & Aptitude (NASTA) Rank 22: Gold medal and certificate for Top 25, Gold medal and certificate for Excellence	Nationals
			1st Position: KAMP-JSC Innovation Challenge	Nationals
35	11 L	Pragyan Khare	IEO - Gold Medal and Certificate of Excellence	International
36	11 L	Jeeval Kukreja	National Karate Championship Goa-2021 Kata- gold medal, Kumite- gold medal	National
			Karate 1 youth league- Venice 2021 (India team)	International
37	11 R	Sanat Malik	2nd position in Karate, Meerut	Nationals
38	11 R	Saamyia Suri	3rd position Skywalk Miss India World	Nationals
39	11 S	Lavanya Bhargava	3rd Position- Deutschutsav @Mayo 2021	National
40	11 S	Myra Vaish	1st Position- MINET X National Film making Competition	National
			1st Position- INCOGNITO (National Ad- Making Competition	National
			1st Position-Geek A Hertz International Filmmaking Competition	International

High Achievers

41	11 S	Mahi	GTSE Rank 7	National
			India Rank 10 - Geo Olympiad	
42	11 S	Sara	3rd Position- Kalantar 2021, Drama Competition	National
43	11 S	Sanat Malik	3rd Position- Kalantar 2021, Drama Competition	National
44	11 U	Suhani Vats	First position in moot court simulation of India fest 2021-22	National
45	11 H	Aadil Faisal Saiyed	Team Leader for Team <i>Indus-Luft Dynamics</i> - 1st Position Real World Design Challenge 2022 (National Round)	National
46	11 H	Tanmay Arora	Cosmic 350 Science Quiz: 1st	International
			Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition: Bronze Award	International
			Toycathon 2021: Winner	National
			Ganga Quest: Winner	National
			BRICSMATH: Winner	National
			PN Panicker National Quiz: 1st	National
			enCore CTF: 1st	National
			MINET National Tech Symposium- CryptX: 1st	National
			Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan: 1st	Zonal/State
			Blitzkreig - National Open Quiz: 2nd	National
			Code Wars National Tech Symposium- Techathlon: 2nd	National
Ncrypt National Tech Symposium- Quizzing & Crossword: 2nd	National			

High Achievers

			Grey Matters National Open Quiz: 3rd	National
			Code Wars National Tech Symposium - Surprise: 3rd	National
			Binary Bots National Tech Symposium- CryptoHunt: 3rd	National
			GeoGenius National Geography Olympiad: 3rd	National
			Bizgeist 2k21: 3rd	National
			Columban Open Quiz: National Top 10	National
47	11 H	Shubhaankar Gupta	Intel AI4Youth 2020 National Finalist and Winner (Top 20)	National
			Machine Learning and Graphics research paper accepted to the International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2021	International
			2nd Tier (Top 30) in the Facial Reconstruction challenge at the International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2021	International
			1st Position, Cosmic 360 Science Quiz 2021	International
			1st Position, CryptX Hunt at MINETX 2021	National
			1st Position, EncoreCTF at Core National Technology Symposium 2021	National
			2nd Position, Techathlon at Code Warriors' National Symposium 2021	National
			3rd Position, Crypto Hunt at Binary Bots Tech Symposium 2021	National
			3rd, Grey Matters National Quiz 2021	National
			Columban Open Quiz: National Top 10 2021	National

High Achievers

48	11 H	Aaron Barthwal	2nd Position Real World Design Challenge 2022	National
			Runners up, Indian National Space Settlement Design Competition 2021-2022	National
			Quarterfinalist, Space Settlement Design Competition 2021-2022	International
49	11 H	Samriddhi Mishra	2nd Place, Real World Design Challenge	National
50	11 I	Yashas Gogna	2nd rank in RoboCAD conducted by Techkriti'21 The Annual Technic and Entrepreneurial festival of IIT Kanpur	National
			Second Overall in 2020-2021 Real World Design Challenge India National Championship.	National
			ROBOCON-First Position DPS R.K.Puram	National
51	11 I	Pratye Agarwal	ROBOCON-First Position DPS R.K.Puram	National
52	11 I	Riddhi Gupta	International English Olympiad: Gold Medal	International
53	11 T	Aadhya Dhar	Winner, Toycathon Challenge, organised by Government of India	National
54	11 T	Harshikaa Agrawal	Bronze award, Indian Science & Engineering Fair National	National
55	11 T	Navyaa Mittal	3rd position in Kalantar	National
56	11 T	Oorja Akshara	1st Position, Ghalib Academy's Poetry recitation competition, 2022	State
57	11 T	Sia Malik	2nd Position, Model United Nations, DPS Kalyanpur	National
58	11 Q	Aryan Mehra	3rd Position in Kalantar	National

High Achievers

59	11 O	Sanjam Singh	International event: 1st prize	International
			Awarded the Best Delegate of UN Women in the International Model United Nations e-conference, supported by Save the Children foundation	International
			Awarded the Verbal Mention Award signed by the Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of India in the National 4th edition of Altior Model United Nations in the committee UNGA-DISEC-15th-16th January, 2022	
60	11 D	Parth Kumar	IEO International Rank 1	International
61	11 D	Sneha Chandra	GeekHertz B-Plan (1st Position)	International
			GeekHertz Gamers' Paradise (3rd Position)	International
			Syntax v5.0 Crossword (1st Position)	National
			ForceFest- Startup (2nd Position)	National
			Incognito- Photoshop (1st Position)	National
62	11 D	Prathamesh Jha	NTSE 2021 Qualified (Both Stage-1 and Stage-2)	National
			WWF India Tiger Quiz (Full Marks)	National
			English Grammar (Advanced) (Global rank 1)	International
63	11 D	Joeli Chattopadhyay	IEO rank 2	International
64	11 D	Aditi Gaur	CSIR Jigyasa Vigyan Mahotsav (2nd & 20 k cash price)	National
65	11 D	Khushi Mishra	Real World Design Challenge (drone design competition) - 1st	National

In the News

22 teachers, principals from CBSE schools felicitated

Of the 22 awardees, 11 were from Delhi-NCR. Each award, presented to primary, middle, secondary and senior secondary level teachers, consisted of a merit certificate, a shawl and an amount of Rs 50,000.

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Delhi Student's Sustainable Technology Saves 110 Million Litres Of Water

Krishna Aggarwal, a student from D.P.S in R.K. Puram shares tips on how we as citizens can take small steps towards effective water conservation & management.

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Delhi schoolboy Tanmay Gupta skipped twin passions to ace NEET

Hailing from Jammu, Tanmay Gupta did his Class 11th and 12th in DPS with an eye to secure at Maulana Azad Medical College.

Muktsar's Manhar Bansal tops all-India law exam

Scores 125.5/150 marks in CLAT

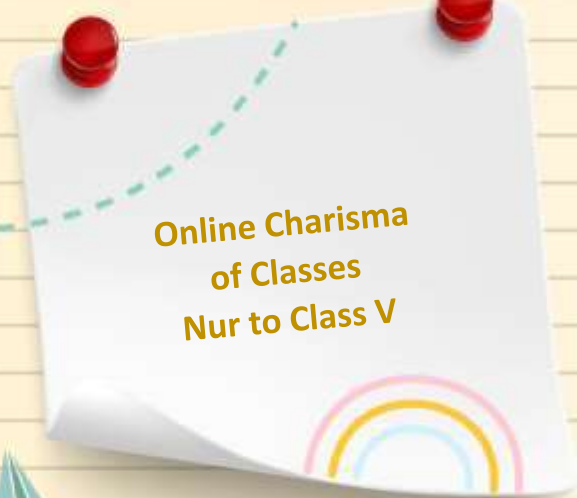
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An Interview with the Principal **Ms. Padma Srinivasan**

EB: What interests you most about the teaching profession?

Ma'am: Associating with children is the most rewarding part of teaching. The approach of little children towards life is constantly evolving. As the principal of this school, my biggest interest lies in ensuring that children are connected to the right path.

EB: You've been a part of the DPS family for many years now. Please relate a special memory which is close to your heart. Also, how have you evolved over the years?

Ma'am: Memories come flooding as I reminisce my journey with this institution. One contributes so much as an educator to the lives of children that they always remember and cherish the mentor. You touch upon the lives of students in many ways. I believe my beautiful memories are innumerable.

EB: What was your favourite activity as a child?

Ma'am: As a child, I loved playing outside. For me, playing with friends and being outdoors were very important. I'd go out and play various games with other children. I enjoyed spending time in the lush green gardens close to my house.

EB: Which children's movie is your all-time favourite?

Ma'am: 'Sound of Music' is my all time favourite. It is one of the most beautiful and iconic movies.

EB: Which was your favourite book when you were our age?

Ma'am: I used to read a lot of story books. My favourite one was the Malory Towers series by Enid Blyton. I remember reading those books with a lot of interest and thoroughly enjoying them.

EB: Did you play with toys in your childhood?

Ma'am: I don't remember playing much with toys when we were children. We usually played outdoor games with friends. I can't recall playing with a particular toy, but most of our time was spent playing with other children. When indoors, I fondly remember playing games like snakes and ladders. My idea of playing was different as for me it was not about the toys but about where I was playing and with whom, such as it may be simply playing in the garden and no toys.





EB: What according to you has been mankind's greatest invention?

Ma'am: The greatest invention of mankind is certainly not the mobile phone. I must laud the advancement in the area of medical science. I believe all medical equipment, especially the ones which look after our heart health, measure heart rate and check the functioning of the heart are great. Heart is a vital organ and whoever has contributed to these great inventions, has really done wonders for mankind.

EB: Is there a character from any book or a movie which had a lasting impression on you?

Ma'am: A character that really touched my heart is Rajesh Khanna's role in the movie 'Anand'. Another movie of the same actor titled 'Safar' left a deep impact on me. I don't want to be any of these characters of course, but I did love those two roles. Also, while growing up, during my teenage years- I was highly enamored by the stories of Agatha Christie. I believe they make you want to learn more, especially at a very young age where you want to become a pilot one day and you imagine yourself to be a sleuth on other days. Our likes and dislikes keep evolving as we are growing.

EB: How would you describe an ideal student?

Ma'am: There is no such thing as an ideal student. We must remember that capabilities vary. All of us have our own intelligence and creativity. It is crucial for a child to be a good human being. To be large-hearted in childhood is very important. A child needs to be empathetic, s/he cares for others and is not just thinking about him/herself, he/she is moving towards becoming an ideal human being. You share a part of your chocolate and the smile would be more rewarding.

EB: What are the factors instrumental in decision making as an administrator?

Ma'am: As an administrator, one needs to be logical and rational. Clarity of thinking allows you to be non-partial towards people. You also need to be a good listener in order to find solutions to problems.

EB: How would you guide students to manage their angry outbursts?

Ma'am: First of all, we get the school counsellors to talk to the students. It's very important that the students feel heard. The counsellors are adept and compassionate listeners and help us understand issues that the students may be facing, in a more competent manner and explain it to the parents accordingly. We look to provide solutions to help students handle their emotions and deal with challenges they might face thereby.



RAPID-FIRE

1. How do you start your day?

Ma'am: I wake up and look at my palms, slowly get up from bed and drink a glass of water.

2. Food that lifts your mood

Ma'am: Chocolate

3. Your favourite season.

Ma'am: Spring season, when it's neither hot nor cold with flowers blooming all around.

4. Your favourite place to visit.

Ma'am: A beautiful garden with a lot of greenery and fresh bloom.

5. One habit that you would like to inculcate in your life.

Ma'am: I would love to practice yoga and exercise everyday, in my life.

6. Your favourite song.

Ma'am: I am a music buff so there are plenty of songs that I love. It is mesmerizing when children sing one of the prayer songs – 'Ye mat kaho Khuda se'.

7. Three things that you always have on your desk.

Ma'am: A pen, a diary and a glass of water that reminds me to stay hydrated.

8. Tea or coffee, what do you prefer?

Ma'am: Coffee

9. Which is your favourite ice-cream flavour?

Ma'am: I love tender coconut ice-cream from Naturals.

10. If you could describe yourself in a few words.

Ma'am: I enforce the rules that I follow. I can't tell people what I don't do.

11. Who is role model?

Ma'am: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



The Headmistress's Message **Ms. Sangeeta Malik**



As I fondly reminisce my journey, at DPS Vasant Vihar, spanning over 35 years, I am reminded of all the learning, the growth, the evolving into a professional, from a twenty four year old impressionable girl who had no idea about the way this profession was going to impact or the magic that was going to unravel in the years that ensued. The potential of what this vocation could change in a child's life dawned on me as I experienced the actual working and the passion of being an educator grew with each year. Today, as I sit down to pen my thoughts, I experience a process in my neural system which helps me evolve yet more. I believe there is a possibility to evolve with each thing we do and learn.

The two years of the COVID pandemic brought to fore varied impacts upon various people. There were irreparable losses that left a harrowing sense of helplessness but also raising the bar of fortitude and compassion at the same time. From being caged in at home to developing a love for the solitude and chance for introspection it offered, to a scenic relief with reduced pollution, birds returning in my backyard, the embalming silence and the prospect of online schooling emerged as a savior to the future of the education sector itself. It was yet again time to muster the strength to learn something new. The horizons expanded for all concerned. We were taking education to the homes of all the students who could no longer come out.

Amidst all the positives of saving paper, reduced commuting and improved punctuality there was something amiss. The personal touch of grooming a young life, the gratifying smiles of our students and the connect that was amiss in education. It was time to return and take charge only to realize that the students, teachers and the parents were all in congruence with the urgency we felt for starting offline.

My message to every student from my desk is to always lead a mindful life wherein you allow scope for newer learning experiences and to continue to evolve into a better version of yourself throughout life. Grab opportunities to experiment with your own potential and acquire skills in as many areas as possible. The only way you can possibly be left behind in any area is when you decide to sit back and not take action towards growth. So, explore your strengths, work on your weaknesses and endeavor to defeat yourself and win the next challenge life throws at you. Adding a little something new to your learning every day is sure to keep you going in the correct direction. If ever you or anyone doubts your reach, pledge to reach such great heights that you cannot hear the sounds of those doubts anymore...



Our Supervisor Reminisces

The disruptions caused to education globally by the Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak are not new to any of us.

April 2020, 165 countries announced closures of schools impacting 1.5 billion students. The purpose of these closures was to prevent the transmission of coronavirus through self-isolation and social distancing. While the schools were closed, we were faced with a profound question. How to continue learning?

Heads put together, guidelines and information pouring from all over we geared up for a new online structure. So instead of swinging the school gates open we opened our homes via the internet. Training of staff ran parallel. Afternoons and evenings were spent by all staff members in getting trained to the new mode of teaching.

Along the road there were tremendous hurdles, more lows than highs, emotional pitfalls as the Covid-19 wave continued unabated.

Toddlers moved to preschool. Preprimary moved to primary and one year rolled into another. Life lessons were learnt by young and old alike. Difficulties one feels scared of even mentioning now abounding all around.

Nov 2021 resonated with the famous line, “if winter was here, spring couldn’t be far behind ...”

Suddenly, there was a buzz in the silent and crumbling school buildings. Nursery school had to undergo a massive refurbishment. Soon there were an army of workers on the roofs of both buildings, plugging seepage, painting, polishing, and repairing the massive damage that befalls closed buildings.

Beginning of 2022 was again sadly shrouded in new strains of corona scare but February 2022 sang a different tune. Blended and hybrid learning mode were like the new kids on the block.

We surely wanted to shake hands with them!

The mammoth task of reopening the silent school with no footfalls of children for nearly 22 months needed significant planning. Happiness of the prospect had undertones of fear of the ‘known.’

Much was happening.

Reinforcements were in abundance from our Chairman and Principal, plans put in place, school structure was refurbished, water coolers checked, sanitizers installed, dozens of hand sanitizer bottles procured, drills carried out. Duty lists were made. Each step was manned as our beautiful children were coming back to school!!

Along the way one thing that underscored all we did, including the staff, parents and children was that we were

ALL EVOLVING in the pursuit of amalgamation of traditional strengths with innovative enhancements to ensure our educational experience was second to none.

Come let’s go over this journey together, page by page, reliving the times we were entrenched in the covid times but did not give up on learning and strode towards better times, a step at a time... shaky, confident, tottering, standing tall and evolving!!! Thank You everyone for everything you do, everyday.

Persevering with all our might we overcame our fears and we all wanted to celebrate with a cheer!



Ms. Madhuri Sahgal

An Interview with Ms. Mariam Karim Ahlawat ...an author par excellence

Editorial Board : Please tell us a little about yourself, your profession and hobbies.

Ma'am : I am an old lady now but I used to be a kid your age and I used to love the wilderness, trees and animals. Then I grew up and became a little boring just as most grown-up people are boring and after that when I had a son and I grew little again like your moms are young! Then I started writing stories for children. I am growing old again because my son is 30 years old!!

I was a teacher of French Language and literature at the university. My hobbies are listening to music, writing stories, talking to children and taking workshops.

Mariam Karim-Ahlawat is a pedagogue of French Language and Literature, freelance editor, and a writer of fiction for children and adults.

EB : How did you first get involved with writing?

Ma'am : There are writers in my family, especially my father's family. They used to tell lots of stories. My father was in the army. He used to tell stories about tigers and wild animals and jungles. My parents lived in the Kumaon hills at times. An interesting story I remember was about a time when my elder brother was a tiny baby and I wasn't even born. My father went on a hunt and took my mother along in a bullock cart into the jungle. My mother was very young too and they didn't realize that suppose a tiger came along, the bullock might panic and bolt with the cart behind it! Another story is about my parents when they going for a walk in the jungle and suddenly came upon a tiger sitting right in front of them! My mother picked up her slippers and she ran, she says.

My father, when he told stories of the jungles used to make all the sounds of animals which was very fascinating for us as children. Otherwise, he was a very serious man, he was part of the National Security Advisory Board and a General in the army, but with us and with our children, he was a great storyteller. My grandmother also used to tell stories. The first book which I published about 28 years ago was called Tales Old and New. It contains the tales we heard by word of mouth as children in Hindustani and I translated them into English.

EB : What do you enjoy doing more writing or teaching?

Ma'am : I like teaching but get bored at times. I like teaching from time to time. Teaching is fun because you interact with other people. Writing is a very lonely profession. Sometimes you are with people sometimes you are alone, life is like that, isn't it? Writing needs reflection. But at times a lot of people reflect but don't write.

EB : What do you find more challenging writing and teaching?

Ma'am : Both are very challenging in their own way. Writing can be boring because you just have to sit in one place. I am not very devoted. I think by taking more time to reflect you can achieve more. Even if you aren't doing anything but often you are reflecting. Even if you are an occasional teacher then also you reflect.



EB : What do you do when you are not writing?

Ma'am : I cook, I eat, I go for a walk I listen to music and most of the time I am not writing.

Then the sabjiwala comes or the fruit wallah or the dhobi or the paperwallah and I do all that stuff and they become part of the story because they have such interesting faces like my sabjiwala Surajpal , he has a very long face. I do have a story where there is a man who has a very long face.

EB : A piece of advice you'd like to give to budding writers?

Ma'am : Okay here is a good piece of advice Whatever you want to write first say it aloud. When I started writing for the magazine Parenting, I wanted to write something different but I wondered if they would publish it. I did one story I remember, a story called Have You Ever Heard the Illy Bully Bird Sing in the Illy Bully Tree, so I said it aloud first and then wrote it down. The magazine loved it and the children loved it although it was a bit of nonsense. After that, I found that I could write anything --- I used to write the Read Aloud page. When stories were not written, they were spoken and communicated orally. I remember a story we heard as children Naanhi Chidiya in the Purabi dialect of eastern UP. It can be found on Youtube if you search.

EB : Which is your favourite self-written book? why do you like it?

Ma'am : 'The House of Hundred Stories', because the animal characters actually existed, I knew them personally and I used to cuddle them and I held them and I spoke to them, o that is why this one is my favourite book.

EB : Is there any formula for creating good content?

Ma'am : That's a very good question: there should never be a formula. Because the internet provides so much information, it might give us a formula too but we shouldn't use it. If you are really- really creative you must find it in your head. You have to find yourself first, ask yourself who am I? then you will find out how to write your story.

EB : Does traveling help in creating interesting content?

Ma'am : Very good question! Yes, absolutely... traveling helps a lot. I have travelled a lot, first with my father then with my husband, being an army daughter and an army wife. Every place I visited or lived in inspired me. For example, one of my stories THE KING AND THE KIANG is set in Sikkim in the Rhododendron Forest ... is set in Bengal then there is GULLA AND THE HANGUL which is set in Kashmir PUTUL AND THE DOLPHINS has the river Ganga and a dolphin which is the Irrwady dolphin... it is an endangered animal. It's a mammal and people actually eat it. Because they are endangered, we do need to think about them, don't we? Things mustn't disappear. It is important that all life should be conserved and preserved and we should have a balanced ecosystem. Symbiosis.



EB : What do you think would be the USP of a good book?

Ma'am : It should catch your attention. It should have interesting characters and it should tell us something that we don't know already.

EB : Do you enjoy spending time in nature? Give us an example

Ma'am : Yes, very much ... I shifted to Vasant Kunj about 5 years ago. It's full of trees and on my window, many creatures come to visit. I started feeding them. squirrels and Mynas and barbets and parakeets and pigeons The Mynahs they even respond to my whistle! Every morning when I open my window, I see them on my windowsill and sometimes they come inside. I crumble some bread or roti and when I whistle to them, they come. (Have you noticed whenever Mynas flies off it will always say something before it takes off?)

EB : Who is the constructive critic in your life, for your writing?

Ma'am: Unfortunately, I don't have anybody who helps me out with my writing so I have to find people to edit my work. I have a friend, Mr. Bharat Shekhar with whom I co-authored four books - The Green Your Life series. I think he's the one constructive critic I have. In fact, he is such a strict critic that I have to fight with him at times.

EB : Do you think people are losing interest in reading in the present era of technology?

Ma'am : Absolutely, firstly young people are very much into technology. many of their parents may not have been readers because India has so many languages, but we're forced to read in a language which may not be ours which is very difficult and different. There are lots of children whose parents don't speak English and they have to study, learn and write in English. Reading is not a natural activity. You've to do it consciously, making an effort.

If you say the words and sentences aloud you started developing a better relationship with the language you are learning. For example, if you are reading Moby Dick, stand in front of the mirror and pretend that you are captain Ahab. People are going to say you are crazy but so what? If you are going to be a writer it doesn't matter... writers are supposed to be crazy, aren't they?

EB : How do you deal with writer's block?

Ma'am : At the moment I have severe writer's block. I started a few books for children, - two novels for children and one for adults and then my father fell ill. For years I didn't touch them and now I don't know how to get back to them.



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CIRCA 2021

UNRELENTING WAVE
AFTER WAVE

November

The school takes a few steps towards normalcy... but hopes go crashing.



Feb/ Mar

A brief lull and we look forward to School's reopening.

Sep/ Oct

Glimmer of hope.. with cases going down

May/ June

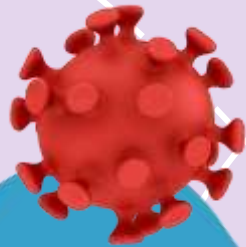
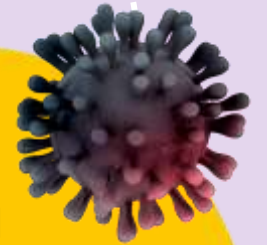
The second wave with dreaded delta grips the world... heart rendering scenes seen.

Dec/ Jan

The unexplained Omicron arrives..



GET YOUR VACCINE!!



Déjà vu Darwinism

Not seen, not been... but we were school students



ARADHYA MOUDGIL



"Getting back to school was a mixed feeling of excitement and fear as Covid was still present, but we had learned to live with it. The joy of seeing friends again overpowered any nervousness. The hybrid model was a great way to start physical school."

TWISHA MOUDGIL
(Mother of Aaradhya Moudgil)

Krishna started his school life through an online portal, where he was not physically present with his classmates but in the secure vicinity of his home. This made his transition into the physical school world a bit challenging, as he was starting Class 1 but with the orientation to school life of Nursery basics. However, within a month, it was impressive to see how quickly he bounced back and started handling school life like a pro. Today, his eagerness to go to school and interact with his friends and teachers is the biggest proof that kids can resiliently come out of any zone and bloom beautifully. It's as if there was no difference in his initial two years of school life. All thanks to the school and teachers for the journey they went through and came out victorious.

MANISHA SRIVASTAVA
(Mother of Krishna Sibbal)



KRISHNA SIBBAL



Post Covid, the world has changed irrevocably. Along with it, all aspects of child development, education being the most central. With an immediate emphasis on 'teach-nology within technology', the hybrid mode of teaching for many children started at a very initial stage of their schooling. Though online teaching for younger children especially primary school had its own set of challenges and limitations, it did truly enable uninterrupted learning for their continued growth and development be it academic learnings, concepts and extra curricular activities. Today, though the phase of Covid pandemic is mostly over and the education system is on course with offline classes, these past few years have certainly taught these young children 'new norms' of education. Today these children are flexible, transitioning into online classes during times of need such as bad air quality or weather limitations with greater ease and better understanding of technology. Hybrid learning was an excellent approach adopted by the school and as a parent, I truly believe they left no stone unturned in nurturing the children with the best possible education while also preserving the value of in-person learnings.

POOJA MITTAL
(Mother of Tiara Mittal)



Activities that helped us EVOLVE in the areas of



Art



Culture and tradition



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Sustainability



Global perspectives



MY SUMMER CANVAS

26th April to 7th May 2021



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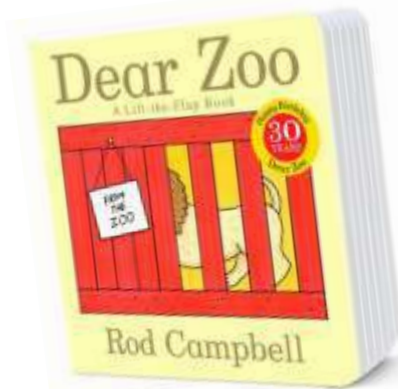
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Active, agile and adorable!

*I wrote to the zoo,
to send me a pet and they sent me a
dragon, a unicorn, a mammoth....*

**STORY
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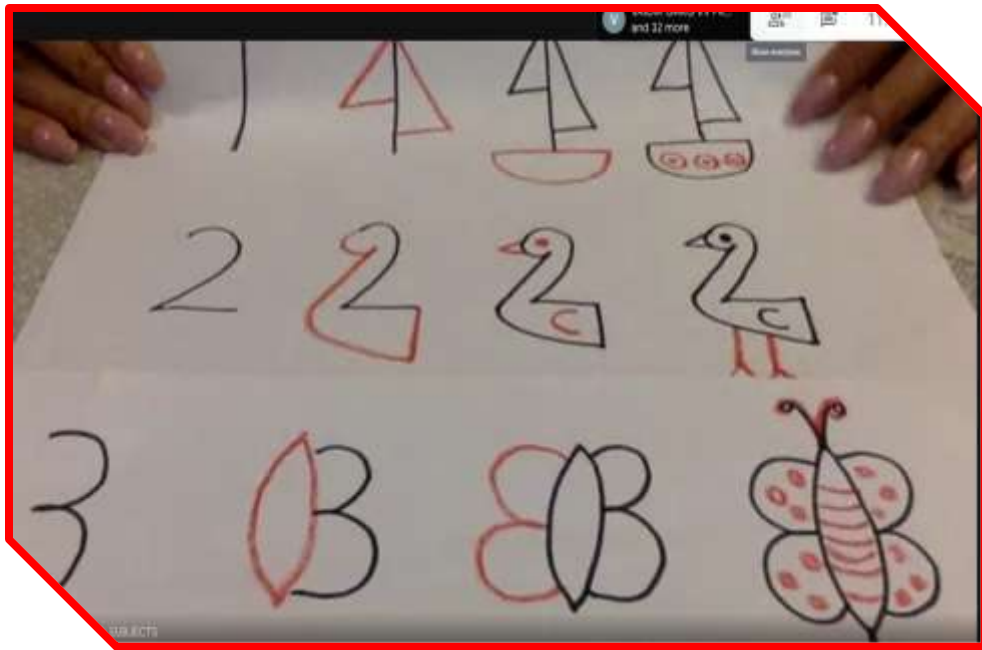


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**Thank You !
Sagas and Stories!**





Origami



Oodles of doodles...

Toast and Treat



yummy Tummy



food that makes your tummy happy!



Thanda Thanda Cool Cool



#party #game

MY MAGICAL WORLD



Craft with Trash



Creativity galore!



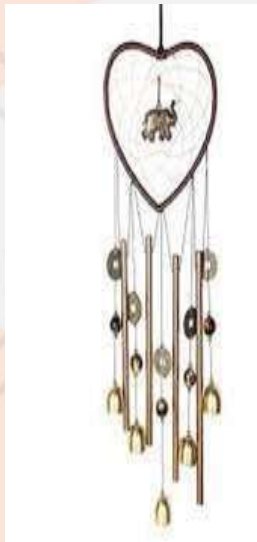
Enchanting and Enlivening!

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Creations that ring a bell...



MATHEMATICAL AND MAGICAL...



My own puzzle





Herby Garden



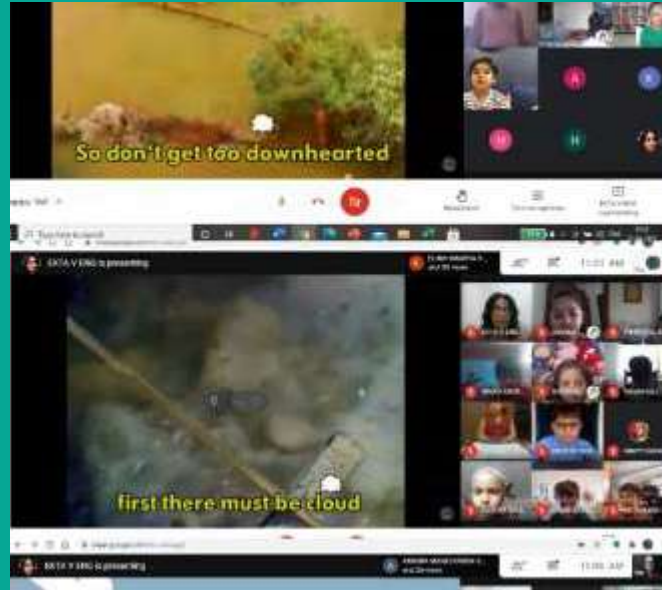
Nailing it with nimble fingers!



A POTPOURRI OF IDIOMS AND PROVERBS

Thus spoke the wise...





Delving into treasure troves...



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 तकनीक के संग



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raised a hand

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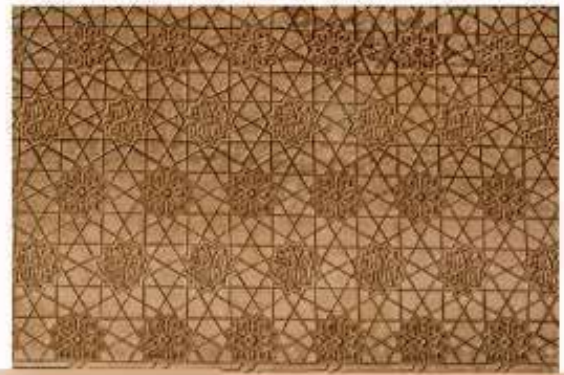
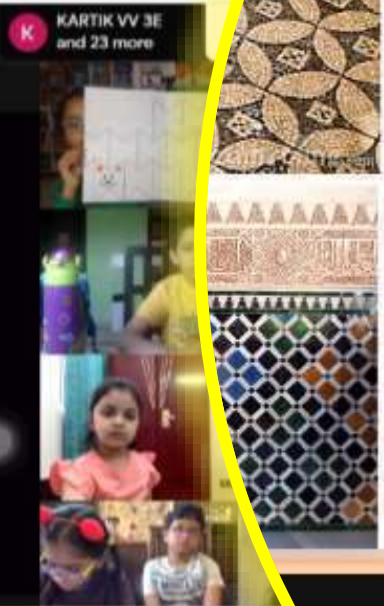
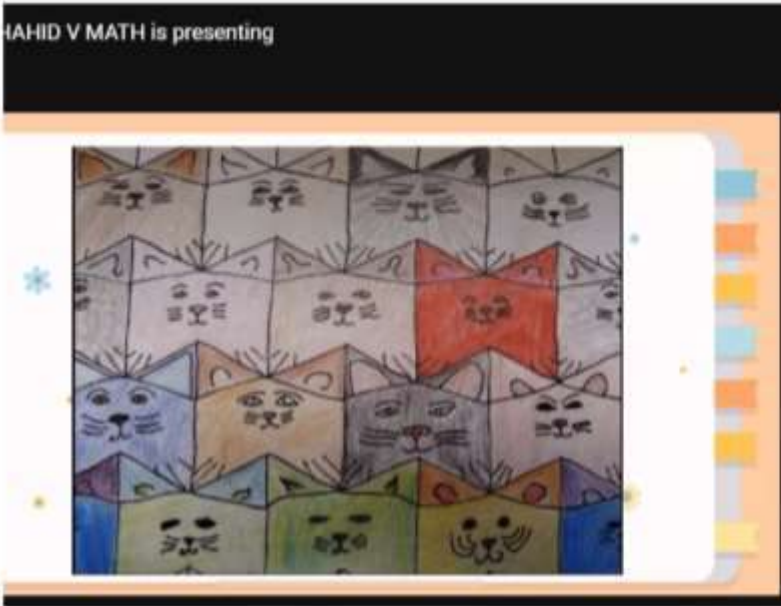
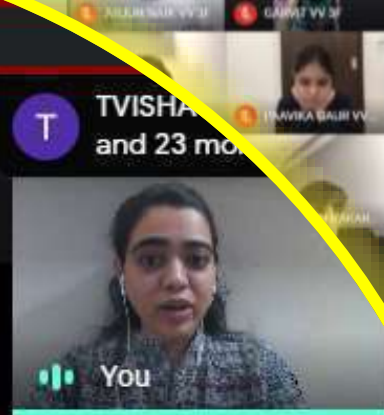
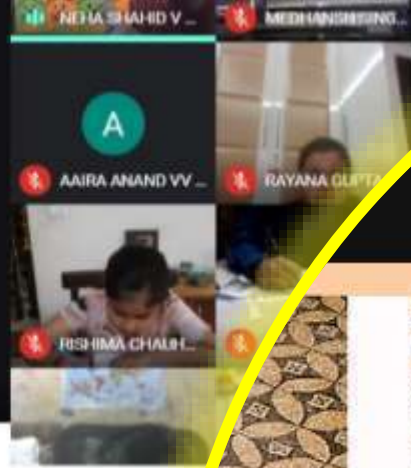
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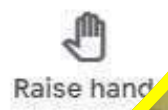
Microphone, End Call, Video Off icons

Grooving with terrific tessellations!

Shaping up with patterns!



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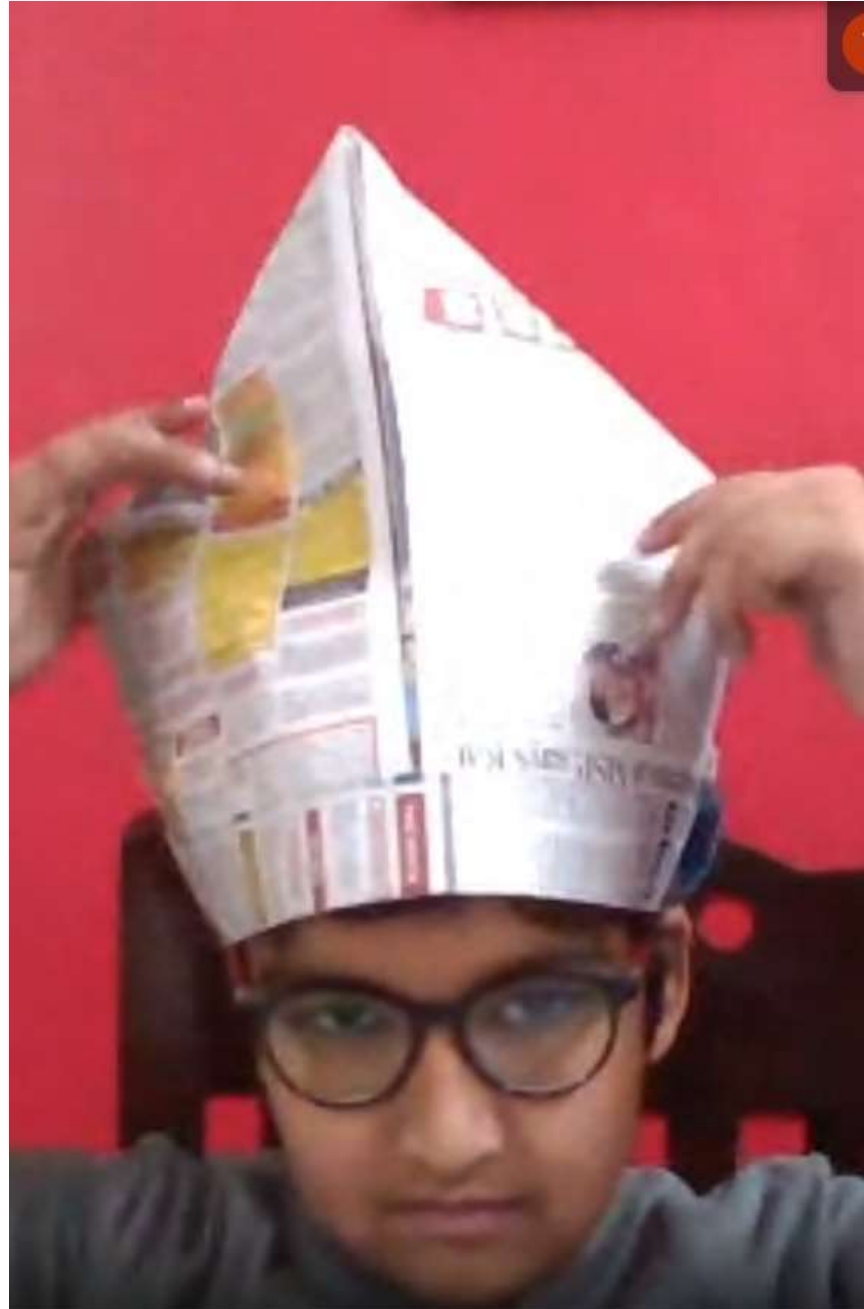
ECO-FRIENDLY PAPER BAGS



Nurturing possibilities...



Shaping utilities!



A vibrant banner for Reading Week. The background features a stylized cityscape in warm tones of orange, yellow, and pink. In the foreground, there are stacks of books on the left and right, and a large open book in the center. A pair of glasses rests on the right stack of books. The top of the banner is decorated with a woven texture, a colorful geometric pattern in shades of blue and green, and several red birds flying. The text "READING WEEK..." is centered in a bold, dark blue font.

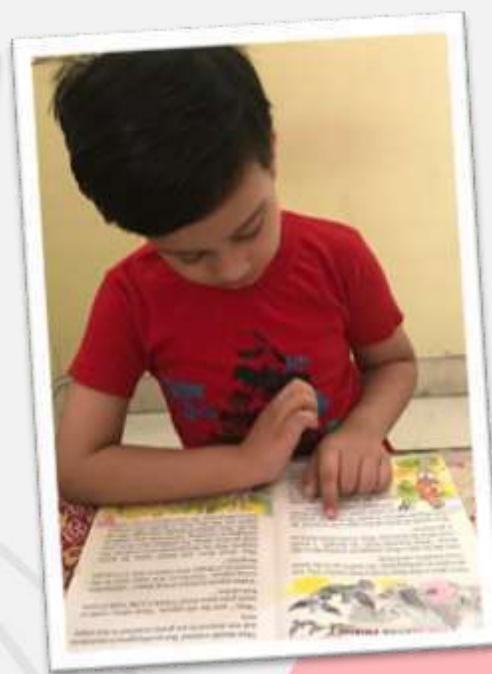
READING WEEK...

READING IS A PASSPORT TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES!





Transported to a world of fantasy!





Sit back, relax....all you need, is a book!



READING
makes
YOUR WORLD



BIG



Stories galore!



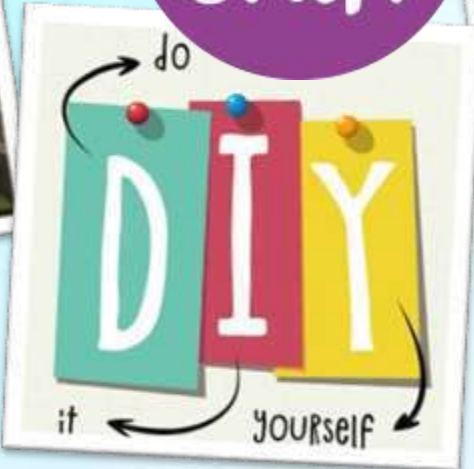
RESHAPING TALES OF YORE!

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 75th



**FREEDOM IS A PRICELESS GEM,
TRY TO PRESERVE IT.**





CRAFTY, COLOURFUL, CREATIVE!



RELISHING FLAVOURS OF FREEDOM!





LET SAFFRON BE THE REASON OF OUR STRENGTH & COURAGE.
 LET WHITE BE THE REASON OF PEACE & TRUTH.
 LET GREEN BE THE REASON TO EMPOWER THE BELIEF.



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 Azadi Ka
 Amrit Mahotsav

सारे जहाँ से अच्छा हिंदुस्तान हमारा
 हम बुलबुलें है उसकी वो गुलसितों हमारा।



BONDING WITH
 PRIDE!





SYMBOLS OF NATIONAL UNITY



Under the shade of Banyan Tree



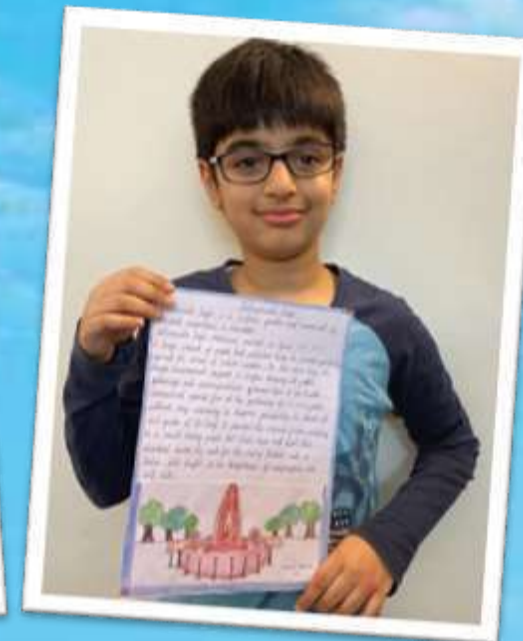
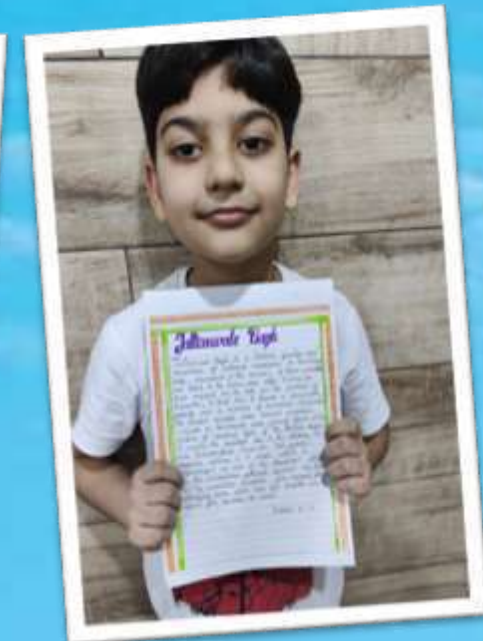
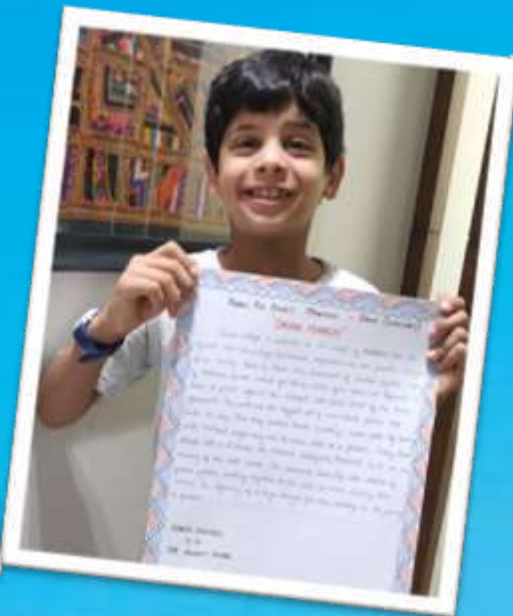
Who says mango is ordinary, mango is a extraordinary fruit.



Save tigers, Save our Pride



You got to let me fly !!

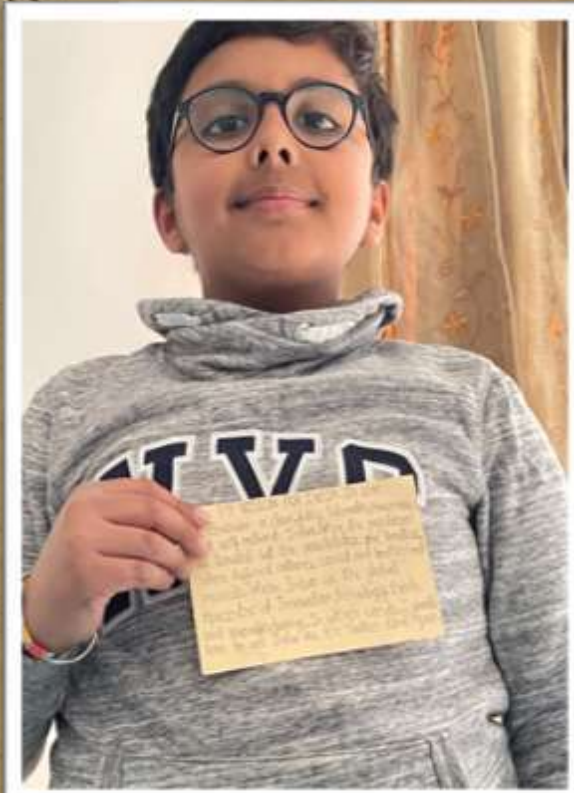


**I herd words
into little
paragraphs
like clusters**

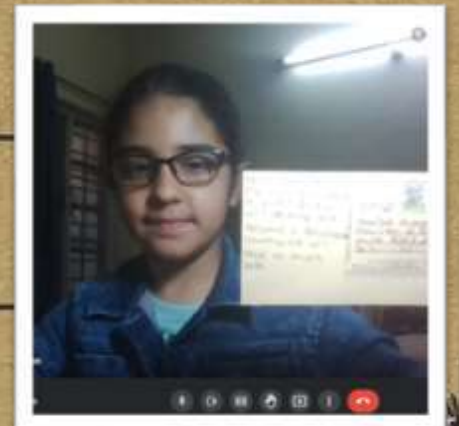
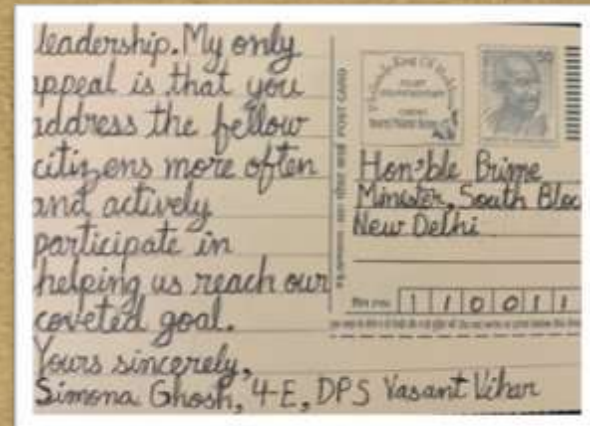
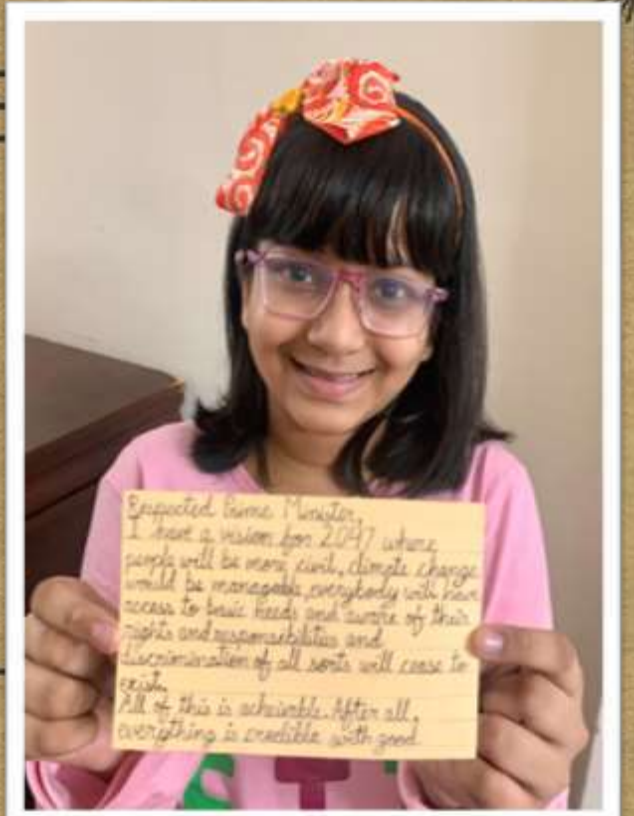
WRITING THE FUTURE IN TRI COLOUR!

Post Card

Dear Nation... We stamp our presence!



सत्यमेव जयते





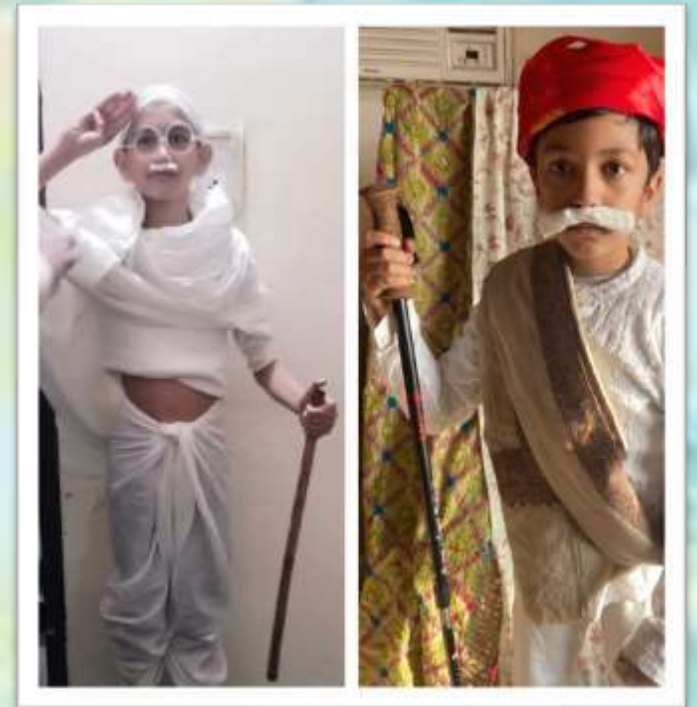
**Dushman ki goliyon ka
hum saamna karenge,
Azad hi rahe hain,
Azad hi rahenge.**



**Nation builders...
yesterday-today-tomorrow!**

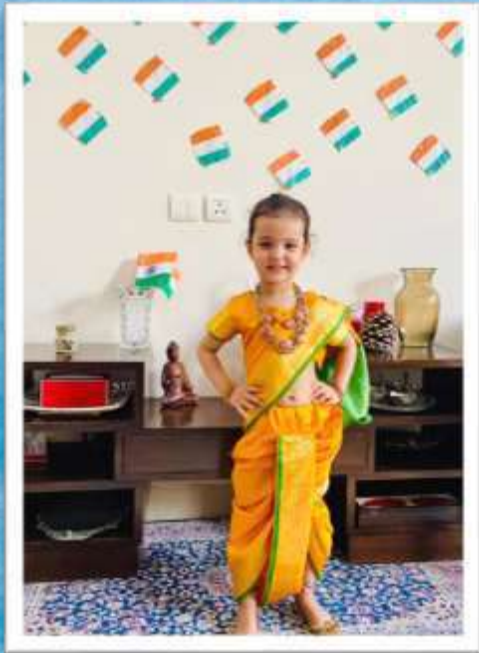


*"Great dreams of great
dreamers are always
transcended"*



Freedom in our minds,
Freedom in our words,
Pride in our souls...
A salute to our nation!





तुम मुझे खून दो,
मैं तुम्हें आज़ादी दूँगा ।



I have only one
Religion & that
is to serve the
country



You must be
The change you
wish to see in
the world



One Nation, One Vision, One Identity
"No Nation is Perfect, it needs to be
made perfect."
Meri Pehchaan Mera India



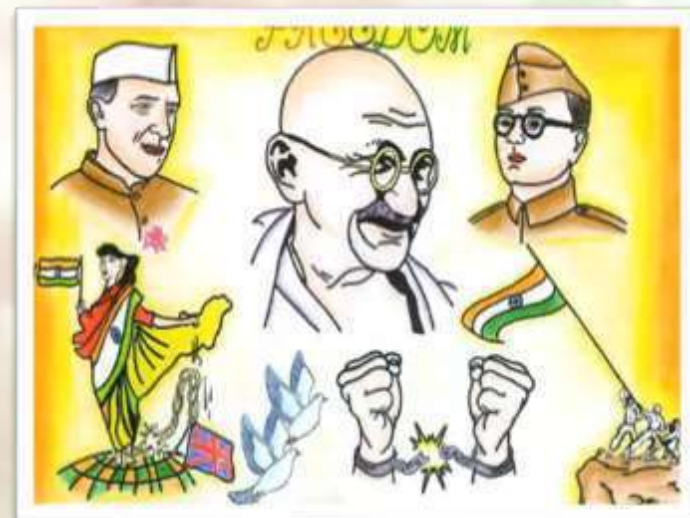
Remembering heroes, evolving possibilities!

REMEMBERING OUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS



ठोस व्यक्तित्व की अभिव्यक्ति

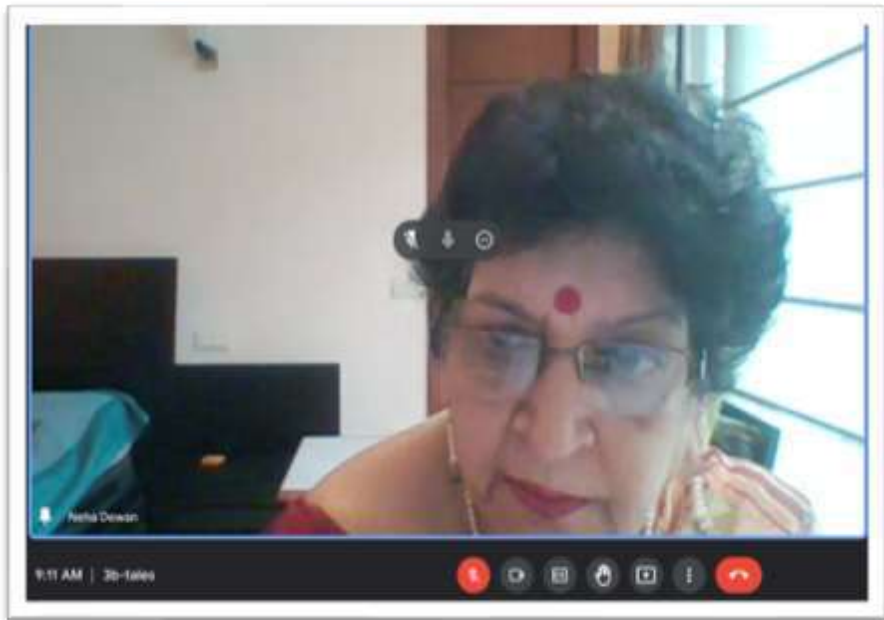




**YOUR LIMITATION—
IT IS ONLY YOUR IMAGINATION...**




AZADI KI KAHANI
DADA DADI
KI ZUBANI



Reliving the tales of freedom struggle...



Q5) Identify the freedom fighter and at what age was he hanged to death by the British?



A) 18
B) 23
C) 27
D) 30

QUIZ!

In which year did India get independence?

INSTRUCTIONS

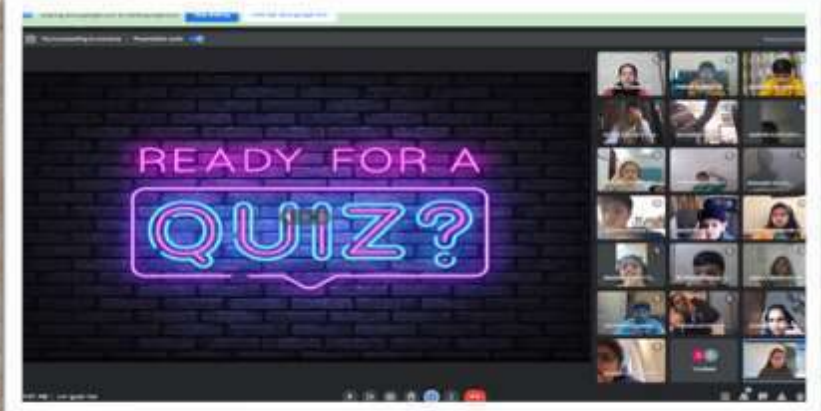
- 1) There are 10 multiple choice questions in the quiz.
- 2) Every question has four options.
- 3) Read the questions very carefully before answering.

Q7) Identify the freedom fighter.



A) Sarojini Naidu
B) Rani Lakshmi Bai
C) Begum Hazrat Mahal
D) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit

READY FOR A QUIZ?



Quizzical minds!

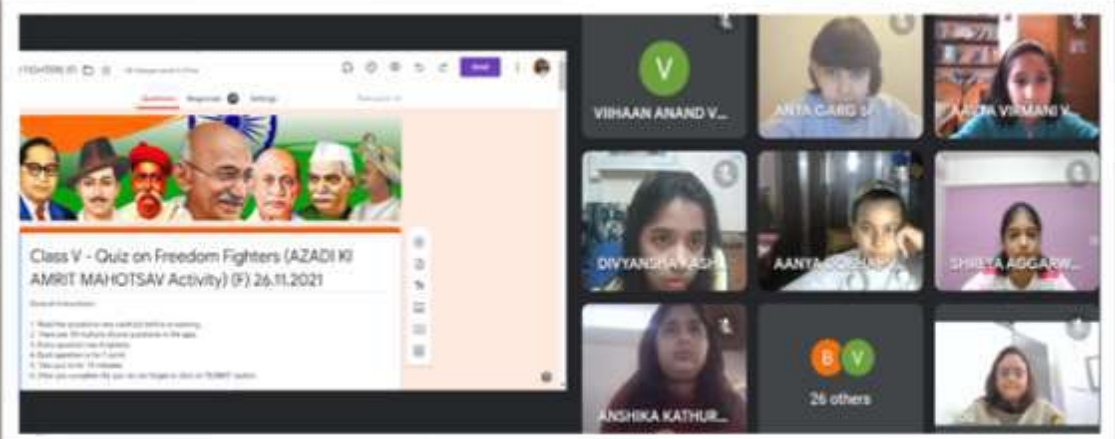
Q6) Identify the speaker in this video.
(Hint - The speech is 'Trust with Destiny')



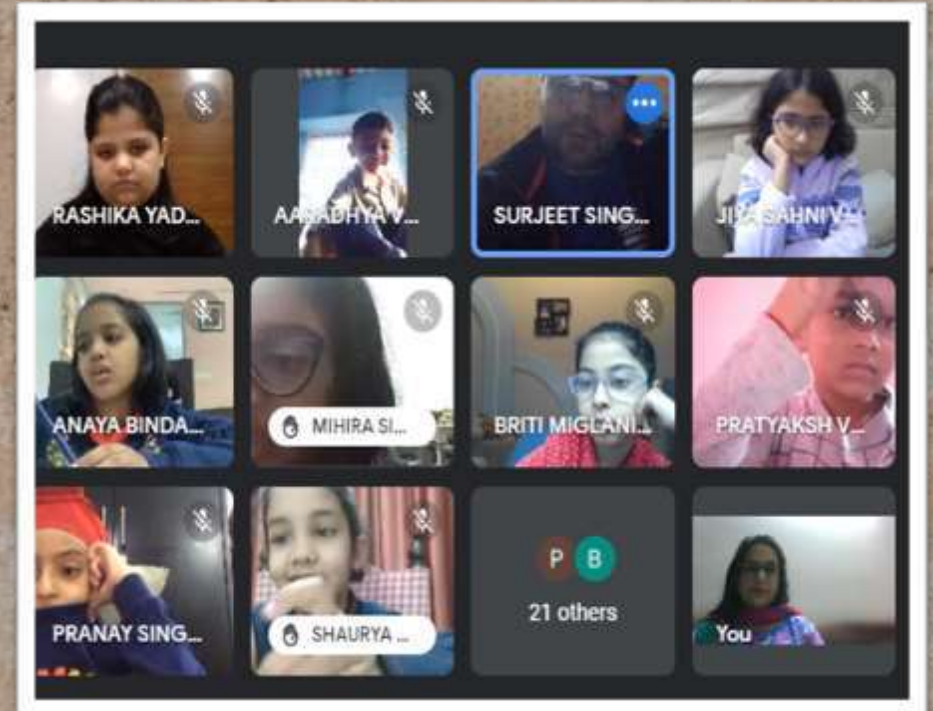
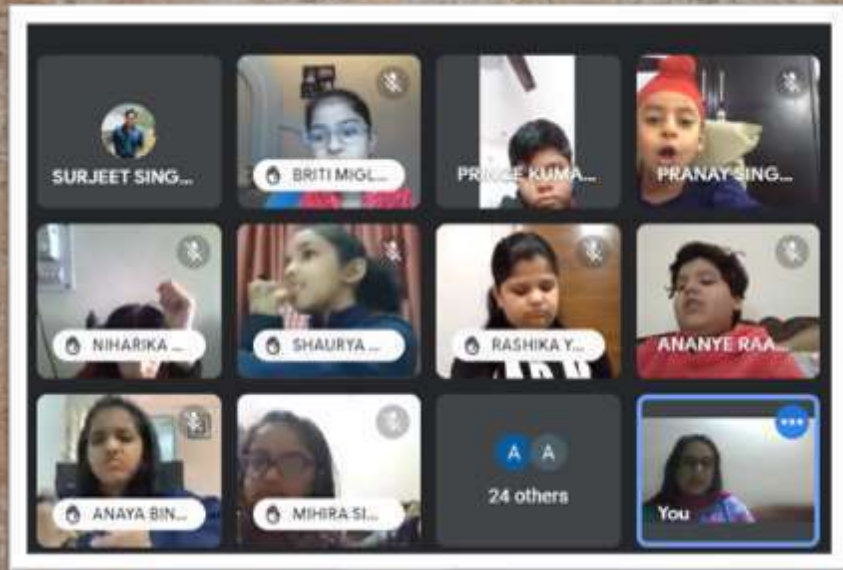
A) Mahatma Gandhi
B) Jawaharlal Nehru
C) Dr. S Radhakrishnan
D) Motilal Nehru

Name
Our
National
Song

Class V - Quiz on Freedom Fighters (AZADI KI AMRIT MAHOTSAV Activity) (F) 26.11.2021



Questions that enlivened history...

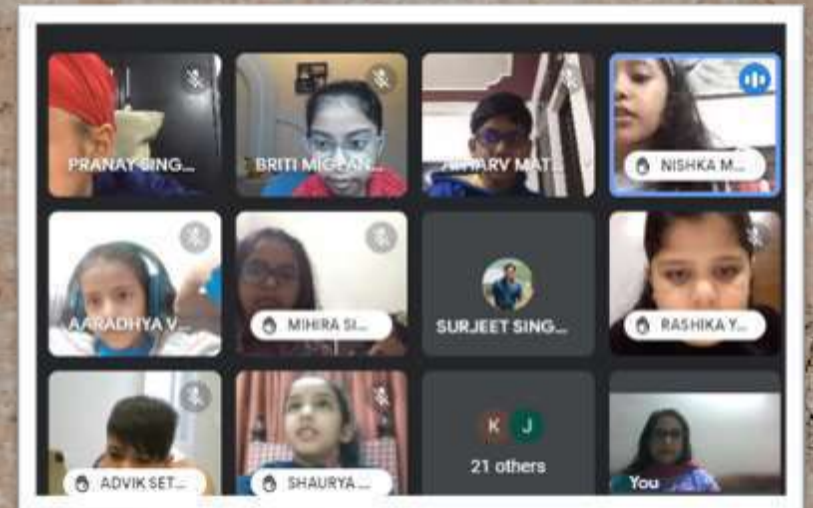


Who started the Salt March?

Who wrote India's national song Vande Mataram?

'Do or Die' was one of the most powerful slogans of our freedom struggle. Who gave this slogan?

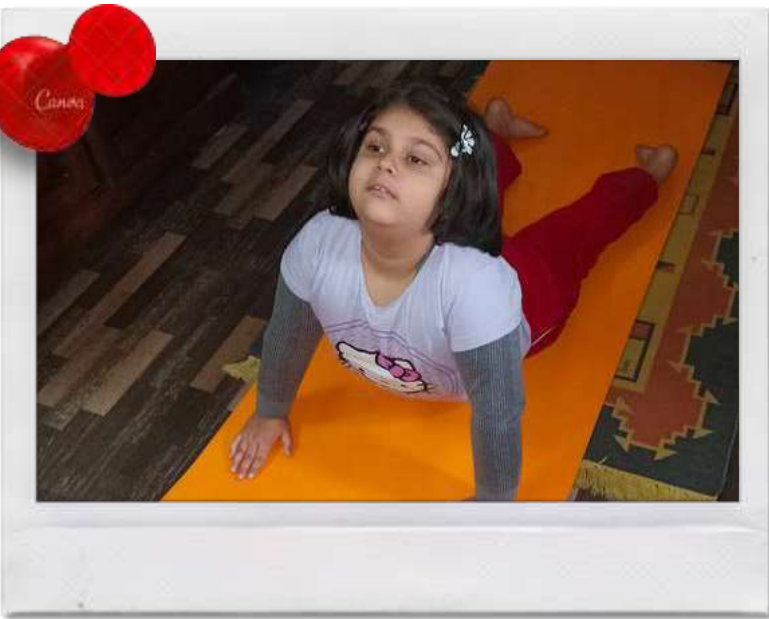
What was the name of Rani Laxmibai's adopted son?



FIT INDIA



Perfecting postures!



Yoga is a mirror to look at ourselves from within.



Unity Day

Manpower without unity is not a strength unless it is harmonized and united properly, then it becomes a spiritual power.



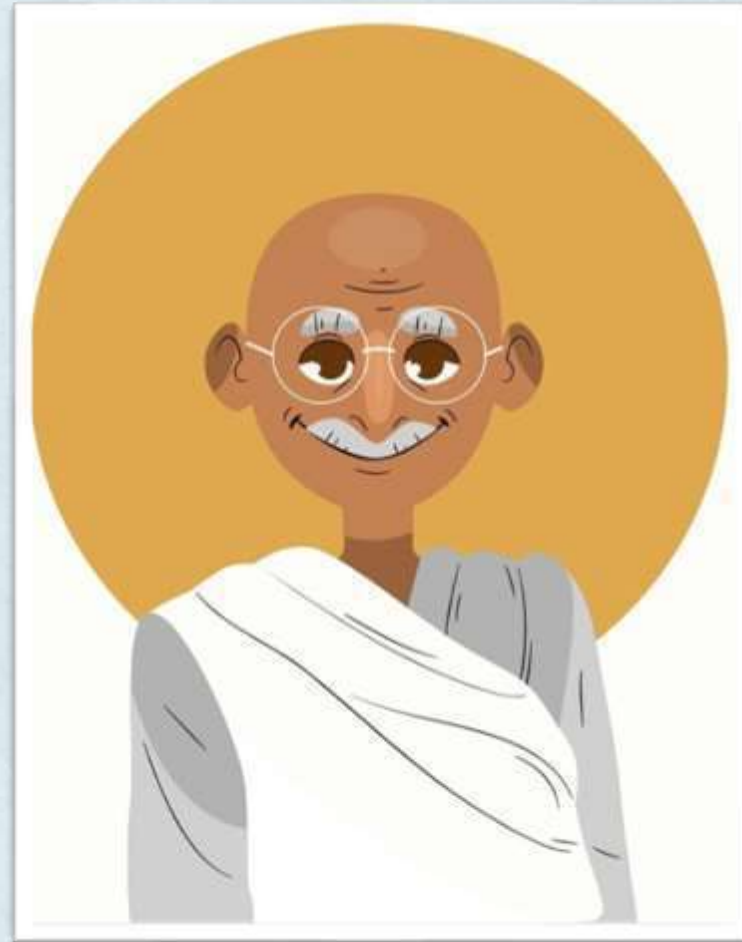
बुलंद जज़्बे,
फ़ौलादी विचार...
देश को अग्रसर करते
लौह पुरुष के इरादे ...



एकता का प्रतिबिंब ... हमारे बच्चे



**“A MAN IS BUT A PRODUCT
OF HIS THOUGHTS”
M. K. GANDHI**

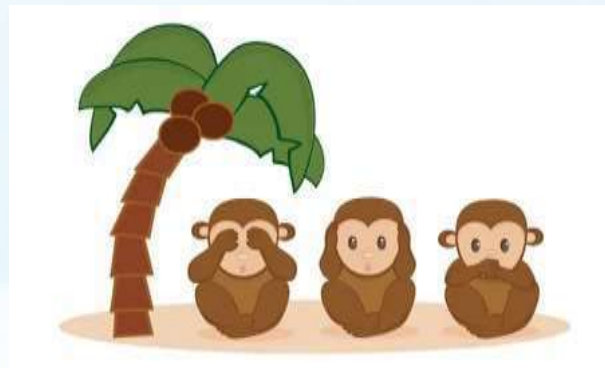


Singing praises of the nation!



...Carrying the legacy forward!

PEACE IS THE MOST
POWERFUL WEAPON OF MANKIND



Bapu's mantras...
We hear, we remember, we repeat!

गाँधी जी का सामान, उनका सम्मान

Wistful memories!



“STRENGTH DOES NOT COME FROM PHYSICAL CAPACITY. IT COMES FROM AN INDOMITABLE WILL.”

M. K. Gandhi



संदेश बने जीवन के निर्देश



THE FUTURE DEPENDS ON WHAT WE DO IN THE PRESENT.

Happy Diwali





DONE YEAR AFTER YEAR
BUT WE ALL LOVE IT...





LANTERNS, LAMPS
AND FESTOONS...



Happy Children's Day

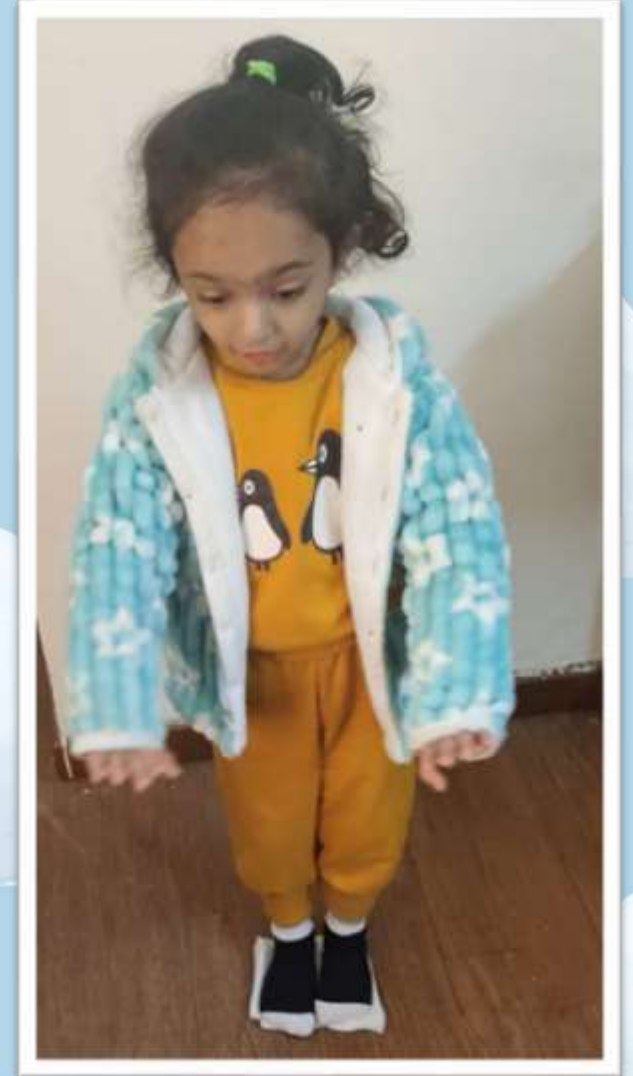
Every Child Is Different Kind Of Flower And All Together
Make This World A Beautiful Garden.



Engaging moments



Deft folding
and balancing
on newspaper



CHILDREN SPREAD JOY AND HAPPINESS IN EVERY SEASON AS THEY ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CREATION OF GOD.





WITHOUT CHILDREN, THE WORLD WOULD BE DEVOID OF SUNSHINE, LAUGHTER, AND LOVE.



MERRY
Christmas



IT IS CHRISTMAS IN THE
HEART THAT PUTS CHRISTMAS
IN THE AIR.



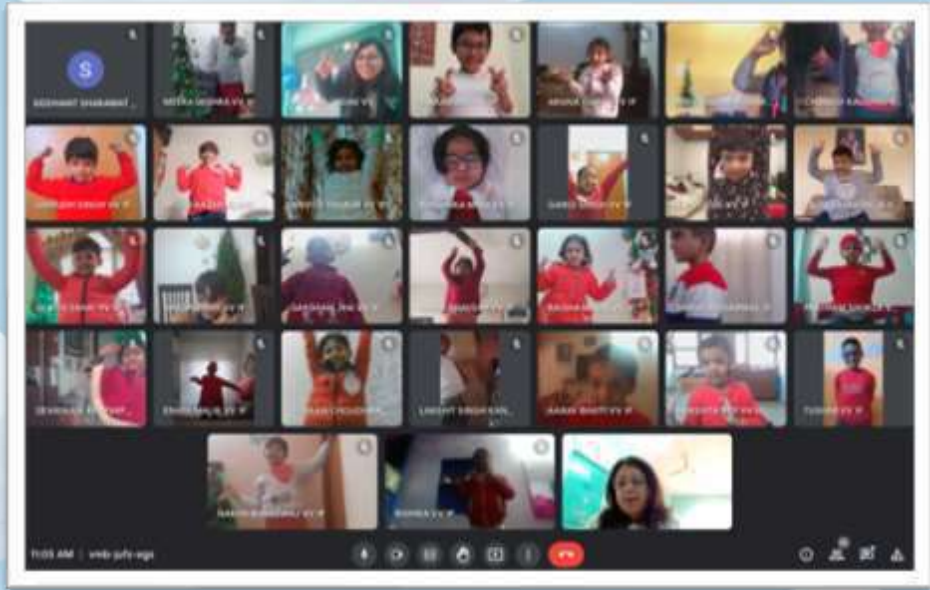


Christmas calling!

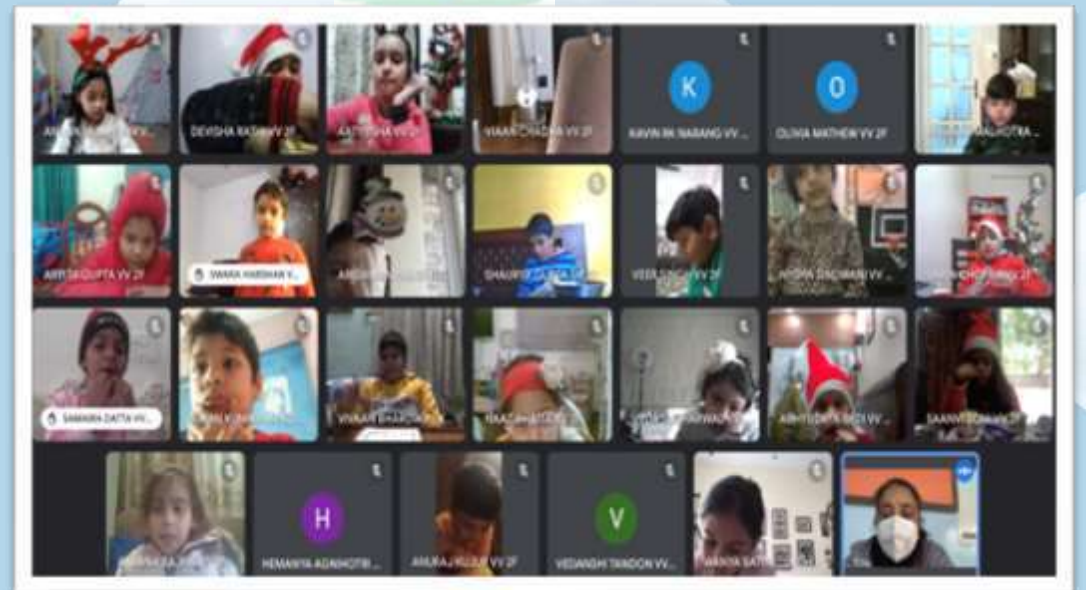
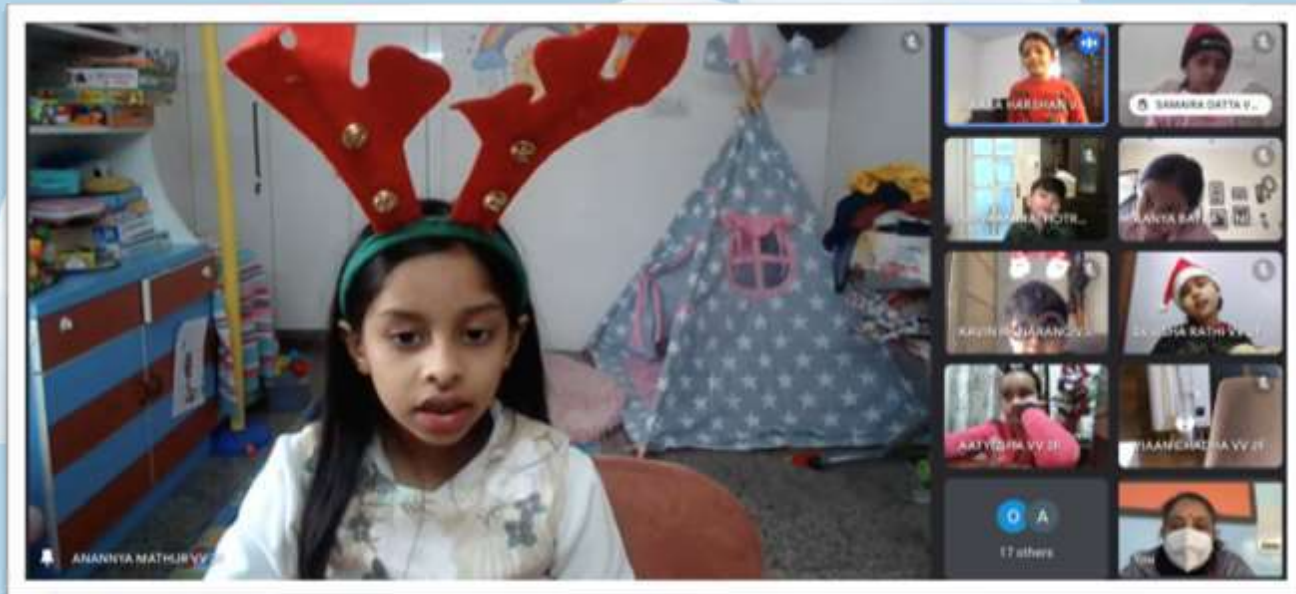


It's the most wonderful time of the year!





Spreading good cheer and happiness!



The bell rings for all
who truly believe!



IT'S ALL ABOUT
OPENING OUR HEARTS!






Momo Recipe

MOMO

- 1) Prepare fresh vegetable stuffing
- 2) Roll the dough, fill rolled dough with vegetable mixture and give them a 'mim' shape
- 3) Steam Cook them
- 4) Enjoy them with Spicy red tomato chili chutney.



INGREDIENT	QUANTITY NEEDED FOR 1 PERSON	QUANTITY NEEDED FOR 2 PERSON	QUANTITY NEEDED FOR 3 PERSON
All Purpose Flour (Maida)	1 bowl	1X2=2	1X3=3
oil	2 Spoon	2X2=4	2X3=6
Salt	1 Pinch of salt	1X2=2	1X3=3
Vegetables	1 bowl	1X2=2	1X3=3
Soy Sauce	2 Spoon	2X2=4	3X2=6
Chilli Sauce	2 Spoon	2X2=4	2X3=6
Black pepper Powder	1 Pinch	1X2=2	1X3=3

Spectacular Sikkim



Thangka Art



Taste of Sikkim



Menu Card Design



Pagoda Landscape



Yak Craft

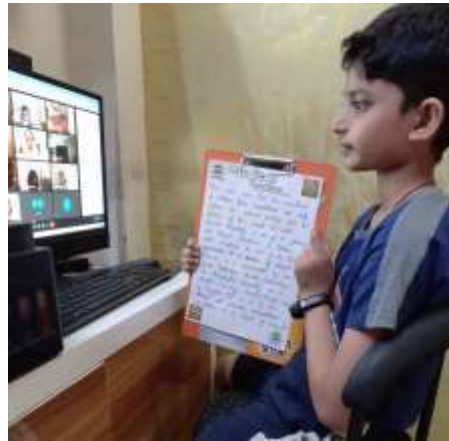
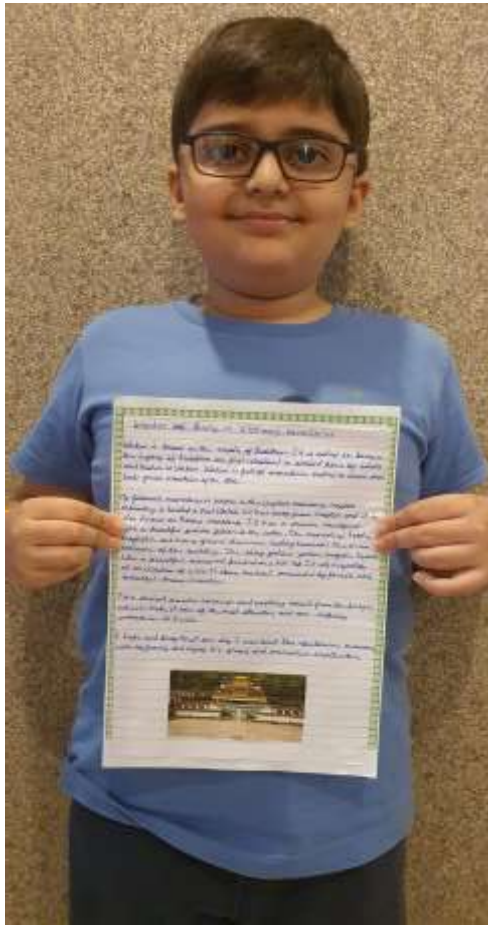
EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT



FLOWERS ARE
NATURE'S
EXPRESSION OF
LOVE



Majestic Monasteries of Sikkim



Sikkim is one of the most beautiful north-eastern states of India. The Buddhist monasteries of Sikkim take you through a spiritual experience. The land of Sikkim is the home to more than 200 big and small monasteries and Gompas. These Buddhism religious places primarily belong to the two main Buddhism sects known as the Nyingmapa Sect and the Kargyupa Sect.

Some of the biggest and important monasteries of Sikkim are respected by the people here that these monasteries make a powerful impact on the culture and traditions of the local people and influence their lifestyles. All of the small or big monasteries have been built on the beautiful hilltops or in the lap of Nature surrounded by the dense greenery and white snowy mountains. The most famous monasteries of Sikkim are Rumtek monastery in the capital city of Gangtok, Pemayangtse monastery in the city of Pelling in the West Sikkim, Tashiding monastery near the Yuksom city in the West Sikkim, Phodong Monastery near Gangtok, Enchey monastery in Gangtok, Ralang Monastery in Ravangla in South Sikkim, old Sanga-Choeling monastery located near the city of Pelling.

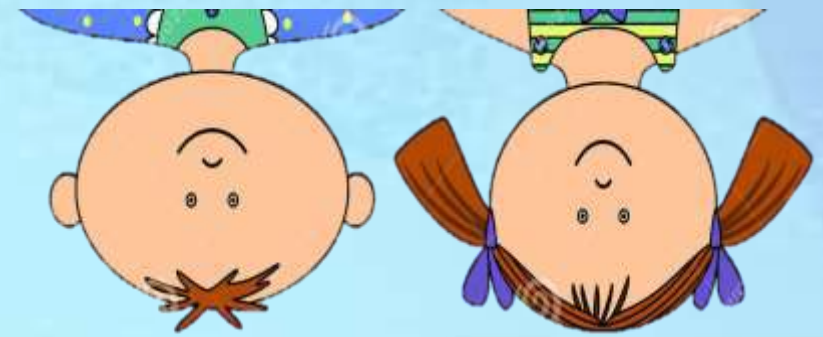
It would be a dream come true to visit these jaw dropping ,enchanting and fascinating monasteries. The presence of these monasteries makes Sikkim a wonderful and unique state.

Essay Writing

Expressive endeavours!

Khilona Time

Imagination will get you everywhere



PLAYTIME MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME...



Dragon Mask Fun

Dressing Up!

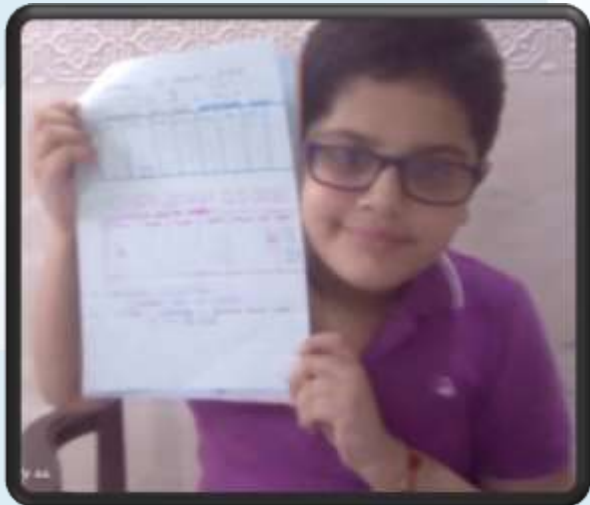
*To be creative
means to be in
love with
life.*



**Bringing Sikkimese
Culture alive!**

Sikkim Calendar

Festivals of Sikkim



JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	2021	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	2	3	4	5	6	SIKKIM	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18		19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30		31	1	2	3	4	5
12 Feb • LOSAR							14 July • DRUKPA TSHECHI					
21 Feb • BHUMCHU							20 Sep • INDRA JATRA					
25 May • SAGA DWAH (Birthday of Gaden Phodje)												



WITNESSING THE SPIRIT OF SPECTACULAR SIKKIM



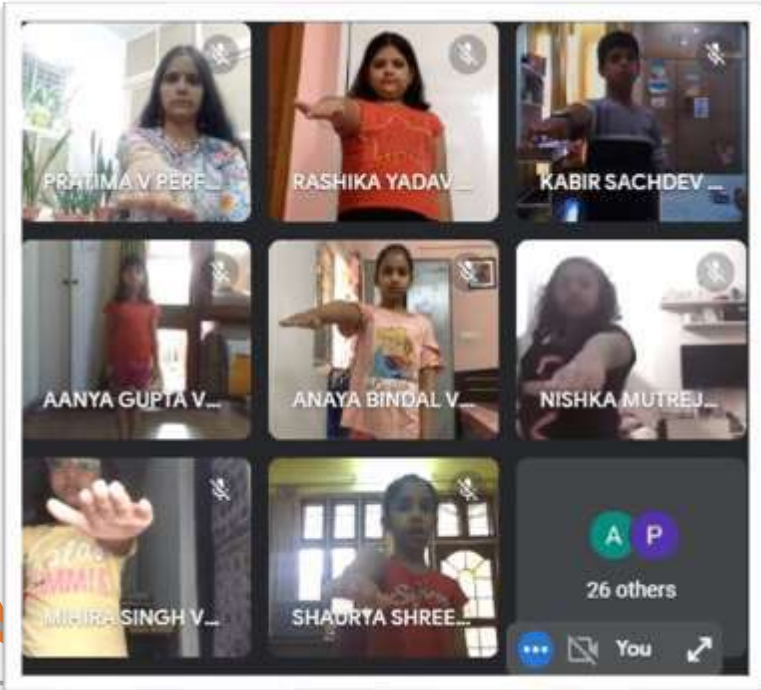
SWACHH
BHARAT

SWACHH BHARAT





KEEP IT GREEN
KEEP IT CLEAN!



CLEANLINESS
BEGINS WITH EACH ONE...



"IT IS SPRING AGAIN. THE EARTH IS LIKE A CHILD THAT KNOWS POEMS BY HEART"



SOLDIERING THAT ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSE...

Forms a strong bond with all your family.

Always remember they may be in a different place.

Make times together fun and memorable.

Ignore the petty differences.

Love them while you can- life can be short.

You can be the glue that keeps them together.

We Care





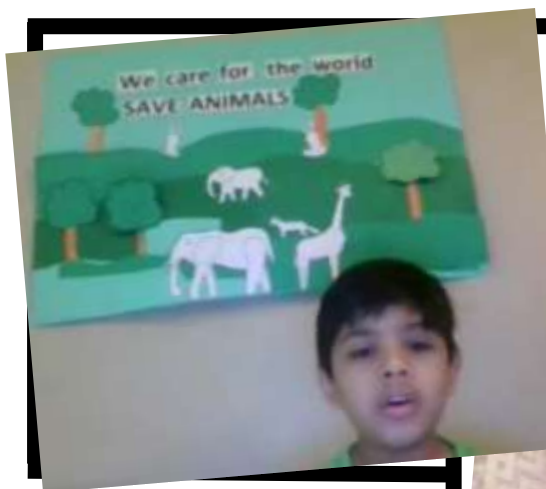
Environment is a protective shield from God!
If we destroy it. It will endanger us.
Don't be so mean just be



नन्हे प्रयास...
हरित क्रांति
की आवाज़



We Care



For
Animals



For
our
Country



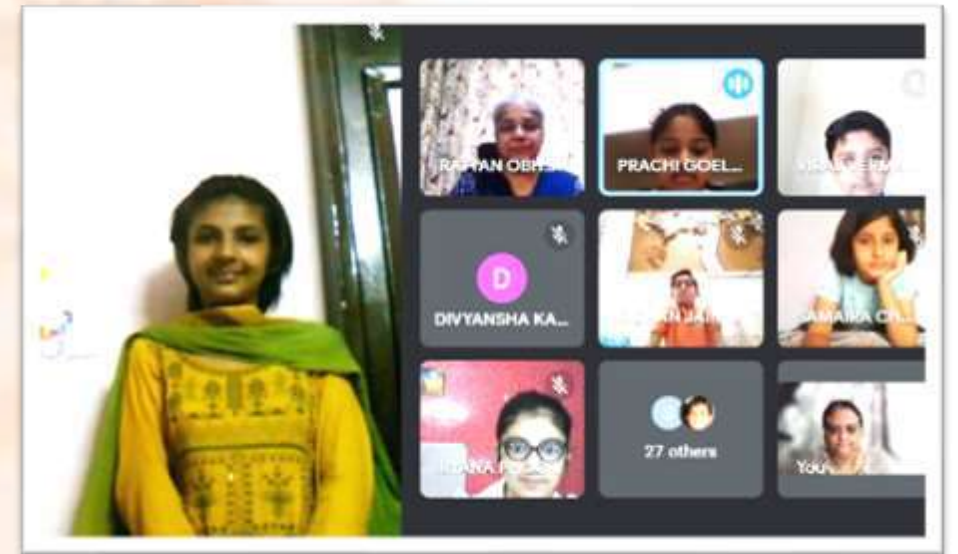
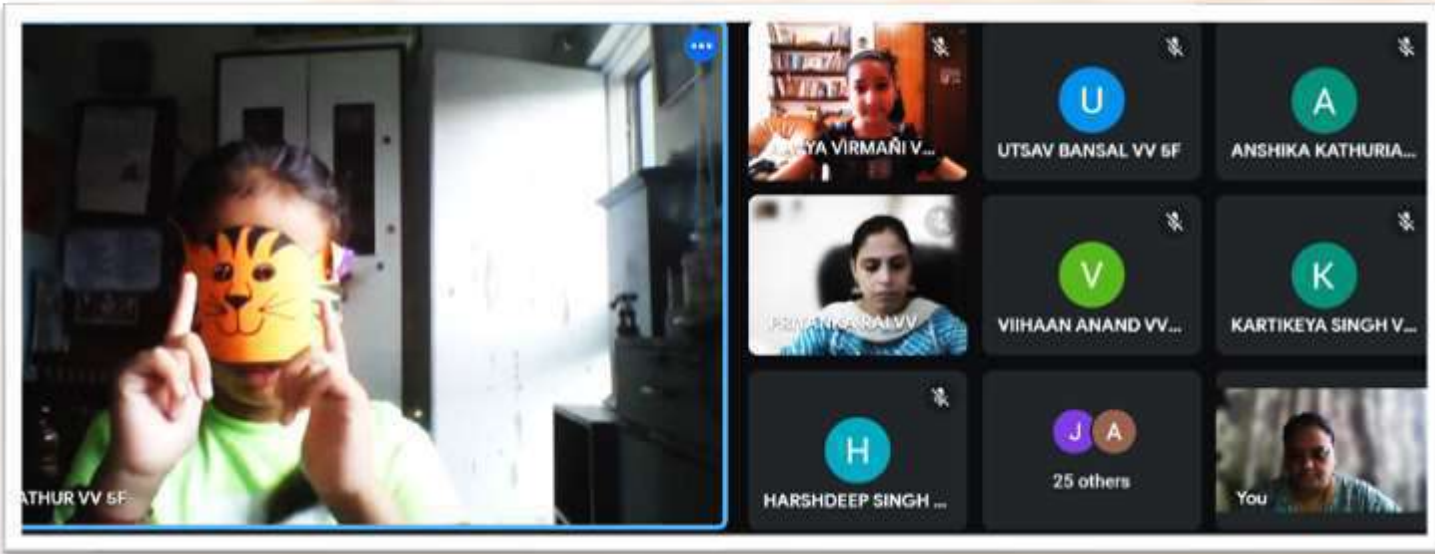
As
Citizens



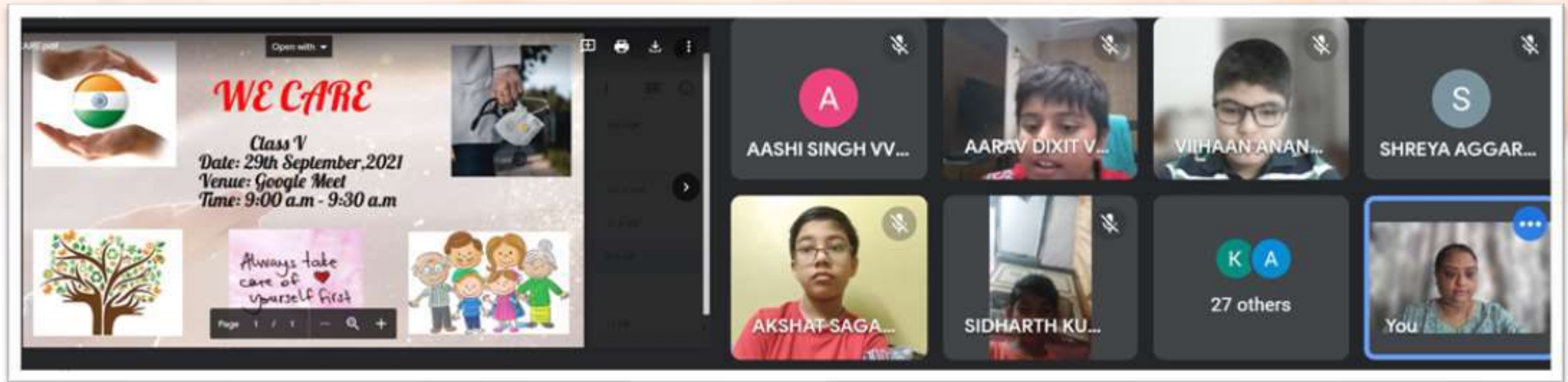




SAVING ENERGY TODAY WILL MAKE TOMORROW BRIGHTER.

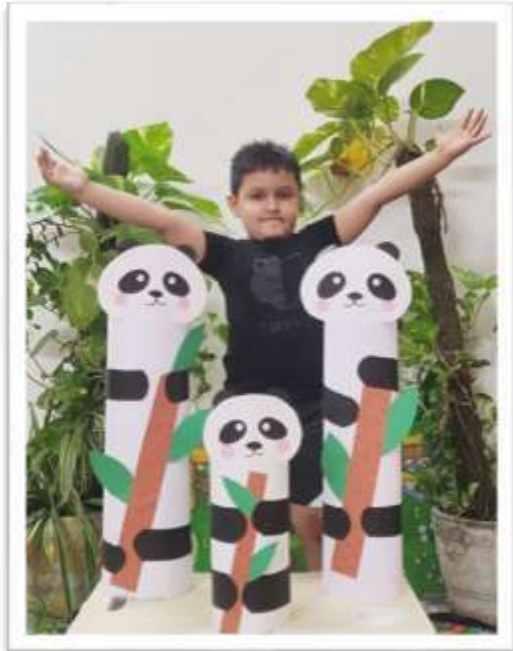


YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN YOURSELF WHEN NO ONE ELSE DOES—THAT MAKES YOU A WINNER RIGHT THERE.



TENDER EFFORTS LEADING INTO CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION

This earth was made for all beings, not just human beings.



HARMONY & BLISS
IN TOGETHERNESS



A ROLLER COASTER RIDE INTO NEW WAYS OF LEARNING...

To educate and learn, stimulate and sustain, reflect and repose, assign and assimilate,
Check and culminate, impart and imbibe and so much more....

Early mornings were rushed, students and teachers were alike. Whilst battling the second
wave of the dreaded virus we all were by now agile at jumping strewn wires,
trying to look fresh after a quick clean up and google classrooms
were like a second home.

NURSERY



DPS VASANT
VIHAR
proudly presents



Ques 1) When Rama was told he was being sent to the forest for 14 years, he bowed his head.
A) Strangely not feeling angry his said, he just smiled instead.
His wife Sita and brother Lakshman followed him.
The atmosphere of Ayodhya was sad and rather grim.
राम, लखन मि धिनीश कुमारी,
जब जाने की कबरी वैगरी।
रथ में बैठ गए सुख बाग
पतित पावन सीताराम।



रामलीला



PREP



Cooking is beyond ingredients and recipes. It is about harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity.



Life began in a garden



Preserving the ecosystem
for our generation!



CLASS 1



Talents galore!



WORDS ARE NOTHING,
ACTIONS ARE EVERYTHING...
DON'T TELL ME,
ENACT IT!

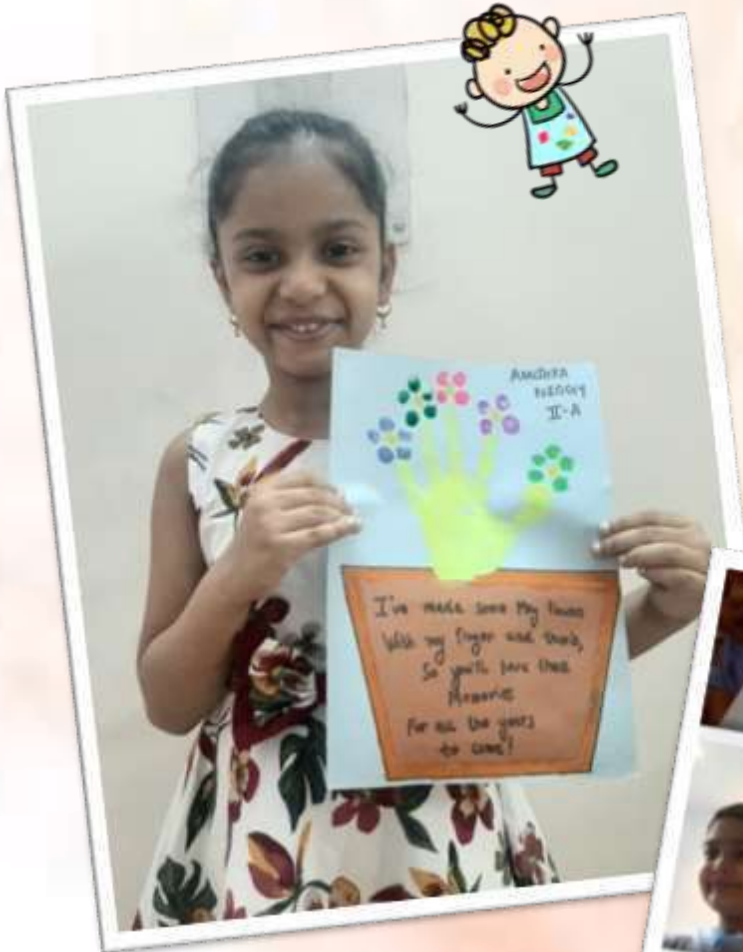


Brought to life...
our favourite
characters come
alive!

CLASS 2

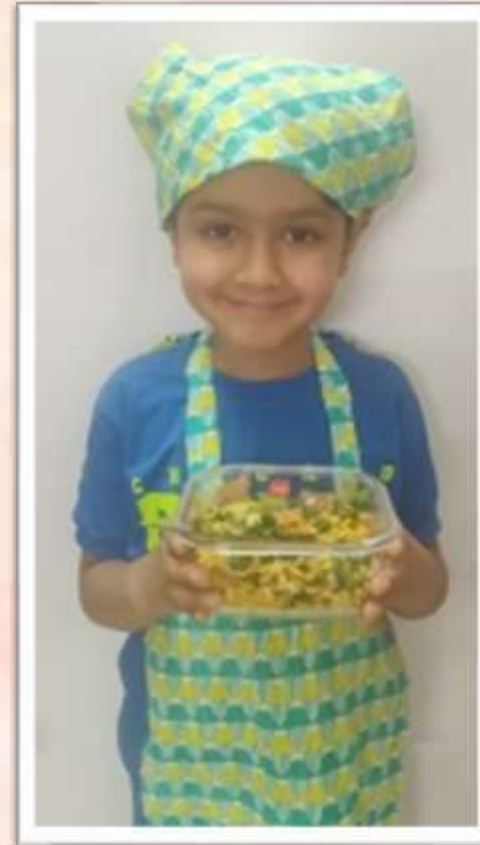
Art Attack

My Garden of Possibilities!





Our Little Chefs!



**Dressings and dips...
these are my
health tricks!**

CLASS 3

GRANDPARENTS NEVER RUN OUT OF HUGS, KISSES AND OFCOURSE...HOME REMEDIES



When love has no boundaries...

YOU ARE AMAZING, YOU ARE SPECIAL!



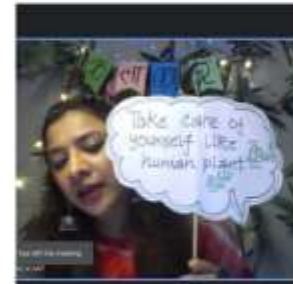
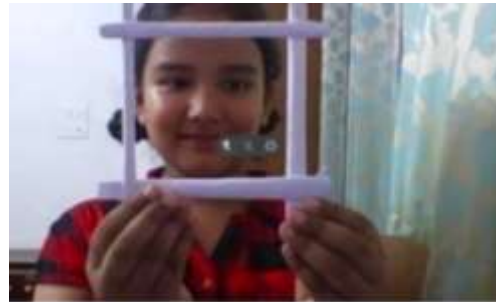
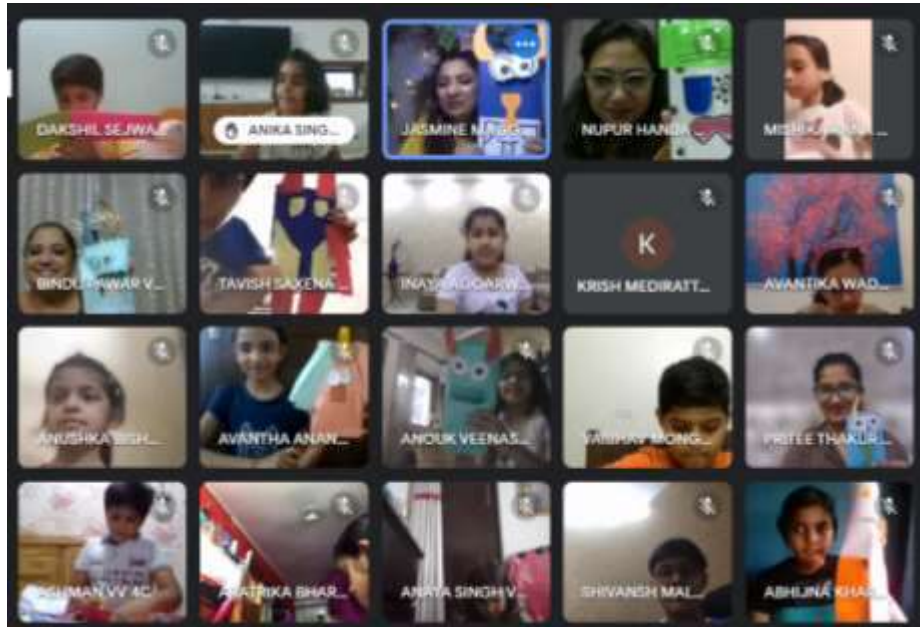
And the award goes to...





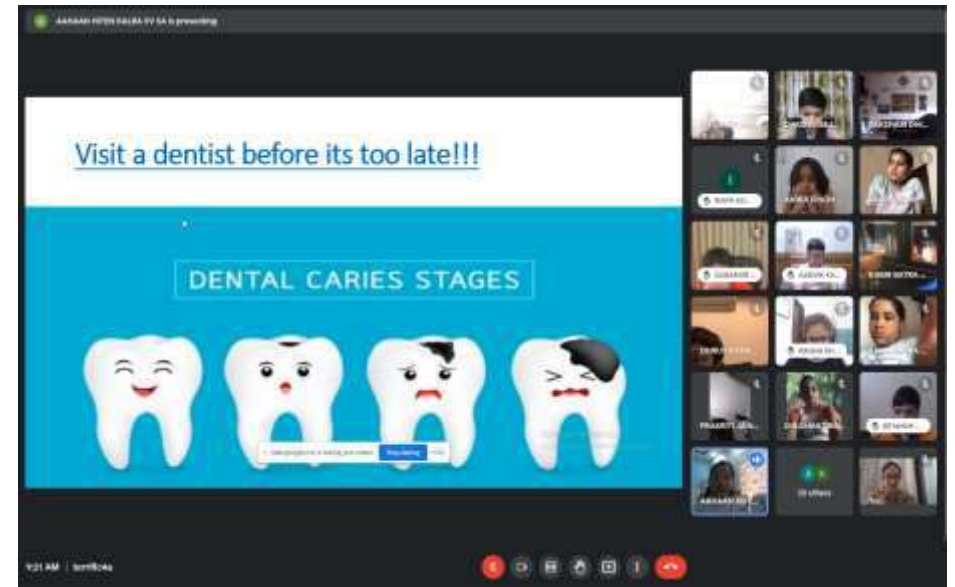
CLASS 4

THERE'S AN ARTIST
IN ALL OF US





HEALTHY HABITS



Health & Happiness...a perfect harmony!

CLASS 5

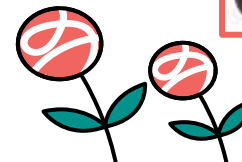
GRATITUDE JAR



Eternally grateful!



GRATITUDE IS THE FAIREST BLOSSOM WHICH SPRINGS FROM THE SOUL.





**“TELL ME AND I FORGET.
TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER.
INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN.”**

- Benjamin Franklin

The screenshot shows a Google Classroom dashboard with several assignment cards. The top navigation bar includes 'To-do', 'To review', and 'Calendar'. The dashboard contains the following cards:

- DEMO TURN IN**: A blue card with a microphone icon.
- DEMO**: An orange card by BHARTI GOEL V COMPUTER.
- NEW**: A dark grey card.
- PDFDemoS&P**: A dark grey card by A-F.
- Learning GC**: A dark grey card by ARCHANA PENTAL HEADMIST...
- Return Assignments ...**: A blue card.
- DPSS Classroom**: A blue card by MUKESH KUMAR COMPUTER S...
- TEST#CLASS#1**: A purple card.

The bottom of the dashboard shows a taskbar with several open tabs, including 'TEACHERS TT - W...', 'SUMMER CANVAS...', and a 'meet.google.com' tab with a 'Stop sharing' button. The system tray shows the time as 11:54 on 26-04-2021.

The screenshot shows a Google Meet video conference grid with nine participants:

- SONAL KUMAR ...**: Top-left tile, a woman speaking.
- PAAVIKA GA...**: Top-middle tile, a woman with her back to the camera.
- SHRIYA SINHA ...**: Top-right tile, a woman.
- ATHARV GARG ...**: Middle-left tile, a young boy.
- HARNIDH K...**: Middle-middle tile, a young girl.
- ANIKA GIRI...**: Middle-right tile, a young girl.
- AMAIRA PRADH...**: Bottom-left tile, a young girl.
- SURAJ VV 3F**: Bottom-middle tile, a young boy.
- RIAN GUPTA V...**: Bottom-right tile, a dark tile with a teal circle containing the letter 'R'.

TURNING IN WORK

विकास से वापस आना

सरल से जटिल और उच्चतर रूपों में विकसित होना

फैलाना आग बढ़ना प्रकट करना

उद्विकसित होना विकसित होना
प्रस्तुत करना

श्रवण

उत्क्रांत होना
सुलझाना

विकसित करना

विस्तार करना

बिहाना निर्माण करना

बदलना बिहसाना

उच्चतर रूपों में विकसित होना

धीरे-धीरे विकास करना





Bloom where you are planted...





STAY
SPOOKY





STAY
SPOOKY



The world turned spooky and the Halloween spirit was high!



CREATIVITY IS MAGIC

Shining
like
the
brightest
star!





Creativity they showcase, love they deserve



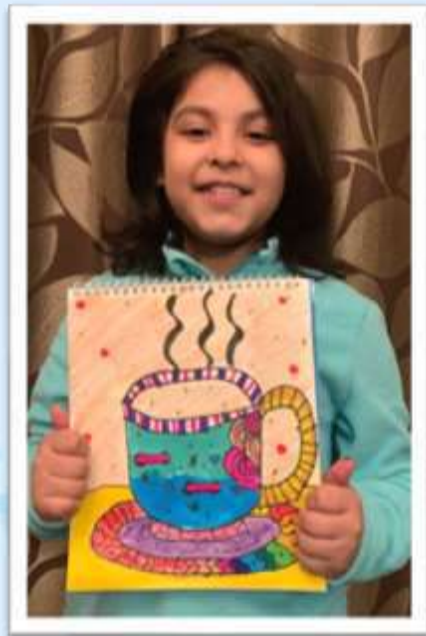


**BREAK OPEN
THE COCOON WITH
COLOUR AND
CREATIVITY!**

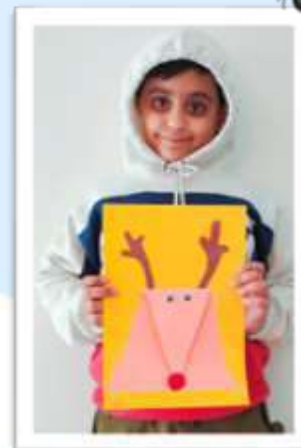


Christmas light – Let's give it to those who need it the most.





WINTER WONDERLAND



Making deer friends!



Every day is Earth Day !

**My
favourite
season is
fall.**





PLEASING PORTRAITS... OF YOU AND ME!



Hungarian Art



Highlights from the competition

Art and artists...amalgamating cultures always!

Delhi Public School
Vasant Vihar

ONLINE ART EXHIBITION
CLASS 5



Art Exhibition...a colourful paradise!



The Bubbling Cauldron

Our e-story compilation



Storytelling at its finest!





Missing The World Under The Sky

NURSERY



E - Learning



AAROHI GUPTA - NUR A



ANAISHA TOKAS - NUR C



NITAI KANSAL - NUR A



AARADHYA SINGH - NUR D



PRATIMA GARG - NUR F



ISHANA RAJ - NUR B

Talent – A New Learning



MYSHA PANWAR - NUR A



AARNA AJMANI - NUR F

Mind Your Manners



LAVISH THAKUR - NUR D

Google – A Search Engine



MANASVINI TIWARI - NUR C



ARSHIYA KAR - NUR F



NITARA CHOUDHARY - NUR F

Swachhta – A Reality



NAVYA SINGHAL - NUR E



VEDANSH SINGHAL - NUR F



ADHVIKA GOEL - NUR A



LAKSHMI SUBAA - NUR F



AADWIK GOYAL - NUR F



VIVAN SINGH - NUR F



ALAYSHA GARG - NUR F



MOHAK KAGRA - NUR F



Mask & Covid



ANIKA ANANTA - NUR F



ANIKA MATHUR - NUR B



SURBHI KUNDRA - NUR E



ANAYESHA JINDAL - NUR B



AAROHI GUPTA - NUR A



PRAGNAY TIWARI - NUR E





Family Timing During Covid



RAADHYA SARDANA - NUR C



VERA KOMAR SINGH TOKAS - NUR F



ADVIT JAIN - NUR D



AVISHA RASTOGI - NUR E



ADIRA SINGH - NUR F



ARZOE KOUR KALRA - NUR B



PREP

Family Timing During Covid



ANIKA BANSAL – PREP B

Mask & Covid



SANAITA NARULA - PREP E

Missing The World Under The Sky



KIAAN CHHILLAR – PREP A

Swachhta - A Reality



SYRA TAYAL – PREP E



GIVYA GUPTA - PREP E



Swachhta – A Reality



KIYAAN BATRA - PREP D



RUDRAKSH – PREP D



ANAY JINDAL – PREP D



FUN AT HOME

Dangerous Coronavirus!
You locked us in our home.
I looked at the brighter side
And went on a learning ride.
I learnt social distancing hugs.
I celebrated virtual birthdays.
I baked choco oreo cookies.
I organised my cupboards.
I squeezed my own Orange juice.
I practised Yoga Asanas.
I enjoyed online classes.
I got to know-I can live and enjoy
inside the four walls of my home.
I became a FIGHTER and a SURVIVOR.
Life is short.
Live it.
Enjoy it.
Make the most of it.



AVRAJ SINGH BHASIN – 1B



ARIA PRAKASH – 1B

ऑनलाइन जन्मदिन

मेरा नाम अहाना है | आज मेरा जन्मदिन आया | मैंने अपना जन्मदिन ऑनलाइन मनाया और अपने सभी दोस्तों को भी बुलाया और वे सभी लोग आए | मैंने दोस्तों को खेल भी खिलाए और बाद में केक काटा | सभी बच्चों ने हैपी बर्थडे गाना गाया और ताली बजाई , इस तरह से मैंने अपना जन्मदिन मनाया |
अहाना यादव - 1C



ENAYA MALIK – 1F

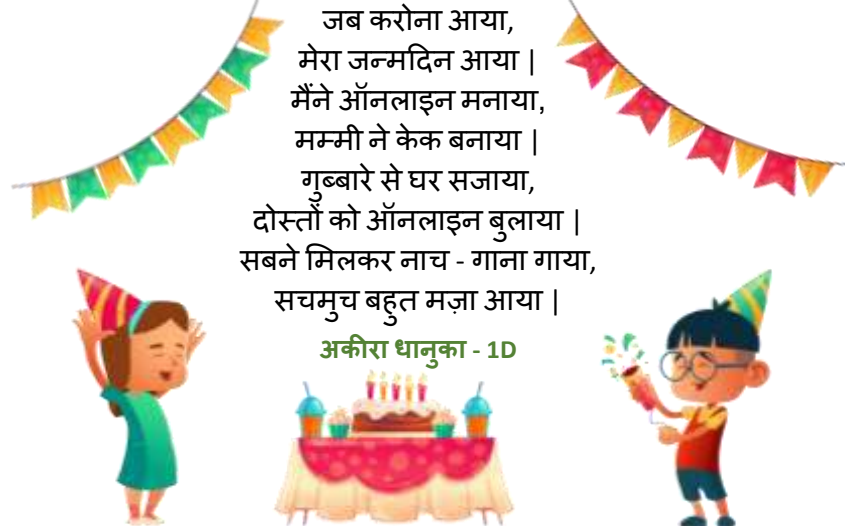


RAISHA MALIK – 1F

ऑनलाइन जन्मदिन

जब कोरोना आया,
मेरा जन्मदिन आया |
मैंने ऑनलाइन मनाया,
मम्मी ने केक बनाया |
गुब्बारे से घर सजाया,
दोस्तों को ऑनलाइन बुलाया |
सबने मिलकर नाच - गाना गाया,
सचमुच बहुत मज़ा आया |

अकीरा धानुका - 1D



AMYRA PRASAD – 1D

ONLINE CLASSES

When I had to attend online classes,
I had to wear my glasses.

When I had to see the screen,

Ma'am taught us how to add with some beans.

When I had to speak, I switched on my mic

During the break, I rode my bike.

DHANIKA RANJAN – 1A



AYESHA WADHWA – 1A



SARTHAK AGRAWAL - 1C

ऑनलाइन जन्मदिन

ऑनलाइन जन्मदिन पार्टी का अलग ही चाव था | मैं उदास थी कि इस बार मेरा बर्थडे मुझे अकेले ही मनाना पड़ेगा | मेरे पिताजी ने मेरे लिए एक ऑनलाइन जन्मदिन पार्टी का आयोजन किया जिसमें मेरे परिवार के सभी सदस्य और मित्र शामिल थे | हम सबने मिलकर अपने घर बैठे हुए ही कुछ अच्छा खाया | मैंने केक काटा और मित्रों के साथ नाच गाना भी किया | मुझे ऑनलाइन जन्मदिन पर अकेला महसूस नहीं हुआ |

सहज भाटिया - 1F



ABEER BHARIHOKE - 1A

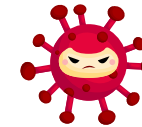


KIMAAYA GANDHI – 1E

Evolve-Fun at Home

During the lockdown,
My room was my zone
My best friend was,
No one but Google Chrome
I would check the GC,
Learn and not roam
So all I did was,
Evolve at home!

ARSHIYA TALWAR - 1E



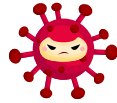
YESHNA TOKAS – 1C





WHAT DAYS THEY WERE

When I Was four years old
 One coronavirus came untold.
 We got holidays multifold
 And fun at home was uncontrolled!
 From online classes starting at nine
 What days they were, yes, what days they were!
 Full of joy and giggles
 Yours and mine.



VIVAAN SAGAR SHARMA - 1B



ARYAMAN DUTT MATHUR - 1C

कोरोना ने कई चीज़ें मुझे सिखाईं

फरवरी 2020 में मेरे घर हुआ छोटा भाई,
 भाई के आने से खुशियां बहुत आईं।
 उसके कुछ दिन बाद कोरोना की लहर आई,
 मोदी जी ने लाकडाउन की घोषणा सुनाई।
 अब घर में बंद हो गई थी मेरी कामवाली बाई,
 मैंने माँ के साथ की घर और बर्तनों की सफाई,
 फिर सबने पापा के हाथ से बनी जलेबी मज़े से बड़े खाईं।

सम्यक कनसरी - 1E



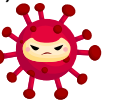
AARIV MATHUR - 1B



SHREYAS SINGHAL - 1E

OHH GOD COVID! IT TOOK SO MUCH

Ohh God, this Covid is bad, very very bad!
 It took away the happy days I enjoyed in school.
 I had new friends, I had hardly been with them for a year,
 It took away my friends, I could only see them in the online classes,
 And yes, the online classes where I could see my teachers,
 but I could not meet them.
 I missed going to the park to play.
 I was bored at home, but I found my best buddies -
 My Grandparents, I never knew they are a children at heart.
 I spent more time with my family,
 I played many games with my best buddies at home.
 My Mumma cooked my favourite food and whatever I asked for,
 my Papa played hopscotch with me at home.
 I had my new friends at home, we planted baby plants and
 It was a pleasure to see them growing every hour.
 But yes Covid, it took so much
 Now please fly away somewhere and let us spread our wings.



RAISHA MALIK - 1F



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BAKING CUPCAKES IS FUN

In the April of 2020,
Time we had in plenty.

One afternoon we decided to bake,
Some mud mousse muffins and chocolate cupcakes.
We stirred together cocoa, sugar, butter and flour,
And baked them in the oven for an hour.

We laid the icing in crinkles,
And topped it up with colorful sprinkles.

Baking together was so much fun,
We ate them in a picnic under the sun.

KIMAYRA KATHURIA - 1B



ADHVIK KATEWA - 1

The Game we Play

Cleaning the house is the game we play
My sister and I would compete every day
One point for dusting and two for sweeping
We get three points for table laying
If you were to play this game of chore
How many point's would you score?

KAVYA AGRAWAL - 1C



LAKSHYA LALIT BAFNA - 1C



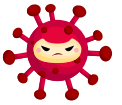
RUHANIKA MINA - 1F



VIVAAN SAGAR SHARMA - 1B

ONLINE CLASSES

Covid had struck
Schools were shut.
Studies still fine
Classes online
Just at nine
Join online.



Open the screen with a click
Mark attendance with a tick
Mute your mic, listen to ma'am
Sit straight, show on cam.
No recess but screen break
Good for eyes when we take.
Covid changed all the rules
Schools were shut,
but homes were schools.

AMYRA PRASAD - 1D



SHIVAY AGGARWAL - 1F



SANSKAR YADAV – 1C

SKATING

Skating is one of my favourite sports. I feel like a bird who is flying in the sky. I used to watch my sister when she used to go skating. But due to lockdown, I was stuck at home and I did not get any training. I tried it myself at home only. Earlier, I used to slip very often but slowly-slowly, I progressed and today, I can skate freely without anybody's help. I feel refreshed. I love skating.

GAURIKA SINGH - 1C



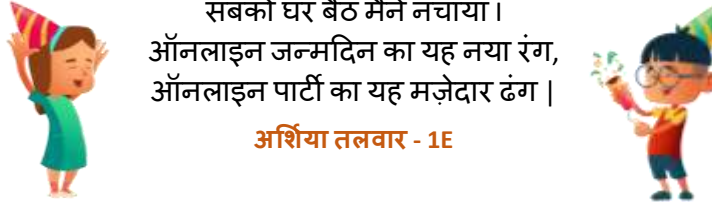
ऑनलाइन जन्मदिन

ऑनलाइन जन्मदिन की पार्टी में बहुत मज़ा आया,
सबने घर पर बैठ कर अपना खाना खाया।

ना पकाया ना सजाया,
सबको घर बैठ मैंने नचाया।

ऑनलाइन जन्मदिन का यह नया रंग,
ऑनलाइन पार्टी का यह मज़ेदार ढंग।

अर्शिया तलवार - 1E



REYANSH GANDHI – 1E



SHOPPING

I love shopping
and walking and walking
For some milk and eggs
Some juice to drink
Some fruits and cheese to eat
I love shopping
and walking and walking.

AKIRA DHANUKA - 1D



SHANAYA BHALLA – 1E



ARYAMAN AGRAWAL - 1

MISSING THE WORLD UNDER THE SKY

Hello Readers!

I am Anannya Mathur, who is full of life and enjoys doing craft activities, working on experiments as a pastime and loving outdoor activities to the core. But all my outdoor activities came to a halt, the day India was badly hit by Covid in March 2020.

Our school was immediately closed, which for a few days gave me immense joy as I had no homework to do and did not even have to get up in the morning for school. But gradually, as days passed and the lockdown was announced, I was not allowed to go for any outdoor activities, no catching up with my friends and cousins, and all this made everything so boring! The activities that used to be a part of my daily routine were all gone...

I heard the word 'pandemic' for the first time and this strange word introduced us to so many newer terms like 'social distancing' and 'wearing masks' and carrying 'sanitizers', which became so important in our lives. Things which I never imagined could be that vital, suddenly became a part of us.

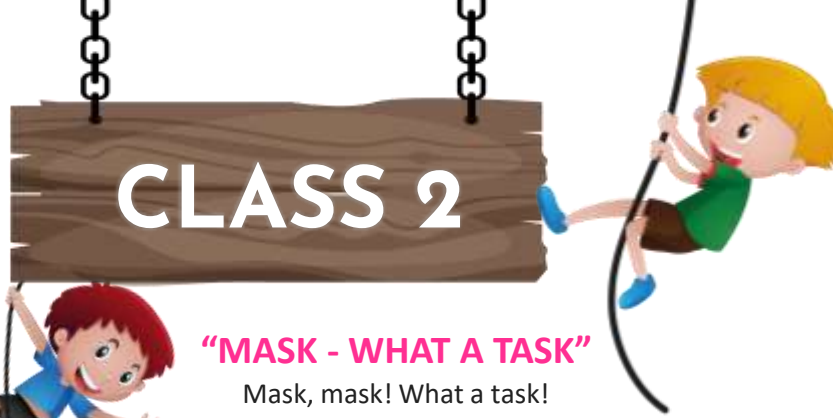
My swimming classes were stopped. The art classes which I used to look forward to, became online. Pandemic had put a complete end to my playdates, and birthday parties too started to happen on 'Zoom.'

My new session finally started with online classes. I was so happy to be connected with my teachers and friends at last, and realized that going to school and playing in the playground in the fresh air was so much fun!!!

During this pandemic, I have missed my swimming classes, playing in the park with my friends and going out for picnics.

I really pray to God, to bring back those normal days of fun and laughter, with no fear in our young minds of catching infections of any sort, and I wish for mask-free days!

ANANNYA MATHUR - 2F



CLASS 2

"MASK - WHAT A TASK"

Mask, mask! What a task!

For how long will COVID last?

I have to wear you everywhere even in my class!

"Why do some people not wear a mask?"

is something I often ask.

I think they are very silly as they cannot see

the virus entering their nose and in their body the virus grows!

Now when they cough and sneeze, they infect others like you and me.

Oh no, please!

I don't want to be in quarantine and again have classes online.

So please, all I ask- when outside wear your mask.

It is NOT that big a task!

HUNAR SURI - 2B



KASHVI PURI - 2B

कोरोना ने कई चीज़ें मुझे सिखाई

कोरोना 2019 में अचानक आ गया। हम जब गोवा से वापस आए तो लॉकडाउन लग गया था। हम बाहर नहीं जा पा रहे थे पर मैंने घर में रहकर बहुत सारी चीज़ें सीखी। मैंने अपने परिवार के साथ समय बिताया। मैंने अपनी माँ के साथ केक, गोलगप्पे और कैंडी बनाई। मैंने छोटी-छोटी पेंटिंग की और बहुत मज़े किए।

संजना मेहरा - 2A



PRISIA BAJAJ - 2F

E-LEARNING - A GAME CHANGER!

When COVID came, we all had to stay at home. I then learnt how to start Google Chrome. The pandemic changed all the rules, moved us all from offline to online schools. In the school campus, students no longer roamed

With the modern gadgets, they learnt at home. I created my own website with the help of online tools; no doubt, I became bright! I am shy so it was not bad to be online, but I still missed my friends and the school lines. It's good that school has now started again because now I understand everything better and I am happy to be with my teacher and not a screen again!

SAMARTH NANDAN PRASAD - 2B



WHAT THE HYBRID...!!...

Oh! What the Hybrid!

Can't go out,

Papa's at home, but busy.

Mumma's at home, but busy.

We are at home, but also in school,

Oh oh, what the HYBRID...!!...

Homes have become offices,

Homes have become schools,

Markets and malls have come home,

And, that's just so not cool...!!..

Finally, schools have reopened and offices too,

But one day, a friend falls sick and we get holidays too!

But is it really a holiday, I wonder,

Cos' teachers have come home too.

Open your laptops and open your books,

Cos' we have school at home too!

It is so confusing for me,

But convenient for a few too.

Oh Oh ! What the Hybrid

I hate it, but at times, I like it too!

ATHARV GOEL - 2D



उफ़ ये मास्क हाय ये मास्क !!!

हमें मास्क पहनना बहुत ज़रूरी है । अगर हमने मास्क नहीं पहना तो हमारी वजह से किसी को तकलीफ़ हो सकती है । उफ़ ये मास्क थोड़ी - सी तकलीफ़ भी हो सकती है पर पहनना बहुत ज़रूरी है । मास्क से ही हम बच सकते हैं । जल्दी से यह वायरस हमेशा के लिए चला जाए और हम बिना मास्क के स्कूल जा पाएँ ।

प्रार्थना तमंग - 2E



YASHASVI RATHI - 2C

उफ़ ये मास्क हाय ये मास्क !!!

कल रात में सो नहीं पाई । बस यही सोच रही थी कि आज पूरे दो साल बाद मैं अपनी प्रिय सहेली लीला के घर जाकर, उससे मिलने वाली हूँ । पर उफ़ ये मास्क, माँ कहती हैं हमें मास्क पहनकर ही मिलना होगा । दूर - दूर से बातचीत करनी होगी । हम हाथ भी नहीं मिला सकते । अब आप ही बताइए ऐसे में हम कैसे खेलेंगे ? क्या लीला मुझे इस मास्क में पहचान पाएगी ? जब मैं लीला के घर पहुँची, कुछ देर तक हम दूर - दूर बैठे रहे और मास्क में एक - दूसरे को देखते रहे । अचानक लीला बोली, "सकीना तुम इस मास्क में एक बदमाश चोर जैसी लग रही हो" सुनकर मेरी हँसी छूट गई । मैंने कहा, "अगर मैं चोर हूँ तो तुम पुलिस हुई न ?" यह बोलते ही हम दोनों जोर - जोर से हँसने लगे । अब फिर क्या था, पूरी शाम हमने मास्क में चोर - पुलिस खेलते हुए बिता दी । आज पता चला की मास्क पहनकर भी हम अपने दोस्तों के साथ मस्ती कर सकते हैं ।

सकीना फ़ातिमा हैदर - 2E

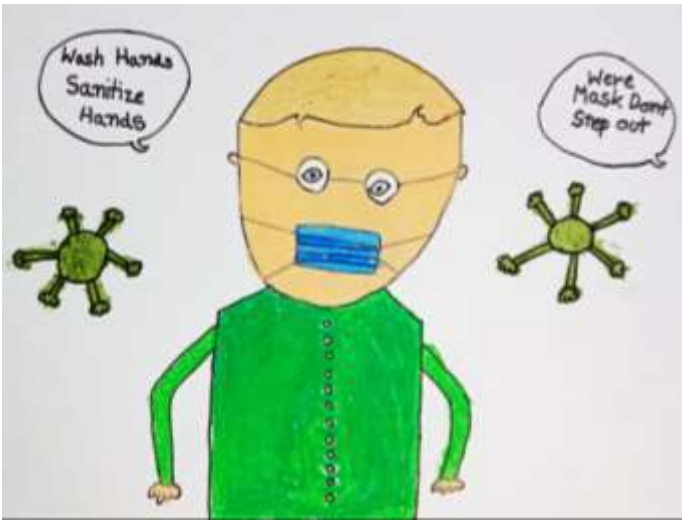


AYANSH JAIN - 2B

WHEN LIFE GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET GOING

When life gives us difficult situations, we work hard to overcome it. As the saying goes "when life gets tough, the tough get going". One such time, not too long ago was when the world had to face Covid 19 pandemic. It was easy to get sad as I could not do any outdoor activity, but I chose to be happy. I was staying at my maternal grandparents home where I had fun and learnt some good values. I would lay the table for meals, help in dusting, water the plants, dry clothes etc. I learnt new games from my aunt and uncle. We celebrated birthdays together, and indeed, I found happiness in these difficult times.

GAURI KUMAR - 2D

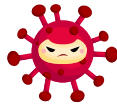


ABEER JAIN - 2C

उफ़ ये मास्क हाय ये मास्क !!!

एक बार मैंने मास्क उतारा,
फिर कोरोना ने मुझे मारा।
उस रात जब बजे थे बारह,
मैं उठी और मैंने देखा, एक गिरता हुआ तारा।
मैंने पूछा कैसे करें कोविड को नौ - दौ - ग्यारह ?
तारा बोला "तुम्हारे पास और कोई नहीं है चारा,
सिर्फ मास्क ही है एक मात्र सहारा।

नव्या उप्पल - 2E



WHEN LIFE GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET GOING

When the life gets tough, the tough get going" means that "when the situation becomes difficult, strong people are able to step up and handle it". Once upon a time there was a kid named Harry who always ate junk food. He never ate any healthy food. He used to eat burgers, pizzas and French fries. He started gaining weight, and became lazy. Before gaining weight, he used to be very athletic and used to win all the races in which he participated. Now, he could not run properly and came last in the races. He felt very sad, and decided that it was high time he worked upon himself, and lose weight. He started exercising and running every day. He, now, ran five kilometres before school and after school daily for two months. He stopped eating any junk food. He lost weight and became lean. Then he participated in a race, and won it. This proves that he took a decision when the situation became difficult. It was not easy to stop the junk food, but he promised himself and worked on his health. He showed that he was indeed a tough one when he wanted to be!

SANSHRAY KHERA - 2D



DEVANSHI RAWAT - 2A

OOPS! THE MIC WAS ON!

Good day. I am Leela Iyer. I had just finished Prep when covid became a viral virus. It was very difficult to adapt to the situation at that moment. You might think it was difficult only for us kids. You may think "Oh, grown-ups are so brave. They're not afraid of Corona. I wish I was brave just like them." But trust me that you are brave and besides, adults act the way they do because, since they're older, they are able to hide it, but they really are just as afraid as us (Including teachers, whose greatest fear must be that their class will not learn anything from them or that they won't process the examples the teachers are trying to show, but we do ma'am) - just.as.afraid.

So it was difficult for them too. It was difficult for students and teachers, headmistress/masters, doctors of all kinds and lawyers. Let me tell you how online the Supreme Court can be, difficult, different and funny for lawyers like my mother. One sunny day, in the middle of class 1, I was attending online class and my mother, who was sitting nearby, was attending a hearing in Supreme Court. My general awareness and English teacher was Komal ma'am and my Hindi and Maths teacher was Kanchan ma'am. It was Kanchan ma'am's Hindi period and she was teaching us *oo ki matra* with the story *Bhooka Choocha*. Just as she reached the part when the *choocha* went "kut kut kut", from the corner of my eye I spotted my mother clicking desperately on her mouse's left button so fast until she closed her computer and dashed out of the room. Instead of listening to Kanchan ma'am I began to think of all the possibilities of the incident until I heard 'Leela, pay attention!' I propped myself up and pushed those thoughts in the corner of my mind in a glass box. As soon as it was break and my mother entered the room, I asked her "WHAT HAPPENED!?"

I found out that the judges controlled all the mics so the lawyers couldn't unmute or mute themselves on their own. So when it was my mother's matter, they unmuted her mic when she didn't see. And everyone in court heard the story of the *Bhooka Choocha* and learned *oo ki matra*. One of the judges said "I hear a child's class going on. Whose mic is that?" And as you know, my mother ran away and never answered that question.

LEELA IYER - 2E

MASK, WHAT A TASK!

I still remember the day my parents were listening to the news where our Prime Minister gave a message to all the citizens of India- stay indoors! As a kid then I could not get it. What message and why is it for us?

Finally, what I understood was that our schools were to be closed. No school and no outdoors for us. It was a virus named coronavirus, and this went on for long. I was really looking forward to go outside to meet my friends. Finally, one day we were allowed to move outside. But we needed to wear masks! Thanks to this layered cloth which kept us alive again.

Mask is not a task for us, rather a responsibility to protect ourselves from the virus and save others too. Thanks to this mask for coming to our help! Now the schools for us have reopened and we mask up everytime we are here. I am thankful to my teachers and our parents for ensuring this mask is with us. My mother has gifted me some colourful masks!

ABHILPSA PATTANAİK - 2B



KASHVI PURI - 2B



WHEN LIFE GETS TOUGH THE TOUGH GETS GOING.

Life is full of ups and downs. We must celebrate it at every point. But, we humans, get scared and worry too much as soon as we face problems. However, we should always face them without worrying too much about the consequences. As they say, "Que Sera Sera, whatever will be, will be!" Let's not forget some famous personalities who did well in life despite their disabilities. A special mention to Helen Keller who was blind but, still she was a great author. Not to forget, our late President Dr.Kalam who achieved so much success and admiration from all over the world despite his lack of financial resources. Hence we should follow their path. We should never give up when problems come in our lives.

AADHYA SHRIVASTAVA - 2D

DIAL 'H' FOR HOME DELIVERY

When I was a baby, my family used to do everything for me. Right from choosing my toys, my clothes and even my books! I was too young to have a say and my way! When I grew older, they took me to buy my things! Now, I could choose my toys, my clothes, and even my books! I could choose everything that was meant for me! I was even allowed to give inputs during grocery shopping. How I loved pushing the cart around and never left a chance to ask for chocolates as a reward for my hard work! I went to eat at the restaurants and order food for everyone. My favourite part of going out was to take small treats for my family members and give them big surprises at home! But in 2020, when Coronavirus came to our planet, everything changed! What started as a temporary holiday from school and stay at home, became permanent for almost 2 years! Our classes went online, our parents' work went online and, oh no, even all those lovely outings to different shops and markets went online! Our friendly greengrocer uncle was replaced by different Big Basket uncles. My grandparents complained often about the quality of the fruits and vegetables. But I think they actually missed the chit- chat sessions which they had with the greengrocer uncle while I clung to their elbows trying to understand their conversations! Shopping for clothes was online too. We kept ordering and receiving clothes that were either too small or too big! I always wondered what the Amazon packet contained, and it almost felt like Christmas each time! And then I learnt, we could also order our favourite restaurant's food right onto our dining table! Even yummy ice-creams! I quickly learned so many new things. What my grandmother called "home delivery person" was actually an app with no person on the other side! So, I taught a new ABC to myself! A for Amazon, B for Big Basket, C for Country Delight, D for Dunzo right upto now Z for Zepto! Now that the pandemic is over, our lives have evolved into a curious mix. Sometimes we love going out and at other times, we now know how to Dial H for Happiness Home Delivered!

VEDIKA PRITESH CHOTHANI - 2D

अरे ! ये क्या माइक ऑन रह गया

एक बार की बात है मज़ेदार,
कक्षा थी हिंदी, दिन गुरुवार,
विषय था सेहतमंद खाना खाओ,
टीचर बोली बच्चों तुम ही बताओ,
में बोली कुछ फलों के नाम,
टीचर बोली आती हूँ बच्चों करो तुम काम ,
फिर अचानक आई एक आवाज़,
छोले भटूरे खाएँगे आज,
फिर क्या होना था भाई काम,
लगता है टीचर का ही रह गया माइक ऑन।

आरव सोबती - 2A



A BOOK NOT KINDLE; IS MY FRIEND, PHILOSOPHER AND GUIDE!

Dipansh.... where are you? Often, she keeps calling me. But when she doesn't get a response, my mother knows where to look for me or what I will be up to? No, you guessed it wrong! In my free time, I like to pick up my story book from my personal library which my parents have created in my room in our new house, keeping in mind my love for reading. Often, my mother urges me to leave my story book and eat the meals, lunch or dinner properly, she wants me to relish my favourite meals which she cooks for me, but even my favourite dish takes a back seat when I have a story book in my hand. My love for reading began quite early. It was, initially, my fascination for the attractive book covers that sparked interest in me for books. And, when I was about three years old, my parents used to take turns at night and used to read aloud stories, sing poems to me. And then my mother taught me how to read. She started with very easy and simple to read story books like 'The Little Red Hen', 'Go Dog Go', 'Coco and Momo Play Hide and Seek' etc. That's how my reading journey started. During lockdown, one day, my father got a device named 'Kindle' from somewhere. I asked him what kind of device is this? He told me that one can read books, articles and journals on it. Initially, I was quite fascinated with it. After taking the permission from him I started reading. I opened my favourite story book 'The Gopi Diaries-Coming Home' by Sudha Murthy on it and I began reading. After reading a couple of pages, I started feeling tired and my eyes began to get strained. I wondered what has happened? When I discussed with my mother that I am having eye pain followed by headache, she asked what I was doing? I told her that I was reading my story book, she said then that's no reason for getting a headache. But when I told her further, that I was reading from Kindle she understood. She stared at me. It was enough to tell me where I went wrong! Nothing can replace the experience and pleasure of reading a book. The smell of the pages, beautiful and attractive cover and illustrations within it.....aha!...I told my father that he can keep Kindle for himself. I am better off with my book.

DIPANSH GUPTA - 2A

SWACHHATA- A REALITY

Swachhata or cleanliness is a concept that touches every one's life. Right from brushing teeth and having a bath to washing hands before and after every meal, cleanliness is an essential part of our daily routine. A clean person, however, is not the one who runs away from dirt but who takes time and effort to tidy up his environment as well. Most people keep their homes clean; but don't hesitate to litter their surroundings. This is what the Father of the Nation appealed for, in his call for Swachh Hindustan. 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' – For Mahatma Gandhi this was not just a thought but a way of life. Gandhiji not only preached cleanliness but also practiced it himself. His concept of cleanliness was not just cleanliness of the body but also of the soul. He wanted to see a Bharat that was not only open defecation free but also had clean body and soul.

SRISHTI SINGH – 2C



OOPS! THE MIC WAS ON!

It was a pleasure to open the link first and get into the class. I always wanted to compete to enter "Present Ma'am" first. Little sad and disappointed when I saw that I was third or fourth. It was very nice to see faces appearing one by one on the screen with a bundle of books and pencils on the table and few revolving chairs. Sometimes I felt jealous when they gave excellent presentations. Each kid had a special status in the class such as smart, excellent, awesome... I was satisfied with the remark "calm and quite". Every morning I would think that I would give a right and prompt answer today. But when mike was on, the words didn't flow as I desired. It was a Friday; Mom was making *Kheer* (don't know its English) while class was going on, she always tried to take a look at the screen without getting caught up in the camera. I thought I would get some sweet and tasty *kheer* that day when I finished the class. Just imagining that. But ma'am suddenly called my name and asked a question from a Hindi book. I switched on my mic and tried to answer....next moment mom came with a bowl. I yelled "Oh *kheer*", "This is not the answer" ma'am said loudly and heard laughter from every corner... Oops! The mic was on!

NETANEL SANTHOSH - 2E

उफ़ ये मास्क हाय ये मास्क !!!

मम्मी : आज मेरा खाना बनाने का मन नहीं है । मैं सारा टाइम घर के काम करते - करते थक गई हूँ आज हम पिज़्ज़ा मंगवाएँगे ।

पापा : आज पिज़्ज़ा पार्टी हम नहीं बल्कि पुलिस वाले भईया करेंगे ।

मम्मी : क्यों ? (गुस्से में)

पापा : आज मैं उन्हें २००० रुपए देकर आ रहा हूँ ।

मम्मी : आज भी ...उफ़ ये मास्क !!!

मम्मी : अरे भईया ! दो साल के बाद गोल गप्पे खा रहे हैं, ज़रा बड़े - बड़े गोल गप्पे खिलाओ ।

गोल गप्पे वाला : अरे बहन जी ! बड़े - बड़े ही खिला रहा हूँ । आप पहले अपना मास्क तो उतार दीजिए ।

दिपाँशा गुप्ता - 2A



MY ADVENTURES WITH AI

Over the winter, I started exploring wonderful uses of AI (Artificial Intelligence). I tried out AI colourization first. In this an AI image colouring algorithm is used to easily colourize old black and white photos, instead of using traditional colour filters. AI colouring technology and deep learning adds consistent and natural colours to old photos. I converted my paternal grandparents' black and white wedding photos to colour photos. It was so exciting. They simply loved the coloured pictures, and shared these with their friends. I also experimented with Generative AI. I typed a description of a painting and chose a style, and like magic a painting appeared! As we see the continued rise of AI and the infiltration of AI into every field in life, it is a very exciting time to be alive!

SANJIT PILLAI - 2E



OOPS! THE MIC WAS ON

In the middle of a math lesson, My sister sang a song
The teacher rolled her eyes, the children laughed.

Oops! The mic was on.

My teacher asked a question, someone whispered the answer

But the answer was all wrong

My teacher screamed, " Parents, let your children answer"

Oops! The mic was on.

Grandma rang the puja bell, Papa was loud on the telephone

Cooker whistles, clanging vessels; we heard them all

Oops! The mic was on.

ANASUYA GUPTA - 2E



DIPANSH GUPTA - 2A

HOW I GOT MY TRIDENT

Some lockdown days during the pandemic were long and dull, with nothing more than a computer to look at. Once I was doing my coding Project when suddenly two eyes and a mouth came on the computer screen. The computer was alive! We started talking. It told me it was stuck in a curse. And needed someone to rescue it from the curse. After a few seconds I started getting sucked in a game! I saw my feet go in, then my legs and then the rest of my body. I could see my room from inside of a box. Suddenly a text appeared on the screen. It said to complete a challenge. If I won, I could come back to reality. Otherwise, I would stay inside the computer forever. I started looking around for clues. I realized I was stuck in my favourite videogame- Minecraft! So, I started writing a code. It took me a lot of time and many attempts to get it right. When I was done, I was ready for the challenge. I deployed the code and hit "RUN"... There it stood, the ender dragon. I quickly grabbed my sword and hit it. After a few hits it exploded. I had won the game! But then something strange happened. I got the rarest thing – the trident! Suddenly, I woke up. Was it all a dream? No, I had the proof. The trident came out of the computer with me! And maybe, the computer was rid of the curse too. Who knows?

NAVYA UPPAL - 2E

OOPS! THE MIC WAS ON

Once, my teacher had given me a few lines to speak on the Annual Day. It was finally the Annual Day. I was sitting in my room in front of my laptop, waiting for my turn. When it was my turn and I was meant to be saying my lines, I started humming because I thought the mic was off. But actually it was not off. Oops! The mic was on. Everyone heard my humming. When I realized it, I went as red as a tomato. But everyone loved my humming and praised me. I got an award from "India got talent" after the pandemic. After I moved to America and performed well in "America's got talent" too. Humming has now become an important part of my life. I never knew a small incident could bring me so much joy and fame in life.

SWAREENA PUROHIT - 2E

उफ़ ये मास्क हाय ये मास्क !!!

मास्क हमें बहुत सारी चीज़ों से बचाता है पर ऐसी कुछ चीज़ें हैं जो मैं इसके बारे में पसंद नहीं करता हूँ। जब हम मास्क नहीं पहनते थे तब हमारी ज़िन्दगी बहुत अच्छी चलती थी और हम अच्छी तरह साँस ले पाते थे। हम जब भी फोटो खींचते हैं तो मास्क हमारा चेहरा छुपाता है। मास्क हमारी ज़िन्दगी का एक ज़रूरी हिस्सा बन गया है। जब भी हम बाज़ार जाते हैं और हमारा दोस्त वहाँ मिलता है तो हम उसको पहचान नहीं पाते। मेरे तो कानों में मास्क पहनकर दर्द हो जाता है।

विआन जैन - 2A



KASHVI PURI - 2B

उफ़ ये मास्क हाय ये मास्क !!!

कोरोना से दिया एक छोटा -सा टास्क,
इससे बचना होगा तो लगाना होगा मास्क,
अलग - अलग रंगों के ये मास्क बन गए,
बीमारी से बचने का राज़,
उफ़ ये मास्क, उफ़ ये मास्क ।
मास्क को स्टालिश नहीं बनाना,
सुरक्षा के हिसाब से ही लगाना,
मुँह, नाक को ढकना, नीचे मत लटकाना,
बच्चा, बूढ़ा या हो जवान, घर से स्कूल हो या दुकान,
हर समय रखना मास्क का ध्यान,
उफ़ ये मास्क, उफ़ ये मास्क ।

प्रिंसिया बजाज - 2F

KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE



KASHVI PURI - 2B

DO WE REALLY NEED TO HOARD?

Did you see the news today?
An unknown virus has struck us
And there is nowhere we can run away!
They say that the only way this virus, we can beat
Is to stay locked up in our homes
No greet or meet or going out to eat
Ma and Baba looked worried
There is not enough food in the house
And to the supermarket we all hurried!
So many things, we just could not choose
In a frenzy, we bought it all

Even some items that we usually did not use
On the way back home, we stopped at a red light
And a poor girl begged us for some food
She wanted anything to eat, even just a bite
That night I thought of that little girl in bed
Who was so very hungry
She was happy even with a piece of bread
I thought, why have we got nothing to give to the needy?
Do we really need to hoard?
Has this pandemic made us all so greedy?

SAKINA FATIMA HAIDER - 2E



WHEN LIFE GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET GOING

It is said that life is not a bed of roses. It is a mixed bag of happiness and tough times. Life is full of challenges. We experience difficulties, hurdles, setbacks in every walk of life. When the going gets tough, the tough get going. So, do not get disheartened when things go wrong. Keep moving forward towards your goal. The recent pandemic COVID-19 reminds us the situation when all the schools and colleges were completely shut and nobody even thought of attending classes in future. Considering the alternative of no schooling, the schools management started online classes so that children would not get deprived of education and their precious time would not be wasted. However, the starting of online classes was not an easy task for the school management as there were a lot of difficulties and hurdles, as, online learning was new, unknown and different for students, teachers as well as parents. We appreciated all the hard work and efforts of the school teachers and management, who during the pandemic times gave their contribution in starting and maintaining online classes. Indeed, the tough times do not last long, but tough people do.

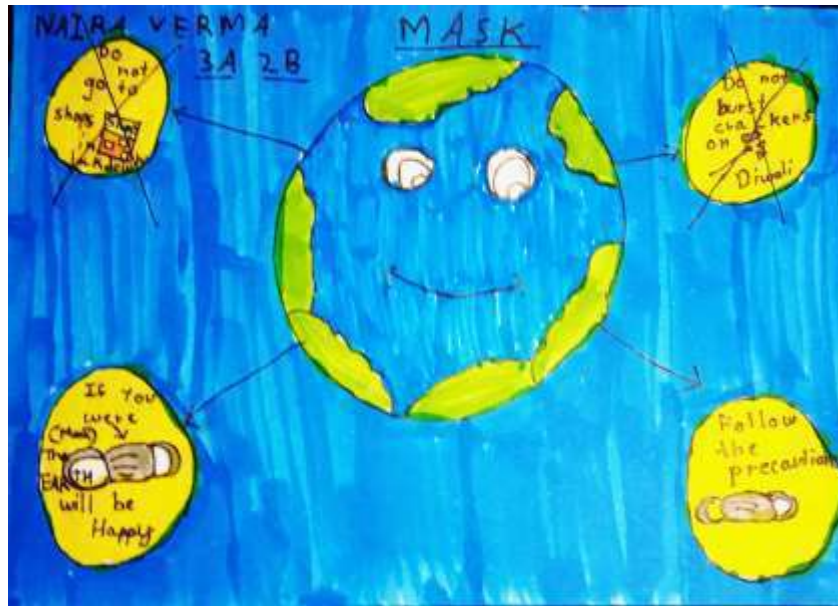
SHAURYA ASWAL



उफ़ ये मास्क हाय ये मास्क !!!

उफ़ ये मास्क हाय ये मास्क,
हर जगह पहनना पड़ता है,
जब बोलता हूँ, तब बीच में आता है,
जब खाता हूँ, तब भी बीच में आता है,
जब भागता हूँ, साँस लेने में दिक्कत करता है।
उफ़ ये मास्क हाय ये मास्क।

शौर्य गुप्ता - 2B



NAIRA VERMA - 2B



AYANSH JAIN - 2B

E-LEARNING- A GAME CHANGER.

THERE IS NO SUCCESS WITHOUT STRUGGLE

Dear pandemic,

You gave us so many experiences. I still remember those words- COVID-19, coronavirus, lockdown, pandemic and so on.

One day my father gave me a laptop and briefed me about the online classes. The transition from going to school to online classes was not an easy task to do. It was a completely new experience for me. I was scared too but with the time my laptop became my best buddy. I learnt how to log in for my class, mute and unmute my microphone, mark my attendance and raise my hand. When people were talking about the disadvantages of screen time, my focus was on new learnings. I got connected to my teachers to learn new things. I could see my friends every day. I was locked at home but my learnings were endless. E-learning was not only learning but it was smart learning for me. Staying home and staying safe was of utmost priority for us but our future was waiting just outside the door. Opening the door was difficult for us but E-learning became the door to success. From new technology to new experiences, E-learning gave us the support to grow as better learners.

DAKSH KUMAR CHHILLAR - 2B

WHEN LIFE GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH KEEP GOING!

When life gets tough, many things you don't want, can happen. All you need to do is wait for it to turn around for you. To make things good, you may just need a talisman. The talisman that may give you luck. But then, it may not always happen! That's when, the best thing you need is support from your family and friends. This will give you confidence and from that life will feel better. But then, it may not always happen! That's when, the best thing you need is support from your family and friends. This will give you confidence and from that life will feel better. Most importantly, there is always hope. Think of it like there's a tunnel and there's a light. You keep going closer and it's like hope is coming your way.

DEV SINHA - 2D

आखिर कौन है यह कोविड ?

महामारी का समय है छाया,
घनघोर अँधेरा यह है लाया |
शरीर में साँसों की है कमी,
कई लार्शें है ज़मीन में जमी |
लेकिन याद रखो एक दिन उजाला छाएगा,
यह वक्त भी गुज़र जाएगा |

इतिहास गवाह है भारत ने कभी,
अपना सिर नहीं झुकाया |
कठिन से कठिन परिस्थितियों का,
सामना कर दिखाया |
है शरीर को बांध दिया इस कोरोना ने,
लेकिन फ़ौलादी दिलों को झुका ना पाया |

दीपिका दंदापत - 3E



BITTEN BY THE ONLINE SHOPPING BUG

Times are changing fast and India is also advancing with this change. It's becoming digital India. How I used to do offline shopping before has now been changed to easy online shopping. So many apps and choices of buying are only a touch away. It saves a lot of time and energy and you can use saved time constructively for other things like studies or family time. How I do online shopping is a four step process. Open the app, select the product, add to cart and pay. Buying whenever and wherever is possible. These days there is an option of ordering stuff—pay after you try.. and pay only if you like to buy, no compulsion. This way our time is saved and money is also not blocked. It's important to change ourselves with time, to be in pace with the world around us.

TVISHA BAJAJ - 3F



MANEL SHANKAR - 3E

MIND YOUR MANNERS (ONLINE)

They say "Manners make a Man ". It means that a person should be respectful and well behaved in their actions. A person is judged according to his behaviour, and good manners make him/her "A Good Person". This is important for a better World.

During the Pandemic, our school was closed and we had to do online classes. Children had to be well behaved while attending the online classes.

Here is a list of some good manners which children should follow while attending online classes:-

- Join the class on time.
- Be neatly dressed and not dressed in your night clothes. Comb your hair.
- Make sure to keep all the books and stationery ready before the class begins.
- Do not unmute until the teacher asks you to.
- Do not disturb the class by unmuting and speaking while the teacher or some other student is speaking.
- Keep your camera On or Off as per your teacher's instructions.
- Be attentive in class and do not get distracted by people around you.
- Do not eat or drink anything during the class. Do not use the washroom during the class. Please wait for the break time to eat something or to use the washroom.
- Press the "Raise hand" icon whenever you want to say something to the teacher.
- Follow the teacher's instructions throughout the class.
- Log out immediately when the teacher asks you to log out.

I followed all these manners while attending my online classes and they helped me learn better during the online classes in the Pandemic. I hope that everyone will follow them too whenever we have any online classes. After all, good manners will make us a "Good Person".

ARJUN NAIK - 3F



MIND YOUR MANNERS (ONLINE)

Minding our manners is a very important thing for students like us and because of the pandemic, online classes have started. Our parents were luddite towards us as they didn't want us using laptops or smartphones but the pandemic changed everything.

Many rules were made when our online classes started. Rules like keeping ourselves on mute, not typing things in the chat box until our teacher told us, not eating during classes, not going anywhere without permission and many more. Some children didn't follow any rules. They talked to their would parents or grandparents while attending online sessions and didn't pay any attention to what was taught in the class. These were bad manners and because of these bad manners, they used to get scolded or they get removed from the class. Let me share my personal experience. It was during winters. We were having our math class when some children started misbehaving. Our teacher was doing some work at that time so she didn't know who was misbehaving. The misbehaving student blamed it on me. I was very angry at them but I kept calm. The same thing happened the next day and I wasn't able to stay calm. So, after the class I told my mother to call his parents and tell him what he were doing in the class. The lockdown experience has made us technophile but we should not forget to mind our manners.

KIYAN GUPTA - 3F



रसोई में मचा बवाल

रसोई में बवाल तो रोज़ होता है बर्तनों का । आपस में टकराते हैं और शोर मचते हैं। बवाल भूकंप तब बन जाता है जब शोर रसोई में घुस जाता है जब अपनी - अपनी फरमाइशें लेकर सारा परिवार रसोई घर में घुस जाता है । पिताजी, जिन्हें कोल्ड- कॉफी चाहिए, दादा जी को टोस्ट, माँ को चाय, तब दादी ने रसोई में आकर सब को किया शांत और एक-एक करके सब की फरमाइशें पूरी की । इतना ही नहीं मेरी छोटी बहन अपने आप अपनी आईस- टी बनाती है, पानी गिराती है, चीज़े फैलाती है और एक नया बवाल शुरू करती है । फिर रसोई को ठीक करना सफ़ाई करवानी और शांति लानी पड़ती है इसलिए रसोई का बवाल घर - घर की कहानी है।

त्विशा बजाज - 3F

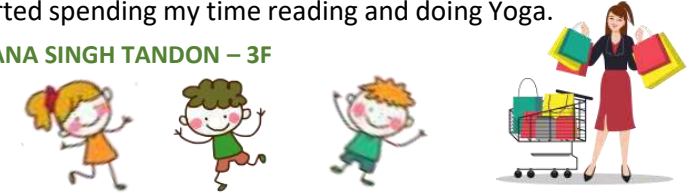


ADVIK SAHU - 3A

BITTEN BY ONLINE SHOPPING BUG

With lockdown and all shops closed down, a new and very interesting way to shop was open to me. Now I could shop to my heart's content. All I had to do was to catch hold of my mother's phone and click on the shopping Apps and Voila! All my favorite toys, dresses, hairbands and lovely shoes were there on my screen. I added them to my shopping cart and felt as if I was touching and wearing them already. I tried to stay within my pocket allowance but it seemed impossible. If my mother refused, I whined and cried. My mother worked from home and with no maids coming she most of the time ended up agreeing. Once it was becoming too much. My Mother said, "Ayaana, you are bitten by the shopping bug. I started looking at my hands and got scared. Where have I been bitten and why can't I feel the sting? My mother explained that it is a habit where we keep on buying things even if we don't need them. I realized she was right. I started spending my time reading and doing Yoga.

AYAANA SINGH TANDON - 3F



LEARNING ONLINE ETHICS DURING LOCKDOWN

It was March 2020 when the lockdown first began. It brought a set of new experiences not only in my studies but also my character. I learnt how to use devices and the internet for studies. Even though this helped in new ways to study, I also needed to learn how to correctly use the internet. So, I had to protect myself online and also maintain discipline in our online classes. I made sure to regularly attend my online classes and obeyed what my teachers said. I ensured not to misbehave in classes. I also remember one day, when my teacher asked the question '42 divided by 7'. I gave the answer 6. I was applauded. This increased my confidence. Therefore, I learnt how to be a good student during the pandemic by following online ethics.

SHRIYA SINHA - 3F

रसोई में मचा बवाल

हमने सुना था, बच्चों का बवाल,
काम का बवाल, लोगों का बवाल,
और कोरोना काल में रसोई में बवाल।
कभी बनते पकौड़े, कभी सेंकी जाती रोटियाँ।
कभी माँ धोती बर्तन, कभी दादी तलती पूरियाँ।
कहीं कुकर की खट - खट,
पापा भी बनाने लगे खाना अब फट - फट।
रसोई में फैला देख, सब सामान,
क्लास लग गई, माँ का पारा चढ़ा आसमान।
यूँ मचा कोरोना काल में ! हमारी रसोई में बवाल।

निहारिका - 3D



PLUG IN - PLUGGED OUT

For 24X7 everywhere,

everyone is either plugged in or plugged out,
Face to face conversations have been totally logged out,
Pushing all of the human race to an emotional drought,
Updates and notifications are now our lives, beyond a doubt.
News and bulletins are thrown at us like cannon balls,
From living room to bedroom, now they are in restrooms as well,
Realize the damages done so far and to break the shell,
Let's get awakened and understand the earth's call.

KUSHAGRA TOKAS - 3C



RISHIKA - 3F



ADVIK SAHU - 3A

HAIL GOOGLE

Who was the 17th president of the United States?
How hot is the sun? Who won the Oscars in 1976? The
answers to these questions won't just pop up in your mind
out of the blue. You could either assemble an umpteen
number of books and open each of them to find the answer
or just Google it! Google is a search engine that
undoubtedly has the answer to every question in the world!
It presents an infinite number of results related to your
questions !But most of all it is super accessible; you just need
a smartphone or any other electronic device, type in your
question and voila! Google has made our lives easier and
played a role in our generation's development by making
learning accessible to all. Hail Google!

SAISHA GUPTA - 3C



MIND YOUR MANNERS {ONLINE}

During the pandemic all the schools were closed and we
moved to online classes. Soon the online classes started to
feel like offline classes as we could see our teachers and
friends everyday. We had prayers everyday and we all had to
behave well all the time. If we didn't have manners we would
not be allowed in the class.

Some of them are :

1. Do not switch off the camera until break time.
2. Do not switch on the mic when ma'am is talking.
3. Do not eat until break time.
4. Do not type unnecessarily in chat.
5. Do not sit with adults or siblings.

Online classes would not be possible without good online
manners.

AMAIRA PRADHAN - 3F



रसोई में मचा बवाल

आया कोरोना, आया कोरोना, रसोई में मचा बवाल,
सच कह रहे हैं, नहीं निकालना बाल की खाल।
घर में पक रहा है, केक, पिज्जा और लहसुनी दाल,
अरे! मम्मी – पापा, भैया - दीदी का, थकान से बुरा हाल।
बना हर रंग का खाना, नीला, हरा और लाल।
कोरोना ने उठाया सवाल, हर रसोई में बवाल।

मानेल शंकर - 3E



ANAIKA KHER - 3B

आखिर कौन है यह कोविड ?

आखिर कौन है यह कोविड ? हवा में उड़ता हुआ मच्छर,
या ज़मीन पर रहता हुआ कीड़ा,
यह तो है कोविड जिसने बस दी पीड़ा।
कभी हँसी तो कभी छींक,
कभी - कभी बदन दर्द तो कभी बुखार,
आखिर कौन है यह कोविड ? सब को बंद कर डाला घर पर।
ना जा सके पापा काम पर, ना हम जा सके स्कूल,
आखिर कौन है यह कोविड ? जिसने सब कुछ डाला भूल।

युवराज चावला - 3B



YADNYA SAGAR - 3B



DRIPTI - 3F

KINDLE OR BOOKS -WHAT IS BETTER?

I personally feel books are always better than Kindle because of three main reasons: 1) Reading on Kindle requires you to buy a Kindle device, 2) it also requires you to buy book packages, and 3) too much of reading online may cause screen fatigue, which is not healthy in the long run. Although, online books may be more convenient in reading as they do not carry weight and provide features like highlighting, zoom in and adjusting light; physical books help you to be present in the time and make you jump into the world of imagination. Reading physical books is healthy as it does not cause eye problems.

I love reading books and my favorite book is "Big Friendly Giant" (BFG), which is written by Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake.

Happy reading!

Thank You.

AMYRA BANKER - 3E



रसोई में मचा बवाल

तो दोस्तों कैसे हैं आप सब, उम्मीद करती हूँ कि इस कोरोना काल में आप सभी अपना ध्यान रख रहे होंगे। कोरोना क्या है यह कोरोना ? अरे अब इसको कौन नहीं जानता। इसने तो दो सभी के जीवन में धमाल मचा रखा है और रसोई में बवाल मचा रखा है। आप सोच रहे होंगे, रसोई में बवाल, वह कैसे तो चलिए मैं बताती हूँ। जब यह कोरोना आया इसने सभी को घर में कैद कर दिया ना कोई आ सकता था और ना कोई बाहर जा सकता था माँ, पिताजी और बच्चे सभी घर पर थे। दिनभर कुछ ना कुछ खाने का मन होता तो माँ रोज़ कुछ नया बनाने का सोचती। कभी जलेबी तो कभी गुलाब जामुन ऐसी कोई भी चीज़ नहीं थी जो घर पर ना बनी हो। पिताजी ने भी कुकिंग में अपना हुनर दिखाया और उनका साथ दिया हम बच्चों ने और तो और किसी का भी जन्मदिन आता तो केक भी घर पर बनता था। ऐसा लगता था कि घर की रसोई नहीं कोई रेस्टोरेंट हो परंतु मज़ा तो तब आता जब माँ ढेर सारे गंदे बर्तनों को देखकर गुस्सा होती और उनके गुस्से को देख कर हम भाग जाते तो इस तरह रोज़ रसोई में कोई न कोई नया बवाल मचता ही रहता था।

अनाया बिंदल - 3D

DIAL H FOR HOME DELIVERY

JUNK FOOD JUNK FOOD,
YOU ARE VERY TEMPTING.
BAD FOR MY HEALTH,
BUT I STILL WANT TO KEEP ON TASTING.
ZOMATO SWIGGY ARE JUST A CALL AWAY,
YOU ARRIVE IN MANY A COLOURFUL ARRAY.
WHEN MOM'S COOKING GETS BORING,
YOU ARE EVERY ONE'S RESCUE.
YOU ARE VERY ADDICTING AND MAKE
OUR MOUTHS START WATERING,
IT'S JUST ONE LOOK THAT GIVES
OUR MOUTHS THE CUE!!

PRANAY SACHDEV - 3D



GAYATRI SHARMA - 3F

MASK ,WHAT A TASK !

It is such a task to wear a mask
It has become a regular task!!
I am not allowed to go anywhere without it
My parents are very very strict about it .
It is difficult to breathe ,It is difficult to speak
You have to wear it as Covid is at its peak
Half my face is covered all the time
Going out without it is a crime.
I hope Covid goes away soon,
So that we all sit without mask in our classroom.

GURKIRAT SINGH - 3C

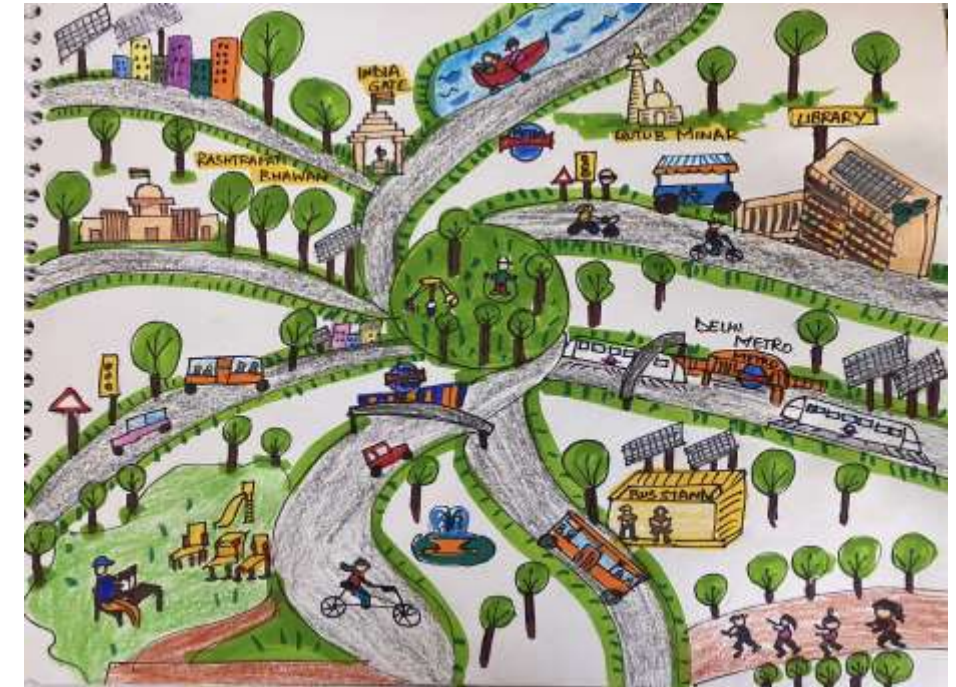


MEHR VITHAL - 3C

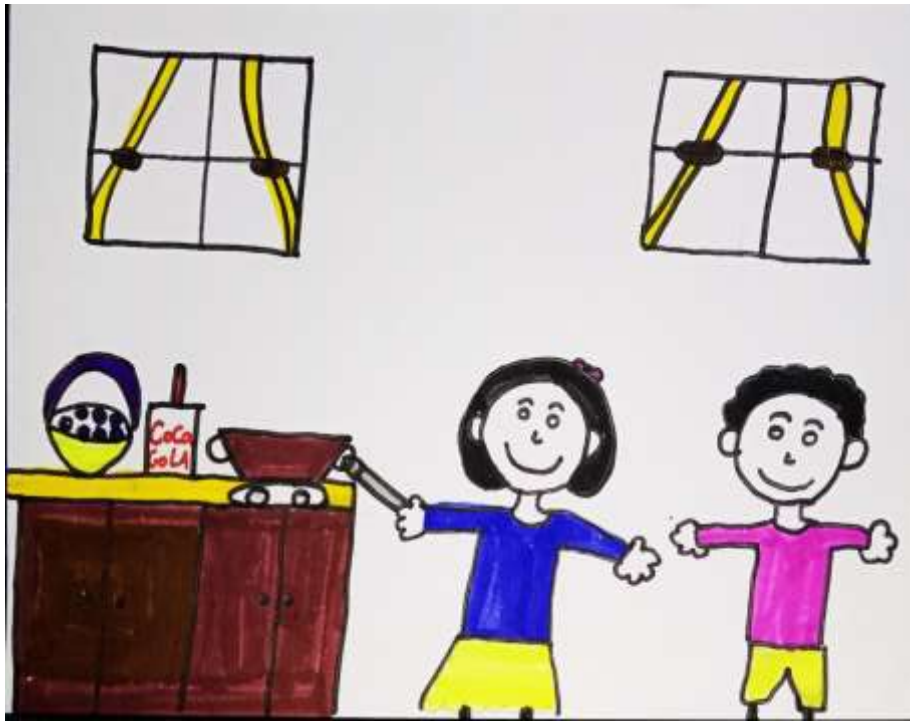
रसोई में मचा बवाल

एक बार कोविड के बाद, रसोई में मचा बवाल।
बाहर खाना हो गया बंद, मैंने आवाज़ उठाई तुरंत।
स्वादिष्ट खाना मुझको खाना, मम्मी को था रसोई में जाना।
मम्मी है हमारी बहुत कमाल, करती सारे काम धमाल।
ऑनलाइन रेसिपी निकाली, मेरे पसंद की चीज़ बना दी।
खाया भोजन अति स्वादिष्ट, मेरा मन हो गया संतुष्ट।
इसके बाद रोज़ खाना, बढ़िया-बढ़िया चीज़ें बनाना।
लॉकडाउन बनाया धमाल, माँ ने कर किया खूब कमाल।
खत्म हुए बच्चों का बवाल, हँसते हैं याद कर बार-बार।
जब रसोई में मचा बवाल, पहली बार कोविड के बाद।

सुधिषण - 3F



ATHARV GARG - 3E



RASHIKA YADAV - 3D

MASK WHAT A TASK!

It's been two years since the pandemic started. The first part was fun. We got to spend a lot of time with the family, but then came the time when going out of our houses was a crime. From doctor's appointments to getting the groceries; everything involved wearing a mask.

Wearing the mask is not only important its life saving. Its use can significantly reduce virus transmission in communities. Mask are not perfect barriers to transmission and should be combined with other preventive measures such as social distancing and hand sanitizing. Many of us are staying home, avoiding people on the street and changing daily habits, like going to school in ways we never imagined.

While we are changing old behaviors there are new routines we need to adopt. First and foremost is the habit of wearing a mask whenever we are in public space.

AARVEE ARORA - 3C

रसोई में मचा बवाल

घर में है मेरे नानी की रसोई,
अपनी जिसमें ना राधा कोई।
रोटी - सब्जी और दाल-भात,
यों तो थी आम बात।

बीच-बीच में स्वाद बढ़ाते,
छोले - भटूरे, हलवा - पूरी, इडली - सांभर।
खीर, सेवई और दही बड़े,
पिज्जा, बर्गर, केक, पेस्ट्री,
मोमो या फिर चाऊमीन,
पर उनकी चिकन, मटन और बिरयानी,
सबको दे देते थे मात।

पर मुझको नानी ने नहीं रोका - टोका,
जब यूट्यूब से लाकर रेसिपी,
स्वाद, रंग और सजावट का
मैंने दिखलाया अपना कमाल।

ना किसी की मजाल,
ना किसी ने पूछा सवाल।
बस रसोई में मच गया धमाल।

विवान सिन्हा - 3B

रसोई में मचा बवाल

रसोई में चूहा था। मैं उसको पकड़ रहा था, उधर एक काँच की बोतल पड़ी थी, चूहे ने छलांग मारी और बोतल गिरने की पट आवाज़ आई। हमने रसोई की खिड़की खोली। तब भी वह चूहा बाहर नहीं निकलने को राजी था। हमें दरवाज़ा खोला और उसे झाड़ू से भगाया तब भी वह निकल नहीं रहा था। एक चक्कर लगाने के बाद चूहा जाकर दूध के पतीले में गिर गया मैंने झट से पतीला ढक दिया। माँ ने चूहे वाले पतीले को बाहर नाली में फेंक दिया, फिर जाकर हमने चैन की साँस ली।

अगस्त्या गेरा - 3B



ARJUN NAIK - 3F

MIND YOUR MANNERS (ONLINE)

The onset of Covid-19 pandemic has brought the latest technologies to the hands of kids as young as 3 years old. Although this was majorly for educational purposes, it is still important to mind our online habits.

For starters, while attending online lessons, we should keep our mic muted unless asked by the teacher to answer. One must pay attention to the teacher at all times. Our camera should remain on at all times except during breaks. We should not fidget with anything or eat during class.

In order to have the proper posture during classes, we must attend classes at a proper desk and chair. This will prevent us from getting any pains or injury, while improving concentration at the same time. Before online classes start, one must groom themselves properly. If we don't do that, we will feel sleepy during the classes. Thus, to conclude, it is important to follow such rules in order to learn properly during online classes.

HARNIDH KAUR - 3F



EESHA SABHARWAL - 3C

आखिर कौन है यह कोविड ?

छोटे-छोटे कोविड के कीटाणु,
कम नहीं किसी जैसे परमाणु ।
न आव देखें न ताव,
भारी पड़े यह सब पर यार।

छोटे -बड़े -बूढ़े किसी का ना करें लिहाज़,
खाँसी, जुकाम, बुखार, सर दर्द हैं इसके लक्षण,
नानी याद दिलाने वाले हैं यह सब ।

पहनो मास्क, धोलो हाथ,
भीड़ -भाड़ में मत जाओ साथ,
जरूरी टीकाकरण कराओ,
कोविड को कोसों दूर भगाओ ।

प्रणय सिंह - 3D



THE PANIC-BUYING AFTERMATH

I went to the nearby supermarket,
To buy my weekly supplies,
But things look very different this time,
As only empty shelves there met my eyes.
All the Maggi, biscuits and chips,
Had simply disappeared,
All because of the new foreign virus,
Which a lot of people feared.
Farewell my beloved cakes,
As well as other types of junk food,
For panic-buyers had grabbed all of them,
And that was downright rude.
See, I understand the panic buying,
And people acting so silly,
I really have just one thing to say to them,
At least leave some of my favourite Jellies.

VIVANSH SINHA - 3B



रसोई में मचा बवाल

एक दिन मेरी माँ मेरे लिए खाना बना रही थी। तभी रसोई से चिल्लाने की आवाज़ आई। मैं भागा- भागा रसोई में गया। एक बार के लिए तो मैं भी डर गया था। वहाँ एक बिल्ली चूल्हे पर रखे दूध को पी रही थी। जब मेरी माँ ने बिल्ली को भगाने की कोशिश की तब बिल्ली कूदकर फ्रिज के पीछे छुप गई। मैंने उसे वहाँ से निकालने का प्रयास किया। फिर मैंने उसे एक डोंगे में दूध दिया।

प्रयन - 3F



YUVRAJ CHAWLA - 3B

रसोई में मचा बवाल

आज सुबह - सुबह हमारी माता जी की रसोई में बवाल मच गया। पता नहीं कहाँ से एक मोटा चूहा आ गया और सब सामान उथल - पुथल कर दिया। मैं बाहर जाकर माली अंकल को बुला कर लाई और उन्होंने आधे घंटे बाद बड़ी मेहनत से उस चूहे को पकड़ा फिर मैं और माली अंकल उसे घर से बहुत दूर खेतों की तरफ छोड़कर आए। मैं तो हैरान थी, यह देखकर कि छोटा - सा चूहा भी इतना बड़ा बवाल मचा सकता है।

अमायरा अरोड़ा - 3B

HOW I EVOLVED MYSELF DURING THE PANDEMIC BITTEN BY THE ONLINE SHOPPING BUG

We all have waited for a long time to finally meet the outside world. But during the pandemic, we have all become couch potatoes. Meanwhile, some of us have spent most of our time shopping online. There are many websites such as Amazon and Flipkart. People are buying clothes, shoes, accessories, books, toys and so much more stuff that isn't even required! But this must not be continued anymore. This is making us lazy and exhausted all the time. People have been relying on online facilities for so long that they have forgotten the word "exercise". Keeping that in mind, I have changed a lot since the beginning. I am performing physical activities every day which is keeping me fit and healthy. I go for a walk with my father daily to buy groceries and other essentials. I have also stopped purchasing things online and started utilizing stuff I already have. So, let us all find our feet and stand on them!

SIDDHARTH GOYAL



SIDDHARTH GOYAL



RISHITA SHANKAR – 3F

उफ़ ! ये मास्क हाय ये मास्क !!!

उफ़ ! यह मास्क,
पहने तो जी घबराए,
ना पहने तो कोरोना डराए
उफ़ ! यह मास्क ।

पहने तो मुँह ढक जाए,
एक दूजे को पहचान ना पाए
उफ़ ! यह मास्क ।

अगर हम पहन के बाहर जाएँ,
तो कोरोना डरा ना पाए,
उफ़ ! यह मास्क ।

देवश्री राठौर

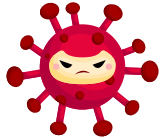


RAYANA GUPTA - 3B

आखिर कौन है यह कोविड ?

कौन है कोविड? कौन है यह कोविड ?
जाने कितने वैरियंट लेकर आया है यह कोविड?
कब जाएगा, कैसे जाएगा, इसका ना पता किसी को,
जाकर फिर से लौट आता परेशान किया सभी को,
बच्चे - बूढ़े हो या जवान लपेट लिया सभी को।
मास्क के साए में मुँह छुपाए,
मजबूत किया जन-जन को,
थमने का यह नाम जो ले जो,
तो धन्यवाद करूँ प्रभु को।

जेनिका गुर्रानी - 3A



PRANAY SACHDEV - 3D



VIVANSH SINHA - 3B



SUDI KSHAN KUNDRA - 3F

आखिर कौन है यह कोविड?

मैंने है पहचाना इसे "कोने-कोने में विचित्र डर"
जाना इसे कोरोना के नाम से जाता है।
लगता है यह अपनों को अपनों से दूर करने आया है,
एक विचित्र डर बसाने आया है,
जीवन को अस्थाई करने आया है।
जब आता है हलचल लाता है,
जब जाता है याद दिलाता है।
जीवन अनमोल है - इसमें खुशियाँ बाँटो,
साथ ही अपने आसपास स्वच्छता का ध्यान रखो।

रयाना गुप्ता - 3B



रसोई में मचा बवाल

रसोई में मचा बवाल जब एक बिल्ली आई,
दादी कमरे से भागती हुई एक डंडी लेकर आई।
बिल्ली ने रसोई में सब कुछ गिरा दिया था,
दादी ने बिल्ली को डंडे से मार दिया।
बिल्ली पंखे पर चढ़ गई,
पंखा घूम रहा था और बिल्ली चिल्ला रही थी,
दादी आई और पंखे का बटन बंद कर दिया,
और बिल्ली को दूध दिया।
दादी और बिल्ली की दोस्ती हो गई।

अनायरा खेर - 3B



गूगल ज़िन्दाबाद

गूगल तेज़ी से काम करने वाला वेब ब्राउज़र है,
जो हमारे सभी सवालों का जवाब देती है।
वैसे तो यह हमारी मदद करने के लिए बनाया गया था
पर अब तो यह हम पर ही भारी है।
कुछ भी हो, छोटे से छोटे सवाल,
या हो कुछ बड़ी बात,
“गूगल ज़िन्दाबाद” कुछ सोचना नहीं है,
दिमाग पर ज़ोर भी लगाना नहीं है,
बस गूगल पर टाइप करना है।
ये क्या हो रहा है हम सबको,
अपना सबसे ज़रूरी हिस्सा,
काम में लाना भूल गए हैं,
बस अब यही है कि “गूगल ज़िन्दाबाद”।

दिवांश - 4F



MISSING THE WORLD UNDER THE SKY

As I sit at home,
I look out of the door.

How I miss the playground more and more!

It's already four!

All by myself,

Life is such a bore!

My soccer ball,

The cricket bat,

Lying alone in the stack!

How I wish life would go back!

Oh! Those stress-free days!

Running and laughing through

Our fun-filled ways.

They say we will be

Together one day!

The masks will be gone,

A fresh day! A new dawn!

I have hope for that day!

As I wait, I know it's not

Far away!

As I sit at home, it's almost nine

I remember those,

Good old times!



SAABER MANGA - 4B

GOOGLE (SEARCH ENGINE)

Google is the most popular search engine used in the world. It has over 380 million worldwide users and provides information in about 149 languages.

Covid is a major threat to today's growing world. Schools, offices and many factories had to shut down because of it. Then, the famous online page took a step forward to help us out. Because of it, life has become a lot easier and fun.

Google Meet helps us to interact with our friends and teachers who are far from our house. Though some children have to face internet issues such as cameras not working, mic not working, can't see the ppt or can't hear teachers speaking. Gmail and Google Classroom help us to see circulars, announcements and assignments. We can search for information about anything or anyone in the world. Google made studying possible in the pandemic of covid in the years 2020 and 2021.

To sum it all up, Google plays an important role in people's day to day activities be it studying, gathering information, doing research or completing a task. Google is the most useful and wonderful search engine in the world. Hail Google!

AKSHAT SHARAN - 4C



ADVIK KAPOOR - 4A



VEER CHAWLA - 4A

REVIVING RELATIONSHIPS

At the time of the pandemic, we all were so close with our family. For some time, we all left our busy lives and focussed on our relationships. Spending more time with our family was what we needed. We did activities and played games together. We also learned many things together as a family. We tried to make mango ice cream. Maybe it was a visual disaster but it tasted pretty good! There were problems as well! We all got Covid-19. The virus spread and infected my whole family. Learning how to cook, how to make presentations on computer, what numbers are the news channel or how to protect yourself from the virus - all this, we learnt during the lockdown. The things we did as a family nurtured our bond. The lockdown indeed helped us revive relationships.

AKANKSHA YADAV - 4B



COOKING DIARIES

The virus called Covid has brought a huge problem to the whole world. People were confined to their houses for months due to lockdown. However, due to lockdown, people got to know more about their own families a side they hadn't discovered yet. People had also started to do things, which they hadn't been doing in their lives for example mopping, doing dishes and of course, making different types of food as the restaurants were closed. Many new dishes, which would include American, Italian, Chinese and Indian cuisines, were tried. This made them self-sufficient. They stopped ordering food from restaurants and they would add a new 'tadka' to the dishes to make them taste delicious. In all, the lockdown has given a great exposure to every one of us towards the world and made us great chefs!

JASTEJ SINGH - 4D



BITTEN BY THE ONLINE SHOPPING BUG

Empty malls with moms at home
Millions of shops in hand but nowhere to go
Sitting at home with a yummy tart
With phone in hand, flipping through Amazon and Flipkart.
People were bored and wishes time to pass
Got their hands filled with stuff in huge mass
New clothes, dishes, exotic fruits or vegetables
Lockdown got these online shops famous and reachable.

REYANSH SINGAL - 4A

गूगल ज़िन्दाबाद

इसको सब कुछ आता है,
गूगल घर का राजा है।
मम्मी को 'रेसिपीस' बताता,
स्वादिष्ट खाना झटपट बन जाता।
पापा अब अखबार न लेते,
गूगल से ही खबरें पढ़ लेते।
चिट्ठे, पिंकी, सारे दोस्त और भाई,
गूगल से ही कर लेते सारी पढ़ाई।
घर पर दादी को भजन बताता,
इसलिए गूगल बाबा कहलाता।
हम सबके दिल से निकले आवाज़,
गूगल ज़िन्दाबाद, गूगल ज़िन्दाबाद।

क्रिश - 4C



AADHYA RAJHANS - 4D

SWACHTA

Swacchta as in Cleanliness is next to Godliness in a metaphorical sense, Clean body and home is like a mind that is free of unclean thoughts. However, 'swacchta' can also quite literally inspire us to be godly - thanks for the joy and motivation it brings to our life. Sometimes simple things are the most difficult to achieve and swacchta in our country is one of them. But to make it a reality, we all can join hands and do our bit by not littering on the road, by disposing of waste in segregated bags, by keeping our school, house and neighbourhood clean. Our Government is leaving no stone unturned to make it a success but it won't be possible without our active contribution. Let's all take a pledge to keep our surroundings clean and make a candid effort to make our country the cleanest in the world.

SHAURYA VEER ARORA - 4A



गूगल ज़िन्दाबाद

गूगल ज़िन्दाबाद, गूगल ज़िन्दाबाद,
फ़ोन, लैपटॉप में गूगल खुल जाए,
सारे प्रश्नों का उत्तर झट से मिल जाए।
कोरोना काल में गूगल ने हमारी खूब मदद की,
क्लास, बर्थ डे पार्टी, खेल सब ऑनलाइन,
ऑनलाइन ही मित्रों से मीट करवाई।
जिस दिन गूगल डाउन हो जाए,
लोगों में खलबली मच जाए,
जल्द ही ठीक करने की मिन्नतें करवाएँ।
आगे भी गूगल ही हमारा गुरु और भाई,
पर स्कूल में मित्रों और शिक्षकों से हमने प्रीत लगाई,
गूगल ज़िन्दाबाद, गूगल ज़िन्दाबाद।

दर्शिका खंडेलवाल - 4A



MISSING THE WORLD UNDER THE SKY

(MISSING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES)

Do you wonder?

Do you dream?

I do.

And I am sure you do too.

The thing to think about these days,

Is how many changes have come to the world's face.

How we couldn't go out and play,

And on the swings at the park, gently sway.

These times have been hard,

Too dull, too grey.

But, together we can make things better,

Corona go up and away.

ARATRIKA BHARDWAJ - 4B



AADHYA RAJHANS - 4D

MIND YOUR MANNERS ONLINE

John was a clever, but naughty boy. He didn't enjoy attending school. In 2021, when schools were conducting online classes, as part of Covid restrictions, he decided to take advantage of the situation.

One day, when his parents were out for some work and he was home alone, he switched off his camera, took out his toys and began to play. He told everyone that he couldn't attend the class as there was a technical issue. But the next day, he found out that his math teacher had been absent and his class had enjoyed a period of games instead. From then, he was very attentive in class and very determined not to miss more fun.

ANOUK VEENASHREE - 4A

KINDLE OR BOOKS... WHAT'S BETTER?

We all love reading books. Some like to read hardcover books while some prefer eBooks. But which way is better? Let us go through some pros and cons of both. When we use a kindle for reading, it saves us a lot of space that is required to store books. Ebooks do not take any physical space so there's no need for gigantic bookshelves, and we don't have to drag around boxes full of books whenever we move. Paperback books fall apart as they are prone to wear and tear, but ebooks cannot get damaged. Kindle makes it easier for us to carry around hundreds of books. We can read anything in public without anyone seeing the cover of the book and judging us about it. We can download new books anytime without going to the bookstore or waiting for them to be delivered, and can borrow ebooks instantly from libraries without leaving the house. A reason very close to my heart is that we save a lot of paper by using kindle, and thus save trees. However, no matter how convenient and eco-friendly ebooks are, some people still prefer the feeling of holding an actual book in their hand. In addition, kindle can strain your eyes when used in excess, but print books won't, unless you read them in the dark. A collection of print books is a treasure for life. These books can be displayed for easy access. Print books are also great for sharing with friends. There are some great reasons for switching to ebooks on kindle when it comes to practicality. Yet, often people are driven by sentiments and physicality. Therefore, print books will never go out of style. Neither perspective is completely right or wrong, but each comes with its own benefits and we should not give up reading either way.

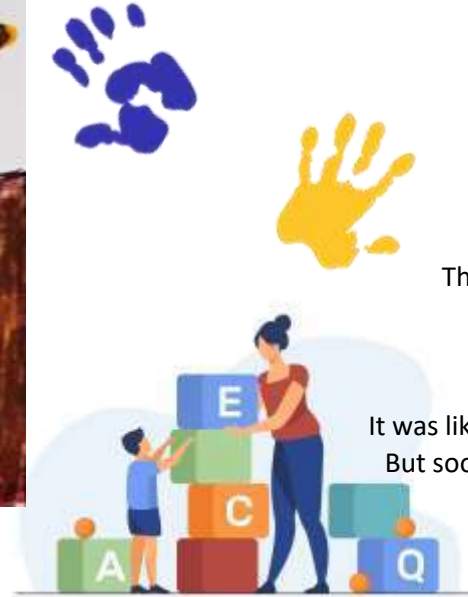
ANYA SETHI - 4F



SARA JAIN - 4A



INAYA AGGARWAL - 4A



AADVIK KAPOOR- 4A

BITTEN BY THE ONLINE SHOPPING BUG

As I remember the time of quarantine,
 Everything became online,
 I was relaxing under the sunshine,
 Waiting to meet the deadline.
 The problems seemed elephantine,
 I struggled to make things aligned,
 No friends, no fun no shopping,
 Everyone was sobbing.

That's the time when a new bug snugged,
 Yes! That was the shopping bug,
 With my earplug and a coffee mug,
 I gladly hugged the jittery bug.

It was like a gold mine and everything got streamlined
 But soon I realised, that this wasn't the right choice
 And the day we went back to offline,
 that was the time to rejoice.

KINDLE OR BOOKS ...WHAT'S BETTER ?

During the lockdown period, I soon realized that my book rack needed an upgrade. Since I love reading books, I quickly finished my story books kept at home. Sadly, I couldn't go to any store nor could I order online because of strict lockdowns all over India. My father gave a solution and agreed to share his Kindle with me. I got excited as I could again read books and pass my time. However, it turned out that not all books were available on Kindle. Most of the time it required payment. (I always thought that all books were free on Kindle). Nevertheless, I purchased the books. I swiped screens instead of pages! I felt disconnected in spite of the closest connection to all kinds of books. I soon felt my eyes getting strained. I longed to read my paperback books that had no light emitting from it. The only light I felt with my actual book was the smile so bright on my face. With Kindle, one has to be careful while swiping pages. Sometimes it was frustrating that just a tap on screen made me jump 10 pages ahead. Then again finding the page where I was reading was a difficult task. I wondered at this point whether technology was actually a boon or not. Another thing, which was irritating, was the "Battery low" symbol. When you are at an interesting page but you cannot read further because of low battery it makes me long for my lovely paper books which I could read nonstop without any breaks! Kindle being a gadget requires special care. With books, there was no tension so I could fall asleep while reading books. I somehow missed my graphic novels too. Kindle is all black and white. How boring! All this made me realise that books are the best. No technology can take over the joy of reading paper books, the smell of books and collecting and re-reading our favourite books and going to bookshops and browsing to buy our favourite titles. We can share books but not Kindle. Therefore, my vote goes hands down to books.

NIVAAN AHUJA - 4D

OOPS! THE MIC WAS ON

The covid time was hard for us all, especially 2020 and 2021 when cases were very bad, and people were dying every day. Luckily our teachers and staff of DPS didn't let that stop our education. Ever since class III we have been doing online classes. But the year of 2020 was the hardest, when many people thought covid was harmless and refused to wear a mask. I was in IIIrd and tried to adopt the best attitude towards online classes because we never knew when one would fall sick. It was Monday, and I woke up early. I felt cheerful and thought that today would be a good day... sadly I was very wrong. Everyone was still new to the concept of online classes but my sister had been doing them for a while so I asked her to help me. The teacher was explaining something to a child and so I just sat there and thought, "Well, maybe today isn't such a cheerful day after all!" Then teacher told us to switch on our camera, so I did but as I was saying we were all very new to this kind of format, I accidentally switched on my mike instead! My sister chose that moment to come into the room screaming! It was so embarrassing. I quickly left the class and re-joined in a minute hoping no one would notice. My expression when my sister told me my mic was on was priceless!

VEERA SINGH - 4F

TALENT OVERLOAD

When the pandemic was announced, conventional learning was reduced due to COVID lockdown and shut down of schools. But people found the time to explore their hidden talents which they otherwise would not indulge in due to hectic lifestyle.

Everyone was posting baking and cooking videos on social media and showing off their culinary skills. It inspired the chef in me. Soon, it was my mother's birthday and I was very excited. I decided to bake a cake and pizza. I was baking the cake with my father and younger sister. I saw many videos and was confident that I would do a great job. I made a list of ingredients required and marched to the local market with my father to shop. But to my utter dismay all the shops ran out of yeast and baking powder. I was shattered but I thought, 'So what if could not bake a cake and pizza? I can decorate the house.' I went to the stationery shop only to find that the shop had no decorative items left.

I sighed heavily and went home with my father disappointed and thinking about effects of talent overload during COVID.

NAISHA AGARWAL - 5B



ऑनलाइन शिक्षा - मज़ेदार दुनिया

ऑनलाइन शिक्षा बच्चों के लिए बहुत अनमोल थी इसे सफल बनाने में अध्यापक और अध्यापिकाओं का बहुत बड़ा हाथ था। ऑनलाइन पढ़ते-पढ़ते हम सब ने साइबर दुनिया के बारे में भी बहुत कुछ सीख लिया। सभी विद्यालय, छात्रों, शिक्षकों को इससे बहुत फ़ायदा मिला। मैं अपने विद्यालय दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल वसंत विहार व अपनी अध्यापिकाओं को धन्यवाद करता हूँ क्योंकि उन्होंने ऑनलाइन शिक्षा को भी बहुत मज़ेदार बनाया। हम सब को पाना है शिक्षा और ज्ञान, तभी भारत बनेगा महान और सबको मिलेगा सम्मान।

अहिमय शंकर - 5E



AANYA KUMAR - 5A

ऑनलाइन शिक्षा - मज़ेदार दुनिया

ऑनलाइन शिक्षा जिसमें इंटरनेट के माध्यम से संचार उपकरणों का उपयोग करके शिक्षक और विद्यार्थी संवाद करते हैं। कोरोना महामारी जैसी स्थिति में सभी विद्यार्थियों की शिक्षा को जारी रख पाने में ऑनलाइन शिक्षा की अहम भूमिका रही है। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा पाना बहुत आसान, रोचक और मज़ेदार है। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा में आप कहीं भी टीचर के साथ जुड़ सकते हैं और शिक्षा प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा में वीडियो, पी.डी.एफ, पॉडकास्ट जैसे कई उपकरण हैं और शिक्षक इन सभी उपकरणों का उपयोग अपनी पाठ योजनाओं में करते हैं। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा में विभिन्न टूल्स का उपयोग किया जाता है। जो उम्र के हिसाब से बनाए गए हैं। यह टूल गणित, विज्ञान, समाजिक अध्ययन, टेक्नोलॉजी, स्वास्थ्य, इतिहास, संस्कृति और कला जैसे विषयों में शिक्षा प्रदान करने में मदद करते हैं। टूल्स के जरिए पाठ को सरल और रोचक तरीके से गतिविधियों के साथ पढ़ाया जाता है। इससे शिक्षा बहुत ही दिलचस्प हो जाती है। शिक्षण उपकरण के माध्यम से बच्चों की जिज्ञासा रचनात्मकता और ज्ञान को बढ़ावा मिलता है। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा में मज़ेदार खेल के साथ-साथ शिक्षात्मक वीडियो से मुश्किल विषय भी सरल प्रतीत होता है। आभासी शिक्षा एक उच्च गुणवत्ता के साथ सीखने का अवसर प्रदान करती है। अपने पसंद के शैक्षिक विकल्पों को चुनने का अवसर देती है। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा साबित हुई एक वरदान, इसके माध्यम से शिक्षण क्षेत्र में आई नई जान।

वेदा चावला - 5D



PLUG IN PLUG OUT!

In the times of online learning, "Where is my charger?!" was one of the most spoken sentences. Constantly checking the battery to ensure we have enough to last until the next screen break, would be the equivalent of checking how much time is left for a period to end in physical learning. Now, while we could charge it while using it, that would inevitably cause it to heat up, which in the long term would cause it to slow down. It's also hard not to remember the overused excuse- "Ma'am, my battery ran out" when we didn't know an answer to a question. To conclude, as beneficial as online learning can be, it also comes with certain challenges, such as the need to constantly recharge the laptop battery!

ANUSHKA JAIN - 5A

ऑनलाइन शिक्षा, मज़ेदार दुनिया।

जैसे कि हम सब जानते हैं कि कोरोना नामक महामारी ने कई लोगों की जान ले ली थी इसके कारण हमारे स्कूल, कॉलेज, मेट्रो स्टेशन आदि सब बंद हो गए थे, हमारे अध्यापक और अध्यापिकाओं ने सोचा कि पता नहीं विद्यालय कब खुलेंगे अगर ज्यादा लंबे समय तक बच्चे नहीं पढ़ेंगे तो सब कुछ भूल जाएँगे तो क्यों ना हम ऑनलाइन शिक्षा शुरू करें तब से हमारी ऑनलाइन शिक्षा शुरू हो गई शुरू - शुरू में सब बच्चों को बाधाएँ आ रही थी लेकिन जैसे-जैसे समय बीतता गया तो सब बच्चे माहिर हो गए। हम लॉकडाउन के चलते भी कुछ न कुछ सीख रहे थे ऑनलाइन कक्षा में बहुत मजा आता था क्योंकि सुबह के टाइम जब सभी बच्चों में सबसे पहले कक्षा ज्वाइन करने की होड़ लगी रहती थी। अध्यापिका के प्रश्न पूछने पर चैट बॉक्स में सबसे पहले लिखना होता था तो इसलिए ऑनलाइन शिक्षा मजेदार दुनिया थी।

शान्विक - 5C

वर्चुअल टूर कुछ ना रहा दूर

मैंने कक्षा में दुनिया के सातों अजूबों के बारे में पढ़ा था। उसमें से एक अजूबा हमारा ताजमहल है। मेरी इच्छा पर मेरे परिवार वालों ने ताजमहल घूमने की योजना बनाई। सरकार द्वारा कोविड -19 की वजह से देश भर में लॉकडाउन लगाया गया। यह सुन कर मैं दुखी हो गई। मेरे माता - पिता मेरी उदासी देख कर कोई उपाय ढूँढ़ने लगे। उन्हें वर्चुअल टूर के बारे में पता चला। वर्चुअल टूर के माध्यम से अपने परिवार के साथ ताजमहल घूमा। इससे मुझे महसूस हुआ 'वर्चुअल टूर कुछ न रहा दूर'।

वर्चुअल टूर का अर्थ है कि घर बैठकर ऑनलाइन दुनिया का कोई भी कोना घूम लेना। वर्चुअल टूर द्वारा देश - विदेश के किसी भी स्थान की यात्रा कर सकते हैं। यह बहुत ज्यादा मजेदार एवं ज्ञानवर्धन होता है। इससे आपको होटल और यात्रा की बुकिंग नहीं करनी पड़ती है एवं विदेश के लिए वीजा और हवाई यात्रा की बुकिंग की भी ज़रूरत नहीं। खाने - पीने एवं भाषा से होने वाली परेशानियों से भी बचा जा सकता है। वर्चुअल टूर में ऑपरेटर फोटो, वीडियो एवं वर्चुअल टूर के माध्यम से पर्यटक को स्थान के बारे में बताते हुए दिखाते हैं। वृद्ध एवम विकलांग लोगों के घूमने के लिए भी यह एक बहुत अच्छा विकल्प है। कोविड 19 के लॉकडाउन के दौरान और बाद में काफ़ी लोगो ने वर्चुअल टूर के माध्यम से नई जगह घूमी हैं लेकिन वर्चुअल टूर द्वारा हम उस स्थान की प्राकृतिक सौंदर्यता, वातावरण, भाषा, बोल-चाल, खाना-पीना महसूस नहीं कर पाते हैं। आजकल वर्चुअल टूर के माध्यम से किसी भी यात्रा की योजना बनाई जा सकती है।

श्रेया - 5F



AANYA KUMAR - 5A

LEISURE PLEASURE

Two years ago,
everybody went to school in a physical way!
Then Covid came along and technology became the order of the day.
Digital classes started to bring us leisure,
And this gave us pleasure! With all this extra time on our hands,
We could visit our relatives in different lands! Kick back,
and relax or if that's not lax,
then read a book or sudoku you could play,
And if that's not for you,
then you could entertain yourself in another way!

ADITH BHARIHOKE - 5B

KINDLE OR BOOKS... WHAT'S BETTER?

To go on a holiday
I was all set.
I packed my books,
I loved them more than my pet.
But oh! How heavy my bag was,
The load of books was the cause.
Then I found my Kindle, hidden in my room,
It washed away all my gloom.
But as soon as I sat in the car,
I realized my Kindle had low battery,
And I was sure
It wouldn't go very far.
I missed my books,
Those lovely things which I needn't charge.
Why did I even bring my Kindle,
Books are better, even through large.
Back in school my friend told me,
About a book which I must read.
I ran back home and told mom
About the book I need.
She said it'll have to wait,
For to go to office she was running late.
Then I grabbed my Kindle
And read the book on my best mate.
It's a tough choice,
I'd rather be a spectator
while you decide,
Kindle or books... what's better?

ANYA GARG - 5F



ऑनलाइन शिक्षा - मज़ेदार दुनिया

शिक्षा दुनिया में हर व्यक्ति का मूलभूत अधिकार है शिक्षा से ही मनुष्य का मानसिक बौद्धिक और आर्थिक विकास होता है कोविड-19 महामारी के कारण दुनिया भर में स्कूलों को बंद कर दिया गया परिणाम स्वरूप शिक्षा इ-लर्निंग के माध्यम से होने लगी। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा एनिमेशन ऑडियो वीडियो और इमेजीज़ के रूप में डिजिटल प्लेटफॉर्म के द्वारा की जाती सकती थी आज के युग में ऑनलाइन शिक्षा के बहुत से तरीके हैं जैसे लाइव क्लासेस, यूट्यूब और गूगल आज छात्र, बायजूज जो वेदान्तु जैसे प्लेटफॉर्म से कोई भी ऑनलाइन कोर्स खरीद कर घर बैठे अच्छे से पढ़ सकता है। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा को आधुनिक शिक्षा भी कहते हैं ऑनलाइन शिक्षा बहुत सुविधाजनक है छात्र शिक्षा प्राप्त कर सकता है चाहे हम कहीं भी हो। शिक्षण सामग्री हम एक स्थान से दूसरे स्थान पहुँचा सकते हैं जैसे कोई फाइल, शिक्षा संबंधी वीडियो आदि सभी शिक्षा को और भी रोचक बनाते हैं इससे समय की बचत भी होती है ना दूर जाकर शिक्षा लेनी पड़ती है में परिवहन का खर्चा नहीं होता है। हम घर के शांत वातावरण में सुकून से पढ़ सकते हैं और थकान भी नहीं होती हम अपने पसंदीदा शिक्षक से अपने प्रश्न पूछ सकते हैं और विचार - विमर्श कर सकते हैं। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा के कारण पढ़ाई के बदलते परिवेश ने पढ़ाई को और भी मनोरंजन और रोमांचक बना दिया है।

विहान आनंद - 5F



BEING BITTEN BY THE ONLINE SHOPPING BUG

Reports say that a 1 year old US girl had ordered a car while playing video games. Are we actually bitten by the online shopping bug, the answer is an emphatic yes. We are turning more shopaholic than the previous generations. Being bitten by the e-shopping bug means to be addicted to shopping in such a way that we even exceed financial limits and tend to buy useless things. Being shopaholic is a new trend and a new fashion melodrama. Shopping till about 5 years ago was going to the market place filled with commotion and hullabaloo, to buy new retail stuff and grocery. As we are moving into a modern, digital world, e-commerce apps like Amazon and Flipkart have also come, so sit back and order something new, all this talk of shopping cannot make me resist it anymore. Just like me, infect most teens and youngsters love shopping online. Being a shopaholic may lead to a lot of problems like poor financial condition or even bankruptcy. The world keeps changing with new generations It seems that almost everybody has been bitten by the online shopping bug.

YUG CHOUDHARY - 5D



AANYA KUMAR - 5A

MIND YOUR MANNERS (ONLINE)

Following a good etiquette and being disciplined has a great value and shows that we are respectful and considerate. This holds true for every aspect of life. The pandemic introduced us to various online platforms that helped us communicate and continue our education. It is essential for us to mind our manners online, too. Before posting any message, we should always remember that honesty is the best policy and never promote rumours. We should promote other people's work by commenting positively on it. Being aware about the difference between a public and private message is also a good habit. We must start our conversation by introducing ourselves. Being polite and listening well also tells a lot about our behaviour. Posting content that is insulting, hurtful or accusing to anyone is not a wise decision. Do not post a message when emotional, tired or angry as a message cannot be taken back once posted. Be thoughtful and always follow appropriate behaviour.

SHAURYA TANEJA - 5D

वर्चुअल टूर अब नहीं रहा टूर

कोरोना काल में अगर आप किसी जगह की सैर करना चाहते तो वर्चुअल टूर द्वारा वर्चुअल सफर को जा सकते हो। कोरोना काल में डिजिटल ट्रेवल नया हाईटेक लेबल ट्रेंड है, यह एक नया कान्सैप्ट है। अब वर्चुअल टूर के जरिए होटल बुकिंग, फ्लाइट बुकिंग भी कर सकते हैं। यह ट्रेवलिंग का फ्यूचरिस्टिक आईडिया है, पहले आप वर्चुअली सफर करें, अगर अच्छा लगे तो ही बुकिंग करें। होटल, फ्लाइट का कर सकते हैं वर्चुअल टूर। वर्चुअल रियलिटी एक ऐसा कान्सैप्ट है जिससे आप इस सफर का आनंद ले सकते हैं। इसे आप यूँ समझें, जब हम 3-डी फिल्म देखने जाते हैं तो हमें 3-डी फिल्म देखने के लिए एक चश्मा दिया जाता है। उस चश्मे की वजह से ही 3-डी फिल्म को अपने बहुत ही करीब महसूस करते हैं। गर्मी के दृश्य में गर्मी, बरसात के दृश्य में बरसात का अनुभव है। इसी प्रकार इसमें भी कई दर्शनीय अनुभवों का समावेश होता है। अलग ही एक लाईफ महसूस करते हैं। पहले कई ट्रेवल एजेंसियां इस वर्चुअल टूर को लेकर आई थीं। अब तो बड़ी-बड़ी कम्पनियाँ भी इसमें निवेश कर रही हैं। बड़ी हवाई जहाज कम्पनी बोइंग भी 15 मिलियन डॉलर इसमें इन्वेस्ट (निवेश) कर रही है! इसी तरह एअर-बस (Airbus) भी इसमें अच्छा-खासा निवेश कर रही है। इसके साथ "मैटा वर्क" को भी इसी के समानांतर लाया जा रहा है। वाकई अब टूर नहीं रहा वर्चुअल टूर।

युग - 5D

TALENT OVERLOAD

When the pandemic was announced, conventional learning was reduced due to COVID lockdown and shut down of schools. But people found the time to explore their hidden talents which they otherwise would not indulge in due to hectic lifestyle.

Everyone was posting baking and cooking videos on social media and showing off their culinary skills. It inspired the chief inside me. Soon it was my mother's birthday and I was very excited. I decided to bake a cake and pizza. I was baking the cake with my father and younger sister. I saw many videos and was confident that I would do a great job. I made a list of ingredients required and marched to the local market with my father to shop. But to my utter dismay all the shops ran out of yeast and baking powder. I was shattered but I thought 'So what if could not bake a cake and pizza? I can decorate the house.' I went to the stationery shop only to find that the shop had no decorative items left.

I sighed heavily and went home with my father disappointed and thinking about effects of talent overload during COVID.

NAISHA AGARWAL - 5B

ऑनलाइन शिक्षा - मज़ेदार दुनिया

मैम - मैम आवाज़ नहीं आ रही है,
यह लो मेरा तो लिंक ही टूट गया,

अध्यापिका जी आप दिखाई नहीं दे रही हैं, सिर्फ सुनाई दे रही हैं.....

जी हाँ, बच्चों विश्व भर में कोरोना महामारी जो फूटी स्कूलों की हो गई छुट्टी फिर अचानक एक दिन ऑनलाइन शिक्षा का आया नियंत्रण ऐसा कि ना आना मत जाना घर बैठे पढ़ाई का हुआ जमाना, ऑनलाइन पहले तो सबको नीरस लगती थी पर जब अध्यापिका ने इस दुनिया को रोचक बनाने का प्रयास किया तब सब विद्यार्थियों को ऑनलाइन शिक्षा मजेदार लगने लगी। ब्लैक बोर्ड के स्थान पर हुआ लैपटॉप और लंच टाइम बनाए स्क्रीन ब्रेका ऑनलाइन शिक्षा से आप देश या विदेश कहीं से भी जुड़ सकते हैं। सौ बातों की एक बात शिक्षा चाहे किसी भी माध्यम से मिले विद्यार्थियों के लिए सरल और सुगम बना ही देते हैं, हमारे अध्यापक गण।

प्रभव भारद्वाज - 5C



वर्चुअल टूर - कुछ ना रहा दूर

कोरोना वायरस के बढ़ते संक्रमण के प्रसार पर अंकुश लगाने के लिए दुनिया भर में लॉकडाउन की व्यवस्था लागू की गई। दुनिया भर में हवाई उड़ाने, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय इवेंट्स और सालाना जलसे रद्द किए गए। ऐसे में कहीं भी यात्रा पर जाना मानो असंभव हो गया था। भले ही लॉकडाउन में लोगों का घूमने जाना एक बुरे सपने जैसा था, लेकिन लोगों में यात्रा का जुनून बनाए रखने के लिए वर्चुअल ट्रेवलिंग (आभासी यात्रा) का विकल्प खोजा गया। घर बैठे लोगों को घूमने का मज़ा दिलाने के लिए कई वर्चुअल टूरिज्म के आयोजन किए गए। भारत सरकार के पर्यटन मंत्रालय ने भी "देखो अपना देश" एक वेबिनार शुरू किया। लोग घर बैठकर ही वर्चुअल प्लेटफार्म के द्वारा विभिन्न देशों की सांस्कृतिक आयाम, उनका इतिहासिक आयाम, आधुनिक आकर्षण सब कुछ अनुभव करने लगे। सब कुछ जैसे बहुत पास आ गया। लोग देश विदेश के बेहतरीन नज़ारों का घर बैठ कर ही आनंद ले रहे हैं। आभासी पर्यटन से घर बैठे ही हमारा मनोरंजन तो होता है, साथ ही साथ अनेक नई जानकारी भी मिलती हैं। हमारे सामान्य ज्ञान में भी वृद्धि होती है।

वीर चावला - 5F

DIAL H FOR HOME DELIVERY

Swiggy, Zomato, Zypp, Zepto, Instamart, Big basket and what-not! Phew ! Life became one big home delivery app during the pandemic. From Amazon to Flipkart, all such e-commerce portals became a household name. From vegetables to shampoos, from T-shirts to shoes, from cheese to wine, from fridges to heaters- everything could now be home-delivered at the click of a button.

It became a household game as to who-would-answer-the-doorbell-next! From 6am to 10pm, the doorbell could chime anytime and we would rush to check-out what had 'Santa Claus' a.k.a the home-delivery boy got for us this time. The enthusiasm would soon wear off once we realized that it was a box of medicines and not a box of pizza!

Rain or shine, summers or winters, home-delivery was our saviour for the past two years of the pandemic. Even blood tests were done via home collection and the reports were delivered home on-time.

Home delivery has now become an integral part of our lives. We can now never go back to the old ways of shopping due to the sheer convenience and shopping experience provided by various home delivery apps. A note of gratitude to all the delivery people, the logistics team and the back-end offices of each home delivery company for making our lives simpler and smoother.

RISHITA KEHAIR - 5C

HAIL GOOGLE!

"The only thing that Google has failed to do, so far, is fail"

-John Battelle

If someone told us decades ago that all the information of the world can be at your fingertips, no one would believe it. But Google made it possible!

"Google it" wasn't always synonymous with "find it online". Google was not even the first search engine. Still, it managed to revolutionize the way we use the internet today. Today, Google has become an integral part of our daily lives. Without it, we cannot even imagine taking a single step. From a small thing to a big one, we rely on Google to get our desired information. Apart from enhancing our general knowledge, Google plays a vital role in navigation, flight information, news, films and entertainment and the list keeps going on. The exceptional thing about Google is that it started strong and it keeps getting stronger.

While preparing for this article, I asked my sister, "What if there was no Google?" She replied, "Good question! I'll have to Google it!" and I think that speaks enough about the wonders of Google.

All hail the King Google!

VAANYA SHARMA – 5A

ऑनलाइन शिक्षा, मज़ेदार दुनिया।

ऑनलाइन शिक्षा हमारे के लिए आवश्यक थी, क्योंकि कोरोना वायरस पूरी दुनिया में फैल गया था और जहाँ हमें लोगों से कम-से-कम दस मीटर की दूरी बनाए रखना था, हाथ नहीं मिलाने थे, स्वच्छ रखना था स्वयं को व मास्क के बिना तो बाहर निकलना ही नहीं था। इन सारी परिस्थितियों के बावजूद हमारे विद्यालय ने हमें शिक्षा देनी बंद नहीं की और वे ऑनलाइन मंच की सहायता से हमें पढ़ाने लगे। यह शिक्षा बहुत मज़ेदार थी। कई ऑनलाइन गतिविधियाँ, प्रतियोगिताएँ और समारोह आयोजित किए गए थे। हमारी अध्यापिकाएँ बहुत मज़ेदार तरीके से पढ़ाती थीं। वे कई वीडियो की मदद से हमें समझाती थीं। कई सत्र आयोजित किए गए थे जिनमें हम अपने शिक्षक से विषय संबंधित हमारे प्रश्न पूछ सकते थे। इन सत्रों के कारण पुनरावृत्ति के दौरान मेरे मन में जो सवाल आए, उन्हें मैं समझ सकी। अंत में, मैं यह कहूँगी कि मेरी ऑनलाइन शिक्षा बहुत मज़ेदार थी।

पंखुड़ी गर्ग – 5C



ऑनलाइन शिक्षा - मज़ेदार दुनिया

शिक्षा हमारे जीवन का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण अंग है और इसके बारे में आप उनसे ही जान सकते हैं जो किसी कारणवश शिक्षक ग्रहण नहीं कर पाए व शिक्षा ग्रहण करने से वंचित रह गए। परंतु आज के युग में शिक्षा ने एक नया आयाम की प्राप्त कर लिया है। आज शिक्षा प्राप्त करना इतना आसान हो गया है कि आपको शिक्षा प्राप्त करने के लिए कहीं बाहर जाने की ज़रूरत नहीं पड़ती, शिक्षा ग्रहण आप घर बैठे ही कर सकते हैं। आजकल के समय में इंटरनेट जैसी सुविधा सभी घरों में उपलब्ध होती है और इस समय ऑनलाइन शिक्षा बहुत ही कारगर सिद्ध हो रही है। आजकल हर जगह चाहे गाँव हो या शहर ऑनलाइन शिक्षा बहुत प्रचलित हो रही है। देश हो या विदेश ऑनलाइन शिक्षा से आप कहीं से भी जुड़ सकते हो यह विद्यार्थियों के लिए बहुत ही लाभप्रद सिद्ध हो रही है ऑनलाइन शिक्षा, मोबाइल, लैपटॉप और कंप्यूटर आदि के माध्यम से घर में ही अपनी पाठ्य सामग्री का अध्यापन करना कहलाता है इसमें ऑनलाइन ही पुस्तकों नोट्स आदि का इस्तेमाल करके शिक्षक द्वारा समझाया जाता है।

शौर्य - 5E

ऑनलाइन शिक्षा - मज़ेदार दुनिया

जब मार्च 2020 को माननीय प्रधानमंत्री 'श्री नरेंद्र मोदी' जी ने पूरे देश में लॉकडाउन की घोषणा की, मैं सुनकर स्तब्ध रह गई पहले तो मैंने सोचा कि 15 दिन का लॉक डाउन है जल्दी ही बीत जाएगा परंतु यह तो खत्म होने का नाम नहीं ले रहा था जब अप्रैल का महीना आ गया तब एक दिन मेरे स्कूल संदेश मिला कि पढ़ाई ऑनलाइन क्लास के द्वारा होगी। मेरी खुशी का ठिकाना नहीं रहा यह तो पहले वाले स्कूल से भी बहुत अच्छा था क्योंकि अध्यापिका पढ़ाते हुए हमें अलग-अलग तस्वीरें और वीडियो दिखाती जैसे जानवरों के बारे में पढ़ाते हुए हमें शेर दहाड़ता हुआ और हिरण भागता हुआ दिखाता था। मुझे अपनी ऑनलाइन क्लास में बहुत मजा आता था क्योंकि इसमें स्कूल जाने की जरूरत नहीं थी और मैं घर से ही ए.सी चला कर बैठती थी ऑनलाइन क्लास में सुबह जल्दी उठकर बस पकड़ने के लिए भी नहीं भागना पड़ता था। मेरी कक्षा का अनुभव अच्छा था परंतु जैसे कि हर सिक्के के 2 पहलू होते हैं उसी प्रकार ऑनलाइन कक्षाएं भी हैं किंतु यह विद्यार्थियों पर निर्भर करता है कि वह किसी भी तकनीक को किस तरह फायदेमंद तरीके से उपयोग करते हैं।

आदित हरी - 5E



RAJVEER SINGH - 5A

SWACHHTA - A REALITY

When India became independent in 1947, the task of nation building had only begun. We needed to develop the infrastructure, improve healthcare facilities, create employment, and build a strong education system. India has come a long way in achieving these goals over the last 75 years. But there is a lot of work to be done to improve the road and rail connectivity in remote areas, build well-equipped hospitals and primary health clinics within reach of every village and make basic education accessible to all.

Sanitation is one area that needs particular attention. The government has embarked on the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' to increase public awareness about basic sanitation. This has already made a visible difference to the cleanliness of our public spaces such as bus stands, railway stations, community playgrounds and parks. However, in several parts of rural India people continue to defecate in the open space which often leads to outbreak of diseases. The government has set up a program for every village household to have its own toilet. It has turned out to be very successful towards reducing open defecation but is yet to be implemented in every corner of the country. There should be more public toilets in the urban areas. Basins and hand pumps should be set up to provide clean potable water. With such measures in place, we can provide our citizens a clean and healthy environment to live in.

The most important aspect is if each of us fulfil our individual responsibility of keeping our surroundings clean, India as a nation would automatically achieve the goal set out in the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'.

ARKOJEET CHOUDHRI - 5D

BITTEN BY THE ONLINE SHOPPING BUG

Since the pandemic hit the world, shopping online has been the only option for everyone. Applications like Amazon, Grofers, Flipkart, Zomato, Swiggy, Netmeds, Ajo and Myntra have helped us in buying all sorts of necessary products. This is when we were bitten by the online shopping bug. We used these applications for purchasing everything from daily groceries to gifts for our loved ones. That's exactly why we then started to buy unnecessary things. I would recommend the use of online shopping but only to buy necessity not luxury. Happiness is not luxury, it is a necessity. We should be happy whether we are kept like that by online or offline means.

EHIMAY SHANKAR - 5E





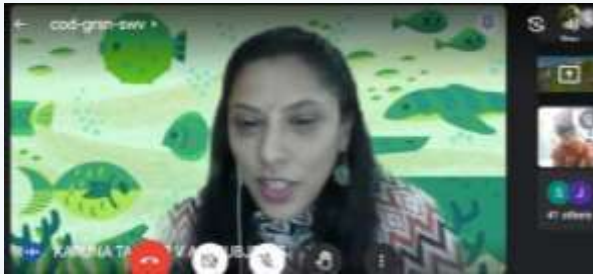
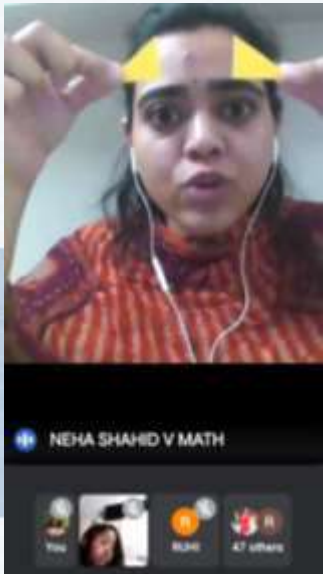
**“Satisfaction lies in the effort,
not in the attainment,
full effort is full victory.”**

- Mahatma Gandhi



S.no	Date	Topic; Name of the Competition	Name and class of students	Prize won
1.	17.07.2021	Bremduitt by Cambridge Foundation School 1. Pro-stylist - Haute-Couture walk (costume designing using a newspaper) 2. Hot rod / speedster - design a f1 racing car 3. Rewind play forward 4. Model the bottle	Tiara Mittal –Prep B Abeer Bharihoke- I A Simona Ghosh – IV E Vaanya Sharma – V A	First prize Third Third Third
2.	04.08.2021	Melange by DPS Dwarka 1. Pretzeled 2. Aqua Fractions 3. नृत्य दपपण 4. Poster in Paint	Nirosha- Prep D Simona Ghosh – IV E Divya Upreti – IV B Veer Chawla – IV C	Second prize Second Special mention First
3.	13.08.2021	Fantasia - 2021 - Adarsh Public School, Bali Nagar 1. Guardian of the Planet - go around the house explaining water 2. A Mighty Harmonist - descriptive model from waste 3. Frame by Frame - Picture story writing	Shevalini Mathur – II B Paavika Gaur – III F Akanksha Yadav- IV B	Consolation Third Special mention
4.	12.08.2021	Pratibimb by G.D.Goenka 1. Leaders as our superheroes 2. Animal yoga 3. Hasya kavita	Kian Verma -Prep B Aarya Jain- Prep E Anvi Sharma – II C	Second prize Third prize First prize
5.	09.10.2021	Vichitra Vigyan – Apeejay School, Saket	1. Jiya Sahni – IIID 2. Veer Chawla – V F	Second Special

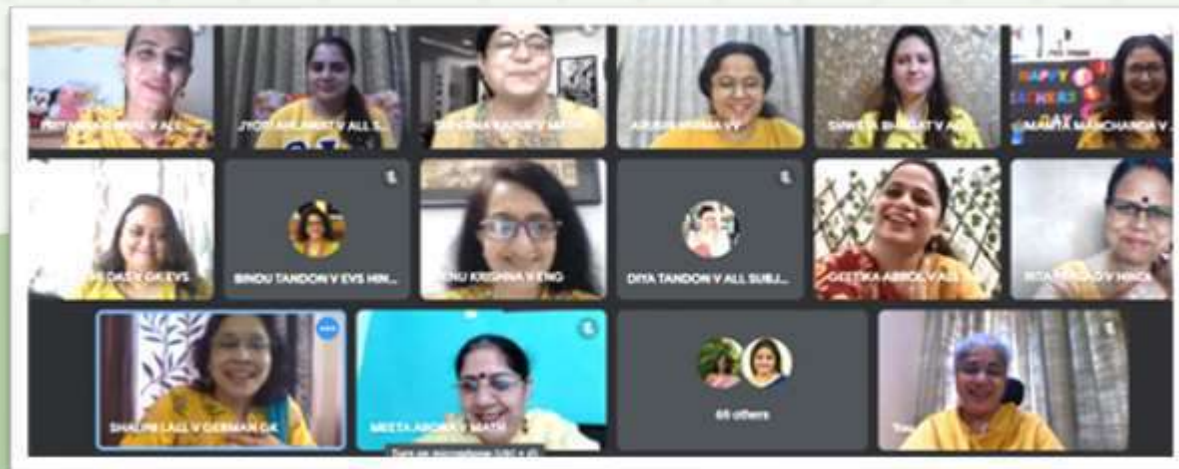
		1. Sustainable endorsement 2. Science behind magic		Appreciation
6.	11.10.2021	Hasya Kavita Splendour – Organized by Bal Bharti Public School	Prisha Thakur Prep B	Third position
7	12.10.2021	Inter School Rope Skipping Competition – Birla Vidya Niketan	Avantika Wadhwa – IV B	First position
8.	23.10.2021	Convergence - Delhi Public School, Indira Nagar, Lucknow 1. Jungle Dance 2. Natika in Hindi	Khanak Soni- IV F Raghvendra Mathur – II C	Third Third
	Held in November result declared in December	Meraki - DPS Vasant Kunj Collage Making-Kalarachana	Kavya Kanojia – I F	Third
10	10.12.2021	Consonance - Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura 1. Math-o-Couture 2. A segue- Autbio of an object	Veer Chawla – IV C Anushka Jain – V A	Third Second
11.	21.01.22	English language meet – RJMS 1. Eloquent Expressions – Delivery of Speech 2. Lasting Impressions – Picture Study	Anika Garodia IV B Shaurya Taneja V D	Third Good effort
12.	22.01.22	Harmony - DPS Vasant Kunj 1. Instrumental Tarang 2. Western Country 3. Dance – Classical 4. Hindi- Bhashan	Daiwik Goyal IV D Iris Ahlawat V D Aadinath Harikumar V E Rihan Kalra IV B Yug Choudhary V D	Second Third First Second Third



**“In unity with verity we grow,
achieve and succeed.”**



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**The lifeline, the pulse, the backbone.....
the Admin Department that runs the show behind the scene.**



**Our strength, our pride...
the force behind our achievements...**



ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL...till our journey takes us further



Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end.



SAYONARA! ADIOS! AU REVOIR! GOOD BYE!

Stepping out of the comfort zone
BLENDED Learning Begins...





Yes we did face glitches but the spirit was undeterred

Change was the new normal and we joined the dots between by super engaging all age groups. No stone was left unturned to up our ante. Even the summer break saw us all soaking in the new normal with a creative gusto.