












# Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalyaya

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**XII STANDARD CBSE RESULT 2020-21**

## SCHOOL TOPPERS

HUMANITIES			COMMERCE			SCIENCE		
								
K. AMRITA 98%	SOURMYA SRIVASTAVA 97.6%	ANWESHA HANDE 96.6%	RITIKA GUPTA 98%	PRAVER MALHOTRA 97.6%	Abhilasha Malik 97%	SHOUNAK DAS 96.8%	AYUSH RAJ 96.6%	ANANYA KUMAR 96.2%

**100% students above distinctions in these subjects**

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. Geography        | 2. Psychology       | 3. Computer Science | 4. Physics  | 5. Biology |
| 6. Web Applications | 7. Business Studies | 8. Hindi Core       | 9. Painting |            |

**SCHOOL AVERAGE**  
86.77%

**OVERALL DISTICTIONS IN ALL SUBJECTS**  
95.71%

## CONGRATULATIONS 100% RESULTS IN CLASS X

				
Chetan Kumar 98.8% Maths - 100 Science - 100 Social Science - 100 IT - 100	Palak Sharma 97.8% Hindi - 100 English - 100	Nikki Gautam 96.8% Hindi - 100	Chitesh Marmat 96.8%	Rishika Gosukonda 96.8% Sanskrit - 100
				
Yash Agnihotri 96%	Pragati Palak 95.6% Hindi - 100	Avnee Koli 95.6%	Divyansh Ghildyal 95.6% English - 100	
				
Pallav Khurana 95.2%	Mohammad Zuhaib 95.2%	Swati Sharma 95%	Muskan Bhardwaj 95% Sanskrit - 100	

*"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." — W.B. Yeats*



## FAREWELL CEREMONY CLASS XII



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya bid a fond farewell on the online platform to the outgoing batch of class XII on 6th March 2021.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Smt. Aruna Roy, a socio- political activist and Founder- Member of Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sanghathan (MKSS), National Campaign to People's Right to Information (NCPRI) and the School for Democracy (SFD). She is also an Alumnus of Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya.

School Principal, Dr. Anju Tandon accorded a warm welcome to the dignitaries. She wished the outgoing batch luck to make a mark in the world outside, carrying forth the school motto.

The Chief Guest, Smt. Aruna Roy, expressed her elation on reconnecting with her alma mater . She credited Mehta Vidyalaya for bringing about an amalgamation of academics with culture. She blessed the outgoing batch with the intelligence to listen, wisdom to understand, compassion to live with humanity and to lead a non- violent life.

Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Delhi Kendra exhorted the students to preserve the moral and ethical values learned in Mehta Vidyalaya and encouraged them to take the flagship of the school to novel heights.

Km. Surrender Saini, Chairperson, Mehta Vidyalaya blessed the students and motivated them to uphold humanistic values. School Appointments were honoured with virtual certificates for rendering their splendid support and contribution in the smooth functioning of the school. The school's biannual publication, 'Bhavidya' newsletter was released.

Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal, proposed the Vote of thanks.

### Two Days Readiness Virtual Assessments for NABET Accreditation

National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) planned a virtual visit for Accreditation on July 29 - 30, 2021. Dr. Meenakshi Bana and Group Captain BCS Bharathi were the assessors. The visit was conducted under the leadership of our Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and guidance from Vice Principal, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal and Accreditation Co-ordinator, Mrs. Dimple Joneja.

The assessors were given a virtual tour of the school infrastructure which included labs, library, classes, toilets, playground, etc. It was followed by assessing the key domain(s), namely, education & support process, school governance, and; performance measurement & improvement.

The overall assessment was well coordinated and it was concluded on a positive note by NABET.

## STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS – A GLIMPSE



### • Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon

Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, School Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya was conferred the prestigious State Teachers' Award- 2020 by Directorate of Education on the occasion of Teachers Day on 5th September, 2020. The Grand Felicitation Ceremony took place at the Secretariat on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 where she was honoured by Shri. Manish Sisodia, Deputy CM of Delhi. The award constituted a cash prize of Rs 25,000/-, a citation, a silver medal and a shawl. The entire staff feels proud of the Principal's meritorious achievement and congratulates her on winning this coveted prestigious award. She further added one more feather to her notable achievements' list when her research paper was accepted for presentation in the International Conference on Integration of STEAM in School Education (ICISSE) held from February 26-28, 2021. The Title of her manuscript submitted was: - **"The Changing Dynamics of Education – Transaction of Learning Objectives Through A STEAM Blended Pedagogy"**. Dr. Anju Tandon, along with Ms. Avneet Kaur Babbar (PGT, Biology) also presented a paper on **"Increased Integration of Technology in Curriculum Transaction And Assessment in Covid Era – The New Normal"** at the two days International Conference on Global Emerging Trends in Transformation of Education (A Multi-disciplinary approach) held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 organized by Dr. D.Y.Patil College of Education, Pimpri, Pune in association with IQAC, DIYPCOED, Savitribai Phule Pune University & Research Culture Society.



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### • HAIKU Contributions By Teachers For NPSC 'The Haiku Collection'



Three of our teachers- **Mrs. Sharmila Saha** (HOD, English Dept.), **Ms. Uma Sengupta** (TGT, English) and **Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Sharma** (Special Educator) made their contributions in form of self-composed Haiku, (a Japanese poetic form of three lines) for 'The Haiku Collection' brought out and released on the



occasion of 48<sup>th</sup> NPSC Annual Conference (Day two, i.e., 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021) by the Chief Guest, Shri. Manoj Ahuja, IAS, Chairman, CBSE.



### • Counseling Contribution During COVID



**Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi** (School Counselor) and **Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir** (PGT, Psychology) received Certificate of Appreciation from NCERT for providing psychological support and

counseling to students, their families and teachers under –MANODARPAN, an initiative of the Ministry of Education (MOE), Govt of India for dealing with mental health concerns during COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

### • Mindful Reflections, First E-Psychology Magazine



Under the guidance of **Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir** (PGT, Psychology), the Dept of Psychology brought out the first ever e-psychology magazine 'Mindful Reflections'. The

magazine is a collection of poems, articles, crossword puzzles and paintings based on mental health along with reviews of some beautiful novels, Bollywood as well as Hollywood movies based on themes like psychopathy, experiences of an OCD person, depression, bullying, trauma, suicidal tendencies, hallucinations etc. This initiative aims to connect the readers to the world of psychology and understand not only themselves but also those around them better. The student editors of this virtual e-magazine are –Amrita (XII-A), Shivam Gaur (XII-A) & Riya Arora (XII-B)



### • HINDITEACHERS' AWARD



**Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Sharma** (Special Educator) was awarded the Meritorious Service Award, on 30th June, 2021 by Samajya Hindi Daily Newspaper. It was announced

via Sama Hindi dailies and Facebook page of the group.

### • SUPER 7 CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



**Mrs. Ritu Sehgal** (Coordinator Class I & II) was awarded Super 7 Certificate of Achievement for participating in the National Level Poetry Competition organised by

Super 7, India in the month of October 2020.

She is also a regular member of SPIC MACAY Movie Club of our school, who joins with the student members for Friday classic movie screenings under SPIC MACAY's Rendezvous Series. Her heartfelt testimonial on the Bollywood Classic Movie –'Bhuvan Shome' directed by Mrinal Sen was highly appreciated and has since been put up on SPIC MACAY Official Website.





## 48<sup>th</sup> NPSC Annual Conference

The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at the National Progressive Schools' Conference (NPSC) was held virtually with the theme "Reading the Past and Writing the Future of School Education" on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. The two-day conference saw a gathering of erudite speakers and panelists from all around the globe to discuss challenges witnessed by schools during Covid-19 outbreak and the future of school education in the post-pandemic era. This mega educational event under the dynamic leadership of its Chairperson, Mrs. Malini Narayanan witnessed 9 stimulating sessions covering a wide range of topics like – the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in a blended mode of education, enhancing teachers' education, emotional and cognitive learning and schools of the future.

Honourable Lt. Governor of Delhi, Shri Anil Bajjal, the Chief Guest at the inaugural event, encouraged schools to make the



best use of technology to bridge the existing gaps in our education system. Our school Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, who is incidentally also the Vice

–Chairperson, NPSC delivered the Vote of Thanks for the inaugural session and on day two, she was the Moderator for the session on "Transforming Teaching: Inspiring

Learning".

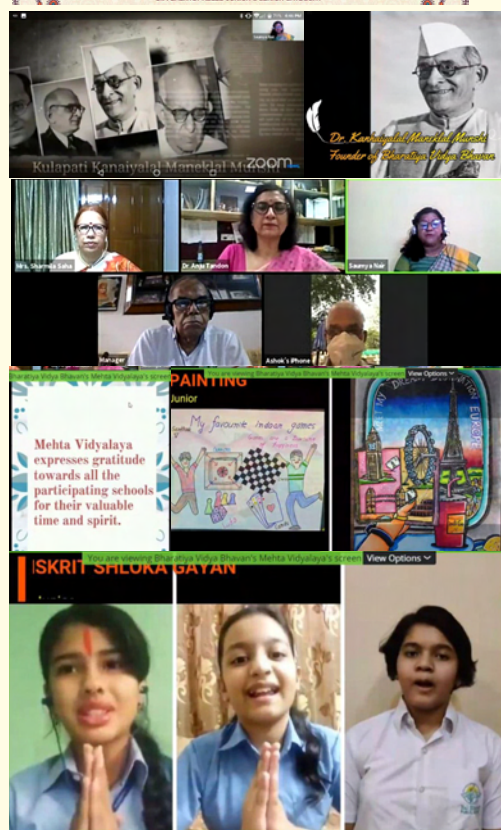
The conference saw the release of NPSC-UN Calendar and the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to legendary educationist, Shri. S.L. Jain. NPSC also brought forth a compendium of Haiku poems entitled "The Haiku Collection" which was released by the Chief Guest of the Valedictory Session, Shri Manoj Ahuja, Chairman, CBSE.

## MUNSHI MEMORIAL INTER SCHOOL RECITATION AND LILAVATI MUNSHI MEMORIAL PAINTING COMPETITION 2021

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya organized its first online 48<sup>th</sup> Munshi Memorial Inter school Recitation and Lilavati Munshi Memorial



Painting competition from 13<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2021 culminating in the online valedictory ceremony on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The competition saw participation of 20 schools of Delhi NCR in four main events – English Recitation, Hindi Recitation Sanskrit Shloka Gayan and Painting. The event was streamed live on YouTube.



Extending a warm welcome to all the dignitaries, students, teachers and viewers, Dr. Anju Tandon, Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya lauded the spirit of participation of all the students.

Dr. C.K. Arya, Manager, highlighted the various facets of the dynamic personality of the Founder Father, Kulapati K.M Munshi.

Dr. A.K Sharma, Regional Education Officer, Mehta Vidyalaya congratulated all the participants and assured them that the skills gained through participation in such competitions, would stand them in good stead in their future.

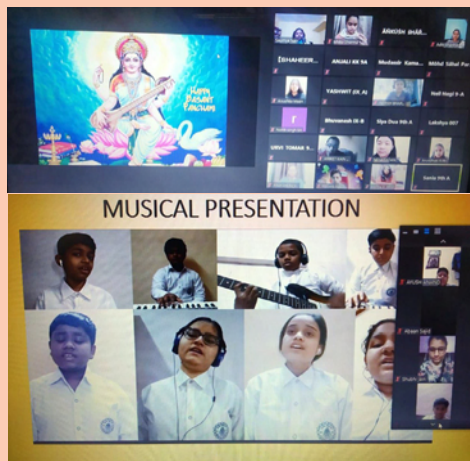
In his inspiring speech, Chief Guest, Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra stated that Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's uniqueness lay in promoting India's rich culture, heritage and values through "Sanskrit and Sanskriti".

A highlight of the event were three video screenings. This was followed by the much-awaited announcement of the winners of various categories. The winners were honoured with e-certificates. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Smt. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya.



## BASANT PANCHAMI

This year Basant Panchami was celebrated on the virtual platform on 16th February, 2021, by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya with great fervour and enthusiasm.



Shlokas were chanted and a very informative speech was presented by Parinishtha Paul of class V D. Saraswati Vandana was presented by the students of the school choir under the guidance of Mrs. Neela Sarkar and Mr. Deepak Aggarwal. Under the training of Mrs. Purnima Roy, Koyal Shruti of class VII and Shivangi of class VII presented a dance to pay tribute to the Goddess of knowledge and wisdom.

## Nomination of Muskaan Project for CSR award 2021 – Evaluation by FICCI

MUSKAAN project funded by Rolls Royce has been nominated for a CSR award. An evaluation in this regard was done on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 by FICCI wherein teachers and students of our school who were associated with the project were interviewed on a virtual platform by the FICCI team. All the students and teachers shared their experiences about the project.



## Republic Day

The 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Utsav was celebrated by Mehta Vidyalaya virtually on January 25, 2021.

Students from Kindergarten, dressed up as National Symbols and National Leaders, spoke a few lines on them. Students of Class I &

II presented Bharat Ki Jhanki by displaying the culture and dresses of different states. A Sikkim Musical and Dance Presentation and an instrumental tribute to our Mother Land was presented by the students from the middle wing. Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, motivated the students with an inspirational speech. She encouraged them to love their motherland and remember the sacrifices made by our patriots. Vice Principal, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, also expressed the same sentiment and wished everyone a Happy Republic Day. Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi (Chief House Coordinator), Mrs. Saumya Marwah (Middle Wing House Coordinator), Mrs. Ronangona Ghosh (Junior Wing House Coordinator) and the entire Work Experience Department Teachers' tireless efforts made the Republic Day celebration a grand success.



## IT ASSEMBLY

A Special IT assembly was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021 to honour the achievements of IT Department in various online prestigious events as well as for the smooth conduct and success of online events. Some exemplary achievements include :

- Sajal Lunia (IX) won 1st prize in Technostory. Supratik Sengupta (VI) won 3rd prize in Technographic at Technovanza 6.0 organized by Bal Bharti Public School.
- Two students of our school were selected for internship at Ernst & Young.

Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and Vice Principal, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal congratulated and blessed the students and awarded them with badges, prizes, mementos and certificates.





## SAS CAMP-2021

This year, the SAS Camp was organized online from 26<sup>th</sup> April to 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 under the coordinator ship of Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir, Dr Jyoti Dev Rishi and Mr. Rakesh Rai.



Some of the topics addressed during the Camp were— The Art of Living through healthy breathing, Understanding Law as a career & Legal Studies as a subject, Sanskrit as a subject & its prospects, Building Resilience through Story Telling, Understanding Journalism & Sports Management as a career, Personality Development, Career Counseling, The Jungle Book & Colonial Imagination, Food Psyche, Exploring Korea, Scope of Psychology, Understanding Disabilities: Promoting Community Support, Body Image & Self and Emotional Intelligence.

The students also practiced theatre art and creative writing techniques. The two week long Camp with the well-crafted sessions was highly appreciated by the students as well as their parents.

## Awakened Citizen Program (ACP)

This year on National Youth Day on 12 January, the ACP teachers in their respective classes shared stories, videos based on the life of Swami Vivekananda and a pdf on National Youth Day specifically prepared by R.K. Mission during the online classes. Students also showcased the posters, quotes and collages which they had prepared for the Youth Day. The day was a perfect reminder for the students to put Swamiji's teachings into practice as they brainstormed and discussed how the youth can be agents of change.

The team of trained ACP teachers conducting these classes in this new academic session include – Mrs. Hema Bisht, Mrs. Papia Das, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Sharma, Mrs. Swati Gupta and Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi.



## SPIC MACAY

SPIC MACAY's Cinema classic module exposes our student to meaningful, well-crafted films. These Friday screenings are followed by an interaction with the experts who share their insights and expertise. The details of movie screenings attended are –

- 10 students from classes VI-XII watched the Gujarati Masterpiece Cinema 'Bhavni Bhavai' directed by Ketan Mehta on 5 February, 2021.
- 20 students from classes VI-XII watched the Swedish cinema classic 'Wild Strawberries' directed by Ingmar Bergman on 2 April, 2021.
- 167 students from classes V-XII watched the American film 'Gold Rush' directed by Charlie Chaplin on 9 April, 2021.
- 5 students from class XI watched the "The Bridge on the River Kwai" directed by David Lean on 14 May, 2021.



## 'HUBS OF LEARNING': AN OVERVIEW

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Mehta Vidyalaya organised a series of webinars on 'Electronics & Robotics' under the leadership of its Principal - Dr. Mrs. Anju Tandon on June 25<sup>th</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup> 2021. Mr. Mukesh Chugh, TGT Computer Science was the resource person. The webinars



were conducted for the teachers of host school and hub schools including Kerala School, Andhra School & Delhi Kannada School. The objectives of these webinars were to introduce Electronics & Robotics amongst students & encourage them to practice making various circuits that they use in their daily life activities. There were about 76 participants attending the webinars.

## INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM (ICEP)

The ICEP activities conducted through ties and collaborations with various countries were:-

### • INDO-KOREAN PARTNERSHIP



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya and Korean Cultural Centre, India signed a Memorandum of Undertaking (MOU) on Friday, March 11, 2021. School Principal, Dr. Anju Tandon and Director Hwang, IL-Yong signed the MOU on behalf of their respective organizations. The major thrust of the MOU is to promote mutually beneficial cooperation between Mehta Vidyalaya and Korean Cultural Centre.

The Korean Chapter saw these opportunities being available to our students -

### Curriculum Based Korean Language Programme

On 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021, the Curriculum Based Korean Language Programme was offered for students of class VI free of cost. Under the programme, students were provided free books and study material, including a separate section on Korean culture. An online certificate giving ceremony for the enrolled participants was held on 2nd July, 2021. Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir & Mrs. Tulsi Barua also enrolled themselves in the weekend online course of Korean language that started from 25th April 2021.

### Hobby Based Korean Language Learning Programme

'Korean Language Hobby (School)' is designed specially to learn the basic structure of Korean alphabet along with exposure to



Korean culture through games fun activities and audio-visual teaching material. Students of class V and VI enrolled in this programme. The

programme began on 4th May 2021.

### Korea India Friendship Online Quiz Competition

Korean Cultural Centre, India organized an exciting online quiz competition for students of Classes VII to XII. The quiz offers exciting prizes for the winners. Every school winner gets cash awards and the Grand Prize Winners are given a free trip to Korea. Many students of Mehta Vidyalaya enthusiastically enrolled themselves for the quiz.



### Session on Career Opportunities Available in Korean Language -

Mr. Harsh Sharma from the Korean Cultural Centre, New Delhi took an online session for the students of Class XI, under SAS Camp and talked about career opportunities available

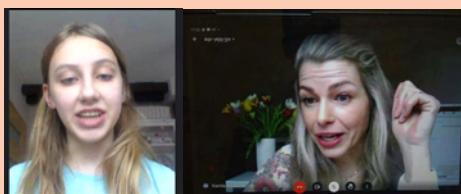
in Korean Language and various other things related to South Korea.

### Stop Asian Hate Campaign

Live Together Campaign was launched by the South Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with UNESCO to spread awareness against racism, especially in light of the recent hate crimes against Asians. Students of Mehta Vidyalaya actively participated in the noble campaign by making attractive and appealing posters.



### • INDO-CZECH PARTNERSHIP



Ten selected students of our school from classes V & VI got the wonderful opportunity to interact with the students and teachers of ZS Hucak Elementary School, Hucak, Czech Republic. This interactive session was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Ms. Kamila Koubova and Ms. Jinna Vlkova from Czech Republic joined the session with their students.

In this introductory session, all the students enthusiastically spoke about themselves, their family, school and country and displayed their work.







## • INDO-JAPAN PARTNERSHIP

The Indo-Japan Exchange Program took off on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 with its first Indo- Japan Zoom Meet between the students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, India and Tensi Kyoka Gakuen High School, Japan.

The Principals of both schools, Dr. Anju Tandon and Mr. Hajime Nakata attended the interaction.

Students of both the schools showcased their PPTs on the history of their respective countries, festivals, cuisines, dresses, flowers and places of tourist interest. The presentations were informative as well as appealing. The programme ended with a photo session of the students and teachers of Indo-Japan cultural exchange group.

## Virtual Orientation Programme – Primary School

Mehta Vidyalaya started the new academic session 2021-22 with Virtual Orientation Programme on Thursday, March 25, 2021 for Class I on Friday, March 26, 2021 for Class III. and on Friday, April 09, 2021 for Nursery. Mrs. Ritu Sehgal, Coordinator class I & II, Mrs. Mona Jayant Patras, Coordinator class III and Mrs. Gopa Chatterjee opened the sessions respectively with a welcome



note. The school Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon shared words of wisdom with the parents. Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal, briefed the parents about the school's Mission and Vision statement.

The school counsellor, Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi, provided good parenting tips to the parents and talked about screen time, screen use and other activities for children.

Through a power point presentation parents were given an insight into the school curriculum and evaluation system. Code of conduct for students and parents and various co-curricular activities were also highlighted. A positive feedback about the orientation program was provided by the parents.

## WELCOME TEACHERS

In the academic session 2021-22, the newly inducted teachers who joined the Bhavan's family are- Mr. Emani Abhay Krishna, PGT Legal Studies ; Ms Vatsala Singhal, PGT Home Science both joined w.e.f 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. We welcome and wish them a fruitful experience in the teaching learning process at Mehta Vidyalaya.



### FAREWELL:

Mrs Punam Sharma joined Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya in the year 1985. She served the institution for more than three decades with dedication.



The school bid adieu to Mr Rajinder Bhandari who joined Bhavan in January 1992 as Chemistry Lab Assistant and superannuated on 31 January 2021. He discharged his duties sincerely.



Mr. Jaya Kumar K.P joined Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in January 1981 During his tenure, he worked in various capacities with full dedication.

A few other teachers who took voluntary retirement from service this year are Mrs Minni Sikri (Coordinator pre-primary), Mrs Ruby Kapoor (Coordinator classes I & II), Mrs Neela Sarkar (vocal music teacher) and Mrs Shubhi Mehrotra (pre-primary). We wish them a very healthy and happy retired life

## Summer Activities Classes Nursery to VIII

With reference to DOE Circular dated 21.04.2021, and in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic situation, the school saw an early summer break for Nursery to class XII from April 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

In order to keep the students gainfully engaged, the school launched an all-new activity-based hybrid interactive learning model and activity classes during the Summer Break from April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for classes NUR - VIII.

The objective of these classes was to improve the mental well-being, mindfulness, emotional awareness, critical thinking, problem solving, and life skills of the children. The purpose was to foster learners' athletic, cultural, educational, social, emotional and overall development.



## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2021

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated online the 7<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021. As a part of the celebration, a PowerPoint presentation was shown to the students to educate them about the history of International Yoga Day and under the guidance of school Yogacharya, Mr. Mukesh Dwivedii, students from Class Nursery to Class XII practiced various asanas.



## English Week- 14th June-18th June

The English Department of the school celebrated English Language Week from 14th June to 18th June 2021. The school was abuzz with a range of fun filled and exciting activities and competitions such as Show & tell; Poem Recitation with props; Role Enactment; Book Mark making; Book Cover Design; Dress up as & speak on your favourite author/poet; Book Review; Advertisement- create a jingle for a product; Declamation; Self composed poetry all dedicated to improving reading abilities. An array of events was conducted to enhance the vocabulary, language skills and make learning more enjoyable.



From books to stage, knowledge to expression, from reel to real, the event had it all. The gaiety and excitement shown by the children by participating in their activities was the best reward for their teachers.

## संस्कृत भारती के तत्वावधान में संस्कृत सम्भाषण शिविर (ONLINE) (7 मई – 18 मई 2021 पर्यन्तम्)

विगत वर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी ग्रीष्मावकाश के दौरान संस्कृत-हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा संस्कृत सम्भाषण शिविर का आयोजन जूम (ZOOM) एप द्वारा किया गया। इस शिविर के शिक्षण कार्य का भार वहन किया श्री अमोल मणि और कु. मुस्कान ने, उनका धन्यवाद।

इसमें कक्षा नवमी से बारहवीं तक के बच्चीस संस्कृत छात्र-छात्राओं ने सोत्साह भाग लिया। शिविर के दौरान रोचक गतिविधियों द्वारा छात्रों को परस्पर बोलने का अभ्यास करवाया गया। इसके अतिरिक्त उनको वाक्य निर्माण, श्लोकोच्चारण तथा गीत-गायन आदि करवाया गया।

समापन दिवस पर विद्यालय के सभी अधिकारियों – प्रबंधक महोदय, प्रधानाचार्या, उप-प्रधानाचार्या, विभाग-अध्यक्षा ने कार्यक्रम के सुचारु रूप से क्रियान्वयन की सराहना की। कार्यक्रम के संचालनकर्ता – श्रीमती अंजूबाला तथा श्री प्रभाकर ने संभाषण शिविर की सफलता के लिए भरसक प्रयत्न किए।

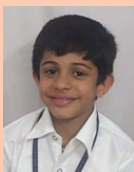


*"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." – Anthony J. D'Angelo*

## Students Achievers – Sky is the Limit

➤ **Harshal Singh I A, Triyan I C, Pranshi Singh III C, Shounak Das XII B** won State Level Award in Science Olympiad on January 16-17, 2021.

➤ **Yuvan Menon VI B** secured certificate of merit with 74% in Aryabhata Inter-School Mathematics Competition at Summer Fields School on January 23, 2021



➤ **Kshitij Sinha VI B** secured certificate of merit with 65% in Aryabhata Inter-School Mathematics Competition at Summer Fields School on January 23, 2021.



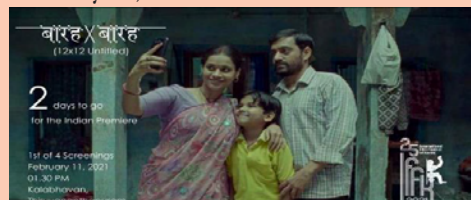
➤ He also won third prize in MathAbility 2021 at Gyan Bharti School on January 26, 2021

➤ **Tejas Anand I C, Triyan I C, Ahaan Kaim I D; Darsh Jain II A, Heeti Marwari II A, Aneshya Das IX D; Atishay Jain XI D, Aakash Srikanth and Shounak Das XII B** won state level award in Maths Olympiad on January 24, 2021.

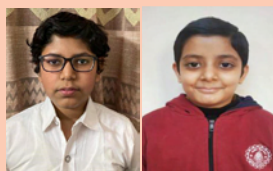


➤ **Shounak Das XII B** secured 6<sup>th</sup> rank in Maths Olympiad and also received Zonal Bronze medal along with cash award on January 30, 2021.

➤ **Prithvi Singh of class IV B**, was cast as a child artist in a Hindi movie “**Barah By Barah**” which was screened during International Film Festival of Kerala on February 11, 2021.



➤ **Rudransh Tiwari VI D and T. Samanvay VI C** participated in



Advanced Level of VSSF INQUIZITIVE Science quiz for class VI on February 12, 2021.

➤ **Sajal Lunia IX D** won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in TechnoStory, Technovanza 6.0 organized by Bal Bharti Public School on March 22, 2021.

➤ **Supratik Sengupta VI A** won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Technographic, Technovanza 6.0 organized by Bal Bharti Public School on March 22, 2021.

➤ **Chhavi Bhardwaj XII B participated** in Work in Emerging Technology, STEM TRIBE platform organized by Ernst & Young (EY) on March 22, 2021.

➤ **Urfa Saleem XII C** for mentoring Finance careers, STEM TRIBE platform organized by Ernst & Young (EY) on March 22, 2021.

➤ **Niki Gautam X A** won Samsung galaxy tab for using EY Stem Application on March 22, 2021.

➤ **Drishti Lunia X D** won Solar Robotics kit for using EY Stem Application on March 22, 2021.

➤ **Aarja Narang XII B** won 90 x Refractor telescope for using EY Stem Application on March 22, 2021.

➤ **Srishti Singh X A** won VR 3D headset for using EY Stem Application on March 22, 2021.

➤ **Aneshya Das X D** received one time scholarship and an appreciation certificate from Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha (MVPP) on March 28, 2021.

➤ **Smritiman Chakroborty IV A, Etasha Banerjee VII B, Gauri Sharma IX B, Maasana XI A** participated in E-KRITI Painting competition conducted By DAV Public school on April 12, 2021.

➤ **Smritiman Chakroborty IV A** won III prize in Lilawati Munshi Memorial on the spot painting competition (Sub-Junior) on April 15, 2021.

➤ **Etasha Banerjee VII A** won III prize in Lilawati Munshi Memorial on the spot painting competition (Junior) on April 15, 2021.

➤ **Maasana XI A** won III prize in Lilawati Munshi Memorial on the spot painting competition (Senior) on April 15, 2021.

➤ **Sachi Joshi X C** won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Munshi Memorial Hindi Recitation Competition (Senior) conducted on June 24, 2021.

➤ **Rudransh Tiwari VII D** won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Munshi Memorial Hindi Recitation Competition (Junior) conducted on June 24, 2021.

➤ **Agastya Singh Yadav V C** won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Munshi Memorial Hindi Recitation Competition (Sub-Junior) conducted on June 24, 2021.

➤ **Amrita XII A** won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Munshi Memorial Sanskrit Shloka Gayan Competition (Senior) on June 24, 2021.

➤ **Harshita Kanojia VIII C** won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Munshi Memorial Sanskrit Shloka Gayan Competition (Junior) conducted on June 24, 2021.

➤ **Tulimita Bhadra X B** qualified state level ‘SAKSHAM’ competition 2021, in English essay writing competition conducted by Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), won cash award and certificate on July 1, 2021.



➤ **Shachi Joshi X C** won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in story writing competition organized by Retorica on May 19-24, 2021.

➤ **Atharv Vats VII D** participated in the Story Writing Competition organized by Keekli and his self-written story “My Life on Mars” was selected amongst 51 winners. His story will be published by Keekli, an online news and views magazine for children in July 2021.





## House Activities, Webinars, Seminars, Interactions – SNIPPETS

### FEBRUARY

- Students of classes KG participated in Depiction of Seasons activity from February 1 to February 4, 2021.
- Students of classes KG participated in Story telling on Basant Panchami on February 16, 2021.
- Saanvi Maurya IV D, Sarah Nama VII B, Chetan Kumar XI B and Amrita XII A participated in CBSE Story Telling Competition 2020-21.

### MARCH

- The school organized a webinar on "Imperfectly perfect" for its teaching and non-teaching staff, on the occasion of International Women's Day, on 8 March, 2021.
- Students of Nursery classes performed a very intuitive and practical exercise to understand numbers effectively in the Number Flash Card activity on March 9, 2021.
- Felicitation of senior school appointments was held on March 23, 2021.
- The school observed the Earth Hour on March 27, 2021. All students and staff members switched off their non-essential lights for an hour, from 8:30pm to 9:30pm.
- "Switching off the lights and staying in natural light" activity was conducted by Energy Conservation Club for Classes III to XII on March 28, 2021.
- Divya Bhargavi Gudayalli (XII-A) submitted her write up for Pariksha Pe Charcha - 2021 in the month of March on

the theme - 'Aspire Not to Be, but to Do'. She bagged a Participation Certificate for her write up from the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

### APRIL

- Students of class V made posters on the occasion of World Health Day on April 8, 2021.
- Students of classes I & II participated in toy making activity on Earth Day using old waste bottles, paper and chart paper on April 15, 2021.
- Students of classes III, IV & V participated in the activity to spread awareness on "Immunity Boosting Herbs to Beat COVID-19" organized by Herbal Garden Club on April 15, 2021.
- Students of classes VI to XII participated in awareness drive on COVID-19 appropriate behaviour on April 16, 2021.
- Students of classes KG participated in 'Story Telling by Grandmother' on April 19, 2021.
- Students of Nursery classes participated in Sequencing fun activity in which they formed a sequence of their choice on April 27, 2021.
- Students of Nursery classes participated in Seed Germination activity on April 27, 2021.
- Students of classes I & II participated in the Earth Day celebration organized by Eco-Club on April 28, 2021. They made headgear of planets and spread the message to keep their planet safe.

### MAY

- Students of Nursery classes participated in Mother's Day card making on May 5, 2021.
- Students of classes I & II were taken through a virtual visit to herbal garden on May 6, 2021. They were shown a video of different plants. Students learnt about the herbal/medicinal plants names and their medicinal use in our daily life.
- Students of classes VI to VIII participated in Pamphlet Making activity on the Advantages of Using LED Bulbs on May, 2021.
- Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir and Dr. Mrs. Jyoti Dev Rishi, school counselor participated in CBSE Tele helpline Counselling meet on May 5, 2021.
- Students of classes VI to XI participated in "GANGA QUEST" under the aegis of the Namami Gange Programme in the first week of May.
- Ritika Gupta XII C, Owais Qureshi XII A, Riya Arora XII B, Drishti Lunia, Sajal Lunia and Laksh Baweja XD participated and received certificates in Young Warriors-A Youth led movement to combat Covid 19 by the CBSE, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on May, 2021.
- The school formed a Result committee comprising of some of the teachers of class X and all PGT teachers of class XII in the months of May and June for purpose of moderation and preparation of class Xth and XIIth CBSE Board Results.

### JUNE

- Students of class VII participated in Environment Day awareness workshop by Ms. Swetcha Persad and Ms. Rosy Katyal on June 5, 2021 & students of Class V attended a workshop on World Environment Day on June 17, 2021.



- Students of classes I & II participated in Save Water activity organized by Eco-Club on June 16, 2021.
- Students of classes III & IX participated in Energy Conservation activity on June 17, 2021.
- Students of classes III to IX participated in Yoga Quiz on June 18, 2021.
- Students of classes Nursery to XII participated in the International Yoga Day on June 21, 2021.
- Students of KG classes participated in the Sink and Float Experiential Learning activity on June 24, 2021.
- Students of classes VI to IX participated in Planter making activity on June 24, 2021.
- Navya Gupta IV A, Saanvi Maurya V D, Vani Agarwal VIII A, Rudransh Tiwari VII D, Chetan Kumar XI D and Palak Sharma XI B participated in National Reading Day - an inter school event organized by Bhavan's Vidyalaya, Panchkula on June 18-19, 2021.

## JULY

- Students of KG classes participated in Making Fruits and Vegetables with Clay Modelling activity on July 8, 2021.
- Students of classes I to IX participated in Growing Herbs and Students of classes III to XII participated in Quiz on Herbs on July 8, 2021.
- Students of class IX along with Mrs. Smita



Malik and Mrs. Parinita Sengupta participated in Introduction to Coding using Scratch organized by Oracle Corporate Citizenship team on July 8-9, 2021.

## Earth Day Celebration

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated the 51st anniversary of Earth Day with great zest and vibrance. A plethora of activities were organized virtually for Nursery to class 12<sup>th</sup> by the school's Eco Club, under the able guidance of our Principal, Dr. Anju Tandon and Vice Principal, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal. The event began with an awareness video on the theme of 2021 "Restore Our Earth". The tiny tots of Nursery to Class II enjoyed



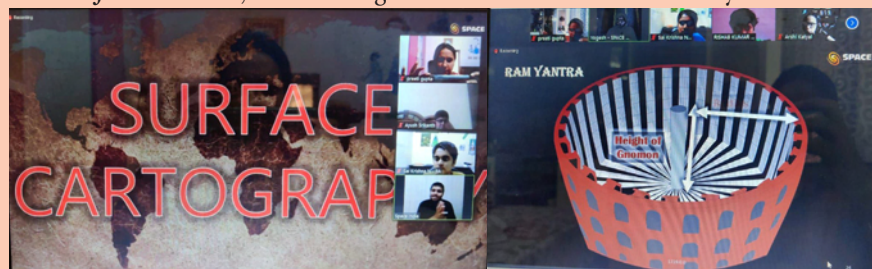
a dance on the song "Save the planets for me and you"; students of primary wing recited poems on "I am the Earth and the Earth is me" and "What you can do?"



Students were also engaged in various activities like Poster making, Slogan Writing, making Planters for vertical gardens and making carry bags using old T-Shirts. The event concluded with a pledge administered by the class teachers, to save and honour the Mother Earth. Each year this annual celebration ignites and inspires the students to take future action to protect and save their mother earth.

## ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Astronomy club of the school conducted an online Workshop named "ARCHEOASTRONOMY WITH JANTAR MANTAR on 12<sup>th</sup> April'21. This workshop gave the students of class VI to X, a chance to learn the functions and significance of all the yantras of Jantar Mantar, Delhi through a virtual tour of the observatory.



Another workshop named "SURFACE CARTOGRAPHY" was also conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> April'21 to make students understand the concept of Topographical map.

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