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आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः।

Let noble thoughts come to us from every side.
- Rigveda 1.89-1

Bhavan's Ideal

अयं निजः परोवेति गणना लघु चेतसाम्।
उदारचरितानां तु वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् ॥



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VISION

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya is committed to foster inherent potential that helps in developing creative pursuits, skills, lifelong learning and global leaders with foundation of Indian Culture.

MISSION

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, the crusader of Sanskrit and Sanskriti endeavours to provide vibrant platform for holistic quality education with focus to nurture patriotism, sound values, life skills, scientific temperament, environment sensitivity, respect for cultural diversity, child's creative expression, aesthetic appreciation, intellectual, physical, emotional, spiritual development and promote environment of inclusiveness, equality, justice, concern for others, secularism and global perspective through wide spectrum of curricular and co-curricular activities.



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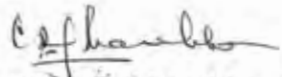
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Chairman's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to hear that Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya is releasing yet another edition of e - magazine 'Bhavidya' on the Annual Day.

A school magazine is a platform extending valuable opportunities to young talents to express their creativity. It cultivates in the students the literary taste and study habits. I am pleased to learn that 'Bhavidya' is an embodiment of school's vision, mission, thoughts and notion.

I send my felicitations and best wishes to the Principal, teachers and students for the grand success of the endeavour.


(Chinmaya R Gharekhan)

Chairman, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra



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MESSAGE

At the very onset, I would like to commend the Editorial team for bringing out yet another edition of the School Magazine 'Bhavidya'. My heart is filled with immense pleasure to know that keeping in tune with the pandemic scenario, the digital version of the magazine has been published and this magazine has been a platform to engage with the literary & artistic talents for the young minds especially in this new normal world around us.

I'm proud of the commitment of the teachers and the staff to the holistic and all-round development of the young minds towards which our efforts remained focused.

My best wishes are with the Principal, faculty and the students of the school for scaling bigger success and achieving newer heights in the coming future.


Shri Ashok Pradhan
Director, BVB, Delhi Kendra



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MESSAGE

It is a matter of pride to know that Mehta Vidyalaya is releasing yet another vibrant e-magazine 'Bhavidya' on the occasion of Annual Day Celebrations.

At this juncture I would like to acknowledge and extend my heartfelt gratitude to Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya that has successfully developed a holistic system of formal education intricately woven with moral, cultural, spiritual and social education. It also allows our teachers the flexibility to adopt innovative methods to stimulate interest and attention among the students and develop in them an appreciation for the values of the past, the excitement of the present and the challenges of the future.

The content of the magazine reflects the wonderful creativity of thoughts and imagination of young minds. I hope the school graduates will become leaders of their chosen fields and contribute positively towards the progress of our nation and of humanity at large.

I give all my blessings to the Principal, staff members, students, parents and all those associated with this institution. I pray to the Almighty to endow our students with mental alertness and moral uprightness and also guide this prestigious institution for generations to come.

(Kum. Surrendar Saini)

Chairperson, Mehta Vidyalaya



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MESSAGE

I am extremely delighted to know that Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, New Delhi is bringing out its school magazine 'BHAVIDYA' on the Annual Day. I am sure that as usual this issue will also contain activities of the school and many articles from the innovative minds, supported by the creative hands of our enthusiastic students and teachers.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan School is continuously working by providing value and culture based education and laying special importance on character building and keeping high moral values. I am sure that your school will continue to make a significant contribution in educating the students in such a manner that they can face the challenges boldly.

I extend my warm greetings and congratulations to the Principal, teachers and students for bringing out this magazine. I wish the magazine all the best.

Rakesh Saxena
Director



BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S MEHTA VIDYALAYA

MEHTA SADAN, KASTURBA GANDHI MARG, NEW DELHI-110001

शुभाशंसा

भारतीय संस्कृति वं संस्कृत के उत्थान के उद्घोषक भारतीय विद्या भवन का मेहता विद्यालय प्रतिवर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी अनेक कठिनाइयों के होते हुए भी विद्यालय पत्रिका का प्रकाशन करने जा रहा है, यह प्रशंसा की बात है। मेहता विद्यालय ने अपने सभी शैक्षणिक व सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम पूरी तन्मयता के साथ सम्पन्न किए हैं, तदर्थ विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या डॉ. अञ्जु टण्डन, वं उनके स्टाफ के सभी सदस्य बधाई के पात्र हैं।

विद्यालय-पत्रिका पूरे सत्र की विद्यालयीय गतिविधियों वं उपलब्धियों का दर्पण होती है। इनके माध्यम से न केवल विद्यालय की उपलब्धियों वं गतिविधियों की जानकारी छात्र व अभिभावकगण प्राप्त करते हैं, अपितु अपने बालक को आगे बढ़ाने की प्रेरणा भी प्राप्त करते हैं।

मेहता विद्यालय, भवन की वह प्रमुख इकाई है जो अपने श्रेष्ठ परीक्षा परिणाम से, सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों में सहभागिता से तथा शैक्षणिक नवाचारों के प्रयोगों व उपलब्धियों से भवन के गौरव को विश्व के क्षितिज पर अंकित करता रहता है। इसका सम्पूर्ण श्रेय दिल्ली केन्द्र के निदेशक मण्डल व विद्यालय की प्राचार्या व उनके सहयोगियों को जाता है।

मैं विद्यालय के स्वर्णिम भविष्य की कामना करता हूँ।

डॉ. छविकृष्ण आर्य

प्रबन्धक, मेहता विद्यालय, भा.वि.भ.



From The Principal's Desk

I am filled with immense pride and pleasure to pen down this message for yet another edition of our Annual e – magazine **Bhavidya**.

The world wide pandemic necessitated rapid changes in the system of education that entailed reshaping the teaching learning process entirely. Rising to these challenges, we as educators have striven to continue to provide quality education to our pupils, imparting not just knowledge but also instilling in them cultural and ethical values, environmental sensitivity and creative skills, through an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

We endeavour to nurture our pupils to grow into all round individuals who can carve their unique niche in this fast, everchanging world.

I take great pride in acknowledging the harmonious team work and efforts of our teachers and students. I state with optimism that we shall continue this noble journey with zest and zeal and provide a platform for honing the skills and harnessing the talents of every learner entrusted to our care.

Bhavidya, our school magazine is the epitome of our progress and the creativity of our students and teachers. Besides highlighting the academic and co – scholastic achievements of our students, it reflects their innovative ideas.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the editorial board for their unflagging efforts and also thank the Vice Principal and the entire teaching and non-teaching staff for their whole hearted support and co-operation.

Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon
Principal

Editor's Voice



The world is going through a period of incertitude due to the pandemic. We seem to be struggling with a new problem every day. Though it would take some time to return back to NORMAL we can say that we are at the portal of a new beginning.

The pandemic has pushed most of us closer to online learning and teaching. It amazes me to see how technology is merging with creativity. We cannot deny the fact that the change has brought in a lot of stress and anxiety especially for students. At this juncture sports and yoga can play an integral part in all round development of the students . A positive attitude and timely counselling can ameliorate their problems to a great extent and can help adapting oneself to the present times. There is a need to connect socially and emotionally with each other keeping physical distancing.

Our school magazine 'Bhavidya' chronicles our school events, progress, creativity of our students and teachers and highlights academic and co-curricular activities undertaken during the year .

I am grateful to our Principal and Vice Principal for their support and guidance extended to us. I also extend my gratitude to the members of Editorial Board , and to all those who have contributed in making of 'Bhavidya' a success.

Smt. Sharmila Saha
Chief Editor- Bhavidya

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ANNUAL REPORT 2020



I take great pleasure in welcoming the dignitaries on the dais on this special occasion of our Annual Day and Prize Distribution Function.

This is a very precious moment for us because this function underlies our school's successful completion of 62 years in the realms of imparting education. I am so delighted and proud to welcome Gen. Sehgal, as the Chief Guest in today's function who is an ideal of knowledge and experience. He wears his passion on his sleeves. **After having served the Indian Army for several years, he is grooming the younger generation of our country at the present.**

It is an honour to welcome our Chairperson Kum. Surrender Saini to bless our students.

I welcome Shri Ashok Pradhan, our Director, whose distinct vision and illuminating ideas had been an inspiration for all of us.

I heartily welcome all the dignitaries of Bhavan for joining us today.

It is my honour to present the Annual Report 2020 of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya which documents the progress and achievements of our school.

Under the dynamic leadership of our Director Shri Ashok Pradhan, and Manager Shri C.K. Arya we review our academic results to further improve the same in order to create an environment in school which helps the young minds to blossom further.

Students of class X once again made us proud through their meritorious performance in the CBSE Board Examination 2019- 20. Monisha Gupta of class X B has made the school proud

with her stellar performance. She has topped the school in class X with an amazing score of 96.4%. Followed by Manas Nandan with a laudable score of 96.2% and is a subject topper in Sanskrit and English with 99% and 97% marks respectively.

This year, in Class X, out of 162 students who appeared in the exam , 16 students passed with 90% and above, 70 students passed between 75 to 89%, 64 students passed with marks ranging between 60 to 74% .

The students of Class XII, also made us proud through their meritorious performance in the CBSE Board Examination 2019-20. OUR STREAM TOPPERS Vaaridhi Madan of the Humanities stream has made the school proud with her outstanding performance. She has topped the school with an amazing score of 97.6 % . Vaaridhi also scored a perfect 100 in Economics proving her academic brilliance.

Shivansh Raj leads the way in the Commerce Stream with a laudable score of 97.2 % and a perfect of 100 in Economics. A superbly accomplished student, he was the CEO of 'KALA NAIPUNAYA' the skill development club of the school.

Aditya Kediya and Mehal Gupta topped the Science stream by achieving an amazing 94.4 %. Aditya Kediya was the school head boy and possesses commendable leadership skills and the determination to successfully accomplish his goals. Whereas Mehal Gupta is the discipline head girl and a certified peer educator under mind smart workshop, she has won medals in school athletic meets which marks her versatility.

In Class XII, out of the 122 students who appeared, 33 students passed with 90% and above, 80 students passed between 75 to 89%, 09 students passed with marks ranging between 60 to 74%.

Even the CWSN Students who appeared in class X CBSE Board exams 2019- 20, cleared the examination with flying colours. All the students secured First Division with distinctions in multiple subjects.

Pranjal Preet Alishan of Batch 2019-20 secured AIR 114 in CLAT 2020 and has joined NALSAR Hyderabad.

I feel immensely happy to share that Himanshu Gupta, an alumnus of Mehta Vidyalaya, Delhi (Batch of 2012), brought laurels to his family and school by securing 27th rank in UPSC Civil Services Exam 2019. Himanshu Gupta has big plans for the future and wishes to join Indian Foreign Service (IFS) and work for the betterment of the nation.

The school ensures that all students are exposed to different subject wise Olympiads and compete with students at National and International levels. Every year the school holds National and International Olympiads. Students are guided and prepared to participate in NTSE, JSTE and **Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojan (KVPY)** examinations. Master Shounak Das and Master Aryanil Sarkar have made us proud by qualifying for award of NTSE scholarship conducted by National Council of Educational Research and Training and KVPY Scharship Award 2020.

Mehta Vidyalaya was also selected among the 10 schools from all over India to pilot the use of the digital platform for students, teachers and parents, under the aegis of Diksha (Vidya Daan Program), MHRD Government of India. The aim of the Vidya Daan Programme is to synergize country wide development by providing schools and teachers from metro cities to the smallest villages with good quality content. It is based on NCERT syllabus which enables better understanding of concepts by the students. Our teachers are regularly contributing towards it.

Besides this students participated in a number of co-curricular and sports activities and brought laurels to the school. -

- Ms. Tulimita Bhadra was awarded first position at All India Level Essay Writing Competition named Expression Series based on Life, Vision and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi conducted by CBSE . She was awarded by Hon. Minister of Human Resource Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal in the function to celebrate 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre. Her write-up is published in school magazine. Ms. Tulimita also won second prize in Extempore-Essay writing at Zonal Competition held at Sarvodaya Boys' Senior Secondary School.
- Masab Alam, a student of Class X is selected for Vijay Merchant Trophy and C K Naidu Cricket Tournament and is playing cricket for under 16 national team. Madhusudhan is playing cricket inter- zonal league matches. Jitin Kumar and Vansham Kanojia are selected in the football Inter-Zonal teams.
- Ms. Ritika Gupta has been selected in the live programme Pariksha Pe Charcha by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. A group of 25 students, two teachers and our school Principal were also invited by the CBSE to participate in the said programme.
- Music Choir of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya presented inter-faith invocatory performance in the India Guatemala Peace and Nonviolence initiative "In the path of Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti on November 18, 2019 as part of 150th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi. Ambassador Giovanni Castillo graced the occasion.
- Nikki Gautam (IX-B) & Chetan Kumar (IX-D) participated in Science Symposium and secured 3rd Position in Inter-School Science Fest – "INNOVATIONS – 2019" on November 25, 2019 organized by Cambridge School, Srinivasapuri.

- Shruti Goyal (XI-A) won 2nd Prize and Riya Arora (XI-B) won Consolation Prize in Poster making at 22nd Hepatitis Day on December 4, 2019 by the Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences (ILBS), Vasant Kunj on the theme “Health Through Liver”. Chetan Kumar (IX-D) won 3rd Prize in Poetry Competition on the topic “Yes I have Time for Liver”.
- Raghav Wadhwa (VII-B), Adhish Goel (VII-B), Rahul Krishna (VII-B) and Shriyansh Garg (VII-B) bagged 3rd position on Zonal Badminton Tournament for Boys (Sub-Junior category) which was played at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Delhi.
- Mehak Dhingra (XII-B), Hiya Chaudhary (XI-B), Harshita Mehta (XI-B) and Ayushi (IX-A) made us proud by bagging second position in Zonal Badminton Tournament for Girls (Senior Girls Category).
- Vansham (XII-A) and Mitali Gauri (XI-A) showed exceptional vigour in Inter Zonal Athletic Junior Girl and Senior Boy at Chhatrasal Stadium. Vansham bagged Gold Medal in 3000m run while Mitali Gauri bagged Gold in Shot Put held at Thyagaraj Sports Complex, Delhi.
- Yuvika (VI-C) and Udit (VII-C) made us proud by winning Silver Medals in Gymnastic National Sub-Junior Girls, Delhi under 14 Team.
- Mitali Gauri (XI-A), Urvi (IX-C) and Gaurav Rawat (IX-A) performed exceptionally well in New Delhi District Athletic Meet Under 16 Boys/Girls held at DTEA, Mandir Marg. Mitali Gauri bagged Gold Medal while Urvi settled for a Silver Medal in Shot Put. Gaurav Rawat won Bronze Medal in 100m and 600m run.
- Ayushi (XI-A) bagged gold medal in badminton (Single Category) 2019, Champion Trophy organized by Bharat Sports management group from December 26-29, 2019 for under 15 years age group at DDA Sport complex, Rohini.
- Delhi state gymnastic championship was held at IGI stadium from 10 to 15 December 2019, our students - Yuvika Preenja (VI), Atharva (V), Parth (V), Harshit Dhuondriyal (VIII), Udit Parmar (VII), Dev Bhader (IX) won several medals in the championship.
- In 28th Sub Junior National Gymnastic Championship 2019- 20 held at Jodhpur Rajasthan, Yuvika Preenja (VI) and Dev Bhader (IX) won various medals in various track event
- In school National Gymnastic championship U – 14 held at Agra in November 2019, Yuvika Preenja (VI) and Udit Parmar got third position in the event. Here it is worth mentioning that the renovation of the school playground with ultra modern facilities and play equipments is in progress and would be ready after the current pandemic situation.
- Bhavan stands apart in promotion of Indian culture and Heritage. The Sanskrit department prepared students for intra and inter school competitions such as Shloka recitation, Sanskrit debate, Sanskrit speech and Sanskrit musical shloka recitation which were conducted by Delhi Sanskrit Academy. Our students also participated in ‘Bhagwat Geeta Shloka Recitation’ organised by Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya. Following students won Sanskrit Prizes at events organized by DSA: Advit (VII-C), Adeesh Goyal (VIII-B), Aditya Koli (VIII-B), Tanishq (VIII-B), Arya Raghav (VIII-B) & Mayank Pandey (VIII-C) bagged 1st prize and cash award of Rs. 3000/- at Shloka Uccaran conducted on November 19, 2019.

➤ The following students won prizes at Geeta Shlokha Uccharan during Geeta Jayanti Samaroh organized by Sri Shankaracharya Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya and Mehta Vidyalaya on December 10, 2019.

- K. Amrita (XI-A) : 1st prize & cash award of Rs. 1100/-
- K Seshan (IX-D) : 2nd prize & cash award of Rs. 800/-

School bid adieu to Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal and Head Mistress, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava. Mrs. Vibha Kohli superannuated on 30th April 2020 after 33 years of dedicated service to the institution and Mrs. Shashi Bhargava superannuated on 31st July 2020 after rendering 37 years of dynamic contribution to the institution.

Due to the covid-19 pandemic, the school has been working online since the beginning of the new academic session. Nevertheless the school teachers have been carrying out all their duties timely, rising to the new challenges and incorporating technology as per the requirements.

This year was indeed not very easy as the normal classroom teaching was replaced by online teaching. E-classes for the students were conducted using Skype, Zoom, WhatsApp and Google meet applications. Learning content in the form of tutorials, assignments, worksheets, books, notes, presentations, digital question banks, YouTube links, audios, videos, animations etc. were shared with students on class WhatsApp groups, Snap homework application and through Google drive links. Parents were counseled on their queries pertaining to the learning material by the teachers. The students were given access to the content and online courses provided by Extramarks, Aavishkar & Diksha by CBSE & e-pathshala.

On July 10, 2020, an orientation programme was held by IT department of Mehta Vidyalaya via zoom meeting for all staff members on using G- Suite Platform for effective teaching.

G-suite has better connectivity, high privacy, works faster, has unlimited storage and data security and is cost effective. It is a cloud-based platform and it comes with unlimited storage for files, documents and emails. Teachers were trained on the G – Suite platform for smooth conduct of the online classes.

Besides this, school also conducted all the activities and competitions planned in the school calendar on the Online platform. All events like SAS Camp for Class XI, Earth day, Dewang Mehta IT Inter school Competition, Independence Day, Teachers Day, Janmashtami Celebrations, Spic Macay, Vanmohotsav, Investiture Ceremony, Parents Orientation Programmes etc. were all conducted online with full zeal and enthusiasm.

Skill development activities, sports, games and yoga were conducted through online classes in which subjects like drawing, painting, craft, dance, vocal music, instrumental music, robotics and wood craft were taught through videos and online classes on Zoom and Google meet. Students participated in Fit India movement organised by CBSE. Regular counseling sessions are held for students and parents on various relevant topics like career mapping, handling loneliness especially during lockdown, time management, emotional intelligence, stress management, dealing with anxiety etc. These sessions are taken by School Counselor and various guest speakers from respective fields are also invited.

School is also committed to make educational process Inclusive of Value Education and Life Skills. The school is also associated with Ramakrishna Mission and has incorporated Awakened Citizen and Life Skill Programme. These programmes facilitate in engaging the students to undertake practical exercises which helps them to get greater clarity and consciousness through 'Self Reflection'. During this Covid epidemic, Ramakrishna mission launched the digital version of the ACP program that could be shared via online platforms with students.

Cultural Exchange Program broadens Students' perspective of the world. It provides the perfect opportunity to learn about different cultures and traditions. Therefore, School conducts various online session with partner schools, like very recently students interacted with students of Korean school on 7th July 2020. Students of our school participated in the first-ever life experience of the monuments, a walk-on Paris Streets, Waving at Eiffel tower as part of cultural exchange program.

School also conducted various webinars under Hubs of learning initiative. The main objective of conducting these webinars was to exchange the resources and the best practices with the hub schools. The webinars were conducted for the teachers and students for the host schools and the hub schools that included Kerala School, Andhra School and Delhi Kannada school.

It is an undisputed fact that great teachers help create great students. At Mehta Vidyalaya, we strongly feel that an inspiring and informed teacher influences a student's achievement. Hence, training of teachers is an ongoing process in the school. Teachers attended various webinars which focus on areas such as increased use of educational technology, creation of lesson plans that aim to develop Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS), classroom management techniques etc.

I feel immensely proud to share some of our achievements –

- Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon was a panelist along with eminent Psychiatrist Dr. Jitendra Nagpal on “Bluntly Speaking with Ravindra Gautam” (Independent Journalist & Success Coach) and again as panellist on the topic “How to take care of student's mental health during this Pandemic”.
- Dr. (Mrs) Anju Tandon was a speaker on the panel in the webinar “From Retribution to Restorative Practices Handling Classroom Conflicts Using Non-Violent Communication” on June 12, 2020 organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti.
- As Vice Chairperson of National Progressive Schools' Conference, Dr. (Mrs) Anju Tandon attended online workshops on “Principles of Test Item Writing” organised by ACER
- As Vice Chairperson of National Progressive Schools' Conference, I was a speaker on the panel in the webinar “An Evolving Roadmap in Learning”. The webinar saw the release of the souvenir “Winds of Change” by Shri. Manoj Ahuja, Chairman CBSE.
- Our School Counsellor, Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi and PGT Psychology, Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir were selected as Tele Counsellors for CBSE as well as HRD Ministry Counselling Helpline – Manodarpan.
- This year, Smt. Bandana Kumar was honoured with Smt. Sarla Shanker Award for Best Teacher, instituted in the memory of Late Prof. Vijay Shanker and Smt. Sarla Shanker, sister and brother-in-law of our Director Shri Ashok Pradhan by his family members.

Seven of our teachers, Mrs. Kirti B Sarkar, Mrs Papi Das , Mrs. Hema Bisht, Mr. Mukesh Chugh, Mrs. Bharti Bhagi, Mrs. Renuka Upadhyay and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Sharma have been honoured during the Online Teachers' Day Celebration conducted on 5th September, 2020 for completing 25 years of meritorious service.

With the changing times, Mehta Vidyalaya feels that there is a need to be in tune with the changing times. For the same, School approached NABET. (National Accreditation Board for Education and Training). It is a constituent Board of Quality Council of India.

Keeping NABET standards in mind, we at Mehta Vidyalaya have also joined hands with QCI to enhance the quality of teaching / learning process, and to improve the overall performance. To fulfill the standards of NABET, the school has been conducting a lot of activities in the past few months.

Our Chairperson Kum. Surrender Saini has been very kind and benevolent. She has instituted a corpus fund of Rs. 10 lakhs to honour the children with special needs in the field of Academics Art and Culture in memory of her brother and sister-in-law Shri. Salig Ram Choudhry and Smt. Usha Choudhary.

Our Director Shri Ashok Pradhan has instituted a scholarship of Rs.11,000/- every year to the Best Science and Commerce student. The award is instituted in the name of his parents Smt. Premda and Shri. Shadi Lal Pradhan. Our Director has also instituted an award of Rs.5000/- for a primary school girl child and the amount is deposited in “Kanya Dhan Yojna” in the memory of his sister Smt. Sarla Shankar. He has also been instrumental in instituting an award of Rs. 25000/- per year in the name Dr.

Daya Narayan Nigam by his daughter Ms. Pooja and son-in-law Mr. Manish. Recently he has also instituted a corpus fund of Rs. 2 lakh to provide scholarship to the needy children in the primary section.

Chairman Delhi Kendra Shri Gharekhan has instituted two annual awards of Rs. 2500/- each for Excellence in Music by creating a corpus of Rs. 1 lakh.

Ladies and Gentleman....Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya has a long established tradition to stay in touch with the Alumni. In 2019, the website of Bhavanites Association was launched with a view to connect with its alumni since its inception in 1957.

The presence of our noted alumni in the function today places the testimony of their strong bonding with their Alma Mater. We are grateful to our alumni for instituting financial scholarships for our students.

Our special thanks to Mr. Manish Ahuja, an alumnus for actively engaging and reviving alumni association in school.

I would conclude my speech by saying that though the Pandemic posed great challenges for us yet we could overcome these challenges successfully.

I assure you that we will make this year the best year in our history.

Thank you.

BVB FELICITATES ITS GURUS

Smt. Sarla Shankar & Prof. Vijay Shankar Award



BVB's Mehta Vidyalaya, felicitated Mrs. Dimple Joneja, HOD, Hindi Department, on 4 September, 2021 on the occasion of Teachers' Day, with Smt. Sarla Shankar and Prof. Abhay Shankar award for her dedicated service to the institution. In her 24 years of service, Mrs. Dimple Joneja has served the institution with commitment and industry, in various capacities.

The award is instituted by Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, in memory of his sister and brother-in-law and constitutes a certificate and a cash prize of Rs 11000/-.

Success Story Of Our Student – Himanshu Gupta



Himanshu Gupta, an alumnus of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, Delhi (Batch of 2012), brought laurels to his family and school by securing 27th rank in UPSC Civil Services Exam 2019.

The school organized a live interactive session for the students with Himanshu Gupta on 22nd August 2020. His advice for the future aspirants is that isolating oneself from the world does not work in the present times. One has to focus on his studies, yet at the same time should also be aware of what's going on in the world. Himanshu Gupta has joined the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) and wants to make his mark in the world.

Our Proud Moments

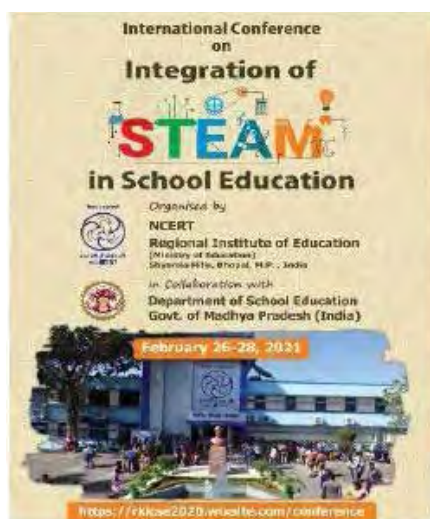
- **Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon**



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 26th 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 our Principal's meritorious achievement and congratulates her on winning this coveted prestigious award.



She further added one more feather in 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 & 21 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.



- **Mrs. Alka Jayaswal**

Our Vice Principal, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal was conferred IT Guru Awards on 28th December 2020 for IT Action Research and exemplary contribution for carrying out students' learning during this pandemic.



• **HAIKU Contributions By Teachers For NPSC**

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 the form of self-composed Haiku, (a Japanese poetic form of three lines) for 'The Haiku Collection' brought out and released on the occasion of 48th NPSC Annual Conference (Day two, i.e., 26th 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 Ever 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)



- **Hindi Teachers' Award**



India's one of the most prestigious organization and a group dedicated to Hindi Language and Literature. "Zindagi, Hindi Hai Zindagi", a Hindi Teaching Group, organized by Samajya Hindi daily newspaper, announced the first Samarth Hindi Teacher Award in the month of June 2021. Under this Samman Scheme, applications were invited from Hindi language teachers associated with school Hindi teaching service at national and international level.

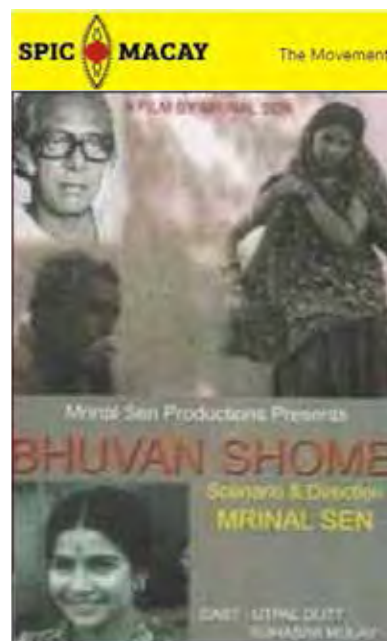
A large number of applications of Hindi teachers from the country and abroad were received under this award scheme. Out of which, on the basis of the standards set by the selection committee of the group, seven teachers were awarded with five Excellent Capable Hindi Teacher Service Award and three Commendable Service Honours. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Sharma (Special Educator) from our school, was awarded the Meritorious Service Award, on 30 June 2021 which 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.



SUBJECT TOPPERS CLASS XII (2020-21)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Marks</i>
History	K. Amrita	96
	Anvesha Hande	96
	Preet Pandit	96
	Tasmiya Abrar	96
	Yashica	96
Political Science	K. Amrita	97
	Anvesha Hande	97
Geography	K. Amrita	99
Economics	Soumya Srivastava	99
	Abhilasha Malik	99
	Parul Nimbekar	99
	Rayapati Madhav	99
	Ritika Gupta	99
Psychology	K. Amrita	99
	Soumya Srivastava	99
	Tasmiya Abrar	99
	Poorvi	99
	Anvesha Hande	99
	Diksha Tripathi	99
Mathematics	Ayush Raj	100
Physics	Ayush Raj	96
	Mansi Lohani	96
	Pulkit Jethani	96
	Shreyas Joshi	96
	Bhavya Gautam	96
	Shounak Das	96
	Ananya Kumar	96
	Aryanil Sarkar	96
Chemistry	Ayush Raj	96
	Shounak Das	96
	Aryanil Sarkar	96

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Marks</i>
Biology	Bhavya Gautam	96
	Aryanil Sarkar	96
	Naman Mehra	96
	Shounak Das	96
Physical Education	Ananya Kumar	97
Painting	Shruti Goyal	99
Business Studies	Rayapati Madhav	99
	Ritika Gupta	99
Accountancy	Praver Malhotra	99
	Rayapati Madhav	99
	Ritika Gupta	99
Home Science	Soumya Srivastava	98
	Poorvi	98
Legal Studies	Anvesha Hande	96
	Tasmiya Abrar	96
	Abhilasha Malik	99
	Nandana Sajith	96
Web Application	Harsh Nangia	98
Computer Science	Ayus Raj	96
	Rushan Aqil	96
English Core	K. Amrita	99
Hindi Core	Anamitra Golder	96
Sanskrit	Archit Goel	79
	Hriday Wahi	79

CONGRATULATIONS TOPPERS OF XII

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan congratulates the toppers of 2020-21 batch for their exemplary performance in the CBSE Board examination for class XII. They have added yet another feather to the school's cap.

Humanities



K Amrita
98%



Soumya Srivastava
97.6%



Anvesha Hande
96.6%

Commerce



Ritika Gupta
98%



Praver Malhotra
97.6%



Abhilasha Malik
97.0%

Science



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%

KNOW YOUR TOPPERS OF CLASS-X (2020-21)

They Did The School Proud



Chetan Kumar - 98.8%
100 (Maths, Science, Social Science & IT)



Palak Sharma - 97.8%
100 (Hindi & English)



Nikki Gautam - 96.8%
100 (Hindi)



Chitesh Marmat - 96.8%



Rishika Gosukonda - 96.8%
100 (Sanskrit)



Yash Agnihotri
- 96%



Pragati Palak
- 95.6%
100 (Hindi)



Avnee Koli
- 95.6%



Divyansh Ghildyal
- 95.6%
100 (English)



Pallav Khurana
- 95.2%



Mohammed Zuhaib
- 95.2%



Swati Sharma
- 95%



Muskan Bhardwaj
- 95%
100 (Sanskrit)

2020-2021 Batch



CLASS XII-A (HUMANITIES)



CLASS XII-B (SCIENCE)

2020-2021 Batch



CLASS XII-C (COMMERCE)



CLASS XII-D (SCIENCE)

Virtual Classes

E-classes for the students were conducted using Skype, Zoom, WhatsApp and Google Meet applications. E-learning content in the form of tutorials, assignments, worksheets, books, notes, presentations, digital question banks, youtube links, audios, videos and animations were shared with students on Class WhatsApp groups, Snap Homework Application and through Google drive links.

Parents were counseled on their queries pertaining to the learning material by the teachers. The students were given access to the content and online courses provided by Extra Marks, Avishkaar, Diksha, Byju's and E-pathshala learning applications. Interactive sessions through quizzes and worksheets to gauge students' comprehension level were also held. Warm up exercises connecting lessons to real-life situations (COVID-19) were taken up under experiential learning.

Online timetable was made for all the classes as done in a normal school setting. Regular PTMs were also conducted after every Unit Test and Half yearly exams on the virtual platform. Parents were counseled on their queries pertaining to the learning material provided by the teachers.



SAS CAMP-2021

The school organized the online SAS Camp from 26th April to 7th 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 practised 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.



BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S MEHTA VIDYALAYA
CAREER COUNSELING WEBINAR
FOR STUDENTS OF CLASS XI AND XII

ENGINEERING TEACHING ACCOUNTANCY ICT/ Modern Technology MEDICINE CAREER AND PERSONALITY TYPE LAW ENTREPRENEURSHIP

KEY SPEAKER
Mr. Jitin Chawla

Saturday, 4th April 2020
Time: 5 pm to 6:30 pm

PANELISTS
Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon Principal
Mrs. Vibha Kohli Vice Principal
Mrs. Alka Jayaswal Sr. Academic Coordinator



BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S MEHTA VIDYALAYA
WHAT AFTER CLASS X?
Stream Choice

Science Commerce Maths Arts

Saturday, 11th April'2020
Time: 5 pm to 6:30 pm

KEY SPEAKER
Mr. Jitin Chawla

PANELISTS
Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon Principal
Mrs. Vibha Kohli Vice Principal
Mrs. Alka Jayaswal Sr. Academic



International Cultural Exchange Program (ICEP)

Under the umbrella of ICEP, our students have been exposed to new learning perspectives as well as opportunities, to develop an adaptability to embrace new cultures and to promote liberal-mindedness. Under the Coordinator ship of Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir, some of the activities conducted through ties and collaborations with the following countries are—



INDO - KOREAN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Our School conducted a virtual meeting on 8 July, 2020 in which the students of class XI had a live interaction with students of Gonjiam High School. Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal joined the session and interacted with Ms. Sung Se Jang, Principal, Gonjiam School about the education systems of the respective countries and the measures taken to deal with the pandemic. Through the virtual interaction, the students of our school learnt more about Korean culture and traditions and expressed their interest in Korean pop and dramas like BTS, Black pink and EXO. The students also discussed the Covid-19 situation in their respective countries and exchanged the ways that were being observed to deal with it. Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal appreciated the efforts of the students and teachers.



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. The MOU reaffirms the long-standing partnership between the two organisations. School Principal, Dr.



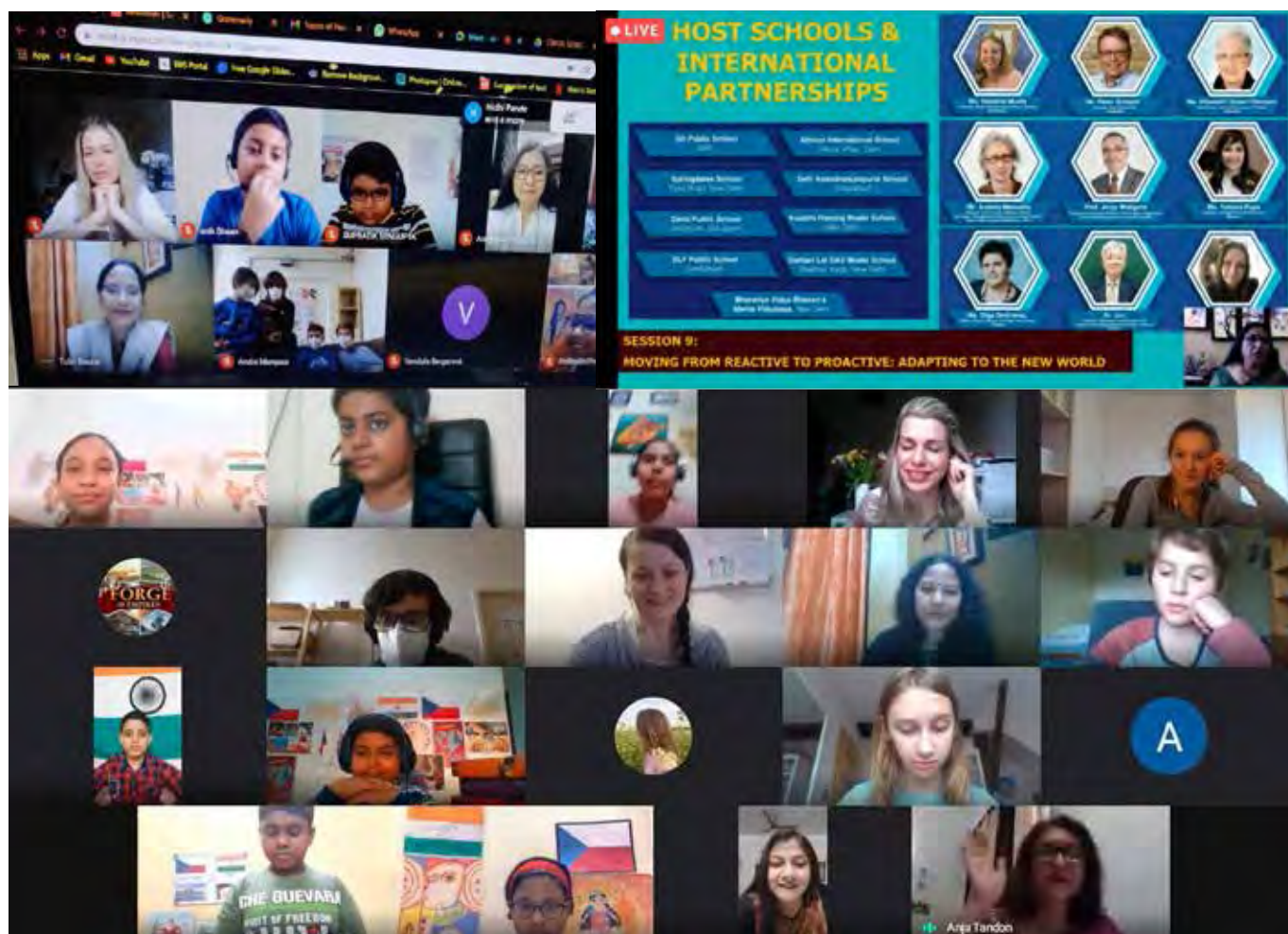
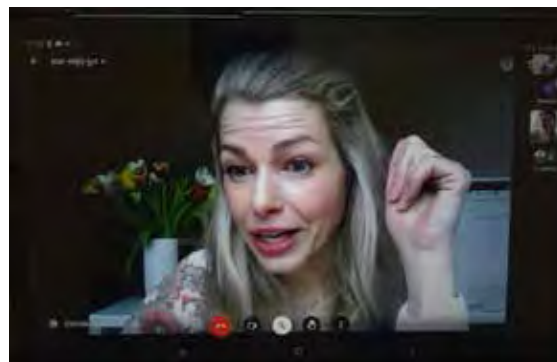
Anju Tandon and Director Hwang, IL-Yong signed the MOU on behalf of their respective organizations. The major thrust of the MOU is to promote mutually beneficial cooperation between Mehta Vidyalaya and Korean Cultural Centre in various fields such as promoting curriculum based on Korean Language, sports, co-operation for celebrating 'Korean International Day' and related events in school.

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 15th March 2021 and 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. It was indeed an interesting interaction where everyone looked forward to more such sessions in the near future.

Ms. Elisa Kenton, teacher of Howells Cambourne College, Cambridge, U.K; **our partner school teacher**, made us proud by participating as a **panelist in session 9 of the 48th Annual National Progressive Schools' Conference on 26 February, 2021** and sharing her valuable insights on online education during the pandemic.



School Activities Related To Covid -19 Prevention Measures



During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mehta Vidyalaya, has made concerted efforts to maintain continuity in learning and to sensitize our students, parents and staff to deal appropriately with this situation.

A number of activities and programmes have been undertaken to encourage students and their parents to adopt a healthy and safe life style during these difficult times. Some of them are -

Health and Wellness Classes

During the online mode of teaching, special health and wellness classes were conducted by Mrs. Shiny George, School Medical In-charge for all the classes. Students were trained to maintain personal and community hygiene, follow social distancing, awareness about various immunity boosting food items as well as the importance of using masks and washing hands frequently. These classes and workshops proved to be beneficial even to the family members of students.

Awareness Generation During The House Activity Periods

Several awareness generation activities and competitions like poster making, chart making, PowerPoint presentation making, template making, wallpaper making, poem recitation, slogan writing, essay writing etc have been conducted under the supervision of the activity coordinators – Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi, Mrs. Saumya Marwah and Mrs. Ronangana Sarkar for classes Nursery to XII. The themes of these competitions and activities included personal hygiene, appropriate behaviour during COVID 19, health and safety during pandemic times, immunity boosting food during COVID 19 etc.



Awareness Campaign During Parent Teacher Meeting

Awareness was generated among the parents during the Parent Teacher Meetings to encourage social distancing, use of masks and sanitizers and personal as well as community hygiene. Our teachers constantly motivated and facilitated students and parents for appropriate behaviour during the pandemic times.



Departmental Activities Related To Covid – 19

The COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent Lockdown brought a complex array of challenges especially for children and adolescents. It is not unusual for children to experience negative emotions such as fear, sadness, anxiety, disappointment, anger, loss etc. But it is the prolonged restrictive and widespread nature of the COVID-19 that has exacerbated the situation. Therefore to engage children in creative activities, to help them express their difficult/negative feelings in a safe and supportive environment, the English & Hindi Department of Mehta Vidyalaya conducted an array of activities.

Students of class III on 3rd May, 2020 took part in writing an English paragraph, making a collage of their activities and also making a video on how they kept themselves busy and occupied during the period of lockdown.

Students of Classes IV and V on 6th & 7th May, 2020 respectively were asked to record a video and write a paragraph in English on how this period of lockdown has taught them to be self-reliant and to assist their parents in daily household work. Students of class IV shared how they helped their family members in the daily routine household work, while the students of class V shared some of the habits inculcated by them to safeguard themselves from the deadly corona virus.

Students of classes VI and VII were given the task of writing a diary entry on 4th May and 8th May, 2020 respectively. While students of class VI had to express their feelings and experiences during this period of pandemic and lockdown, students of class VII had to write about how they spent their time with their family in the first week of the lockdown, mentioning the activities done by them, games played with members of the family and physical workouts done.

Students of class VIII on 5th May, 2020 were given the task of expressing themselves through audio or video recording. They had to record an audio or a video with a brief introduction and in not more than 5 minutes speak about the things that made them happy during the lockdown period, focusing on one or more positive aspect/aspects that occurred in their personal life since the corona outbreak.

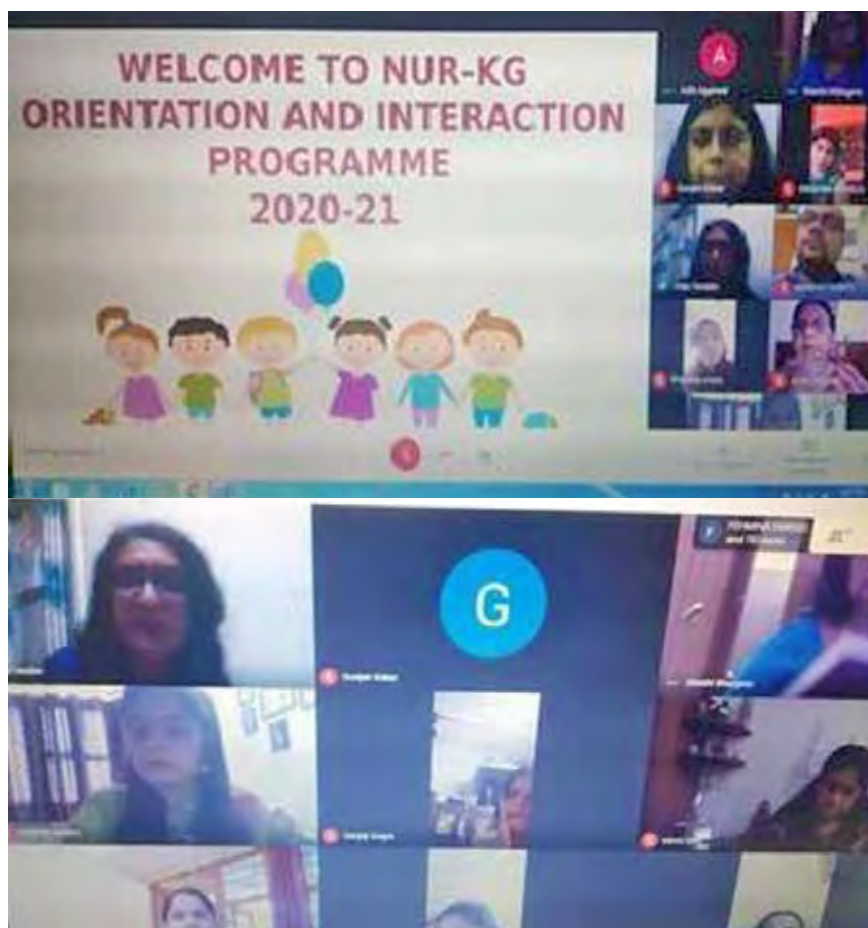
Hindi Department also conducted a wide range of activities like - writing about their experience during the lockdown period; writing about their experience in a paragraph form, in form of a letter, in an essay





form and in the form of dialogues. Students were provided an opportunity to improve their handwriting and to fill their mind with positive thoughts so these spectrum of activities were conducted according to their intellectual age capabilities. Children of all age groups did the activities wholeheartedly with the support of their parents. Children at the end of the activities remarked that the extended unprecedented holidays are fun only to hear and they greatly missed their school, friends and teachers. At this time though they were deprived of many things yet one good outcome from this situation was that they got time to bond really well with each family member.

Nursery & KG Parents Orientation Programme



An online Nursery & Kindergarten Orientation Programme was held on July 27, 2020. Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon highlighted the goals and learning outcomes of Nursery & Kindergarten, emphasized the need to instill moral values in the tender minds and ensure that they grew up to be responsible individuals. Through a wonderful multimedia presentation, glimpses of various school activities were shared with the parents. Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal urged the parents to let their children explore their potential to the fullest, even in these challenging times and extend their co-operation with the teachers for the holistic development of their wards. The School Counselor Dr. (Mrs.) Jyoti Dev Rishi shared valuable parenting tips and the

programme ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Minni Sikri, Kindergarten co-ordinator.



ONLINE TALENT SHARING EVENT

Students of Mehta Vidyalaya got an opportunity to express their creativity through an Online Talent Sharing Event organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India in the month of April. The aim of the event was to give wings to the imagination of the young minds in contemporary context of COVID -19. A total of 543 students participated in this event according to the specified age categories.

The students enthusiastically participated in a plethora of events ranging from –English/Hindi Poetry writing on the topic 'Service'; Story- Telling on 'Mutual Co-existence – Nature, Human, Wildlife'; Short Voice Messages expressing their thoughts on 'Peace'; Drawing on 'Peace- as I see it', Drawing on 'Personal Hygiene' and Food for Thought ' Let Little Chefs cook'.

All the above activities were coordinated by the House Coordinators - Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi (Chief House Coordinator), Mrs. Saumya Marwah (Middle Wing Coordinator) and Mrs. Ronangana Ghosh (Primary Wing Coordinator).



GANDHI SMRITI AND DARSHAN SAMITI, MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NEW DELHI

Imagination of young mind in contemporary context of COVID 19

ONLINE TALENT SHARING BY CHILDREN

In this time of Lockdown, when the entire world is gripped with the tension of the pandemic COVID -19, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti invites children to express their creativity through different forms such as drawing, poetry, story-telling, Food for Thought, short Voice Messages on your thought on 'peace'.

Come, join with your friends in this unique talent expedition while you are at home. We know that you have wonderful ideas. Come share your innovative ideas with Us.

This is Not a Competition. However, each participant will be acknowledged with a certificate of participation from GSDS.

RULES:

- Judges decision will be final
- To register, please E-mail at gandhismiti_gs@gmail.com with your Name, School, Class, Mobile No.
- Last date of Submission: April 29, 2020 (WEDNESDAY)
- Certificates will be sent by post after Lockdown
- Mention the theme/subject when you send the mail.
- Please SELF ENSURE that the work is original and not copied

DRAWING

Subject: "Personal Hygiene"

Only A4 sheets to be used
Pencils and colours as per choice.
Age: 6-11 years
Use of political symbols/figures is prohibited

DRAWING

Subject: "Peace – As I See It"

Only A4 sheets to be used
Pencils and colours as per choice.
Age: 12-16 years
Use of political symbols/figures is prohibited

POETRY

(Hindi and English)

Under the broad theme of

"SERVICE"/ "सेवा"

Only A4 sheets to be used

Age: 11-16 years

Use of political symbols/figures is prohibited

STORY-TELLING

(Hindi and English)

Submit a 02 minute video on
'Mutual Co-Existence – Nature, Human Wildlife'

Age: 6-11 years & 12-15 Years

Use of political symbols/figures is prohibited

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

LET LITTLE CHEFS COOK

Submit pictures of a written recipe with 2-3 minutes video of any VEGETARIAN dish prepared. Entire preparation video isn't required. Age – 7-16 years

Please ensure safety and take adults' help.

SHORT VOICE MESSAGES ON YOUR

THOUGHTS ON

"PEACE"

(Hindi and English)

Age: 6-16 years; Time: 02 minutes

Click the video on you mobile phones

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YOUTUBE CHANNEL LAUNCH

On 23rd May, 2020 a YouTube Channel was launched and made live for the school with the name BVB Mehta Vidyalaya, K.G.Marg, New Delhi. The first video to be uploaded on YouTube was a Music video Choo Le Aasman (छु ले आसमान). It was conceived to give a healthy and a lively message to

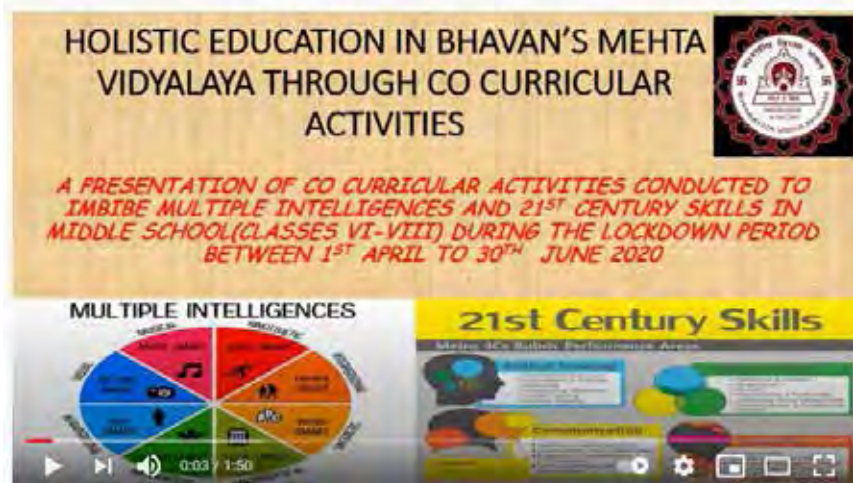
the students during the time of the COVID epidemic which posed an uncertainty and a challenge to find newer ways of teaching - learning.

While teaching the students through the online mode, we teachers also experimented, learnt and grew with them. Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya hoped that the message behind the video would be understood and well appreciated by the students. The video was conceived, produced, directed and acted in by the teachers of Mehta Vidyalaya. The vital message is that come what may, teachers are going to stand rock solid to teach and solve all the problems faced by the students.

Ever since its launch, all activities and major celebrations of Mehta Vidyalaya have been streamed live and uploaded on YouTube channel garnering viewership of parents, students and alumni. The official YouTube link for the school, which can be subscribed to is –

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtBeFAqFZ-oaygFr6I32vvQ>

Here is a glimpse of some of the activities and celebrations uploaded on the YouTube channel



Holistic Education through Co-Curricular Activities



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BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN
Dewang Mehta Memorial IT Symposium Award Ceremony | DMMITS 2K20







62nd Annual Day Celebrations

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S MEHTA VIDYALAYA

welcomes you to

RANGILO MATIRO DESH

Sunday, 8th November 2020

Time: 4:30 PM

Maj Gen Pramod Saighal (Retd.)
has consented to be the Chief Guest.

Padma Bhushan Kum. Surrendar Saini
Chairperson, Mehta Vidyalaya Managing Committee
shall preside.



Meeting ID: 88175881405



HAPPINESS CURRICULUM

In this period of the COVID-19 pandemic, our school put happiness at the top of curriculum and with whole hearted enthusiasm took up this reformative step to enable the students to explore a nuanced idea of happiness.

The objective of this curriculum is to develop in the students a self-awareness, mindfulness, confidence and most importantly acquire social and emotional skills required to navigate life's complexities. The curriculum is designed for students of classes Nursery to VIII and is taught by the respective class teachers in the class teacher's period.

Some of the activities taken up by them are:

- Discussion on general topics like personal hygiene, maintaining emotional balance during pandemic situation, handling physical separation from friends, uncertainty of future or any other personal problems faced by them in their life. Students are encouraged to express their feelings and thoughts.
- Students are encouraged to express themselves through songs, bhajans, story narration and poems. This also provides them a platform to showcase their talent. Occasionally, even parents are encouraged to join these classes.
- Students discuss their own experiences or events related to the theme of the story taken up in the happiness curriculum.
- Breathing and mindfulness activities are performed which

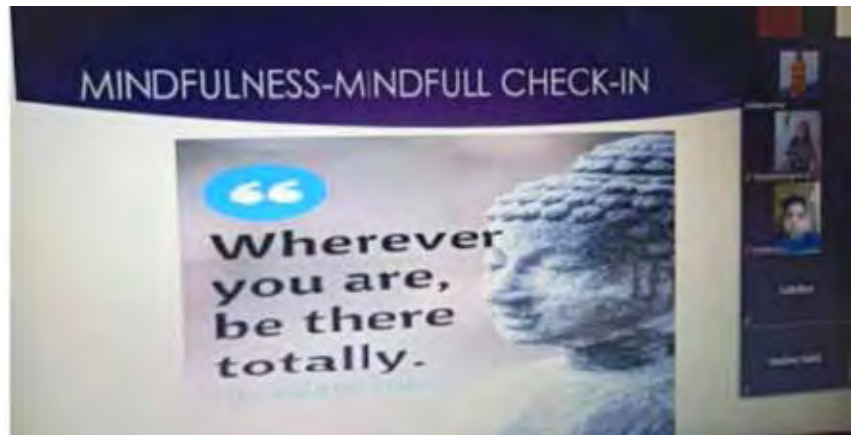


help them to introspect and ease out their stress during the pandemic times.

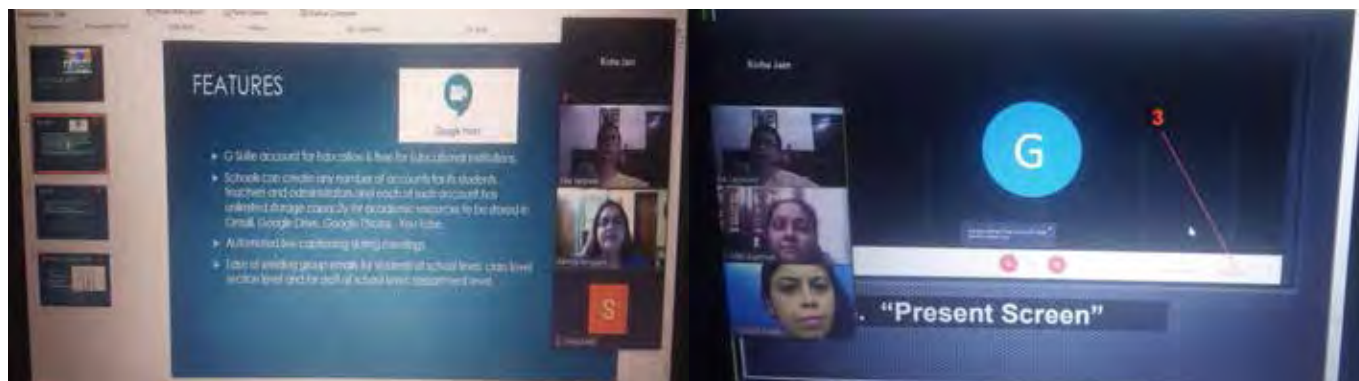
- Stories from various mythological scriptures like Ramayana, Mahabharata and Geeta are taken up to inculcate moral values amongst the children.
- Preventive measures to be taken during COVID-19 are discussed with children in detail.

Through happiness classes, students would be able to become mindful and attentive, developing active listening and critical thinking. It would help them to reflect on their own thoughts and behaviour, thinking beyond stereotypes and assumptions. Social as well as emotional skills would also be enhanced.

The assessment under this curriculum is qualitative, focusing on the 'process rather than the outcome'. It enables learners to understand that each individual is unique and different.

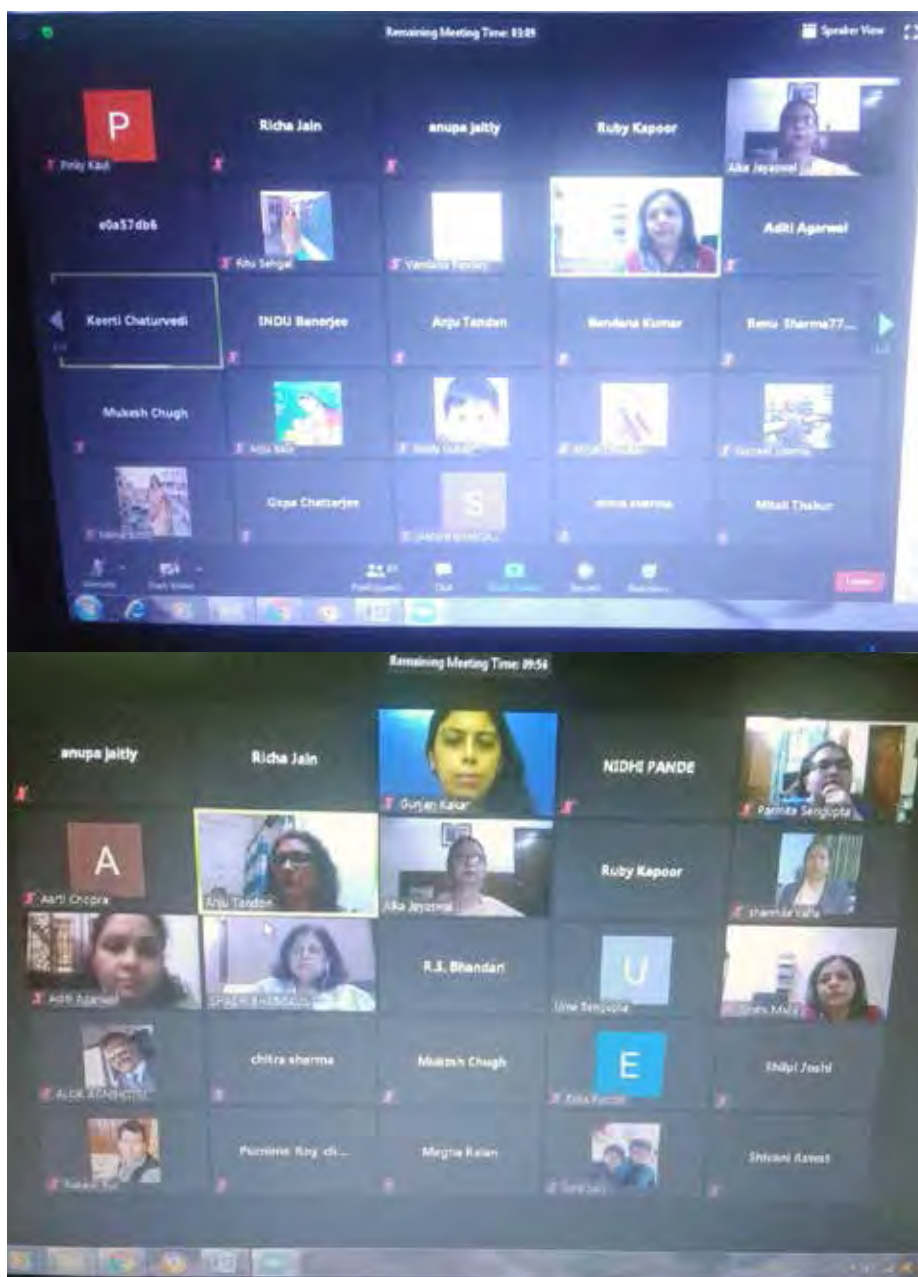


REPORT ON ORIENTATION OF G SUITE



On 10th July 2020, an orientation programme was conducted by IT department of Mehta Vidyalaya via Zoom meeting for all the staff members on using G Suite platform for effective teaching. Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal & HOD, IT welcomed Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya and thanked her for her immense support for switching to the new platform G Suite. She expressed special gratitude towards Mr. Pushpender Sharma, Manager, IT for generating email ids and passwords for students as well as teachers.

Some important reasons for switching from Zoom to G Suite platform for online teaching were explained to staff members. Some advantages of G Suite outlined were - it has better connectivity, high privacy, works faster, has unlimited storage space, improved team collaboration, enhanced data security and as cost effective. G Suite is a cloud-based platform and it comes with unlimited storage space for photos, files, documents and emails. The teachers of IT department shared a tutorial presentation and trained the staff for smooth conduct of the online classes using the new platform.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: THE FUTURE TECHNOLOGY

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is succeeding at all the fronts of technology, right from speech interpretation and recognition interface to self-driving cars. It is one of the top-most technologies having huge potential in the present times as well as the future. In broad terms, Artificial Intelligence is the ability of a computer program to learn and think. The opportunity for innovation, modernisation and development in AI is enormous and it will keep changing the world in diverse ways in the future. Involvement of AI is everywhere, right from space exploration to advancements in defence systems and more. The technology is expanding progressively, and it has the potential to be more intelligent than ever. The phrase "human error" came into existence because humans make mistakes as and when they learn. On the contrary, computers, if properly programmed, don't make mistakes. When AI is used, decisions are taken from the previously gathered information applying a certain set of algorithms. So errors are reduced and accuracy is achieved with a greater degree of precision. AI is not restricted to only robots with human characteristics, it encompasses anything from Google's search algorithms to IBM's Watson to autonomous weapons. Artificial Intelligence is a branch of computer science wherein smart machines are built in such a manner that they respond and behave like humans. The purpose of building an intelligent system, machine or robot is to support the decision making process which is completely analysed, based on the data that is available with the organization. The entire process of building an intelligent system is same as that of humans blending the information and providing suitable decision. The only difference is that in case of AI, the decision making is reached by analysing tons of generated and gathered data. Technocrats have categorized AI into two parts - Narrow AI and General AI. The former is designed to accomplish basic tasks or to outperform the basic human task such as facial recognition, playing chess, solving equations, internet searches or only driving car. The later one is meant to design cognitive, intellectual, perceptive and rational task. Many vocations involving repetitive works like sending thank you email, verifying certain documents for errors use this feature of AI Cognitive Automation which helps to speed up the process of verifying the documents. Some of the highly advanced organizations use digital assistants to chat with users which save the need for human resources. Some chat bots are designed in such a way that it becomes hard to determine that we are chatting with a chat bot or a human being. AI has many inferences, depending on the specific industry it is used in. Most often, when people say AI, what they generally mean is Machine Learning. The ability of a computer to imitate human behaviour is actually only the basic function of AI. Machine Learning and Deep Learning are the two subsets of AI. Machine Learning enables systems to make predictions or take decisions or learn from past data or experiences. It works on the algorithms which learn by its own using stored data. It allows computers to "witness" human behaviour through the intake of data and then undergo advanced processes to analyse that data and identify patterns within it. Machine Learning uses a gigantic quantity of organised and partly organized data so that a tool or model of Machine Learning produces precise result or give predictions based on that data. Whereas AI works on all category of data i.e. organized, partly organized and unorganized data, Machine Learning is the link between Data Science and Artificial Intelligence for the very reason that it is a process of learning from the data over time, while AI is the methodology that helps data science in accomplishing the goal of getting results and solution for a specific problem.

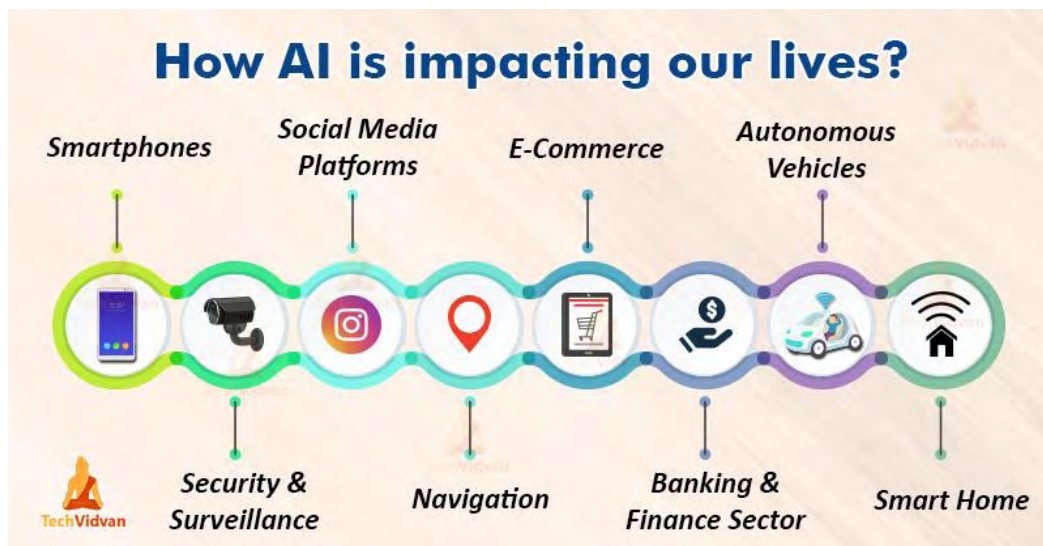


Mrs. Alka Jayaswal
Vice Principal

BENEFITS

- **Bright and versatile career opportunities:** The amalgamation of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Deep Learning provides thoughtful path for individuals to make innovations. It also helps in terms of productivity and accuracy which ultimately helps in reshaping the world and AI is ready to replace a lot of jobs that humans do. Artificial Intelligence is one of the emerging technologies making its mark in every industry ranging from fashion to finance. It is creating more than 100 million roles in all the major sectors. AI has become intrinsic to key sectors like automobile industry, smart home devices, online customer support, security surveillance, retail, healthcare and many more.
- **Automation and smart decision making:** AI technology has ensured a lot of progress in the field of automation and is cited as one of the most remarkable benefits of modern technology. It has had momentous impact in the field of communications, transportation, consumer products, and service industries. Automation not only concentrates on increasing productivity but also allows more efficient use of raw materials, improved product quality, reduced lead times, and superior safety. AI technology can coordinate data delivery, analyse trends, develop data consistency, provide forecasts, and quantify uncertainties to make the best decisions for the company.
- **Aiding medical sciences and solving complex problems:** AI has made enormous contribution in the field of healthcare. Remote patient monitoring technology, monitoring the progression of contagious diseases, prediction of future effects and outcomes, prompt suggestion for treatments, diagnoses of certain health condition without requiring the patient to visit the hospital are some of the key benefits of AI in medical fields.
- **Research and data analysis:** AI helps in analysing the data in more efficient manner. The technology helps to create predictive models and algorithms to process data and understand the impending outcomes of different trends and scenarios. The advanced computing features of AI help in speeding up the processing and analysis of data for research and development.
- **Managing repetitive tasks and ensuring continuity:** AI powered robotic automation process helps in removing unnecessary repetition of tasks as well as performing repeated tasks. As risk management heavily relies on data management and analysis, AI-powered tools can help organizations to respond to the crisis proactively. AI technology not only helps companies to make critical decisions but also prepares them for any emergency to ensure business continuity.

AI IN OUR LIVES



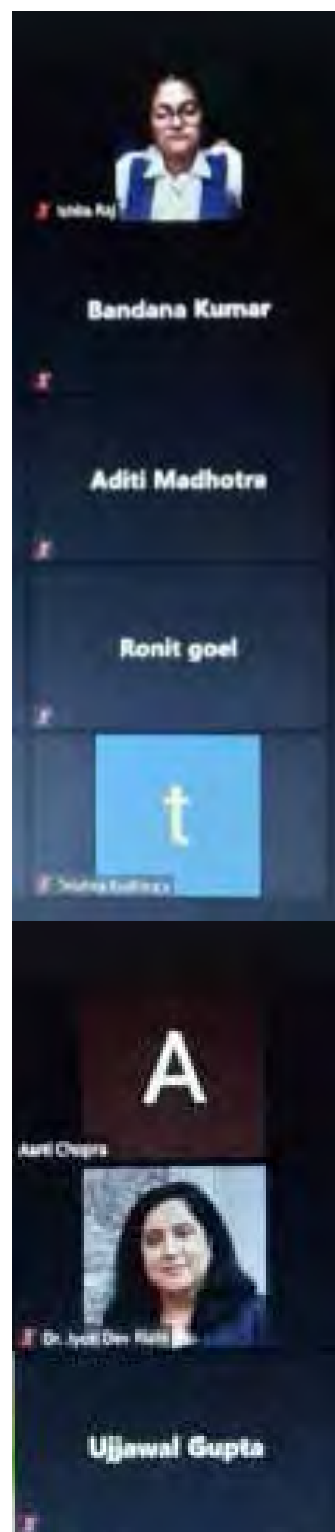
- **Smartphone:** Cell phones have become the most crucial tech item that we own today and we use them regularly. While using a cell phone, we are connecting with AI whether we know it or not. From the conspicuous AI highlights the voice-enabled assistants to not all that undeniable ones, the catchy filters in Snapchat, AI is affecting our lives almost every day. AI is enabling smartphones to provide features like virtual reality, enhanced camera abilities, and a lot more. The entire point of AI is to make more personalized and user-friendly relationship with our smartphone.
- **Music and Media Streaming Services:** Another incredible case of how AI impacts our lives are the music and media platforms that we are utilizing every day. Regardless of whether we are utilizing Spotify, Netflix, or YouTube, AI is settling on the choices for us. Streaming services use the AI to extend storage, improve search engines, and improve the general experience on their platforms.
- **Navigation:** A lot of us utilize the route on ride around an everyday schedule. Without realizing that whether we are utilizing Google or Apple Maps for exploring, or calling an Uber, or booking a flight ticket, we are utilizing AI. Both Google and Apple alongside other route administrations utilize computerized reasoning to decipher a huge amount of data that they get to give us continuous traffic information. While calling an Uber, both the evaluating and the vehicle that coordinates our ride demand is chosen by AI.
- **Smart Home:** Slowly but surely, AI is making its way into our homes. The presence of smart devices in home automation allows us to regulate our appliances, secure our homes, and even limit our expenses. There are keen indoor regulators that modify the temperature depending on our inclinations, brilliant lights that change the shading and force of lights dependent on schedule, and much more. Not only is AI creating solutions to common everyday problems, but it also making life simpler for everybody.
- **Security and Surveillance:** AI-based software helps narrow the eye span of the operators in order that they can specialize in other crucial areas. Video monitoring software operated by AI helps decrease the quantity of your time spent on surveillance, allowing security operators to be simpler and successful in their work. With advancements like facial recognition showing signs of improvement each day, it won't be long when all the surveillance camera takes care of our being observed by an AI and not a human.
- **E-Commerce:** Simulated intelligence-driven calculations have sort of given the truly necessary catalyst to online business to give a progressively customized understanding. As indicated by a few reports, its use has incomprehensibly expanded deals and furthermore had a decent influence in building steadfast associations with clients. Consequently, organizations exploit AI to convey chatbots to gather vital information and furthermore anticipate buyers to make a client-driven encounter. By using AI, eCommerce sites are ready to create personalized online experiences and recommend products uniquely suited to every shopper.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT SELECTION

Despite the COVID 19 pandemic, the school teachers have been carrying out all their duties timely, rising up to the new challenges and incorporating technology as per the requirements. The House Coordinators-Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi (Chief House Coordinator), Mrs. Saumya Marwah (Middle Wing Coordinator) and Mrs. Ronangona Ghosh (Primary Wing Coordinator), initiated the process of selection of the Prefectorial Board of the school, in the month of May, 2020. The final interview round for both School Appointments and Vice Appointments was conducted online via Zoom on 27th & 28th August, 2020.

School Prefectorial Board for the session 2020-21 is as follows-

SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS 2020-21		
Post	Name	Class/Sec.
Head Boy	Shreyas Joshi	XII-B
Head Girl	Ritika Gupta	XII-C
Cultural Head Boy	Vansh Aggarwal	XII-C
Cultural Head Boy	Owais Qureshi	XII-A
Cultural Head Girl	Ananta Sarkar	XII-A
Cultural Head Girl	Riya Arora	XII-B
Sports Head Boy	Madhavan Chaudhary	XII-A
Sports Head Girl	Mitali Gouri	XII-A
Discipline Head Boy	Kartikey Kaul	XII-C
Discipline Head Girl	Mansi Lohani	XII-B
Discipline Head Boy	Lakshit Bhagat	XII-B
Discipline Head Girl	Soumya Srivastava	XII-A
School Vice Appointments 2020-2021		
Post	Name	Class/Sec.
Vice Head Boy	Kushagra Gajjar	XI-B
Vice Head Girl	Shambhavi Naithani	XI-A
Vice Cultural Head Boy	Parth Bahl	XI-C



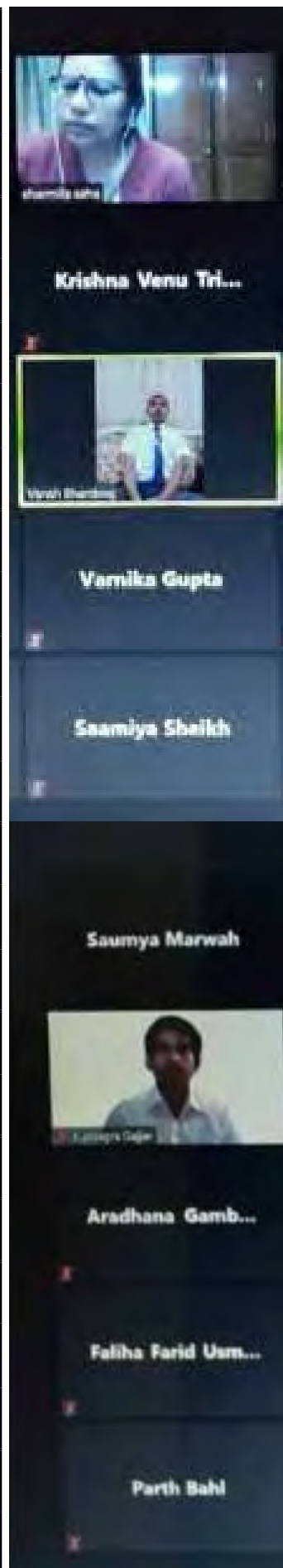
Vice Cultural Head Girl	Anya Gupta	XI-A
Vice Sports Head Boy	Keshav Jaggi	XI-B
Vice Sports Head Girl	Anvesha Saini	XI-B
Vice Discipline Head Boy	Ronit Goel	XI-C
Vice Discipline Head Girl	Faliha Farid Usmani	XI-B
Vice Discipline Head Boy	Ujjwal Gupta	XI-B
Vice Discipline Head Girl	Tnishka Budhiraja	XI-B

School Junior Appointments 2020-2021

Post	Name	Class/Sec.
Head Boy	Soumil Bains	V-D
Head Girl	Sonakshi Sengupta	V-C
Cultural Head Boy	Yuvraj Gautum	V-C
Cultural Head Girl	Sanapa Snikhita	V-D
Sports Head Boy	Ishan Gupta	V-D
Sports Head Girl	Moksha V.Srikrith Kodyas	V-B
Discipline Head Boy	Yuvan Menon	V-B
Discipline Head Girl	Alankrita Verma	V-A
Discipline Head Boy	Jatin Singh	V-A
Discipline Head Girl	Parinishtha Paul	V-D

House Captains 2020-2021

House Name	Name	Class/Sec.
Tagore	Affan Ahmed, Dakshee Sharma	V-A, V-A
Aurobindo	Asad Saeed, Atusa Aggarwal	V-B, V-B
Vivekananda	Vihaan Sain, Sabhya Singh	V-C , V-C
Chanakya	Huma Soni, Kartik Gupta	V-D , V-D



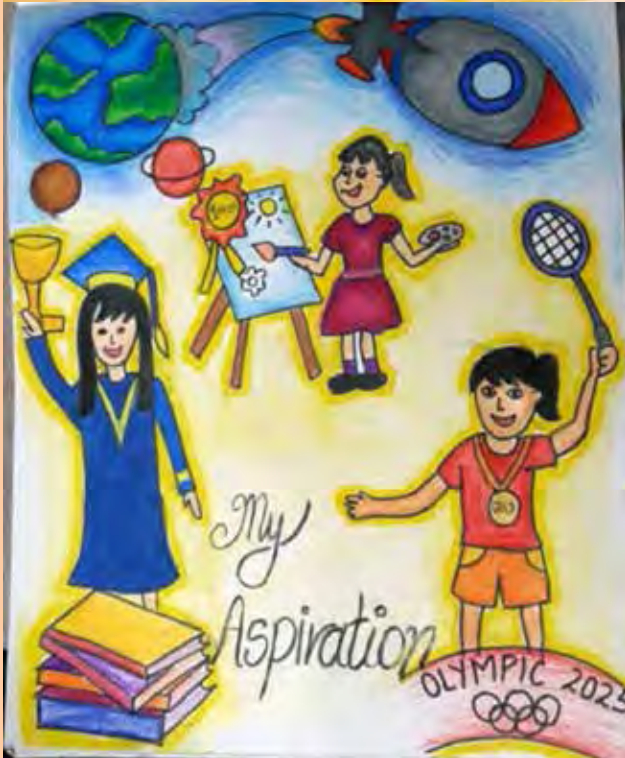
INTER BHAVAN PAINTING COMPETITION -2020

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, New Delhi organised a Painting Competition on Saturday, 18 July, 2020. The competition was open to all Bhavan schools in India under three categories namely, III to V; VI to VIII & IX to XII. The competition saw an overwhelming response as 2000+ participants took part in it. With paint brushes in hand and ideas buzzing in their head, the young artists showcased their creativity and talent on the paper.

The result of the competition were as follows :

Prize	CATEGORY / RESULT
III to V	
1st Prize	Ekkam Lalli (Class V) from Bhavan's Vidyalaya Junior Sector-33, Chandigarh
2nd Prize	Divya Bhandari (Class III) from Bhavan's Vidyashram, K.M. Munshi Marg, Jaipur
3rd Prize	Sourav Bhowmik (Class IV) from Bhavan's Tripura Vidya Mandir
Conso-lation Prize	Abhigyan Kukreti (Class V) from Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, K. G. Marg, New Delhi
VI to VIII	
1st Prize	Dikshant Tiwari (Class VII) from Bhavan Vidyalaya, Sector -15 Panchkula
2nd Prize	Jasim from Bhavan Vidyalaya, Sector 15, Punchkula
3rd Prize -	Debankon Bagh (Class VIII) from Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, Kas-turba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi
Conso-lation Prize -	Anjel Das from Bhavan Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Vidyaniketan, Azad Hind Nagar, Dist Purba Medinipur
IX to XII	
1st Prize	Samdritya Paul (Class IX) from Bhavans TripuraVidya Mandir Narsinghgarh Agartala
2nd Prize -	Prappya Pramik (Class X) from Netaji Subhash Chandra Boss Vidyaniketan, Azad Hind Nagar, Haldia
3rd Prize -	Diya Narang (Class X) from Bhavan Vidyalaya, Sector 15, Panchkula
Conso-lation Prize -	Sreyangshi De (Class X) from Bhavan's Tripura Vidyamandir Narsinghgarh, Agartala, Tripura





SPIC-MACAY

The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Among Youth (SPIC MACAY) organizes programmes and gives exposure to the students to witness world class artists and their performances thus providing an environment of learning with the Gurus and the Students. It aims to revive the true spirit of the ancient Indian and world heritage among today's students and youth. Students of Mehta Vidyalaya took part in the following events hosted by SPIC MACAY on the online platform –

1. Anubhav series

Anubhav Series was an online interactive workshop spanning over the course of seven days from June 1 to June 7, 2020 on the Virtual Platform inviting stalwarts of various Indian art forms to congregate at a common platform with the common goal of educating the Indian youth about the country's diverse culture. Amrita of class XII-A and Himani Dua of class IX-D from our school participated



in this seven-day long workshop where they both enrolled for the Carnatic music classes with Guru Amritha Murali (a renowned Carnatic vocalist). They were also selected to attend a session on June 23, 2020 with Pandit Deepak Kulkarni, a disciple of Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasiya, one of the most renowned flutists. Himani Dua additionally participated in a workshop on Kerala Mural paintings under Shri K.R.Babu, a renowned trainer in Mural Art.



2. Parampara Mahotsav

Parampara Series was yet another weeklong online series of programmes held from 20 June to 28 June, 2020 in which an attempt to bring the youth closer to our culture was made. Young and budding artists performed during the Parampara Series breaking the stereotypes of Heritage and Classical music as well as dance, which often surround the youth's mind. The Parampara Series gave a chance to the students to experience the performances by young and budding artists, thus, not only giving them

Parampara Mahotsav
 20th to 28th June '20
 ...carrying the legacy forward...
 LIVE on YouTube
 On the SPIC MACAY YouTube channel | <https://youtube.com/spicmacayofficial>
 Have every child experience the inspiration and mysticism embodied in Indian and World heritage

Artist Name	Instrument / Genre	Date & Time
Ritesh and Rajnish Mishra	Hindustani Vocal	20th June 6 - 7.30 pm
Abhishek Raghuram	Carnatic Vocal	20th June 7.30 - 9 pm
Abhiyav Rustom Sopori	Santoor	21st June 8 - 9 am
Sabir Khan	Saranggi	21st June 6.30 - 8 pm
Nandini Shankar	Hindustani Violin	22nd June 6.30 - 8 pm
Rupak Rulkarni	Hindustani Flute	23rd June 6.30 - 8 pm
Deepak Mahabai	Kathak	24th June 6.30 - 8 pm
Ami Shrivastava	Carnatic Violin	25th June 6.30 - 8 pm
Salil Bhatt	Savik Veena	26th June 6.30 - 8 pm
Tripti Mukherjee	Hindustani Vocal	27th June 6 - 7.30 pm
Mukul Ghoshal	Carnatic Vocal	27th June 7.30 - 9 pm
Shakir Khan	Star	28th June 6 - 7.30 pm
Samudhas Kashalkar	Hindustani Vocal	28th June 7.30 - 9 pm

a chance to be blessed with the precious jewels of culture in the form of music, art and dance but also to be bewitched with the sheer talent and erudition of the present generation. Not only the students but a lot of teachers from our school took part in this unique experience and greatly benefited from it.

3. Rendezvous Series- Cinema Classics

SPIC MACAY has been screening an online Rendezvous Series- Cinema Classics with 5 different schools from various parts of India, starting from 14 August, 2020 every Friday evening at 6pm. The Cinema Classic session is followed by an Involving Question and Answer session, in an effort to let every



child experience the intangible legacy of Heritage through the medium of Cinema. This module is highly popular with its weekly screening of online movies made by great film directors like Satyajit Ray, Akira Kurosawa, Ingmar Bergman, Charlie Chaplin etc. Students of Mehta Vidyalaya through their active participation in this module from time to time have hugely benefited from it.



The exposure to these meaningful, well-crafted films has introduced our students to their cinematic appreciation and helped them understand the potential of cinema. The details of movie screenings attended by our school students along with school teachers- Ms. Saumya Nair & Mrs. Ritu Sehgal are –

15 students from classes IX-XII watched Hindi Masterpiece Classic 'Bhuvan Shome' directed by Mrinal Sen on 4 September, 2020

10 students from classes VI-XII watched English classic masterpiece cinema 'Ben Hur' directed by William Wyler on 25 December, 2020. This film won a record 11 Oscars.

10 students from classes VI-XII watched the Gujarati Masterpiece Cinema 'Bhavni Bhavai' directed by Ketan Mehta on 5 February, 2021.

Each of these screening were thoroughly enjoyed by the students and gave them an exposure to Indian Cinema as well as World Cinema.

All these online programmes by SPIC MACAY have certainly enabled our students to indulge in mystical and diverse aspects of Indian art, culture, and heritage, thereby aiding in easing the mental stress, during the challenging times of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The participation in all these three SPIC MACAY online events was coordinated by Mrs. Neeta Srivastava, School SPIC MACAY Coordinator.

	Movie : Bhuvan Shome Director : Mrinal Sen Language : Hindi Year : 1969	Name : Mrs. Ritu Sehgal Teacher: School : BVH Mehta Vidyalaya, New Delhi Date : September 2020	
	I find myself blessed as I was given an opportunity to participate in this classic movie screening. To my surprise, I was to watch this movie online with our dear students. What a great feeling it was! "Bhuvan Shome" a movie which is really a masterpiece in itself showed different phases of living. The freshness I found in the smile of Subhasi Nulig. I wish this movie would be made again in color. The isolation of Bhuvan Shome is all too real in a time of social distancing. It is really an appreciative effort on the part of schools and SPIC MACAY team to acquaint the current generation with the art and real world cinema. After watching this movie I have learnt a lesson no matter what ever the terms and conditions are one should be disciplined, truthful and adjusted happily with positive attitude towards his or her work or surroundings as Bhuvan Shome the character of the movie did. He didn't shrink even to punish his own son who did wrong. The main character taught us in such a simple way the courage to say NO to "his or" attitude. Bhuvan Shome is an excellent blend of art and true human character. It was altogether an entertaining and learning experience for me.		

	Movie : Bhuvan Shome Director : Mrinal Sen Language : Hindi Year : 1969	Name : Anushka Shukla Class : IX-C School : Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, Delhi Date : September 2020	
	Bhuvan Shome was a bewildering movie specially for an art movie lover like me. This movie is very inspiring to me in many ways. Here Bhuvan Shome (Utpal Dutt), who is an olden rule-bound person, goes on a trip. There he interacts with a local woman, Gauri. During their time spent, they try hard to catch birds. These birds seems to me as recurring goals which Bhuvan is trying to achieve by shooting them, but failing most of the time, whereas Gauri never lost hope and at last they caught one too. This inspired me to focus on my goals and try again if I fail. Another reason why this movie inspires me is because while Bhuvan and Gauri spent the time together, he learnt to relax and get comfortable in surrounding. This teaches me to stay happy and positive no matter how my conditions/surroundings might be, specially during this outbreak of Covid-19.		

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

Students of classes Nursery to V celebrated the 21st Kargil Vijay Diwas through varied activities from 20th July to 25th July, 2020. Students were briefed about the events of Kargil War through video compilation and they were educated about the sacrifice made by our brave soldiers in the year 1999 to protect our country from the attack by Pakistan. Students participated in activities like singing, card making and collage making enthusiastically. The activities were co-ordinated by Mrs. Ronangona Ghosh Dastidar under the guidance of our Headmistress, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava.



IT ASSEMBLY

A Special IT assembly was held on 22nd March, 2021 to honour the exemplary achievements of the students 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 in January 2021. Two students of our school were selected for internship at Ernst & Young, as a part of the STEM project.



Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and Vice Principal, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal gave away the prizes, badges, mementos and certificates to the meritorious students.

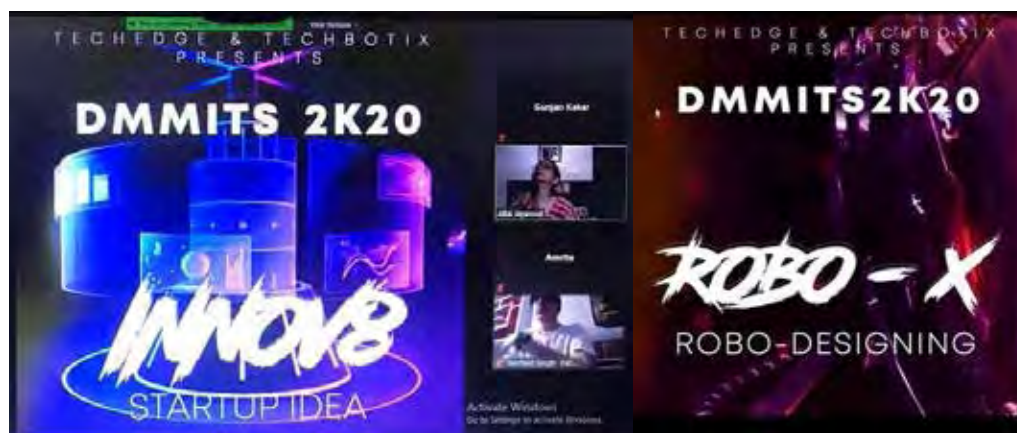
Dewang Mehta Memorial Inter-School IT Symposium

Mehta Vidyalaya organised its first ever online Dewang Mehta Memorial Inter School IT Symposium from 30th

July to 10th August, 2020 in collaboration with NASSCOM.

This Mega event saw an overwhelming participation from 30 schools from pan India. The 8 events Organised were Digi-strokes, Poetechry, PowerPoint Wizardry, PICS-L, RoboX, Innov8, #360_NoScope and Crop the Bass.

The award ceremony was conducted on 10th August 2020. Mr. Harish Mehta, Board member NASSCOM was the Chief Guest and





Ms. Sangeeta Gupta, Vice President NASSCOM was the Guest of Honour. Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya in her address warmly welcomed the dignitaries, Representatives of Bhavanites Association & PTA Association, participating students, HODs and Students of the host School. She apprised the audience of the role played by NASSCOM in promoting this event.

Shri. Ashok Pradhan, Director Bhavan's Delhi Kendra in his address shared the importance of making our nation "Atmanirbhar" by promoting technological innovations. The Chief Guest, Mr. Harish Mehta encouraged the students to be dreamers, to always be a leader, be in a constant learning mode and carry forward Dewang Mehta's legacy for digital literacy.

The Winner's Trophy was bagged by Springdales School, Dhaula Kaun and the Runner's up Trophy was bagged by Monfort Senior Secondary School. This highly acclaimed event was coordinated by Mrs. Smita Malik and Mrs. Parinita Sengupta along with the entire team of IT teachers and the student members of the Tech Cabinet under the guidance of Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, HOD, Computer Science and Vice Principal.

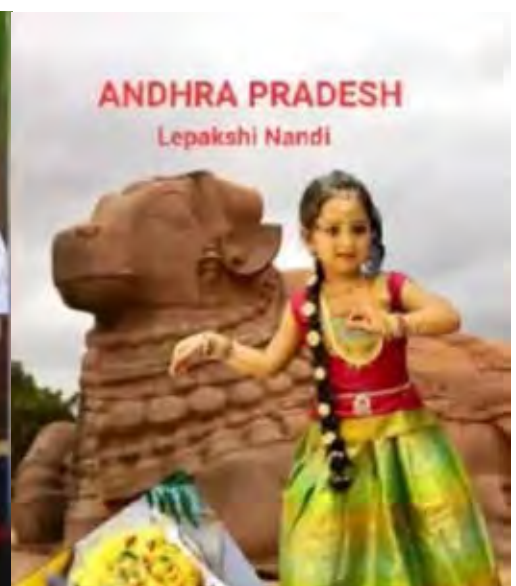


INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2020



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya saw the online celebration of 74th Independence Day on 14th August, 2020. Owing to the prevalent pandemic, the event was live streamed for the teaching and administrative staff, parents and students of our esteemed institution.

School's biannual publication, 'Bhavidya' newsletter which enumerates the





scholastic and co-scholastic activities was released by Shri Ashok Pradhan and other dignitaries. Mrs. Sharmila Saha, HOD English Department announced that henceforth newsletter would be released digitally.

Shambhavi Naithani of class XI A with her eloquent speech beseeched everyone to be proud of our motherland. A memorable video presentation commemorating the celebration of previous years' Independence Day was presented. Virtual flag was then hoisted in the benign presence of Mr. Ashok Pradhan and other esteemed dignitaries. Ritika Gupta in her address urged everyone to use cotton thread instead of 'Manjha' while flying kite to avoid any fatal disaster and hence save the environment.



A presentation by Nursery and KG students was showcased depicting diversity of our country. Students dressed in traditional attires of various states filled everyone's heart with patriotic devotion. Young brigades of classes I and II dramatized national leaders and conveyed the qualities of life to make India a great nation. A spectacular dance performance was presented on 'Bharat Ke Veero Tumko Naman' by the students followed by rendition of the patriotic song 'Tumhe Vatan Pukarta'. Program culminated with instrumental presentation by the students on the songs 'Maa Tujhe Salaam' and 'Meera Mulk Meera Desh'.



JANAMASHTAMI



Janamashtami was celebrated on 6th August, 2020 with great zeal and enthusiasm by the students of Primary Wing. Tiny tots of Nursery and K.G. decorated Mutkis. Students of classes I and II made beautiful and colourful Mukuts. A Powerpoint presentation depicting birth of Lord Krishna with a message of victory of good over evil was shown to the learners. Students dressed up as Radha and Krishna and shared their photographs with their class teachers.

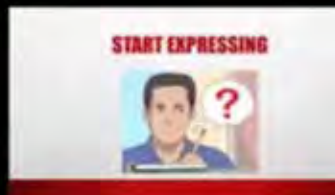
MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya observed Mental Health Week from 8th to 10th October, 2020. Various topics related to Mental Health like Emotional Intelligence, Anger & Stress Management, Battling Negative Thoughts were discussed by the class teachers in their respective classes. Various activities like slogan writing, poster making and essay writing competitions were organized to spread awareness

on mental health among students of classes I to XII. Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi, School Counselor along with Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir, PGT (Psychology) took various sessions on Mental Health for the students of classes IX- XII.



Mr. Kuber conducting sessions with the help of slides.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated Teacher's Day on September 5, 2020 on the online digital platform (Zoom). The programme commenced with floral tribute to Goddess Saraswati and to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan to celebrate his birth anniversary. This was followed by Saraswati Shloka and Guru Pranam by Mrs. Neela Sarkar. The dignitaries present on the occasion were – Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, BVB, Delhi Kendra; Dr. C. K. Arya, Manager, Mehta Vidyalaya; Dr. A. K. Sharma, Regional Education Officer; Shri. Rajesh Mishra, Registrar, BVB, Delhi Kendra; Dr. (Smt.) Anju Tandon, Principal; Smt. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal; and Mrs. Shweta Kapoor, PTA Executive. The Cultural Head Girl gave a speech on the



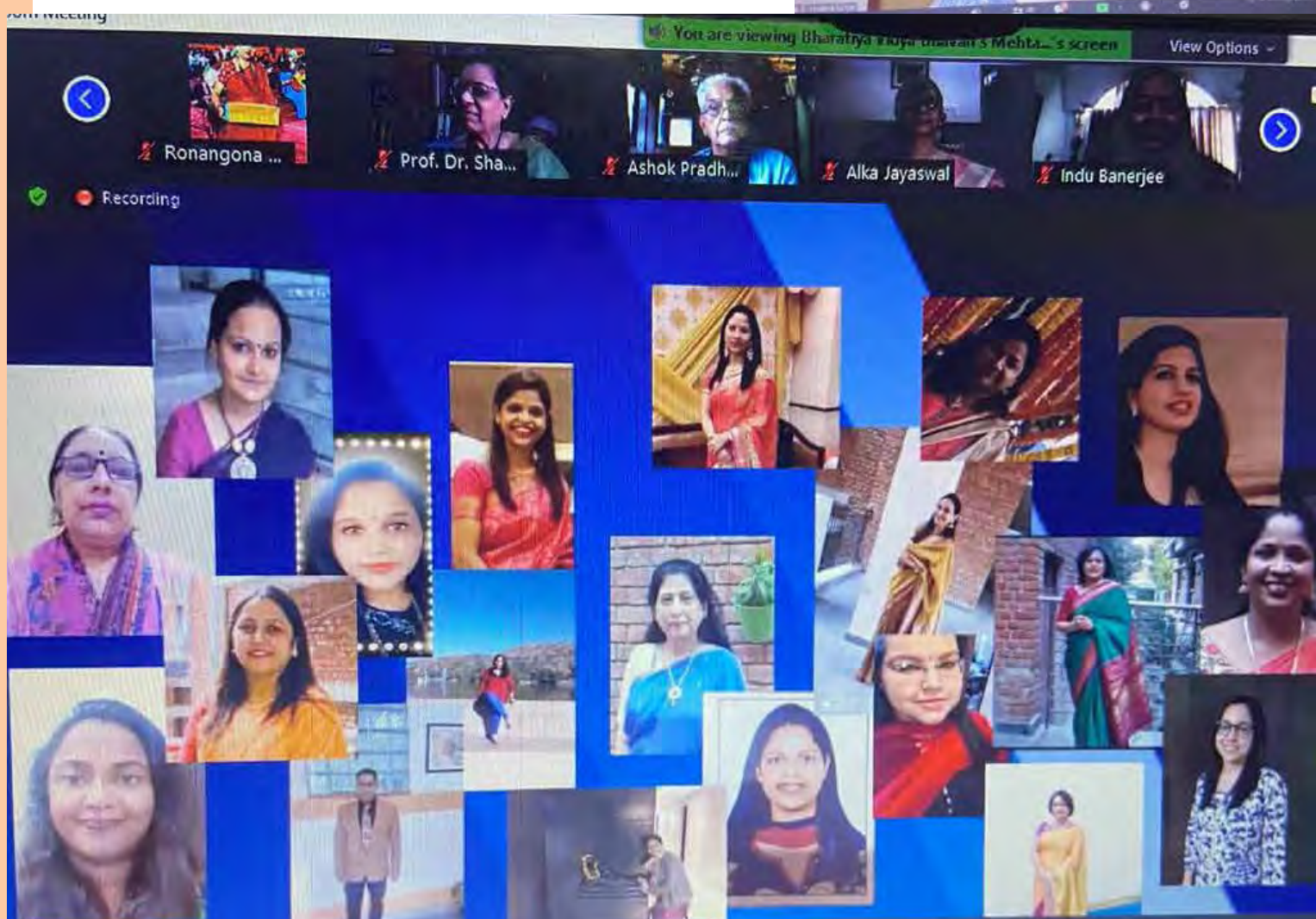
life of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, an exemplary teacher and the second President of India, who dedicated his life towards education and the youth of the country.

Mrs. Bandana Kumar, HOD, Maths Department was felicitated with Smt. Sarla Shankar and Prof. Vijay Shankar Award, instituted by Shri Ashok Pradhan, in the memory of his sister and brother-in-law. Dr. Anju Tandon, Principal read out the citation for Mrs. Bandana Kumar. The award constituted a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 11000/-.

This was followed by reading out of the citations by Dr. Anju Tandon, for seven of our teachers completing 25 years of dedicated service to the school, namely, Mrs. Kirti Sarkar, Mrs. Papia Das, Mrs. Hema Bisht, Mr. Mukesh Chugh, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Sharma, Mrs. Bharti Bhardwaj and Mrs. Renuka Upadhyay.

Shri. Ashok Pradhan, Director and the other dignitaries gave their blessings and best wishes to all the teachers.

Mr. Deepak Aggarwal and Mrs. Neela Sakar along with the students, presented a fun filled cultural programme enriching the day for all the teachers. The programme was coordinated by Mrs Aradhana Gambhir, PGT, Psychology.



GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION



Mahatma Gandhi's 151st birth anniversary was celebrated in Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya on 1st October, 2020. Students of classes Nursery to II were explained the significance of the three wise monkeys of Gandhiji and what is meant by the famous saying "Speak No Evil", "See No Evil", "Hear No Evil". The students of Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya were enlightened about the contribution made by the Father of the Nation in the freedom struggle. Plethora of activities were conducted for the students of classes I and II to revive the teachings of Gandhiji. Students learnt

a poem on Gandhiji's life and also made Gandhiji's Charkha which is a symbol of truth and non – violence. A Powerpoint presentation was also shown to the students on "Gandhiji ke Bol".



BRICS COMPETITION REPORT

Our school participated in the prestigious BRICS Math Competition which was conducted at a global level in 7 countries, namely Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Indonesia and Vietnam. From Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, a total of 242 students participated.

BRICSMATH.COM+ is an international online math competition that brings together children from 7 countries.

Main goal of BRICSMATH.COM+

The main goal of the competition is to develop students' logic skills, broaden their minds, and help them understand some basic concepts that they can apply in real life.

Interactive tasks on math, spatial thinking and logic

Students completing BRICSMATH.COM+ tasks on logic and spatial thinking try new non-standard approaches, learn to analyse and look for rational solutions, and develop their logical reasoning skills.



Autumn 2021

In the main round, students have 60 minutes to complete all the tasks. It is not mandatory to complete the preparatory round or the trial round to participate in the main round.

Once the student logs out, the test is automatically submitted.

Awards

Certificates for participation in the preparatory round of the competition will be available on on July 1.

To receive the certificates and see the results, you need to log into the bricsmath.com website with your username and password and go to your personal account.

Both the students and the teachers can download the certificates.

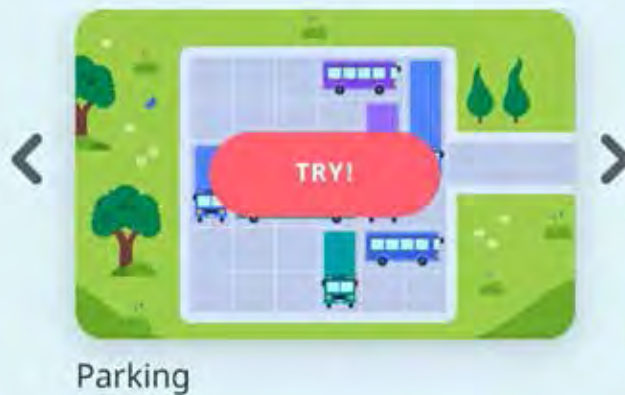


The competition was based on logical thinking, competency and aimed at developing logical reasoning of pupils. It consisted of 10 colourful and interactive mathematical tasks.

The trial round of the competition was held from 16th October to 15th November, 2020. The main round of the competition was held on 28th November, 2020. The Winner's Certificate was awarded to the pupil who scored maximum points and solved all the tasks in the shortest possible time. The first 1000 students scoring maximum marks received Amazon Gift Vouchers. Each participant received an E- certificate.

Examples of the tasks

The tasks are created by methodologists according to age-appropriate levels of complexity.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

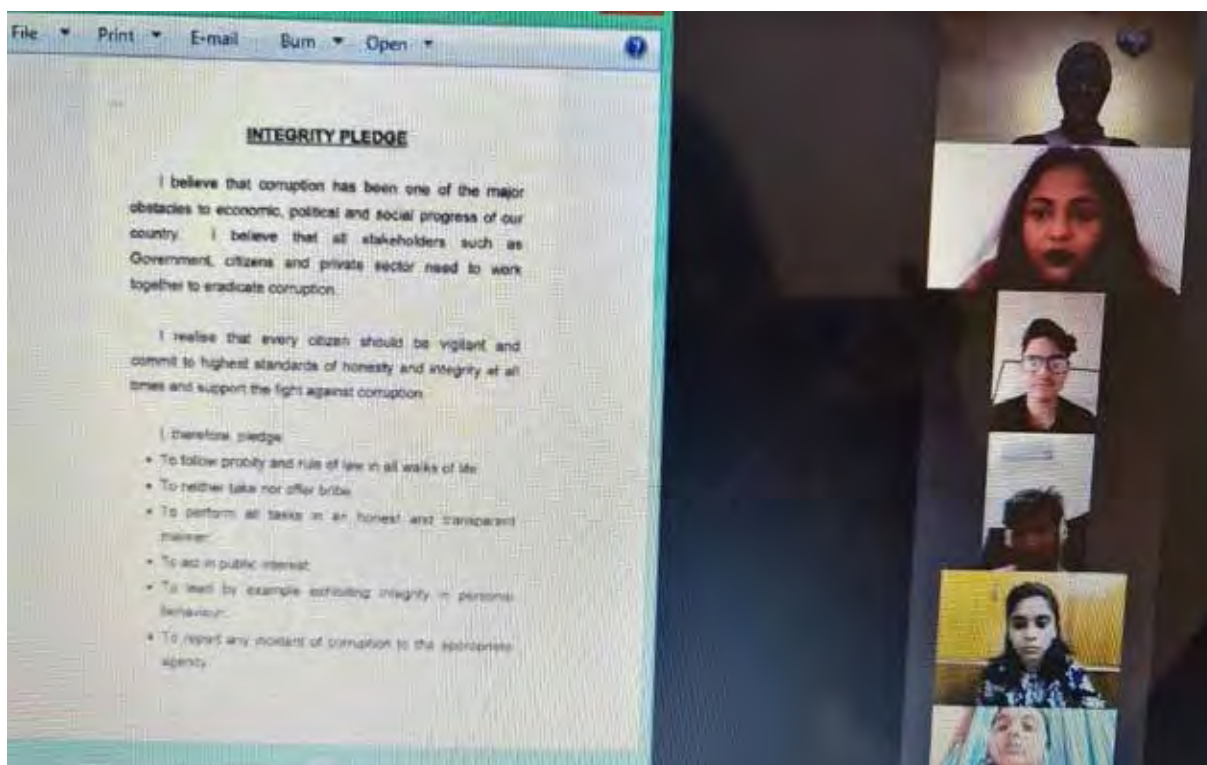


Vigilance Awareness Week was observed on the digital platform from 27th October to 2nd November, 2020 to mark the birth of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and to bring social awareness among the students. The theme for this year was “Satark Bharat, Samridh Bharat” (Vigilant India, Prosperous India).

An awareness session was conducted to sensitize students about the need to fight corruption to ensure integrity in administration.

The students were explained that vigilance is a tool of good governance. They were administered the ‘Integrity Pledge’. They pledged to follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life and never stray towards the path of corruption. The school organized several online activities at different levels to create awareness on vigilance in public life. Students of class X expressed their views through slogan writing. Class XI students actively participated in poster making and students of class XII expressed their thoughts on corruption free nation through essay writing activity. The objective of this CBSE drive is to stop corruption and encourage the students to be honest and responsible citizens of India.

Vigilance Awareness Week activities were coordinated by the House Coordinators - Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi (Chief House Coordinator), Mrs. Saumya Marwah (Middle Wing Coordinator) and Mrs. Ronangana Ghosh (Primary Wing Coordinator).



RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS (NATIONAL UNITY DAY)

The country celebrated the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel on 31st October 2020, as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day). In lieu of the countrywide celebrations, a plethora of activities were organized in Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya on the digital platform to give tribute to the great leader.

Students were shown an audio- video presentation which showcased the role of Sardar



VIDEO ON SARDAR VALLABHAI PATEL AND NATIONAL UNITY DAY



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Vallabhai Patel's contribution in making a united India. It was followed by the Oath taking ceremony, where the students promised to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation. They also promised to spread the vision of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. Students of classes III & IV participated in the collage making activity on the important events of the life of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. Students of classes V & VI participated in online drawing activity on National Unity Day. Students of class VII took up the slogan writing and students of class VIII exhibited their views on united India through the poster making activity. Students of class IX expressed their views on the spirit of oneness and brotherhood through essay writing.

All the activities were coordinated by Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi, Chief House Coordinator along with Mr. Anupa Jaitley (PGT Geography), Mrs. Saumya Marwah, Middle Wing Activity Coordinator and Mrs. Ronangana Ghosh, Primary Wing Activity Coordinator under the guidance of Mrs. Jagriti Sharma, HOD Social Science.

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated its 62nd Annual Day on 8th November, 2020 for the first time ever on a digital platform. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Major General Pramod Saighal (Retd) and his spouse Smt. Pratima Saighal was the Guest of Honour.

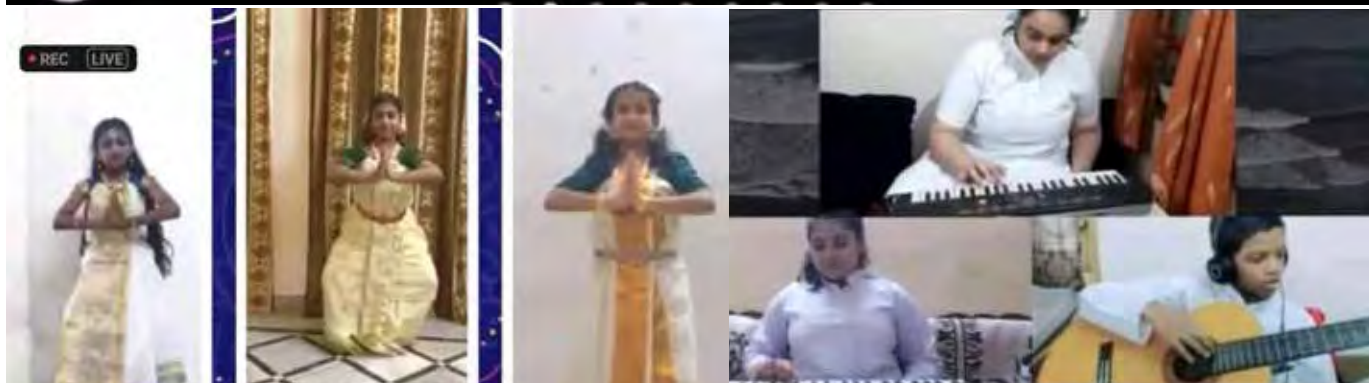
In his motivating speech, the Chief Guest, Major General Pramod Saighal (Retd), praised the institution for inculcating ethical and moral values in the students and believed that Bhavan's students will be solid assets for the nation.

Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Delhi Kendra proudly apprised the gathering about the refurbishing of the school playground with all the modern amenities that would be ready by the next academic year. He concluded by blessing the students a happy and healthy life.

Km. Surrender Saini, Chairperson, said that Bhavan has been endowing its students not just with high education but shaping them with a personality so that they become good citizens of tomorrow.

Principal, Dr. (Smt.) Anju Tandon accorded a warm welcome to the dignitaries and presented the School's Annual Report highlighting the academic and co-curricular achievements of the school.





The annual magazine "Bhavidya" which features a plenitude of students' curricular and co-curricular activities along with their creativity was released by the Chief Guest.

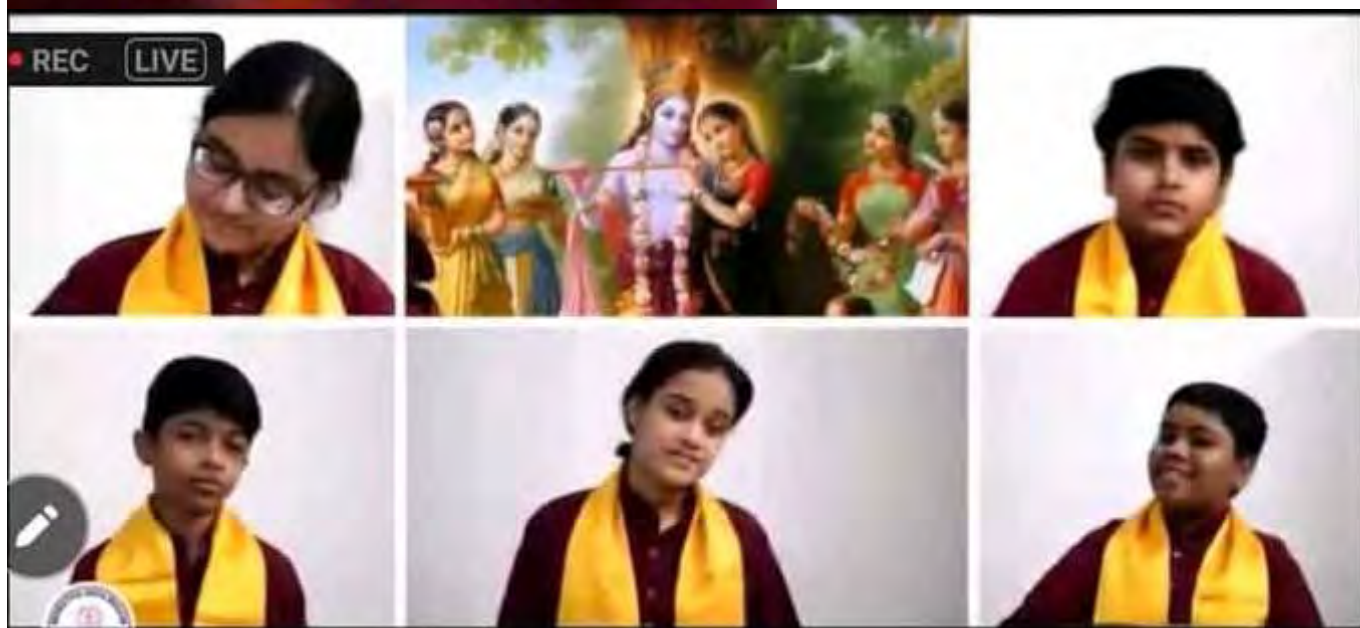
'Saraswati Samman' instituted by the Bhavanites Association was conferred upon Smt. Kirti Sarkar, Smt. Papia Das, Smt. Hema Bisht, Shri. Mukesh Chugh, Smt. Vijayalaxmi Sharma, Smt. Bharti Bhardwaj and Smt. Renuka Upadhyay for rendering 25 years of dedicated service to the institution.



Ceremonial prizes were conferred upon Smt. Keerti Chaturvedi (PGT, Economics), Smt. Aradhana Gambhir (PGT, Psychology), Smt. Smita Malik (TGT, IT) and Smt. Parinita Sengupta (TGT, IT) for outstanding contribution and motivating students to score perfect 100 in Class XII & X Board Exams 2019-20.

The much-awaited prize distribution ceremony saw certificates like School Topper Award, Subject Toppers Award, Student Council Award and other coveted cash prizes being awarded to the meritorious students.

The cultural programme which was woven around the theme 'RANGILO



MAHRO DESH' included a scintillating invocation of Shiv Stuti performed by Bhumika Mohanty of class XII B, followed by a classical song by the school's choir group under the guidance of Mrs. Neela Sarkar, on Raag Ranjan and Raag Bheempalasi, a Sargam Geet and a Bandhish on Radha Krishna Geet, instrumental music presentation of four states- Bedu Palo from Uttrakhand, Jind Poshmaal and Bumro from Kashmir, Ghoomer from Rajasthan and Ya Ya Maya Ya from Goa and Folk Dance presentation of Kaikottikali from Kerala, Phagun dance from West Bengal and Lavani Nritya from Maharashtra. The cultural programme enthralled all with its vibrancy and garnered a viewership of 3.2K views on You Tube.

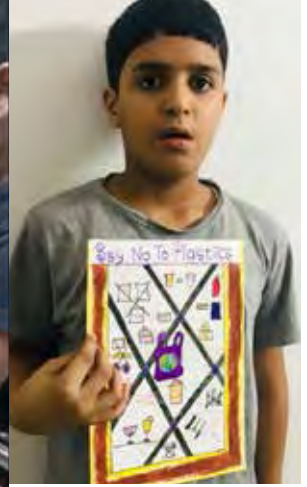
The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Smt. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal and the programme concluded with the National Anthem.

LIFE SKILL PROGRAMME FOR CLASSES III TO V

Life skills are abilities for adaptive and positive behaviour that enable humans to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of life. Life skills are the skill set that enable people to live happy and meaningful lives and reach their potential.

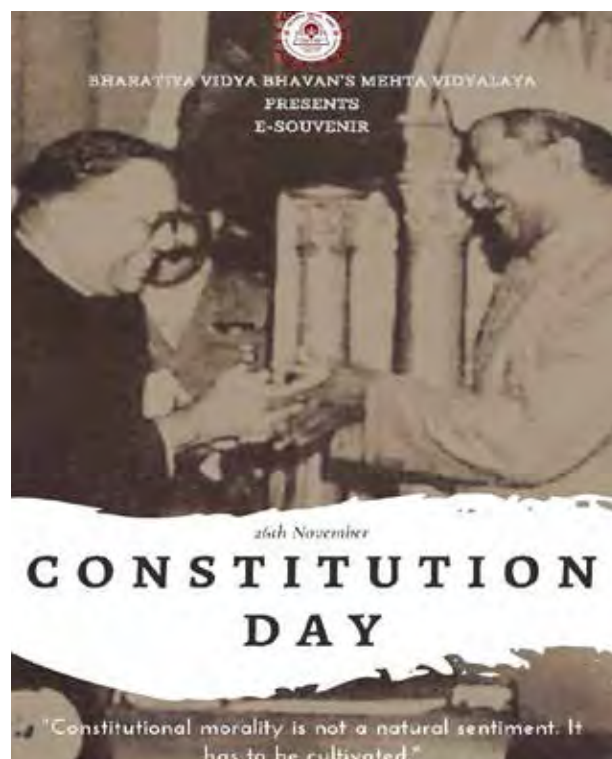
These classes are taken by School Counselor, Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi. Students who develop sufficient life skills such as empathy, managing emotions, critical thinking, decision making, problem solving, effective communication, managing interpersonal relationships etc grow up to be mentally strong and resilient young adults. The objectives of life skill classes are as follow-

- Equip students with the necessary values, attitudes and morals.
- Help students to effectively deal with real life challenges.
- Instill basic values while reinforcing the importance of family and friendship.
- Increase self-confidence, allow students to express their thoughts and feelings and reduce stress levels.



CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution Day was celebrated by Mehta Vidyalaya on 26th November, 2020. The Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and the Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Jayaswal greeted the school on this occasion. There was a special assembly conducted online by the Social Science Department to commemorate the 71st anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution of India. The students read out the preamble and the fundamental duties and spoke about the making of the constitution and its significance in the contemporary world. The students of the class XI Humanities stream along with the Event coordinator, Mrs. Jasmin Nisha under the guidance of HOD, Social Science Department, Mrs. Jagriti Sharma, created and presented an e-souvenir to commemorate the making of the Constitution of India. Class IX students prepared a collage on Fundamental duties along with a creative and relevant slogan. A collage making activity was conducted for the students of class VIII on the topic of Fundamental Rights and their significance in the development of positive citizenship traits. The students of class VII explored and creatively exhibited the fundamental duties in the Constitution through a poster making activity. The guiding values mentioned in the preamble were presented by the students of class VI through charts. The Constitution Day celebration concluded with an online quiz in which all the students of class XI participated enthusiastically.




'HUBS OF LEARNING': AN OVERVIEW

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S MEHTA VIDYALAYA

WEBINAR ON VEDIC MATHEMATICS
(An initiative under Hubs of Learning)


ART OF MULTIPLICATION OF SERIES 1's and 9's


TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST 2020
TIME : 4 PM-5 PM


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RESOURCE PERSONS


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Principal, BVBMV


Mrs. Jessamma Joseph
PRT Maths


Mrs. Supreet Kaur
PRT Maths

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BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S MEHTA VIDYALAYA

WEBINAR OF PHYSICS
TOPIC : ROTATIONAL MOTION
(An Initiative under Hubs of Learning)

Date : 19th January 2021
Time : 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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Dr. ANJU TANDON
Principal, BVBMV


RESOURCE PERSON
Mrs. YAMUNA SHEKHAR
Vice Principal Kerala School


RESOURCE PERSON
Mrs. SUNITA LATHA DE
An Innovator and Experimenter.


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Physics Teacher BVBMV


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Physics Teacher BVBMV

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The various webinars conducted by our school under this project are as follows:

- Webinar on Vedic Maths: 'Art of Multiplication by the series of 1's and 9's' taken by Mrs. Jessy Joseph, PRT (Maths)

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S MEHTA VIDYALAYA

WEBINAR ON

TABLE TRICKS OF VEDIC MATH

(An initiative under Hubs of Learning)

FRIDAY, 17th JULY 2020
TIME : 4 PM-5 PM



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Dr. Anju Tandon
 Principal, BVBMV

RESOURCE PERSONS


Mrs. Romangona Ghosh Dasgupta
 PRT Maths


Mrs. Hema Bishet
 TGT Maths

and Mrs. Supreet Kaur, PRT (Maths) on 11th August 2020.

- 'Outreach Program' to celebrate India International Science Festival (IISF) 2020 on 9th December 2020. The session was taken by Dr. Rajinder K. Dhamija, MD DNB (Neurology) FRACP, FRCP and Dr. Jagvir Singh, Scientist-F, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India.

- Webinar on Vedic Maths: 'Art of Multiplication and Square of Numbers' taken by Mr. Atul Chandra, TGT (Maths) and Mrs. Swati Gupta, TGT (Maths) on 11th December 2020.

Hubs of Learning is continuously moving ahead with the mantra of spreading knowledge by sharing resources.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S MEHTA VIDYALAYA

WEBINAR ON VEDIC MATHEMATICS

TOPIC : ART OF MULTIPLICATION AND SQUARE OF NUMBERS

(An initiative under Hubs of Learning)

Date : 11th December 2020
Time : 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.


Dr. ANJU TANDON
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Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya
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Cyberbullying: Meaning, Impact and Precautions

Webinar for Students of Class X to XII

PANELISTS


Dr. Isha Jaswal
 Associate Professor, and
 Head, Research Cell, DME


Dr. Anju Tandon
 Principal, BVBMV

GUEST SPEAKERS


Ms. Upasana Singh
 Assistant Professor, and
 Member, Research Cell, DME


Ms. Abhansha Marwah
 Assistant Professor, and
 Member, Research Cell, DME

MODERATOR


Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi
 Counselor, BVBMV

Friday, 5th June
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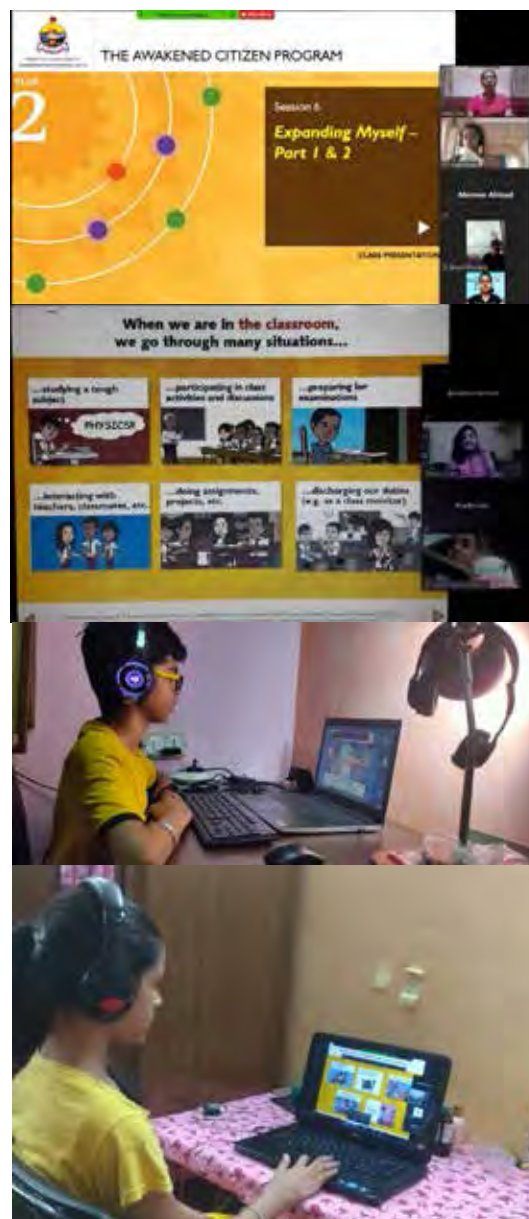
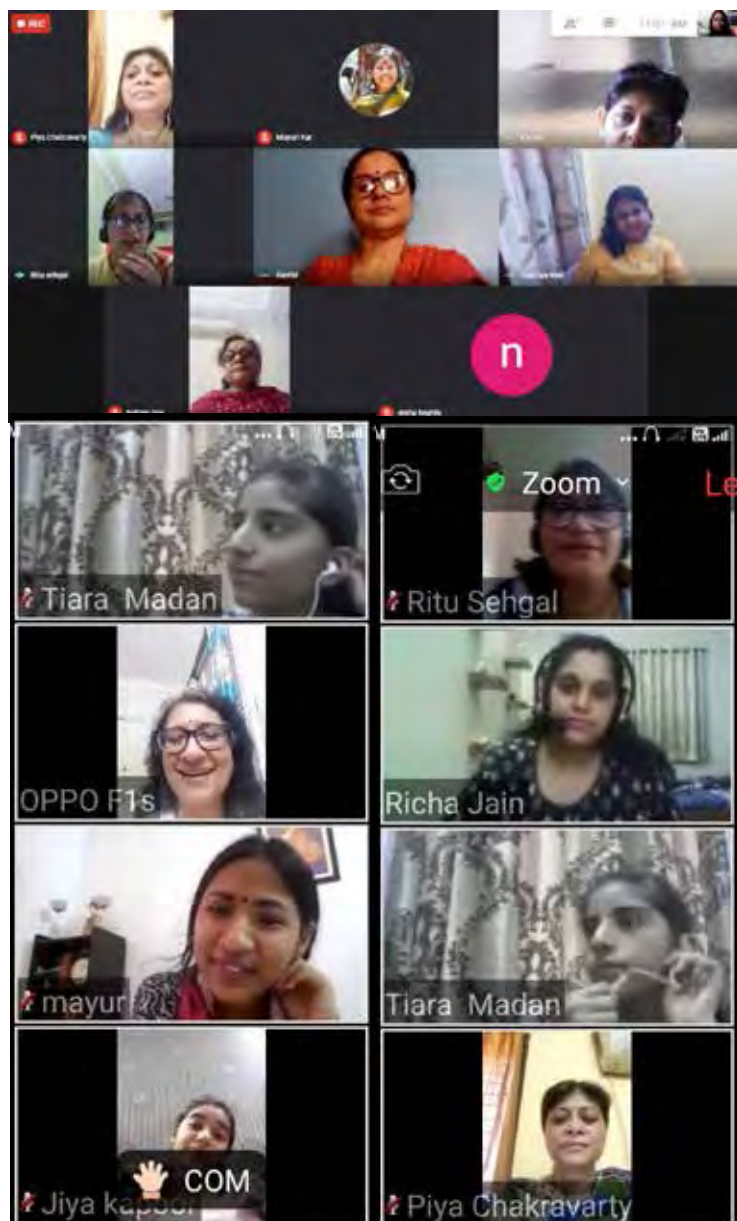

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AWAKENED CITIZEN PROGRAM

During this COVID epidemic, Ramakrishna Mission brought out the digital version of the Awakened Citizen Program (ACP) that could be shared via innumerable online platforms. Our school took advantage of this wonderful opportunity by registering at the Mission for digital access of the content. Our trained ACP teachers have been conducting these online ACP Classes for VI-VIII since 16 April on Zoom meetings and later Google Meet. Even on the online medium, the students were quite eager to share their views and discuss on the possibilities and explorations provided in the slides.



During the summer vacations, students were given holiday homework just as any main stream subject with focus on reflection of the possibilities that can be awakened within each one of us. Students prepared some outstanding holiday projects. On 12 June, 2020 two of our trained ACP teachers- Ms. Saumya Nair & Mrs Ritu Sehgal were part of a Focused Group Discussion with our ACP Facilitators on Google Meet. This group discussion included 9 participants –Dr. (Mrs.) Joyitha Sen, from Illumine



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

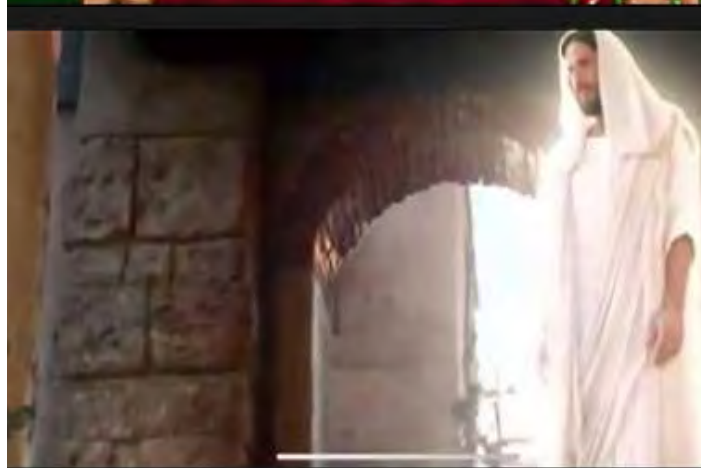


Absorbing the Christmas spirit – a time to forgive, share and care, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated the festival with great fun and joy. The students displayed their creativity through week long fun activities which were planned and conducted online. The students of Nursery to class II coloured and decorated Christmas trees, made Santa masks with paper plates,





cotton balls, bells, beautiful reindeer and snowman. They danced to the tune of Christmas Carols and enjoyed with their fellow classmates. The students of classes III and IV prepared beautiful Christmas cards with messages. Class V decorated Christmas trees with recycled products. Class VI decorated socks while the students of Class VII decorated candles. Class VIII made Christmas trees with the recycled material.



The school also organised Christmas celebration on December 24, 2020 for classes Nursery to XII, which included an audio-visual show on the birth of Lord Jesus, message from Santa Claus, dance presentation and singing of Christmas Carols. The combined efforts of the House Coordinators and the Work Ex department made this virtual celebration a great success.



BHAVANITES ASSOCIATION REPORT 2020-21

Dear Friends,

It is a matter of privilege for me to share the Annual Report 2020-21 of the “Bhavanites Association” with you.

The Academic Session opened with the entire world in the grip of the Pandemic. Our Annual Musical event as part of the “Infinity Concert Series” which was to feature Sharat Chandra Saxena (1990) and Anjuman Saxena (1985) had to be cancelled.

The Association recovered quickly from the setback and started planning a series of Online Sessions with some prominent Bhavanites and Teachers.

The first such session was held on April 19th over Zoom with the very popular Geography Teacher, **Mr. Karan Singh Raghwa** of 1980's. Mr. Karan Singh enthralled us all by showcasing his photography talents and sharing some honest and frank anecdotes of yesteryears years at Bhavan. Ms Devyani Kantawala hosted the session whereas Ms. Charulata and Ms Suman Kukreja moderated it and provided the back channel support. The event was a roaring success with participation of Bhavanites from across the world. Such events became a norm subsequently but it was definitely one of its kind held within 25 days of the India Lockdown.

The Second event was held with the ever graceful **Dr. Usha Ram**, former Vice Principal of the school. Dr. Nidhi Dhawan (1987) hosted the event. Nidhi asked Dr. Ram some witty questions in her self styled Rapid Fire round which were answered to with equal elan.

The third event in the series was held on May 9th with perhaps the most prominent face amongst the Bhavanites, Actor and Motivational Speaker **Ashish Vidyarthi (1983)**. The event was a big

hit with 300 plus participants in the zoom room testing our managerial prowess in handling such large numbers.

Later in the year Bhavanites honored seven Teachers on completion of 25 years of dedicated service. The “Saraswati Samman” which consists of a Citation and a set of 4 silver coins of Maa Saraswati were given during the Online School Annual Day to **Sh. Mukesh Chugh, Ms. Kirti Sarkar, Ms. Bharti Bhagi, Ms Renuka Upadhyay, Ms. Hema Bisht, Ms Papia Das and Ms. Vijay Lakshmi Sharma**. The citations were read out by Sh. Manish Ahuja, Secretary, Bhavanites Association.

It was a matter of pride for Bhavanites that in continuation to the tradition of inviting illustrious Bhavanites as Chief Guest on the Farewell Day, the school invited noted Socio-Political Activist **Ms Aruna Roy** of the 1962 Batch to bless the students. Ms Roy while addressing the students emphasised on the importance of the “Constitution of India” and a need to protect it.

Mid April 2021 the entire country especially the Delhi-NCR region was in the grip of serious pandemic wave. Many good Samaritans across batches went out of the way answering SOS calls from Bhavanites and their family & friends. Some lives were saved and many succumbed to the harshness nature. Many theories were circulating regarding symptoms, causes and treatments of the disease during this time. Bhavanites Association quickly organised an interactive session with noted ENT Surgeon **Dr. Nidhi Dhawan (1987)** who patiently answered to each and every query and doubt of the audience. Gautam Singh (2011) was the moderator for the session.

I thank my President Dr. Siddarth Ramji for his continued guidance and encouragement, the Core Group consisting of Ms. Neena Malik, Ms. Parinita Sengupta, Ms. Suman Kukreja, Ms. Bharti Bhagi, Mr. Sumit Arora, Ms. Charulata, Mr. Gautam Singh for selfless work in organising each and every event tirelessly. I also thank Principal Dr. Anju Tandon, Ms. Hema Venkat and the newly appointed Vice Principal Ms. Alka Jayaswal who is a Bhavanite from the 1980 Batch for giving the association all kinds of support.

Warm Regards - Manish Ahuja (1984)
Secretary, “Bhavanites Association”



BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S MEHTA VIDYALAYA
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (2020-21)

Classes NURSERY to V

CLASS & SECTION	
Sl.	Name Of The Student
NUR-A	
1	Aadyant Sinha
2	Aaryansh Sharma
3	Amairaa Koundal
4	Harshita
5	Kavya Mandal
6	Radha Sharma
7	Satvik Banerjee
8	Shivali Gola
9	Vaishnavi
NUR-B	
10	Aafiya Ansari
11	Aarush Yadav
12	Aryansdeep
13	Hriday Sharma
14	Inaya BetsyKhetwal
15	Swastika
NUR-C	
16	Aaradhya Kapoor
17	Ansh
18	Muhammad Izaan
19	Tarali
20	Zainab Fahim
21	Nihit Meena
NUR-D	
22	Aanya Sharma
23	Anaisha Gupta
24	Grisha
25	Kaashvi Sharma
26	Kaashvi Mudgal
27	Manya Sharma
28	Mohd. Zohan
29	Sky
30	Yuvika

CLASS & SECTION	
Sl.	Name Of The Student
KG-A	
31	Ayant Srivasatava
32	Izhan Junaid
33	Mohammad Amaan Baig
34	Rachit Raghav
35	Saanvi
36	Shivansh Sharma
37	Varun Jaiswal
KG-B	
38	Arnav Kumar
39	Arav Chitransh Srivastava
40	Aryan
41	Navya Chaurasia
42	Praneel Singh Bisht
KG-C	
43	Pakerla Karthikeya Vihana
44	Raavya Singh
45	Vedant Gupta
46	Aadi Choudhary
47	Atharv Kukreja
KG-D	
48	Aanya Agnihotri
49	Aarav Rawat
50	Abeer Burman
51	Adnan Khurram

CLASS & SECTION	
SL.	Name Of The Student
I-A	
52	Aadya Gupta
53	Saad
54	Viraj Kohli
I-B	
55	Abhishriya Hajela
56	Esther Thapa
57	Vivaan Mittal
I-C	
58	Aadhya
59	Akshaj Chahal
60	Tejas
61	Triyan
62	Vaidehi
I-D	
63	Shashwat
64	Zenith
65	Satvika
66	Vedant
II-A	
67	Gaurang Thakur
68	Kartik Goyal
69	Keshav Gupta
70	Siyona Saraf
71	Yashvi Bharija
II-B	
72	Aaradhya Srivastava
73	Abhyuday Singh
74	Aditi Shekar
75	Naksh Arora
76	Nav Gola
77	Prisha Sood
78	Vinaya Bhaskar

CLASS & SECTION	
SL.	Name Of The Student
II-C	
79	Aadhav Aggarwal
80	Aarush Kashyap
81	Pragyan Misra
82	Raavit
83	Shivansh Grover
III-A	
84	Arnav Diswar
85	Anirudh Lakra
86	B. Aaradhya Reddy
87	Haritha V.M
88	Navya Gupta
89	Saarah Rahman
90	Smritiman Chakraborty
III-B	
91	Samraat Sharma
92	Tanvi Shukla
93	Maanya
94	Viraat Sharma
III-C	
95	Aarav Gupta
96	Aardhaya Gehlot
97	Aiza Fainan
98	Ambika Sharma
99	Kritika Khanna
100	Pranshi Singh
III-D	
101	Devansh Gupta
102	Dev Sharma
103	Shubh Yadav

CLASS & SECTION	
SL.	Name Of The Student
IV-A	
104	Abheesht Chaturvedi
105	Aradhya Choudhary
106	Dhruv Karthikeya
107	Kartikey Agarwal
108	Vidhi Goswami
IV-B	
109	Deeptanshu Panda
110	Lavith Seth
111	Raina
112	Yajat Kumar
CLASS & SECTION	
SL.	Name Of The Student
IV-C	
113	Agastya Singh Yadav
114	Aishah Hashmi
115	Ashita Gupta
116	Radhika Gupta
117	Ryan Pahuja
118	Tavishi Hajela
119	Yashmit Chaudhary
IV-D	
120	Aryan Chitransh Srivastava
121	Harsh
122	Muhammad Ayaan Saifi
123	Sanvi Maurya

CLASS & SECTION	
SL.	Name Of The Student
V-A	
124	Jatin Singh
125	Kiara Sharma
126	Piyush
V-B	
127	Yuvan Menon
128	Asad Saeed
V-C	
129	Kunal Chhabra
130	Sonakshi Sen Gupta
V-D	
131	Aaryansh Bhimprasad Joshi
132	Atharv Khare
133	Huma Soni
134	Ishaan Kumar
135	Jagrit Manchanda
136	Kartik Gupta
137	Parinishtha Paul
138	Rudra Agarwal
139	Saksham Batra
140	Soumil Bains

MUSKAAN PROJECT

The project MUSKAAN was introduced in 2016 as part of a CSR project undertaken by the school in association with Rolls Royce, CAF India, and Caritas India to enhance learning among children with learning disabilities and slow learners.

Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya is the first school in South Asia to implement this project under the dynamic leadership of our Principal, Dr.(Mrs.) Anju Tandon and Vice Principal, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal.

The school has been continuing the project since then & moving forward to another phase in the Year 2021.



The Muskaan activities are coordinated by Project Coordinator Mrs. Smita Malik along with subject specialistst - Mr. Mukesh Chug, - Electronics & Robotics, Mrs. Tulsi Baura- Special Educator, Mrs. Shilpi - Science and Mrs. Swati Gupta-Maths.

Various activities undertaken by the club are Training of Teachers, Learning by doing wherein children learn concepts of science, maths & electronics using Kits provided to them. Excursions for the students, Exhibitions of projects made by students, regular feedback & interactions are organised.

The project "MUSKAAN" has been successful in bringing smiles to the faces of slow learners and children with learning disabilities while enhancing their knowledge & interest in the subjects.

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 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 with the project.

Founder's Day



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated 132nd Founder's Day on December 30, 2020. On this day, our founder, Kulapati K.M Munshiji's teachings were reminisced. Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, Shri Rajesh Mishra, Deputy Registrar Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, Dr. C.K. Arya, Manager Mehta Vidyalaya, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal Mehta Vidyalaya and Dr. (Mrs.) Geetika Datta paid homage to the founder.

TEACHERS' WEBINARS

Webinars attended by Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon

- Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon was a panelist along with eminent Psychiatrist Dr. Jitendra Nagpal on “Bluntly Speaking with Ravindra Gautam” (Independent Journalist & Success Coach) on the topic “How to take care of student’s mental health during this Pandemic” on “Stress management and dealing with burnout” by Dr. Samir Parikh on May 1, 2020.
- She was a panelist in the webinar “From Retribution to Restorative Practices Handling Classroom Conflicts Using Non-Violent Communication” on June 12, 2020 organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti.
- As Vice Chairperson of National Progressive Schools’ Conference, Dr. (Mrs) Anju Tandon attended online workshops on “Principles of test item writing” organised by ACER & BPSC Resource person-Mr. Aasthamurty Killimangalam on June 18, 2020 and was a panelist in the webinar “An Evolving Roadmap in Learning”. The webinar saw the release of the souvenir “Winds of Change” by Shri. Manoj Ahuja, Chairman CBSE.
- Dr. Tandon along with all the staff members attended an interactive webinar for Principals and Teachers on “New revised syllabus assessment and transaction” organized by Sprindales School on 10th July, 2020.

Webinars attended by Vice Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal

- Ms. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal, attended following webinars-
 - ✓ “HT - JR Code-a-thon by Hindustan Times” on 1st May, 2020
 - ✓ “Cyber-safety at School: During and Post Covid organised by Augmented Minds and Cyber Peril” on 28th May, 2020.
 - ✓ “Python Interfacing with MySQL” on 22nd December, 2020
 - ✓ “Art Integration in curriculum” on 31st December, 2020
 - ✓ “Artificial Intelligence & Data Science” on 20th March, 2021

Webinars attended by all staff members *-

- “Innovative Teaching Strategies” organized by Regional Education Officer Dr. A. K. Sharma on 12th April, 2020
- “From Retribution to Restorative Practices on Non-violent Communication” by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti on 12th June, 2020
- “Identification of children with Special Needs” on 22nd June, 2020
- “International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking” organized by Regional Education Officer Dr. A.K Sharma on 26th June, 2020
- “NEP 2020- Strengthening Skill Competencies for 21st Century” on 17th August, 2020
- “NEP 2020- In Concurrence with Experiential Learning” on 21st August, 2020
- “NASSCOM -Reimagining K12 Education in Covid Era” on 12th October, 2020
- “NEP 2020- Implementation in Schools -A 4D Framework” on 9th November, 2020
- “Bhavan's All India Educational Workshop on National Education Policy” on 10th February, 2020

Details of Webinars Attended by the Teachers

- IT faculty members -Ms. Smita Malik, Ms. Parineeta Sengupta, Mr. Mukesh Chugh, Ms. Aditi Agarwal and Ms. Gunjan Kakar attended the following webinars-
 - ✓ “Artificial Intelligence” by BPB Publications on 20th June, 2020.
 - ✓ “Importance of Cyber Security & Digital Safety” by Mr. Rakshit Tandon on 23rd June, 2020
 - ✓ “ICT in Teaching learning & Assessment” by CBSE Bharat Sahodya complex on 6th February, 2021
 - ✓ “Online training on Artificial Intelligence, Coding, Robotics & Python” by Edusoft on 28th February, 2021
 - ✓ “Cyber Security by NASSCOM” on 18th March, 2021
- Social Science faculty members attended the following webinars-
 - ✓ Ms. Jagriti Sharma attended a webinar on “Revised Syllabus For Political Science” organised by CBSE on 27th June, 2020.
 - ✓ Ms. Anupa Jaitly attended a webinar on “Essentials of a lesson plan in Geography (XI- XII)” organized by CBSE on 26th December, 2020
 - ✓ Mr. Ajay Bhardwaj attended a webinar on “Innovative Pedagogy in Business studies” organized by CBSE on 22nd December, 2020
 - ✓ Ms. Jasmin Nisha attended Teaching Strategies/ Methodologies in History (XI-XII) organized by CBSE on 21st December, 2020.
 - ✓ Ms. Keerti Chaturvedi attended a webinar on “Innovative Pedagogy in Economics Experiential Learning” organized by CBSE on 16th December, 2020.
- ✓ Ms. Aradhana Gambhir attended a webinar on “Cognitive Science to Mental Health and Serenity- Global Summit” organised by CBSE Edudel training unit on 27th December, 2020
- ✓ Ms. Jyotiee Verma attended a webinar on “Innovative Pedagogy in Social Science” organized by CBSE on 11th December, 2020
- ✓ Ms. Saumya Marwah attended “Nishtha course- CBSE Pedagogy of Social Science” organized by Diksha Portal on 9th December, 2020.
- ✓ Mr. Emani Abhay Krishna attended a webinar on “Changes in Legal Studies Paper-Know your Question Paper (Based on SQP Pattern 2020- 21)” on 9th January, 2021.
- Hindi & Sanskrit faculty members -attended the following webinars-
 - ✓ Ms. Dimple Juneja attended a webinar on “Hindi Bhashan Mai Lekhan Tatha Saahitya Srijan” on 30th December, 2020.
 - ✓ Ms. Neeta Srivastava and Mrs. Neelam Rani attended a webinar on MCQs organised By Sankalp Sahodya in collaboration with Career Launcher.
 - ✓ Ms. Anju Bala attended a webinar on “संस्कृत संगोष्ठी भारतीय विद्या भवन” on 9th October, 2020.
 - ✓ Ms. Neeru Nigam attended a webinar on “Hindi Lesson Plan Design Workshop with Special Focus on New Curriculum” on 5th June, 2020.
 - ✓ Ms. Renu Sharma attended a webinar on “Experiential Learning” organized by Full marks Publication on 16th August, 2020.
 - ✓ Ms. Rakhi Kapoor attended a webinar on “Understanding and Implementation of Art-Integrated Learning for Hindi Teachers” organized by Goyal Brother’s Prakashan on 22nd June, 2020

- ✓ Ms. Vijaya Lakshmi Sharma attended a webinar on “CWSN- Remedial Intervention During Lockdown” organized by Special Educators of Bhavan’s school, Chandigarh, Delhi, Jaipur and Panchkula on 20th May, 2020
- ✓ Mr. Prabhakar attended a webinar on “संस्कृत पीक परफोर्मेंस वेबिनार” on 18th July, 2020.
- Mathematics faculty members - Ms. Bandana Kumar, Ms. Swati Gupta, Ms. Megha Relan, Ms. Jessamma Joseph, Ms. Hema Bisht, Ms. Remya Menon, Ms. Ronangana Dastidar attended the following webinars
 - ✓ Recreating and Recalibrating Teaching Learning of Mathematics by NPSE on 14th August 2020.
 - ✓ “Understanding and Implementation of Art Integration Learning (AIL) for Maths Teachers” by Goyal Brothers Publication on 21st June 2020.
 - ✓ “Capacity Building Workshop on Joyful Mathematics and Recreational Mathematics” on 31st December 2020.
 - ✓ “Capacity Building Workshop- Joyful Assessment in Mathematics” on 23rd January, 2021.
- Science faculty members - Ms. Aarti Chopra, Ms. Annu Sagar, Mr. Amit Jain, Ms. Preeti Gupta, Ms. Vandana Pandey, Ms. Deepti Srivastava attended the following webinars-
 - ✓ Ms. Aarti Chopra attended a webinar on “Integration of Science and Art” by Reetika Bhandari on 7th December, 2020.
 - ✓ Ms. Annu Sagar attended a webinar on “Wave Optics 1- Interference and Diffraction” by Prof Rajaram Nityanand, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru on 27th June, 2020.
 - ✓ Mr. Amit Jain attended a webinar on “Integration of Art in Physics” by CBSE on 30th December, 2020.
- ✓ Ms. Avneet Kaur Babbar attended a webinar on “Understanding Blooms Taxonomy and its application in Biology” by CBSE on 28th December, 2020.
- ✓ Ms. Preeti Gupta and Ms. Shilpi Joshi attended a webinar on “Integration of Arts in Science” by CBSE on 21st December, 2020.
- ✓ Ms. Vandana Pandey attended a webinar on “Science Enhancing Practical Skills and Projects in Science” by CBSE on 19th December, 2020.
- ✓ Nidhi Pande attended a webinar on “Integration of ICT in Teaching Learning and Assessment” by CBSE on 15th November, 2020.
- ✓ Ms. Deepti Srivastava attended a webinar on “Understanding and Implementation of Art Integrated Learning (AIL) for Science teachers” on 21st June, 2020.
- Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi attended the following webinars-
 - ✓ “Stress Management, Work from Home, Coping with Uncertainty, Building Resilience etc.” by Dr Sameer Parikh on 17th April, 2020.
 - ✓ “Using Non-Violent Communication for Conflict Resolution in Class Rooms” organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti on 12th May, 2020.
 - ✓ “Orientation Program for National Helpline” organized by MHRD on 19th May, 2020.
 - ✓ “Schooling in Education (NPE)” organized by Andhra Education Society on 1st October, 2020.
 - ✓ “Emotional Development of Children” organized by CBSE EDEDEL Training Unit on 31st December, 2020.
- Physical Education Department (Mr. Prakash Rawat, Ms. Dayawati and Mr. Rakesh Rai) attended the following

webinars-

- ✓ Role of CBSE in standardization of curriculum and assessment beyond covid- 19 organized by CBSE in collaboration with NPSE.
- ✓ Mental Health on holistic wellness during pandemic
- Primary department (Ms. Indu Banerjee, Ms. Chitra Sharma, Ms. Renuka Upadhyaya, Ms. Pinky Kaul, Ms. Ritu Sehgal, Ms. Jayashree Rajagopal and Ms. Rajni Bhatt) attended following webinars-
 - ✓ “Effective Teaching of Mathematics at the Primary Level” by Mrs. Jayanti Ravi on 8th August, 2020.
 - ✓ “How to Use Digital Assets of Raintree English” by Orient Black Swan on 31st August, 2020.
 - ✓ Webinar on story telling by Orient Black Swan by Mr. David Heathfield on 4th September, 2020.
 - ✓ “Phonics and Sound Building” by Fullmarks by Dr. Richa Sood & Mr. Anjan Ganguly on 6th September, 2020.
 - ✓ “Formative Assessment in English” by ACER on 11th & 12th September, 2020
- English department (Ms. Sharmila Saha, Ms. Uma Sengupta, Ms. Saumya Nair, Ms. Mona Patras, Ms. Tulsi Baura, Ms. Richa Jain, Ms. Heena Jain and Ms. Esha Purohit) attended following webinars-
 - ✓ “Implementation of Art Integrated Learning in English Language Teaching 2020” by Goyal Brothers Prakash Chand Brighttutee on 17th June 2020.
 - ✓ “Story Telling as Pedagogy” by CBSE on 26th June 2020.
 - ✓ “Formative Assessment in English” by ACER in June 2020.
 - ✓ “Innovative Pedagogy in English-Experiential Learning” by CBSE in June 2020.
- ✓ “Art Integrated Learning-Creating Joyful Classrooms” by Orient Blackswan on 29th January, 2021.
- Nursery-KG department (Ms. Maya Sharma, Ms. Vasundhra Sharma, Ms. Shivani Rawat, Ms. Gopa Chatterjee, Ms. Neha Kaushik and Ms. Neha Sharma) attended following webinars-
 - ✓ “Happiness Curriculum- Mental Health and wellness” by Mr Trilok Singh on 14th June, 2020.
 - ✓ “Competency Building- Multiple Intelligence and Phonics” organized by Full Marks Pvt Ltd on 7th July, 2020.
 - ✓ “In Concurrence with experiential learning” organized by NPSC on 21st August, 2020.
 - ✓ “Online Training Programme on Educational Technology and Learning” organized by CBSE on 19th March, 2021.
 - ✓ “All India Bhavan's Training Programme on NEP 2020 on ECCE” organized by BVB-Kochi Kendra from 22nd March, 2021 TO 24th March, 2021.
- Fine Arts Department attended the following webinars (Ms. Kirti Sarkar, Ms. Papia Das, Ms. Deepak Aggarwal, Ms. Purnima Roy and Ms. Bharti Bharadwaj)
 - ✓ “Cyber Security Awareness” by CBSE on 8th February, 2020.
 - ✓ “Experiential Learning” by CBSE on 24th March, 2020.
 - ✓ “CBSE Webinar on Alternative Academic Calendar” by Chairperson of CBSE AND DIRECTOR, NCERT on 27th July, 2020
 - ✓ “48 NPSC Conference” by Dr. Arvinder J Singh on 22nd August, 2020.
 - ✓ Sankalp Sahodaya CBSE on 3rd December, 2020.
- * This is the abridged list of webinars attended by the staff members. Comprehensive list cannot be incorporated here due to limited space.

Techbotix- the Robotics Club of Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya continues to fascinate and fabricate the innovative ideas of students while giving them a befitting platform to exhibit skills , aptitude and mechanical thrust.

In the year 2020, amid the pandemic, school's Electronics and Robotics Club ,under the guidance of Mrs. Smita Malik and Mr. Mukesh Chugh offered indispensable guidance , workshops and tutorials to the students of classes VI to XII .

The 2020 core team members of the club are-
President : Daksh Sharma

Vice President : Shivam Gaur

Technical Head : Kushagra Gajjar

Mechanics Head : Gaurav Bhatt

TechBotix successfully organized the first online inter school Robotics Competition of DMMITs and members also participated in various online events .

Star Achievers of Techbotix Club :

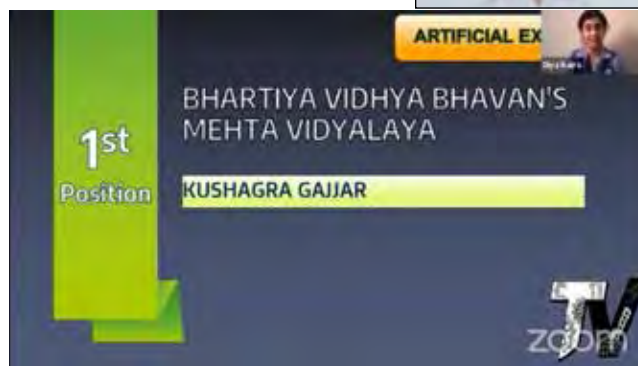
- Daksh Sharma – President, TechBotix –
He represented the school in the Project Beta event at Sanskriti school and bagged 2nd position. Also participated in Codex Treasure hunt.



- Shivam Gaur – Vice President, TechBotix –
He represented the school in the Project Beta event at Sanskriti school and bagged 2nd position. Also participated in Artificial Intelligence Quiz 2020 and Codex Treasure Hunt.



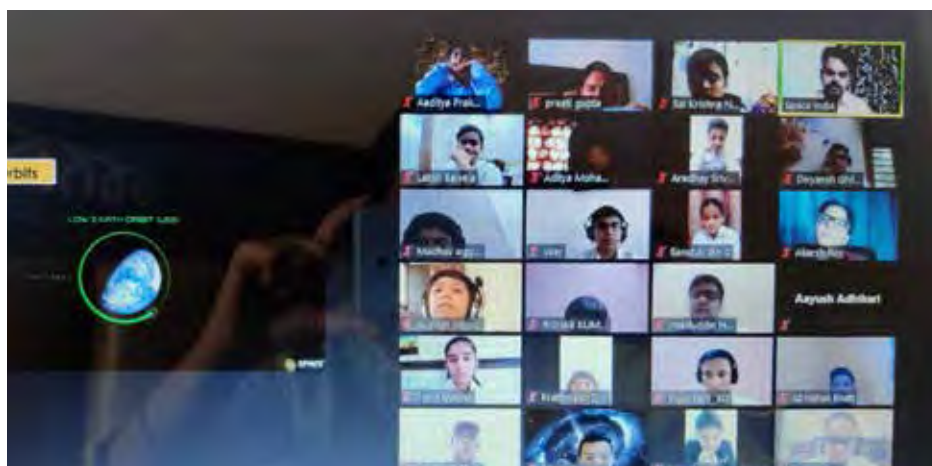
- Kushagra Gajjar - Technical Head, TechBotix -
He represented the school in Technovision 2020, organised at national level by Ahlcon Public school, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi and bagged 1st position



in the event Artificial Expedition. He also represented the school at various other events such as Silico Battles, Technasia, Google Science Fair and many more.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Astronomy Club of the school in its continuous endeavour to bring the best and the latest in the field of astronomy and education to its students conducts multiple workshops. In session 2020-21, the first online workshop was held in the month of October for the students of classes VII-X. The theme of the workshop was 'Introduction to Space Mission'.



The workshop aimed at imparting knowledge about Space Mission -Planning and Execution. The workshop gave a great opportunity to students to know about the path used to reach the Moon, Venus, or Mars. It was a new experience for the young and enthusiastic space discoverers to gain an understanding of orbital mechanics.



ECO CLUB ACTIVITIES

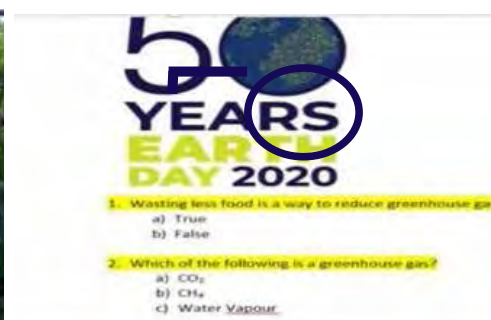
The main aim of the Eco club is to conserve natural resources and to create awareness of biodiversity conservation and environmental issues among children, to create clean and green consciousness among students through various activities.

Eco Club of our school regularly conducts activities, workshops, and events for environmental awareness. To keep students connected with nature and impart the knowledge and importance of ecology and environment, the Club agreed upon activities that can be done by the students under the guidance of their parents at home.

Following activities were conducted:

Earth Day Celebration

The 50th anniversary of Earth Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Students turned out in blue/green coloured dresses to mark this day. The event began with a talk on 'Earth Day' by the class teachers. This was followed by a Quiz on "Earth Day Theme -2020 (Climate Change)". Numerous activities were also conducted for the students of the primary wing to make them aware of keeping our mother earth clean and to teach the students the importance of preserving natural resources. The event concluded with the class teachers administering a pledge to save and honour mother Earth.



World Environment Day Celebration

World Environment Day is observed all over the world on 5th of June to spread awareness among everyone about our environment and to adopt measures to save our Mother Earth. The young learners were sensitized to be grateful to Mother Earth and informed about the steps to be taken to nurture it. A plethora of online activities was conducted in **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya**. The activities included an online essay writing competition, caricature making, slogan writing and poem recitation. The theme was given to inculcate various life skills like being careful while staying at home, maintaining cleanliness, and learning the habit of obeying elders by following their instructions.



Van Mahotsav

Van Mahotsav was celebrated with a motto '**Nature's care is Nature's cure**' with great enthusiasm on an online platform in the first week of August 2020. The event was celebrated online by the class teachers along with the activity in charge of their respective classes. A series of activities were organised for classes Nursery to XII.

A PowerPoint presentation was shown to all the classes giving them glimpses of the Van Mahotsav celebration in the previous years. The story of the real man turning barren land into the forest was shown, thus motivating students to plant more and more trees near their surroundings for healthy living.



World Ozone Day

The school celebrated World Ozone Day on 16th September 2020 with a motto “Ozone for life: 35 years of ozone layer protection” with the students of classes I– XII.



A PowerPoint presentation explaining the importance of the Ozone layer in human life and ways for its protection was shown to the students.

In addition to that, students of classes VI to XII participated in a poster-making competition. The event concluded with the quiz on “Ozone awareness”.



Eco-friendly Diwali

The festive season of Diwali, Chhat Puja, and Guru Parb is marked by heavy use of firecrackers, which release toxic pollutants like sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide, and many other which pollute the air and cause serious ailments like asthma, bronchitis, hypertension, and cardiovascular problems and may also create problems for Covid-19 patients. During the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring better ambient air quality is essential since respiratory ailment is one of the major symptoms in corona patients and bursting of firecrackers can deteriorate air quality.



To share the above information with the students to follow at home," an Awareness Campaign was organized by the Eco Club of our school on the theme “**जरा सोचिए ? - “ Stop Pollution, Only Solution “**. Various activities were planned and organized for different classes from Nursery to Class 12th in the month of October and November. The activities were conducted to sensitize them about the ill-effects of bursting firecrackers and encourage them to celebrate festivals by lighting candles, electric fancy lights, earthen lamps and keeping the environment neat and clean.

PowerPoint presentation including glimpses of various activities, self-composed poem, and videos of awareness messages based on the theme of Eco-friendly Awareness Programme was shared with the students on 12th Nov 2020 in all classes by their class teachers. Parents also joined this programme along with their wards with the spirit of togetherness and as a social responsibility to take care of the environment.

Student council presented a skit with a message to celebrate safe Diwali. It also showcased the consequences of bursting crackers, Awareness messages were given by Principal Dr (Mrs)Anju Tandon, Mrs. Gopa Chatterjee, Eco club teachers, and members of the student council to motivate young learners. Students promised their class teachers that they will not celebrate Diwali with crackers.

The activities of Eco club are conducted by the following teachers:

Mrs. Annu Sagar (Coordinator, Eco Club), Mrs. Punam Sharma, Mrs. Megha Relan, Mrs. Shilpi Joshi, Mrs. Neeru Nigam, Mrs. Vandana Pandey, Mrs. Nidhi Pande and Mrs. Deepti Srivastava.

KALAM CLUB

Kalam Robotics Club of the school has been imparting technical knowledge and creativity igniting young minds. Under the guidance of the mentors, Mrs. Smita Malik & Mr. Mukesh Chugh the club enhances the students' skills like creativity, innovation, imagination and teamwork.

Avishkaar conducted a **two day workshop on Android App Development** for the students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya on 25th & 26th March '21.

On Day 1, the children learnt the Basics of App Development where they made an interesting app on MIT App Inventor (an app building platform) called '*Talking Tom*'. Through this app-building exercise, the children learnt various things like UI design, Algorithm design, Sequencing, Storytelling, Speech related operators, and so on. The trainer not only explained the components and properties of the platform in detail but also taught the art of trial and error in using the platform. Moreover, other fun app ideas were also shared in the meeting for the children to experiment with the platform on their own. The session ended with a power-packed question and answer session where the participants presented their doubts to the trainer.

The theme of Day 2 was Understanding the basics of Canvas where the participants were taught to make a **Doodling app** on MIT App Inventor. Through this task, the children learnt the basics of the canvas, Algorithm design, UI design, the use of Events, Sequencing, Storytelling, drawing-related operators, and so on. An advanced version of the doodling app was presented by the trainer for the children's reference and to broaden their horizons with respect to the MIT App Inventor. The participants also learnt to connect the application they made with their phones for ease of use. The workshop ended with a doubt clearing session where the children came up with quite interesting questions.



MATHEMATICS DAY

Every year the school celebrates the National Mathematics Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great mathematician Srinivasan Ramanujan on 22nd December.



The pandemic year has not reduced the zeal and enthusiasm. This year also students of Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan showcased their love for mathematics on a virtual platform and enthusiastically participated in various competitions and activities to prove that mathematics is the mother of all sciences.

Students of classes III & IV presented self composed poems on the importance of mathematics in daily life. The poem revealed that mathematics is the backbone of our society. Students of classes V & VI participated in the role enactment competition. The students dressed up as Mathematicians and also demonstrated how in future mathematics and technology together



will help to develop our nation. The students of classes VII & VIII combined art with mathematics and made beautiful rangoli designs with mathematical shapes and symbols. Students also prepared videos for measuring surface area of 3 D shapes. Students of class IX combined various solid figures to make some interesting figures. Students of class XI participated in the online quiz competition, a combination of technology and mathematics. All the students who did exceedingly well in various activities and competitions were awarded E – certificates for their efforts.



All these activities were planned and coordinated by HOD Mathematics, Mrs. Bandana Kumar and executed by the Mathematics Faculty.

SCIENCE WEEK CELEBRATION

To develop scientific curiosity amongst students, Science week was celebrated on the virtual platform by the Science department of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya.

The department organized various activities in the field of physics, chemistry, biology, and environmental science to create awareness about the significance of scientific applications in the daily life of each one of us. The activities were coordinated by all the science teachers under the leadership of HOD, Mrs. Aarti Chopra. Keeping the present situation in mind, the students enthusiastically





participated in the different hands-on activities assigned to them on the virtual platform. The activities included Role-Play on Scientific Innovation by students of primary classes, Science Rangoli by students of the class sixth, Collage and Poster Making on Life Post Covid, and Scientific Advancements by students of classes seventh and eighth, Fun with Science and Art integrated Project by senior students.

The Principal and Vice-Principal on behalf of the entire school applauded the efforts and talents of the participants and congratulated the students who achieved positions in various competitions at the school and national level. They motivated all the students to maintain healthy habits in terms of hygiene, nutrition, and physical activity to maintain good health and enhance their scientific skills as well.



ACTIVITIES OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

International English Language Day

International Language Day was celebrated on 27th April 2020 by the students of classes VI to VIII. A “Book Review Activity” was organized by the teachers of the English Department to encourage students to read books, enrich their vocabulary and express themselves well. The event was conducted under the guidance of Mrs. Sharmila Saha, HOD, English Department.



English Language Day is observed globally on **23 April** every year. The Day marks the birth and death anniversary of famed global playwright, **William Shakespeare**. On this occasion, students were motivated to read a book and write its blurb in their own words. A new title was given to the book based on their perception and understanding and a book jacket was also prepared for the write-up using their imagination and creativity. Students enjoyed the activity and shared their experiences with the teachers.



Activities Related To Covid – 19

On 3rd May, students of class III were given the task of writing a paragraph, making a collage of their activities and also making a video on how they were keeping themselves busy and occupied during the period of lockdown.

On 6th & 7th May respectively, students of Classes IV and V were asked to record a video and write a paragraph on how this period of lockdown has taught them to be self-reliant and assist their parents in daily household work. Students of class IV shared how they have helped their family members in the daily routine household work, while the students of class V shared some of the habits inculcated by them to safeguard themselves from the deadly corona virus.

Students of classes VI and VII were given the task of writing a diary entry. In class VI, the activity was conducted on 4th and 8th May respectively while in Class VII the activity was conducted on 24th April. While students of class VI had to express their feelings and experiences during this period of pandemic and lockdown, students of class VII had to write about how they spent their time with their family in the first week of the lockdown, mentioning the activities done by them, games played with members of the family and physical workouts done.



On 5th May, students of class VIII were given the task of expressing themselves through audio or video recording. They had to record an audio or a video with a brief introduction and in not more than 5 minutes speak about the things that made them happy during the lockdown period, focusing on one or more positive aspect/aspects that occurred in their personal life since the corona outbreak.



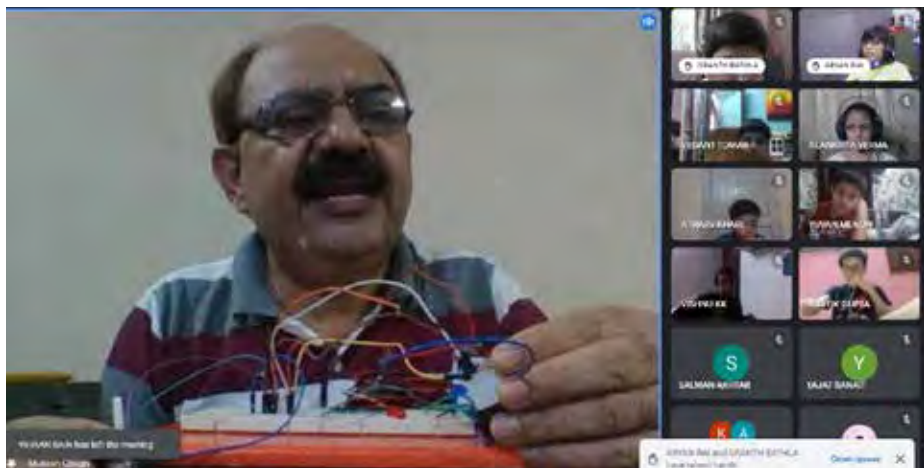
WORK-EX DEPARTMENT

The Work Experience Department is the pillar of the school as it carries forward the cultural ethics of Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya which is Sanskrit and Sanskriti. The department is headed by Mrs. Kirti B. Sarkar. The department instills creativity in various work experience subjects like Drawing, Dance, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Craft, Robotics, Band, Tabla and Woodcraft.

At the onset of the curricular training the primary students are also introduced to the various art forms to make an art integrated learning. At primary level dance, music, clay, craft and drawing are introduced. As the students graduate to class 6th, they choose their preferred work experience, and learn the skills till class 10th. This develops a vocational skill which can be followed as a passion or taken up further as a profession.

The department also presents all major cultural shows held at school, various competitions relating to the creative fields are looked after by the department. All the national festivals, Basant Panchami, Christmas, Annual functions, Farewell, Swaranjali and various other functions to celebrate various festivals and occasions are taken up and students are trained to give wonderful performances. Various foreign delegates have been gifted with beautiful paintings and have witnessed some of the finest dance and musical performances.

Art integration in various subjects is an integral part of the syllabus of all the subjects in fine arts, Maths, Science, S.S.T, English, Hindi, and many subjects have been integrated through art. It is a very important aspect of the learning process, it decompartmentalizes the learning and makes it interesting for the students, and is a must as per C.B.S.E. curriculum. This year the art integrated activities were uploaded on the C.B.S.E portal from classes 1st to 12th. These activities made it possible for the Board classes to get their admit cards.





Kalanaipunya is a dream project of our Principal Dr. Mrs. Anju Tandon. It is based on skill development. This is a project, which involves teaching different kinds of skills to the students right from the primary to the secondary level. Under this project the Commerce and the Fine Art departments get together. The Fine Art department teaches various hands-on skills from recycled paper and other waste material, while some raw material is purchased. Artifacts like paper bags, jewellery, paintings, shagun envelopes, wax candles, pencil decorations, jute bags, fridge magnets, coasters etc. are taught by the Fine Art department, and which are marketed by the Commerce Department. During the online classes, the students are constantly learning various hands-on activities so that they are equipped with skills to produce products for the Kalanipunya project.

Workshops are taken by the Department during the Summer vacations for the students in Painting, Dance, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music and Craft. Beautification of the school is also taken up by the department from time to time.

LEARNING CENTRE

The COVID-19 has resulted in schools' shut down all across the world. Globally, over 1.2 billion children are out of their classrooms. As a result, education has changed dramatically, with the distinctive rise of e-learning, whereby teaching is undertaken remotely and on digital platforms. The school counselor, Mrs. Jyoti Devrishi has been helping the students as well as their parents whenever needed via phone calls and zoom meetings. In addition to that, educational help is also provided by the special educator Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Sharma to the children who need some extra time or have any special needs. Free Webinars have also been arranged for the parents such as, "Importance of Motor skills in

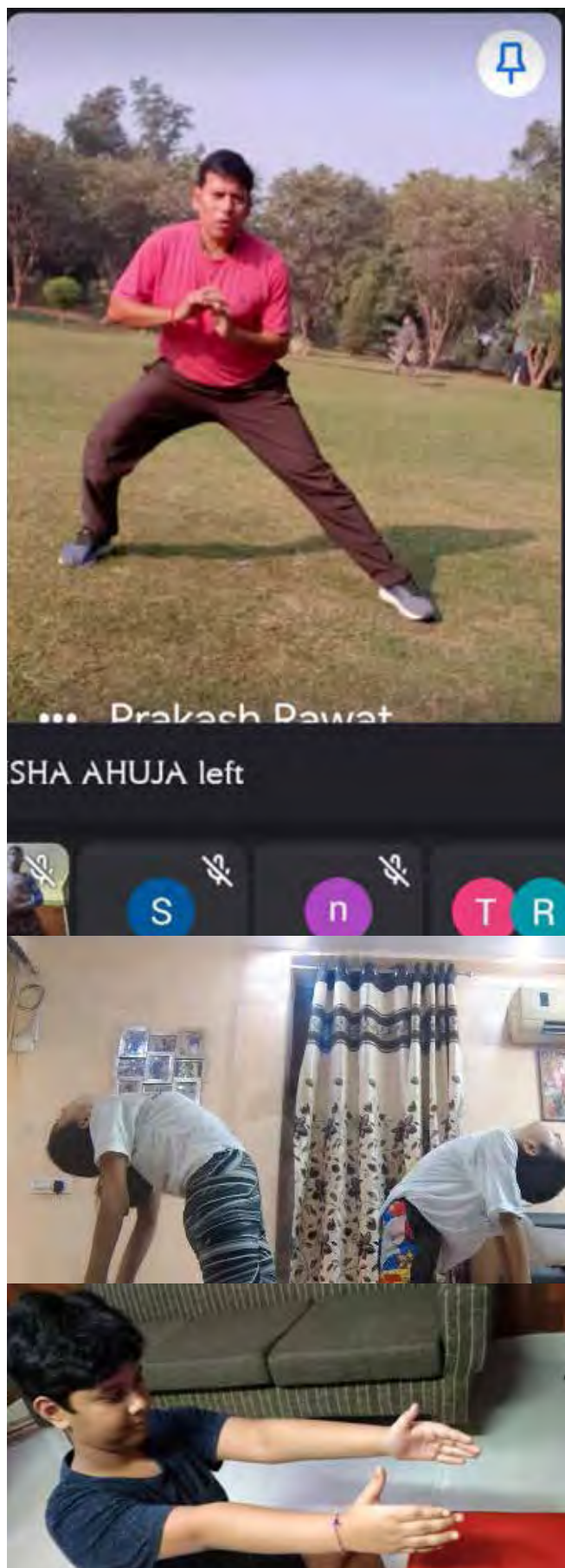
the overall development of the child by Ability" and "Help your child to develop super memory" with India's leading memory expert Mr. Amrut Jadhav – By Times Of India", etc. A separate WhatsApp group was also created by the special educator for sharing the various psycho-social and motor skill activities on a weekly basis with the students to improve their communication, attention, concentration skills, etc. Children enthusiastically engaged in these activities and shared pictures and videos of the same.

In the month of October 2020 three of our Learning Centre students participated in Utopia painting competition and Eloquence poetry competition, organised by Expressions India under the world mental health week celebration 2020 from 4th Oct to 10th Oct.

And we are happy to share that Kiara Sharma(V-A), Vatsal(VII), Ayush(VII) from Resource Centre have been awarded outstanding performance by Expressions India.



Physical Education Classes Through Virtual Mode



Qualities like leadership and sportsmanship are closely interwoven in the school's curriculum. Even during the pandemic the school has provided ample opportunities for students to participate in various games and sports under the guidance of experienced physical education teachers. The main aim is to develop not only their physical but also their mental health. Cricket, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, and Throwball are some of the games played regularly through a virtual platform.

Knowledge of health / hygiene / diet / water intake / for immunity-boosting during COVID 19 pandemic period through physical education techniques was given regularly.

Special coaching in various sports was arranged. Students played indoor games like Table Tennis, Chess, and Carrom. The School also provided training in fitness exercises like Warm-up Exercises, Mobility Workouts, Fat-Free Workouts, Agility Workouts, Upper and Lower Body Workouts; and Indoor Workouts for speed development during online classes.

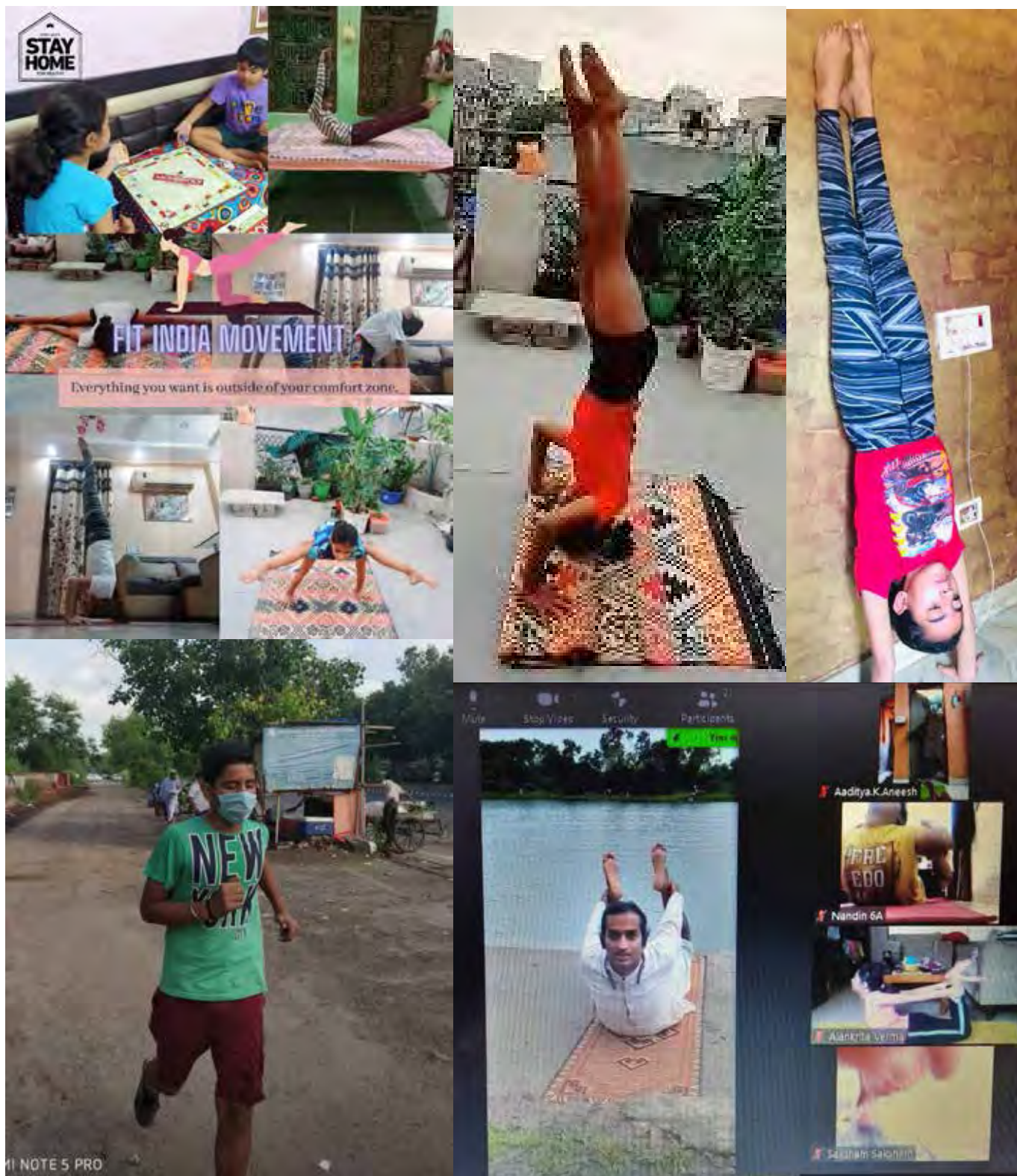
Students were guided to do tests and measurements self-practice in an indoor arena like Alternative Hand Ball Balancing Test, Flamingo Balancing, Flex Bend Arm, Sit and Reach test, Standing Broad Jump, Plate Tapping Test, Surya Namaskar Yoga Asana, Push Up and Sit Up.

Students attended Fit India Movement live online sessions organized by CBSE from 15 April to 8 May.

Fitness- Link / YouTube Videos were sent to students. Fit India Freedom Run/Walk organized by CBSE was attended by students from 15 August -2 October 2020.

Yoga is beneficial for the body and soul. Regular practice of this exercise makes the body flexible and generates mental peace in a person. Today, it is accepted worldwide as one of the most effective forms of exercise to influence physical as well as psychological balance.

At Bhavan's, we understand the importance of yoga, thus host weekly classes for the students. It is



a compulsory activity at school. A qualified yoga trainer imparts basic yoga knowledge to our students. Having a dedicated yoga room, an allotted time in the timetable, yoga curriculum, and experienced faculty, yoga is taken training seriously.

Yoga Asanas for -Obesity, Diabetes, Asthma, Back pain, Hypertension are taught to the students to build their immunity and cope with the stress. Yoga day live sessions were attended by students on 21 June 2020.

Student Achievers - Sky is the Limit

- **Nikki Gautam X-A** won 1st prize in Story Writing Competition (Hindi) at Mother's International School held on August 11, 2020.
- **Rushan Aqil XII-B** bagged 2nd position in Codex2020 Movie Making Competition at Birla Vidya Niketan held on August 14, 2020.
- **Shivam Gaur XII-A** and **Daksh Sharma XII-D** bagged 2nd position in Hypertext of Project Beta 4.0 at Sanskriti School held on



August 22, 2020.

- **Sidhant Jain XII-C** bagged 1st position and received cash prize of Rs. 500 in the Marketing Quiz#bingbio at B.K School of Professional and Management Studies held on August 24, 2020.
- **Gaurav Bhatt XII-B** and **Aryanil Sarkar XII-B** qualified for the Preliminary round of National Anveshika Experimental skill (NAEST)- 2020 amongst the 1500



candidates organized by Chief Co-Ordinator Dr. H.C. Verma, BVN-IAPT Anveshika, Delhi held in August and September, 2020.

- **K. Amrita XII-A, Himani Dua IX-D, Anuja Pal IX-D, Tanishk Nimbekar IX-A, Aarushi Pandey**



VIII-C received Judges' Appreciation Award "Tal Tarang" for Group Song Competition at DPS Jaipur held on September 4, 2020.



- **Etasha Banerjee VI-B**



displayed appreciable performance in Model Making and ranked amongst Top 11 - 500 at All India Level in Class VI to VIII category of ISRO Cyberspace Competitions- 2020

organized by Dept. of Indian Space Research Organization, Government of India held on September 25, 2020.

- **Aditi Kediya XI-A** displayed appreciable performance in Essay writing and ranked amongst Top 11 - 500 at All India Level in Class XI and XII category of ISRO Cyberspace



Competitions – 2020 organized by Dept. of Space Indian Space Research Organisation, Bengaluru, Government of India held on September 25, 2020. She also secured 11th rank out of 298 students in Essay Writing Competition (ISRO) held on September 25, 2020.

- **Kushagra Gajjar XI-B** bagged 1st position in the event “Artificial Expedition” at Ahlcon School, Mayur Vihar held on Oct. 27, 2020.



- **K. Amrita XII-A** bagged 1st Prize in Classical Vocal Music at D.O.E, Kala Utsav, District level Music Competition held on November 25, 2020.



- **Himani Dua IX-D** bagged 1st Prize in Traditional folk song at D.O.E, Kala Utsav, District level Music Competition held on November 25, 2020. She also bagged 2nd Prize in Traditional folk song at D.O.E, Kala Utsav, State level held on November 30, 2020. She received consolation Prize of Rs. 300 for Shloka Recitation, Stotr Recitation and Sanskrit Song Competition conducted by Sanskrit Teachers' Organization held online on December 27, 2020. The competition saw a huge participation of 1000 students.



- **Divyansh Ghildyal X-D** bagged 1st position in Kala Utsav, District level, Instrumental Classical Music Competition at D.O.E held on November 26, 2020.



- **Swar Goel XI-A** bagged 1st position in Solo Classical Dance Competition (Boys) at Kala Utsav D.O.E, District level on November 26, 2020.



- **Ananta Sarkar XII-A** bagged 1st position in Solo Folk Dance Competition (Girls) Kala Utsav D.O.E, District level on November 26, 2020.



- **Thiruveedhula Samanvay VI-C** completed course quiz (HTML+ CSS +JS) and our school ranked 2nd at HT Codeathon held on November 30, 2020.



- **Vrinda Gupta VI-B, Rudransh Tiwari VI-D, Tanav Kaushik VI-C, Mannat Khanna VI-C, T. Samanvay VI-C** qualified for the Advanced Level of VSSF INQUIZITIVE Science quiz – Prelims – Grade 6 Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation (online mode) held on December 19, 2020.



- **Keshvi Mohania IX-D** and **Nancy XI-C** were adjudged the winners of classes IX & XI respectively in an Inter – Sectional Declamation Competition held on 19th December, 2020 for classes IX & XI on topics given by D.O.E under ‘Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat’.

- **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 Aryabhatta Inter-School Mathematics Competition at Summer Fields School on January 23, 2021



- **Kshitij Sinha VI-B** secured certificate of merit with 65% in Aryabhatta 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 Math Olympiad on January 24, 2021.

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

- **Sajal Lunia IX-D** won 1st prize in TechnoStory, Technovanza 6.0 organized by Bal Bharti Public School on March 22, 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.

- **Supratik Sengupta VI-A** won 3rd 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.
- **Nikki 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.

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



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 9th 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 around 35 years with dedication. She extended her complete support in several

activities during her service. She served as a member of Examination Department , was the house coordinator of Abhimanyu House and Eco club in-charge. Besides all these responsibilities she was also involved in many more activities of the school. Her contributions in the growth of the institution has been invaluable.



The school bid adieu to **Mr Rajinder Bhandari**, Chemistry Lab Assistant who joined Bhavan in January 1992 and superannuated on 31 January 2021. He had religiously done his duties in school

examination department, CBSE exam and other competitive exams like PMT & JEE. Throughout his tenure, he was extremely cooperative, upright and straight forward in all his dealings. He maintained warm and cordial relationship with all his colleagues. His contribution to Mehta Vidyalaya will always be remembered.

Mr. Jay Kumar

K.P. joined Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in January 1981 in Book Sales division and was transferred to Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya in March 1985. During his tenure he worked in Finance and Accounts Department as a cashier and also handled all CBSE, DOE correspondence since 2007. His contribution in Bhavan's development will always be remembered.



A few of our staff members who took voluntary retirement from service this year are Mrs Minni Sikri, Mrs Ruby Kapoor, Mrs Neela Sarkar and Mrs Shubhi Mehrotra. We wish them a very healthy and happy retired life.

IT Student Achievers



Siddhant Jain



Shivam Gaur



Chhavi Bhardwaj



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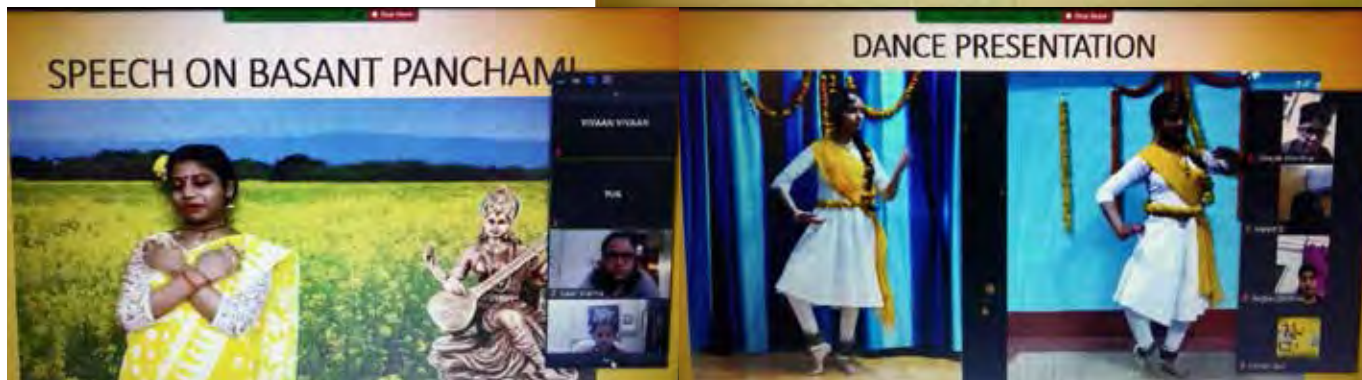
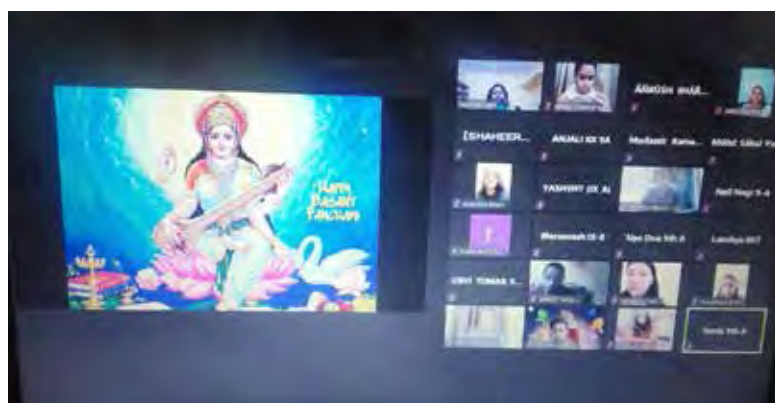
Nikki Gautam

BASANT PANCHAMI

“Basant Panchami” is an occasion which marks the advent of spring season and is also celebrated to worship Maa Saraswati, the Goddess of knowledge and wisdom. This year Basant Panchami was celebrated on the virtual platform on 16th February, 2021 with great fervour and enthusiasm.

Saraswati Vandana was presented by the students of the school choir. Parinishtha Paul of class V D spoke about the importance of Basant Panchami and to get the blessing of goddess Saraswati shlokas were chanted. Koyal Shruti of class VII and Shivangi of class VIII presented a dance to pay tribute to the Goddess of knowledge and wisdom.

The program was executed under the guidance of the Work Ex deptt and the House Coordinators.



CBSE PROJECT-VIDYADAAN

It is a new initiative and a national program introduced by CBSE on September 12, 2019. Vidyadaan is a call to the nation, particularly individuals & organizations across the country to contribute e-learning resources in the education domain to ensure that quality learning continues for learners across India.

In the month of June 2020, teachers from Mehta Vidyalaya's primary, middle and senior wing worked tirelessly and made contribution in the form of different types of content such as explanation videos, teaching videos, practice question banks, lesson plans, podcasts etc. for grades 1 to 12 and across different subjects.



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Republic Day



The 72nd Republic Day and Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Utsav was celebrated by Mehta Vidyalaya virtually on January 25, 2021. The initiative Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Utsav was announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on October 31, 2015 on the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat programme, aims to actively enhance interaction between people of diverse cultures living in different States and Union Territories in India, with the objective of promoting greater mutual understanding amongst them.

Students from Kindergarten were dressed up as the National Symbols and National Leaders and 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 musical and dance presentation from Sikkim and an instrumental tribute to our Mother Land was presented by the students from the middle section.

Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, motivated students 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 worked tirelessly to make this Republic Day celebration a grand success.

FAREWELL CEREMONY CLASS XII

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya bid a fond farewell on online platform to the outgoing batch of class XII on 6th March 2021. The solemn event was held online with great fervour and energy of Guru-Shishya Parampara.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Smt. Aruna Roy, a socio-political activist and Founder-Member of Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (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 and advised the outgoing batch not to sit back with the fear of failure and conquer challenges that await them. 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 and her pride to be a part of the institution whose foundation was laid by visionary Kulapati K.M Munshi, a Founder Member of Constituent Assembly. She credited Mehta Vidyalaya for bringing about an amalgamation of academics with culture. She emphasized her belief in liberty, equality and tolerance which are needed to realize the dreams of our motherland. She read out the Preamble and asserted it was a talisman, a prayer and an invocation for her. 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 become responsible citizens of the nation, uphold humanistic values, be generous and maintain healthy relations with everyone.

The evening progressed by honouring the School Appointments with virtual certificates for rendering their splendid support and contribution in the smooth functioning of all online events of the school.

The school's biannual publication, 'Bhavidya' newsletter was released by Smt. Aruna Roy and other dignitaries.

Citations were read out for the outgoing students by their respective class teachers. Dr. C.K. Arya and Dr. Anju Tandon read the exhortations in Sanskrit and English followed by students' avowal.

Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal, proposed the Vote of thanks. The function came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET),
Quality Council of India (QCI)- 2020



To keep up its pace with modern competitive evolving educational times, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya took the big step in 2019-20 to go in for the Accreditation process under **Quality Council of India**, National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET). The initiative was led by our School Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and all process heads. Mrs. Dimple Joneja was nominated as School QCI Coordinator. Keeping the NABET standards in mind Mehta Vidyalaya joined hands with QCI to enhance the teaching/learning process, to improve the overall performance, to standardize school process as per national requirements and to comply with statutory and regulatory requirements. QCI manual was submitted in October, 2020 and the revised document in May, 2021. This accreditation focussed on streamlining all the processes benefitting the stakeholders.

Vision - Mission Statement and SMART Objectives of BVB

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya Vision & Mission statements were created that focused on improving the system by creating processes, procedures and performing self-assessment. The sign-off on the Vision and Mission Statement was given by Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal and Mrs. Dimple Joneja, QCI Coordinator on August 23, 2019.



Keeping in view the Keywords of the Mission statement SMART Objectives were created which were Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time Bound. The SMART method gives a sense of direction, and helps organize and reach specific goals.

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) aims to achieve efficiency, quality output and uniformity of performance. It is a stepwise, concise, self-explanatory/easy to comprehend document.

The finalization of the SOPs was completed by reviewing each process and taking a sign-off from the respective Process Owners in the month of February-March, 2020.

Internal Audit and Assessment

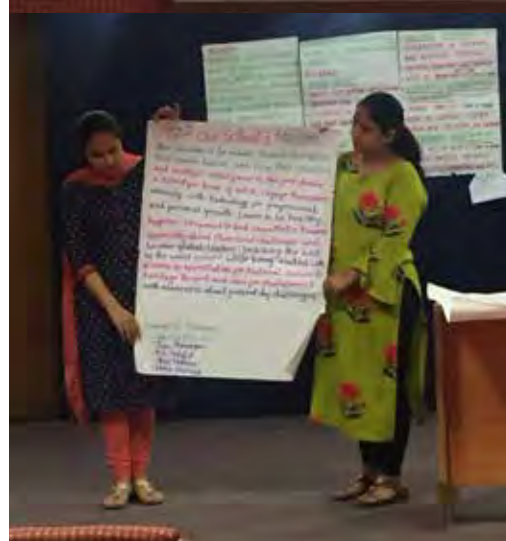
The *objective* of Internal Audit was to ensure that adequate procedures and controls were in place *for smooth functioning of each process*. QCI Core team held a meeting regarding the SOPs and on performing Internal Audit in the month of January 2020.

Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Threat (SWOT)

SWOT analysis tool is to determine the current position of the school by identifying the areas of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (safety and security). It helps to understand the right mechanism, issues and its correction, areas where the school is very strong and pursue this as an opportunity with identified positive changes. The most important aspect is to identify the threats (safety and security) and to have a mitigation plan.

Grievance/Complaint Handling

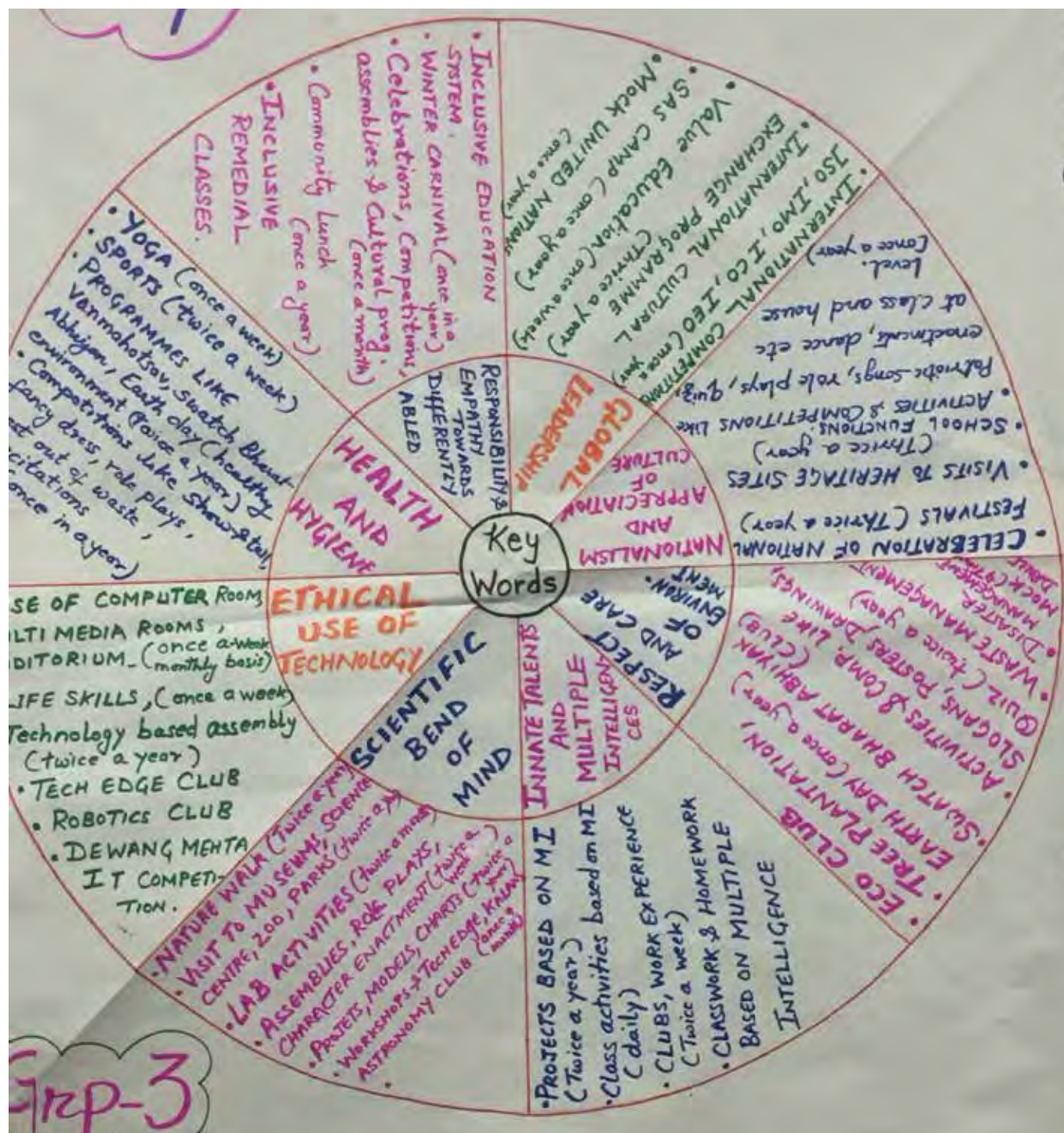
Complaint handling is one of the key focus/parameters of QCI. In order to handle complaints more speedily and effectively, school has implemented a sound School-based Complaint Handling Mechanism. There are two channels through which Students & Parents can register their complaints. They can either drop their complaint letter in the Drop Boxes or they can register their complaint on the Complaint E-Box (On the Website). The complaint handling process came into effect from January, 2020.



A Leap into Virtual School

The year 2020-21, has been a year with several changes, which included unlearning the primitive pedagogy and learning new teaching techniques to keep pace with the changing times. There was a complete paradigm shift in the process of teaching-learning. Appropriate measures were taken to match the way activities were conducted during the physical environment. However, few activities could not be conducted due to unavailability of the stakeholder.

Paramount attention was given to ensure students do not face any learning gaps when promoted to the next class. The maintenance of academic quality, curricular and co-curricular activities on the online platform ensured running of smooth virtual school.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Initiative - Hug with Warmth

Mehta Vidyalaya has been undertaking various community service initiatives to sensitize the students and provide them an opportunity to empathize with the needy and underprivileged, understand their harsh realities of life, help them and most importantly, treat them with respect and dignity.

Students of Mehta Vidyalaya initiated the movement 'Hug with Warmth' like every year. As we know, winters can be mercilessly cruel, especially in the northern parts of the country. Many do not survive the harsh cold leading to a high mortality rate in the colder months of the year. Whereas on the other hand, most of us let our old woollens lie in the cupboards and suitcases. Students were motivated to donate their woolen clothes for the underprivileged and elderly people in and around their locality and they came forward and contributed in the noble cause. This initiative was partnered in collaboration with the school's ACP Team & Life Skill Team.



Online Counselling Sessions For Students And Parents

- Session on Aptitude and Stream Selection for students of Class XI was organized on April 29, 2020. The session was taken by experts from Akash Institute and Pratham institute, New Delhi.
- Session on Stress Management was organized for students of class XI & XII on May 5, 2020. The session was taken by School Counselor along with experts from Pratham Institute.
- Session on Top Universities Abroad was organized for students and parents of classes XI & XII on May 12, 2020. The session was taken by renowned career Counselor, Mr. Jitin Chawla.
- Session on Interest, Aptitude and Personality was organized for students and parents of Classes IX and X on July 2, 2020. The session was taken by Career Counseling experts from CLAT Possible.
- Session on Cyber Safety and Cyber Bullying was organized for students and parents of Classes VII – X on July 12, 2020. The session was taken by experts from DME College.
- Session on Handling aggression was organized for students and parents of classes VI to X on July 30, 2020. The session was taken by Ms. Stuti Sood, Fortis healthcare, New Delhi.
- Session on Adolescence issues was organized for students of classes VIII, IX and XI on August 3, 2020. The session was taken by Ms. Anusha Tyagi, Psychologist, Fortis Healthcare, New Delhi.
- Session on Career Planning on Study abroad was organized for students of classes XI & XII on August 25, 2020. The session was taken by experts from SIEC, New Delhi.
- Session on Effective study skills was organized for students and Parents of Classes VII- X on October 5, 2020. The session was

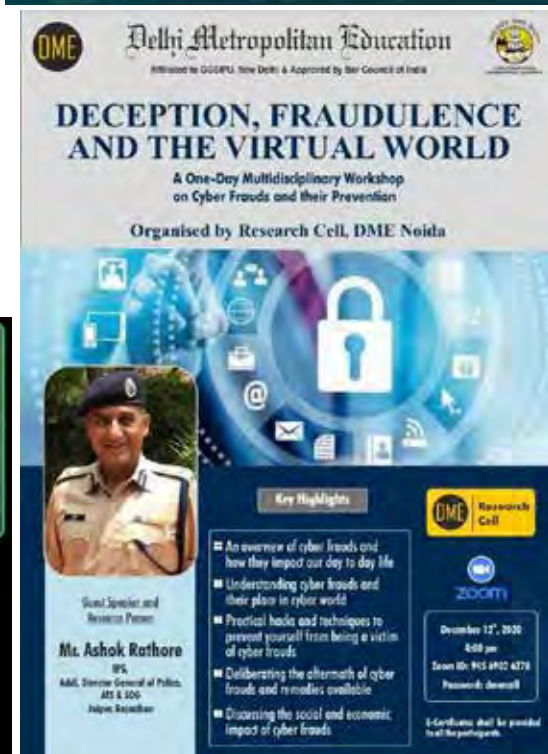
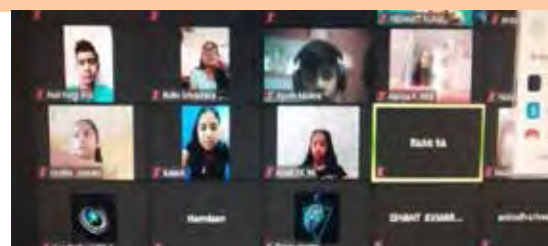


taken by experts from GOF Academy, New Delhi.

- Session on DU and Other college Admissions 2020 was organized for students and parents of classes XI & XII on October 9, 2020. The session was taken by renowned career Counselor, Mr. Jitin Chawla.
- Session on Tips to Improve Mental Health was organized for students and parents of classes XI & XII on October 10, 2020. The session was taken by Author & lawyer, Mr. Kuber Mahajan
- Session on Time Management was organized for students of classes IX – XI on November 16, 2020. The session was taken by expert, Mrs. Ritu Katyal from GOF academy, New Delhi.
- Session on Target Boards 2020 was organized for students and parents of classes XI & XII on December 5, 2020. The session was taken by renowned career Counselor, Mr. Jitin Chawla.
- Session on Career Counseling – Exploring New Careers was organized for students and parents of classes XI & XII on December 10, 2020. The session was taken by experts from Campus Coach Institute, New Delhi.
- Session on Cyber Safety was organized for students and parents of classes IX – XII on December 12, 2020. The session was taken by experts from DME College, New Delhi.

Besides these, School Counselor, Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi took sessions on the following topics for students of classes VI to XII.

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| ➤ Emotional Intelligence | ➤ Peer Pressure |
| ➤ Bullying | ➤ Self Confidence |
| ➤ Drug Addiction | ➤ Anger and time Management |
| ➤ Self esteem | ➤ Adolescence issues |
| ➤ Effect of Media on teenagers | ➤ Personality Development |
| ➤ Understanding Aptitude | ➤ Health Issues and Adolescents |
| ➤ Positive thinking | ➤ Life skills |
| ➤ Cyber Crimes | ➤ Stress Management |
| ➤ Time Management | |



Imphal

Fate is so unkind Imphal
Even though I belong to you
I never became a part of you

I thought you are just a phase
Of fifteen days in a year
Where I stay and explore
The *bazaar*, the roads and the sky

Any beautiful *leeichil* in the sky
Reminds me of you and your beauty
Your rivers and your hills
The smile of innocent people

Maybe I am not a part of you
But the warmth you give me
And the sense of belongingness
To me, is beyond any glee

**Leeichil* means clouds in Manipuri

Maasana, XII-A

Mathematical Poem

I have one sister cuter than stars,
She bought me two racing cars.
She came to me when, I was three.
Now we were four by adding this bee.
She adds to my joy by playing with me,
She subtracts my nuts by sharing them with me.
She divides my happiness by teasing me,
She multiplies my sweets by giving hers to me.
She is only six but knows all tricks.
She sings happy birthday twice.
While washing hands at all times.

Tavishi Hajela, V C

Student's life: A Struggle

A student's life is difficult – that's what everyone says,
But they don't know how important are school days.
The struggle of waking up early in the morning to go to school,
But once in school, trying to act all cool.

Then comes the pressure from parents,
Who are always after their kids to do errands.
Parents develop a new fear,
Asking, "What have you planned for your career?"

But I will never lose hope,
Because I know they want me to cope.
My parents are worried, so they ask about my career choice,
My teachers want me to succeed, so they raise their voice.

I shall come out brighter now,
Just wait and look how.
Life doesn't look tough,
It's the end of the patch, which once looked rough.

Namita Gauri , XII-C



Togetherness

Togetherness doesn't come with one
It comes with millions holding hands
No dark can scare us when we are together
No one can separate us when we are all together
So, when we are together no one can hurt us
And when we are together the peace will prevail
Togetherness doesn't come with one
It comes with millions holding hands

Daksha Indora, VIII – D



Choices

We make them every day
 Everywhere, wherever we go,
 We can't escape them.
 Sometimes they force us to choose
 between one and another
 Whichever choice we make,
 We regret our decision always
 Because that's the nature of humans.

To look the other way,
 When the right way is in front of us
 To regret about the choices,
 we have lost the chance to choose

I want to tell you this,
 We make millions of those,
 some turn good, and some turn bad.
 But never, regret those you made
 Cause if you do, you would be stuck
 In the midst of regret,
 A point from which there is no return.

So, accept those you made
 And think about the choices
 That has led you to this point in life.

Bhavesh Pandey, XII B

Lessons from Coronavirus

We fell asleep in one world
 and woke up in another
 Suddenly Disney is out of magic
 Paris is no longer romantic
 New York doesn't stand up anymore.
 Hugs and kisses suddenly become weapons
 and not visiting friends and relatives become an act
 of love

Suddenly we realize that
 power, money and beauty are worthless.

The way we lock animals in cage
 the earth is doing the same to us.
 The earth is sending us a message
 Air, water and sky are fine without us.

Nature says you are my guests
 and not masters!

Nancy Kharb, XII-C

I may not be the best

I may not be the best
 Among all the students in the world
 I may not be the brightest one
 Among all the friends in the world
 I may not be the best you can have
 Among all the souls in the world

I may not be the purest soul
 But I'm best in my way
 and that's all that matters
 Why do all of us have to
 rate ourselves

according to the framework made by other people
 one should just ensure that he is doing the best of
 his capabilities
 and that's all that matters

VARNIKA, XII-C

Reality Shows Are Anything But Real

The definition of reality television is that it's a type of television program which is purposely unscripted for the spontaneous, dramatic and humorous situations that happen as the camera rolls. These television shows usually feature ordinary people instead of professional actors. This genre of television has been around in some form or the other since the early years of television. There is a growing trend towards reality TV shows as the audience finds the spontaneity entertaining as well as relatable to their lives. These shows tend to emphasize oppressing, arrogant behaviour, unhealthy rivalry, and people frequently cultivate confusion regarding these reality TV shows and the real world. Reality TV shows have been exploiting us every day, there are numerous ways in which it affects our mental health and our general understanding of the real world. For example, a reality show on model hunt emphasizes physical beauty over inner beauty and slim figure rather than acceptance of their body. Another reality TV show broadcasts how people living in one house blame each other by raising the finger and shouting at each other and the same reality show displays that it is okay to talk about someone's character and personality behind their backs. Many dancing and singing shows appear to be all about appreciating the talent of people instead they just create melodramatic stories about contestants to create a sense of pity in the viewer's eye rather than actually focusing on the talent and capabilities of a contestant. Now it is time for us to think about whether these incidents are right. Reality TV shows are all about melodramatic scenes, terrorizing the weak ones, back-biting, creating buzz and disturbing interpersonal relationships. These entertaining reality shows are quite addictive and influential for us to watch. Reality shows promote such behaviour, which is not right for us in the real world. We need to remember that reality shows only pretend to be real rather than being real. Certain shows squeeze their formats to increase their ratings without having any concern about how it affects the viewer. The complicated human dynamics, the manipulation and the untrustworthiness are matters of big concern about is portrayed there and is damaging our values of day-to-day life. As viewers it should be our responsibility to evaluate the content that is being shown to us; there's no denying that these reality TV shows are engaging as well as entertaining but that doesn't necessarily mean that we're being shown the true workings or natural behavioural responses, implying that the content that is fed to us under the name of reality TV is mostly scripted, filled with baseless facts and dishonours the basic understanding of humans and often provides the contestants with false hopes and gives them inferiority complex or the sense of not being as good as others which is nothing but wrong. It's only smart to not be bothered or influenced by such shows and only consume them as a medium of entertainment. Be clever and know the actuality of reality shows and how it slowly affects your personal views without you even realising.

Chhavi Dua, XI-C

Real money is never measured in money or possessions

As Cesar Chavez once said, "Real wealth is never measured by money, power or status, real wealth is measured in the legacy we leave behind for people we love and inspire. People often equate wealth with money property and power but wealth is so much more than just money in hand, it's the memories we make, and the relationships we create. Money cannot buy real wealth. Real wealth includes, values, personality and beliefs. I think that a poor healthy happy family is much wealthier than a rich sick broken family. Wealth could also be measured by having good friends, enjoyable times, hopes, dreams, achievements and life experiences. To me, these things are the unpurchasable treasures that define true wealth. Real wealth is also measured in how much time we spend with our loved ones. As we all know time is never enough and money cannot buy time. So, we just have to make the most out of it every day. A person that inherits money and power but no values is technically nothing.

Real wealth is never measured in money or possession. The best teacher for this lesson has been none other than Covid-19. This pandemic has taught us the value of our loved ones, that no matter how much money we have sometimes it's not enough to save our loved ones and the only thing that we are left with is their happy memories

It is important for all of us to know the real meaning of wealth so that we are not spending our whole life running behind money. As human beings, no matter what kind of person we are, we all need a little love in our life, because without it, life is just empty. Therefore, time well spent with loved ones is the real wealth. Wealth is nothing but a degree of happiness and satisfaction you have towards life. You are wealthy if you have possessions in your life that you would never trade for. True wealth is the ability to live life on your own terms that is freedom. Freedom to do what really makes us happy. It's having a job where we don't feel like working 5 days a week and waiting to live our lives on weekends. It's enjoying what you do, love what you do and be successful with that.

Lastly, I would like to end my speech with a quote that says, "It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy".

Mehak Srivastava, XI-A

Living - an Art

Looking at the situation around all of us today, we see that the world has undergone a sudden halt. All our daily routine activities have changed. No more routine rush on the streets, no more visits to school and office buildings etc. But when we take a deeper look at the situation earlier, we may ask "What was all that rush for?"

The answer to the question above might seem quite simple- for achieving our goals and fulfilling our desires. But I don't find the answer so simple. In modern times, everyone is in a rush for achieving success in various fields of life, as if we are all participating in a race. But what I've observed is that life is not a race, it's a journey we all have to undergo. It's a journey that can be as beautiful as a blooming rose. The problem with all of us today is that we all are just concerned about the profits and gains of this journey. That is why we all rush to gain profits by making life productive but in this rush, we completely forget to embrace the beauty of this wonderful journey. By doing so, we all are fooling ourselves. We are in a rush to fulfil our desires, to get more than what we have got and, in this process, we lose what we actually have. We have forgotten to take a halt and enjoy the little wonders of life.

Looking at little children, I feel that they are experts in the art of living since they are wise enough to follow what makes them happy. They get amused by small things because they are innocent and true to themselves. They do not merely exist, but live their lives to the fullest. We all run behind our desires only, but they run behind happiness and alongside try to fulfil their wishes. In our dash, most of us have completely forgotten to actually live.

Life is a very precious gift and that is why the most creative person is the one who lives it to the fullest. Living means to accepting the challenges of life and accomplish our goals with a zest. Living is an art that we all should inculcate within ourselves, which is possible only when we actually know ourselves. Every day, we should ask ourselves a simple question with complete honesty – "If today is to be my last day, what should be my priority for the day?" Believe me, by doing so you will get to know where exactly your true happiness lies in and you would not have to keep rushing unnecessarily throughout your life for satisfaction because then you will actually start living your life to the fullest rather than just existing.

Arundhati Rajpurohit, X -B

All alone on the swings

All alone on the swings
But I am happy
No friends
got time
To spend it with me
Looking at the birds
And thinking
They are at least free
All alone on the swings
But I am happy

Looking at the people
Who got buddies
Looking at them
I feel envy
But it gets faded.

When my ears are filled with music
Which disconnects the world around me
And make me feel happy
When I am all alone on the swings
The time when all of me is all with me

N. Soma Sekhar, XI D

I may not be the best

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Why do all of us have to rate ourselves
according to the framework made by other people
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Varnika, XII-C

The Dawn Sky

An appealing moment when
nights and morning embrace,
And here I stand ,
Staring at the abstract horizon.
Above which the velvety clouds migrate,
And my feathered friends glide.
I can feel the lush grass,
Below my bare feet.

Ah! What a delight to see,
The Dawn sky is gifting me,
Cuddling breeze and restful skies,
Makes its goodness magnified.
I wish this moment could stay forever
But it always sets off for another world,
Promising me to come back again.

Anushka Shukla, X C

Darkness

Quiet and hushed,
Easy on the eyes.
Darkness is as beautiful
As the sunlight.

It's neither dismal nor scary,
Just a place to free
My ocean of emotions.
Darkness is beautiful.

The comforting air –
Makes me reflect,
I feel at peace with myself.
Darkness is kind indeed,
Darkness is bright indeed,
And darkness is beautiful.

Anushka Shukla, X C

Rainbow

A Rainbow is a message
From the heavens up above.
Colourful reflections,
Sent to us with love.

A rainbow is a symbol,
Glowing bridge of arc.
Showing light it shines the brightest,
In the shadows of dark.

A rainbow is a story,
From clouds and tears of rain.
Revealing vibrant lights,
Which will always shine again.

Koyal Shruti , VIII- D



Riddles

1. A man is found murdered on a Sunday morning. His wife calls the police, who question the wife and the staff, and given the following alibis:

The wife says she was sleeping,

The butler was cleaning the closet,

The gardener was picking the vegetables,

The maid was getting the mail, and

The cook was preparing breakfast.

Immediately, the police arrested the murderer.

Who did it and how did the police know?

Answer - The Maid did it as mails aren't delivered on Sundays.

2. A man murders his wife with a knife in their car. Nobody is around to see this. He throws her out of the car being very careful by not leaving any fingerprints on her body. Next, he throws the knife off of a cliff into a gorge where it will never be found and he goes home. An hour later the police call him and tell him that his wife has been murdered and he needs to come immediately. As soon as he arrives, he is arrested.

How did they know?

Answer - He knew where the scene of the murder was without being told.

Pratham Jain, X – A

Nature Is Our Teacher

Learn from rivers- making own way in any situation of life,
Learn from flowers- smiling and spreading the fragrance of beauty, health and happiness.
Learn from the bees- watching with pleasure and co-operation.
Learn from the trees- bearing fruits and bowing their heads in humility.
Learn from the sun- giving heat and light to all, high and low, rich and poor, good and bad,
irrespective of caste, colour or creed.
Learn from climate- every change has a positive aspect.
Learn from mountains- going high to touch the sky.

Nishant Kumar, X-B



If Sky was the Limit

Life is all about what you need and what you do for others

If Sky was the Limit, I wouldn't look around

With Love in my Heart, I wouldn't stick to the ground

Cherishing the moments I lived in past

I'll fly high to make new ones come fast

Just like an ant, I'll work hard.

Loyalty and Sincerity are my two keys

To achieve success in life, I'll always rely on these.

If Sky was the Limit, I wouldn't look around

I would Shine like a Star to make my parents feel Proud.

Living with my roots in the Ground,

I would guard the promise and would fly to cloud

I live in a world shaped round,
everything Beautiful and crowned

If Sky was the Limit, I wouldn't look around

Living a Life full of Bliss, I wouldn't count if I miss

Gifting Happiness to those who drift

Walking on a road filled with risk is not what you call
adventure

Giving a hand full of Love,

Faith and Happiness to those in need ,

That is all I want to do when I live my Dream.

If Sky was the Limit, I wouldn't look around

Giving my Life to those who need me deep down.

It is a Journey from Ground to the Sky and spreading
Happiness between the Lies

Sumedha Sharma, XI B

Imagination

My imagination is running wild.

I think I'm on a giant monster slide,

With great and mighty tentacles

Wearing large spectacles.

My imagination is running wild

And down mountain I glide,

Suddenly there is a big storm

And I think I'm missing Mom.

My imagination is running wild

Around the world I take a flight,

Suddenly as we go high, I see the moon

Smiling, looking at me like a child.



My imagination is running wild

I am climbing a very big mountain

Then suddenly I see a fountain

In the fountain there are slithering snakes,

Guarding one enormous cake.

My imagination is running wild

In the depths of the ocean

I find fish dancing with a motion

Suddenly comes a wild shark

At him, I hurl a big piece of bark.

Suddenly, I see my younger brother

Coming towards me with his arms open wide.

So, I tell my imagination,

To come back after a while.

Rahul Pokhariyal, VIII- D

The achievement of India in the field of Science and Technology



The development of any country is linked with the development of its people. It becomes necessary that science and technology should play an important role in every aspect of life. India is a land where numerous brilliant brains have contributed to the field of science and technology and enhanced its position in this world.

India has the second-largest group of scientists and engineers in the world.

'...The good thing about science is, that it is true whether or not you believe in it....'

India is one of those countries in the world that have developed indigenous nuclear machinery, launch ballistic missiles, can launch GSLV satellites. Its achievements in the field of IT and software are recognized all over the world. Here are some of the immense achievements of India in the field of science and automation.

India has produced many fine scientists who have left a significant mark on the community. It is also one of the nations that have launched a nuclear submarine named INS Arihant. That is its first step towards establishing a dominant position in all three domains. INS Arihant's 5,000 Km range Submarine the successful deterrence patrol of the indigenous INS Arihant in November 2018 marks a new era for its nuclear defense capabilities. Its commitment to use renewable sources of energy is praise worthy. Its total solar power capacity alone has advanced by more than 11 times for the last five years. From 2014 to 2020, the solar power capacity of India has increased from 2.6 Giga Watts (GW) to 38 GW. Solar power in India can help us tremendously. Indian Space Research Organisation or ISRO has made a path-breaking discovery-the invention of the atomic clock. With this invention, ISRO has put itself among the only few who possess this sophisticated machinery. The clock is also helpful in the navigation of satellites and also in measuring the precise location data. ISRO demonstrated its expert skills when it launched a record of 104 satellites on a single rocket. It displayed their ability to handle complex missions. An interesting fact from which most of us are not aware is that India is the only country with a successful first attempt at reaching Mars. The Magalyaan-1 is an indigenously built space probe that marks its first venture into interplanetary space.

With all these achievements in the field of science & technology, India has progressed immensely since our independence. This progress is like a boon for the overall scientific and economic development of the country.

Koyal Shruti, VIII- D

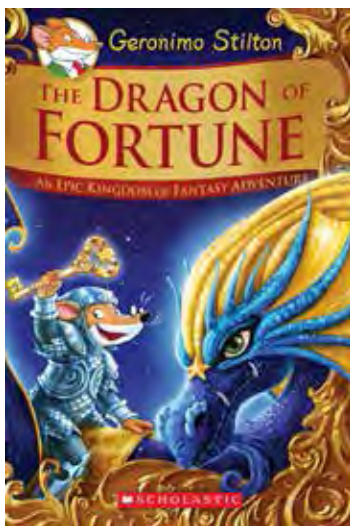
Ian and his dream

Ian is a budding 8th grader comic strip artist. He loves making comics! He always looks forward to art competitions so he could be famous, rich and publish his comics. But till then he was friends with a child named Augie who was in charge of the yearly school comic. Usually, the comics in that book were too kiddish it taught 1 + 1 and stuff like that and Ian wanted it to be interesting. He wanted one part of the book to be kiddish stuff for the kids and the other half for middle and high schoolers, and wanted his comic to be published in it. While he was in his history class, he was wondering about his comic strip then suddenly he got a thought regarding how should he let Augie publish his comic. They both were not that close, they just knew each other. So now it was Ian's mission to impress him. He started by talking with him about his interests and buttering him. Then one day Ian showed him his comic. And guess what, Augie loved his work! So, Augie told him to start working on his comic for this year's school comic book. Ian was so happy that he almost forgot to attend his favourite science experiment lecture with Dr. Gregory. He rushed to the lecture in the auditorium. He was not concentrating for the first time as he was wondering about his comic.

Finally, when he returned home he shared his happiness with his parents and instantly started to work upon his comic.

After about a week when he finished his comic about The Glwers who saved the Earth from aliens capturing it, on Sunday night he suddenly saw the pages zooming in and there was a flash of the different colours from the comic and alas! Ian found himself in his comic beside one of the Glwers- Scarlet behind a rock tensing with a huge gun in her hand Ian could not believe it. Scarlet asked, "Who are you and what in the world are you doing here?" Ian tried to explain when he stood up, Scarlet pulled him down and shushed him, "Don't even think of ruining our plan! The aliens are overtaking us and we are about to lose. You see there are Glwer Bob and Glwer David with Glwer Stacy in the lead. We have a plan to destroy the aliens" Then Ian started blabbering, "Your plan will be a failure, Bob almost dies, then you go to him and reach out a hand and finally, you all decide to work together with the force and end the aliens". Glwer Scarlet gets confused and does not care and starts to work on their plan and however, everything that Ian said became true! Of course, because he was the writer of the story. After the war, Ian was amazed and thrilled by his comic and creations and he was proud of himself. Then Glwer Scarlet introduced everyone to him and when Glwer David hits Ian, as a joke, he saw a spiral and almost fainted because of it. Then he found himself on the table with the study lamp and drawing in front of him and realises it was all a dream, his best dream ever! He submits his comic to Augie on Monday and was so happy by seeing it in the yearly comic book which came out the next week. In this year's yearbook, Ian was voted as the coolest kid! How cool is that huh.

Sarah Nama, VIII-B



Book Review

GERONIMO STILTON AND THE DRAGON OF FORTUNE

This book is about a mouse named Geronimo Stilton who lives in New Mouse City and is the publisher of The Rodent's Gazette, the most famous newspaper on Mouse Island. Here, Geronimo Stilton undergoes an adventure of finding the enchanted Winged Ring which was lost by him accidentally due to his carelessness, and as a result, is now in possession of Wither, the dark fairy.

My favourite character in the book is Geronimo Stilton. He has a pure heart and is very courageous. Even when he is scared in a situation, he faces it heroically by putting on a brave face and he always helps his friends no matter how dangerous the circumstances are. What I liked about this book is, it has so many mysteries, that we keep guessing what will happen next, it makes us keep on turning the pages without wanting to stop. I like the last fight the most where all Geronimo's friends and Wither's dark fairies fight for the enchanted Winged Ring. It was a very interesting book that made me laugh and get connected to the story.

The only thing I disliked about the book is that, until now he saved the people in the book several times and was known as a hero but by a small accidental mistake, he lost his reputation and everyone started to question his loyalty and reliability.

In the end, I would like to say that the book is awesome, it is very much suitable for the younger readers and who have a keen interest in the genre of mystery and fantasy.

If it comes to rating, I would give 10/10 as it was an amazing experience to read it and feel it as if all of it was real.

Aryan Sethi, VIII-D



Let's Play

Playing is heaven, playing is fun
 Playing is best for everyone
 Playing gives us happiness, playing gives us a healthy life
 Playing is medicine at no price.
 It is an effective tonic that seems like a heavenly surprise
 Playing in a sandpit,
 makes our bodies strong and fuelled
 So just play by heart without
 Any
 Rules!
 Be it swimming in a pool and chasing in a race
 Play gives strong feelings like rising up to space
 Playing cricket is a great joy
 Such outdoor games are better than playing with toys
 Playing chess and other mind games, revive our brains
 Taking a wicket and playing catch and catch,
 Inspire us always to win each and every match
 Nature has blessed us with great amazing bodies
 So, play, turn, bend and enjoy everybody!
 Playing is a magic of some kind,
 it blows away all sorrows, if any in mind.
 When we deck up to play basketball, we are filled with
 confidence
 Each team player coordinates to make a goal,
 Then try to hide it from other team and hurry to push
 the ball
 While running a marathon set your own limits,
 Play is a gift of God as far I think,
 It nourishes our souls in just a single blink.
 It gives us courage;
 it keeps us mentally and physically fine at all age.

Rahul Pokhariyal , VIII-D

Interesting Facts

- There is a rainbow that forms at night known as "Moonbow".
- At least one of the colours of the Olympic flag appears in all the national flags.
- Australia has pink and purple lakes.
- Compare to plastic bags, paper bags are worse for the environment.
- A cloud can weigh more than a million pounds.
- Every two hours, a new word is added to dictionary.
- Cotton Candy was invented by a Dentist.
- In ancient times, spider webs were used as bandages.
- 'T' is the shortest, oldest and most commonly used word.
- It would take only 1 hour to drive to space.
- Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious is NOT the longest word in English.
- Bumblebees can fly higher than Mount Everest.
- Dolphins sleep with one eye open.

Aayushi, VIII- D

Ready for School

It's six o' clock in the morning,
 And my clock goes ring ring,
 I brush my teeth and keep them white,
 Up and down and left and right.
 I take a bath and get dressed for school,
 I comb my hair for that's the rule.
 Aha! Something smells really nice,
 Ma's packing –tomato rice!
 Breakfast is roti with some dal,
 A glass of milk so I grow tall.
 I clean my shoes and put them on,
 The bus is here, now I'll be gone.

Ashita Gupta, V-C

Teacher My Guide, My pride

A teacher is like a candle
Burning in the night
Making her students
Bright, brighter, and brightest
“God is my maker
But you are the guide.”
My mother is a mind reader
But you are my pride
You are my teacher
You are my future
You give me light
You will make my future bright.

-Epsita Acha, VII C

Hope

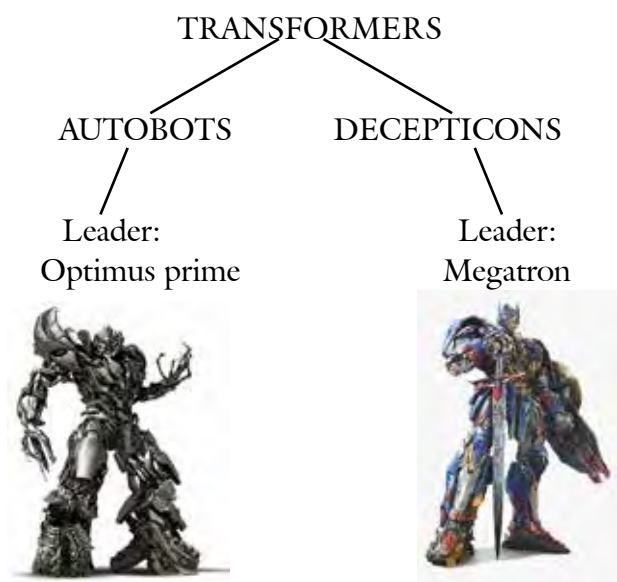
The thing that dares to blossom and bloom
Pulling you out from the darkest abyss even when
all falls to doom
It stays and urges and pushes and chases
Penetrating through the darkness
Like a dolphin jumping up the surface
When love abates and despair reigns,
It comes like a saviour on a battlefield.
It chases your demons away
And turns you towards the light
So bright that the darkness can't reside.
It stays hidden in a crook or corner
Waiting for you to find it.
When everything breaks apart it comes again
Filling your heart with light and rehabilitation
It chases away repentance and sin
It is like an ember in the ashes,
Like the brightest sun, the brightest beacon of light
and the anchor of the soul
After all, hope and love is all we have
Hope and love is all we need
Hope is ubiquitous
And what makes us alive.

-Vani Agarwal, VIII A

Movie Review

Transformers- The Last Knight

Transformers The Last Knight is epic and interesting. There were two teams which of transformers.



Autobots are saving the Earth and fighting with enemies while Decepticons are the destroyers who take away power from the Earth to pass it on to Cybertron planet. Cybertron is the transformers planet.

In this movie humans think that transformers are dangerous for people.

Transformers means robots which can talk and can change or camouflage into vehicles like cars, trucks, helicopters, airplanes, etc.

You can watch this movie many times and will not get bored.

Finally, the Autobots won and saved humans. Every time at the ending of the movie

Optimus says a dialogue:

I AM OPTIMUS PRIME , LEADER OF
AUTOBOTS.....

T. Samanvay, 7C



Interesting Facts about Elephants:-

- 1) Elephants are the world's largest land animal, weighing up to 6000 Kg.
- 2) Wild Elephants can live up to 60-70 years, which is almost near to the average human lifespan.
- 3) Elephant calves are able to stand within 20 minutes of being born and can walk within one hour.
- 4) An elephant never forgets. Elephant's temporal lobe (part associated with memory) is larger and denser

than that of human beings.

- 5) Elephants use their trunks to suck up 8 litres of water to drink.
- 6) Elephant's tusks are actually enlarged incisor teeth, which first appear when they are around 2 years old.
- 7) Folds and wrinkles in their skin can retain up to 10 times more water than flat skin does which helps to cool them down.

*Source: - World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

-Atrayee Nandy, VII A

Interesting Facts about Devi Sita



1. She was the incarnation of Goddess Lakshmi.
2. She was the adopted daughter of King Janak as he found her while ploughing the field.
3. She was Vedavati, the daughter of Brahmarishi Kushadhvaja in her previous life.
4. She was the first daughter of Ravana and his wife, Mandodari. The astrologers predicted that their daughter would be the cause of doom for Ravana and his family. Therefore, Ravana abandoned Sita.
5. Ravana did not abduct Sita. Actually, Ravana had abducted Maya Sita (illusionary of Devi Sita). In the meantime, the real Sita, with the help of Agni, the God of fire, was taken to the abode of Goddess Parvati. Later, when Lord Rama did not accept Maya Sita, she questioned him about what she should do now. Lord Ram advised her to go to Pushkar and perform austerities tapas and prophesied that she will become Svargalakshmi because of her asceticism. Lord Shiva was pleased with her penance and promised to grant her desired boon. Maya Sita, who was transformed into Svargalakshmi by practicing austerities for three lakh years, anxiously repeats five times that she gets a husband. Lord Shiva blesses her that she would be born as Draupadi, the princess of Panchal, who would have five husbands.
6. Lord Rama sent her for a second exile in Sage Valmiki's Ashram because there was a disturbance in Ayodhya regarding Sita's purity.
7. After the exile of 14 years, Devi Sita had to prove her purity by giving Agni Pariksha. Agni dev emerged from Fire and informed Lord Rama that Sita is pure and perfect in all ways. After this, Lord Rama accepted Devi Sita.
8. She has 1008 names like Siya, Janki, Sita, Bhumiya, Vaidehi, Ram Dulari, Janak Dulari, Devi, Maithili, Vandevi, Vishalakshi, Bhusuta, Vasundhara-Suta, etc.

*Source: - Wikipedia

Atrayee Nandy, VII A

We will meet again: The show must go on!

The year is 2023! Today is the first day in 3 years that I finally get to meet my friends. The pandemic was certainly a rough time for all of us, especially for me. I don't know what the others had been up to for a while... When we met, it felt like we were on cloud nine, we looked at each other... and then a loud cry "Hurrah!" I started telling them about the stories of old wars and conflicts that happened in history, which I was long waiting to share and discuss. They questioned, "How come you have got interested in history?". Well during this pandemic, I did spend a lot of time with my father who got me interested in History. One of the stories I talked about was the 'Falklands War of 1982'. After I read what happened on this so-called "tiny island", my respect for The Right Honourable Baroness Thatcher significantly increased. The way she, without mercy, gave Argentina a run for their money, earned my respect. According to me, she was a very tough woman, who was as strong as 'Iron' (Hence, her nickname 'The Iron lady').

I got interested in chess and started playing Chess with my father, who was brilliant at it. I am not too good at it, but I am still trying to get better. (I know how to do the tortoise opening, as a joke). I literally got bamboozled by some kid when I was playing online. (They managed to pull off a Queen's gambit on me). I played 'Minecraft' a lot and one fine evening talking to my parents, I mentioned to them...that I wished I knew coding so I could create games that would not just be fun, but something to learn and enhance one's skills. To my surprise, just a week later, my parents got me enrolled for online coding classes and said, "Get the ball rolling! Start your coding classes and create a new world". Oh yes! There is another thing worth mentioning as my hobby- old English movies and music (Classical, Ragtime, Swing and Jazz) and guess who got me interested? It was none other than my 'Brilliant Father'. We watched, played, listened, and merrily sang together.... but now why in my dreams only?

The COVID-19 Pandemic explained me the true sense of life.... It taught me the value of family and friends. But there is something I will be missing the most, even after the pandemic is over, my role model, my 'Father', who created a new set of interests and hobbies in me which were similar to his, is not alive anymore. The COVID-19 pandemic took my father away from me and my family after a month-long battle with the virus on the 17th of May 2021. He was one of the many people who died because he was not given the covid vaccine at the right time and due to medical crisis, such as lack of suitable hospital beds/infrastructure...etc. and due to a crippling medical debility that overwhelmed India during the second wave in April – May 2021.

I have never committed a crime or wronged anyone, neither has my mother nor my sister but the Pandemic took away from us the most valuable person of our lives and we are going to miss him for a lifetime. My father was my best friend. We ate subway sandwiches, played chess together, watched old movies, listened to music, read novels, and did many more things. He died at the age of 44. I celebrated his birthday on the 9th of June. The only missing part in the birthday celebration was birthday boy. Today, as I write this, it's Father's Day (20th June), and though he is physically not around, he is my guiding spirit from just another space. My father wanted to share many things with me, but he was taken to heaven too soon, but we have him alive in the form of the hobbies and interests he instilled in me. Sometimes I, wish that we hadn't lost our near and dear ones.... but the show must go on with the almighty guiding our way. I know one of the twinkling stars in the sky is my father, I look up at it and tell him "Daddy, we will meet again!". Today we are all again with our families and friends. Let us all live happily, spread love and joy around us making the earth a better place for mankind.

-Supratik Sen Gupta, VII A

The Basketball Master

Once upon a time, there was a child named Peter. He was very interested in playing basketball and yes, he was the best player in his colony. His dream was to become a basketball player. His family was not supporting except for his father, who also wanted his child to be a basketball player. One day Peter asked his father, "Did you know that to be a basketball player we have to join its academy first?" His father agreed. The next day they went to an academy and got the enrollment form. The father was shocked to see the huge coaching fees, but still he filled up the form.

After 10 years-

It was the selection day. Peter was very nervous. Fortunately, he got selected and was a part of the team. He was excited to meet his team. The next day when he went to the academy, no one talked to him and the following day there was the final match of a grand tournament. Initially, during the match, no one gave him the ball. After some time, he saw that his team was trailing by 40 points to win the match. He ran and tackled the player from the opposite team and SCORE! Everyone's mouth was left open. With this shot, Peter's team players started passing the ball to him and he got busy scoring one basket after the other. His team's score was 68 now and the other team was at 70. It was last 5 seconds and the heartbeats of all the players became faster. Suddenly, a player passed the ball to Peter and now the last three seconds and Peter was not able to find a way to do the basket! He took a deep breath and threw the ball from afar, the ball went straight into the basket at the very last second of the game. He got 3+ score!!! Everyone was shouting and the score at the last moment was 71-70! This wonderful shot earned him the title of "The Master of Basketball" and he received a cheque of a great amount which he gave to his father.

-Ayush Yadav, VII A

Interesting Facts about Taj Mahal

- It was built by "Shah Jahan" to show his love for his wife "Mumtaz Mahal".
- It is known for its wall paintings and designs.
- It is made of special wood which needs water for its life that's why its foundation is under Yamuna River.
- It is true that Shah Jahan had started planning a new Taj Mahal with black marble but it was not built.
- It took 20 years to be built completely.
- It is one of the Mughal architectures and "Seven Wonders of the World".
- It is the best tourist attraction. Everyone should visit it once.

Bhavisya, IV- A

Riddles

1. In me, you find cities, towns, shops and streets but no people? What am I?
2. I am tall when I am young and I am short when I am old?
3. I have the bottom at the top? Who am I?
4. I have a face and hands but no arms and no legs? Who am I?
5. How many months have 28 days?
6. Which word is spelled wrong in every dictionary?
7. I am always running, but never get tired or hot. What am I?
8. I have no life but I can die. What am I?

Answers:

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| 1. Map | 2. Candle |
| 3. Legs | 4. Clock |
| 5. All of the 12 months | 6. Wrong |
| 7. Refrigerator | 8. A Battery |

Bhumika, IV- A

Spic Macay - Enlightening The New Generation!

Hello everyone, Supratik here! I have been regularly attending SPIC MACAY'S movie sessions but before I pen down my experience about the cinema sessions being conducted by SPIC MACAY, I would like to thank the co-ordinators, teachers, volunteers, and everyone behind the screen organising the SPIC MACAY - movie screening sessions and a special thank-you to the founder Professor Kiran Seth for his artistic endeavours and shaping young minds like us and enlightening the new generation about our rich cultural heritage.

SPIC MACAY gives us a wonderful exposure to world cinema, most of the movies shown are old but exceptionally brilliant. Whilst watching these films, we get the opportunity to share our views with filmmakers from different walks of life. During the movie session, I have interacted with the dignitaries and to name some of them who left an everlasting impact on my mind are Professor Kiran Seth, Professor K. Hariharan, Professor Kuruvilla SJ, Dheeraj Akolkar, Sharad Raj.....

The movies screened by SPIC MACAY, which I have watched are all 'A treat to my eyes!'. My favourite was "Wild Strawberries" by Ingmar Bergman. The way Ingmar Bergman shapes Isak Borg's character shows his expertise in writing characters. There are many movies which after watching, we forget about them but after watching "Wild Strawberries", I till date keep thinking about the lessons, learnt from it. This movie is made to tug your heartstrings and put you in the shoes of Dr. Borg. In the final scene, when I saw Dr. Borg at peace, I too felt at peace.

About watching "Ben-Hur", it was heart-stirring, impressive and stunning. The fact that this movie was made in 1959, makes the cinematography phenomenal. During the movie, Stephen Boyd's acting as Messala was amazing, that it made me hate Messala as a character (As he was the antagonist). And rightfully so! Stephen Boyd won the Golden Globe award for Best supporting actor. Overall, it was mind blowing!

I was mesmerized watching the Charlie Chaplin's wonderful creation of 1925 "The Gold Rush". Found the movie Gold Rush as something one could pick up any time, watch it with your family and friends and have a good laugh. The scene in which Charlie and Big Jim eat a shoe is the funniest part of the movie, such scenes prove the fact that Charlie Chaplin was an excellent film director, screenwriter, and actor. The music in the movie adds a lot more emotion to it, I specifically loved the music being played using a piano. Chaplin proved that tragedies and comics were not far from each other.

SPIC MACAY gave an enthralling experience by screening Charlie Chaplin's City Lights of 1931, one of the last silent films ever made. I found; it contained the same light-heartedness which can easily be spotted in almost every film Charlie Chaplin has directed. The Film's soundtrack, in my opinion, is one of the best soundtracks in Charlie's films. I found City Lights as not only the highest accomplishment of Chaplin's career, but one of the greatest films of all time.

Sometimes I have questioned myself, "What is the importance of SPIC MACAY in today's society?". Well, the answer to me was vividly clear... SPIC MACAY is important for today's youth, as by making us watch old films, they instill values, creativity and inspire people to keep on making breakthroughs in the film industry. As a student, SPIC MACAY helped me in learning and giving the directors and actors the recognition, they deserved for their expertise in the film industry. It also helped me to learn about terms such as "Doctor Jubilaris", which is a title given to doctors in Sweden who have had a doctorate for more than 50 years.

I once again thank Professor Kiran Seth for giving our generation a place where we can learn and uphold our culture, history, and traditions. It is indeed a platform where we can express ourselves and one day, millions of minds similar to mine shall be enlightened with the help of SPIC MACAY.

-Supratik Sengupta, VII A



Drive Away Pollution

Look out –look out
There is pollution everywhere
It will be removed from the root
or it will be heavy on everyone .

Plant a tree – plant a tree
And drive away pollution
Put garbage in the dustbin
and make our earth clean.

Odd – even you follow
use public vehicles
If you want to stay clean
Drive away the pollution .

Radhika Gupta, V-C

Lockdown

Lockdown is to protect us all,
Children, dads and moms.
We have been told to stay at home,
To keep us safe at home.
Don't go closer to anyone,
who has cough-cold or flu.
Wear a mask to meet someone,
Sanitize your hand when you touch someone.
Never go to the crowded place,
There is virus all around
Stay at home, eat healthy food,
These are the golden rule.
Lockdown is to protect us all,
Children, dads and moms ...

Raina, V-B

RIDDLES

1. What has many keys but can't open a door?
Ans- A piano
2. What are the two things that people never eat before breakfast?
Ans- Lunch and dinner.
3. What can you catch but never throw?
Ans- Cold
4. I am full of holes. I can hold water. What am I?
Ans- A sponge

Aadit Kumar, V B

FUN RIDDLES

1. I have a tail and a head but no body. Guess who am I ?
Answer- A coin
2. I am a bank with no money. Guess who am I ?
Answer- A river bank
3. I am light as a feather , yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. Guess who am I ?
Answer- Breath
4. Which letter of the alphabet has the most water.
Answer- C
5. Which month has 28 days.
Answer- All months
6. If an electric train is going towards the south, then which way is the smoke going?
Answer- The electric train doesn't have smoke
7. Which invention lets you look right through a wall?
Answer-A window
8. What has many rings but no fingers?
Answer- A telephone
9. What goes through towns and over hills but never moves?
Answer- A road
10. Why are teddy bears never hungry?
Answer- Because they are always stuffed

Anjaneya Mishra, V C

संपादकीय



जीवन और साहित्य का घनिष्ठ संबंध होता है। तभी तो साहित्य को समाज का दर्पण कहा जाता है। साहित्य न केवल समाज में घटित यथार्थ को उजागर करता है अपितु जीवन के प्रति आशावादी दृष्टिकोण भी देता है। गत दो वर्षों में कोरोना महामारी ने सभी के जीवन में उथल-पुथल मचा दी है। ऐसे कठिन समय में समाज व्यथित तो हुआ परंतु उसने आशा के दीप को बुझने नहीं दिया।

हमारे बच्चे भी ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं के माध्यम से अध्यापकों से जुड़े रहे और कठिन परिस्थितियों में ज्ञानार्जन करते रहे साथ ही साथ आशावादी बने रहे कि एक न एक दिन परिस्थितियाँ सामान्य होंगी। 'भाविद्या' पत्रिका में संकलित उनके लेख इस बात का प्रत्यक्ष प्रमाण हैं।



'संस्कृत और संस्कृति' के संरक्षक और प्रचारक भवन के छात्रों से ऐसी ही अपेक्षा थी।

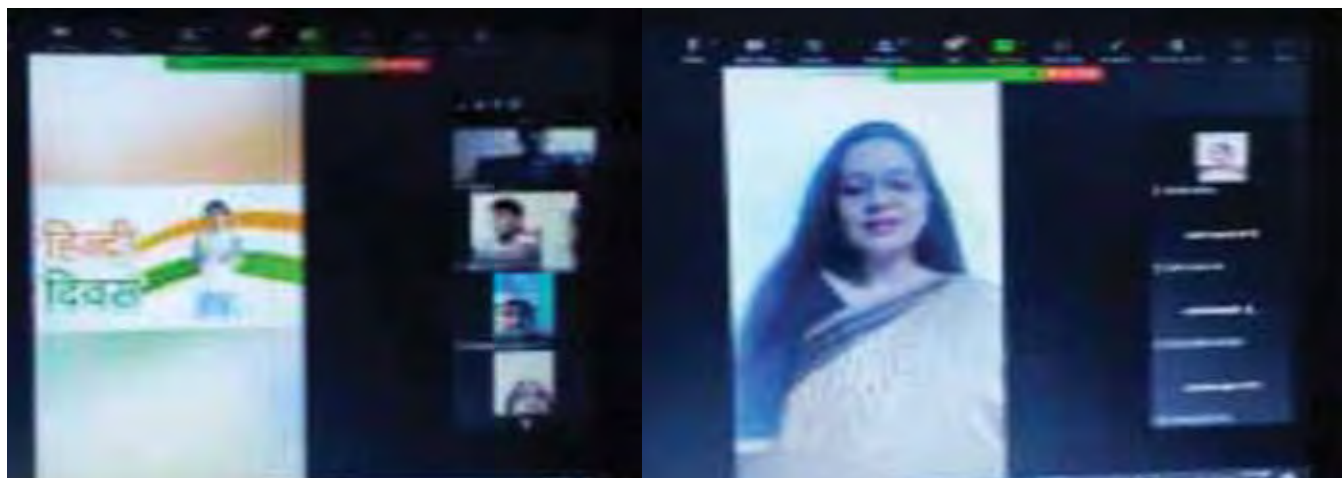
आशा है हमारे नन्हें लेखकों का प्रयास आपको पसंद आएगा।

– संपादिका
नीलम रानी

हिंदी दिवस रिपोर्ट 2021-22

हिंदी विश्वभर में बोली जाने वाली भाषाओं में से एक प्रमुख भाषा है, जो सरल, समृद्ध भाषा होने के साथ राजभाषा भी है। जिसने हमें विश्वभर में नई पहचान भी दिलाई है। हिंदी दिवस 14 सितम्बर को मनाया जाता है। इसी अवसर पर प्रत्येक वर्ष की भांति भारतीय विद्या भवन, मेहता विद्यालय के प्रांगण में 26 अगस्त 2021 से 9 सितम्बर 2021 के दौरान हिंदी की विभिन्न गतिविधियों का आयोजन डिजिटल मंच पर किया गया।





राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी के महत्व को बताने और इसके प्रचार-प्रसार हेतु कक्षा नर्सरी से 12वीं के छात्रों ने बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया। छात्रों के लिए हिंदी व संस्कृत की विभिन्न रोचक प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। छात्रों के आयु वर्ग के अनुकूल प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित की गईं। विशेष बात यह रही कि इस वर्ष भी प्रत्येक कक्षा के सभी छात्रों को प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने का अवसर ऑनलाइन प्रदान किया गया। जिसका वर्णन इस प्रकार है- कक्षा नर्सरी के लिए बाल गीत गायन, कक्षा के.जी. के लिए गणेशा (रोल प्ले), कक्षा पहली के लिए दैनिक जीवन में हमें स्वच्छ और स्वस्थ रखने वाली वस्तुओं का प्रस्तुतिकरण, कक्षा दूसरी में बाल हास्यरस कवि सम्मेलन, कक्षा तीसरी में देशभक्ति गीत, कक्षा चौथी में हिंदी साहित्यकार (रोल प्ले), कक्षा पांचवीं में विज्ञापन प्रस्तुति, कक्षा छठी में आधुनिक युग का कथा वाचन, कक्षा सातवीं में समाचार प्रस्तुत करते हुए वीडियो बनाना, कक्षा आठवीं में पॉडकास्ट (कहानी पढ़ना), कक्षा 9वीं में कैलीग्राफी, कक्षा दसवीं में हिंदी कहानीकार की कहानी का नाट्य मंचन तथा कक्षा 11वीं में उद्घोषक एक नई सोच व 12वीं कक्षा में किसी कवि की कविता का सस्वर वाचन प्रतियोगिता रखी गई।

इसके साथ ही संस्कृत में भी अनेक गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें छठी कक्षा में संस्कृत बाल गीत/सुलेख प्रतियोगिता, कक्षा सातवीं में संस्कृत देशभक्ति गीत/स्तोत्र-गायन प्रतियोगिता, कक्षा आठवीं में संस्कृत श्लोक उच्चारण/सूक्ति लेखन, कक्षा 9वीं व ग्यारहवीं में श्लोको पर आधारित वॉल हैंगिंग/तोरण

तथा कक्षा दसवीं व बारहवीं में पुस्तक-निर्माण (कवि परिचय सहित) किया गया। विजेता छात्रों को प्रमाण-पत्र भी ऑनलाइन में ही सम्मानित किये गये। इसके साथ-साथ प्राथमिक व उच्च माध्यमिक कक्षाओं में विशेष-प्रार्थना सभा का भी आयोजन ऑनलाइन किया गया। तदोपरांत हिंदी दिवस पर प्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती डॉ. अंजु टंडन जी, उपप्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती अलका जायसवाल जी, विभागाध्यक्षा श्रीमती डिम्पल जी ने संदेश में अपने विचार प्रकट किए व भारत में लागू की जाने वाली नई शिक्षा नीति में भी हिंदी भाषा को अनिवार्यता देने का महत्वपूर्ण बिंदु रखा और हिंदी की लोकप्रियता तथा उसके प्रचार-प्रसार पर अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए। इस प्रकार विद्यालय में हिंदी दिवस बड़े हर्षोल्लास के साथ मनाया गया।





लाकडाउन के अनुभव

विद्यालय की पहली बार इतनी छुट्टी मिली मैं खुश था पर जब कोरोना बीमारी के बारे में टीवी पर न्यूज़ में देखा और मम्मी पापा से सुना तो डर सा गया था। देश में और विदेश में सभी जगह लोग इस बीमारी से बीमार हो कर मर रहे थे और कुछ बच भी रहे थे। डॉक्टर, नर्स, पुलिस और भी कई धार्मिक संगठन घर से निकल एक दूसरे की मदद के लिए काम कर रहे थे और वह अपने परिवार के साथ में बैठे थे उन लोगों की वजह से सुरक्षित महसूस कर रहे थे। मम्मी ने मास्क, सेनेटाइजर दे रखा था और मेरे को बार बार हाथ धोना और मास्क लगा कर रखना पड़ता था और हर बार सफाई का ध्यान रखना पड़ता था। जब भी पापा बाहर जाते तो मैं उन को ध्यान दिलाता था कि पापा मास्क लगाकर ही बाहर जाना। फिर भी मैं अपने स्कूल के दिन को बार बार याद कर था अपने टीचर्स और दोस्त को याद कर के चिंतित रहता था वो सब कुशल से रहे उनकी कुशलता के लिए भगवन से प्रार्थना करता था। मेरा घर में मन नहीं लगता था। फिर मैंने एक दिन एक पौधा लगाया उसका नाम मैंने लाकडाउन रखा और आगे मेरे पापा ने मेरे को और मेरी बहन को हनुमान चालीसा सिखाई। उस दिन से मेरा परिवार सामूहिक रूप से प्रतिदिन हनुमान चालीसा का पाठ करता है। घर से बाहर कुछ नहीं मिलता था। जो मम्मी घर पर रहकर अच्छी-अच्छी डिश बनाती थी, मैं और मेरी बहन उनकी छोटी-छोटी मदद कर देते थे। इस तरह मैंने लाकडाउन में अपने और परिवार के साथ रहकर अपने समय को व्यतीत किया और आगे ईश्वर से प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि ऐसा समय कभी किसी के जीवन में नहीं आए।

शाश्वत तिवारी, 6-बी

ऑनलाइन शिक्षा

कोविड के चलते दुनियाभर में कई कार्यक्षेत्र बंद पड़ गए। कई व्यापारियों और अन्य लोगों को बहुत घाटा हुआ। इनमें सबसे अधिक प्रभाव पड़ा हमारी युवा पीढ़ी और बच्चों पर। जिनका विद्यालय जाना असंभव-सा था। ऐसे में उनकी शिक्षा और मानसिक स्थिति पर गहरा प्रभाव पड़ा। न वे स्कूल जा सकते और न ही मित्रों से भेंट कर पाते। ऐसे में उन्हें ऑनलाइन मोड द्वारा ही अपनी शिक्षा जारी रखनी पड़ी। यह विकल्प दो-मुहिया रहा। इसके लाभ तो थे किन्तु साथ ही दुष्परिणाम भी थे। एक ओर यह तरीका बच्चों को घर बैठ-बैठे पढ़ाई करने में सहायक तो था किन्तु दूसरी ओर इस विकल्प के कारण कई छात्रों को मोबाइल फोन की लत भी लग गई। हाँ, यह एक मात्र विकल्प था जिससे कि बच्चों की शिक्षा में बहुत अधिक रुकावट का न आना सुनिश्चित किया जा सकता था। किन्तु इसके कारण बच्चों को दिन-भर मोबाइल पर बैठे रहने की आदत भी पड़ गई। सुबह-सुबह उठें तो क्लास खोलकर बैठेंगे, फिर क्लास खत्म होते ही अभ्यास कार्य के लिए भी फोन में देख-देखकर ही पढ़ना, यहाँ तक कि परीक्षाएँ भी इसी प्रकार देना। इसलिए ऑनलाइन शिक्षा बच्चों एवं अध्यापकों के लिए एक दुधारी तलवार के रूप में प्रकट होती है। न इसे बंद कर सकते हैं और न ही अधिक समय तक चला सकते हैं।



ऑनलाइन शिक्षा

ऑनलाइन शिक्षा अर्थात् नए समय की डिजिटल शिक्षा है, जहां लोगों को कम समय में और कम पैसे में घर बैठे अच्छी से अच्छी शिक्षा दी जा सकती है। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा अभी तक स्कूल और कॉलेज में एक विकल्प है लेकिन भविष्य में ऑनलाइन शिक्षा को प्राथमिकता भी दी जा सकती है।

समय बदला और कुछ ही समय में पूरी दुनिया पर स्मार्टफोन और इंटरनेट ने अपना कब्जा जमा दिया। इंटरनेट ने मानव की सहूलियत के लिए बहुत सारे काम किए, जिसमें से एक काम है ऑनलाइन शिक्षा। जिसमें दुनिया के पढ़ने के तरीकों को ही बदल दिया। जो शायद कुछ समय पहले सोचना भी नामुमकिन था, वो परिवर्तन आया है ऑनलाइन शिक्षा के बाद। कोरोना महामारी के दौरान सम्पूर्ण दुनिया के थम जाने के बाद भी शिक्षा का माध्यम नहीं रुका और हर घर में ऑनलाइन शिक्षा ने बता दिया कि हम तैयार हैं हर परेशानी से निपटने के लिए।

अंत में निष्कर्ष के रूप में यह कहा जा सकता है, यदि प्रबंधित रूप से बच्चों को ऑनलाइन माध्यम द्वारा सीखने के अवसर दिए जाएं तो वह तनावरहित होकर रुचि के साथ सीख सकता है। हम टेक्स्ट बुक्स के पाठ्यक्रम के साथ इस नवीन पद्धति को नहीं अपना सकते हैं।

अंकित कैन, 10-बी



क्या हमने सोचा था

क्या हमने सोचा था,
ये दिन भी आएगा।
जब होंगे स्कूल बंद,
न होगा कोई मित्र संग।
जब न शुद्ध साँस मिलेगी,
और घातक पुरवाई चलेगी।

क्या हमने सोचा था,
ये दिन भी आएगा।
इंसा हो गया कैद अब,
पर पंछी हैं आजाद।
स्वीकारो गलती अपनी,
कुदरत ले रही हिसाब।
क्या हमने सोचा था,
ये दिन भी आएगा।
आओ सुधारें गलती अपनी,
और ले प्रण हम सब आज।

सजाए धरती अपनी, फिर से हम हरी भरी,
जिस पर अदिम पीढ़ी को हो नाज।

ध्रुवी गोयल, 5-बी

दो का पहाड़ा

एक गाँव में दो चोर,
चोरी करते चारों ओर।
छः किलो पीते थे दूध,
आठ किलो खाते अमरूद।
दस गाँव में थे बदनाम,
बारह थानों में था उनका नाम।
चौदह थानेदार आए,
सोलह बेंत उन्हें गिनाए।
अठ्ठारह मील दिया धकेल,
बीस साल की हो गई जेल।

सलोनी मौर्या, 5-डी

सैनिकाइजर

जहाँ भी जाऊँ,
संग ले आऊँ।
हर 60 मिनट में,
मैं इसे लगाऊँ।
हाथ पे हमारे लगता है ये,
सारे जर्म्स से लड़ता है ये,
सैनिकाइजर बहुत जरूरी है,
जर्म्स से बनानी दूरी है।
सैनिकाइजर का उपयोग करो,
जर्म्स से सब लोग दूर रहो,
जब भी कोई बाहर से आए,
घर पे आकर सैनिकाइजर लगाए।

-गार्गी माहेश्वरी, 8-डी

कोरोना - यह कैसी महामारी

कोरोना यह कैसी महामारी,
फैल गई है इतनी बीमारी।
नौकरी के लिए लोग, कर रहे मारा-मारी,
कोरोना यह कैसी महामारी॥
लोगों ने खुद को कर लिया बंद,
घर से बाहर जाने पर मिलेगा दंड।
शहर की सड़कों पर पड़ गई ठंड,
हर जगह का यही हाल, चाहे वो हो भारत या हो इंग्लैंड
कोरोना यह कैसी महामारी॥
पूछे जन-जन है यह क्या?
है यह बिन बुलाया मेहमान, जिसे है न कोई ध्यान
टीकाकरण है इसका उपाय,
इसे लगाए और अपना जीवन फिर-से खुशहाल बनाए॥
एक-एक भाग बारी-बारी
सारे नियम अभी भी है जारी।
यह बीमारी रोगकारी,
कोरोना यह कैसी महामारी॥

यजत मलिक, 9-ए

‘कोरोना 2.0

आई कोरोना की दूसरी लहर,
फैला खौफ हर पहर,
बंद पड़ा है पूरा शहर,
कब होगा खत्म ये कहर?
अब हवा में भी फैला जहर
सांस लेना भी हो गया है दूभर,
ज़िन्दगी कितनी गई ठहर,
कब होगा खत्म ये कहर?
कितने अपने गए बिछड़,
नहीं है कोई ख़बर,
किस्मत सबकी गई बिगड़,
कब होगा खत्म ये कहर?
पर मायूस न हो, खुद को फौलाद बना लो,
मन मे उम्मीदों के दिये जला लो,
बाहर न निकलो तुम!
अपनों के संग, समय बिता लो।

परिनिष्ठा पॉल, 6-डी

समय

कितनी भी कोशिश कर लो,
पर समय कभी नहीं रुकता है।
किसी भी पहाड़ या आँधी के सामने,
समय कभी नहीं झुकता है।
समय के साथ चलना सीखो,
जो पल बीत गया वो नहीं आएगा।
समय से पहले जो सोचेगा,
वो ही जीवन में उठ पाएगा।
अभी समय है,
अभी नहीं कुछ भी बिगड़ा है।
समय का तुम सद्पयोग करना,
तरक्की की सीढ़ियों पर चढ़ते रहना॥

कोयल श्रुति, 8-सी

मेहनत

एक गांव में दो मित्र नकुल और सोहन रहते थे। नकुल बहुत धार्मिक था और भगवान को बहुत मानता था। जबकि सोहन बहुत मेहनती था। एक बार दोनों ने मिलकर एक बीघा जमीन खरीदी। जिससे वह बहुत फसल उगा कर अपना घर बनाना चाहते थे।

सोहन तो खेत में बहुत मेहनत करता लेकिन नकुल कुछ काम नहीं करता बल्कि मंदिर में जाकर भगवान से अच्छी फसल के लिए प्रार्थना करता था। इसी तरह समय बीतता गया। कुछ समय बाद खेत की फसल पक कर तैयार हो गयी।

जिसको दोनों ने बाजार ले जाकर बेच दिया और उनको अच्छा पैसा मिला। घर आकर सोहन ने नकुल को कहा कि इस धन का ज्यादा हिस्सा मुझे मिलेगा क्योंकि मैंने खेत में ज्यादा मेहनत की है।

यह बात सुनकर नकुल बोला नहीं धन का तुमसे ज्यादा हिस्सा मुझे मिलना चाहिए क्योंकि मैंने भगवान से इसकी प्रार्थना की तभी हमको अच्छी फसल हुई। भगवान के बिना कुछ संभव नहीं है। जब वह दोनों इस बात को आपस में नहीं सुलझा सके तो धन के बँटवारे के लिए दोनों गांव के मुखिया के पास पहुंचे।

मुखिया ने दोनों की सारी बात सुनकर उन दोनों को एक - एक बोरा चावल का दिया जिसमें कंकड़ मिले हुए थे। मुखिया ने कहा की कल सुबह तक तुम दोनों को इसमें से चावल और कंकड़ अलग करके लाने है तब मैं निर्णय करूँगा कि इस धन का ज्यादा हिस्सा किसको मिलना चाहिए।

दोनों चावल की बोरी लेकर अपने घर चले गए। सोहन ने रात भर जागकर चावल और कंकड़ को अलग किया। लेकिन नकुल चावल की बोरी को लेकर मंदिर में गया और भगवान से चावल में से कंकड़ अलग करने की प्रार्थना की।

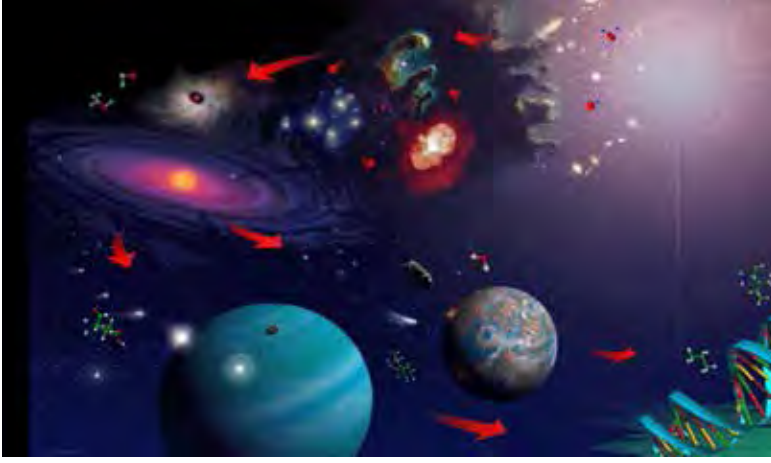
अगले दिन सुबह सोहन जितने चावल और कंकड़ अलग कर सका उसको ले जाकर मुखिया के पास गया। जिसे देखकर मुखिया खुश हुआ। नकुल वैसी की वैसी बोरी को ले जाकर मुखिया के पास गया।

मुखिया ने नकुल को कहा की दिखाओ तुमने कितने चावल साफ किये है। नकुल ने कहा कि मुझे भगवान पर पूरा भरोसा है कि सारे चावल साफ हो गए होंगे। जब बोरी को खोला गया तो चावल और कंकड़ वैसे के वैसे ही थे।

जमींदार ने नकुल को कहा की भगवान भी तभी सहायता करते है जब तुम मेहनत करते हो। जमींदार ने धन का ज्यादा हिस्सा सोहन को दिया। इसके बाद नकुल भी सोहन की तरह खेत में मेहनत करने लगा और अबकी बार उनकी फसल पहले से भी अच्छी हुई।

सीख: इस कहानी से हमें यह सीख मिलती है कि हमें कभी भी भगवान के भरोसे नहीं बैठना चाहिए। हमें सफलता प्राप्त करने के लिए मेहनत करनी चाहिए।

भविष्य, 4-ए



अंतरिक्ष विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के अग्रिम शोध क्षेत्रों में आने वाले दो दशकों में चुनौती एवं सम्भावनाएँ

अंतरिक्ष विज्ञान शोध के क्षेत्र में दिन दोगुनी रात चौगुनी प्रगति कर रहा है। हम विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में रह रहे हैं। हम सभी का जीवन वैज्ञानिक आविष्कारों और तकनीकी पर अत्यधिक

निर्भर करता है। विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी के द्वारा आधुनिक उपकरणों की खोज की गई है। अंतरिक्ष विज्ञान एक व्यापक शब्द है। इसे चिकित्सा, शिक्षा, बुनियादी ढांचा, ऊर्जा निर्माण, सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी और अन्य क्षेत्रों में लागू किए बिना सभी लोगों को प्राप्त करना संभव नहीं था।

भारत में अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान का आरंभ 60 के दशक में हुआ था। वहीं इसरो की स्थापना वर्ष 1969 में हुई थी। मौजूद समय में विश्व की कई कंपनियां आंतरिक की दौड़ में शामिल हुई हैं। वर्तमान में वैश्विक अंतरिक्ष उद्योग का आकार 350 बिलियन डॉलर है। और यह आने वाले 20 वर्षों में तीव्र गति से बढ़ता जायेगा। आने वाले 2 दशकों में आंतरिक विज्ञान अत्यंत कामयाबी हासिल करेगा। इसकी कामयाबी में प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र की बड़ी भागीदारी होगी। आकाश गंगाओं से लेकर शुद्धग्रहों की खोज तक, सूरज से लेकर चंद्रमा तक, आंतरिक विज्ञान इन सब के गुप्त राजों को सामने लेकर आएगा। परन्तु जैसे-जैसे संचार जगत में बढ़ोतरी हुई है, वैसे ही सभी देश विज्ञान में भी कामयाबी हासिल करना चाहते हैं। इसके कारण अब विकासशील देशों और विकसित देशों के बीच मुकाबला होगा, वो भी धरती पर नहीं, अंतरिक्ष में।

सभी देश अपने राष्ट्रीय ध्वज को हर क्षेत्र में सर्वप्रथम स्थान पर देखना चाहते हैं। इसी तरह, अब अंतरिक्ष में भी प्रथम आने की दौड़ में शामिल हो चुके हैं। विभिन्न ग्रहों पर शोध के कार्यों में भी आने वाले समय में बढ़ोतरी होने वाली है। प्रौद्योगिकी जीवन में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है और इसने मानव सभ्यता को गहराई में जाकर प्रभावित किया है। भारत रचनात्मक और मूलभूत वैज्ञानिक विकास और सभी दृष्टिकोण में दुनिया भर में एक महत्वपूर्ण स्रोत बन गया है। महान वैज्ञानिकों के प्रयासों ने भारत को तकनीकी रूप से उन्नत बनाया है। गणित, आर्किटेक्चर, रसायन विज्ञान, खगोल विज्ञान, चिकित्सा, धातु कर्म, प्राकृतिक दर्शन, भौतिक विज्ञान, कृषि, स्वास्थ्य देखभाल, फार्मस्यूटिकल्स, खगोल भौतिकी, परमाणु ऊर्जा, अंतरिक्ष प्रौद्योगिकी, रक्षा इत्यादि के क्षेत्र में कई नए वैज्ञानिक शोध और विकास संभव हो गए हैं।

प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में निरंतर रूप से विकास हो रहा है और आने वाले 2 दशकों में, शिक्षा, खरीदारी इत्यादि में बहुत बदलाव आएंगे। पर जैसे सिक्के के दो पहलू होते हैं, उसी प्रकार एक ओर इस क्षेत्र में तीव्र गति से विकास होगा, वहीं कुछ लोगो को तकनीकी कार्यों को पूर्ण करने में थोड़ी परेशानी आ सकती है। जिस प्रकार विज्ञान के हर क्षेत्र में विकास ने हमें बैलगाड़ी की सवारी से हवाई यात्रा तक पहुँचाया है, उसी प्रकार आने वाले समय 2 दशकों में विज्ञान, प्रौद्योगिकी और अंतरिक्ष विज्ञान पूर्ण रूप से सफलता प्राप्त करेगा।

एक नया युग

सभी कहते हैं कोरोना ने बड़ा उत्पात मचाया है,
सही है, परन्तु जीवन को नए सिरे से जीने का अवसर भी तो दिलवाया है,
भूल चुके थे खुद को रोज़मर्रा की भागदौड़ में जहाँ,
पूर्णतः खुद को खुद से मिलवाने का प्रयास भी तो करवाया है,
नहीं जुड़ पाए थे तकनीकियों से ज़्यादा पहले, आज
इन्हीं तकनीकियों से एक नया रिश्ता भी जुड़वाया है,
तो चलिए आज मिलकर एक नयी उड़ान भरते हैं,
शिक्षक है, नए युग की ओर अपना पहला पाँव रखते हैं,
अपने बच्चों को तकनीकियों के नए पंख देकर
शिक्षा से ज्ञान का नया आसमान देते हैं ।
तो क्या हुआ जो चुनौतियाँ थोड़ी अडिग सी खड़ी है,
खुली बाँहों में भरकर इनको भी सम्मान देते हैं,
ये समय जो आया है ये भी गुज़र जाएगा,
इसी हौसले से मिलकर एक नया आगाज़ करते हैं ।

ऋतु सहगल, प्राइमरी टीचर

‘हिसाब’

बादलों के पानी का हिसाब
समुद्र से कौन पूछेगा
ज़िंदगी एक किताब,
रोज़ खुलता है एक पन्ना
पन्नों का हिसाब,
किस्मत से कौन पूछेगा
जो लम्हे रह गए पन्नों से चिपके
उन्हें ना जी पाने का हिसाब
ज़िंदगी से कौन पूछेगा
तुषार, 7-सी

‘बादल’

आसमान में कौन घूम रहा?
पक्षियों के साथ यह।
अलग-अलग घूमते हैं
दिन हो या रात यह।
है कभी नीले, कभी सलेटी
नजर आते हैं।
जब इनका मन करे,
यह बरस जाते हैं।
मेरा बस चले तो मैं भी बादल बन जाऊं
ऊँचे आसमानों की सैर करूं
तो कभी नीचे आ जाऊं

मानसी, 7-डी

अनोखा है रिश्ता हमारा

(एक बेटे द्वारा अपने पिता को समर्पित)

मेरे रिश्ते उसके साथ कुछ खट्टे थे इसीलिए शायद
मेरी उन्नति में उनके योगदान पक्के थे
उनकी टोकने की आदत ने मेरे अवगुण मिटा दिए
मेरे मन में भी उनकी प्रतिक्रिया जानने के भाव जगा दिए
उनके टोकने की आदत को पसंद नहीं करता था मैं
पर मन ही मन उनके सुझाये उपाय को धीरे से
अपने आचरण में ढाल लेता था मैं क्योंकि जानता था
बेशक उनके और मेरे रिश्ते कुछ खट्टे हैं पर
मेरी उन्नति में उनके योगदान पक्के हैं।
उनके सामने उनसे बेपरवाह होने का ढोंग करता था
उनकी हर सीख पर मैं अपना ध्यान केंद्रित करता था
उनको सामने से कभी धन्यवाद कहने का
दम नहीं रखता था पर मन ही मन
उनको नमन करता था क्योंकि समझता था
बेशक उनके और मेरे रिश्ते कुछ खट्टे हैं पर
मेरी उन्नति में उनके योगदान पक्के हैं।

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बेटी बचाओ

दुनिया में आ रही हूँ, माँ मैं तेरे भरोसे,
रखना लगा कर, हमेशा यूँ दिल से,
भोली-सी सूरत होगी, छोटी-सी काया,
पाने मैं आऊँगी, माँ तेरी माया,
जन्म से पहले मुझे ना करना अलग,
चलना संग मेरे, ज़मी से फलक...
बेटी हूँ तेरी मैं, माँ समझो गहराई,
आखिर तो हूँ माँ, मैं तरी परछाई...
मुझे जीना है माँ...

सानवी, 3-सी



माँ

माँ तो जन्त का फूल हैं।
प्यार करना उसका उसूल है।
दुनिया की मोहब्बत फिजूल है।
माँ की हर दुआ कुबूल है।
ए ईसान माँ को नाराज़ करना।
तेरी भूल है
माँ के कदमों की मिट्टी
जन्त की धूल है।
बारनाना करमाकर, 7-बी

राष्ट्र सम्मान

जब बढ़ जाता है भ्रष्टाचार,
या महिलाओं पर अत्याचार।
जब बन जाते लोग बेइमान,
तब घट जाता है राष्ट्र-सम्मान।
जब धरती पर प्रदूषण फैलता,
या देशभक्त है कष्ट झेलता।
जब बेटियों को न मिलती शिक्षा,
या गरीबों का होता अपमान।
तब घट जाता है राष्ट्र-सम्मान।
राष्ट्र सम्मान है आत्म सम्मान,
न करना कभी इसका अपमान।
राष्ट्र रहे हमारा सर्व प्रथम,
सबको रहना एक साथ,
जैसे पवित्र धाराओं का संगम।

अनुष्का शुक्ला, 10-सी

पहेलियाँ

1. वो क्या है जिसे बनाने में काफी समय लगता है, पर पल भर में टूट जाता है।
2. बताओ, कौन-सा जानवर है, जो सोते समय भी जूते पहनकर रखता है।
3. एक आदमी 10 दिन बिना सोए कैसे रह लेता है।
4. लोग मुझे खाने के लिए खरीदते हैं, पर कोई मुझे खाता नहीं।
5. एक राजा की गजब है रानी, दुम के रास्ते वो पीती है पानी।
6. पैसे से भी ऊपर है, यह जिसे मिले वो पंडित हो जाए, न मिले तो मूर्ख रह जाए।
7. एक मां के दो बेटे, दोनों है महान। एक ठंडा दूसरा गर्म, बताओं क्या है नाम।
8. एक पैर और बाकी धोती, सावन में वो अक्सर रोती।
9. हमारे न चाहने पर भी आ जाता है और हमें अपने साथ ले जाता है।
10. पांच अक्षर का है नाम, उलटा सीधा एक समान, दक्षिण भारत में रहती हूँ, बताओ मैं क्या कहलाती हूँ?

उत्तर: 1. भरोसा 2. घोड़ा 3. रात में सोकर। 4. प्लेट, चम्मच 5. दीपक 6. ज्ञान
7. चंद्रमा और सूरज 8. छतरी 9. मृत्यु 10. मलयालम

भूमिका, 4-ए

पहेलियाँ

1. वह कौन-सी वस्तु है, जिसके चार पैर और एक पीठ है, मगर शरीर नहीं है। - कुर्सी
2. वह कौन-सी वस्तु है, जो हर वक्त ठंडी रहती है और उसका हर वक्त पसीना भी निकलता है। - बर्फ
3. वह कौन-सा पेड़ है जिसकी लकड़ी नहीं होती। - केला
4. भूरा बदन, रेखाएं तीन, दाना खाती हाथ से बीज। - गिलहरी
5. बोल नहीं पाती हूँ मैं और नहीं सुन पाती हूँ मैं बिना आंखों के अंधी पर सबको राह दिखाती हूँ। - पुस्तक

गुहान गुप्ता,

पेड़

मैं एक पेड़ हूँ।

खुशी से रहता जंगल में,
खुश होता जब चिड़िया
चहकती, बैठती मुझ पर।

हम मानव को ऑक्सीजन देते,
खाना देते जीवन देते।

ना मालूम फिर क्यों वो हमें काटते
ना जाने किस बात की सजा हमें देते

अंधाधुंध वह हमें काटते
है मेरी यह विनती इंसानों से
मत काटो हमें ना उजाड़ो हमें
हम हैं जीवन रक्षक तुम्हारे
प्राण दाता और मित्र तुम्हारे

ग्रीष्मा डूडीपाला, 7-बी

नदी

मैं हूँ नदी ।
मुझमें प्रकृति की खूबसुरती है गद्दी ॥
कभी नीली कभी हरी ।
बहना मेरा स्वभाव है मैं नहीं रहती खड़ी ॥
ऊपर से गिरने पर निकलती है भाव ।
सुंदर पेड़ों से मिलती है छाव ॥
प्रकृति के हर रूप में मिल जाती हूँ ।
दूसरों का मन हर लेती हूँ ॥
अपने प्रेम के स्पर्श से पत्थरों को सहलाती हूँ ।
कभी तो मन ही मन गाती हूँ ॥
वैसे तो चट्टान पिता समान रहते हैं ।
लेकिन कभी-कभी तो अड़ंगा लगाए रहते हैं ॥
नदी मेरा नाम ।
बहना मेरा काम ॥
यदि मैं रुक गई ।
तो मानो बाढ़ आ गई ॥
सब होते हैं मेरे रूप से आकर्षित,
चाहे हो वह कोई सी भी सदी ।
क्योंकि मैं हूँ नदी॥

प्रणब कुमार, 8-ए

फूलों का राजा

फूलों का राजा कहलाता है गुलाब।
हम सब को बहुत भाता है गुलाब॥
कई रंगों का होता है गुलाब।
हर पर्व की शोभा बढ़ाता है गुलाब॥
इत्र और गुलकंद भी इससे बनते।
औषधियों में भी डाला जाता गुलाब॥

विनिया, 4-बी

नदी

ऊँचे पर्वतों से निकलकर मैदानों में बहती हैं
आंधी तूफान कुछ भी आप हंस-हंसकर ये सहती हैं।
जंगल पहाड़ों में न रुकती, सदा ही चलती रहती हैं
ऊँचे पर्वतों से निकलकर मैदानों में बहती हैं।
अपने निर्मल जल से यह जीवों की प्यास बुझाती
खुद संकट में रहकर भी ये सबको चलना सिखाती।
कभी न रुकती कहीं पर भी, न कभी ये थकती
कहीं भी जाकर देखो इसको, बहुत प्यारी लगती
कोई नहीं है इसके जैसा, सारी दुनिया कहती
ऊँचे पर्वतों से निकलकर मैदानों में बहती है।
इसके बिना सब कुछ अधूरा, ऐसी इसकी माया है
इसका निरादर कभी न करना, जीवन की ये साथी है
घर-घर में खुशियां लेकर यही चलकर आती हैं
ऊँचे पर्वतों से निकलकर मैदानों में बहती हैं।

आयशी कत्याल, 7-ए

हँसता हुआ गुलाब हूँ मैं

हँसता हुआ गुलाब हूँ मैं
खिलता हुआ सा ख्वाब हूँ मैं।
मेरी खुशबू सबको लुभाती है
तितलियां मुझपर खुश होकर सदा लहराती है।
मैं उपहार के रूप में लोगो को सदा लुभाता हूँ
मैं अपनी मौजूदगी से बगीचे की शोभा बढ़ाता हूँ।
मैं पहुँच जाता हूँ जहाँ
मुझे देखकर मुस्कुरा देता है सारा जहाँ॥

सम्राट शर्मा, 4-बी

गुरु

गुरु ब्रह्मा, गुरु विष्णु
गुरु को पूजो, गुरु की सुनो।
गुरु का करो सम्मान
कभी न करो उनका अपमान।
माता पिता के बाद गुरु है आते
हमें संवारते और हमें निखारते।
हमारी गलतियों पर हमें है डांटते
पर हमेशा हमारा भला ही है चाहते।
अच्छे काम करने पर हमारी पीठ थपथपाते
बुरे काम करने पर हमारी गलतियां गिनाकर हमें सुधारते।
गुरुजी कभी भी पक्षपात नहीं करते
सभी बच्चों को बराबर है समझते।
गुरुजी के उपदेश जीवन को सफल बनाते
हमें अच्छा इंसान बने रहने में सहायता करते॥

विराट शर्मा, 4-बी

सीखा जो भी मैंने घर में

सीखा जो भी मैंने घर में
फैले अब वह दुनिया भर में
कोरोना से नहीं डरना है
लॉकडाउन में रहना है ।
नियम का पालन करना है
घर से नहीं निकलना है
साफ सफाई रखना है
सच्चे पथ पर चलना है
अच्छे बन कर दिखना है ।
बड़ों का बस सम्मान हो
अन्न का न अपमान हो
मानव का कल्याण हो
देश पर हम कुर्बान हो
दुनिया में पहचान हो।

नाम- सैयद मोहम्मद मुसव्विर

आलम रिज़वी, 3-बी

आदरणीय गुरुजन्



साँसें चलती मध्यम-मध्यम,
आँखें होती थीं अपनी नम,
स्कूल जाना छोड़ के माँ को,
लगता था जैसे कोई गम....
पर अब जाकर समझ हैं पाये,
गुरु नहीं होते पराये....

माता-पिता के नाम के संग ही लें शिक्षक का नाम...
अपने उस भगवान के संग ही गुरुजनों को करें प्रणाम...

सानवी, 3-सी

भारत बढ़ता प्रगति की ओर

अंग्रेजों के शासन ने
किया भारत पर प्रहार।
उगते सूरज की किरण के साथ
बनाया राजनीति ने अपना स्थान॥
लोगों के विश्वास ने कहा,
अब नारियां भी दें पढ़ने पर ध्यान।
सालों पहले की रीत तोड़
लड़कियों को दिया, आत्मनिर्भर बनने का ज्ञान॥
बड़े-बड़े महाविद्यालय
सामने लाए नए नौजवान।
युवाओं की इस ताकत ने
बनाया भारत को महान॥
शिक्षित डॉक्टर और इंजीनियर
करे देश को प्रगति पर लाने का काम,
नए-नए आविष्कार करें,
भारत को प्रसिद्ध बनाने का काम॥
देश की उन्नति ने
दिया सबको जवाब,
अनेकता में एकता की भावना,
जनता को बाँधे एक धागे में एक समान॥

अनुष्का मान, 10-बी

सुबह

गरम-गरम लहू-सा सूरज
लिपटा बैठा लाली में
सुबह-सुबह रख आया कौन
इसे आसमान की थामी में।
मूंदी आँख खोली कलियों ने
चिड़ियों ने गाया गाना
गुन-गुन करते भंवरो ने
खिलते फूलों को पहचाना।
तभी आ गई उड़कर
एक तितलियों की टोली
मधुमक्खियों ने मधु रस लेकर
भर डाली अपनी झोली।
उठो-उठो हम लगे काम पर
तब आगे बढ़ पाएंगे
वे क्या पाएंगे जीवन में
जो सोते रह जाएंगे।

लक्ष्य बिष्ट, 9-सी

हौसला

बहुत ऊँचे सपने देखे हमने
मिला बस उड़ते गुब्बारे की डोर जितना
चाहा बहुत संजोए बहुत सपने पर
हाथ आया बहते हुए रेत जितना
कोशिशें और मेहनत बहुत की
पाया सागर की एक बूँद जितना
मिलेगा उतना ही जितना कि किस्मत में
पर अपने कौशल में भी दम है
ज़िंदगी के इस मुकाम पर भी निराश नहीं हम
अभी भी उम्मीद और प्रयासों में दम उतना
हौसला कभी न कम होने देंगे
मिले चाहे जितना।

आर्यन श्रीवास्तव, 9-सी

लगता है ज़िंदगी कहीं खो गई

लगता है ज़िंदगी कहीं खो गई है,
इस कोरोना काल में गायब हो गई है।
न कहीं बाहर जाना, न ठीक से घूम पाना,
बस घर में बैठकर आलस को बुलाना।
कुछ नया खोजना, कुछ करने को ढूँढना,
एक ही चीज़ रोज़ करके दिनों को बिताना।
लगता है ज़िंदगी कहीं खो गई है,
इस कोरोना काल में गायब हो गई है।
कहीं जाना तो मास्क लगाना,
कुछ भी करना तो सैनिटाइज़र साथ में रखना।
भले ही खुले मैदान में ही हो जाना,
मगर खुली सांस न ले पाना।
भीड़ से हर वक्त दूरी बनाना,
लगता है ज़िंदगी कहीं खो गई है,
इस कोरोना काल में गायब हो गई है।

-आरूषी पाण्डेय, 9-सी



‘प्यारा भारत देश’

भारत प्यारा देश हमारा।
हरा भरा यह देश हमारा।
अनेकों भाषा बोली जाती
अनेकों वेशभूषा पहनी जाती
हैं अनेक धर्मों के लोग यहाँ
है अनेक पर्वों का उल्लास यहाँ
भारत प्यारा देश हमारा
हरा भरा यह देश हमारा

ग्रीष्मा डूडीपाला, 7-बी

सम्पादकीयम्



अयि भोः! संस्कृत-पाठकाः। नमोनमः, भवन्तः जानन्ति किम् - भाषा इति शब्दस्य कोऽर्थः? भाष् धातुना निर्मितस्यास्य अर्थः 'भाष्यते'। भाषण-योग्यतां विना कथं भाषा? भाषा तु केवलं भाषणेन एव। भाषणेषु नैपुण्यं प्राप्तुं भाषायाः वारं वारं श्रवणं, वाचनं, लेखनं, भाषणश्च, इत्येव उपायाः। अतः अस्माभिः दोषभय-त्यागेन छात्रैः सह अनया भाषयैव सरल-वाक्यानि वक्तव्यानि।

मनसि संस्कृतेन सम्भाषणस्य व्रतं निधाय पठन-पाठन-समयेऽस्याः मौखिकाभ्यासः सर्वदैव करणीयः। अनेन छात्राः श्रुत्वा श्रुत्वा संस्कृत-भाषायाः प्रयोगे समर्थाः भवेयुः। निश्चयेन ते शनैः-शनैः आत्मविश्वासेन सम्यक्तया संस्कृतेन वक्तुं पारयन्ति।

अगस्त-मासेऽस्मिन् अस्माकं प्रधानमन्त्रिणा महोदयेन 'मन की बात' कार्यक्रमे संस्कृतस्य महत्वं विषये उक्तम् -

अमृतं संस्कृतं मित्र! सरसं सरलं वचः।

एकता-मूलकं राष्ट्रे, ज्ञान-विज्ञान-पोषकम्॥

अपि च कालोऽयं समागतः यद्वयम् अस्यां दिशि स्वीयान् प्रयासान् इतोऽपि संवर्धयाम। न एतावत् अपितु महोदयेन celebrating Sanskrit इति नामतः पुटकं विषयेऽपि उक्तं यत् संस्कृत-सेवा-रत-जनेभ्यः निर्मितम्।

स्वाधीनतायाः पञ्चसप्तति-तमे-वर्षेऽस्मिन् अमृतमहोत्सवेऽस्माभिः संस्कृत-प्रचार-प्रसारार्थं नवं नवं संकल्पनीयम्। स्वकीयं योगदानं करणीयम्।

अहं विश्वे प्रचलन्स्मिन् कोरोना कालखण्डे सर्वेषां स्वास्थ्यरक्षायै भगवतीं प्रार्थयन्ती भावयामि। वाणीं च विरमामि।



रोगानाशेषानपहंसि तुष्टा

रुष्टा तु कामान् सकलानभिष्टान्।

त्वामाश्रितानां न विपन्न-नराणां

त्वामाश्रिता ह्याश्रयतां प्रयान्ति॥

भाद्रपदे, शुक्लपक्षे, तृतीया-तिथौ

- डॉ. अंजु बाला

सदाचारः

आलस्यं हि मनुष्याणां, शरीरस्थो महान् रिपुः ।
नास्त्युद्यमसमो बन्धुः, कृत्वा यं नावसीदति ॥

अर्थः- मनुष्य का सबसे बड़ा दुश्मन उसका आलस्य है । परिश्रम जैसा दूसरा (हमारा) कोई अन्य मित्र नहीं होता क्योंकि परिश्रम करने वाला कभी दुखी नहीं होता ।

अनादरो विलम्बश्च, वैमुख्यं निष्ठुर वचनम् ।
पश्चतपश्च पञ्चापि, दानस्य दूषणानि च॥

अर्थः- अपमान करके दान देना, विलंब (देर) से देना, मुख फेर के देना, कठोर वचन बोलना और देने के बाद पश्चाताप करना। ये पांच क्रियाएं दान को दूषित कर देती हैं।

श्रोत्रं श्रुतेनैव न कुंडलेन, दानेन पाणिर्न तु कंकणेन ।
विभाति कायः करुणापराणां, परोपकारैर्न तु चन्दनेन ॥

अर्थः- कुंडल पहन लेने से कानों की शोभा नहीं बढ़ती, अपितु ज्ञान की बातें सुनने से होती है । हाथ, कंगन धारण करने से सुन्दर नहीं होते, उनकी शोभा दान करने से बढ़ती हैं । सज्जनों का शरीर भी चन्दन से नहीं अपितु परहित में किये गये कार्यों से शोभायमान होता है।

विद्या ददाति विनयं, विनयाद् याति पात्रताम् ।
पात्रत्वात् धनमाप्नोति, धनात् धर्मं ततः सुखम् ॥

अर्थः- ज्ञान विनम्रता प्रदान करता है, विनम्रता से योग्यता आती है और योग्यता से धन प्राप्त होता है जिससे व्यक्ति धर्म के कार्य करता है और सुखी रहता है।

संकलनकर्त्री - गौरी शर्मा - नौवीं 'ड'

विद्यायाः महत्त्वम्

काक चेष्टा बको ध्यानं, श्वान निद्रा तथैव च ।
अल्पाहारी, गृहत्यागी, विद्यार्थी पंच लक्षणम्॥

अर्थात् - एक विद्यार्थी को कौब्वे की तरह जानने की चेष्टा करते रहना चाहिए, बगुले की तरह मन लगाना (ध्यान करना) चाहिए, कुत्ते की तरह कम सोना चाहिए, कम और आवश्यकतानुसार खाना चाहिए और गृह-त्यागी होना चाहिए। यही पांच लक्षण एक विद्यार्थी के होते हैं।

आलस्यं हि मनुष्याणां, शरीरस्थो महान् रिपुः ।
नास्त्युद्यमसमो बन्धुः, कृत्वा यं नावसीदति॥

अर्थात्- मनुष्यों का आलस्य ही उसका सबसे बड़ा शत्रु है तथा परिश्रम जैसा कोई दूसरा अनन्य मित्र नहीं है, परिश्रम करने वाला मनुष्य कभी भी दुःख नहीं भोगता, दुखी नहीं होता।

नास्ति विद्यासमो बन्धुर्नास्ति विद्यासमः सुहृत् ।
नास्ति विद्यासमं वित्तं, नास्ति विद्यासमं सुखम्॥

अर्थात्- विद्या के समान कोई बंधु नहीं, विद्या जैसा कोई मित्र नहीं, विद्या-धन के जैसा अन्य कोई धन या सुख नहीं, अतः विद्या इस लोक में हमारे लिए सकल कल्याण की वाहक है, अतएव विद्यार्जन जरूर करना चाहिए।

पुस्तकस्था तु या विद्या, परहस्तगतं च धनम् ।
कार्यकाले समुत्पन्ने, न सा विद्या न तद् धनम्॥

अर्थात्- पुस्तक में रखी विद्या तथा दूसरे के हाथ में गया धन, ये दोनों ही जरूरत के समय हमारे किसी भी काम नहीं आया करते।

विद्वत्त्वं च नृपत्वं च, नैव तुल्यं कदाचन ।
स्वदेशे पूज्यते राजा, विद्वान् सर्वत्र पूज्यते॥

अर्थात्- एक विद्वान और राजा की कभी तुलना नहीं की जा सकती, क्योंकि राजा तो केवल अपने राज्य में सम्मान पाता है वहीं एक विद्वान हर जगह सम्मान पाता है।

संकलनकर्त्री- गुनिका गुप्ता , नौवीं 'ड'

कोरोना - महाव्याधेः रक्षार्थं भारतीय-संस्कृतेः आयुर्वेदस्य च उपादेयता।

अथ को नाम कोरोना? तदुत्तरं यत् सः कोऽपि महारोगः, यस्योपचारः नाधुना प्राप्यते।

द्वन्द्वात्मकम् इदं जगत्। दृश्यादृश्य - भावेन प्राणिषु पदार्थेषु च केचन दृष्टिपथम् आयान्ति केचन च सूक्ष्मदर्शक - यन्त्रैर्नैव द्रष्टुं शक्यन्ते। कोरोना जीवाणु-समुद्भूतः एको व्याधिः। यः संसर्गात् भृशं वर्धते।

कोरोना - नाम यो व्याधिः विश्वेऽस्मिन् प्रसृतोऽधुना।

मृताः त्रस्ताः सन्नीताः च तेन वै कोटिशः जनाः॥

अनन्ताः रोगाणवः मुखनासिकाभ्यां शरीरे प्रविश्य मानवं निष्प्राणं कुर्वन्ति। वैज्ञानिकाः अहर्निशम् अस्योपचाराय प्रयतन्ते, परं न अद्यावधिः कोऽपि औषधं सपुपलब्धम्।

निरुपाय-जनानां दृष्टिः भारतीय-संस्कृतिम् आयुर्वेदं प्रति च पतति। भारतं ऋषि-मुनीनां जन्मभूमिः। अस्माकं पूर्वजैः जीवनस्य ते मार्गाः निर्दिष्टाः येषाम् अनुसरणं सुख-समृद्धेः मूलम् आयुरारोग्यस्य कारकम् अस्ति। महात्मानः ते दीर्घदर्शकाः आसन्। तैः निर्मिताः दिनचर्या च संस्कृतेः अंगानि अपि च - **युक्ताहारः स्वस्थ. विहारः शुचि-विचारः च दुःखहा भवन्ति।** एतद् आयुर्वेदस्य मतम्। अत्र प्रथमोपायः शुचिता। देहे गृहे परितः च मलिनता न भवेत्।

यथा चिकित्सकः कीटनाशक-द्रव्यैः बारं-बारं हस्तौ प्रक्षालनाय वदन्ति। अस्माकं संस्कृतिः स्नान-परिधानयोः मलिनतां न स्वीकरोति। मन्दिरे, गुरुद्वारे, मस्जिदे, चर्चे च शिरः प्रच्छाद्य, पादत्राणे च अवतार्य एवं प्रवेशः क्रियते। एकेन एव करबद्ध-प्रणामेन कोटिशः जना तुष्यन्ति। तेन संक्रामक-रोग-भयं कुतः? आहारेऽपि जीरकः, यवनिका, आर्द्रकम्, हरिद्रा च हितकरं स्वादं विवर्धयन्ति। योगः प्राणायामः, व्यायामः च रोगान् अप-द्रावयन्ति। सूर्यनमस्कारः सर्वोत्तमः, व्यायामः मन्यते। उक्तं च शुश्रुतेन - **‘व्याधयः नोपसर्पन्ति व्यायामाभिरतस्य च।’** चिकित्सायाम् आंग्लविधिः रोगान् आच्छादयति, न अपनयति। आयुर्वेदः तस्य कारणमेव अपनीय स्वस्थ-शरीरं विद्धाति। केचन अज्ञाः घण्टानादं, शंखध्वनिं, तालीवाद्यं, आरातिवयं च आडम्बरं मन्यन्ते। ते जानन्तु यत् आभिः क्रियाभिः दुष्ट कीटानां पलायनं भवति-एतत् पाश्चात्य पण्डितैरपि स्वीकृतम्। पतञ्जलि-संस्थानेन कोरोना व्याधिः उपचारसमर्थन् औषधम् आविष्कृतम्। परम् आंग्लमतावम्बिन तत् अव-गणयन्ति।

अतः आहारे व्यवहारे, विचारे च शुचिताम् आलम्ब्य समूहतः दूरे स्थित्वा, उष्ण-पानं क्वाथादिकं (काढ़ा) पिबन्तः यथाविधि रक्षोपयान् स्वीकृत्य, निर्भयमनाः जीवन्तु स्वस्थजीवनम्।

संस्कृतिं भारतीयां हि समालम्ब्य समाचर।

कोरोना-मुक्तये नित्यम् आयुर्वेदं समाश्रय॥

अस्तु शिवम्

मदर्स इंटरनेशनल विद्यालये संस्कृत-सम्भाषण-प्रतियोगितायां भागग्रहणं कृतवान्।

हृदय वाही
कक्षा बारहवीं ‘अ’

विश्वे प्रथमः श्लोकः

एकदा वाल्मीकि महर्षिः शिष्येण भारद्वाजेन सह स्नानार्थं तमसा नदीं प्रति गतवान् आसीत्। तत्र एकः व्याधः कौञ्चपक्ष्योः दम्पत्यम् अपश्यत् तस्मिन्। तत् एकं पक्षिं अमारयत् च। स्वप्रियतमस्य वियोगेन बहु दुःखितां पक्षिणीं दृष्ट्वा आर्द्रचित्तः महर्षिः वाल्मीकिः झटिति शापः श्लोकरूपेण निःसृतः। स चास्ति विश्वस्य प्रथमः श्लोकः -

मा निषाद प्रतिष्ठां त्वमगमः शाश्वतीः समाः।
यत्क्रौञ्चमिथुनादेकमवधिः काममोहितम्॥

अमृता, बारहवीं 'अ'

श्लोकाः -

विद्या ददाति विनयं, विनयाद् याति पात्रताम्।
पात्रत्वात् धनमाप्नोति, धनात् धर्मं ततः सुखम्॥

अर्थ- विद्या हमें विनम्रता प्रदान करती है। विनम्रता से योग्यता आती है व योग्यता से हमें धन प्राप्त होता है और इस धन से हम धर्म के कार्य करते हैं और सुखी रहते हैं।

माता शत्रुः पिता बैरी, येन बालो न पाठितः।
न शोभते सभामध्ये, हंसमध्ये बको यथा॥

अर्थ- जो माता-पिता अपने बच्चों को शिक्षा से वंचित रखते हैं, ऐसे माँ-बाप बच्चों के शत्रु के समान हैं। विद्वानों की सभा में अनपढ़ व्यक्ति कभी सम्मान नहीं पा सकता वह हंसों के बीच एक बगुले के समान है।

न विना परवादेन, रमते दुर्जनो जनः।
काक सर्वरसान् भुक्ते, विनामेध्यं न तृप्यति॥

अर्थ- लोगों की निंदा किये बिना दुष्ट व्यक्तियों को आनंद नहीं आता। जैसे- कौवा सब रसों का भोग करता है, परन्तु गंदगी के बिना उसकी तृप्ति नहीं होती।

संकलनकर्त्री - वान्या गुप्ता
कक्षा आठवीं 'अ'

संस्कृत-रत्नानि

पृथिव्यां त्रीणि रत्नानि, जलमन्नं सुभाषितम्।
मूढैः पाषाणखंडेषु, रत्नसंज्ञा विधीयते॥

अर्थ- पृथ्वी पर तीन रत्न हैं जल, अन्न और शुभवार्त्त। परन्तु मूर्ख लोग पत्थर टुकड़ों को रत्न की संज्ञा देते हैं।

विद्वत्त्वं च नृपत्वं च, नैव तुल्यं कदाचन।
स्वदेशे पूज्यते राजा, विद्वान् सर्वत्र पूज्यते॥

अर्थ- एक विद्वान और राजा की कभी तुलना नहीं की जा सकती। क्योंकि राजा तो केवल अपने राज्य में सम्मान पाता है वहीं एक विद्वान हर जगह सम्मान पाता है।

भूमेः गरीयसी माता, स्वर्गात् उच्चतरः पिता।
जननी जन्मभूमिश्च, स्वर्गात् अपि गरीयसी॥

अर्थ- भूमि से श्रेष्ठ माता है, स्वर्ग से ऊँचे पिता हैं। माता और मातृभूमि दोनों स्वर्ग से भी श्रेष्ठ हैं।

अग्निना सिच्यमानोऽपि, वृक्षो वृद्धिं न चाप्नुयात्।
तथा सत्यं विना धर्मः पुष्टिं नायाति कर्हिचित्॥

अर्थ- जिस प्रकार आग से सींचे गए पेड़ कभी बड़े नहीं होते, उसी प्रकार सत्य के बिना धर्म की स्थापना संभव नहीं है।

शैले-शैले न माणिक्यं, मौक्तिकं न गजे-गजे।
साधवो नहि सर्वत्र, चंदनं न वने-वने॥

अर्थ- जिस प्रकार प्रत्येक पर्वत पर अनमोल रत्न नहीं होते। प्रत्येक हाथी के मस्तक में मोती नहीं होता। उसी प्रकार सज्जन लोग सब जगह नहीं होते और प्रत्येक वन में चंदन नहीं पाया जाता।

शठं प्रति शाठ्यम्

वकस्य शृगालस्य च मित्रता अस्ति। एकदा शृगालः वकं भोजना-
र्थं स्वगृहम् आह्वयति। शृगालः स्थालिकायां पायसं परिवेषयति।
वकस्य चक्षुः दीर्घा अस्ति। श्यालिकायां परिवेषितं पायसं वकः
खादितुं न शक्नोति। शृगालः तस्य उपहासं करोति। पुनः कदाचित्
वकः शृगालं भोजनार्थं स्वगृहम् आह्वयति। तदा सः गलन्तिकायां
पायसं परिवेषयति। गलन्तिकायां परिवेषितं पायसं शृगालः खादितुं न
शक्नोति। वकः तस्य उपहासं करोति। शृगालः अवगच्छति - मम
पूर्वकृतस्य एतत् फलम् इति। सः मित्रस्य क्षमां प्रार्थयते। तयोः मैत्री
दृढा भवति।

हुमा सोनी, छठी 'ड'

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1. शिक्षावाणी के लिए संस्कृत व्याकरण पर आधारित पॉडकास्ट निर्माण		डॉ. अंजु बाला	मई, जून 2020
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जयतु भारतम्



सच्छिष्यान् सुरवाग-गव्याः पाययंश्चित्सुधारसान् ।
विद्यातपोविभूषादयो गुरुर्विजयतेतमाम् ॥

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भारतीय विद्या भवन मेहता विद्यालय, के जी मार्ग , नई दिल्ली।**

छात्रः / छात्रा आर्य-प्रतिनिधि-सभा-अमेरिका एवं संस्कृत-शिक्षक-संघ-दिल्ली
इत्यनयोः संयुक्तत्वावधाने समायोजितायाम् अखिल-भारतीयायाम् “ऑनलाइन-
स्तोत्रपाठ-प्रतिस्पर्धायाम्” प्रोत्साहनपुरस्कारं प्राप्तवान्/ प्राप्तवती। एतदर्थम् इमं
छात्रं/इमां छात्रां प्रमाणपत्रेणानेन सभाजयत्, एतस्मै/एतस्यै शुभं च कामयेते इमे
संस्थे।


डॉ. ब्रजेशगौतमः
अध्यक्षः


श्री भुवनेशः खोसला
प्रधानः


डॉ. वी. दयालुः
महासचिवः

संस्कृतशिक्षकसंघः, दिल्ली आर्य-प्रतिनिधि-सभा-अमेरिका संस्कृतशिक्षकसंघः, दिल्ली

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इयम फ्रेट
विमसट्ट
अर्धित
हस्य कृत
अप्योपस
त अंक का
अ. एन के

रहे
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एड उपपन्न
रत निगम
महा का रहे
को अर्धोपस
है।
कि सारको
लेखन प्रेस
एन को निगम
सर्वो अर्धित

एड का कृतो
हस्यपरिचय
का तस उक्तो
एन को देने

निगम विरोधो निगमो के विरुद्ध पोलन सच विरोधो।

शिक्षक विद्यार्थी परस्पर विक्रम गाए संस्कृत शिक्षक

नई दिल्ली (एएसएनबी)। संस्कृत शिक्षक संग
दिल्ली दिने अंतर मे एड अर्धितव्य सचिव अर्धोपस
क्रियम वि. एन कायस पर संस्कृत अर्धोपस शिक्षण
क्रियमार्ग के शिक्षा अर्धोपसको को परस्पर विप
सच। प्रतियमार्ग मे ग्राम परस्पर पूजा साधन को
पलितक अर्धोपस फेलन, सच अर्धित, शिक्षा परस्पर
अर्धोपस विरोधो अर्धोपस विरोधन लोकसाधन परस्पर
विप परस्पर गाए अर्धोपस अर्धोपस
शिक्षा अर्धोपस विरोधन विरोधो को दिना सच।

शिक्षक लोकसाधन, विरोध प्रतियमार्ग अर्धोपस कुचन सच। अर्धोपस
केवलन एड प्रतियमार्ग को प्रतियमार्ग
परस्पर विप सच। अर्धोपस
संस्कृत शिक्षण अर्धोपस मे मे 14 प्रवेशो मे 200 मे
अर्धोपस अर्धोपस संस्कृत शिक्षण अर्धोपस को र्धोपस
विप सच।

इस सच पर संस्कृत का शिक्षण विरोध मे
पलितक सच। अर्धोपस के संस्कृत साधन विरोध मे सच
विरोधो अर्धोपस विरोधो को शुभकसाधन अर्धोपस। संस्कृत
के सच को अर्धोपस सच। अर्धोपस
केवलन। सच अर्धोपस के सच मे अर्धोपस अर्धोपस
दिल्ली अर्धोपस मे मुच अर्धोपस अर्धोपस एड मे शिक्षण
विप सच सच विरोधो को शुभकसाधन अर्धोपस एड सच

कि अर्धोपस संस्कृत अर्धोपस सच। अर्धोपस 2 मुचो को
संस्कृत मे परस्पर है। संस्कृत को अर्धोपस मे साधन सच
समयमार्ग को दिल्ली सच। सच विरोधन एड सच
का अर्धोपस मे विप।

अर्धोपस अर्धोपस पर संस्कृत शिक्षण सच के
सच एक सच का प्रतियमार्ग को सच मे विप। सच के
अर्धोपस एड अर्धोपस एड सच मे सच को अर्धोपस अर्धोपस
एड सच।

एड सच के अर्धोपस
विरोधो मे संस्कृत
संस्कृत शिक्षण, सच अर्धोपस
न विरोधन मे अर्धोपस संस्कृत
शिक्षण के, एड सच अर्धोपस
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मुच अर्धोपस के सच सच।

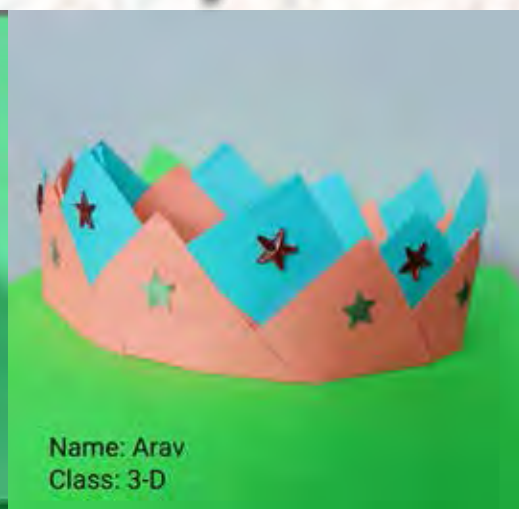
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सच। सच सच का सच अर्धोपस सच मे मुच अर्धोपस
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Art and Craft



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class: 2-D



Name: Arav
Class: 3-D



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Class: 5-D



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Class: 4-C

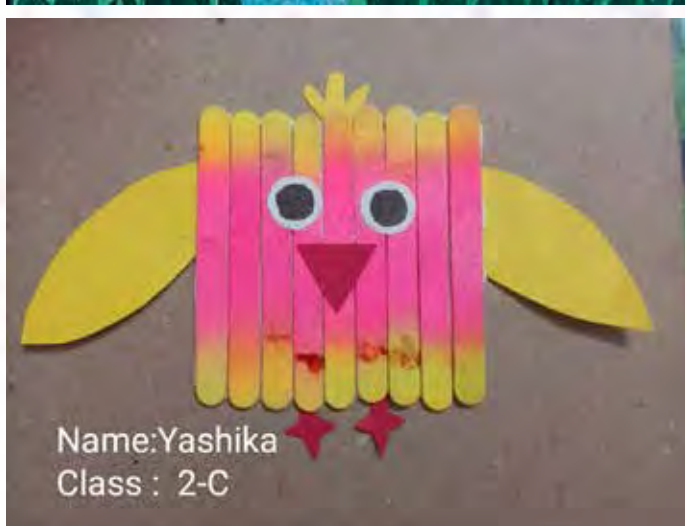


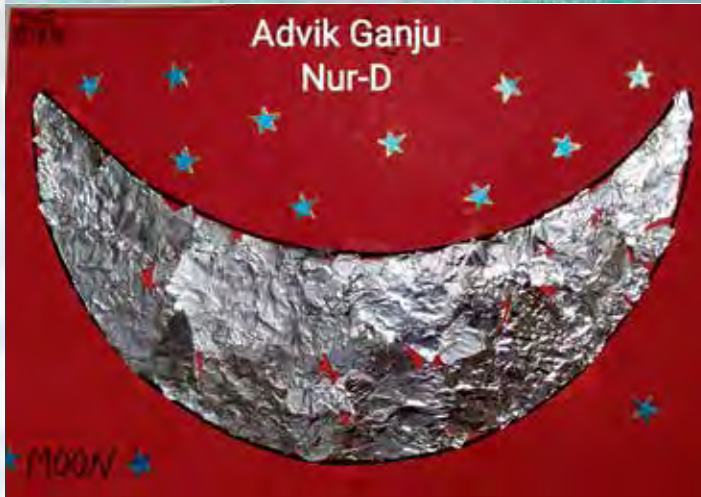
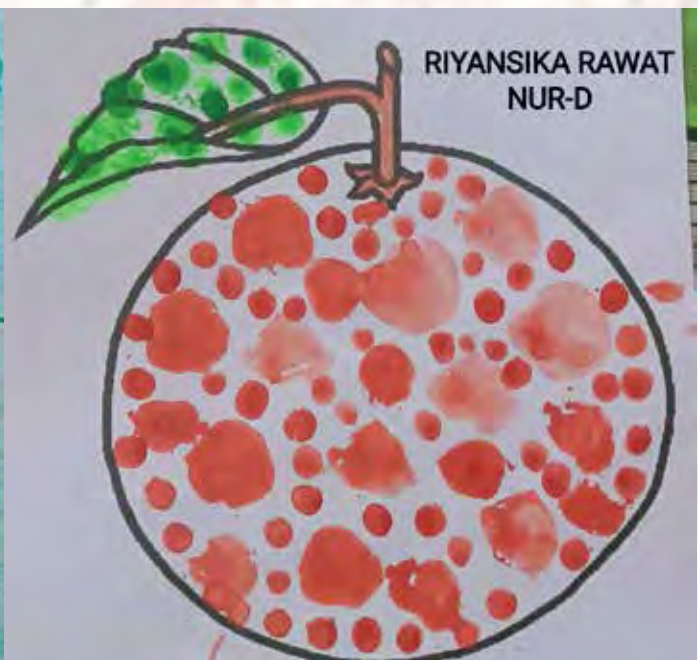
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Primary Imagination





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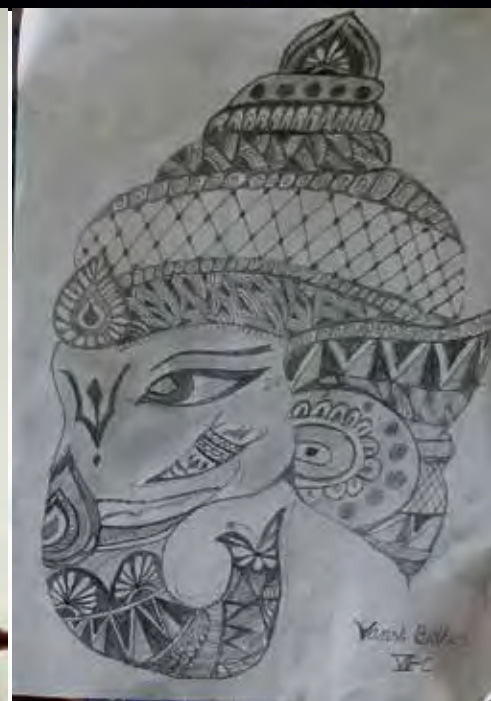
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Bhavan's founder Kulapati K.M. Munshi called it an 'Adventure in Faith'. And close to his death when people, eminent and sane speculated in his presence on the imminent demise of Bhavan with him, he said: "Bhavan's work is God's work". This adventure in 'faith' was rooted in unshakable faith in India's past, present and future, the triumph of civilization sanity over bouts of contemporary insanity.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan set up in 1938 as an esoteric movement to preserve and promote the spiritual and cultural values of our ancient land, Bhavan has grown today into a multinational complex of spiritual, cultural and educational institutions. Blessed by Mahatma Gandhi and actively assisted by all the stalwarts of the freedom movement, the Bhavan boldly abjured its political lineage and charted its own course of 'faith' in India and its people.

Bhavan was awarded the Gandhi Peace Prize in 2002- and was received quietly, gracefully and without fanfare and publicity blasts. Bhavan is essentially 'Gandhian institution, perhaps the only one in this country which Gandhians of future generations can identify with and refer back to. It is also, arguably, the only institution that strives to abide by Gandhian values. Indeed, it is a microcosm of India of Rama, Krishna, Veda Vyasa, Buddha, Sankara, Guru Nanak and Mahatma- India of the past and of the present.

Bhavan is spread across the continents, has colleges of arts, science, engineering and management, schools everywhere offering high quality education at affordable fees, research institutions on Veda to Ayurved, from Indology to linguistics, from music and dance to yoga and Karate and publications of imperishable values. Lots of institutions, especially those run by spiritual gurus and divine incarnations, are doing most of those things. What's distinct or special about Bhavan? Bhavan is neither a philanthropist's enterprise nor a spiritualists's paradise.

At its birth, Mahatma Gandhi gave Bhavan two mantras- Seva and Tyaga, service and sacrifice- to pursue the goal of establishing dharama, or the authority of moral law over both the civil and religious.

The Bhavan people live on what Bhavan earns, which is not much and NOT on what Bhavan receives, which is enormous both in terms of funds, property and goodwill "What we get from people goes to fulfil the mission of Bhavan as the giver visualizes it". There are millions of donors who give money to Bhavan but not even a rupee of that is spent on the Bhavan's office upkeep or on salaries for the staff.

Innocence and inner peace, that's the secret of Bhavan's survival, in an era promoting schism, skepticism, cynicism in all spheres of life, Bhavan represents the strength of self-belief, the courage of the faithful and hope that is unspurred by ambition or greed. It believes in the correctibility of humans and institutions because it sees no distinctions between human and human. There are elements in all cultures, which transcend all barriers. "Its ideal is Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam-all world is one family; its motto is: Anno bhadrak Kratavo Yantu viswatah- Let noble thoughts comes to us from every side".

Late Sh. V.N. Narayan – an eminent Journalist,
Former Editor of Tribune and Hindustan Times and Editor- Bhavan's Journal



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