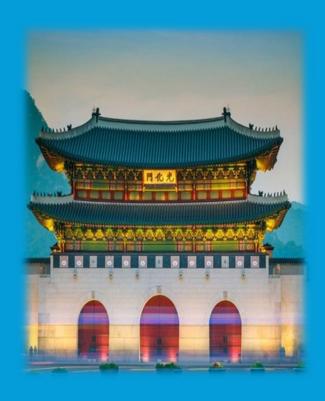


BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVANS MEHTA VIDYALAYA REPORT ON INDO-KOREAN INTERACTION



MoU SIGNING

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.

Principal, Dr Anju Tandon and Director Hwang, IL-Yong signed the MOU on behalf of their respective organisations.



MEETING WITH THE DELEGATES OF KOREAN CULTURAL CENTRE, INDIA

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 Korean Language and as hobby class, sports, co-operation for

Celebrating Korean International Day' and related events in school.

Dr. Anju Tandon said," I look forward to continue the partnership in different areas to promote the relationship between India and South Korea. 'The event was witnessed by Mrs Aradhana Gambhir, school's



SIGNING OF THE MOU BY THE PRINCIPAL DR. ANJU TANDON

International Cultural Exchange Program coordinator, Ms Shiny Simon, PR and Communication Senior Assistant and Mira Kwak, Head, Education Department from Korean Cultural Centre India.



VISIT TO TAE KWON DO ACADEMY AT KOREAN CULTURAL CENTRE, INDIA

CURRICULUM BASED KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

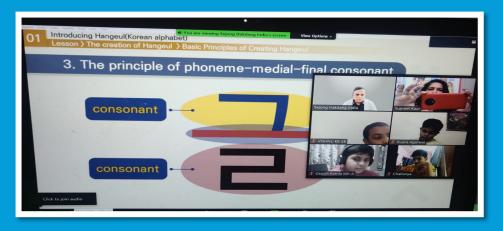
The first step to start the learning of the **Korean Language is Curriculum Based Korean Language Programme** which started on 12 April 2021 for the students of class VI. It is a prestigious program where 42 students from four different sections of class 6 are enrolled to do the course in its first phase.



SESSION ON LEARNING HANGEUL LANGUAGE CONDUCTED BY MR. HARSH SHARMA FROM KOREAN CULTURAL CENTRE INIDA, FOR CLASS 6TH STUDENTS

The course is completely free of cost where students are provided free books and study material the syllabus covers the introduction of vowels, consonants, syllable making and simple words followed by reading and writing the simple sentences. The textbook provided to the students comprises of

16 units, and includes a separate Korean Culture Section to let learners naturally learn about Korea and its culture. The course began under the esteemed leadership of Dr. Anju Tandon, Principal Mehta Vidyalaya and Vice Principal, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal. Coordinators of this programme are Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir along with Mrs. Tulsi Baura and Mrs. Supreet Kaur.



STUDENTS ACTIVELY PARTAKING IN KOREAN LANGUAGE LEARNING

The planning is done in such a way that it would not hamper the curricular activities of the enrolled students and the assessment schedule would not interfere the regular school assessment schedule. Students are finding this course very interesting.



INTERACTIVE SESSION BETWEEN THE STUDENTS AND MR HARSH SHARMA

The students thoroughly enjoyed the educational and fun sessions and gave the following feedbacks.

Student's Feedback:

- #"I am very excited to learn Korean language. We got a good teacher also. Sir explains everything in a very simple way which makes it easy for us to learn like he shared few videos and presentations which were funny yet educational. I would like to continue learning the Korean language ...Parinishtha Paul VI-D
- "I got to know new things about Korea .I learnt some Korean alphabets too and I am excited to learn even more things about Korea. I loved learning the Korean language"... Purvi Lekhwar
- "I really liked the Korean class. It was a knowledgeable experience and I thoroughly enjoyed it"... Vihaan VI-C

"Our Korean Instructor Harsh Sir taught us the language in a very simple manner and also enhanced our learning experience through videos shared by him, which not only made learning easy but also very interesting. I am personally finding the language easy to learn and looking forward to gain more knowledge on the language."....Sonakshi Sengupta VI-C

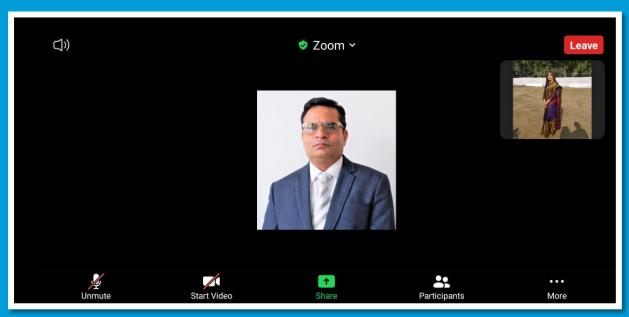
The parents of the students were also keen on giving their positive feedbacks about the Korean Language Courses

Parent's Feedback:

- #"Firstly I want to thank BVB for giving this great opportunity. Korean is a new language for my son and he is taking very much interest in learning it. Apart from Hindi & English, learning a new language will be a new experience for him. He is enjoying the classes. It will help him in future as well. It is a good initiative for building his confidence and career.
 - I appreciate this language program, as it will keep the child busy & active in this lockdown period"......Parent of Kartik Gupta 6D
- Learning a foreign language is beneficial. While learning the language child also get to know their culture. We are glad that the school took this initiative. And also we are thankful as his way of teaching is innovative."...Soma Paul (Parinishtha's mother)
- "Sir's way of teaching was great. He shared much Information about Korean language from the videos. She learnt facts about Korean and enjoys the sessions."...Purvis's mother
- "The Korean class is a really refreshing and interesting experience. Vihaan is really enjoying the class. He is really excited to know more about a new culture and always looks forward to attend the class."... parent of Vihaan

"My daughter Moksha Srikrithi Kodiyar was very much interested to learn Korean language way before the school proposed it. She used to sing popular Korean Songs and used to ask me about Korea. When the school proposed to teach Korean language, she became very thrilled & excited. Soon after classes started, she loved the experience and learnt the language with full enthusiasm and excitement. She eagerly desires that even more classes for Korean Language Learning be conducted."

Not only the students but two teachers from the Mehta Vidyalaya i.e Mrs Aradhana Gambhir and Mrs Tulsi Baura have voluntarily enrolled themselves to the weekend online course of Korean Language. This course was started on 25 April 2021.



MR. HARSH SHARMA'S SESSION ON LEARNING KOREAN LANGUAGE FOR TEACHERS OF BHAVAN'S FACULTY

KOREA-INDIA FRIENDSHIP ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION

Korean Cultural Centre, India organized an exciting quiz competition for students of Grades 7th -12th. The quiz tests the knowledge of the students on Korea and its culture.



KOREA INDIA QUIZ POSTER

The quiz offers exciting prizes also for the winners. For every school winner, they offer Cash Prizes, for City Runner Ups they offer a sum of Rs.5000 and a silver medal, City Champions are awarded a sum of Rs.10, 000 and a gold medal and Grand Prize Winners are given a FREE TRIP TO KOREA!

Students of Bhavan enthusiastically enrolled themselves for the quiz and are zealous in participating in it.

SAS CAMP

Every year Social Awareness and Sensitivity Camp for class 11th students are organized to sensitize and to make them aware of various subject choices and other social issues. This year one session was taken by Mr. Harsh Sharma from the Korean Cultural Centre, New Delhi. He talked about career opportunities available in Korean Language and various other things related to South Korea.

Students thoroughly enjoyed this session.





SAS CAMP OF CLASS 11TH ON EXPLORING KOREA CONDUCTED BY KOREAN CULTURAL CENTRE, INDIA

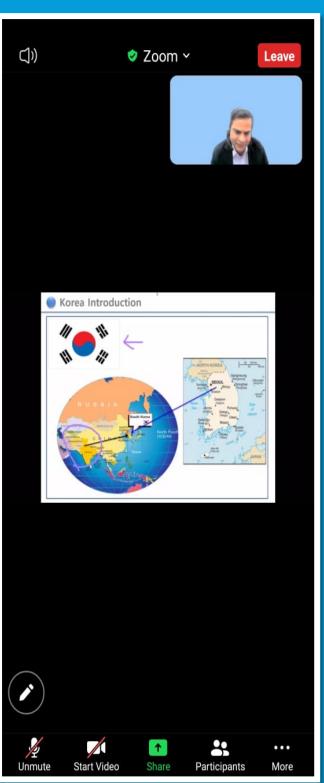
HOBBY BASED KOREAN LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAMME

The next step in this programme is 'Korean Language Hobby (School)', which is designed specially to learn the basic structure of Korean alphabet along with the exposure to Korean culture. In this programme students are made aware of Korean National Symbols, Korean alphabet historical background, Korean Culture. Learning will take place through games, fun activities and audio-visual teaching material. Students of classes V and VI are enrolled in this programme. This programme began on 4th May 2021.



HOBBY BASED KOREAN LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAMME FOR CLASS 5TH STUDENTS As can be seen by their smiling faces, the students very much loves these Korean Language Sessions look forward to attend its classes with complete zeal and enthusiasm.





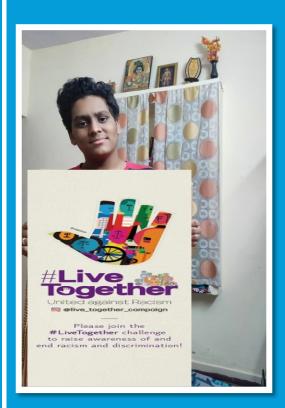
FUN AND INFORMATIVE SESSION WITH STUDENTS OF CLASS 5TH FOR HOBBY BASED KOREAN LEARNING PROGRAMME.

STOP ASIAN HATE CAMPAIGN

Live Together Campaign introduced the #LiveTogether Campaign launched by the South Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with UNESCO to spread awareness against racism, especially in light of the recent hate crimes

against Asians. Students of Bhavan actively participated in the noble

campaign.







STUDENTS OF BHAVAN HOLDING OF BANNERS AGAINST ASIAN HATE CRIME

CONCLUSION

Our school looks forward to more such partnerships and interactions with the Korean Cultural Centre in the field of sports, education and culture for providing our students an international exposure and experience. In near future under educational experience programme, we would like to host students from South Korea and organize such trips for our school students too.