



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**MATHURA ROAD, NEW DELHI**  
**REPORTS FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER**

**GANGA QUEST**

National Mission for Clean Ganga (Ministry of Jal Shakti), which implements 'Namami Gange' programme, in association with TREE Craze Foundation (TCF) organized 'Ganga Quest' - a National Level Online quiz on river Ganga.

Ganga Quest is a competitive knowledge-building platform, an awareness initiative and scientific baseline determination exercise to assess the knowledge gaps and attitude orientation about Ganga and Rivers.

It was a bilingual (Hindi and English) quiz and was conducted from 22nd April 2020 to 22nd May 2020. Students between the age group of 10 to 17 years were eligible for the same.

More than 94 students took part in the quiz from DPS Mathura Road. All the students were provided with Participation certificates.

**WORLD EARTH DAY**

The Environment council of DPS, Mathura road organized several activities to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 'The International Earth Day'.

22nd April 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. On this day, 20million people marched on the streets to demand that government protect the health of our people.

Since its inception in 1970, this day has been celebrated to sensitize masses all around the globe to protect the planet we all share.

Environment Council of DPS Mathura Road encourage the mission of EARTH DAY and will always work for the benefit of our Mother Earth.It's safe to say that we have kind of underestimated the power of earth.Man cannot tame nature or the earth.

Today, life in quarantine has become the new normal. People say "Mother Earth" is rebooting itself. Early morning Chirping of birds, clear blue sky with clean air to breathe rejuvenates our bodies and fills our heart with joy.So let's think about this and do our bit of taking care of this planet.

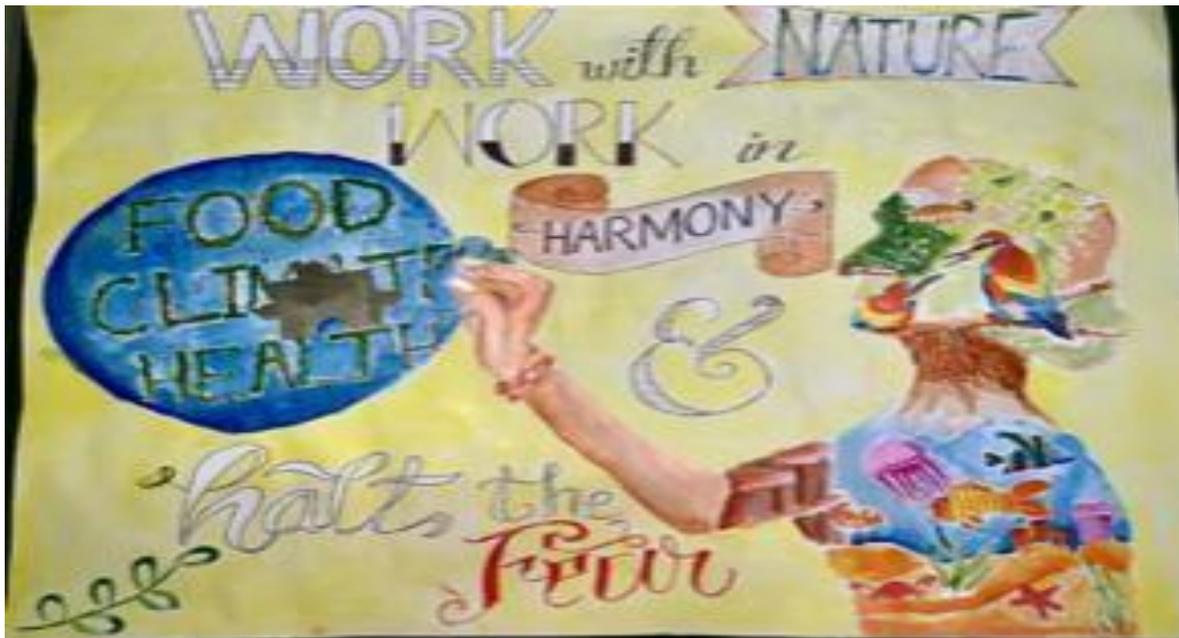
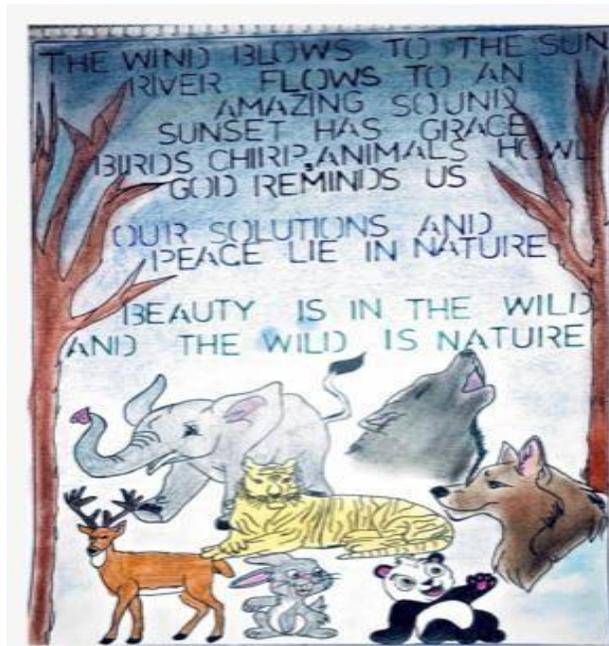
## **ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL OF DPS MATHURA ROAD WISHES YOU ALL**



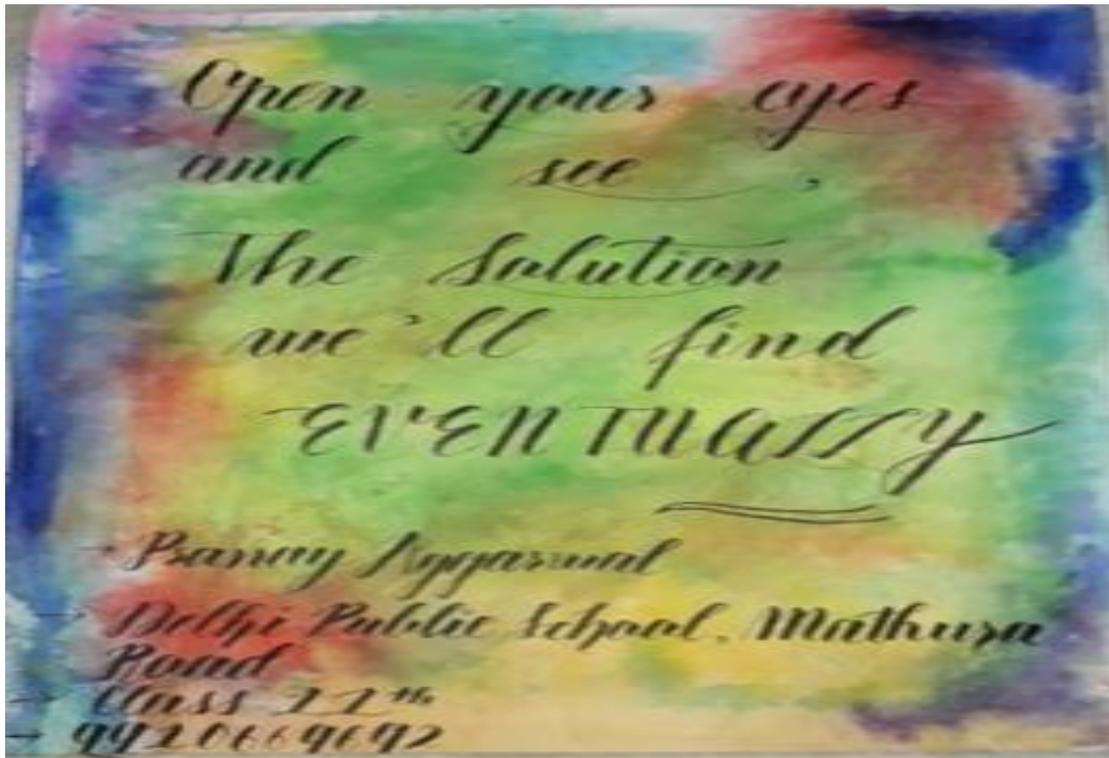
### **POSTER MAKING COMPETITION [52 participants]**

The students from classes VI-XII were asked to make handmade posters on the following topics:

1. Wildlife
2. Climate change

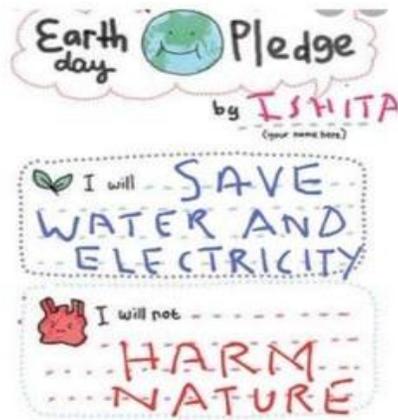
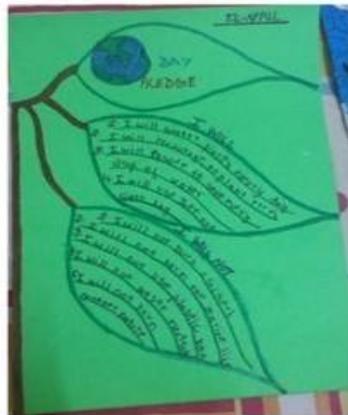


- **SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION** [45 participants]  
The participants were asked to write a slogan on the topic '*nature*'.  
The following are a few entries:



- **PLEDGE** [45 participants]

The young minds were given posters to fill where they were asked to write pledges about the various ways in which they would protect Mother Earth.



The students of class 12<sup>th</sup> also contributed in the earth day celebration by making an interactive collage of their pictures. A video was also circulated by the council among the students to encourage them towards environment conservation.



- **BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION**

The Environment Council organized a **BEST OUT OF WASTE** competition for all the students of our school.



**Chitrangan**

**Earthwise**

**We are happy to announce that Chitrangan is back with an online competition in collaboration with the Environment club. As the earth day is around the corner we have decided to conduct**

**A BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION**

**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION- 21 APRIL 2020**

**POLLING AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS - 22 APRIL 2020**



## • WEEKLY QUIZ

The council organized **Interactive Quizzes** for 7 days on the social media platforms, to spread awareness among the students about our Environment.

Environmental awareness fosters a sense of connection to the natural world, promotes sustainable development and encourages conservation of irreplaceable natural resources and vulnerable plant and animal species.

@auni\_narula @biegairab

WE WILL BE PUTTING UP 5 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS DAILY TO HELP YOU INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE PLEASE PARTICIPATE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. HOPE YOU WILL LIKE OUR EFFORTS.

**EARTH DAY WEEK**

WHAT IS THIS YEARS EARTH DAY THEME?

A) Protecting our species

B) Climate action

C) End plastic pollution

Environment Council-DPS Mathura road

- **Each one Plant ONE!**

Students were encouraged to plant a tree in their homes to foster a sense of responsibility & sensitivity towards nature.



MAY

Video making competition

A Video Making competition on the topic "Sustainability (17 SDGs)" was conducted by Goethe-Institute/ Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi from 01.05.20 - 26.06.20

Ananya Juneja, together with her team "Hunger", as part of the project "Fridays For Future: My contribution to a sustainable world", has won the **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** for "Video Making competition" on the topic "Sustainability (17 SDGs)".

As prize for winning the second position, all of the students will be awarded with a fully paid online language course by Goethe-Institut.



## JUNE

### WEBINAR ON COPING UP WITH HEALTH DURING THE PANDEMIC

A Webinar was held on Monday 15 June on the topic- “Importance of Mental well-being and social practices during Quarantine” with class 11<sup>th</sup> students.

The webinar consisted of various issues like coping up with mental health problems and other social practices during quarantine, its effects and consequences and solutions to it.

A total of 30 students from class 11<sup>th</sup> attended the session on google meet.

The hour long meet consisted of presentations by the speakers of class 12<sup>th</sup> on various aspects of the issue and was followed by an interactive question/answer round involving all the teachers and the students.

#### **The speakers from class 12<sup>th</sup> were:**

Tanya Aggarwal XII H

Zainab Bie XII M

Sachi Jagwan XII G

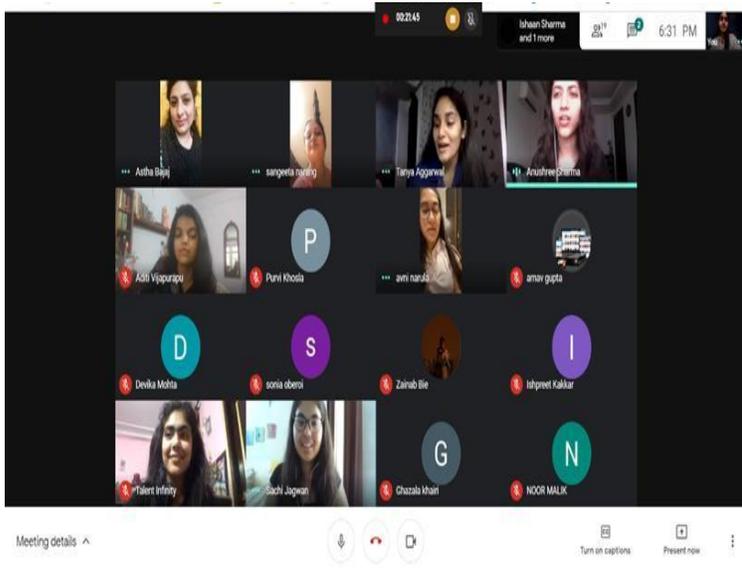
Avni Narula XII D

Anushree Jain XII A

The students participated quite enthusiastically, shared about their problems and the over all session came out to be very motivating and encouraging.

The students are also looking forward for more of such interactive sessions.

The videos and photographs are also attached below.



## Report on International Yoga Day celebrated in DPS Mathura Road

We celebrate the International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June, each year. This day aims to raise awareness worldwide, of the many benefits of practicing yoga.

*“Yoga cultivates the ways of maintaining a balanced attitude in day-to-day life and endows skill in the performance of one’s actions.” - B. K. S. Iyengar*

DPS Mathura Road celebrated International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Keeping in line with the theme for Yoga Day 2020 "Yoga for Health - Yoga at Home" the school organized virtual yoga sessions for all teachers and staff for one week, from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The staff and teachers enthusiastically participated in the activities. It was attended by Mrs. Deeksha Khera, Vice Principal (Academic) Mrs. Reema Sharma, Vice Principal (Admin) Mr. Naveen Kumar and all teachers.

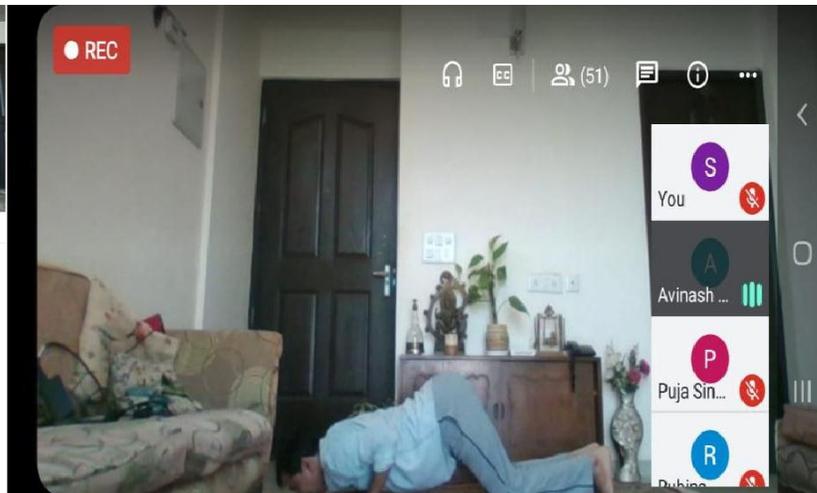
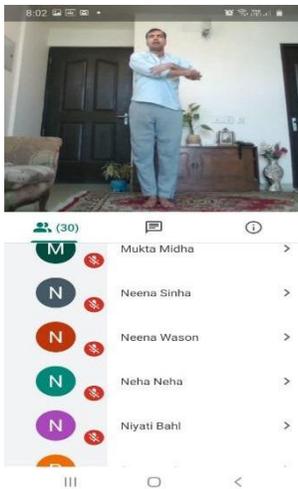
The school yoga teacher conducted the sessions, as described below:

- Start with Prayer
- 10 minutes warm-up exercises like neck movements, shoulder movements, lower back movements and legs exercises.
- 15 minutes standing practices like Surya Namaskar, Tadasana, Trikonasana and vrikshasana (tree pose)

- 15 minutes sitting practices like Paschimottanasana, Vajrasana, Ustrasana (Camel Pose) Sasangasana (Rabbit Pose), Ardha Matsyendra asana and Padmasana (Lotus Pose)
- 10 minutes supine asana practices like Pawanmuktasana (gas releasing pose) Vakrasana (spinal twist pose) and Setubandhasana and shavasana
- 5 minutes pranayama practices Kapalbhatai, Anulom-Vilom and Bharmari pranyama.
- 5 minutes meditation Practice

The sessions were curated to make the participant feel light and energetic and were received enthusiastically.

We are thankful to our Principal Mrs. Deeksha Khera who inspired us to celebrate yoga day in a grand manner.



## Report on BIZECO 2020

BIZECO 2020, the Annual Commerce Fest of Delhi Public School, Rohini was held on 27th-28th June, 2020, via the online mode. DPS Mathura Road participated in 8 different events.

These events tested the participants' knowledge in the field of commerce thereby giving them exposure to various crisis situations, advertising, marketing, stock market, auction, etc. Teams for various events had qualified to the final round but no prizes were won.

The events and participants were as follows:

1. Souda Bazaar (Qualified Team for the final round)

- Sachi Jagwan (XII-G)
- Vrinda Kudsia (XII-G)

2. The Investors Pitch-

- Aryan gupta (XI-I)
- Dhriti gupta (XI- F)

3. Battle Of Crisis (Qualified for the final round)

- Harshit Makkar (XII-H)

4. The Realtor (Qualified for the final round)

- Nidhi Uppal (XII-G)

5. The Bombshell (Surprise event)

- Shreyaa Rakheja (XII-H)

6. Advertoclick -

- Vidhita Chandwani (XII-G)
- Suhani Jain (XI- I)
- Ayaan Chopra (XII-J)
- Avni Juneja (XI- I)
- Vaishnavi Krishna (XI- I)

7. Crypteco

- Aditya Swarnkar (XII-L )
- Suchir Bajaj (XII- I)
- Utsav Sharma (XII-H)
- Aditya Chawla (XII-H)

- Anish Gupta (XII- I)

## 8. Wall Street Broadway

### ➤ TEAM 1

- Kushagra Shukla (12-H)
- Manan Jain (12-G)
- Aryan Ballani (12-D)
- Aditya Saha (12-A)

### ➤ TEAM 2

- Yashraj Kathuria (XI-G)

### ➤ TEAM 3

- Sai Stuti Mittal (XII-E)
- Shrishti Singh (XII-E)
- Poonam Biswas (XII-E)

## Report on Initiatives taken by school for ‘My Book My Friend’ campaign

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*“Books are a uniquely portable magic.”*

*- Stephen King*

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Books are a child’s best friend during his/her formative years. Reading of books does not only foster knowledge and ideas but also enhances their imagination, creative thinking, critical thinking, command over language and vocabulary among children. Given the current situation, reading books will also help them to combat isolation and cope with fears and anxiety.

In continuation to its efforts to promote reading habits among students and support the launch of ‘My Book My Friend’ by Hon’ble HRD Minister Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’, Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, wholeheartedly became a part of this campaign to enrich the reading experience for the students of classes VI-XII.

The students were encouraged to go beyond their textbooks and discover the joy of reading. Teachers assisted the students by sharing with them selection of books that they could read and enjoy. Special care was taken to ensure the children read books relevant to their age group. Many ways to improve reading skills were also shared with the students to help them make the most out of their reading exercise. The students were also advised to use the Immersive Reader.

Some books that the students read were:

- Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
- The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
- The Hero and the Crown by [Robin McKinley](#)
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- The Lord of the Rings by J. R. R. Tolkien
- Harry Potter Series by J.K Rowling
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- [The Time Machine](#) by [H.G. Wells](#)
- The Blue Umbrella by Ruskin Bond
- The kite runner by Khalid Hosseini
- A thousand splendid suns by Khalid Hosseini
- Ghost stories from the Raj, Edited by Ruskin Bond
- The little Prince by Antoine De Saint-Exupéry
- The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle
- The immortals of Meluha by Amish Tripathi
- The Great Gatsby by F. Fitzgerald
- A General Introduction to Psychoanalysis by Sigmund Freud
- Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
- The Untold Story by Lt. Gen B.M. Kaul
- Ikigai - Hector Gracia and Albert Lieberman
- Bloodline – BY Sidney Sheldon
- The Confession – BY John Grisham
- Inferno – BY Dan Brown
- Wings of Fire - A P J Abdul Kalam
- Feluda –by Satyajit Ray
- Autobiography of a Yogi by Paramhansa Yogananda

Some suggested websites:

- <http://www.childrenslibrary.org>
- <https://www.amazon.com/Best-Sellers-Kindle-Store-Childrens-eBooks>
- <https://www.barnesandnoble.com>
- <http://www.gutenberg.org/>
- <https://play.google.com/store/books>
- <https://bookboon.com/>



## JUNE

### Virtual Literary Activities

DPS Mathura Road has always been at the forefront of striking a balance between innovation and learning. The English Department of DPS Mathura Road conducted the **CBSE Expression Series (Circular 40/2020)**- on *Thinking Innovatively in Unprecedented Times Like Covid 19*. The Essay and Poetry writing competition on *Thinking Innovatively in Unprecedented Times Like Covid 19* received a tremendous response and the winning entries from each category were uploaded on the CBSE website on 21 July 20.

A literary event virtually renamed as *VLiterati 2020* was also organised . *VLiterati 2020* comprised a series of virtual activities aimed to engage the students across classes VI-XII in a fulfilling literary sojourn in accordance with the **CBSE's Celebration of National Reading Day, Week and Month (Circular 42/2020 from 19 June to 18 July 2020)**

This segment of the fest was divided into seven events, namely – Caveat Emptor, Doodle Me, Lend Me Your Ears, Microtale Talkies, Parchment and Ink, Poet's Shack and Wandering Lens. From turning into storytellers for the event Lend Me Your Ears to employing their skills at creating innovative literary advertisements in Caveat Emptor, students' entries provide a glimpse into the sheer zest and enthusiasm with which this virtual fest was received. The artistic students created doodles par excellence in the event Doodle Me while the budding writers composed creative poems and narratives in Poet's Shack, Parchment & Ink and Microtale Talkies.

With over 350 entries received between 8-15 July 2020 in the virtual literary event, the response and participation of the students from across middle and senior school was exemplary and overwhelming.

## AUGUST

**Event Name:** [ARTHASHASTRA & CONFEST 2020](#)

**Date of the Event:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

**Name of the Host School:** Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj

Arthashastra & Confest 2020, the Annual Economics and Commerce Fest of Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj was held on 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2020, via the online mode. DPS Mathura Road participated in all the 7 events.

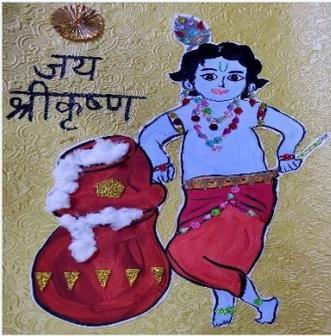
The preliminary rounds were conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> August for War of Words, Stock Wars and Treasure Hunt and the final rounds were conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, along with the Surprise Event. 13 students had participated in this event.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY, RAKSHA BANDHAN AND JANMASTHAMI CELEBRATION

### CLASS-VI

**ACTIVITY:** Art & Craft- Theme-Tricolour [Rakhi, Coaster, Flower pot, Pen holder, Lord Krishna's crown, Flute etc]

Students participated whole heartedly and send their beautiful creations through digital mode. Some of the creative work of the students is worth mentioning.



### CLASSES: VII - VIII

**ACTIVITY:** Poster (A4 size or Half chart paper) portraying their views on Independence Day



### CLASSES: IX-X

**ACTIVITY:** Short video/recording of Instrumental music/song [Theme Patriotism]



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AARNA GROVER

### CLASSES: XI-XII

**ACTIVITY:** “We defeated colonialism 72 years back, can we drive out corona too?”

{ Can be in form of a Writeup, Poem, Dialogue, Enactment. etc.

Independence Day assembly:

The following students of class 12<sup>th</sup> performed an act on the topic Aazadi Corona Se- The freedom struggle of 2020. It was screened in the virtual assemble held on 13<sup>th</sup> August for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>:

- 📄 Aryan Ballani(12<sup>TH</sup> -D)
- 📄 Ananya Lal(12<sup>TH</sup> -D)
- 📄 Aditya Saha(12<sup>TH</sup> -A)
- 📄 Manan Jain(12<sup>TH</sup> -G)
- 📄 Xynah Mohsini(12<sup>TH</sup> -D)
- 📄 Riya Jain(12<sup>TH</sup> -K)
- 📄 Vidhushi Kaushik(12<sup>TH</sup> -J)



### [Gandagi Mukht Bharat \(GMB\) Campaign](#)

The Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti which is the nodal Department for Swachh Bharat- Grameen has established a State-of-art Rashtriya Swachhata Kendra (RSK) at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, New Delhi. The RSK is being set up as an experience center, which uses modern technology to chronicle India's Swachhata journey in a hi-tech edutainment format with a mix of indoor digital and outdoor physical exhibits.

1. On 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020 our honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narender Modi inaugurated the centre. The webcast for the same was shared with students of through Google Classroom.

Summary of class wise strength of students who attended the virtual live programme

Class I-V- 402 students

Class VI-VIII-458 students

Class IX-X-389 students

Class XI-XII -385 students

2. The Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti has launched the Gandagi Mukht Bharat (GMB) campaign, a special long campaign for swachhata which included

- Online painting competition for classes classes 6 to 8
- Essay Competition for classes 9 to 12.

The theme for the competition was ‘Gandagi Mukht MeraBharat’. More than 50 entries were received for the competitions for the mail.

The Best entries were from-

- Painting Competition- **Tushaar Sood** of VIII- B Admission no:11021



- Essay Competition – **Tanmay Kumar Shrivastava** of XI B, Admission No: 3410

**ESSAY ON GANDAGI MUKHT BHARAT (GMB)**

Gandagi Mukht Bharat is the national level campaign that is recently initiated by the Indian Government. The main aim of this campaign is to clean all cities and regions of rural and urban areas.

It is also a kind of awareness to the people of proper sanitation and hygiene. The use of plastics shouldn't be done anymore as it is non-biodegradable. It does not break down and mix into soil.

The campaign is to aware people to keep clean the place where they live. The road, street, and surroundings also must clean. The government pays peoples to clean roads and streets. People should call the sweeper and get it clean at the spot, they should not ignore for others.

**ITS OBJECTIVE:**



Gandagi Mukht Bharat is a national level campaign. It was initiated by Indian Govt recently to clean all the statutory regions rural and urban, cities and towns. This campaign includes the promotion of health and sanitation programs in the rural areas, cleaning roads and streets, promoting and creating awareness on hygiene and clean and safe drinking water, and Education among the people through the awareness programs. The awareness programs teach them proper waste segregation and disposal methods. The overall campaign was initiated to create awareness among people.

**SAY NO TO PLASTIC:**



Plastic is poisonous for our environment. Being non-biodegradable it doesn't break down in the soil and cause soil pollution. Hence, need to be disposed of properly. Therefore, we need to cut down the usage of plastic bags and always dispose of them in dustbins.

**APPROPRIATE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE**



Call it negligence or laziness but we keep disposing our garbage at the spot. We're on the streets. We need to stop this littering and keep the street, woods, water bodies, and our surroundings clean. Make it a habit to properly dispose of the garbage into the dustbin and also encourage others to do it.

**HYGIENE:**



Personal hygiene is how you care for your body. This practice includes bathing, washing your hands, brushing your teeth, and more.

The spreading of diseases can be reduced if we maintain hygiene both indoor and outdoor. In turn, helps in destroying the breeding spots for mosquitoes, rats, and many other pathogen carriers. Dirty hands are one of the main reasons for the spread of diseases and everyone should clean hand especially before eating.

**AIR POLLUTION:**



The problem of pollution has its roots in the problem of overpopulation. Humans have created too much trash and there is too little space on the planet to dump it in.

Therefore, an urgent need has arisen to tackle this issue straight away. That's to say, pollution is damaging our earth severely and we need to realize its effects and prevent this damage.

**CONCLUSION:**

Gandagi Mukht Bharat Mission is a step closer toward a cleaner, safer and greener India and this drive is possible if all the citizens could come together and participate in this drive.





## Report: WarP Intra 2020

**The Computer and Robotics Club of the school, WarP** recently organized its annual intra-school technology symposium, **WarP Intra 2020**, from **12-13 August 2020**. The symposium instils technical skills in students, furthering their interest in STEM fields and cultivating an environment for innovation. For the first time in the club's history, WarP Intra was conducted in a **completely online format**, consisting of 7 unparalleled events. Such an event encouraged students to continue developing their abilities and provided them with a platform to showcase the same.

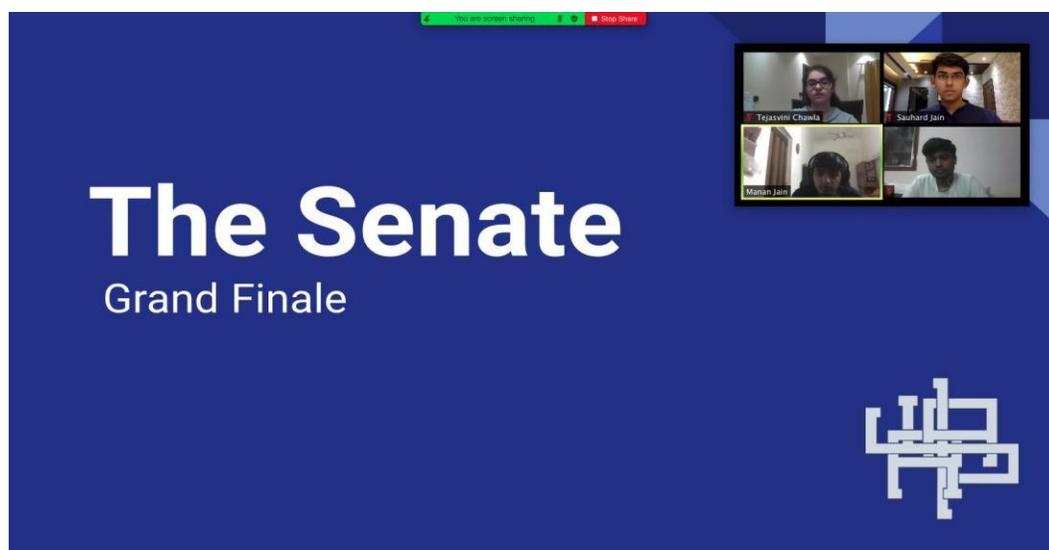
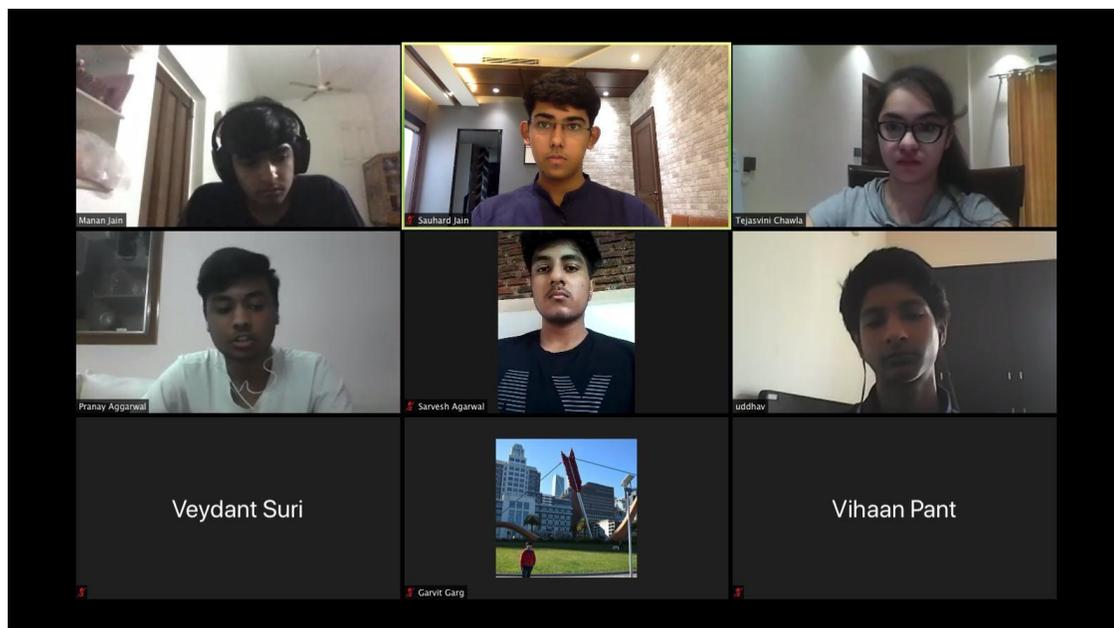
This year, the Computer and Robotics compiled and prepared [Learning Resources](#) for multiple disciplines to educate and prepare beginner students. These documents provided a complete tutorial for advanced technologies, which are instrumental in the field of STEM and Computer Science.

We invited participation from **Classes VI-XII** in events such as The Senate (Group Discussion), Coliseum (Gaming), Crossword, The Next Question (Quiz), Web Development, Graphic Designing, Logic Magic (Programming), and Robotics. Overall, WarP Intra was a resounding success with **200+ participants**.

Students displayed their exuberant creativity and imagination in the Creative Event by creating websites and branding campaigns for startups. Students from classes IX-XII deliberated upon the various technologies preeminent in the twenty-first century and their effects in the Group Discussion. The Robotics Hardware event tested the technical prowess and problem solving abilities of young students in a grueling coding contest.

*The results and details of each event are attached on the following page.*

## 1. Group Discussion



A platform for logic-driven debate over eminent topics of contention in the field of STEM and Computer Science. The participants were judged upon their articulation, substantiation and innovation.

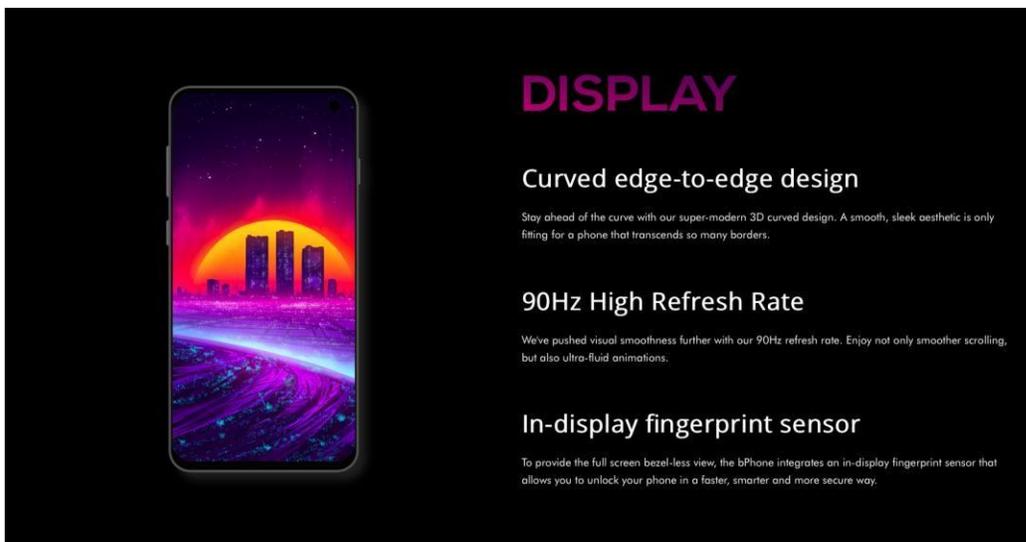
**First:** Manan Jain

**Second:** Tejasvini Chawla

**Third:** Pranay Aggarwal

**Judge & Event Head:** Sauhard Jain

## 2. Creative (Web Development & Graphic Design)



Focusing on novel design and creative ideas, this event tasked students with creating websites and branding campaigns for startups. Students used cutting-edge technologies such as HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Adobe Photoshop, Affinity Photo and much more.

Web Development Winners:

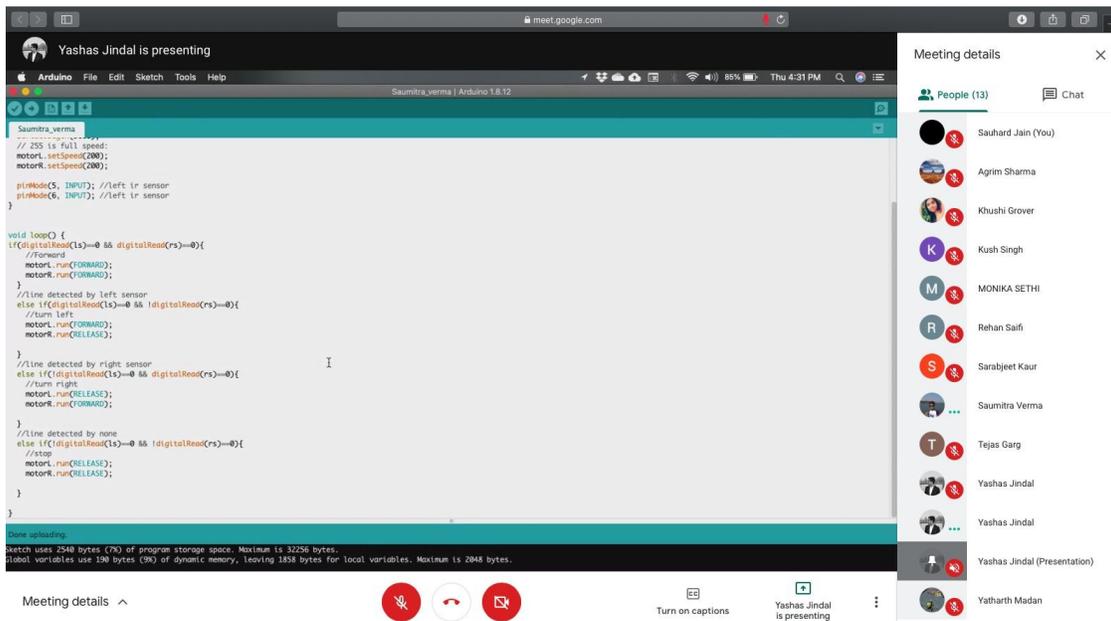
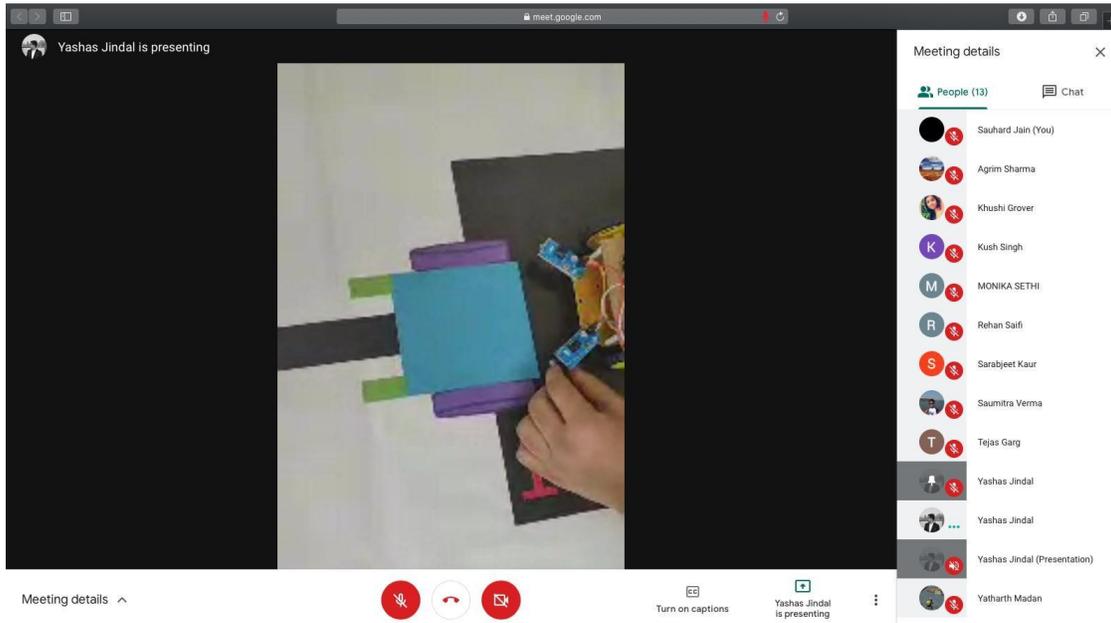
Suchir Bajaj, Adi Minocha and Agrim Sharma

Graphic Design Winners:

Faez Ahmed, Shaurya Mittal and Laavanya Datta

**Event Head:** Sauhard Jain

### **3. Robotics**

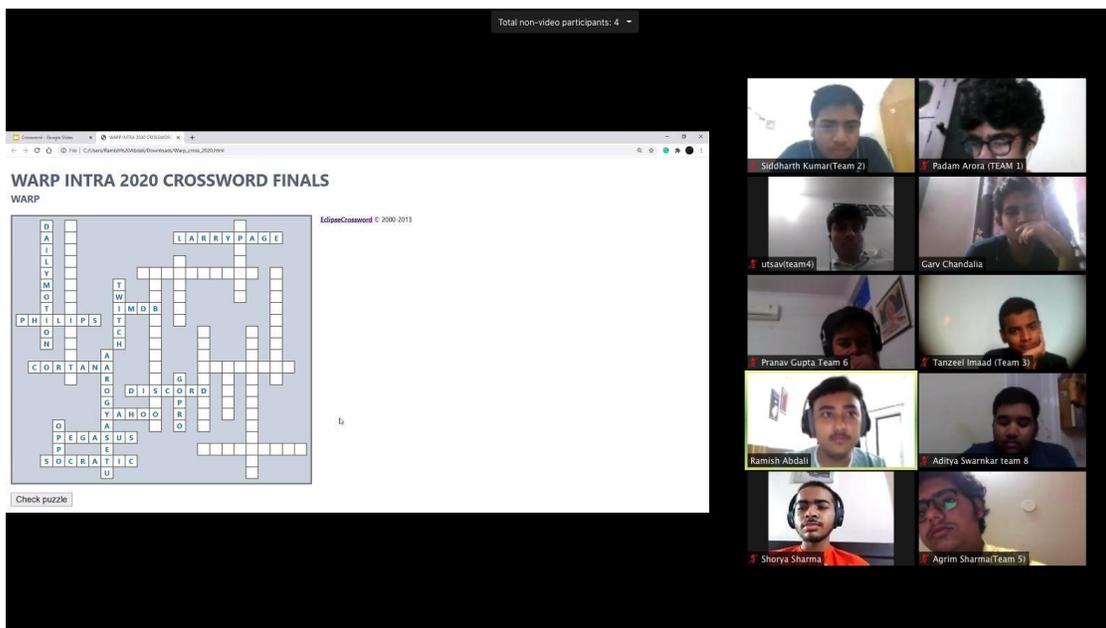
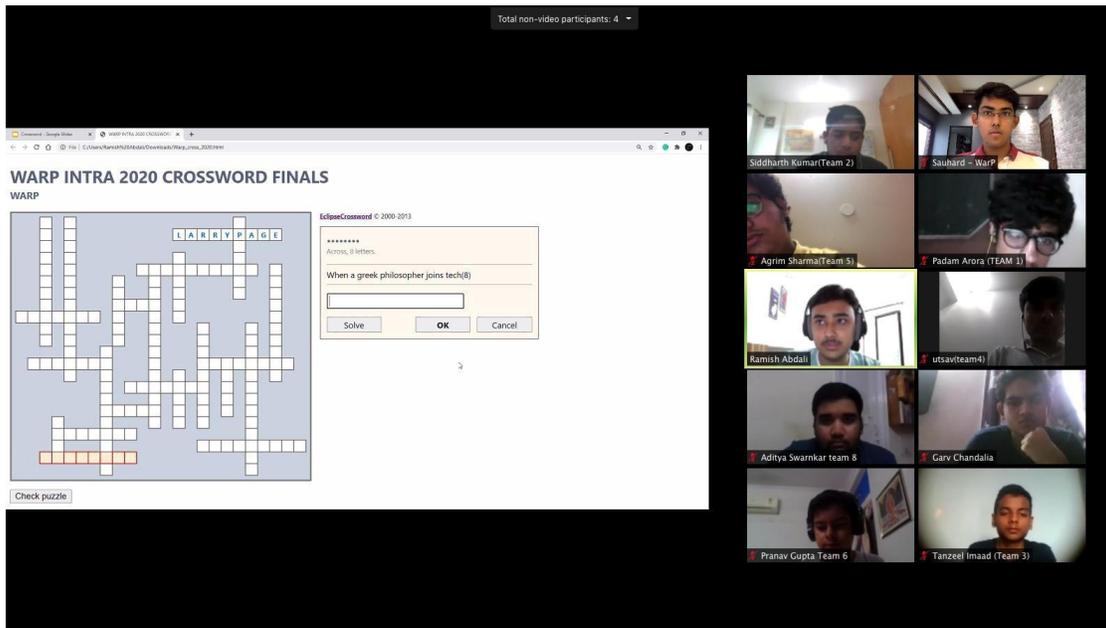


A test of technical prowess and problem solving, the Robotics event included two grueling rounds. The prelims was a quiz consisting of 20 questions while the finals was a timed-hardware event including tasks such as grid navigation. The participants wrote programs for **line follower Bots** which were then tested live using the **Google Meet & G Suite platform**.

**Winner:** Kush Singh

## Event Heads: Yashas Jindal and Saksham Saluja

### 4. Crossword



With out-of-the-box thinking and spontaneity, students equated their knowledge to the clues provided on the grid. Both the prelims and finals consisted of a written crossword made from scratch by the event heads.

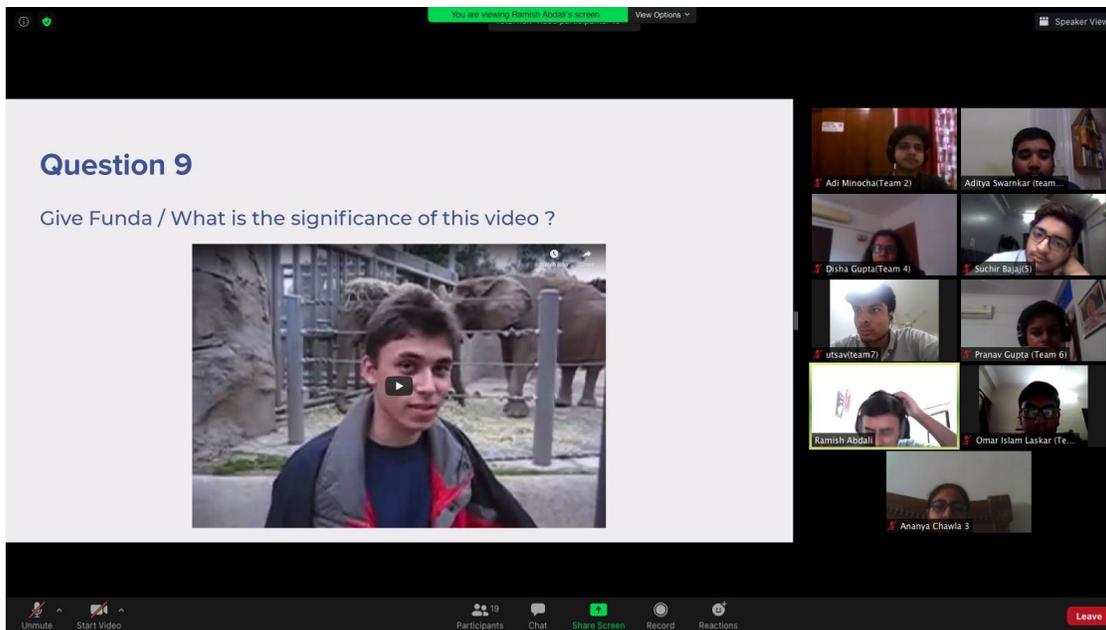
**First:** Pranav Gupta

**Second:** Padam Arora & Siddharth Kumar

**Third:** Agrim Sharma

**Event Heads:** Garv Chandalia and Ramish Abdali

## **5. Quiz**

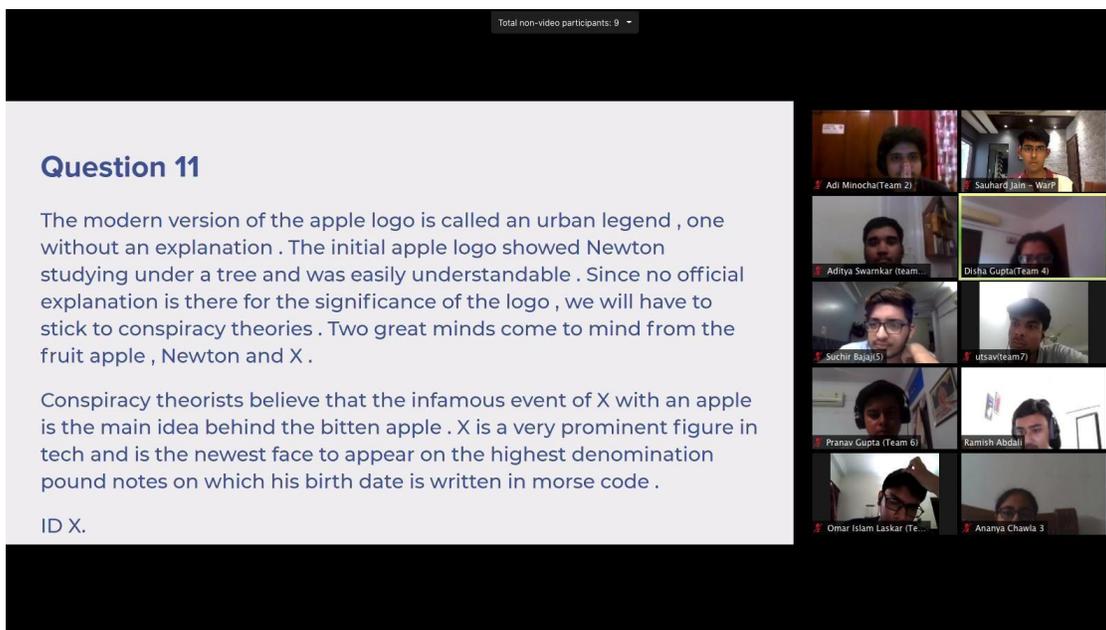


**Question 9**

Give Funda / What is the significance of this video ?



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a slide displays 'Question 9' with the text 'Give Funda / What is the significance of this video ?' and a video thumbnail of a young man in a jacket standing in front of an elephant enclosure. On the right, a grid of 10 participant video feeds is visible, including names like 'Adi Minocha(Team 2)', 'Aditya Swarnkar (team...', 'Disha Gupta(Team 4)', 'Suchir Bajaj(S)', 'utsav(team7)', 'Pranav Gupta (Team 6)', 'Ramish Abdali', 'Omar Islam Laskar (Te...', and 'Ananya Chawla 3'. The bottom toolbar shows icons for Unmute, Start Video, Participants, Chat, Share Screen, Record, Reactions, and a Leave button.



**Question 11**

The modern version of the apple logo is called an urban legend , one without an explanation . The initial apple logo showed Newton studying under a tree and was easily understandable . Since no official explanation is there for the significance of the logo , we will have to stick to conspiracy theories . Two great minds come to mind from the fruit apple , Newton and X .

Conspiracy theorists believe that the infamous event of X with an apple is the main idea behind the bitten apple . X is a very prominent figure in tech and is the newest face to appear on the highest denomination pound notes on which his birth date is written in morse code .

ID X.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a slide displays 'Question 11' with two paragraphs of text and 'ID X.' On the right, a grid of 10 participant video feeds is visible, including names like 'Adi Minocha(Team 2)', 'Sauhaid Jain - WairP', 'Aditya Swarnkar (team...', 'Disha Gupta(Team 4)', 'Suchir Bajaj(S)', 'utsav(team7)', 'Pranav Gupta (Team 6)', 'Ramish Abdali', 'Omar Islam Laskar (Te...', and 'Ananya Chawla 3'. The top status bar indicates 'Total non-video participants: 9'. The bottom toolbar shows icons for Unmute, Start Video, Participants, Chat, Share Screen, Record, Reactions, and a Leave button.

Inviting all curious enthusiasts, the quiz provided a platform for students to showcase their knowledge and expertise on a wide range of topics related to tech in the twenty-first century. The prelims included a written test consisting of 20 questions. The Final Round was conducted as a live quiz with 8 participants.

**First:** Omar Islam Laskar

**Second:** Adi Minocha

**Third:** Suchir Bajaj

**Event Heads:** Garv Chandalia and Ramish Abdali

## **6. Programming**

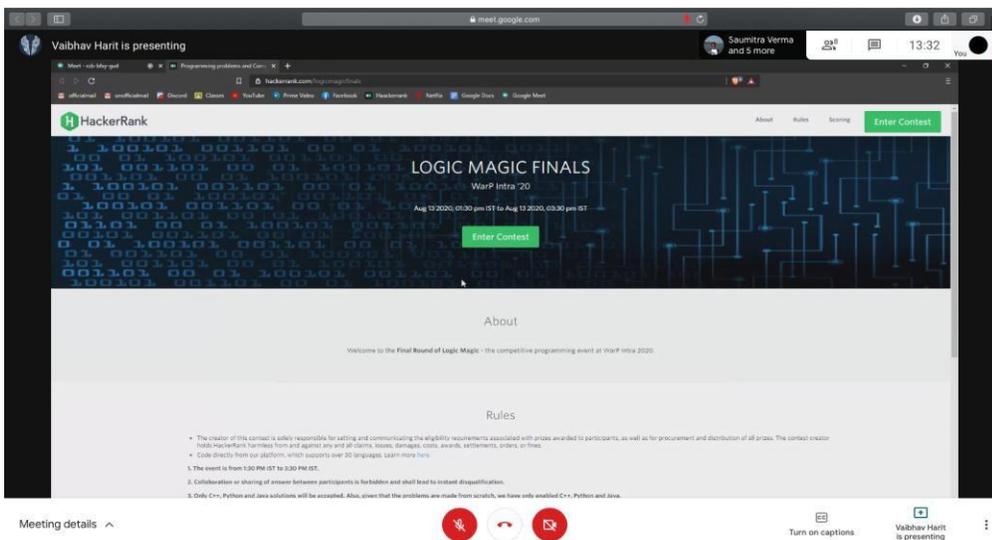
Testing the efficiency, speed and accuracy, the Programming event involved problem-solving through code. After an online preliminary contest, the top 4 students battled it out in the two-hour final round on HackerRank.

**First:** Aadeesh Sharma

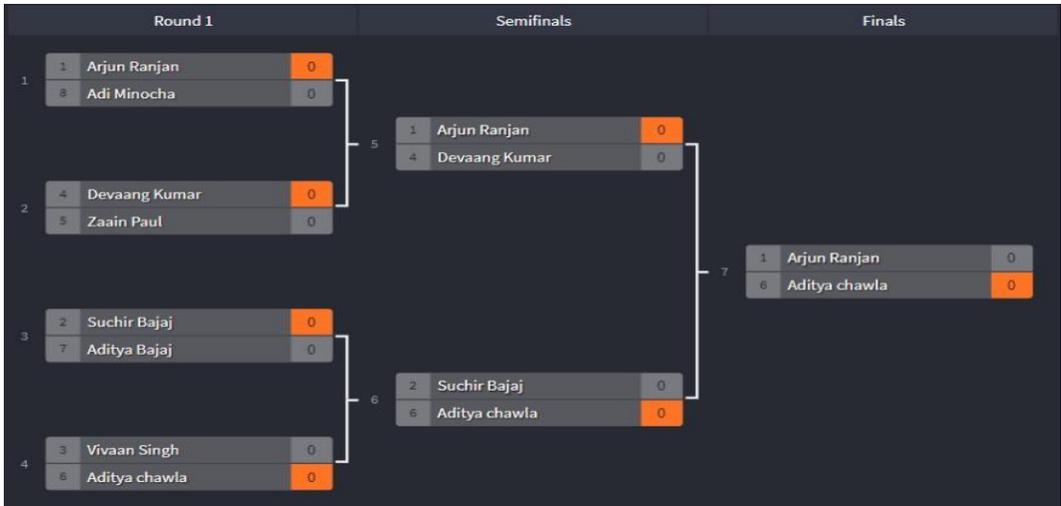
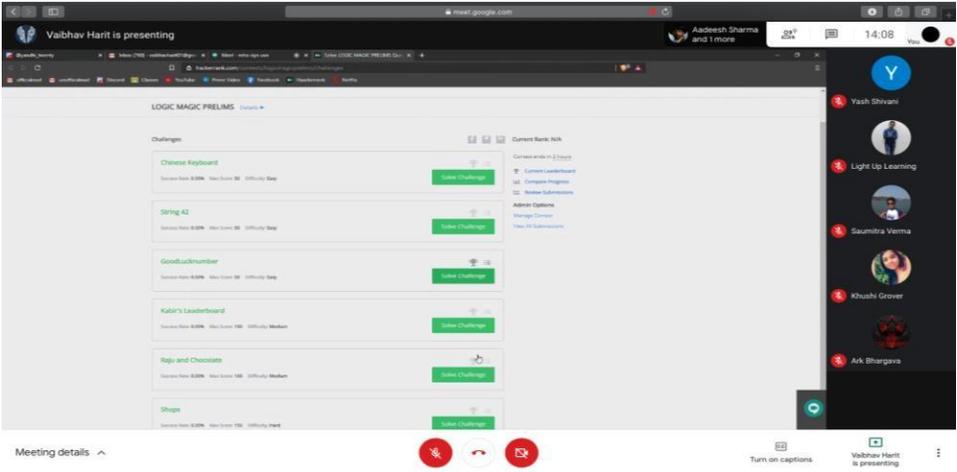
**Second:** Kritik Sehgal

**Third:** Yash Shivani

**Event Heads:** Vaibhav Harit and Ansh Goyal



## **7. Gaming**



50+ students participated in a three-round PC Gaming contest which was moderated online including five different indie and first-person shooter gaming titles.

**First:** Aditya Chawla

**Second:** Arjun Ranjan

**Third:** Devaang Kumar

**Event Heads:** Maaz Khan and Sami Nizami

### VAAD- VIVAAD PRATIYOGITA

**HOST SCHOOL:** Vasant Valley School

**TOPIC:** 'Aaj Tak' Hindi

**DATE:** 11<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020

**PARTICIPANTS:** Meidhaa Ailawadi- XI, Laavanya Dutt- X I, Anindya Mishra- XH

Our students could only clear first round.

### ONLINE CAREER FAIR BY GEECS

Global Engagement in Education & Counselling Support organised the Webinar based " VIRTUAL - Selective University Fair" for students of class 11th and 12th on 14th August, 2020 at 3pm through a zoom link. This Fair was curated by former admissions/international Recruitment officers, University professors, Teachers and counselors from some top schools in the country today.

The Webinar was kick started by one of the organisers discussing about the current situation of the educational sector, the impact of covid and the new education policy.

- The first speaker was from Flame University, where she covered the philosophy behind Flame's courses, Admission criteria, fees structures etc. According to the speaker, what sets Flame apart from its peers is its liberal education structure. They are a compulsorily residential university and are situated in Lavale, Pune, Maharashtra.
- The next speaker was a representative from Istituto Marangoni. He claimed that Istituto Marangoni is among the top fashion universities if not occupying the top position itself. They are an Italian origin chain of universities and that they have one of their facilities located in Mumbai.
- Up next was the Switz Education Foundation. They represented a number of esteemed European universities some of which are Swiss Hotel Management School, Cesar Ritz, Hotel Institute Montreux etc.
- The following speaker was a representative of University of Greenwich, who are a Britain based group of universities and have 3 campuses in total.

- Representatives of University of Victoria were also present at this fair. They are located in Canada and are a multidisciplinary university.
- Next-up was Ahmedabad university. They were a research-based university and are more focused on liberal education.
- The fair ended with Krea University, however due to frequent audio cuts, it became very difficult to understand what their representative was saying, and unfortunately due to this reason participants were not able to gain much information about their prestigious institution.

All in all, the air was a very successful one, wherein I got the chance to acquire a lot of information about a multitude of universities. This was definitely a much-needed experience. I would like to appreciate the efforts taken by the GEECS to ensure that students are able to gain the exposure that they require and deserve, which is especially important at such a crucial point of time in their careers, and trying, to the maximum extent possible that the crucial seminars never stop.

### “MINDSMART 2020 - Adolescent Peer Educators’ Leadership Course in Life Skills & Wellbeing”

It was held online on 22 July and 25 July 2020 from 3 to 5pm.

The students of class IX, XI and XII participated in the MINDSMART Peer Educators’ Leadership Course organised by Expressions India as an endeavor to promote Life Skills and Wellbeing to adolescents. A series of webinars were held to teach the volunteers the importance of Life Skills and the role they play in the lives of adolescents these days in the 21st century.

The following students participated:

1. Tanya Aggarwal XII H
2. Zainab Bie XII M
3. Arnav Gupta XI J
4. Devanshi Mittal XI J
5. Zubia Khairi XI J
6. D.Ananya, IX E
7. Noor Malik, XI J
8. Zainab Rizwi IXA
9. Sonniya Singh Katyal XI-J
10. Shrisha Bhardwaj XI J

The first session was held on 22.07.2020 which started with an ice-breaker and brainstorming activities to bring out the deep buried inside thoughts of the students. Then life skills education was imparted

along with group discussion on 21st century skills. Phrases like “I am valuable because\_\_\_\_\_” and “My family is important to me because\_\_\_” were posed to students with the objective of being self-aware and valuing people around oneself.

The second webinar held on 25.07.2020 started with the objective of introducing the concept of effective communication and how it plays a vital role in the lives of adolescents. A situation was provided by Expressions India team and a role play was prepared by the students of our school. The students performed a meticulous and astounding virtual play while sitting in their homes on the Topic Drug Addiction and Use of Life Skills in prevention of Drug Abuse in Adolescence.

A questionnaire was followed after the play about the addiction to drugs and was organised by our school students to the rest of the schools based on the play leading to an engaging and interactive session. Our students were highly appreciated for their performance and applauded.

In the end, it was concluded that Life skills are inbuilt in us, they don't require any rocket science but mere humanity and involvement.

## CAREER COUNSELLING REPORT

### APRIL - AUGUST 2020

Following virtual career fairs and university webinars were attended by students of class 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> at Delhi Public School Mathura Road New Delhi.

1. Admissions in DU through ECA by Jitin Chawla was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> July for class XII students.
2. 40 International Universities participated in the Virtual Career Fair by Webi Fair India on 25<sup>th</sup> July from 5 till 8pm at india.webifair.com which was attended by interested students from class 11 and 12th
3. A Webinar on UBC Canada was organized by UBC Indian Representative Tanushree Bhattacharya on 24<sup>th</sup> July on Profile Building for class 11 and 12 students at 5pm.
4. College board Virtual University Fair was attended by students of class 11 and 12 on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August where following world top ranked universities took part: Columbia University, Mc Gill university, MIT-Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Cambridge, The university of Hong Kong and University of Melbourne.
5. Global Universities Webinar was organized by ICAE on 30<sup>th</sup> April 20 where following universities took part: University of Waterloo, Canada, University of Sydney Australia, University of Applied Sciences Germany, Academy of Pastry Arts-India, OP JINDAL UNIVERSITY-INDIA for class 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> students
6. Following Top Global Universities Meet was organized by ICAE on 29 May 2020 : Queens

University, Trinity College Dublin, University of Wollongong, Manipal Academy Education, SRM University, Middlesex University Dubai, Flame University, Instituto Marangoni- Milan France and OP Jindal University.

7. An exclusive Webinar on Liberal Education in India was organised by Ashoka University on 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 5pm for class 11 and 12 students for DPS Mathura Road. Parneet Shergill Assistant Director Ashoka University addressed the participants.

### DRAMATICS CLUB REPORT-APRIL TO AUGUST (2020)

#### Organized ACT-KORONA:

The dramatics society of DPS Mathura Road, Mrityunjaya, organized an online event through Instagram and all the entries were sent to our E-mail. The event was an immense success. The final date for submission of entries was 22<sup>nd</sup> April. There were 3 sub-events under this event; BOLLYWOOD DHAMAKA, TIK-TOK CONTEST, POETRY SLAM. There were a total of 29 entries. The winners of the events are as follows:

#### BOLLYWOOD DHAMAKA:

Aaryan Lobo

Anvi Jain

Rushaal Chugh and Aarohi Lal



#### TIK-TOK CONTEST:

Anshika Ballani

Special Mention- Saami Nizami

#### POETRY SLAM:

Aryan Gupta

Aarna Garg

Zainab Rizvi

We also gave away E-certificates to the winners.

The following students of class 9<sup>th</sup> performed a Poetic drama on the topic-The freedom struggle 1947. It was screened in the virtual assemble held on 13<sup>th</sup> August for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>:

Elnaaz Sayeed(9<sup>th</sup>-A)

Manya Gupta (9<sup>th</sup>-G)

Aanya Juneja(9<sup>th</sup>-A)

Raghav Keshwani(9<sup>th</sup>-A)

Viraj(9<sup>th</sup>-A)

Aqdas Raashid(9<sup>th</sup>-C)

The students of class 8<sup>th</sup> also prepared a skit on Communal Harmony and Peace. It was screened in the virtual middle school assemble held on 13<sup>th</sup> August. The list of students is as follows:

Noya Abdali (8<sup>th</sup> –A)

Aureya Sarraf (8<sup>th</sup> –B)

Yatharth Madan (8<sup>th</sup> -A)

Taha Rashid (8<sup>th</sup> –A)

Shaurya. A. Tandon (8<sup>th</sup> –C)

Neev Gangotia-(7<sup>th</sup>)

### XINO 2020

The Computers and Robotics Club of our school participated in **XINO 2020**, Annual Inter-school Technology Symposium organized by Delhi Public School, Rohini on 3-14 August 2020. The National level technology symposium invited participation from 40+ schools and hosted 200+ participants. The competition comprised of multiple events related to Technology. Two students from our school participated in the event.

Garv Chandalia (XII-A) and Ramish Abdali (XI-B) qualified for the online finals of the Crossword event out of 40 schools who participated in the preliminary round.

Garv Chandalia (XII-A) and Ramish Abdali (XI-B) also participated in the online prelims of the Quizzing Event.

These students of our school displayed their knowledge and technological prowess in the events and also brought accolades to the school through their appreciable performance.

## **INTER SCHOOL DEBATE BY THE INDIAN SCHOOL**

**Event Name:** Dr Amardas Goradia Inter School Debate

**Date of the Event:** 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020

**Name of the Host School:** The Indian School

The students of DPS, Mathura Road enthusiastically participated in 19<sup>th</sup> Dr Amardas Goradia Inter School Debate organized by The Indian School on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2020. The debate was held online and consisted of 84 participants from 28 different schools all over India divided into the team of three. Sauhard Jain (XII-B), Areeb Mansoor (XII-L) and Pratyush Vij (XII-L) represented the school in the competition.

The event was divided into three rounds- Prelims, Semifinals and Finals. Preliminary Round had three different format of debating namely- Turncoat, Extempore and Bridge. Sauhard Jain took part in Turncoat and presented his ideas on the topic 'This House believes that transgender athletes should be given equal opportunities in the arena of sports'. Areeb Mansoor presented his ideas on the topic 'The next day of earthquake' in Extempore round and Pratyush Vij represented the school in Bridge Round with topic 'This House shall implement negative income tax'.

The students got an opportunity of an energetic exchange with their peers. The debate required students to think on their toes and thus was excellent learning experience.

## **Report on Online Inter Section English Debate Competition- Class XI**

**Event Name:** Inter Section English Debate Competition

**Date of the Event:** 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020

**Name of the Host School:** DPS, Mathura Road



## Inter School Hindi Debate Competition by Anubhuti

**Event Name:** Inter School Debate Competition by Anubhuti

**Date of the Event:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020

**Name of the Host School:** St. Columba's School

**Ishita Agarwal** of Class X H has won the title of "सर्वश्रेष्ठ कर्ता पक्ष" in a Debate Competition organised by Anubhuti 2020-21, St. Columba's School. The competition was held today ie. 31/08/2020 through Google Meet.

## Technolympics2020

The Computers and Robotics Club of our school participated in Technolympics 2020 Annual IT Fest organized by Cambridge School, Noida on 31st August 2020. The national level technology symposium invited participation from 20+ schools and hosted 200+ participants. The competition consisted of multiple events related to Technology and Computing.

Six students from our school participated in the event and won various awards.

- Krithik Sehgal (XII-C) secured first position in the Programming event.
- Faez Ahmed (XI-C) secured first position in the Photoshop event.
- Veydant Suri (X-E) secured first position in the Group Discussion event.
- Garv Chandalia (XII-A) and Ramish Abdali (XI-B) secured first position in the Quizzing Event
- Arjun Ranjan (XII-C) secured third position in the Gaming event.

The students of our school displayed their knowledge and technological prowess in the event and also brought accolades to the school through their appreciable performance.

## REPORT ON WEBINAR ON STREAM SELECTION- A CRUCIAL JUNCTURE

The school in association with Career Launchers organised a webinar on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 for classes 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> to make the students aware of how crucial stream selection is and what all factors must be kept in mind while selecting a stream.

Ms.Neha Wahi, Vice President, Capacity Building Department, Career Launchers was the eminent speaker. She started with first talking about why stream selection is important- mainly because it forms the base and fundamental pillars of our career and went on to explain the key factors in stream selection – being interest, aptitude, personality and study style as well.

She also emphasised on the Theory of Multiple Intelligences by Howard Gardner making the students aware of intelligences like numerical intelligence, linguistic intelligence, kinaesthetic intelligence, interpersonal intelligence to name a few by interacting with the students. The aim of this small activity was to make the students aware about their skill sets and abilities which are unique in every person.

The session was carried forward by introducing the various career options a stream offers and how a single subject can also lead to different careers along with various opportunities offered with a combination of subjects chosen rightly keeping in mind one's interests and passion and not succumbing to either the societal pressure or becoming a part of the herd mentality.

Ms. Neha put forth a plethora of information on each stream laying special emphasis on the fact that there is more to what meets the eye. Giving an example for this she told that how mostly students and parents know only about 10-15 fields of engineering but there are approximately more than 100 fields waiting to be explored. She also made a special mention about the uncertainty currently looming about New Education Policy and how it would affect the students.

On an ending note, she advised the students to meticulously plan their way forward and choose their streams wisely as it can make a lot of impact on their lives. In charge Career Counselling Club and School Counsellor concluded the session by proposing a vote of thanks to Ms. Neha and Career Launchers for such an insightful and informative webinar

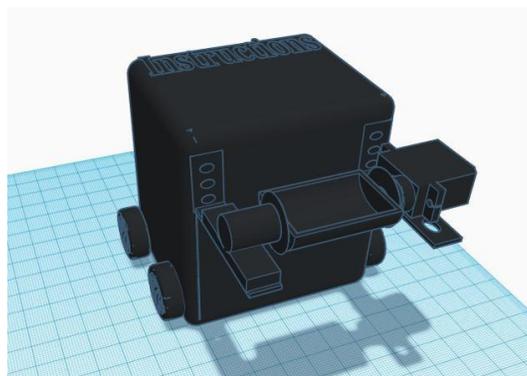


## [Annual Fest 2020 organized by DPS Dwarka](#)

The Computers and Robotics Club of our school participated in Annual Fest 2020- (CORE and Flux) organized by Delhi Public School, Dwarka on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The National level Science and Technology symposium invited participation from 50+ schools and hosted 500+ participants. The competition consisted of multiple events related to Technology, Science and Computing.

Nine students from our school participated in the event and won various awards.

- Sauhard Jain (XII-B) secured Third position in the Group Discussion event.
- Garv Chandalia (XII-A) secured Second position in the Quizzing Event and qualified for the finals of the Crossword event.
- Yashas Jindal (XI-A), Ramish Abdali (XI-B), Omar Islam Laskar (XI-C) and Saksham Saluja (XI-A) secured Third position in the Covid-19 Innovation event. (A picture of the robot prepared by our team is given below)



- Vaibhav Harit (XII-B) and Aadeesh Sharma (XII-C) qualified for the finals in the Programming event.
- Aditya Chawla (XI-A) qualified for the finals in the Gaming event.

The students of our school displayed their knowledge and technological prowess in the event and brought accolades to the school through their appreciable performance.

### COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS FEST A.C.E. '20

**EVENT:** Inter-DPS Commerce and Economics Fest A.C.E. '20

**HOST SCHOOL:** Delhi Public School, Dwarka

**DATE:** 22nd and 29th August 2020

Delhi Public School, Dwarka organized their Commerce and Economics Fest A.C.E. '20 on 22nd and 29th August 2020. There were a range of Commerce and Economics based events in this fest and the students of DPS Mathura Road enthusiastically participated in all the events. There were a variety of events such as Quiz, Mock Stock, Group Discussion and Crisis Simulation. A total of 9 students from class XI and XII of our school participated in these events. Garv Chandalia of class XII-A secured second position in the event 'Whizcraft' – a quiz competition

## SEPTEMBER

### Minet X 2020

The Computers and Robotics Club of our school participated in Minet X 2020 organized by Mother's International School on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020. The exclusive (invite-only) interschool level technology symposium invited participation from 18+ schools and hosted 170+ participants. The competition consisted of multiple events related to Technology and Computing.

Seven students from our school participated in the event and won various awards.

- Ansh Goyal (XII-C) and Aadeesh Sharma (XII-C) secured First position in the Programming event.

- Sauhard Jain (XII-B) secured Second position in the Group Discussion event.
- Garv Chandalia (XII-A) and Ramish Abdali (XI-B) secured Third position in the Quizzing Event and qualified for the finals of the crossword event.
- Yashas Jindal (XI-A) and Saksham Saluja (XI-A) participated in the Robotics event.

The students of our school displayed their knowledge and technological prowess in the event and also brought accolades to the school through their appreciable performance.

### **CELEBRATION OF READING WEEK FROM 8 TO 14 SEPTEMBER 2020.** **CBSE/DIR(ACAD)/2020, CIRCULAR NO. ACAD- 62/2020**

I. Recognising the importance of reading and to mark the occasion of International Literacy Day, Reading Week was celebrated by Classes VI to XII at DPS Mathura Road. The following activities were taken up to celebrate the Reading week and promote reading habits among students.

Around 400 students of Class XII were given a Reading Project to encourage them to discover the joys of reading. This reading project sought to draw out the comparative and critical analysis skills of students between Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous novel *The Hound of the Baskervilles* and the second episode of the second series of *Sherlock*, produced by BBC One.

Post-reading, the students were told to create and present a PowerPoint consisting of not more than 10 slides that analysed the following themes:

- Setting in the Victorian Era as compared to setting in the present time.
- Sherlock's character in the novel compared to the one in the series/movie.
- Dr. Watson's character as a complement to Sherlock's.
- Linking the clues – a comparative analysis between the novel and the series.
- The ending – logic and rationale – comparison between novel and series.

The Project served to keep students' minds stimulated and focused. It also helped in the development of skills like creative and analytical thinking.

II. Online Inter Section English Debate Competition- Class XI-----The English Debating Society of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road organised its first ever Online Inter Section English Debate Competition for Class XI via Google Meet. More than thirty five voiced their opinion on the topic- “Social media presence is the correct way to express dissent in today’s time”. The debaters energetically expressed their opinions and arguments with respect to the motion set before the house. The students discussed about the relevance of dissent and voiced their opinions in a constructive way. The event not only instilled confidence in the students but also honed their oratory skills. The online competition opened up new dimensions in the virtual education process and served as an initiation of many more successful virtual competitions in the near future. The event was an enriching experience for everyone involved.

III. CLASS X - The following suggested activities were conducted with 325 students of Class X to celebrate the Reading Week and promote reading habits in students.

#### SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ACTIVITY 1 - Integrating Reading and Fine Arts:

Students of Class X were encouraged to go beyond their text as they read the chapter ‘Glimpses of India’ in comparison with Sikkim and did a comparative analysis. They correlated the given themes, researched over the internet and used other sources as well, thereby enhancing their critical thinking skills. A comparative study of Goa, Coorg , Assam and Sikkim also enhanced their creativity and propagated reading skills. The students presented their ideas in the class with the help of PPTs prepared by them. This was a

group activity conducted in a collaborative manner, each group comprising eight students made the presentations in the online classes.

#### ACTIVITY 2 - Creation of Timelines/ Mind Maps

The activity based on the ‘Life History of Richard Ebright’ enabled students to trace the life and achievements of this eminent scientist. The teachers encouraged students to read more and present their ideas in the class, it was a learning experience for all the students as they got to know about his trials, tribulations, courage and discoveries with the help of timelines and mind maps.

IV . Class IX -The following suggested activities were conducted with 320 students of class IX .

Suggested Activity 3 - Arrange online reading sessions wherein students may be encouraged to a. share the short stories written by them : Creative Critical Thinking: Students created and presented short stories on the basis of the cues provided to them. b. enact, recreate timelines of events, characters, etc. on the basis of the poem/story/book read by them.

Collaborative work Main Reader Beehive: Autobiography of APJ Kalam -My Childhood - students were divided into groups of four and were encouraged to make a Timeline and Pictorial Presentation on the different Events which influenced APJ Kalam’s life.

Suggested Activity 7 - Integrate Reading and Fine Arts: Reading stories/ poem/ book etc. and drawing pictures, posters etc. on the basis of the poem/ story/ book read.

Beehive : In The Legend of Northland (Poem)- Poem reading with appropriate voice modulation. Draw outline figures of the main characters and write down their virtues and vices. The students actively performed all the assigned activities during the reading week.

V. Classes VI , VII and VIII - The following are the details of the activities as conducted across all sections of classes VI to VIII from 10 September to 14 September 2020.

261 students from class VI, 231 from class VII and 254 students from class VIII enthusiastically participated in Online Read- a- Thon wherein the fastest reader of the class was acknowledged for his/her fine pronunciation and oratory skills. Integrate Reading and Fine Arts is the other activity which appealed to the young creative minds to draw the pictures, posters on the basis of the preliminary reading of the given poem. At the end the students were motivated and encouraged to keep their minds stimulated and focused.

## **EXPRESSIONS 2020**

**EVENT:** The Annual Inter- School Festival -Expressions 2020

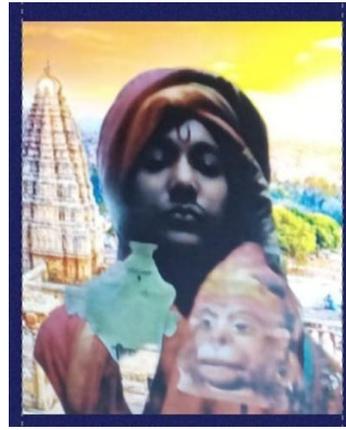
**HOST SCHOOL:** The Army Public School, Shankar Vihar

**DATE:** 31st August 2020

More than 60 schools across the nation participated in the event.

Aarna Garg of Class 9-E (Admission Number- 10125) participated in the Live Event named Daastan-i- Sheher in which only one participant from classes IX-X were allowed for registration.

The participants were expected to depict themselves as any famous town or city of India or abroad and narrate the story of its inception covering history, geography, social aspect, cuisine culture etc. The student of our school D.P.S. Mathura Road portrayed herself as a famous Heritage site HAMPI apprising the audience with its History, Geography, famous temples, travellers, UNESCO Site, personalities belonging to it etc. and secured 3RD Position for her wonderful performance in the Inter-School Competition. She will be facilitated with a Certificate for the same.



## OCTOBER

### GANDHI JAYANTI

To commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi Delhi Public\_School, Matura Road\_conducted various activities such as all faith prayer, cleanliness drive, yoga performances done at home, posters, essays, water conservation, food for animals etc. A ‘cleanliness drive’ was conducted through which the students generated awareness regarding the importance of hygiene and cleanliness among the people through videos, pictures and captions of cleaning their homes. The students also incorporated their understanding into creative making through eye catching posters with slogans and essays related to “Swacchh Bharat Abhiyan” and views on the importance of truthfulness, also portraying their skills of ‘asana’ or yoga.

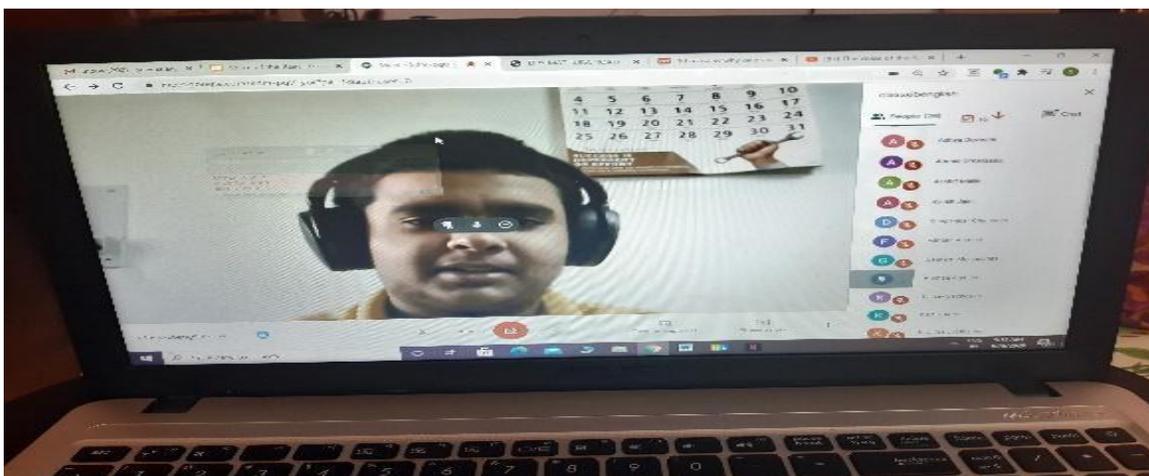


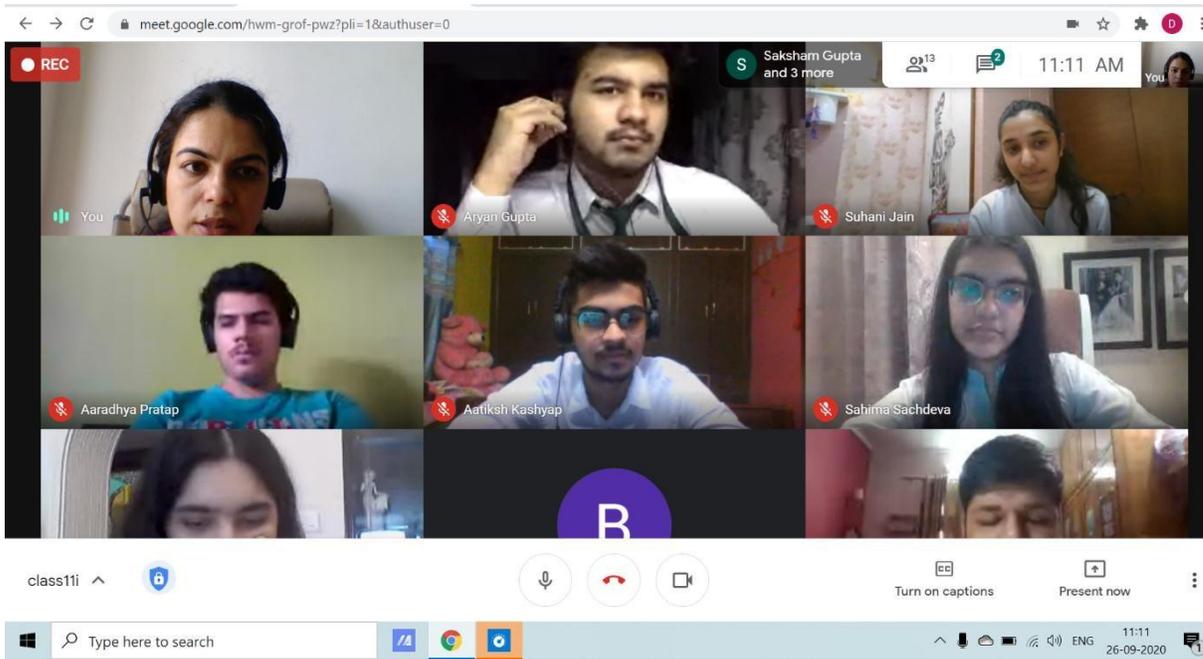
POSTER AND YOGA PERFORMANCE

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIAN AIR FORCE:

In compliance with Circular 70 of CBSE, teachers of classes 11 and 12 from all the streams; Science, Commerce and Humanities through online platform oriented the students about the career related information and details for joining Indian Air Force on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020:

The students were encouraged to download the user friendly app 'MY IAF', which provides glimpses into the history and stories of valour in IAF.





## [ECOFORUM, 2020, AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SAKET](#)

The students of DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL MATHURA ROAD participated in the “ECOFORUM 2020”, the Annual Economics Fest organised by Amity International School, Saket. The final rounds were on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 from 3.00 pm-5.00 pm.

There were three events for which participation was invited:

### SYMPOSIUM: 2 PARTICIPANTS

(ARYAN GUPTA- CLASS XI-I)

(DHRITI GUPTA- CLASS XI-F)

### FIN-TOONS (Financial Cartoons): 1 PARTICIPANT

(KANAV SACHDEVA- CLASS XI-B)

### WISDOM WAND-START UP EVENT: 2 PARTICIPANTS

(SUHANI JAIN- CLASS XI-I)

(AZIZ MALLICK- CLASS XI-I)

Preliminary rounds were held for two events, namely, “SYMPOSIUM” and “WISDOM WAND-START UP EVENT” in which two students each from class XI participated and *reached the final round* held on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

The Opening Ceremony was conducted on Microsoft Teams from 3.00 pm, after which the final rounds were conducted on the same platform.

The Valedictory Ceremony was held on 13<sup>th</sup> October attended by all participants from DPS Mathura Road.

### Hindi Intersection Competition

Hindi Department of Delhi Public School Mathura Road organized Hindi Intersection Competition on a virtual platform for the first time ever. It was held on October 8, 2020 between 12:00 to 2:30 pm through Google Meet. Around 80 students from class 6 to 9 participated in a wide range of categories. Students were much excited about the competition and participated in an enthusiastic manner. The response of students and parents made it a successful event. . The list of the categories and the winners are as follows:-

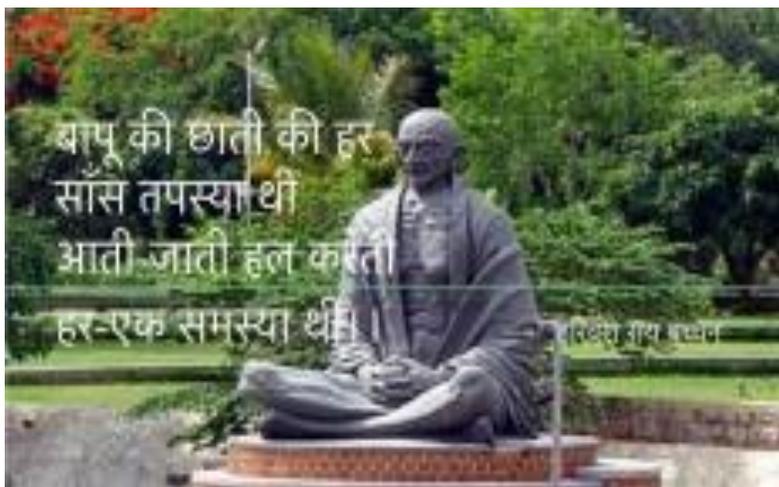


**Role Play** Amber Khera (VI E), Sanniddhi Singh (VI G)

**Poem Recitation (Self Written Poem)** Hriday Gupta

**Story Narration based on Idioms** Shaurya A. Tandon (VIII C), Krish Anne (VIII D)

**Oration on Gandhi Ji's Relevance** Shivanshi Singh (IX E), Dhruva Vaid (IX F)



## ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOL EVENT- ECONFLUENCE '2020:

The Economics Club of DPS Mathura Road organized its 20th Annual Economics Fest 'Econfluence' 2020 on 9th October 2020 on a virtual platform for the first time ever. The event saw the participation of 23 schools and 224 participants which is the highest turnover in the history of the club's annual affair. The club has always aimed to provide students with a chance to deliberate and further develop their understanding of economic and business issues and how they relate to the world at large. Keeping the same ideology and the club's legacy of introducing new events every year in mind, the 20th edition saw the launch of two brand new events- Invest pad and Economania. The event was a huge success and every participant got the opportunity to challenge their creativity and critical thinking skills thereby helping in their overall development and grooming them to rise as confident leaders. Congratulations to all the winners and to each and every participant who decided to come out of their comfort zone and participate in this one of a kind event. The Overall winning team was Delhi Public School Noida whose 7 out of 10 participants won awards in different events.



## Rahul Joshi Memorial Declamation Competition organized by SpringDales School, Pusa Road:

Springdales School, Pusa Road organized its 24<sup>th</sup> Rahul Joshi Memorial Declamation Competition on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020. It was successfully conducted on Zoom having participants from 20 of the top schools of Delhi.

Students spoke on current topics of national and international concern and other issues of interest such as National Education Policy, Vocal for Local, and Startups of India.

The participants poured their hearts out and gave their best while enunciating the topic in hand. The contest aimed at exercising young orators to hone the speaking skills with articulation and ease.

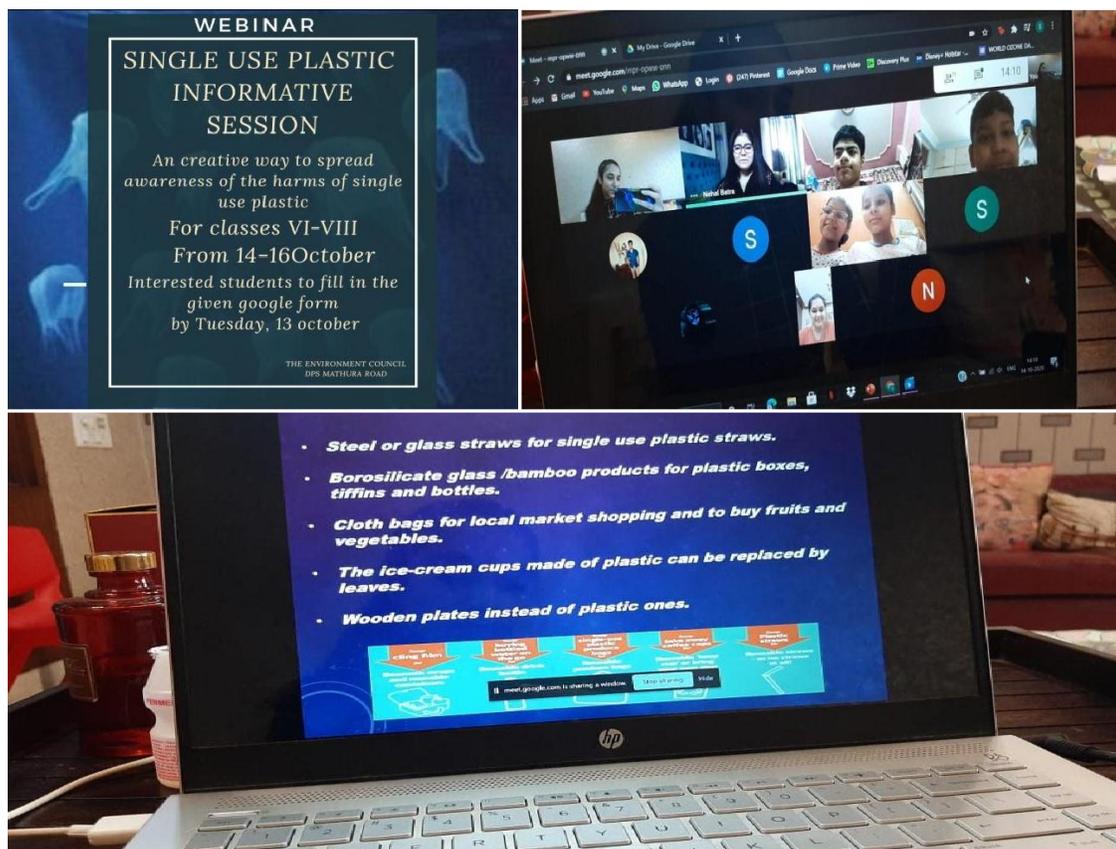
Harsheen Kaur Bindra of Class IX-C represented Delhi Public School, Mathura Road and bagged the third position in the competition. She spoke on the topic “Vocal for Local- India Strides Ahead” and displayed admirable oratory skills.

## REPORT ON SINGLE USE PLASTIC CAMPAIGN:

A webinar was conducted by the environment council of our school on “Single use plastic”. It was a three day event in the month of October for classes 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. There was a very good response from all the three batches. It was organised and planned by the presidents and the vice presidents of the council with the approval of the team members.

The webinar included Power Point presentations, interesting and informative videos related to single use plastic and a little from the speech of our respected pm Narendra Modi was taken so that the children get to know that what all the government is doing for the betterment of people. Also, a humorous play which gave information about single use plastic. All this made them eager and have a constant interest during the webinar.

The webinar was for about an hour where all the students got personal time to clear their doubts and share their view points on the same. A question answer round was also there with all the participants to check their knowledge about the same. At the end all the students were requested to switch on their cameras and microphones to do the oath/pledge on ending single use plastic. All the participants were quite happy and are eagerly waiting for more such webinars in future.



## COMPUTER & ROBOTICS CLUB (nCrypt 2020):

The Computers and Robotics Club of our school participated in nCrypt 2020 organized by Delhi Public School, Sushant Lok on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The interschool level technology symposium invited participation from 50+ schools and hosted 500+ participants. The competition consisted of multiple events related to Technology and Computing.

14 students from our school participated in the event and won various awards.

Veydant Suri (X-E) secured First position in the Group Discussion event.

Ramish Abdali (XI-B) and Garv Chandalia (XII-A) secured Second position in the Crossword event and participated in the Quizzing event.

Arjun Ranjan (XII-C) secured Second position in the Gaming event.

Yatharth Madan (VIII-A) and Rehan Saifi (IX-C) secured Third position in the Arduino Event.

Aadeesh Sharma (XII-C) and Ansh Goyal (XII-C) secured Third position in the Programming event.

Yashas Jindal (XI-A) and Omar Islam Laskar (XI-C) qualified for the finals of the Quizzing Event.

Vishrut Malhotra (XI-A) participated in the Photography event.

Yashas Jindal (XI-A) and Saksham Saluja (XI-A) participated in the Surprise event.

Padam Arora (X-C) and Pranav Gupta (X-D) participated in the Quizzing event.

The students of our school displayed their knowledge and technological prowess in the event and also brought accolades to the school through their appreciable performance.

## SPECTRUM 2020

“Team Spectrum”, the Dance Society of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road organised the 6th grand edition of its annual intra school dance competition, Spectrum on the 17th of October. This year, the organising team reached a new milestone by breaking out of the confines of social distancing and successfully executing the event in the virtual arena. Spectrum 2020 was conducted on Google Meet but still had the same spirit as it would’ve had in school. This year’s competition was not just about dance but also incorporated the Art Integration Programme in the form of two new competitions- Art Competition and Logo Designing Competition. The Dance Society received a total of 257 entries out of which, after shedding blood, sweat and tears, 109 entries were selected as the finalists and sent to the judges across the country. Each entry left the judges awestruck. The students performed commendably, their creativity pouring out of every performance which gave the judges a tough time to evaluate the artists' talent. The event commenced with a heart-wrenching introduction by the Dance Presidents. Judges of the competition Amitava Bhowmick, General Council member of Lalit Kala Kendra who has won numerous National Level awards for Art and Sculpture, Guru Manoraanjan Nayak, PGT Shiv Nadar School, an odissi exponent and Archana Sinha, Head of Department Dance, DPS Quwait, a Kathak and Contemporary exponent were extended a warm welcome. The list of the categories and the winners are as follows:-

### **CLASS 6:**

VANSHIKA VASHIST (6-F) -VIVIAN RAJAHAMSAN (6-G)

### **CLASS 7:**

ADHYAYAN GUPTA (7-G)

### **CLASS 8:**

ARAGYA SHASTRI (8-E) TITHYYAM NAHATA (8-D)

### **CLASS 9: -**

SPREEHA MAURYA (9-E) PRISHAA SETH (9-E)

### **CLASS 10:**

SHREYSHA SINGH (10-H)-TOAISHI GAUR (10-H)

### **CLASS 11-12:**

SAJI OBEROI (11-F)



## ART COMPETITION

### CLASS 6-8

RITI JAIN (8-D)

### CLASS 9-12:

HARSH JAIN (12-K)



## LOGO DESIGNING COMPETITION

### CLASS 9-12:

GAURANGI RAGHUVANSHI (9-F)

### Chemistry day: Amalgam Club/Chemistry Club

Amalgam Club i.e. Chemistry Club of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road celebrated the Chemistry day on 17-18 October 2020 for the students across classes VI-XII .Following events were organized:

Comic Strip Competition for classes VI -VIII

Poster Making for Classes IX- X

Rangoli Competition for Class XI

Research Paper writing for ClassXII

The results were as follows

### Comic Strip

SAMARTH BAIJAL

AVANEESH RAJ

TARASHA

### Poster Making

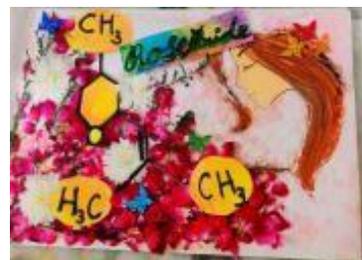
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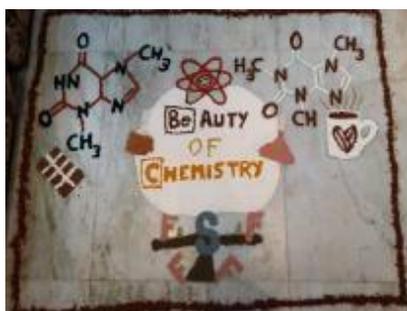
ANIVI

SNEHA X B



### Rangoli Competition:

VIDHI KAPOOR



### Research Paper Writing

GARV CHANDALIA

## MUNQSMUN'20:

The Model United Nations and Quizzing Society of Delhi Public School Mathura Road organized its annual Inter Model United Nations conference, MUNQSMUN 2020 from 17th - 18th October 2020.

After phenomenal success of our previous edition, this time we hosted the conference at a national level and had participation from all over the nation. Keeping in mind the limitations of the current situation, the event was conducted virtually to continue the spirit of learning. MUNQSMUN 2020 simulated 5 eloquent committees amongst which was our flagship committee, the International Law Commission.

Model United Nations is a platform which not only helps to give a better understanding of international relations, but also provides a platform for students for debate and public speaking as well.

Consequently, it is a great exposure for students as it teaches them to diplomatically manipulate and negotiate with other countries keeping in mind foreign policies of various nations and provide students with a chance to deliberate and further develop their understanding of political and diplomatic issues and how they relate to the world at large.

The event was a huge success and every participant got the opportunity to challenge their creativity and critical thinking skills thereby helping in their overall development and grooming them to rise as confident leaders. The Overall winning team was Delhi Public School, Noida.

**United Nations Security Council (UNSC)**

Best Delegate: The United States of America

High Commendation: United Kingdom, Australia (Internal)

Verbal Mention(s): France

Chairperson: Jibraan Mansoor

The screenshot shows a virtual meeting interface with a central text area displaying the committee name and results. On the right side, there is a vertical strip of small video thumbnails for participants. At the bottom, there is a control bar with various icons for mute, video, and chat.

**International Press**

Harsidak Chawla  
Editor in-Chief

Sachi Jagwan  
Head of IP

Vidhita Chandwani  
Head of IP

Aashmita Singh  
Head of Cartoonists

The screenshot shows a virtual meeting interface for the International Press committee. It features a central text area with the committee name and a list of members with their roles. On the right, there is a vertical strip of video thumbnails. A large, stylized logo of a globe with a laurel wreath is visible on the right side of the interface.



**MUNQSMUN'20**  
COME. SEE. CONQUER.

**United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)**

Best Delegate: The United States of America

Verbal Mention: United Kingdom

Chairperson: Akshat Goel

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**Senior Secretariat**

Areeb Mansoor  
Secretary General

Sauhard Jain  
Deputy Secretary General

Ashmit Gupta  
Director General

Harshit Makkar  
Director General

Jivesh Jain  
Director General

Minral Joshi  
Charge d'Affaires

Pratyush Vij  
USG Internal Affairs

Vedant Suri  
USG External Affairs

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## INTRA DPS YOUTH PARLIAMENT

In accordance with the initiative and directions of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India- Delhi Public School, Mathura Road organized the Intra DPS Youth Parliament on the 20th of October, 2020 from 9 am- 3 pm for the students across classes VIII -X.

The Youth Parliament is aimed at strengthening the roots of democracy, inculcating healthy habits of discipline and instilling the feeling of tolerance towards the views of others. The participants gain a vivid experience of all the Parliamentary procedures. “Being heard, making a difference, finding solutions and contributing to policy making”.

The Power of the Youth is the untapped wealth that every nation yearns to harness. With around 35.6 crores of the population in the 10-24 year old age bracket, India has the world's largest youth population, providing ample scope to reap the benefits of this demographic dividend for making steady economic progress.

Ensuring due weightage to this important statistic, the Intra DPS Youth Parliament provided a platform where the participants role-play as Member of Parliament and represent their constituency in either house of the Parliament. Participants undertook in depth research on the given agenda, took on roles as MPs, understood party policies, investigated local issues, debated, deliberated, consulted and then curated solutions to the given problems.

We were also immensely elated to have amidst us at the Intra DPS Youth Parliament on the 20th of October, 2020 Shri Gaurav Gogoi, Honourable Member of Parliament from Kaliabor Lok Sabha Constituency from around 10.30-11 am who shared his valuable experiences, words of wisdom and interacted with the participants.



**Shri Gaurav Gogoi, Member of Parliament**  
Thank you Sir.  
Delhi Public School Mathura Road is privileged to welcome you Sir, we are extremely pleased and honored to have you amidst us today. We cannot thank you enough for taking out time from your busy schedule and gracing us with your presence .We hope that you enjoy your time with us and enlighten our students with your wisdom.  
Much obliged,  
Organizing Team  
Delhi Public School Mathura Road

Shri Gaurav Gogoi is a Social worker and a Politician who has inspired and continues to inspire the younger generation to come forward and contribute their bit to the betterment of society and mankind.

The presence of Shri Gaurav Gogoi infused the entire Youth Parliament session with a whole lot of positive vibrancy and the students gained significantly asking questions and getting responses to the same.



## Inter Section English Debate Competition- Class VIII:

The English Debating Society of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road organised an Online Inter Section English Debate Competition for Class VIII on 22 October 2020 via Google Meet. More than forty five silver-tongued students voiced their opinion on the topic- “Digital technology is making children's life better”. The debaters energetically expressed their opinions and arguments with respect to the motion set before the house. The event not only instilled confidence in the students but also honed their oratory skills.

The winners for the day were:

- 1) First Position- Krish Anne (VIII-D), Aureya Saraf (VIII- B)
- 2) Second Position- Aashish Anand (VIII- H)
- 3) Third Position- Sriya J. Naik (VIII- D)

The Motivational prize was bagged by Shaurya A Tandon (VIII- C). Prisha (VIII- G) was declared ‘The Best Interjector’ for the day.

At the end the judges appreciated the efforts of all the participants and motivated them with more encouraging words. The online competition opened up new dimensions in the virtual learning process and served as an initiation of many more successful virtual competitions in the near future. The event was an enriching experience for everyone involved.



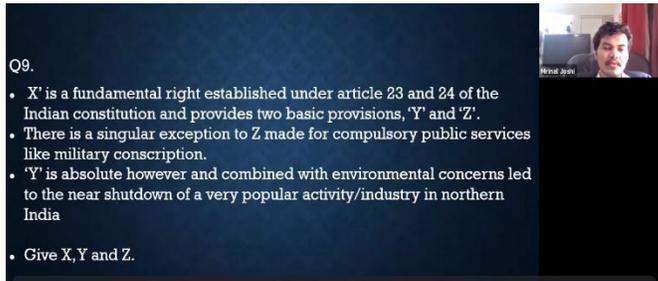
## RENDEZVOUS DE JURIS '20 -

Legal Literacy Club organized its second edition of Rendezvous De Juris from 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October to promote understanding of law and legal literacy. With four real time and two submission-based events, we have succeeded in creating a love for law in many young minds.

**Indicium (Moot Court):** The event not only instilled confidence in the students but also honed their oratory skills and showcased their aptitude for law.

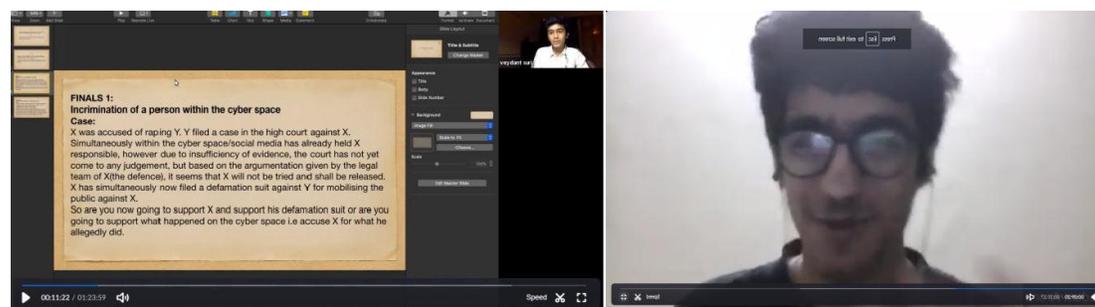


**Quaestio (Quiz):** The quiz was held live and 6 teams were selected to proceed to the finals. On the second day the quiz was even more interactive as now teams could answer the questions verbally.



**Controversia (GD):** The prelims contained 2 groups with 1 topic each. The 1st topic was the legal basis of CAA, followed by a discussion on whether there was enough legal protection for LGBTQ and women rights. The top 3 contenders from both batches were selected

The finals consisted of two more individual topics. The first premise was whether we must enact safeguards against public trial in the context of a false rape case. The second was an ethical analysis of whether the death penalty was justified in the context of a double homicide.



### **???(Surprise Event):**

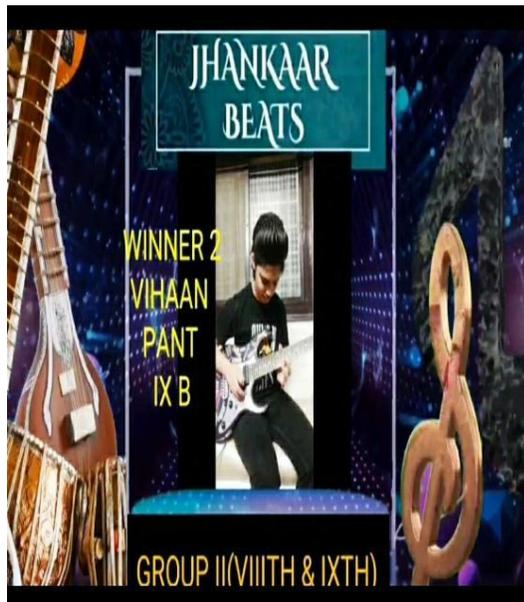
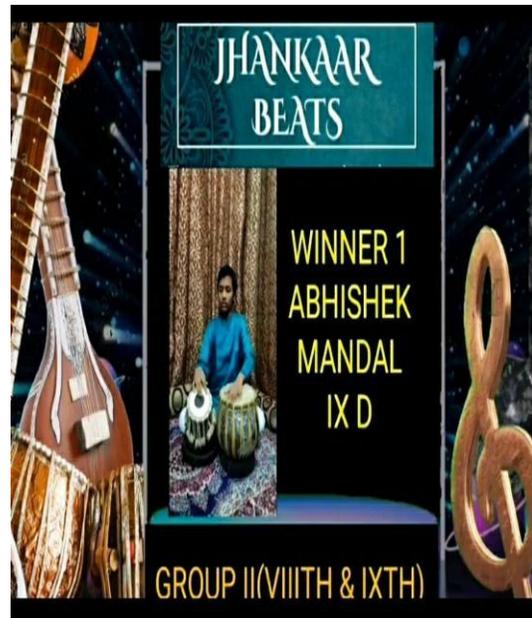
The Prelims consisted of a short form-based quiz, with pop-culture events related to law. The finals were based on a social Deduction game called “Secret Hitler”. The participants had to convince each other of their arguments and think logically: skills necessary for a good lawyer. Winners were picked based on how good their reasoning and oration was by our panel of ex-alumni judges.

# NOVEMBER

## ORATORIO AND JHANKAAR BEATS

"When words fail, music speaks."

The first ever online edition of ORATORIO'20 and Jhankaar Beats the intra-school annual instrumental music competition was organized by The Music Club of DPS Mathura Road on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020. It had two distinct segments – Indian Vocal Music and Western Vocal Music. The competition was open for the students from Class VI to Class XII. The Music Club received a total of 165 entries, each entry better than the next, which were shortlisted and sent to the judges across the country.



## COMMERCIUM'20

### “Take the Risk or Lose the Chance”

Our team believes- “Competition is the life of Commerce and the death of merchants”

Every participant competes to win by showcasing their grasp at Commerce and their proclivity towards victory! But, winning is not as important as participation because the best way to kill a competition is to partner it.incorp.

The Commerce Club of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road conducted its 2nd Annual Intra School Commerce Competition ‘Commercium’ on 2nd and 3rd November 2020. With more than 200 participants, the competition witnessed great success in all the events.

The event included something for every Commerce enthusiast and also for the students of Class 9th and 10th to let them experience the flavor of Commerce.

The main events of Commericum'20 are as follows:

#### **ONLINE EVENTS**

##### **1. D-Street (Mock Stock)**

The event consisted of two rounds where the students were tested on their analytical abilities and their understanding of trading in the stock market on the basis of rumors and clues given.

##### **2. BiddingBull (Auction)**

A preliminary round was conducted that tested the mental ability and creative thinking of the students. The final round saw an auction competition of the students’ favourite TV Series and movies where each participant had to make their own streaming website (in a live auction).

##### **3. Board Meet**

Through this competition, students got to have a taste of what it feels like to be one of the directors of their company and holding the reins in their hands. The event consisted of two rounds in which the students had to showcase their capabilities of discussion and their understanding of crisis management.

##### **4. BizLexulous (Scrabble)**

Mixing auction and our good old scrabble, the event saw several participants participating in knockout rounds where at the first stage the students were tested on their mental ability. At the second stage, the students were asked to buy alphabets in an auction and create words to earn the maximum points and lastly, the trading round took place. The event tested the language skills and commercial acumen of the students.



## 6. Surprise Event

The Surprise Event consisted of 4 rounds. In the first two rounds, participants' knowledge and mental ability were tested through quizzes. Spontaneity and promptness were the qualities required to crack the third round where in, the participants were given real life situations. The fourth round was the most interesting in which the finalists were to create their own product and sell it, facing a plethora of questions from the events heads, alumni, teachers and the core team and showing their marketing mettle.

### OFFLINE EVENTS

#### 1. Marque (Branding)

The students were supposed to create their own imaginary brand with a logo, brand name, tagline along with a matching colour scheme. The sectors allotted to the students were Insurance, Petroleum, FMCG, Hospitality and Electronic Goods. The students were judged on their creativity, content, originality, design and relevance.

#### 2. GIF.COMM (GIF Designing)

This was an offline event seeking participants who could show their talent of expressing their thoughts and learnings through fun and quirky GIFs. The scope of imagination was wide open for the students to put forward their thoughts/opinions on any topic relating to commerce. Originality and Newness were given a higher preference. The students were judged on creativity, content, originality and humour.

### ONLINE EVENTS

#### 1. D-Street (Mock Stock)

Vihan Bahri, XI-I  
Shivin Chanana, XI-H

#### 2. BiddingBull (Auction)

Tarun Bansal, XI-F  
Yash Bhatia, XI-F

#### 3. Board Meet

Aryan Gupta, XI-I

#### 4. BizLexulous (Scrabble)

Divya Chaudhary, X-E  
Krish Sethi, X-E

#### 5. Surprise Event

Runbir Bhalla, X-D  
Krish Sethi, X-E

### OFFLINE EVENTS

#### 1. Marque (Branding)

Khyati Sethi, XII-G

#### 2. GIF.COMM (GIF Designing)

Pravir Singh Sidhu, XII-G

**Winners-**



## SPACE WEEK

On 1 November 2020, a memorable and fascinating event was started by Antariksh: astronomy club of Delhi Public School Mathura Road. It was a 5 day event (from 1 November 2020 to 6 November 2020). This mega event was for classes 6 to 12. The 4 offline events - The phantom menace, Rogue One, A new hope and Imperial March, all put the best minds of the school to work at creating magic with their skills. The 5 online events gave students a platform to express their creativity and knowledge about the universe.

There were 5 online events which were held through Google meet:

Name of the competition	Class	Date
1) The first order (essay writing)	6-8	November 2
2) R2D2 (an acronym based quiz)	9-12	November 4
3) Across the stars (quiz)	9-12	November 5
4) Duel of Fates (wiki game event)	9-12	November 6
5) New Republic (debate competition)	11-12	November 1

The following are the offline events :

1) a new hope (art competition)	6-8 9-12	November 5
2) rogue one (logo designing)	6-8 9-12	November 3
3) imperial march (presentation making)	9-12	November 6
4) the phantom menace (slogan/motto writing)	6-8 9-12	November 4

### Winners-



#### Imperial march

Pradyuman, Uday, Lakshay

#### The phantom menace

Ruhbani Bhatia & Aahana moda

#### Rogue one

Aahil khan

Harsh Jain & Udiyavardhan Singh

#### The first order

Pragyan Tawakly

Aahana Moda

Shaurya Tandon

#### R2 D2

Rushil Singhania

#### Across the stars

Rushil Singhania

Siddharth Kumar

Gitan chopra

#### Duel of fates

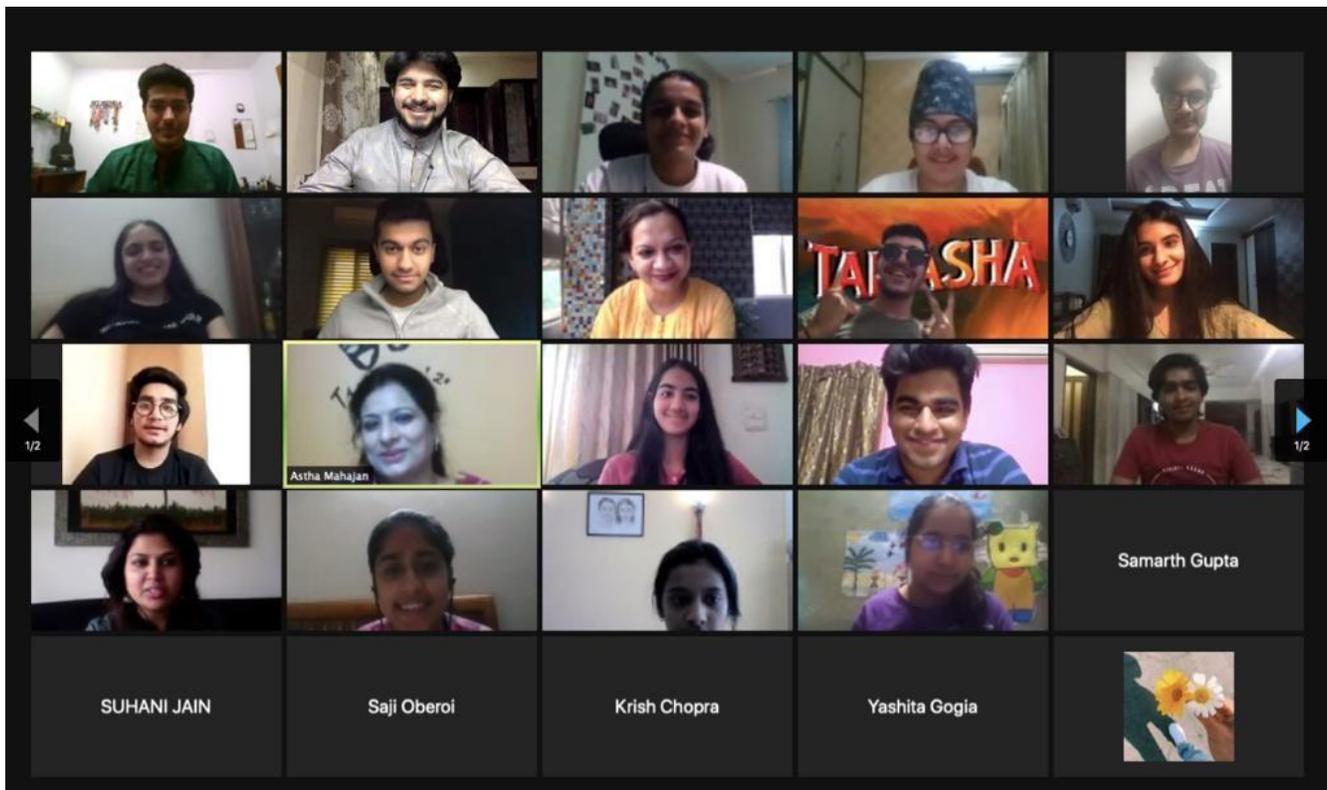
Yashika Jain

## TAMASHA'20

(An annual intra virtual theatre festival organised by Mrityunjaya)

The Dramatics Club of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, Mrityunjaya organised the third intra school dramatics event, virtually on 9th November 2020. The events took place as follows-

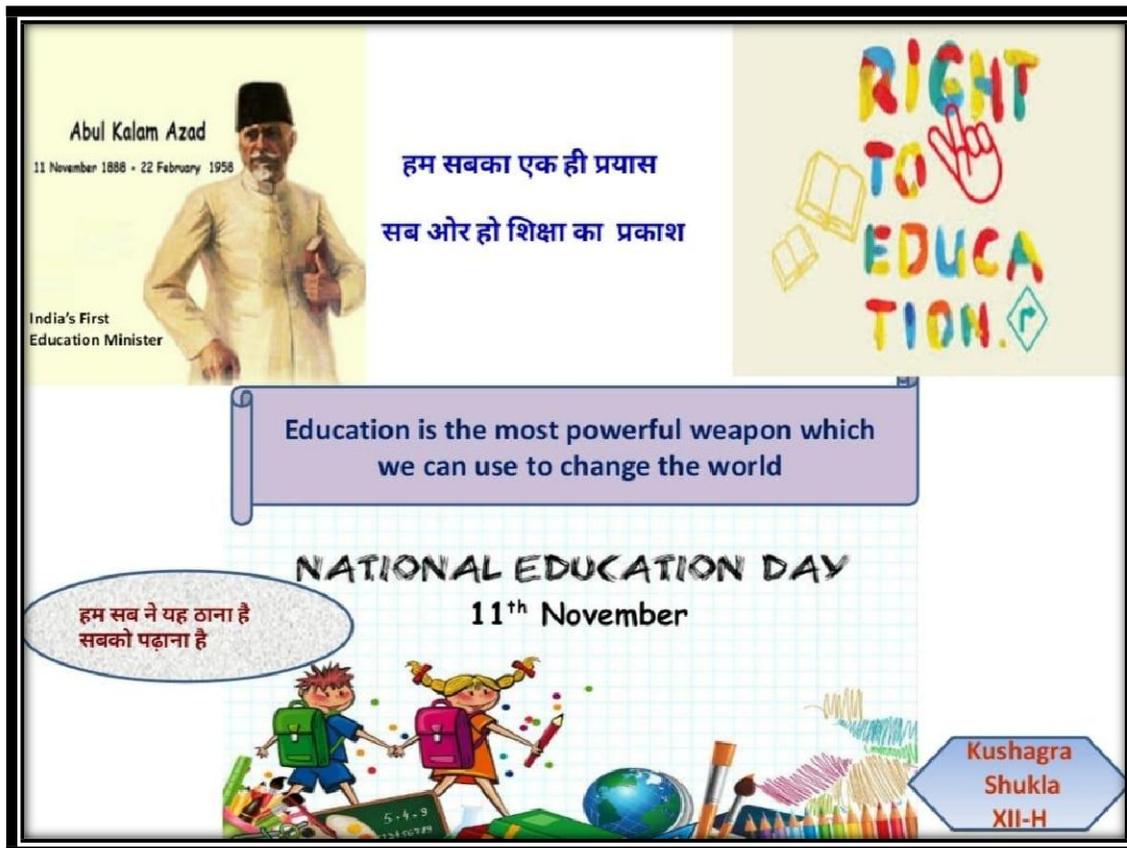
- CURTAINS UP - Total entries - 9
- AD-MAD - Total entries - 10
- HAHA KAR - Total entries - 15
- ABHIVYANJANA - Total entries - 7
- IMPROV - Total entries - 14
- SOLO MIME - Total entries - 4



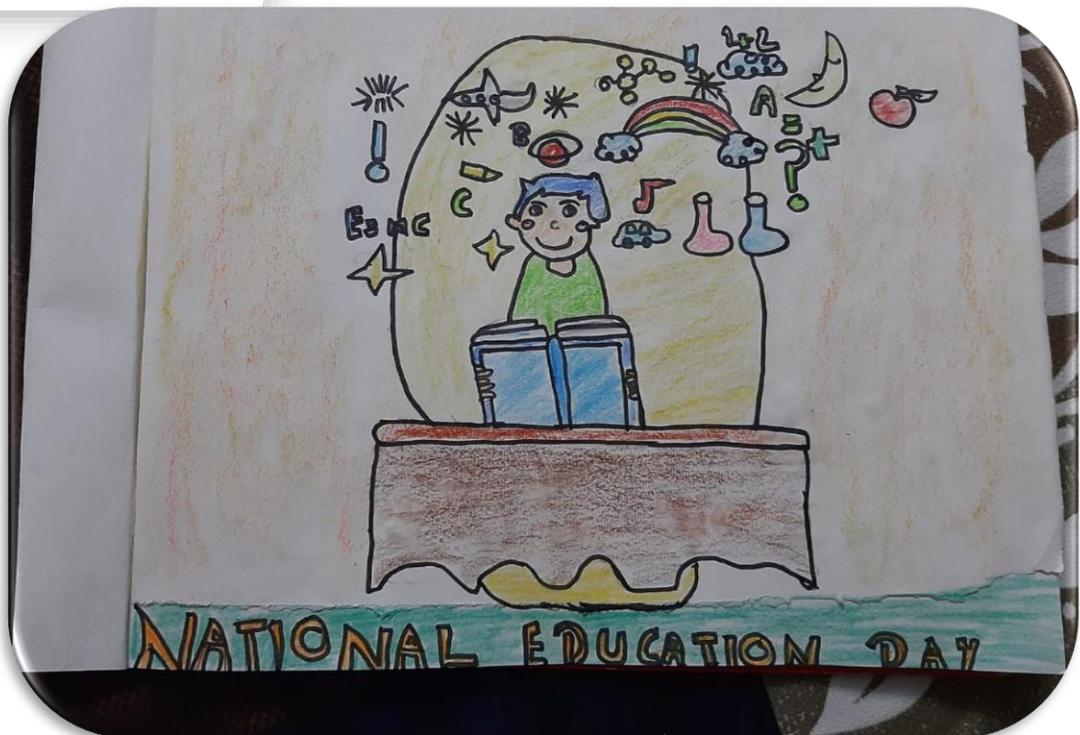
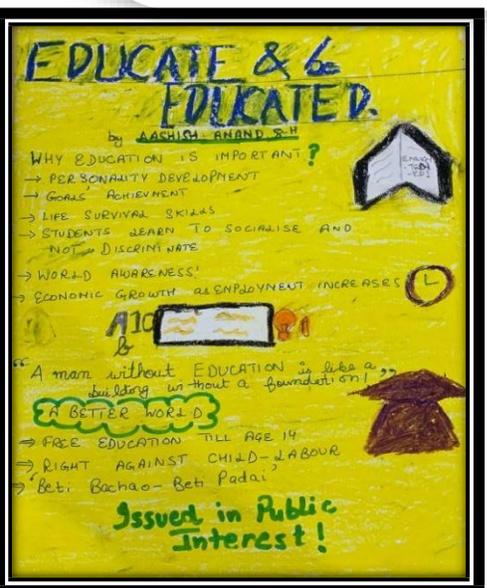
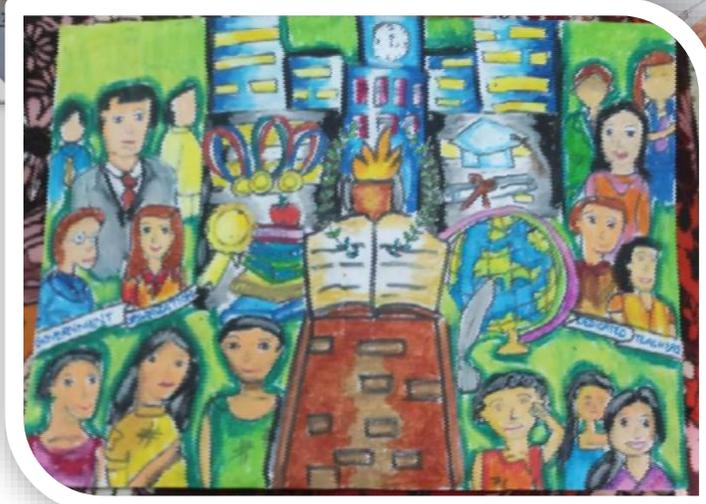
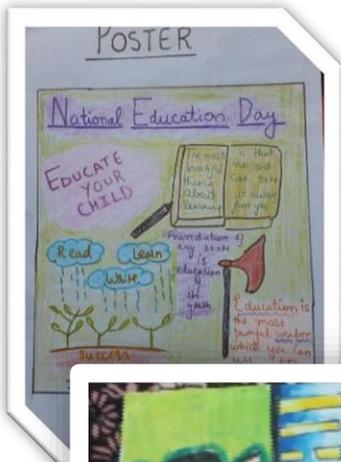
## NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

Delhi Public School, Mathura Road actively celebrated National Education Day by conducting various activities to spread the word about the importance of Knowledge and to reiterate its value in today's turbulent time.

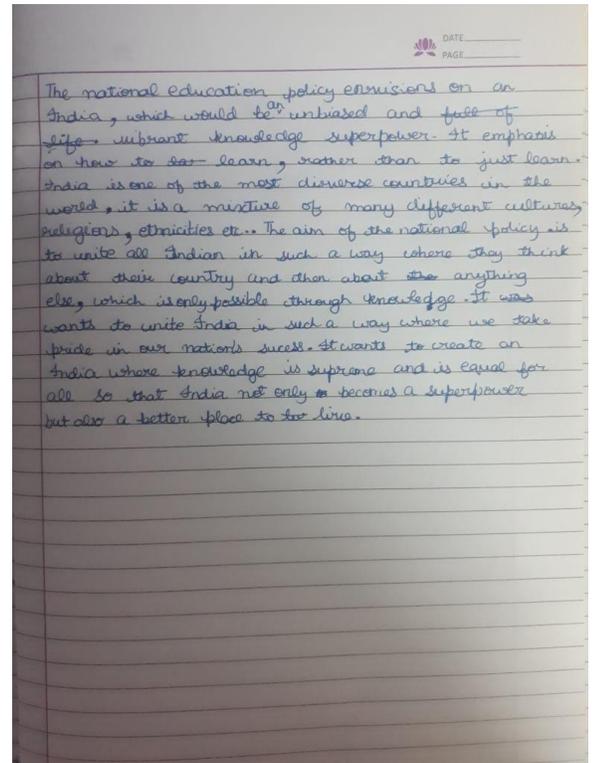
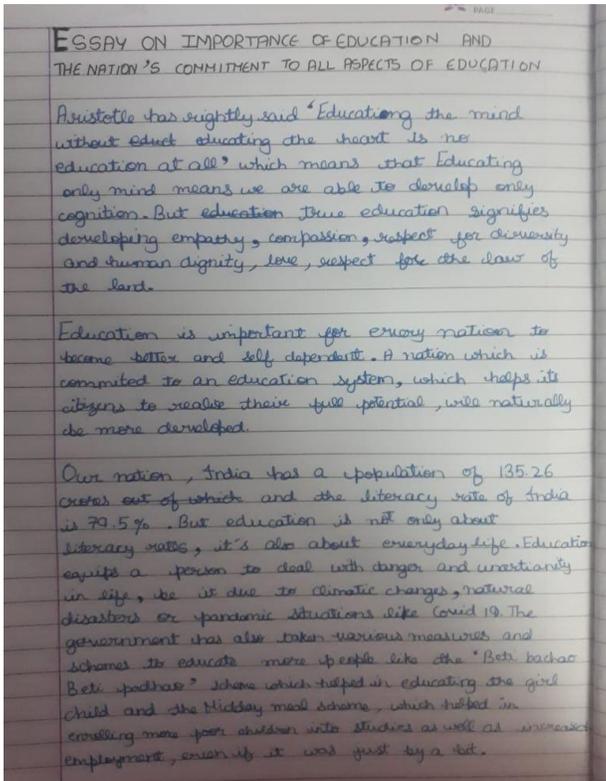
On 11 November 2020, the activities including essay writing, slogan writing and poster making were conducted on the topic of 'The importance of education and the Nation's commitment to all aspects of Education' across all sections of class VI to XII. At the end the students were motivated and encouraged to keep their minds stimulated and focused.



# POSTERS



# ESSAYS



## IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION AND COMMITMENT OF THE NATION TO ALL ASPECTS OF EDUCATION

*'Education imparted by heart can bring revolution in the society.'*

**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**

Education isn't just a word, it's one of the fundamental aspects of human life. It is the only tool that can empower one to bring a change for the betterment of the society. Our honorable PM, Shri Narendra Modi has always highlighted the importance of education and has launched several campaigns and programs which encourage the less privileged to send their children to school by making them understand the importance of education. If everyone understands the importance of education, then all the problems related to illiteracy will be solved. This would be one of the most important and essential changes in history towards the progress of the nation. Another remarkable step of the government is the introduction of the RTE (Right to Education) act which further ensures that each and every child has the right to elementary education.

# The Importance of Education and the Nation's Commitment to all aspects of Education

Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". Any Nation's progress depends on the education of their young generation. If the people of the nation are well educated only and only then the nation can get progress. In this paper, I am going to talk about what education is, the importance of education, and the nation's commitment to all aspects of education. Education paves the way for us to have a brighter future. Education is not something which only helps us gain knowledge but also it helps us to learn new and different things. Education brings positive changes in a person's future. It enhances the knowledge, skill, and intelligence of a person and enables him/her to lead a successful life. So now that we know what education means, Education is an element which is necessary for doing anything in our life; it is the key to success. It helps create new things that can benefit the society. Earlier India was a victim of many social evils such as child marriage, female infanticide, racial discrimination, caste system, sati etc. But, thanks to the educated people like Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Doctor B.R Ambedkar who took the initiative to abolish all these evil practices from our country. Our country has now become more successful due to the education so now I will talk about India's commitment to all aspects of education. Our Indian Government has done a lot for the betterment and upliftment of the education of the country. They have passed many laws and schemes so that each and every child is educated. Like: Beti Bachao, Beti padhao, Midday Meal Scheme. They provide free primary education to the underprivileged. Many Anganwadis have been established in rural areas. All of these things lead to a successful Nation. I thus conclude by saying that "A man without education is like a building without a foundation and the main hope of a nation lies in the education of its youth".

Importance of Education For any nation is Paramount Education is the spark that ignites the faculties of Mind, Body and intellect with further develop into skills and Knowledge. Without education there would only be mere seeds of Possibilities. Before receiving education a man is like a bulb without light, always living, but without light. However, it is the power of Education that makes him glow with light, dispelling the darkness of illiteracy. For him as well as for others. The challenges of pollution, terrorism, slight use of technology etc. can be overcome by linking them with technology.

The foremost role of education is to build strong enlightened character of men and women. Low morale and ignorance are the root causes behind all the ills that pester mankind. For eg. pollution, population, terrorism, and mismanagement of natural resources occur only in ignorance and inadequate perception of life. Education can also provide people the wisdom to utilize natural resources optimally.

Education can really play a pivotal role in curbing terrorism in the world. It has been observed that ~~only~~ religious fanaticism is behind most of the terrorism in world. Education can really prevent the fanaticism as a truly educated youth would never allow himself to be tempted to become a terrorist.

Education since ancient times has been instrumental in broadening man's outlook on life. It has always humbled human. However, the power of education makes him glow with light, dispelling the darkness of ignorance far him as well as far others. Importance of education for any nation is paramount. A nation is advanced, developed and self-reliant to the measure its education is developed and unique. Education is the spark that ignites the faculties of mind, body and intellect which further develop into skills and knowledge. Without education these faculties would remain mere seeds of possibilities. The first and foremost role of education is to build strong enlightened character.

Problems pertaining to pollution, environmental degradation etc. can be solved using education.

Importance of Education can really play a pivotal role in fighting terrorism in the world.

## The Importance of Education and the Nation's commitment to all aspects of Education

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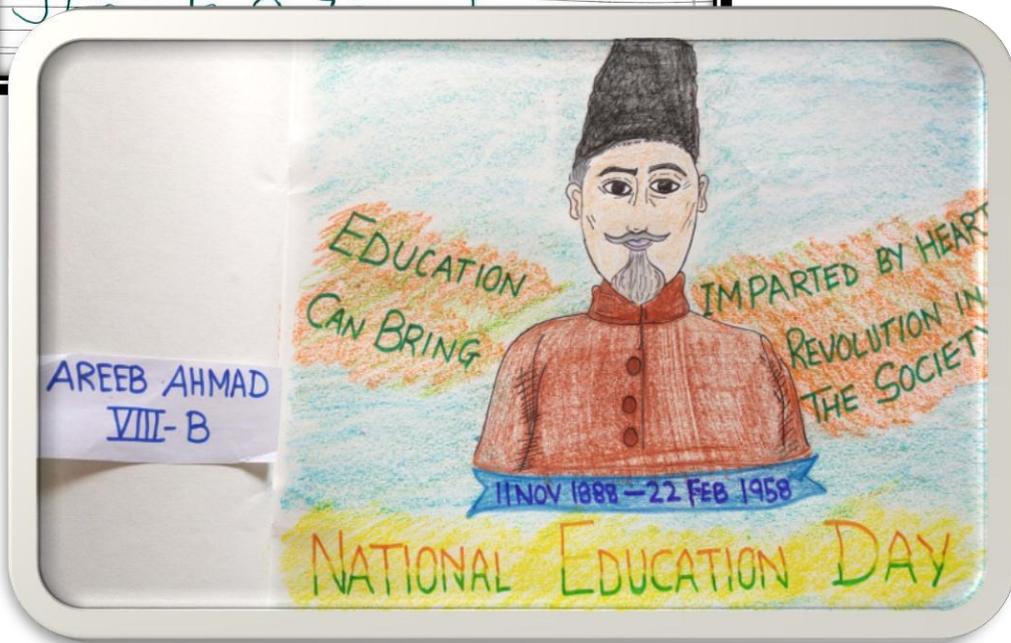
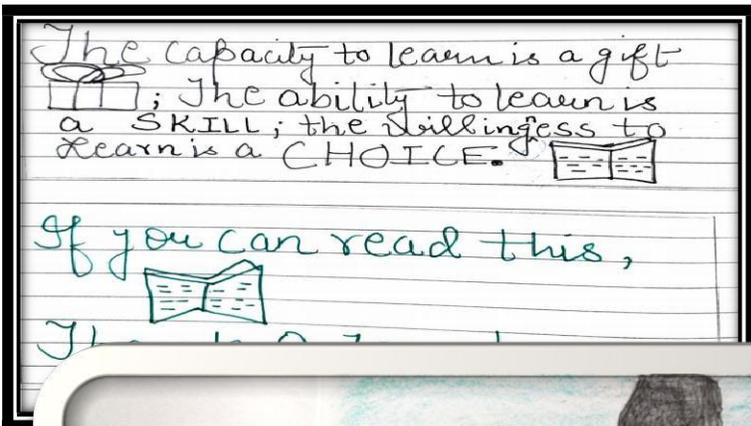
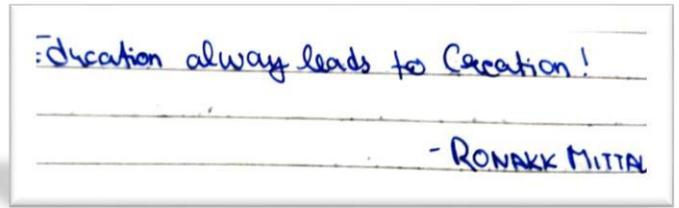
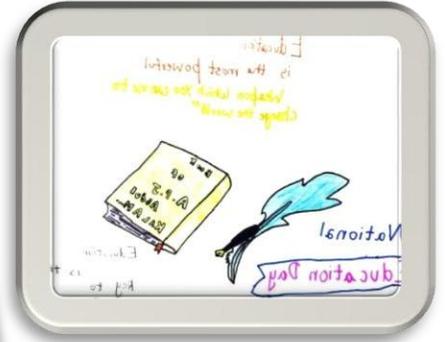
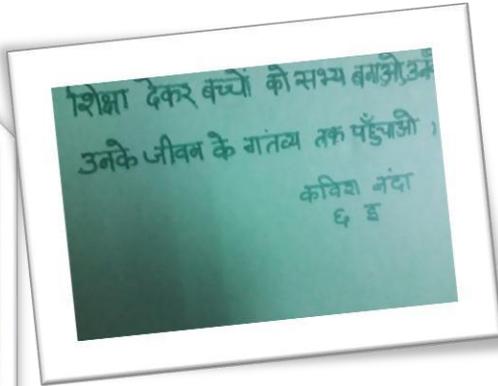
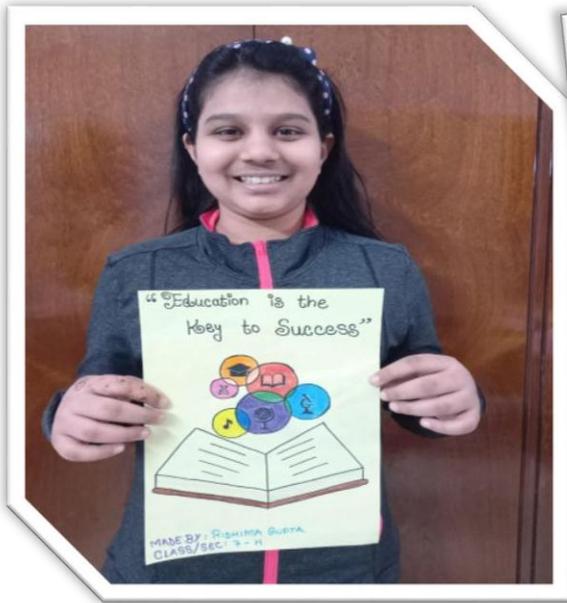
“Education imparted by heart can bring revolution in the society”. This famous quote is from Maulana Abul Kalam ‘Azad’ (11 November 1888 - 22 February 1958), Indian scholar, Islamic theologian, Independence activist, senior leader of Indian National Congress and the first minister of education in the Indian government.

Education gives us knowledge of the world around us and changes it into something better. It develops in us a perspective of looking at life. It helps us build opinions and have points of view on things in life. Every individual has the right to an education that will enable him to develop his faculties and live a full human life as well. Education is important as it develops a country's economy and the society; it is the milestone of a nation's development. Education provides knowledge and skills to the population, as well as shaping the personality of the youth of the nation. As we are now familiar with the importance of education In India, it is with great pride that I may say that Maulana Abul Kalam had helped us get a perfect form of education system, which slowly but steadily helped us from tiny seedlings to the great geniuses we have churned out in making India one of the leading countries of the world and helped us reach closer to our with shaping modern education system of India. It was under his able guidance and tenure that the first IIT, IISc, School of Planning and Agriculture and the University Grants Commission were established, because he felt and strongly believed that everyone should be provided with education to sensitize and make people perceive about the happenings of the world around them. The Vice President of India Venkaiah Naidu paid his tributes to the freedom fighter and nationalist, writing, "He will be always remembered for his enduring contribution in the field of education & for relentlessly striving for national unity". Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru referred to Maulana Abul Kalam as Mir-iKarawan, “A very brave and gallant gentleman, a finished product of the culture that, in these days, pertains to few.” A must mention of Mahatma Gandhi remarked about Abul Kalam Azad by counting him as “A person of the caliber of Plato, Aristotle and Pythagoras”. In order to remember him and his contributions in making India a better country, we celebrate National Education Day.

The first step in knowledge is to listen, then to be quite and attentive, then to preserve it, then to put it into practice and finally spread it. The object of education is to pr spear the youth to educate themselves throughout their lives. Education is knowledge based- the more you know about it, the more you like it. The less you know about it, the more you will dwindle.

AREEB AHMED

# SLOGANS



शिक्षा जीवन का  
 आधार हैं,  
 इसके बिना जीना  
 बेकार हैं।

शिक्षा हमारे आज  
 और आने वाले कल  
 संवारती है।।।

शिक्षा जीवन का आधार हैं,  
 इसके बिना जीवन बेकार हैं।

“चलो पढ़ाये कुछ कर दिखाये,”

शिक्षा पर होगा जैर  
 देश बढ़ेगा प्रगति  
 की ओर

रोज सुननी सुनी का  
 अज आ गया शिक्षा दिवस  
 का यह अवसर है।

शिक्षा जीवन का  
 आधार हैं,  
 इसके बिना जीना  
 बेकार हैं।

जुररी नही रोखनी बिराणों से  
 ही हो, शिक्षा से नही पर  
 रोशन होते हैं।

शिक्षा का जीवन में  
 महत्वपूर्ण योगदान प्राप्त है  
 जीवन में उत्तम स्थान !!

हर शिक्षित का नाम  
 है, लोकहित को  
 “शिक्षा”  
 बनाना है।

शिक्षा के प्रकाश से अज्ञानता के अंधकार को  
 मिटाना है,  
 देश की शिक्षित बनना है!!

राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा दिवस

लड़की लड़का एक समान,  
 सबको शिक्षा एक समान

चलो पढ़ाये कुछ कर दिखाये  
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## 40th Dr. Vidya Topa Memorial Interschool Hindi Debate Competition

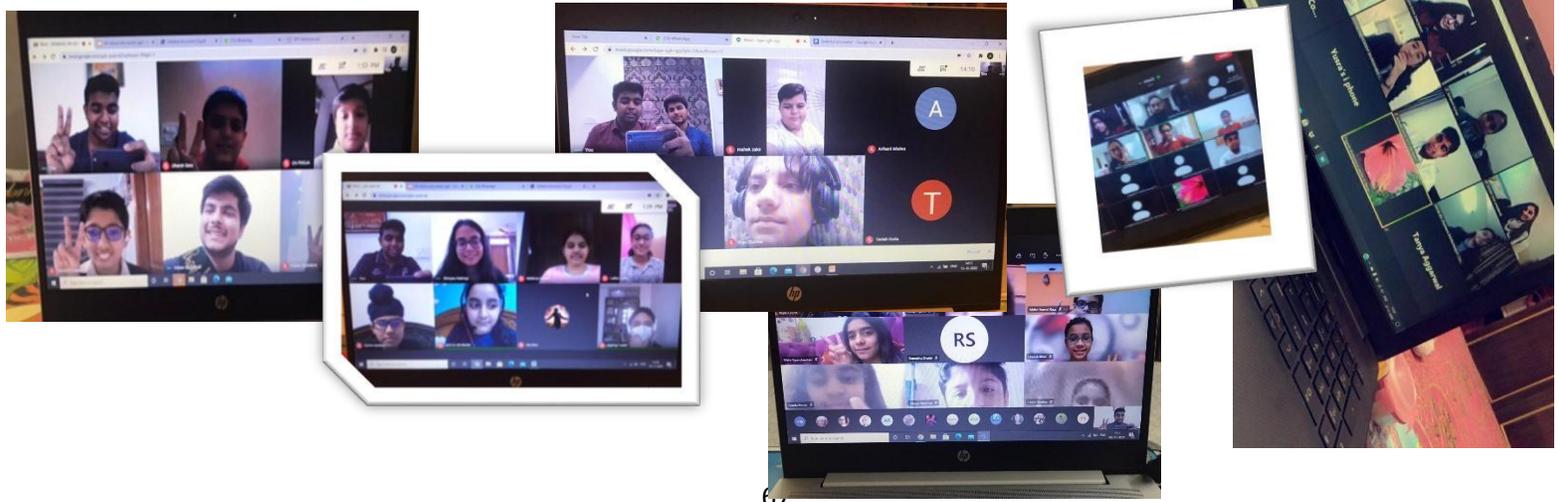
न हो कुछ भी, बस इक सपना हो  
तो भी हो सकती है शुरुआत  
और ये एक शुरुआत ही तो है  
कि तुम्हारी आंखों में एक सपना है ....

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Hindi Department of DPS Mathura Road dared to dream to organise its annual debate in online manner and we could do so as the school authorities boosted our morale and encouraged us to proceed.... Dr. Vidya Topa Memorial Interschool Hindi Debate Competition was held on November 11,2020 by the Hindi Department of Delhi Public School Mathura Road. It was an online event and 6 eminent schools participated in it. The event was conducted on Google Meet between 9:00 to 11:30 am. The prize of Best Team went to DPS Noida. Our school's Class X H student Anindya Mishra bagged the first position in the individual category..

## WEBINAR ON ANTI CRACKER CAMPAIGN

*Robert Orben once said that, "There's so much pollution in the air now that if it weren't for our lungs there'd be no place to put it all."*

And this quote suits the current situation of Delhi. Thus, being the part of environment council all of us took an initiative to conduct a webinar on anti-cracker as this is the biggest source of air pollution now a days in Delhi. People think that banning crackers is the solution for the rising air pollution but that's not true because people will still buy crackers illegally and burn them as their mind set is such that they don't know the consequences of it. Crackers are like a toy to them. Thus, to make them aware we first have to make their children aware because they are the future of our country and they will be victim of today's pollution and will suffer. The webinar that we conducted recently was a great success. The webinar was conducted by the vice presidents of the club with the help of the members. It was a five-day webinar for classes 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>. Also, it was the first time that we did a virtual webinar for classes 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> as well. our main aim was to make more and more children aware about the growing air pollution and harmful effects of crackers and how it can even cause death to people with severe respiratory and heart problems. We also told them that at this time when the whole world is fighting with COVID-19 and people who are suffering from COVID-19 and are home quarantined or are in hospitals. So, if the air becomes more polluted after burning crackers on Diwali then it will be a death like situation for them. And by listening to all this they all took a pledge to not burn crackers in future and got to know that it is indeed a very horrible situation. At the end of the webinar there was with a skit conducted by the dramatics club of our school that we showed to the children.





The Computer and Robotics Club of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road recently organized its annual inter-school technology symposium, Inter WarP 2020 on 17-18 November 2020. For the first time in the club's history, WarP was conducted at a National-level with 37+ schools in a completely online format.

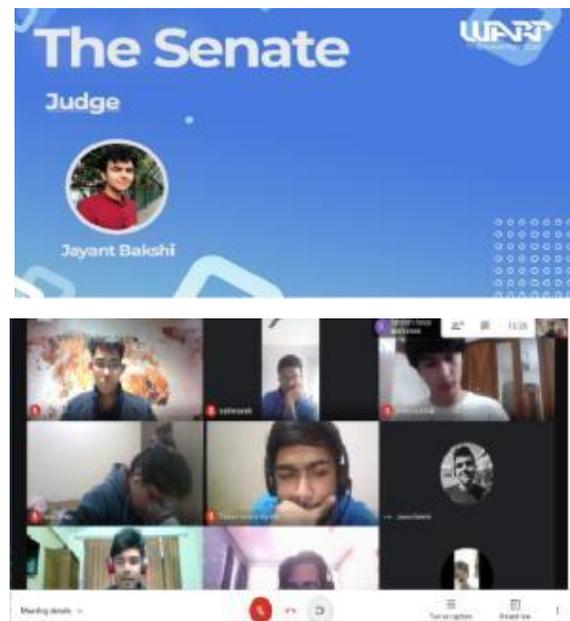
The symposium instills technical skills in students, furthering their interest in STEM fields and cultivating an environment for innovation. Such an event encouraged students to continue developing their abilities and provided them with a platform to showcase the same.

This year, the Computer and Robotics also compiled and prepared Learning Resources for multiple disciplines to educate and prepare beginner students. Taking our event to all corners of the nation, we saw participation from cities such as Indore, Bangalore, Lucknow, Kolkata, Chandigarh, Visakhapatnam, Nashik, Dehradun, Bokaro etc.

The competition hosted nine remarkable events covering a vast field of knowledge in the technological world and received vivifying performance on the part of all the students that participated in the events this year. We invited participation from 380 participants in our 9 unprecedented events — Designathon, The Senate, Coliseum, Quick Grid, The Next Question, Proving Grounds, Logic Magic, Aperture and Clapboard. Overall, WarP Inter was a resounding success with 380 participants.

## The Senate

An unparalleled platform for discussion and deliberation, with the perfect blend of unconventional topics and the conventional format. Participants will be tested on their ability to think critically under extreme pressure, through two rounds



## Designathon

A one-of-a-kind design challenge intended to bring creativity and technology together, while maintaining functionality.

## The Next Question

Get ready for our spin on the conventional tech quiz. 6-8 worthy teams shall qualify from an intensive preliminary round for the finals. Expect anything under the sun related to tech.

## Quick Grid

Make sure to gear up your brains and power up your core for this cryptic crossword will push your analytical mind to the limit.

## Coliseum

Make your way through multiple enervating rounds, consisting of PC games across several genres.

## Logic Magic

Showcase your logical prowess in a competitive programming contest consisting of a single three-hour round held on Hacker Rank. Participants were allowed to code in Java, C++ or Python

## Proving Grounds

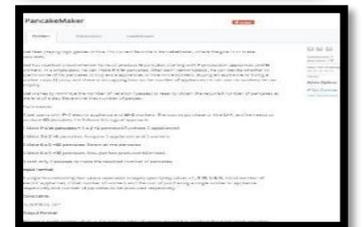
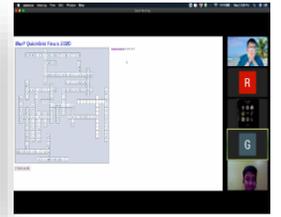
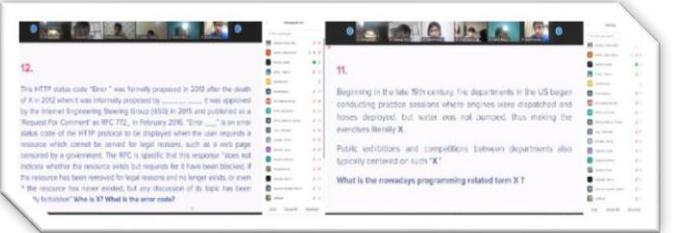
Generic answers and conventional thinking won't get you through this event.

## Aperture

A photography event based on creativity and aesthetics

## Clapboard

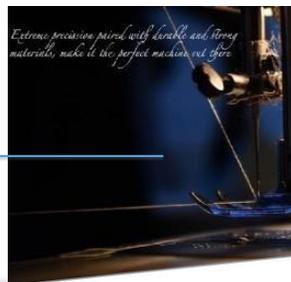
Have you ever wondered what goes behind the screen in making your favorite film? This event allows you to put your creativity and proficiency to make your own movie



6. Connect to a tech personality [4]



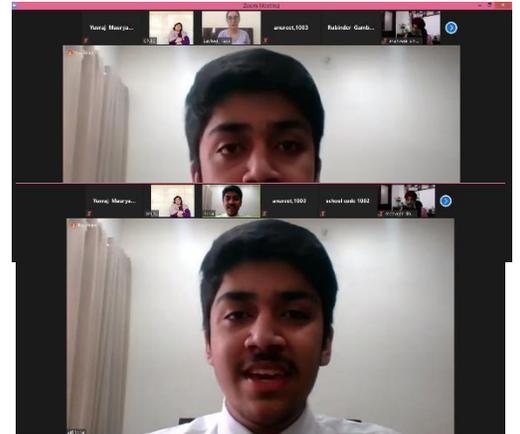
Your answer



## INTER SCHOOL DECLAMATION COMPETITION

Gurunanak Public School, West Punjabi Bagh organised its Third Inter School Declamation Competition- Philoquence 2020 on Thursday, 19 November 2020. It was successfully conducted on Zoom having participants from more than 40 schools of Delhi. The topic for the event was ‘Religion is above Ritualism’.

The participants poured their hearts out and gave their best while enunciating the topic in hand. The event aimed at honing the oratory skills of the students. Shourya Bajjal of Class XI D represented Delhi Public School, Mathura Road and bagged third position in the competition. The event was a great success and definitely helped the students in mastering their speaking skills with ease and articulation.



## The Heritage Crusade'20

### Daastan-E-Dharohar

Celebration of The Heritage Crusade 2020: Daastan-E- Dharohar held on 19th November was a momentous landmark in the calendar of DPS Mathura Road. It was the dawn of a new day with the mighty corners of Indian heritage being explored for the first time on a digital platform.

The Heritage Club made exemplary efforts to infuse awareness about our Rich Cultural Heritage of India through a myriad of activities, both offline and online which were meticulously designed for the Young Heritage Crusaders to unleash their tapped potential and hone the creative abilities.

The 6&7 the graders unraveled the Stories in Stone: Unearthing the Nuances of Heritage, through pebble painting, Indian pottery: Spinning a Tale of Utility and India's eternal love affair with puppetry.

The 8&9 graders explored the realm of Heritage Hands: Paper Mache and Power Poetry: Our Heritage Power stones and the nuances of Lost Towns: Town of Glory were explored by young orators of 8&9.

The students of Grade 11 had undertaken the enriching walkthrough the textile landscape of India through Fabric recreation and unraveled the varied corridors of Heritage through Virtual Extravaganza: Wanderlust Express. And Lastly, for the Quizzers of DPS Mathura Road! Purnava: test your smart! enabled the critical thinking and reasoning skills of our 11th graders.

In a true sense, the digital world got a heritage touch! The Event gave an inside scoop to the glorious facets of Indian Heritage.

“Heritage is indeed not just the Past, but the Dawn of Modernity”



## CAREER SYMPOSIUM 2020

The Career Counselling Club of DPS Mathura Road organized a two-day event ‘The Career Symposium’ on 21st November and 22nd November, 2020 which consisted of three sub-events.

The first event was Career Carnival including a range of webinars starting from Profile building. In this session, various activities were conducted like SWOT Analysis and Johari’s Window with the aim of making the students aware of themselves.

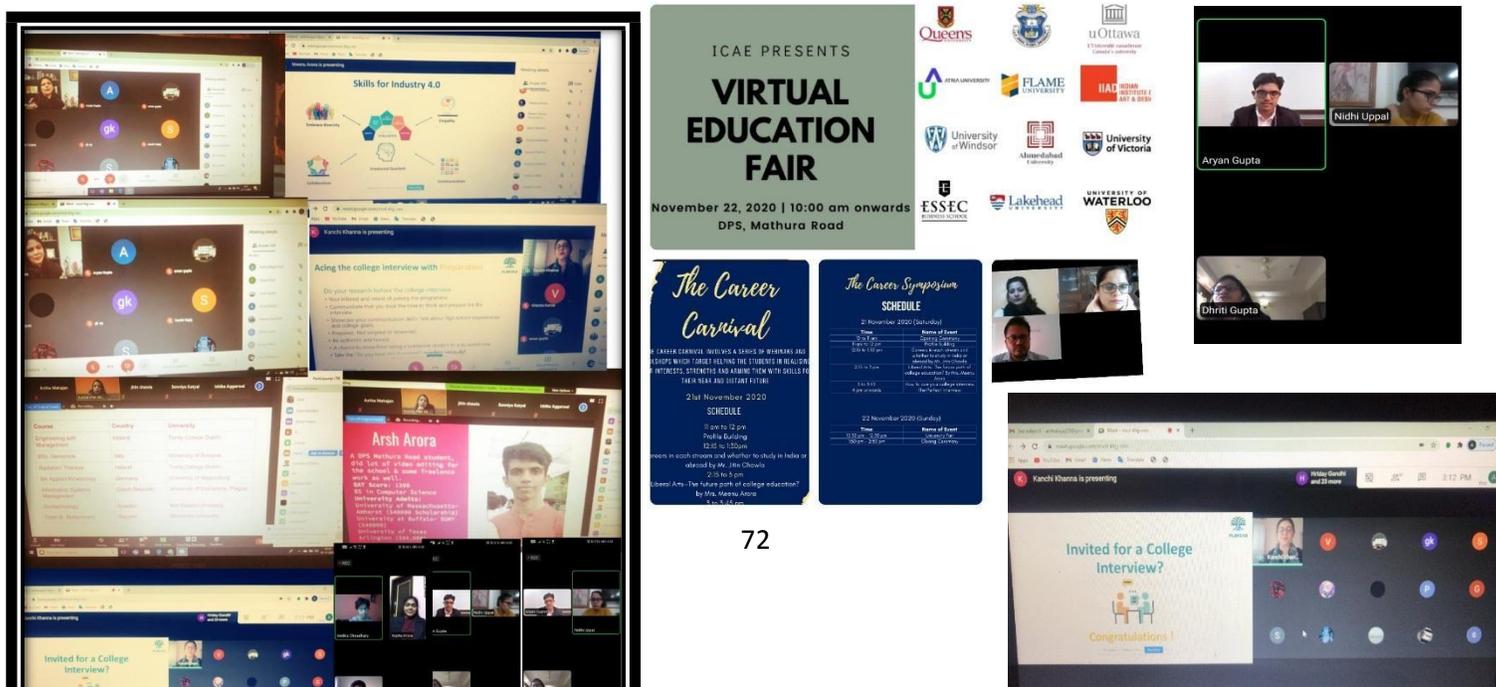
Next was the session on Career options relating to each stream and whether to study in India or abroad by Mr. Jitin Chawla, the well-known personality from the field of career counselling provided in-depth knowledge about new emerging careers in each field. The session was quite informative and the students thoroughly enjoyed it. Emerging liberal art by Ms. Meenu Arora at Krea University was next up in line

wherein the moderator explained several aspects of Liberal Arts such as what students can take up in Liberal Arts.

To end the Career Carnival we had a session on How to ace your college interview by Ms.Kanchi Khanna from Plaksha University. She covered each and every aspect of a college interview making it really easy for the students to crack their interviews in the future. As she had been the interviewer herself several times, she was able to give a deep insight and helped the students with the answer to each possible question that could be asked in the interview.

Up next, we had the competition ‘The Perfect Interview’. In this we had three benches. The first and second bench was for classes 11th and 12th respectively and helped the participants to stimulate a college interview experience. The third bench was for 9th and 10th students to give a prefectorial body interview experience. The interviewers judged the interviewees on various aspects such as confidence, previous knowledge and insight gained by interviewer. On Day 2 we had University fair organized by ICAE where eminent universities from both India and abroad came and helped the students to decide the future college. The speakers from universities covered various aspects like courses they offered, campus infrastructure, course fee, placements and much more. Among many universities from India some were Flame University, Ahmedabad University, Indian Institute of Art and Design and Shiv Nadar college. The universities that came from abroad were Ottawa University, Queens, University, University of Windsor, ESSEC, InstitutoMarangoni, Trinity College Dublin, University of Victoria, University of Waterloo and many more. Various questions of the students were also answered by the University representatives.

Overall, the event was a great success as students benefitted from the various events held, webinars conducted by well-known and knowledgeable resource-people, University Fair giving the students a chance to have a one-on-one interaction with top universities and Perfect Interview preparing the students for interviews they would face in the future.

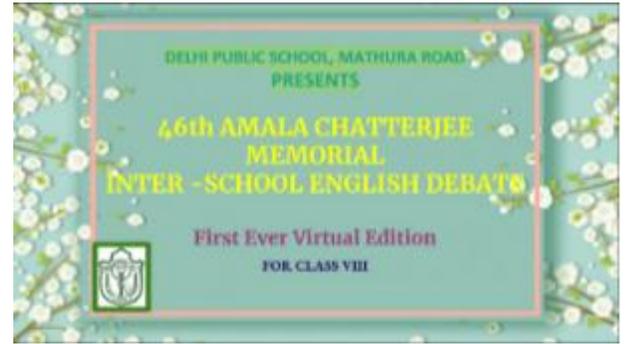


## 46th Amala Chatterjee Memorial Inter-School English Debate Academic Year- 2020-2021

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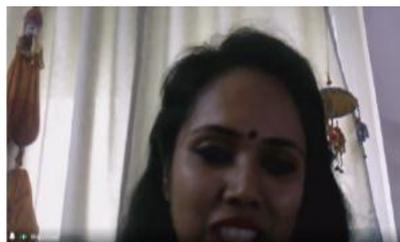
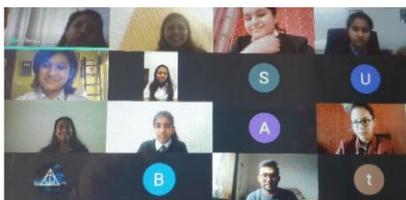
— Auliq

DPS Mathura Road organised the 46th Amala Chatterjee Memorial Inter - School English Debate- First Ever Virtual Edition for Class VIII on 23 November, 2020 via Google Meet platform. The debate commenced with the welcome address by Ms. Reema Sharma, Vice Principal, DPS Mathura Road in which she elucidated the innumerable benefits of debating and emphasised the need to develop good debating skills. Next, the Masters of Ceremony paid tribute to Amala Chatterjee, a former student of DPS Mathura Road, honouring her as a symbol of inner grit and determination essential in the making of a Dipsite. The burning topic was “DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IS MAKING CHILDREN’S LIFE BETTER” to which the young debaters could relate personally given the present pandemic situation. The event saw an enthusiastic participation of forty-two participants from fourteen prominent schools from Delhi NCR and witnessed an exuberant interplay of opinions on the given topic.



The panel of eminent judges consisted of Ms Diviya Vinod, a passionate educator and a Cambridge English Interlocutor for OET Exams and Ms Apoorva Kaur, a digital advertising professional. The dedicated preparation, the fluency and insight, the debating skills and the confidence of the debaters were praised by our honorable judges.

The heated but interesting debate which lasted over three hours finally came to an end with the following result. Vanya Nanda from Modern School, Vasant Vihar was adjudged the best speaker while Anaisa Arora from Modern School, Vasant Vihar bagged the second position. Aaditya Yashovardhan Pande from D.P.S, Noida and Aureya Sarraf from D.P.S, Mathura Road shared the third position. S. Jaahnavi from D.P.S, Greater Noida was declared the best interjector. The rolling trophy for the best team was awarded to Modern School, Vasant Vihar.



### Earthquake-mock drill

An 'Earthquake Safety Programme' in all three wings was organized by the Disaster Management Club on 25 th Nov., 2020 – Wednesday - about “How to protect yourself and ensure safety in case of an earthquake”.

Children were briefed on how to ensure safety and protect themselves during an earthquake if inside the classroom or school building. Following safety tips were shared with them:

- a. If you are inside, stay inside. **DO NOT** run outside or to other rooms during shaking. In most situations, you will reduce your chance of injury from falling objects and even building collapse if you immediately.
- b. **DROP** down onto your hands and knees before the earthquake knocks you down. This Position protects you from falling but allows you to still move if necessary.
- c. **COVER** your head and neck (and your entire body if possible) under the shelter of a sturdy table or desk. If there is no shelter nearby, get down near an interior wall or next to low-lying furniture that won't fall on you, and cover your head and neck with your arms and hands.
- d. **HOLD ON** to your shelter (or to your head and neck) until the shaking stops. Be prepared move with your shelter if the shaking shifts it around.

## BIOLOGICA 2020

# Biologica 2020



Amidst the COVID pandemic the first ever virtual Biology day, Biologica 2020 was organised for students of class 6th-12th. A total of eight interesting events were organised out of which five were offline events and three events were conducted live. More than 100 students participated in these events.

The events were as follows:

'Vocolmania' for classes 6th & 7th in which these young minds creatively prepared a rap on biology topics.

This pandemic made wearing mask a daily life necessity for all of us. So this year mask designing competition 'Mask-a-thon' was held for students of class 8th.

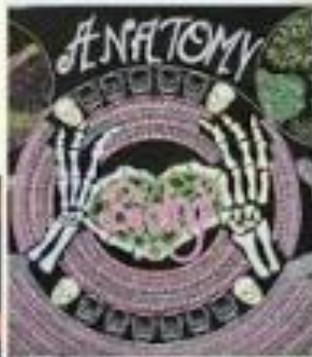
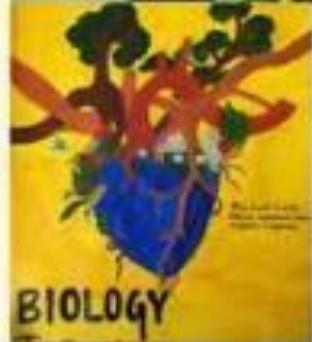
Story writing competition 'weave a story' was held for class 9th students.

'Teach a concept' - a concept teaching competition for students of class 10.

For classes 11th and 12th Biomagtastic a magazine cover-designing competition was held wherein students had to design a cover keeping in mind the theme 'what does biology mean to you'.

Quiz - Biologix was a live event conducted for class 9 students. Biologica'20 culminated with an enrichment talk 'the journey to your dreams' by Mr. Aashray Gupta for classes 11th and 12th and A webinar on importance of a healthy breakfast was conducted by Dr.Asha Chhabra of Swashrit society.

The aim of conducting Biologica'20 was to kindle the spark of knowledge and to help students to view the subject from different perspectives. The event was full of joy and information and was a great success.



## ENVIRONMENT FEST- TENALACH

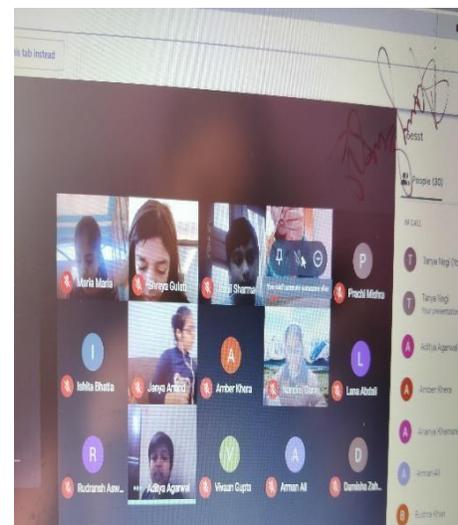
The environment council of Delhi Public School Mathura Road organised its first ever virtual interschool competition; Tenalach 2020, Inter School Environment Festival. It was conducted on 27th November with over 20 schools participating and about 120 students and with the help of the teacher incharges , presidents, vice presidents and a team of great volunteers this event was a great success. The events conducted were: “The creators project”, in which the participants had to design a Poster on the topic which will be given on the spot. This competition was conducted online on zoom. Then the second one was “words of nature”, in which a pictorial was provided to the participants on which they had to write a poem on however they interpret the pictorial. Then the third event was “voice it out”, in which there were two rounds and in the first round all teams were supposed to prepare a short video campaigning against air pollution. And on the basis of that they were selected for the second round. The shortlisted teams were further judged by a panel of esteemed judges, where they were interviewed on the basis of their campaign video. It was judged by Mr Laksh Bhambhani, who is the president of rotary club delhi. Then the fourth event was “Ad-mad”, in which all teams were supposed to prepare a short video advertising an eco-friendly product in which they had to introduce the exquisite features and modify the product using their own creative ability. This event was judged by Mr Saurab Jain who is the vice president of paytm. All these events were so much liked and appreciated by the participants. Also these were so interesting and informative at the same time that everyone is waiting for more such events in future.

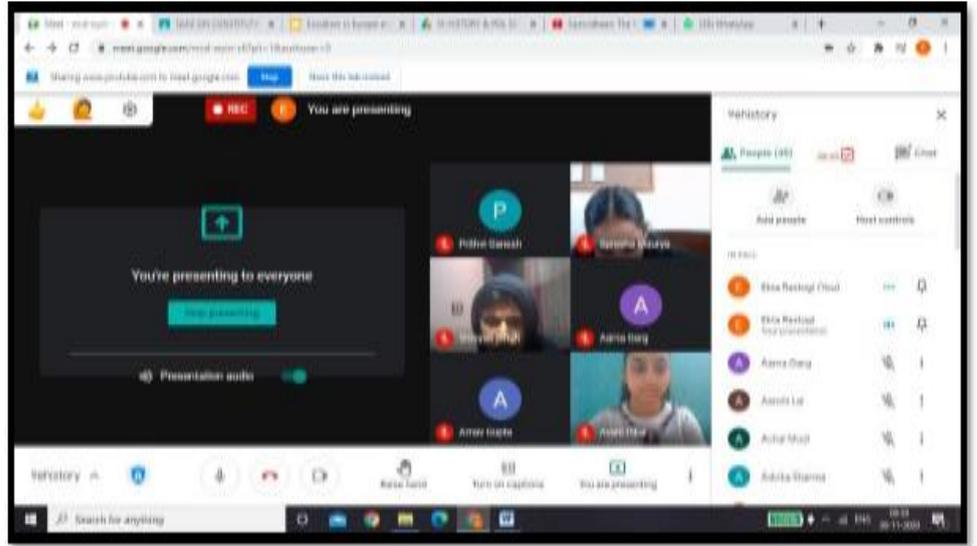
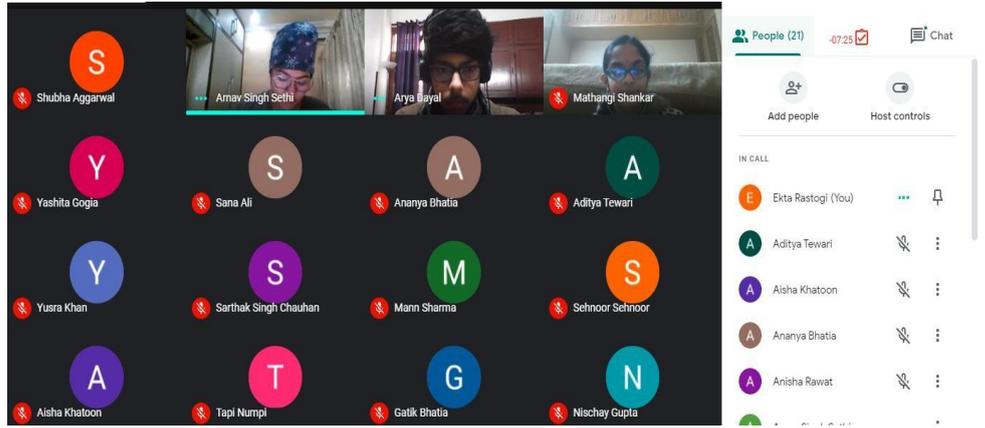
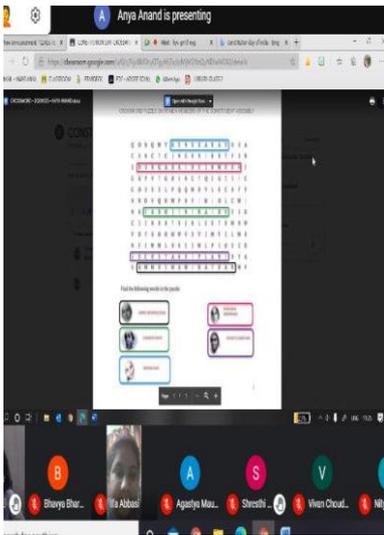
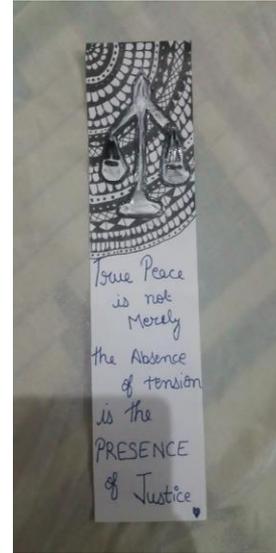
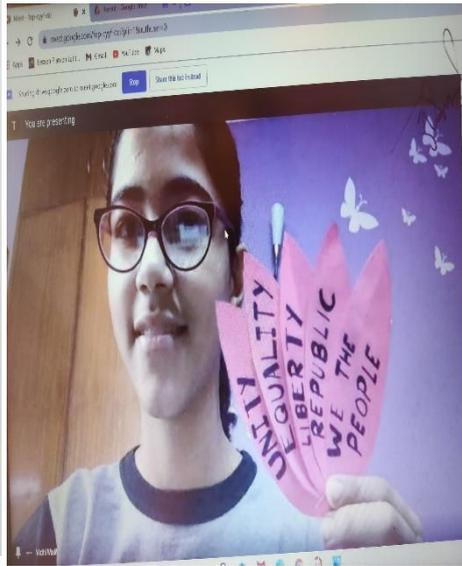
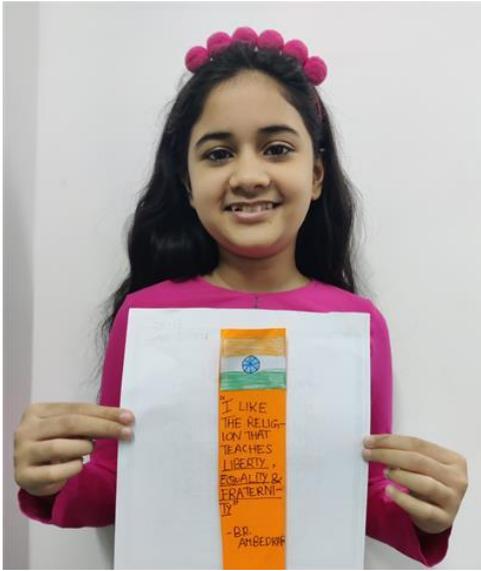
## CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION (2020-21)

26th of November is celebrated as the Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. As part of the celebrations at DPS Mathura Road, a number of activities like Bookmark, Debate, Puzzle, Talks and Quiz aimed at highlighting and reiterating the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution were organized for the students of Classes VI to XII.

The Reading of Preamble was done in all the classes to relive the cherished memories and reiterate the significant ideals of the Indian Constitution of Equality, Liberty and Fraternity mentioned in its Preface. Students were acquainted with the important values of our Indian constitution through preamble.

The Activities proved to be fruitful as the patriotic fervor of students was evident through their inquisitiveness and interest to know more about the conception of the Constituent Assembly.





**MAKING OF SAMVIDHAAN: RAJYA SABHA TV** Video was also shown to the students to gain a vivid experience of all the debates that took place before the Constitution was adopted. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atSSN6ZLzXQ>



**TEST YOUR SMARTS: Constitution QUIZ** through a Google Form was conducted across all the Classes, in which over 250 students enthusiastically took the Quiz and also gained immensely in the programme.

