

Sankalp Sahodaya South West Delhi Chapter

Newsletter

Office Bearers



Dr. Sudha Acharya President Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Nita Arora Vice President Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Archana Narain Secretary Sankalo Sahodaya



Ms. Monika Mehan Treasurer Sankalp Sahodaya

Executive Members



Ms. Seema Behl Executive Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Nandini Bidalia Executive Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Dr. Manisha Sharma Executive Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Dr. Sudha Acharya President Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Nita Arora Vice President Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Archana Narain Secretary Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Monika Mehan Treasurer Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Seema Behl Executive Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Nandini Bidalia Executive Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Dr. Manisha Sharma Executive Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Sheelu Mathew Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Priyanka Bhatkoti Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Dr. Rajee, N. Kumar Member Sankalp Sahodaya

Our Sahodaya Team



Ms. Preeti Ojha Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Alka Kshatriya Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Shalini Arora Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Punam Gupta Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Namita Sharma Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Dr. Manimala Roy Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Charu Wahi Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Geeta Kapur Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Sumana Dutta Sarkar Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Jaishree Nawani Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Malini Narayanan Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Meenu Tiwari Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Dr. Rajeev Tyagi Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Anita Khosla Member Sankalp Sahodaya



Ms. Heemal H Bhat Member Sankalp Sahodaya

Namaskar

I trust you and your loved ones are safe and healthy in these unprecedented times.



As we celebrate the Sankalp Sahodaya Foundation Day, I congratulate our synergistic and progressive member principals for clearly streaming out rock solid through these challenging times.

The unexpected fallout of COVID-19 inevitably acted as a tailwind to emerging education portals and better learning experiences. Emulating the famous line "when you wait, upgrade ", our team of forward thinking and futuristic individuals organised a series of thought provoking webinars , collaborating with stalwarts of the education arena only to benefit the participant principals from across the country and the Indian diaspora overseas .These webinars deliberated on prevalent concerns & issues of - Mental Wellness, Experiential Learning, 21st century skills; School Readiness for 2020; The Good & Bad Screen Time; Rebooting the Learning Landscape& Assessment Methodology, to name a few.

I also congratulate our team for cohesively standing up for community outreach support in these extraordinary times and contributing 100 PPE kits for the doctors of RML Hospital.

While we were still responding to the sudden modifications of these different times and adjusting to the new nomenclatures of virtual and blended teaching , learning & assessment , the declaration of New Education Policy 2020 ramped up to sync with the need of the hour. It aims to produce engaged, productive and contributing citizens for building an equitable, inclusive and plural society as envisaged by our constitution . The vision of the policy is to instill among the learners a deep rooted pride in being Indian , not only in thoughts , but also in spirit , intellect and deeds, as well as to develop knowledge , skills, values and dispositions that support responsible commitment to human rights. It also emphasises on the elusive conundrum of quality and equity in education ,and making India as a global knowledge superpower.

Currently as we are embracing the new paradigm shifts in educational fabric , we promise to contribute our best services to education system and stakeholders ,pledging to bring forth a close-knit educational ecosystem which is progressive , built on mutual trust , strong collaboration with a team of motivated leaders like us.

I leave you with this thought and faith that the change has begun – and its right ahead of us!!

Sudha Acharya President Sankalp Sahodaya South West

ANNUAL REPORT- SANKALP SAHODAYA

Education is a great motivation and inspires all to rise like a phoenix and overcome all adversities. Sankalp Sahodaya – South West Chapter is working relentlessly with a will to carry on with the noble cause of education. The pure aim of Sahodaya is to help and nurture our children, who are the future leaders of tomorrow to become responsible global citizens. We, at Sahodaya provide ample platforms and opportunities to these young learners to surge ahead with knowledge and up skill themselves.

Since the time, Sankalp Sahodaya was initiated, it has been the prime objective of all the member educators to encourage and enhance professionalism amongst our teachers, thereby promoting educational innovativeness among the member schools. Our aim is to encourage sharing of experiences and best educational practices, to promote inter school competitions and activities, thus raising and simultaneously equalizing the standard of education.

I would like to share the work done by our Sahoday Schools for the betterment of education.

❖ M.L. Khanna DAV Public School Dwarka organized a workshop in association with a U K based Charity Organization. The workshop addressed the benefits of participation in School Enterprise Challenge, an entrepreneurship programme under the aegis of Teach A Man to Fish, a U K based Charity Organisation. The teachers got insight about the structure of programme and how they as the participating schools can run the enterprise successfully. From November 27th-30th, 2019 the school also organized a Science Film Festival-Humboldt and The Web of Life in collaboration with Goethe Institute/ Max Mueller Bhawan. The four daylong event engaged students in activities like Fossil Making, Demonstration of Water Pollution Sensory Bin, Making Seed Bomb, Demonstration on Multipurpose Gardening, Designing Pollution Mask Challenge, Demonstration on Extraction of DNA from A banana peel and a lot more. Students from Primary level were shown movies like Ralph and the Dinosaurs, Future without Plastic and Urban Gardening. Secondary level students were shown movies like Earth - The nature of our planet: Air & Nova

- wonders: Can we make life, Point of no return. The event was a great success in encouraging curiosity and scientific temperament amongst students.
- ❖ Pargati Public School, Dwarka organized a workshop on English(Core)Revised Syllabus for the teachers teaching to class XII on September 12th & 13th, 2019. Nearly 53 teachers from Delhi and NCR attended this workshop.
- On 29th November, the Annual Athletic Meet of the Sankalp Sahodaya was hosted by Delhi International School, Dwarka. Students from several schools participated in the team spirit of oneness and fair play. The Champion Trophy was won by GD Goenka School.
- An inter school Chess Championship was organized by Sachdeva Public School Dwarka for the Under-14 and Under 17 categories on November 16, 2019 under the aegis of the Sankalp Sahodaya. Over 18 schools participated in the event. In the Under-14 Category, ITL Public School came first and St. Mary's School stood first in the Under -17 category.
- On the 5th and 6th of December, 2019 a two day Sankalp Sahodaya Mini Football Tournament was organized by BGS International School for the 4th & 5th grade students. Maxfort School was declared the first runner up, followed closely by the CRPF school as the second runner up.

The year 2020 began on a bad note- The COVID-19 Pandemic. It gave rise to several questions and apprehensions, especially in the field of education. Our apprehensions grew to fear and concern, when schools were ordered to be shut down to prevent the spread of the virus. As it is rightly said that 'Adversity is the mother of all new beginnings.' The pandemic made us resort to online classes, online workshops, meetings and even online celebrations. The basic rule being life has to go on. One has to overcome adversities and adapt to a new normal, create new resources and a positive mindset.

Considering the hardships that students and parents were undergoing with the curriculum using online portals, the CBSE brought in a lot of changes. Our Principals and educators were initially clueless on certain matters. The Sahodaya stepped in with periodical Webinar Sessions, which were heralded and conducted by leading experts in the field, on relevant topics. These sessions proved beneficial to the educators. They did not pertain to academic matters alone, but also on how to deal with the emotional well being of the students, new assessment mode and marking scheme and the new policy of integrated curriculum, based on experiential learning.

Here it is pertinent to mention some of the informative and engaging webinars conducted by Sahodaya for the benefit of the teachers, students and parents:

Dr. Anurag Tripathi, IRPS, Secretary CBSE held two separate Webinar sessions, "Rebooting the Learning Landscape and Assessment Methodology" and "Imagining and Reshaping the Landscape of Education During Covid-19 and Beyond".

- Dr. Joseph Emannuel, Director of Academics CBSE, talked on "The Future School, Building Resilience & Bridging the Learning Gap".
- Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director of Skill Education and Training addressed the educators on "Moving from Physical To Digital Learning Places During Covid-19 And Beyond".
- Dr. Sweta Singh, Jt. Secretary, CBSE further threw light on, 'Experiential Learning During Covid-19- Engaging Young Minds"
- Dr. Paggya M Singh, Jt. Secretary, CBSE spoke on,"Art Integration A Learning Pathway'.
- Ms. Neha Wahi, Associate Vice President motivated the educators through her talk,"Opportunity in Adversity".
- Ms. Ameeta Mulla Wattal enlightened the audience on the issue, "The New School, Co-existing with Covid-19 and Beyond".

Besides this, we have been organizing Teacher's Training Workshops to help our teachers cope with issues related to teaching-learning prorammes.

Sahoday is not only bringing significant reforms in the educational journey of teachers and students but is also very active in social work and community programs. At the peak of the Pandemic, the Sahodaya donated 100 PPE kits to the Govt. Hospitals, NCT Delhi. This act of charity was highly appreciated by CBSE.

The child, its academic growth, mental and emotional well-being, are and will always be the central focus of the Sahodaya. All our activities and work will centre around this. With this noble task in hand Sahoday will continue discovering new voyages and new milestones.

ARCHANA NARAIN SECRETRAY



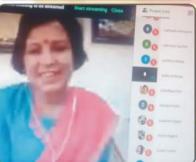
Empowering Mental Health

On May 3, 2020 Ms. Sudha Acharya, President Sankalp Sahoday took a webinar session on the topic 'Empowering Mental Health and Wellbeing during COVID-19 PANDEMIC'. During the session she discussed in detail how to focus on our emotional, behavioral, thoughts, and physical well being during this tough time and lockdown. She suggested that by following the time table, spending quality time with family, learning new skills and diary writing are some of the activities which can keep us positively busy will be of great help to keep us constructively engaged.



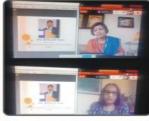






Skill Education & Training

Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director (Skill Education & Training), CBSE presided over a webinar session on May 8, 2020. The topic of the webinar was , 'Moving from Physical to Digital Learning Spaces During covid-19 & Beyond'. The session was attended by other Sahoday Members along with the Principals of Delhi and NCR and teachers of Sahodaya schools. The resource person discussed at length the challenges faced by educators today mainly Virtual teaching and Time at home. He said that augmented reality sessions would be organized with Facebook. He stressed on the fact that Inter-disciplinary projects to be given to the students and recorded videos of the same should be uploaded. He also shed light on the importance of following Digital etiquettes by the teachers and students.











Experiential Learning

On May 17, 2020 **Dr. Sweta Singh, Jt. Secretary** (Academics) CBSE wonderfully conducted an informative session on Experiential Learning- The session was attended by Principals and teachers of Sahodya school. Dr. Sweta discussed how educators can adopt EL and integrate it into their teaching methodology. Dr. Singh apprised the educators on the benefits of EL both for the teachers and students. She stressed that it is a concrete system which includes both reflective and abstract involvement. EL improves the teaching skills of the educators.









The New School-Coexisting

Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal, Principal Springdales School, Pusa Road and Kirti Nagar conducted yet another webinar session on May 23, 2020 on the topic,"The New School-Coexisting with Covid-19 & Beyond ". Dr. Wattal to throw light on how educators can now carry on with this new shift in teaching learning process.





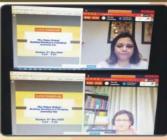






The Future School Building Resilience & Bridging Learning Gap

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Director (Academics), CBSE conducted the webinar session on May 31, 2020 on the topic 'The Future School Building Resilience & Bridging Learning Gap'. The session was attended by the Principal of Delhi and NCR and sahoday school teachers. In the session Dr. Joseph stressed on including experiential learning which is project based to give more focus. He mentioned that internal exams and written assessments must be given more weightage and that the integration of arts and sports should be emphasised upon.









Reimagining & Reshaping the Landscape of Education

Mr. Anurag Tripathi, IRPS, Secretary CBSE headed a webinar session on the topic "Reimagining & Reshaping the Landscape of Education During Covid-19 & Beyond" on June 6, 2020. The session was attended by Principals from UAE, Delhi & NCR. He shared during the session that there will be a shift from rote learning to experiential learning. Education will be self oriented, project based where art, craft and sport will be integrated with equal weightage. He advised that students should be engaged in meaningful activities and indoor indigenous games like chess, board games etc. should be encouraged. He apprised the attendees about the changes in the pattern of X and XII classes, which are aimed at boosting creative, critical and analytical thinking among students.





Rebooting the Learning Landscape & Assessment Methodology

Mr. Anurag Tripathi, IRPS, Secretary CBSE headed another webinar session on the topic 'Rebooting the Learning Landscape & Assessment Methodology' for the Principals of pan India on June 28, 2020 wherein he apprised the Principals about the revised assessment policy and curriculum. He further guided them to have a blended approach in the online classes. He further reiterated that project based; experiential learning will be the order of the day. He also conveyed messages for the parents and students. To the parents, he requested them to come forward and strenthen the Home-school partnership and he encourged and motivated the students by saying to take maximum use of the technology, unleash their creativity and think out of the box.











The Indian Heights School Sector 23, Dwarka

Innovations



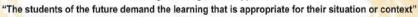


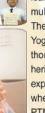
Virtual Celebrations

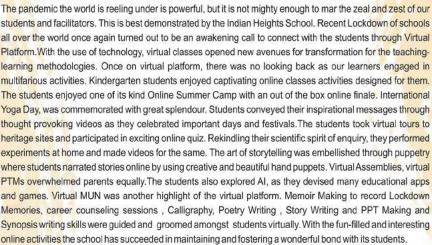


Creativity Unleashed









Learning by Doing



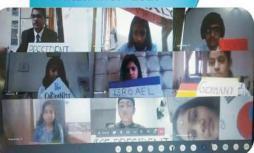




mportant Days Observed



Virtual MUN 2020



Counselling Sessions



TRUTH IS GOD SHANKAR VIHAR

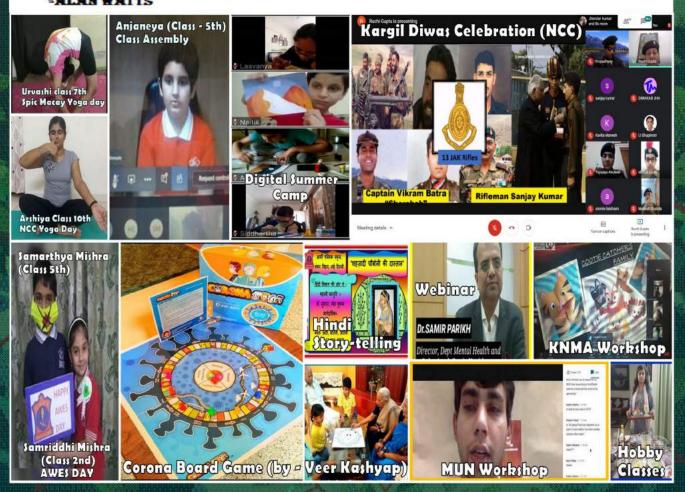
THE NEED OF THE HOUR- REBOOT AND RESTART

During these unprecedented times, continuing education through alternative learning pathways has been a top priority for all the teachers at APS Shankar Vihar. The continuous support from the parents and the students is motivating us to strive harder. It seems only the venue has changed not the intent or passion. The major online events conducted so far include AWES Day Celebration, Yoga Day Celebration, Orientation for Parents, Spic MacayParamparaUtsav, Gratitude week for Doctors and KargilVijay Diwas Celebration. The studentsgot

a chance to showcase their talent through the virtual class assemblies and various Intra school/Inter school competitions.

A virtual summer camp for students kicked off from June 1 with an array of sessions from news and script writing to photography, quiz and story reading. Thesewere held in collaboration with the Green Schools Programme and Gobar Times to celebrate the World Environment Day. We would also like to highlight the achievement of one of our students, Veer Kashyap of Class 5. He has designed a board game on Corona and named it CORONA YUGA. It has been launched successfully on Amazon and received worldwide acclaim from eminent personalities.

"THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE SENSE OUT OF CHANGE IS TO PLUNGE INTO IT, MOVE WITH IT, AND JOIN THE DANCE."
-ALAN WATTS



BASAVA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Basava International School realizes that being confined to a limited space, students are experiencing extreme angst and restlessness and therefore need something different from regular teaching pedagogy. So, the children were provided the opportunity for experiential learning and to explore on their own, resulting in making learning, joyful and long-lasting. Keeping this maxim in mind, with an endeavor to diverge from teaching in the regular way and to kindle the spark in uninterested students we reintroduced activity-based learning at our school. We encouraged our children to make spiral roots of Theodorus in forms of objects available in our surroundings. The activity came out beautifully in form of Pythagorean snail, hand fans, spiral root dress etc. It was fun to see Mathematics existing in nature, so with help of Pythagoras theorem, a tree was formed. Worli art was used to explain angles (corresponding, vertically opposite, alternate interior, consecutive interior angles) and Mandala art was used to explain symmetry. Children also made PPTs on different topics like Math and Astronomy, Sports and Math, Math in nature, Art and Math. Performing art was one of the most innovative and interesting way to help children remember math facts. Children also made poems and mathematics rap on different topics like Probability, Trigonometry and Polynomials.

Many activities have been planned for future as well, like showing a movie to children and then asking to look into the budget of the film and how was the film was financed. Continuing with the kinesthetic theme, Co-ordinate geometry could also be explained by taping the x and y axis to the hall floor and give the children co-ordinates as a starting point for their dance. They could create specific angles or shapes through different ordered pairs (x and y co-ordinate). This would give an enjoyable, practical application of their knowledge and will reinforce the learning and make everything easier to remember.



DELHI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



With the pandemic set to transform school education to online mode, as we know it, there are huge challenges before us, as well as room for innovation.""

COVID-19 has brought about a whole set of new challenges in every possible realm; school education being just one. Given the rapidly evolving situation around the pandemic, has this forced shift from offline to online mode of teaching-learning given us a peek into the reality ahead. At Delhi International School, Sec-23, Dwarka, Activity Oriented classrooms have proven to the most stupendous way of engaging children positively during the process of teaching and learning in this pandemic. Subject enrichment activities such as Speech/Debate, Science experiments, Poster making, creating poems/songs are to name a few. Competency based classrooms and Art Integrated learning have brought out an artistic side of each child in focus. The Fridays', house activities have played a major role in churning the wheel of students' life in positive direction. The commemoration of major days like Buddh Purnima, Mother's Day, Labour day, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Laughter Day, World Environment Day are few paramount days which have been celebrated through various innovative and creative activities in order to connect children to important moments of our nation's history. A Virtual Summer Camp organised by our school enriched students in all the areas of culinary skills, cookery skills, art and craft, storytelling, music and dance.

Happiness classes has even brought out that real sense of happiness and has even been a medium of building stronger bond of children within their families. Online Special assembly on the occasion of Mother's Day was a huge success where students could express their true feelings for their mothers. Beyond just teaching academics, our school could foster students' development in their relationships, identity, emotional skills, and overall well-being through these creative activities.



G D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, DWARKA

Education is the very cornerstone of an evolved society and educators are the obelisks that bolster the very structure of it. This time tested theory has once again stood the test of times during this pandemic. The educators at our school leave no stone unturned to keep the teaching learning process not only seamless but also exhilarating and riveting.

Be it taking care of physical well-being through online yoga, aerobics and other fitness regimes neatly intertwined with the daily curriculum or mental well-being through aesthetic outlets like art, craft, dance or music. The school indeed proves to be one holistic spot for all the healthy growing needs of a child.

The school organizes motivational lectures and out of the box learning modules from time to time to infuse the monotony of life with vigor. Capsule classes conducted by renowned subject experts from all domains of education help the students to get a better insight into the subjects.

Virtual labs to carry science experiments, emotional well-being counseling sessions and a myriad range of engrossing activities ranging from dramatics, debates and MUNS give creative expression to the ever evolving thought process of young impressionable minds.

The school aims at being proactive in all realmsof physical, mental, cognitive, emotional and moral domains of growth in a child's life so as to mold him /her into a good human being that will steer the nation and society in a positive direction.

















FLYING ZONE AND DISCOVER THE LIMITS OF THEIR FLIGHT OF CREATIVITY AND NEWER OUTLOOK.

WITH 'CHILDHOOD UNDER LOCKDOWN' DUE TO THE VICIOUS SPREAD OF COVID-19 GLOBALLY, HANSRAJ MODEL SCHOOL

PUNJABI BAGH TRANSFORMED ITS SCHOOL ACTIVITY CALENDAR TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO TIDE OVER THE CORONA PARANOIA BY EMPLOYING NOVEL, CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES TO VENT THEIR PENT-UP EMOTIONS, RIGHT FROM KINDER-GARTEN TO SENIOR SECONDARY CLASSES, VALUE - ORIENTED CURRICULUM AND ART INTEGRATION IN ALL SUBJECTS CONSISTENTLY HAS HELPED STUDENTS HONE THEIR SKILLS BY TRYING THEIR HAND AT COMPOSTING KITCHEN WASTE DOING CEMENT CRAFTS, MASTERING YOGA POSES, CONDUCTING SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS FOR PRACTICAL COMPRE-HENSION OF SCIENCE LESSONS AND CREATING JAW-DROPPING ARTISTIC PIECES. TO FURTHER THEIR ENDEAVOUR, THE CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN VIRTUAL INTERSCHOOL EVENTS AND WON LAURELS FOR EXHIBITING COMMENDABLE SKILL SETS. THE INSTALLATION OF PREFECTORIAL BOARD, PARENT TEACHER INTERACTION AND SUNSHINE CALLS FOR KINDER-GARTEN TO ADDRESS SUCH A HUMUNGOUS CROWD OF 5000+ PARENTS ON A VIRTUAL PLATFORM WAS AN ALLTOGETHER DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE, ESTABLISHING A VIRTUAL CONNECT WITH ALL THROUGH OUR E-MAGAZINE 'MERAKI' HAS OPENED AVENUES FOR THE PUPILS TO EXPLORE THEIR SKILLS. THE TRANSFORMATION IN PEDAGOGY AND MAKING USE OF TOOLS LIKE PADLET, JAMBOARD, FLIPGRID, KAHOOT AND MANY MORE HAVE GIVEN WINGS TO STUDENTS TO CREATE THEIR OWN













HANSRAJ MODEL SCHOOL, PUNJABI BAGH



ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL

ONLINE ACTIVITIES



APRIL-JULY2020

THE ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB PRESENT
'ABHIVYAKTI' - AN E-DEBATE ON THE ROLE
OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN INFLUENCING VOTERS
DURING ELECTIONS'



THE ONLINE SELECTION OF YOUNG, SPIRITED AND ZEALOUS COUNCIL BODY FOR THE SESSION 2020-21.



ITL PUBLIC SCHOL CELEBRATED

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA 2020, TO

HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF YOGA

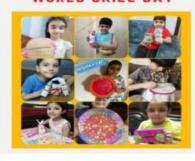


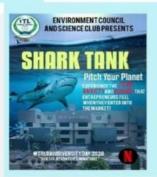


SOCIALSERVICE
CLUB ORGANISED'
REVERBERATIONS'
- ONLINE SUMMER
CAMP BRIMMING
WITH FUN FILLED
ACTIVITIES



WORLD SKILL DAY





DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE
ORGANISED ONLINE
COMPETITION SHARK TANKPITCH YOUR PLANET, WHICH
WILL ENCOURAGE THE
STUDENTS TO PUT FORTH
THEIR INTELLECTUAL,
COMMERCIAL AND MARKETING
SKILLS TO PITCH FOR AN
ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
PRODUCT OR IDEA,ON THE
OCCASSION OF BIODIVERSITY



LIVE WEBINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH ORGANISED E- DEBATE ON WORLD PRESS

FREEDOM DAY # 3
MAY 2020 - THEME "PROFESSIONAL
JOURNALISM FREE
FROM POLITICAL 6
COMMERCIAL
INFLUENCE

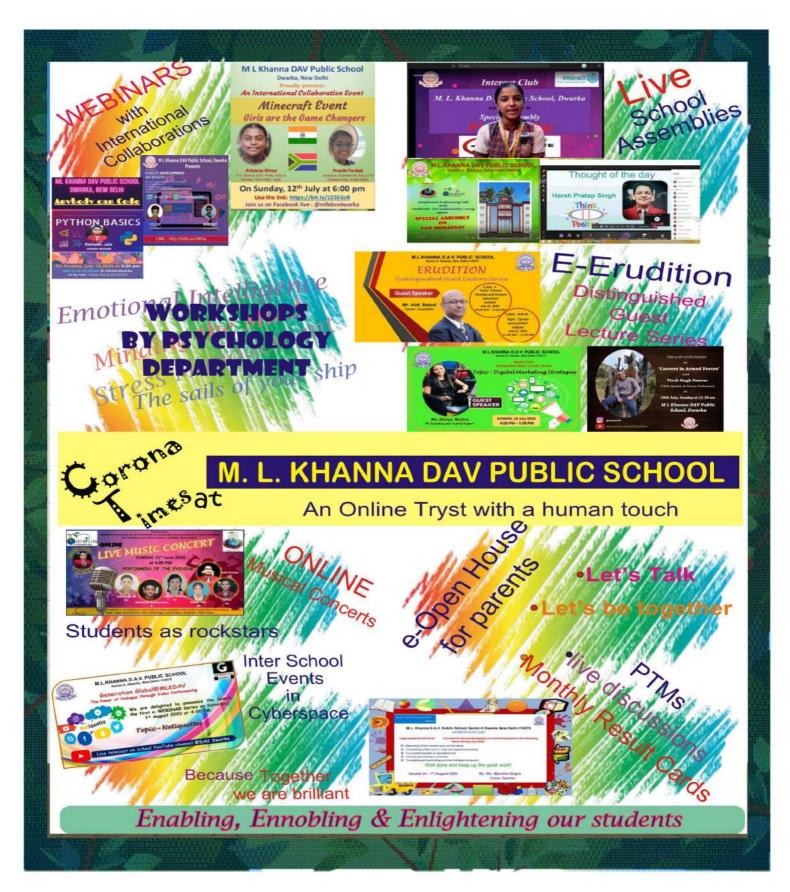






VAN MAHOTSAV





Academically yours

Einstien's at work



Involve Me and I Learn



Buddha's Bodhi

चित्रं की कहानी बच्चों की जुबानी







Maxfort School Dwarka New Delhi Lock Down Diaries

Maxfort School Dwarka, New Delhi is a front runner in innovative best practices that focus on language development and critical thinking. The experiential learning environment allows the students to think and apply the knowledge in a variety of situations.



Principally Yours'



receive the good and choose the definitely lead us to great success!

Priyanka Bhatkoti

Yoga-The Ultimate Practice





Students' Rule: Student Council Meet **Developing Online Routines**



Nurturing the Nurturers













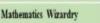


I teach; therefore I learn



Proficiency in English: Learners' Challenges and Teachers' Responses













MDH International School

Dwarka

Peddling

We would be erring to seek entitlement without showing the diligence that the children need, especially during their difficult days. The past few months have been quite trying for the entire world and all the routine activities including formal lessons in the educational institutions came to a standstill. This hasn't been a fair battle as the humanity wasn't prepared for this, but the world

Through The

Pandemic

nevertheless stood up to put this on a mat. Educational institutions, especially schools, showed the way and started with the Online Teaching Lessons following the belief that classrooms made of concrete may be shut but education cannot be. Taking cognizance of these unprecedented times where general psychology of people, especially children, was badly affected, a proper mix of academic lessons and hand-on fun and involving activities like yoga, dance, music and counseling session have proved to be extremely useful.

These times have been equally hard on all of us including the students, parents and the school and it can be successfully conquered by the combined and collective efforts of all of us, as we wait out on this time of the pandemic. The conventional ways changed overnight and the next morning teachers were expected to adapt the new normal, which was perhaps the farthest away from normal for some of them. The school has been exploring and employing all the resources, though limited, at its disposal just to ensure that students are not deprived of the lessons that they certainly deserve.

These times call for a united front as this one school family can surely lift up the spirits and make aspirations to meet once again with the same vigour and enthusiasm.



In education, technology can be a life-changer, a game changer, for kids who are both in school and out of school ".

As schools are shut down and quarantine methods are being ordered to cope with the global pandemic, Education systems have been affected badly and are trying to provide quality education for all during these difficult times.

Teachers and students have entered a new world of Virtual Platform. E-Learning not only poses a challenge to both teachers and students over technology and access but interestingly also, keeps everyone busy with innovative methodology, creative activities and assignments. Even in this unique virtual era, we have continued to engage our students through multiple enriching activities such as the Web Series and various Virtual Tours that were organised and presented by the students in a well depicted way. Various activities such as Tree Plantation, Compost Making, school club activities, monologue, musical performances, artwork in digital events of Dhara Utsav, Literary Fest, World Environment Day, Van Mahotsav and Earth Day celebrations were some which were organised virtually. Live science experiments were conducted in collaboration with parents. Activities such as Speakthon, Weave a Tale, E- Debates in English, Tug of War, pictorial representation of Dohe, Quizzes, Model Making in Social, Shlok Uchcharan, PowerPoint Presentations in Sanskrit and Magic Squares, Pi Day and other group of activities in Maths. All these unique activities integrated with art, sports or ICT helped students gain comprehensive knowledge on diverse subjects and have a deeper understanding of concepts.

Class assemblies as well as Special Days are conducted virtually. 'E-Orientation Programmes' were organized for the parents of PP, classes I, IV, VI, X & IX. The parents were briefed about the school and the innovative teaching methodology during the Pandemic. Chat Bot Sessions were organised for classes X and XI where the queries and anxieties of the students were addressed by the Vice Principal, School Counsellor and the teacher.

This time, the election and constitution of Prefectorial Board took place online with the aid of Google Forms based on voting and e-interviews. Besides subjects lectures. We feel immense pleasure to share that even during these tough times, the school keeps the level of imparting education par excellence and it is only possible as a teamwork of School, sometimes its students and their Parents.

Mrs Jaishree Nawani (Vice-Principal)















Niumal Bhartia School

As part of understanding the Mughal Rule and its different aspects, a class on Mughal Miniature painting was conducted in Class XII using the Routine-

SEE/THINK/WONDER. Under this routine a painting was shown to the children. They were given about five to ten minutes to slowly observe the art piece and had to answer three questions-

What I see in the painting?

What I think is happening?

What I wonder if ...?

The objective of using this routine was to help students make careful observations and thoughtful interpretations about the work of art. The See-Think-Wonder thinking routine stresses the importance of inquiry-based thinking through close observations following a three-step process. It also stimulated curiosity and set the stage for inquiry. What was also unique about the process was that each student was encouraged to back up their observations with specific reasons Students came up with very interesting observations. The class was not just engaging but also immersive. The students' level of enthusiasm/determination really seemed to increase as they made a connection with the painting and history.



R.D.RAJPAL SCHOOL

" Education is a light that shows the mankind the right direction to surge."



Ms. Alka Kshatriya (Principal)

R.D. Rajpal School is dedicated and committed to the growth and achievement in the field of education. We believe in maximizing efficiency of the child in a healthy and safe environment with the zeal towards excellence. Our constant effort is to instill moral values, sharpen life skills and attitude for right thinking with an open mind, lifelong learning habits and positive self esteem. With the aim of promoting 'self-development' in the learners, the school caters to their physical, emotional and social well being to empower them. Emphasis is given on building a strong immunity to blossom them into successful individuals. In today's challenging times, the need for education has shifted to online classroom trainings. Integrated and collaborative approach is adopted in high spirits wherein experiential learning is given due importance. Academic curriculum is connected to real concepts to explore and discover themselves. The constant interaction during online classes and webinars have enabled children to develop understanding and comfortable approach.



REMOTE LEARNING@VIS

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF REMOTE LEARNING@VIS. KEEPING IN MIND THE SAME, TEACHERS GO AN EXTRA MILE TO MAKE THEIR VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS INNOVATIVE, ENGAGING AND INTERESTING. REGULAR SESSIONS WERE CONDUCTED ON YOGA, DANCE, THEATRE, INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, SPORTS FITNESS TRAINING AND STORYTELLING. THE MOST NOTE WORTHY INITIATIVE OF

VIS STUDENTS IS A COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME. THE STUDENT MENTORS CON-**DUCTED VARIOUS** ONLINE SESSIONS FOR RURAL SCHOOL CHILDREN OF PUNE. IT WAS APPL AUDED BY THE MARATHI LOCAL NEWSPAPER ALSO. APART FROM THIS STUDENTS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON COVID 19. IN THIS REGARD. **VARIOUS BRAIN STORMING** SESSIONS AND CONCLAVES WERE ORGANISED BY THE STUDENTS. OUR STUDENT ADITYA KHURANA WENT A STEP AHEAD AND DESIGNED A WEBSITE TO GET FEEDBACK FROM THE STUDENTS ACROSS THE WORLD ON THE PANDEMIC KUDOS TO THE MENTORS AND PROUD TRENDSETTERS.

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS CELEBRATIONS@VIS











VIS CONCLAVE – WHERE ALL IGNITED MINDS MEET!



PERFECT PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS - SESSION WITH PARENTS!

DAILY ACTIVITIES FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS TO TEACH THEM SELF RELIANCE

CSIR ACTIVITIES WITH ZP GOVT. SCHOOL PUNE, MAHARASHTRA



GUIDED YOGA AND OTHER EXCERSISES – A BIG HIT WITH OUR STUDENTS!





VENKATESHWAR

VEDA VYASA DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL



VIRTUAL BUZZ

"Little oaks" an e book is a treasure trove of an array of interesting ,engaging, joyful and innovative language activities that will tickle the imaginative mind of our young learners and help build confidence and nurture creative critical and divergent thinking.

SAVE WATER PROJECT

The project aims at creating awareness and inculcating values among children to save each drop of water, essential to sustain life on our planet 'Earth'. Various activities organized, included talk, rhymes ,creating river scene, paper folding, making boats, hands on science experiments like rain in a bottle, leak proof bags and walking rainbow water.





NATURE MANDALA

Students attempted to relate this traditional art with nature, with the idea to preserve nature through symbolic representation of beautiful Mandalas created by them using things we get from plants like kidney beans ,gram seeds, pencil shavings, etc



PI APPROXIMATION DAY

The day was dedicated to the mathematical constant Pi . Students celebrated the day with lots of Pi- Wearing pi, relating Pi, applying and exploring Pi. It was an enriching learning experience



SALUTE TO GALWAN MARTYRS

The students paid tribute to the Martyrs of Galwan valley by lighting diyas and candles to convey their support to the families. 'There shall come a day, when we will live in peace, when wars and conflicts will altogether cease."

A line from Sankalp Sahodaya anthem sums up the ethos of this CBSE cluster.

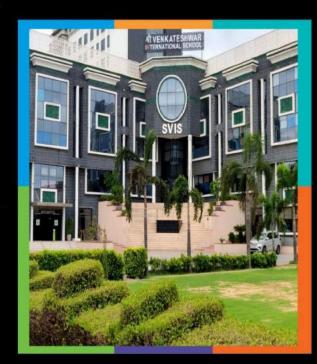
Sankalp Sahodaya Founding Day 2019-20 @ Sri VIS reiterated its commitment

to the 'Hubs of Learning' initiative of CBSE.



July 27, 2019

marked the comme<mark>moration of the</mark> Sankalp Sahodaya Founding Day.





'Mangal Hoye Gaan' by the students of Sri VIS and the Sankalp Sahodaya anthem by the music faculty of the schools of Sankalp Sahodaya cluster set the stage for the divinity to flow in the whole programme.

The cultural programme marked the next segment of the event. It started with the beautiful Invocation Dance(Dashavataar) performed by the students of Brain International School. It was followed by an African Dance performed by the students of CRPF Public School. The students of G D Goenka Public School and N K Bagrodia School presented the German and Japanese Dances respectively.

Dances lifted the spirit and made the environment joyful.



Dr. Jain was felicitated by Ms
Sudha Acharya, President, Ms Nita
Arora, Vice President and Ms
Archana Narayan, Secretary, and Mrs
Monika Mehan, Principal DAV
Public School and the three
Executive Committee members - Mrs
Seema Behl, Principal Brain
International School Ms Nandini
Bidalia, Principal MDH International
School, Mrs Manisha Sharma, V
Principal, Venkateshwar International
School



The Chief Guest Dr Sandeep Jain in his address lauded the efforts of the Sahodaya Schools in bringing a definite new dimension to the education scenario of Delhi.



The second round of cultural events started with a melodious Turkish song by the nightingales of Army Public School followed by a foot-tapping Mexican Dance by the students of Pragati Public School. Students of Sachdeva Global School presented a very colourful Chinese Dance.

Gen P K Saighal was highly impressed with the pedagogical skills and the cultural ethos of Sankalp Sahodaya and the host school. He was felicitated by Dr Rajee N. Kumar, Principal N K Bagrodia Public School, Ms Namita Sharma, Principal Queen's Valley School, Ms Malini Narayan, Principal Army Public School, Ms Alka Kshatriya, Principal R D Rajpal Public School, Mrs Sumna Datta, Principal Sachdeva Public School and Mrs Shalini Arora, Principal V V DAV Public School.



The final segment saw the students of Shiksha Bharati Global School presenting the Nepalese Dance, followed by Spanish Dance by the students of Delhi International School. The Global Theme Dance by the students of BGS International School marked the culmination of the cultural extravaganza and brought all schools together one more time on stage.





The final segment started with the felicitation of Spiritual Teacher Educator and motivational speaker, Mr Udit Kanwal Sharma. He was felicitated by Ms Sheelu Mathew, Principal St Mary's School, Ms Punam Gupta, Principal, BGS International School, Ms Priyanka Bhatkoti, Principal, Maxfort School, Ms Jaishri Principal NK Bagrodia Global School and Ms Manimala Roy, Principal, Basava International School





