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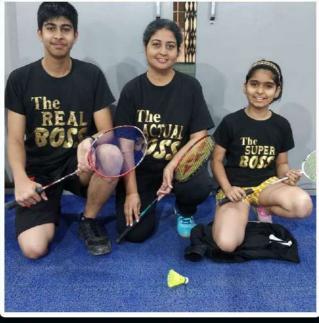














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Principal's Message

Season's Greetings!

Aristotle once said that, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Even as we impart education to match the advancement in technology and the virtual online sessions, we march our children ahead with the Sanskriti's ethos of nurturing moral values and principles. We endeavour constantly to instill these qualities in our children. We pride ourselves to help them grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the next generation.



We live today in a world that is so very different from the one we grew up in. These are highly evolving times where in we are not prepared as to how to reach out to each one of you. These are times when we have to stand together as one big family belonging to the entire world. These are times when we require that we do not react but respond and a response is definitely going to impact the entire world."Service before self" has always been our chief motive, as you're pretty aware that our school teachers have risen up to the challenge of starting online virtual classes and we have been fortunate to receive an incredible support from the parents as well.

Our body is restricted to limited spaces but our imagination is not. In our busy lifestyles, we suddenly find time on our side. Use it constructively. If we have poor psychological health, it will affect our Emotional Health. We will see negativity all around us. On the other hand, we can choose to urge ourselves to see the positive side of our situation. It is not the situation but how we react to it that makes the difference between positivity and negativity.

Let us resolve to maintain the highest level of good health in all domains. Let us make our children beneficiaries of this opportunity to develop values and character. We are monitoring the evolving situation on a regular basis. We will adapt our online engagement as per the directions of the authorities. We truly appreciate the phenomenal support we have been receiving from all of you. It is giving enormous strength to our staff to redouble their efforts to serve the Parent – Pupil duo.

Regards Lt Col A K Tyagi

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Editor's Message



Greetings and compliments to all and sundry!

I take great pleasure in putting forth a very special edition of **'Communique'**. These are the days when we are globally fighting the pandemic and trying to cope up with new normal, even then it was breathtakingly beautiful and gratifying to see the members & scholars putting in their enthusiasm towards crafting this newsletter for the academic session 2020-21.

The year introduced us to a never before approach to tutoring ever. We explored an entirely new era of digital learning and even shared some priceless moments together, despite being distant from each

other. We celebrated joy, exchanged wishes & above all learnt sitting across a digital screen.

The efforts and support put in by the members of the Editorial Board is nothing but stellar. Even in the toughest times we ensured that the 'Reading Delight' of our readers is kept alive. As you turn the pages of the newsletter, you will be elated to see the efforts being made to create this edition an extraordinary one.

HAPPY READING

Pushpitaa Ghosh Chief Editor

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Sneak Peek to Board Results of Academic Year 2019-20

It gives us immense pleasure to share with our readers an impeccable performance by our scholars in the CBSE Board Examinations for both Levels U2 & U4.

Level U2

OVERALL HIGHEST WITH PERCENTAGE Ishan Kotwani – 97.6%



LEVEL U4

OVERALL HIGHEST WITH PERCENTAGE



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LEVEL U4 – SUBJECT TOPPERS





Campus Buzz

When **the entire** world was coping up with the widespread pandemic, Education found a new horizon, homes became classrooms and chalk & duster were replaced by mobiles & laptops. Untiring efforts for days were put in to make education that was put on hold, to reach widespread community. Workshops, trainings & seminars kept the academicians absorbed in learning the makeshift in the industry, only to make sure that our prime responsibility of imparting education is fulfilled. Not just conventional teaching-learning process but we found ways to cheer & celebrate. Before we have a look at the activities held during the months of April to September, 2020, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents who walked hand in hand along with our team to make each and every day, be it a normal teaching – learning day, any activity, competition or event, simply fruitful. They left no stone unturned to make lives of the children as normal as it has been all these years.

Dear Parents, your efforts were praiseworthy & the school takes pride in having you all on board!

The Academic session went online and right from the commencement our Little Ones showed their talent online by sharing videos & pictures on social media platforms of The School's Official Page. With breathtaking dance performances and the thought that **"DANCE IS THE JOY OF MOMENT AND THE HEART OF LIFE",** our official page was flooded with mind blowing performances by the toddlers of Level L1-J2.

"Parents aren't the people you come from. They're the people you want to be, when you grow up."





– Jodi Picoult. If it wasn't for our parents, none of us would be where we are today. Although we may not always see eye-to-eye, the love and wisdom they instill upon us is something that can never be forgotten. As a tribute of Loving Mothers & Doting Fathers both Mother's & Father's Day was celebrated with a spirit of selfless love at its purest form. Parents were requested to send



adorable pictures with their little ones which were further shared by the school on Social Media Platform, spoke volumes about the bond a child shares with parents.

"EID – THE TRUE SPIRIT of BROTHERHOOD" was celebrated & children



irrespective of their caste, creed and religion dressed up traditionally, walked hand in hand to the same dais, wished each other and sent the divine **message of God's Glory, Equality & Upliftment of Humankind.** Such celebrations remind us again of the beauty of our country as a home for different cultures & traditions.

English Recitation (J5) "Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words" -Robert Frost



With the aim to spread awareness and to honour thousands of doctors, policemen and other healthcare workers of our society who have been working on the Frontline as warriors to protect us from the Corona Virus, an English Recitation Competition on the theme "Corona Warriors" was organized in the month of August, 2020. It was a digital activity conducted on virtual platform. Scholars recited beautiful poems keeping in mind the essence of poetry - intonation, rhythm and expression. The fun-filled activity witnessed the poetic expressions which added a unique charm to the event and heightened the imaginative awareness of the scholars about the topic.

Hindi Story Telling (J5) To give wings to a child's imagination and taking them to places



beyond the boundaries of our physical world and into the land of fairies, kings & queens and wishing trees, story narration proves to be the most idealistic technique for students of all ages. Weaving the skills of creativity,

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confidence and imagination, a Hindi Story Telling Competition was organized in the month of August, 2020.Our young, blooming story tellers left no stone unturned in showcasing their innate talent of narrating short and crisp stories.

Our young scholars came forth with wonderful tales. While some stories provided food for thought, some reinforced moral values and some were humorous.

Raksha Bandhan Celebration & Colour Theme – Orange Celebration, L1-J2: To teach our scholars the importance of our



traditions, we held a special celebration wherein scholars were familiarized with the customs and rituals followed on Rakhi and were told about the sacred bond between a brother and sister. Scholars were also encouraged to make hand-made rakhis and send their pictures to the Level – Mentors. The day was full of fun and merriment floated all around even though it was an Online Celebration. This day, we all realized that it's just a physical social distancing that we are following; our hearts are still intertwined with each other. **JANAMASHTAMI** is a day to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna, an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. It was celebrated this year too, though online with great joy and fervor in



Junior School. Tiny-tots dressed up as Radha and Krishna adding colour to the celebration. Hymns were sung in glory of Lord Krishna and scholars were told the importance of worshipping and keeping faith in the walk of life. The pictures were uploaded on Social Media to siege the beautiful day and were appreciated by many.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, like a ritual, held a great significance this year too in one of the most celebrated days in Sanskriti. Scholars



recited poems, expressed their views in speeches, sang patriotic songs in the glory of

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the great freedom fighters and created posters with slogans. Principal, Lt Col A K Tyagi motivated and encouraged the scholars, parents & teachers to stay strong in the difficult times and appealed to utilize the lockdown period as an opportunity to spend time with the family and introspect one's life thoughtfully. His message ignited the passion of 'country before self & humanism before any religion' amongst all the audience.

TEACHERS' DAY & Colour Theme – Blue Celebration, L1-J2

"THE BEST TEACHERS TEACH FROM THE HEART, NOT FROM THE BOOK." An unforgettable day in our celebrations was the efforts put in by the scholars to wish their teachers & to make them feel special on teachers' day. The tiny-tots held banners with lovely quotations & compliments for their mentors, whereas the young scholars from

middle to senior schools didn't shy away from performing right in front of their screen,



making the moment as charming and lively as it has always been during pompous celebrations at school, in usual times. A fantastic & gala celebration in a 'new normal' style, which once again reminded us that no distance ever can take away the respect and love of a teacher from the heart of their pupils. It is a sanctimonious bond that will remain intact forever.

HINDI DIWAS was celebrated on 14th September, 2020 with great zeal and enthusiasm like every year. An online talk show 'Hindi: Humara Abhimaan' was organized specially engaging scholars from level J3 to J5 where they expressed their emotional connect with the national language & quoted great literary legends who spoke highly about our most beloved language. Mentors too apprised the scholars to preserve and respect HINDI as it dwells within our heart and is widespread to every single corner of our motherland.



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COVID-19 : The virus of CORONA

Originating from Wuhan in China, Has created a unusual scare, Crossing borders, on the Earth's sphere. From America to Zambia, Everyone whether rich or poor; Of any nationality and religiosity, Is hit by the fear on their persona. Till now in months Many thousand lives are lost; Unfortunately, one more shadow in cast. LIFE, Virtually, has come to a standstill, Including India, to a downhill. Don't panic; Fight the Pandemic! Need to wash the hands frequently, Remain in isolation, away from public, Inside one's home preferably. Follow 'JANTA CURFEW' help save all Honour deep rooted Indian sanskaar: Greet people with a Namaskaar! Persue unity and fight the fear Stay HUMANE and have a vision clear.

SAMIKA BHALLA J4 A

A RAY OF FLASHBACKS

She was lying in her bed, with three pillows by her side with her head resting on one and two others each one on her side. She is thinking about the task her teacher gave her this morning, a task in which she has to write a story which somewhere should be inspired by her own life. Her moonlight of three different colors is giving a bluish shade which is reflected by her diamond keychain hanging through the key of her cupboard. Staring at it she is thinking of two different stories she can write about her life...."MY JOURNEY WITH THE SWIMMING POOLS. I was a little girl who loved to be in water, every time we had our family picnic; we used to swim all together. I didn't know how to swim, every one there used to swim in the deep side while I was always on the less deep side. That thing made me feel a little low, everyone was enjoying there and I was here alone. My father always tried to boost me up and he tried to teach me how to swim. I was never afraid but I was not able to learn it. Finally one day I went out with my cousins and tried to swim on my own based on the lessons my father gave me....wait a min. it's not good enough..I should try another story" ..Oh come on complete that story first, wait-wait-wait. She is saying her story...."WHEN EVERYTHING WENT ON ONLINE. It was March 2020 we were suppose to go to our school trip with friends but this pandemic changed many things, everything from then became different. Now it was all online, schools, friends' birthday celebration, activities and even all friends were playing games like ludo online but it was a great fun, a new experience for all of us. We also learned that health is very important, we should keep ourselves clean and contact less people. No doubts that corona taught us a great lesson......" Wait what just happened why is she not speaking may be she went to sleep. If she is sleeping then I should stop thinking otherwise she will be dreaming what I am thinking...oh stop it. Ugh! Let's sleep now, no I can't but wait, didn't I just completed the story!

PAHAL DEVNANI U1B

PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME

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It has been said, 'Never put off for tomorrow what you can do today'. Yet there are many people who have the habit of postponing things. Such people do not realize the dangers of delaying. Work does not disappear if we postpone it. One day or the other it has to be done. The more we postpone, the more the work piles up. Finally we have no choice but to tackle it. Then the amount of work seems too much. We then have to work for long hours under great strain and tension. Finally we do it hurriedly and in a careless manner.

Again, when some work is delayed, the time which would have been profitably used is wasted. Time wasted is time lost forever. Hence procrastination, that is the habit of postponing things, is rightly called the thief of time.

Sometimes a very heavy price has to be paid for delaying things. The person who delays insuring his house will regret it when the house is gutted by a sudden fire. Delay in the treatment of a disease may make it worse, and may even result in death. The student who goes on postponing studies will need to burn the midnight oil for last minute preparations.

There are other proverbs conveying similar meanings. Thus we say: "Time and tide wait for no man" and "A stitch in time saves nine". All these proverbs warn us against the dangers of delay in actions, and stress the importance of timely action and punctuality.

VAIDIK SHARMA U3A



READ- A-THON -(क्शल-वक्ता)

सी बी एस ई द्वारा निर्देशित किए गए आदेशानुसार संस्कृति द स्कूल के हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा कक्षा नवीं के लिए रीडिंग वीक के अंतर्गत READ-A-THON प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई जिसके अंतर्गत विद्यार्थियों की वाचन क्षमता का मूल्यांकन किया गया।

28 सितंबर को आयोजित प्रतियोगिता में कुशल वक्ता होने तथा सामान्य अभिव्यक्ति के लिए आत्मविश्वास , रोचकता तथा जीवंतता के साथ अपनी बात प्रस्तुत करते हुए अपनी पहचान बनाने के लिए सहायक इस गतिविधि में विद्यार्थियों ने हिन्दी में वक्तव्य प्रस्तुत किए।

प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी को इसके लिए 1 मिनट का समय दिया गया। पूर्ण हावभाव , आत्मविश्वास , भाषायी शुद्धता व उतार-चढ़ाव को ध्यान में रखते हुए विद्यार्थियों ने बेहतरीन प्रस्तुति दी ।प्रस्तुति के आधार पर प्रथम दिव्यांशी कच्छावा व पलाश द्वितीय मंत्र व इमय तथा तृतीय यश अग्रवाल रहे । कार्यक्रम का संचालन कक्षा के छात्र/ छात्रा समृद्ध कुलश्रेष्ठ व पहल देवनानी के द्वारा किया ।

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भाषण प्रतियोगिता

कोरोना महामारी के कारण आज जब हम सभी घरों से कार्य करने के लिए विवश हैं, तब आपस में मिलकर अपने भावों व विचारों को अभिव्यक्त करने हेतु एक सशक्त ऑनलाइन मंच की आवश्यकता महसूस करते हैं। इसी संदर्भ में विद्यार्थियों के अभिव्यक्ति कौशल के विकास हेतु संस्कृति द स्कूल के हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा कक्षा M1 से M3 के विद्यार्थियों के लिए दिनांक 23 अगस्त 2020 को सुबह 11:00 बजे ऑनलाइन भाषण प्रतियोगिता सशक्त अभिव्यक्ति का आयोजन किया गया। प्रतियोगिता में प्रस्तुति हेतु विषय इस प्रकार रखे गए :-

M1

- 1. पॉकेट मनी का सदुपयोग |
- 2. पर्यावरण संरक्षण में विद्यार्थियों की भूमिका |
- 3. गृह कार्य में बच्चों की भागीदारी ।

M2

- 1. ऑनलाइन कक्षा व विद्यार्थी |
- 2. लॉकडाउन काल में उभरती सामाजिक समस्याएं ।
- 3. कोरोना अवकाश का सद्पयोग |

М3

- 1. लॉकडाउन सरकार का सही कदम |
- 2. आत्मनिर्भर भारत |
- 3. पाठ्यक्रम में नैतिक शिक्षा की आवश्यकता ।

सभी प्रतियोगियों द्वारा प्रभावपूर्ण प्रस्तुति की उपस्थित अतिथि गण द्वारा प्रशंसा की गई। प्रतियोगिता के निर्णय इस प्रकार रहे ।

1 st	2 ND	3 RD
M1		
याशिका रावत	छवि सोनी	ध्रुव साधवानी
M2		
नव्या गुप्ता	कृति शर्मा - भाग्य भाटिया	देवाद्रता
	केशवेंद्र सिंह	
M3		
अवनी सिंह	छवि जैन	स्वस्ति शर्मा व स्तुति नायक

कक्षा M1 हेतु गतिविधि का संचालन श्रीमती ऋचा कुलश्रेष्ठ व M2 तथा M3 कक्षाओं हेतु गतिविधि का संचालन श्रीमती अंजलि आसुदानी द्वारा किया गया ।

रक्षाबंधन पर्व पर मातृशक्ति का भाइयों के नाम संदेश

3 अगस्त 2020 को जब संपूर्ण भारत व सुदूर देशों में रहने वाले भाई बहन रक्षाबंधन पर्व को एक ऐसे रूप में मनाने के लिए विवश थे जिसकी किसी ने कल्पना भी नहीं की थी। कोविड-19 के कारण वैसे ही जिंदगी में बहुत परिवर्तन आ गए थे, लेकिन एक महत्वपूर्ण परिवर्तन हुआ त्योहारों की चमक फीकी होना। भारत की आत्मा त्योहारों के लिए समर्पित है। लेकिन इस बार बहुत सी बहने ना भाई की कलाई पर प्रत्यक्ष रूप से रक्षा सूत्र बांध पाई ना भाई ने अपना वरदहस्त रख उसे आशीर्वाद दिया। हालांकि भावनाओं के संप्रेषण में कहीं कोई कमी नहीं थी। संस्कृति द स्कूल ने अपनी सांस्कृतिक परंपरा पर अटल रहते हुए राखी मेकिंग कंपटीशन आयोजित किया गया।

विद्यार्थियों ने घरेलू सामान से राखी बनाई। मुख्य बात यह है कि घरेलू सामान एवं वस्तुओं को उन्होंने अपनी कल्पना के रंग देकर विशेष रूप प्रदान कर दिया। विद्यालय की शिक्षिकाओं व शिक्षकों ने सभी विद्यार्थियों को प्रेरित किया कि वह पेड़ पौधों को भी राखी बांधें तथा उनकी रक्षा का संकल्प निभाए, इस तरह ऑनलाइन रक्षा पर्व मना कर सभी ने त्योहारी छटा को बरकरार रखा। रक्षाबंधन पर्व पर बहनों का भाइयों के नाम भावपूर्ण संदेश- "भाई! मैं आजीवन तेरी रक्षा करूंगा मुझे यह भरोसा मत दे, देना है तो यह आशीर्वाद दे कि बहन! मैं तुझे इतना समर्थ बनाऊंगा कि तू आजीवन अपनी रक्षा स्वयं कर सके।"

आभार अभिव्यक्ति

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प्रिय अभिभावकगण

एक प्रसिद्ध कथन है कि शिक्षा के लक्ष्य को हासिल करने के लिए हमें ज्ञान का हथियार हासिल करना होगा। हमारी किताबें और कलम ही सबसे ताकतवर हथियार है । एक बच्चा , एक शिक्षक , एक पेन और एक क़िताब...... दुनिया बदल सकते हैं। शिक्षा ही एकमात्र उपाय है । आप सभी जानते हैं कि यह महान उक्ति वर्तमान समय में बेहद प्रासंगिक है। हम रोशनी का महत्व तभी जानते हैं जब अंधकार को देखते हैं। महामारी के इस दौर में हमारी महत्वकांक्षाएं वहीं रही , उम्मीदें वैसे ही जगी रही और सपने भी हमें यं ही बेचैन करते रहें।

उम्मीदें वैसे ही जगी रही और सपने भी हमें यूं ही बेचैन करते रहें। इन दिनों दुनिया भर के संस्थान और स्कूल घर बैठे ही काम और पढ़ाई करवा रहे हैं । संस्कृति स्कूल ने भी इस चुनौती को स्वीकारा हम भाग्यशाली है कि हमारी इस चुनौती में संबल दिया आप सबने ऑनलाइन क्लासेज़ जो कभी अख़बारों में या पत्रिकाओं में मात्र पढ़ी थी उसे क्रियान्वित करने के लिए प्री प्राइमरी से लेकर सीनियर तक सभी अध्यापक -अध्यापिकाओं ने जहां एड़ी चोटी का जोर लगाया वहीं आप सभी ने समय-समय पर हमारे कार्यों की सराहना करके हमारा उत्साहवर्धन किया। उसके लिए साधुवाद । ऑनलाइन क्लास की सफलता बिना विद्यार्थियों के समर्पण के अधूरी है सभी विद्यार्थियों ने हमारी सीमाएं व व्यवस्था को समझा । सीखने- सिखाने की प्रक्रिया में कभी उन्होंने हमें प्रोत्साहित किया , कभी वे हमारे शिक्षक बने , कई बार हमारें मार्गदर्शक की भूमिका भी निभाई , निसंदेह संकट की इस घड़ी में हमने सिद्ध कर दिया कि संस्कृति स्कूल एक परिवार है ।

हमनें हार ना मानते हुए इस लड़ाई में जीत हासिल की और विद्यार्थियों के भविष्य की मज़बूत इमारत के काम को निरंतर रखा उसे रोका नहीं । अंत में विद्यार्थियों को हमारा सुझाव है कि अपने आपको मानसिक रूप से मज़बूत बनाने के लिए 4 सुझाव पर अमल करें।

- 1. लक्ष्य प्राप्ति के लिए चुनौतियां स्वीकार करना सीखा।
- 2. काम के प्रति ईमानदार लोगों को इतिहास हमेशा याद रखता है।
- 3. जीतना चाहते हैं तो हो जाएगा से बचे।
- 4. अति आत्मविश्वास से हमेशा बचे।



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