



ST.MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL, MEERA BAGH



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The journey of online sessions, which started from April 2020, has been an inspiring and challenging one. It has been a remarkable achievement where education continued in the face of a pandemic. Education thrived, through screens instead of direct interactions, through messages and calls instead of query sessions in front of the teachers' staff room, through personally created presentations instead of blackboards. Despite the anxiousness at the beginning of the online sessions, we have successfully concluded a whole year. Surely, there have been way too many ups and downs, but we closed the academic session 2020-21 on a great note with sheer hard work and determination. With the second wave of COVID-19, expectations from the new session may be uncertain. However, it is certain that the new session will bring a new beginning, where we know that no matter what the conditions be, we are resilient enough to face them with strength, determination, enthusiasm and positivity and make it even more glorious.

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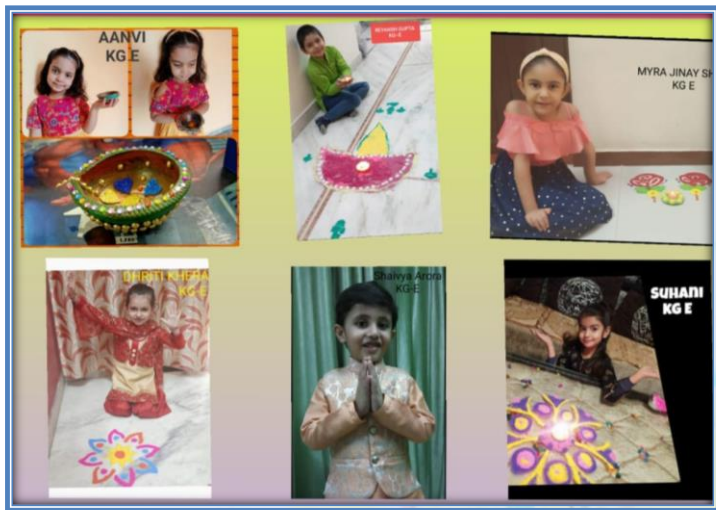


FESTIVE FERVOUR

‘Shri Ram Katha’, a grand cultural programme, presented by the students of Classes 4 and 5 as part of online Dussehra Celebrations, was a colourful fiesta of music and dance. The visual treat began with the talented young singers singing Ram Bhajans followed by the story of Lord Rama in the form of a dance drama. The challenges posed by difficult times did not lower the spirits of these young performers. The show culminated with a small tribute to Lord Hanuman. The students of Class II also presented Durgotsav -an online dance drama showcasing the victory of Goddess Durga in her battle against the shapeshifting *asura*, Mahishasura.



Dussehra Celebrations



This year, Diwali- The Festival of Lights, was celebrated virtually. The students of Class 1 sang Diwali songs, decorated diyas, recited poems and some even narrated stories about Lord Ram and Sita. On 11 November 2020, the students of KG showcased the spirit of Diwali by indulging in activities like decoration of diyas/candles, making Rangoli, dancing, singing songs/bhajans and reciting rhymes related to the festival. All of them were dressed up beautifully in festive attire to celebrate the occasion. The day was filled with love and enthusiasm.



Diwali Celebrations

Gurupurab Celebrations



Every year, the primary students celebrate Gurupurab within the school premises with great excitement and fervour. This year too the day was celebrated with the same spirit online. The students enlightened the audience about the principles and teachings of Guru Nanak Devji. Stories based on his life and spiritual journey, which reiterated the message of 'One God' and 'Eternal Truth', were also told by the students. While some students sang shabads to create a serene and calm atmosphere, a few others dressed up as Panj Pyaras. Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal appreciated the efforts put in by the students and congratulated the parents for their never ending support.



Christmas Celebrations

Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, the students of Classes KG to V celebrated the festival with enthusiasm. The students sang melodious carols and the significance of the festival was explained to the students through the Christmas story and power point presentations. The tiny tots of KG dressed up in party wear and sang beautiful carols. They enjoyed making Christmas tree with ice cream sticks and made snowman with cotton. The virtual party at the end was the icing on the cake. The parents arranged delicious snacks for their children and it was a pleasure to see them enjoying the party. Class 1 did a craft activity in which they made 'Paper plate Christmas tree' and made beautiful masks with paper plates and a card where they wrote a wish for Santa Claus. The students also drew beautiful silhouettes based on Christmas theme. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the students.



Republic Day

Students of the middle school celebrated Republic Day with great enthusiasm and pride. The day started with a colourful and informative presentation about Republic Day. The students dressed up in tricolour, sang patriotic songs like Vande Matram, Maa Tujhe Salaam, Ae Watan mere Watan etc., while others expressed themselves through their dance. This was followed by a craft activity, wherein students made a Tricolour Fan, bravery badges and Indian Flag. The students showed their creativity and culinary skills and made mouth-watering tricolour sandwiches. They also took part in Poster Making Activity. The students narrated the inspiring stories of the recipients of Bravery Awards. The day ended with the singing of National Anthem. The students thoroughly enjoyed Republic Day Activities.





**CELEBRATING
EXCELLENCE**

Best Principal Award



Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal received the Best Principal Award at the Global School Awards Virtual Conference, organised by EduNation TV, the Educators Talk Show. Ms. Aggarwal received the award for using STEmpathy which is combining Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics with empathy. She was also recognised for her efforts in bringing in the latest methods to meet the 21st century teaching and learning trends.

Our school has been awarded with the Certificate of Cognitive Excellence for outstanding performance by our students. 15 of them qualified for the Grand Finale of the International HOTS Olympiad. HOTS Olympiad is considered to be the most comprehensive olympiad for recognizing bright minds across the world. It is designed by practitioners working in the area of Cognitive Excellence for children to strengthen their learning efficacy with Higher Order Thinking Skills, an aptitude development program.



Recognition for achieving Cognitive Excellence

The Tech Wizards

Shreyas Dubey (11E) participated in **Mini Hackathon** held on 19 December 2020, organized by Incubate India. He won the **Third prize (₹ 10,000)**. Each participant was given 10 hours to submit the idea in the form of a PPT. At the end of the day, around 94 participants submitted their ideas. Next-Day the selected students (28 students) had to pitch their idea in front of the eminent jury consisting of Santeri Koivisto, founder of Minecraft Education and Petteri, Research Director of SAMK, Finland. Six students were selected from the batch of 28 students and they were asked to pitch their ideas once again.



Kiaan Valechha (3B), a Game Developer, has developed a bouncing ball game and a squash game. He has been awarded with a certificate by WhitHat Jr. for the same.

The Great Indian Coding Competition



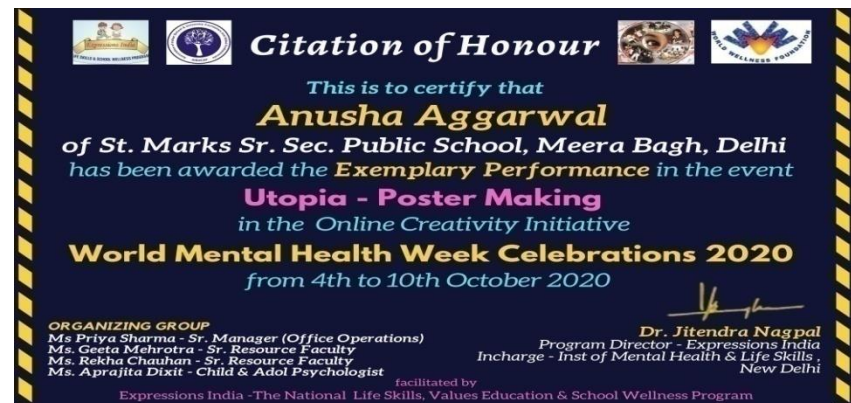
| Grades 5-6 | |
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| Rank 1: Navaneeth Raj Grade 5, The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj School, Mumbai | Rs. 10,000 & 100% scholarship |
| Rank 2: Arnab Kapoor Grade 6, The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj School, Mumbai | Rs. 5,000 & 100% scholarship |
| Rank 3: Pratyush Ghose Grade 5, The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj School, Mumbai | Rs. 2,000 & 100% scholarship |

Arnab Kapoor (6C) won the Second Prize under the category of Grade 5 & 6 in the Great Coding Challenge organised by [codetigers.com](https://www.codetigers.com). He won a cash prize of Rs 5,000/- and 100% scholarship of doing different courses on their website. He has submitted his projects on Scratch based on the tutorial given by the website.

Citation of Honour - World Mental Health Week Celebrations

Some of our students creatively participated in the online innovative initiative during the “World Mental Health Week Celebrations” held from 4th to 10th Oct 2020, organized by Expressions India, under the guidance of Ms. S. Gupta, Ms M. Sethi (Special Educators) and Ms. M. Kapoor, Ms. P. Bakshi (Guidance Counsellors). This prestigious event brought together a large number of school students from all over the country to spread awareness and empowerment towards positive mental health & wellbeing in the community. The following students received the online ‘Citation of Honour’:-

1. Rajat Mittal IX-E Jingle Making (**Meritorious Performance**)
2. Darsh Sethi IV-C Poster Making (**Outstanding Performance**)
3. Dhairya V-G Poster Making (**Meritorious Performance**)
4. Kush Huria VI-E Poster Making (**Exemplary Performance**)
5. Anusha Aggarwal VII-F Poster Making (**Exemplary Performance**)
6. Yashika VIII-F Poster Making (**Meritorious Performance**)
7. Nandini Dhimer IX-E Poster Making (**Outstanding Performance**)
8. Amitoj Kaur X-H Poster Making (**Meritorious Performance**)
9. Daksh Vijay Kumar XI-B Poster Making (**Meritorious Performance**)



Educlouds Global Awards is a virtual award ceremony started by Educlouds, UK, in 11 different categories. The first Educlouds Global Awards took place on 10 November 2020 and had more than 400 nominations from educationists across the world. **Ms. V. Lamba** received two awards i.e Digital Superstar of Education and Most popular educationist award.

She has also received the India's First **IT GURU AWARD** 2020 in the category 'Exemplary Contribution Award' organised by EduNext Technologies Pvt Ltd.



The award committee of STE had unanimously decided to confer on **Ms. A. Bedi**, the “**STE Innovation Award, 2020**” in recognition of her outstanding innovations including her role in the development of antimicrobial agents using gold nanoparticles by green approaches; synthesizing biodiesel from waste cooking oil and study of medicinal plants for their anti-cancer properties. The award was presented during the virtual celebrations of the 2nd Annual Meet of STE” held on 19 & 20 December, 2020.

She also participated in the **CENTA® TPO 2020** (Centre for Teacher Accreditation Teaching Professionals' Olympiad), which is a unique national competition to reward, recognize and celebrate teachers. She won two prizes.

Teachers Felicitated



SMS CHRONICLES

MOSAIC- a cultural extravaganza was presented online by the students of class 6 on 18 November 2020. This magnificent programme, with a total of 41 participants, was an amalgamation of various forms of dances and theatre. The students, with their electrifying performances, proved to be an epitome of talent and creativity. On one side there was purely classical Indian dance like Bharatnatyam whereas on the other side the students mesmerized the viewers with their dancing skills on the songs of Michael Jackson and Gangnam style. They were also seen tapping their feet on some signature melodies of Bollywood divas. Some spectacular theatrical presentations both in Hindi (Hasya ka Suroor) and English(an excerpt from 'Pygmalion') won over the hearts of all. The event altogether was a potpourri of talent displayed by the students of class 6.

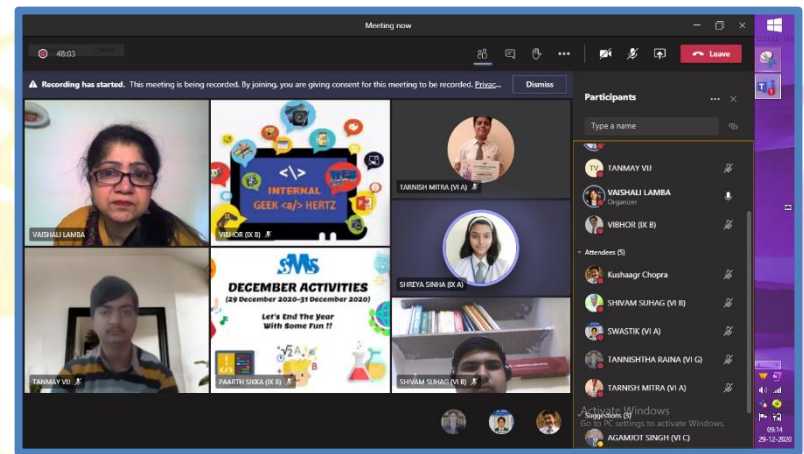
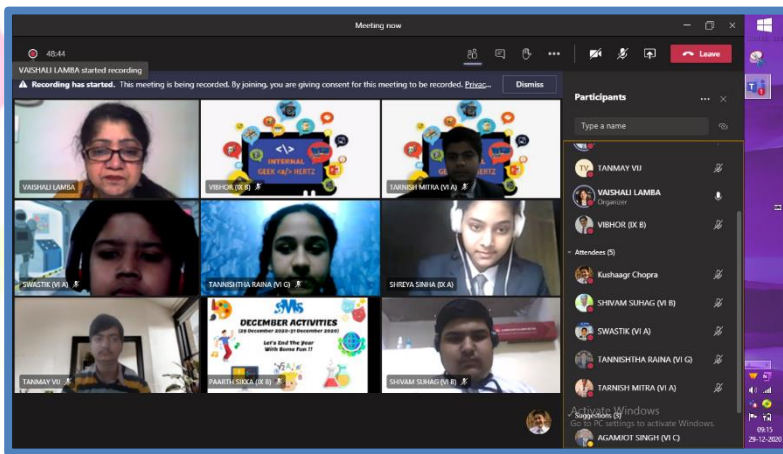


MOSAIC

On March 6, 2021 a virtual Annual Day-'Timeless Classics Relive The Golden Era', woven around timeless classics , was celebrated by the students of classes KG to V to mark the end of an eventful and unique session 2020 – 2021. The show started with Bharatanatyam and Kathak mudras and expressions as they performed Shiv Stuti, Alarippu- an invocation performance and also a merry dance depicting the mischiefs of Krishna with Radha. It was followed by the tiny tots taking us through the wonderful story of 'The Jungle Book' by Rudyard Kipling. The audience was transported to the jungle by their marvellous enactment. The last performance was on the immortal Bollywood songs of the black and white era. The great music was accompanied by even greater dances. The performances left everyone in a trance. Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal appreciated the students for overcoming all the challenges and striding ahead in academics and co-curricular activities in this session of virtual classrooms.



Annual Day – Timeless Classics



We organized the 5th edition of **Virtual International Annual Computer Tech Fest “Geek<a/>Hertz”** on 25 November 2020. The event received an overwhelming response from 78 schools in Delhi and around the world. Around 1100 students participated in different online events with almost 700 participating on the day of the finals. A total of 12 events were conducted that included Gamers 'Paradise (Game Designing), Markians' Gaming League, Web Coders (Web Designing), Lights-Camera-Action (Movie Making), Binary Masters (Programming), Design.apk (Android App Designing), Junior Techies (PowerPoint Presentation), Minicomp Wizards (Arduino Applications), and a new additions, B-Plan (Idea Pitching) & Decrypter Dilemma (Treasure Hunt) .The events were judged by prominent people of the field from Delhi University, NSIT Delhi, NIIT University, Edu next and Singrid Corp. etc. The event was sponsored by Edunext Technologies, NIIT University, IL & FS Education, Aakash Institute, UPES University & Pearl Academy. The Complete event was organised on Microsoft Teams Platform. The winners from our school were: Pranay Chopra(VIIIB)- 1st Prize, Scratch and Kushagra Dubey(IXH)- 3rd Prize, Minicomp Wizards.

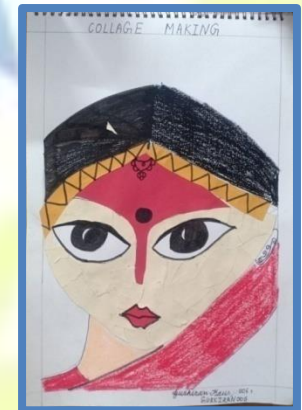
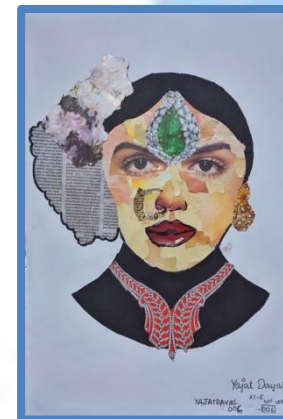
Geek<a/>Hertz

Painting and Collage Making Competition

32 students participated in the 21st Annual Painting and Collage Making Competition organised by St. Mark's Sr. Secondary Public School, Janakpuri on 7 November 2020. In **Painting Competition**, Vanshika Chopra (6C) , Pratyush Goel(6A), Surabhi Kansal (7B) won Special Prize; Vanshika (9D) bagged the Second Prize and Ishita Arora (12B) got the Third Prize. In **Collage Making Competition**, Gurkiran Kaur (10C) and Yajat Dayal (11E) bagged the First Prize. **We also bagged the Rolling Trophy in Collage Making category.**



Eva Chadha (3A) participated in an online painting competition organised by Rang Ragini. She won the **First Prize** in her category. She was awarded a certificate of Rising Star and an Amazon Voucher.



Painting Competition -By Rangragini

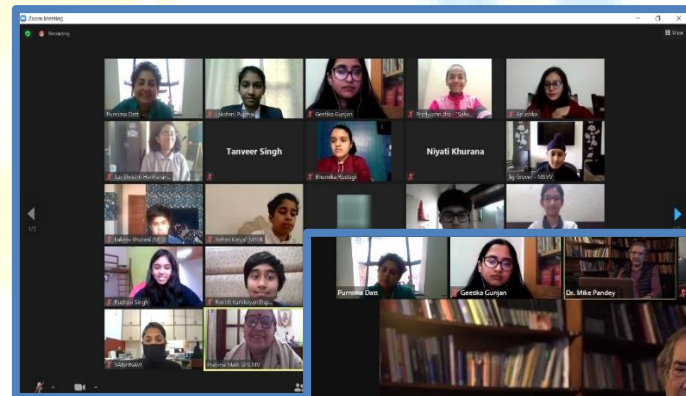
SilverZone Olympiad

SilverZone Foundation conducts a series of Olympiads for school students from Classes 1 to 12, to innovatively promote learning and thinking beyond the school curriculum. The main aim of the SilverZone Foundation is to realize the true potential of children and prepare them for a bright and enterprising future. The foundation conducts 10 primary SilverZone Olympiads annually at different times of the year at national and international levels. This year, the Foundation conducted the Olympiads in the following subjects – English, Maths, GK, Informatics and Science. In all, for classes 1-5, a total of 257 students enrolled for English language, 337 for Maths, 138 for Science, 141 for G.K and 51 for Informatics.

Links for results are:

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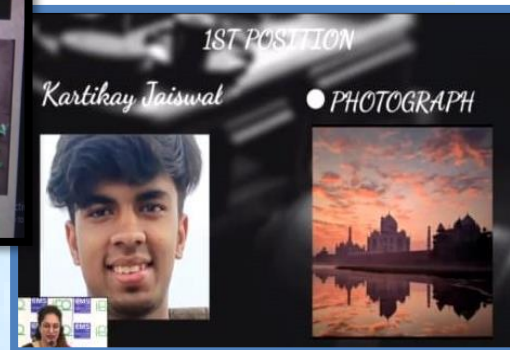
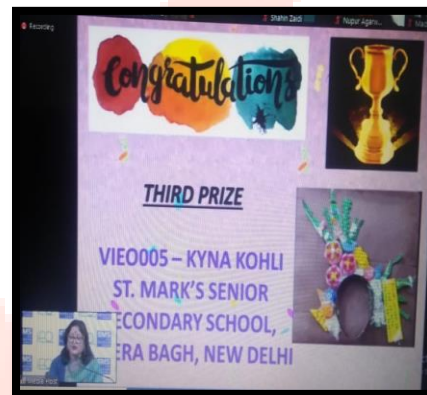
FilmIt is a multi-cultural project that aims at nurturing cultural understanding, care and concern amongst school children through the exciting experience of making and sharing films. Ms. S. Bhatnagar, along with 5 students attended the online award ceremony of FilmIt India 2020-21 conducted by INTACH on 10 February 2021. Our film “The Coin Khazana” of Amey Aggarwal(6A) was awarded with **Best Visuals and Storyline**. All the participants were awarded with e-certificates.



FilmIt India 2020-21

International Environment Olympiad-CMS

Our school participated in International Environment Olympiad organised by City Montessori School, Gomti Nagar II, held virtually from 19 to 22 January 2021. Students of various countries and various states of India participated in this Olympiad. Our students participated in many events and won prizes. The result is given below:



| S.no. | Name of the event | Prize | Name of the Student | Class sec |
|-------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | The Hue story | First Consolation | Angel Arora | 5B |
| 2 | Fantasy Carnival | Third Prize | Kyna Kohli | 5G |
| 3 | Ode to nature | Second Consolation | Shreya Salhotra | 8B |
| 4 | Imagineering my future | First Prize | Shreyas Dubey Kushagra Dubey | 11E 9H |
| 5 | Mysteries of nature | Second Prize | Nikunj Nagpal | 12H |
| 6 | Shutter and quill | First Prize | Kartikay Jaiswal | 12G |

Unified Council organized Unified International Mathematics Olympiad (UIMO) in January 2020. Students from classes 1 to 10 participated in the Olympiad and won certificates, prizes and Britannica CD. Samyak Jain of Class 4 achieved national rank 81. He was awarded Book prize: BMA's Talent and Olympiad book, Britannica kids online subscription worth Rs. 500, MMS scratch card worth Rs.400, a medal and certificate.

Unified Council Olympiad

Essay Writing Competition

Heartfulness Essay Writing Event 2020 was organized by Shri Ram Chandra Mission in collaboration with the United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan [UNIC] and the Heartfulness Education Trust. The pan India event was conducted in a digital mode with an intention to connect with the youth of the nation and help them to look within themselves for answers to problems that plague our world today. 25 students of our school participated in the competition and submitted their essays on the topic 'Thought Pollution- The root cause of all evils'. **KAYNA LEEKHA(10C) secured the FIRST POSITION AT STATE LEVEL(Delhi)**, while four other students secured Merit Certificates at institution level.



Our school participated in the 22 nd Smt. Gyan Devi Memorial **Inter School Online Debate Competition** organised by Adarsh Public School on 21 November 2020. Students from 70 schools across India participated in this competition. The topic for the juniors was 'Pandemic has brought a revolutionary shift from notebook to laptop'. Parv Choudhary (8C) spoke For the topic and Paarth Bathla (8B) spoke Against the topic. The topic for seniors was 'COVID-19: A fabricated genie or a real pandemic'. Lakshay Mahajan (11F) spoke For the topic and Priyanshi Goel (11C) spoke Against the topic. The children were awarded with certificates for their marvelous effort.

Inter-School Debate Competition 2020

Interschool Sparkle Event

St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec. School, Meera Bagh organised a virtual Interschool event titled '**SPARKLE**'. The talented tiny tots of KG participated in the Character Dramatization competition. Janeesha Kaur Bachhar ,Itika Malhotra and Ashnoor Kaur participated in the competition and Ashnoor Kaur won the 3rd prize ..



Our students participated in the Inter School Competition , **Wonderful World of Literature – 2020**, organised by St. Mark's Girls Sr. Sec. School on September 12, 2020. This virtual literary and cultural competition, gave an opportunity to the students of classes 1 to 5 to participate in various competitions like English Recitation, Character Dramatisation, Story Narration, Debate as well as RJ Hunt. The students displayed their creativity, confidence and spontaneity. Following students won laurels in various categories:

Class 1 - English Recitation - Prisha Kansal (Third Prize)

Class 2 - Character Dramatization - Kaarunya Singh (Second Prize)

Class 4 - RJ Hunt - Samit Bansal (Second Prize)

Class 5 - Debate - (For the motion) - Prisha Arora (Third Prize)
(Against the motion) - Aanika Sharma (Third Prize)

Wonderful World of Literature– 2020

Hindi Rasdhara

HINDI RASDHARA Competition was organized by St. Mark's Senior Secondary Public School, Janakpuri in which some of the participants won prizes. Samarth Goel (Class1) Recitation Competition - Consolation Prize; Dhairya Bawa (Class 3) Recitation Competition- First Prize; Raghavi Sharma (Class 5) Debate- Runner Up.



An Inter School Competition was held online by N. K. Bagrodia Public School on 28 December 2020 in which 20 schools participated. Sanchita Sharma and Soumil Kapoor of IX-A participated and won the 3rd Prize. The competition was a great learning experience and the children explored the Sanskrit language by reading and learning shlokas.

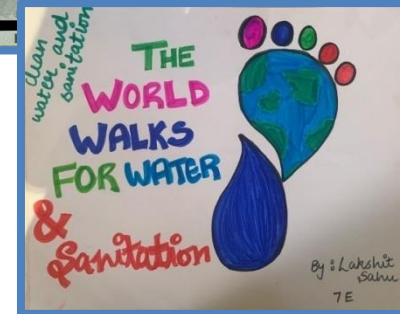
Inter-School Sanskrit Shloka Recitation Competition

UN Day

We celebrated UN Day with students participating in various activities on the online platform and their enthusiasm resulted in a beautiful amalgamation of creativity and knowledge. It was indeed a very enriching experience for the students.

ACTIVITIES:

- Class 6: Poster Making Competition (Topic: Gender Equality)
- Class 7: Slogan Writing Competition (Topic: Clean Water and Sanitation)
- Class 8: Brochure Making Competition (Topic: Gender Equality)
- Class 9: MUN and Quiz on UN
- Class 11: Quiz on UN



Students need to form teams while participating in many quizzes, giving them an opportunity to hone their teamwork skills. QShala is one such online curiosity platform designed to foster life-skills & curiosity in children! 'QSHALA FAMILY QUIZ' was conducted for the students of classes I to VII on 11.11.2020 (Sub Junior: I-III) and 12.11.2020 (Junior: IV - VII) from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The quiz was interesting and informative. The questions were innovative and also kept the students and their parents engaged. The effort put in organising and conducting the family quiz was appreciated by the students and their parents.



QShala Family Quiz

Inter Class English Recitation Competition of classes KG, I and II was held on 12 October 2020. The event was organised virtually. The tiny- tots of KG recited beautiful poems like - I opened a book , Eight Tentacles, Numbers-Numbers and My Big Fat Cat . Class I students recited poems on the topic 'Family', which plucked at the heart strings of the audience. The theme for class II was 'Humour'. The competition was a fusion of talent and the participants set the stage on fire with their expressions, voice modulation and intonation. The power packed performances were appreciated by the Principal, Ms. A Aggarwal, and the judges for the event, Ms. A Mishra and Ms. L Manoj. Confidence of the participants was the hallmark and everyone applauded them for their superb performances.

Results can be seen at:

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English Poetry Recitation

"Music, they say, acts like a magic key to which the most tightly closed hearts open. It can change the world."

Students of classes 2 and 3 participated in the Inter-class Solo singing competition on 27 November 2020. Songs like Mamma Mia, Country Roads, Que Sara Sara were sung by the students.

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SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

Classes - 2 & 3

Second Prize

Eera Sharma
II-B

First Prize

Third Prize

SIA BABBAR
Class - 2E

Alia Pahwa
2nd D

First Prize

Ishaan Malhotra
3C

Third Prize
Naksh Jain
3F

Name Aaradhya
Class-3rd
Sec-C

AARAV GUPTA (I B)

DHRUVI KOHLI (I C)

ALIA PAHWA

RAGHAV TALWAR (I G)

ST. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUB
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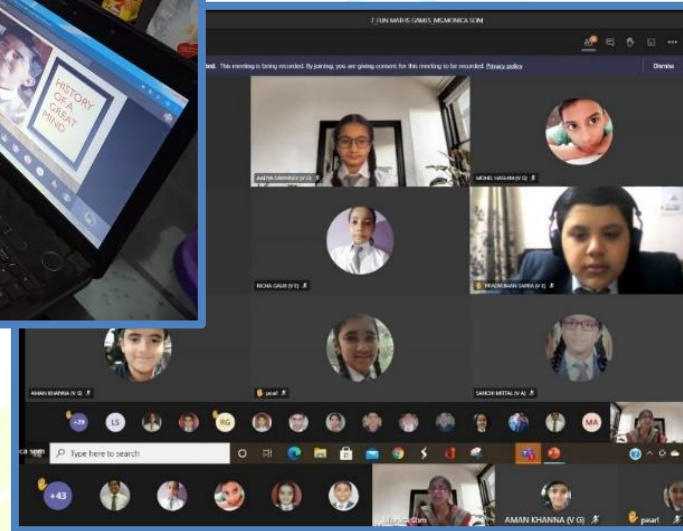
AARADHYA SHARMA (I C)

SIA BABBAR

Solo Singing Competition

To provide a challenging experience and make learning of Mathematics full of joy and fun, Maths Games were conducted for classes 6,7 and 8. The session commenced with a ppt on National Mathematics Day followed by Maths puzzles and challenges. Videos on Vedic Maths tricks were shown. Various techniques of solving Mathematical puzzles were shared. A fun filled interactive session with the students on magic tricks using Mathematics made the session more exciting . A quiz was conducted to make the students think out of the box thereby improving their knowledge and learning . The students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The results can be viewed at:

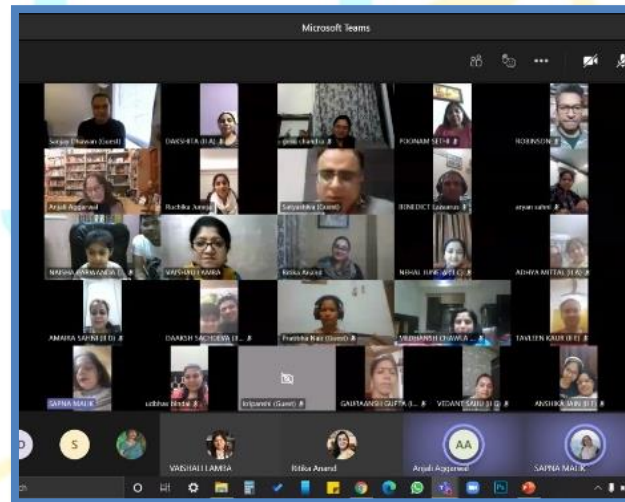
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Fun Maths Games

Atoot Bandhan , Old Students 'Association of our school, organised two sessions on Post Covid 19 stress on health. Ex. St Markians who are now highly placed doctors, were the guest speakers. They shared their expertise with parents of students of classes 4 and 5. The first session was presided by Dr. S Munjal (neurosurgeon), Dr. Dhawan (neurosurgeon) and Dr. R Juneja (ENT specialist). The second session was presided by Dr. S Mittal (oncologist) Dr. D Rathi (Dental surgeon) and Dr. A Bhalla (ophthalmologist).The doctors explained how to deal with physical and mental health issues caused in this pandemic, cleared various points regarding the vaccine and answered the queries put forward by the parents.

We also organised an interactive session on Effect of Virtual Exposure on Mental Health, for the parents and students of classes 6 and 7.The guest speaker, an ex St. Markian, was Ms. A Pandey, 2008 batch. She is currently working as Clinical Research Coordinator in National Health Institute, United Kingdom. Ms. Pandey spoke at length about the adverse effects of virtual exposure, pointed out the symptoms in children and suggested how to deal with them. The role of parents was emphasized on and she further answered various queries put forward by the parents.



Alumni Meet

GVC Meeting

As a part of GVC, students from our school and Gymnasium no. 32 decided to make garlands for the poor so that they could decorate their houses during the festive season. On 11 December 2020, the students had a fun session learning garland making from their Russian counterparts from Gymnasium no. 32 and the students also talked about their favourite food items, actors and movies.



12 students from our school along with the teacher coordinator, Ms. Rooma, participated in a **Video conference conducted by Generation Global** on the topic 'Essentials of Dialogue: Faith, Values and Communities'. The other school present was Al Azhar 32, Indonesia. The students spoke about the communities they belong to and what they like and dislike about them. It was followed by a question-answer session wherein they enquired about the cuisine and superstitious beliefs etc. It was a wonderful session.

12 students from grades 7-9 participated in a **video conference** held by Generation Global on the topic - Article 18 UNDHR- Freedom of Belief held on 24 November 2020. The students presented their views on the topics and talked about the importance of youth in removing the differences. There can be no overstating the truth that all forms of intolerance and discrimination are born in the human mind and if some change has to be brought then people need to learn tolerance towards the religion, faith and beliefs of others. It was indeed a brainstorming session for all.

Video Conferences

HERITAGE QUIZ by INTACH

6 students of our school participated in the Inter-School quiz on heritage conducted by INTACH. Lakshmi Pujitha and Prakriti Jaiswal have made us proud by securing the 3rd Position in this quiz out of 43 participant schools and each school being represented by 3 teams.

KOREA INDIA FRIENDSHIP QUIZ

The Final round of the Korea-India Friendship Quiz was held on October 13, organized by Korean Cultural Centre, Embassy of the Republic of Korea. This annual contest is a platform to encourage Indian students to have interest and understanding about Korea. Ishita Arora (12B) participated in the Final round, which was conducted online and bagged a cash prize of Rs. 2,000.

INDIANNICA QUIZ LEAGUE 2020

Our school participated in Indiannica Quiz League 2020 (IQL), a multi - platform, mass -participative, nationwide general knowledge contest for schools starting from December- January.. The aim was to engage students of classes 6-8 in a unique and exciting quizzing experience. The semi finals was hosted by Mr. Siddharth Basu. The first few stages were played on the Quiz app while the later stages were conducted via video conferencing. Our school secured the Fourth Position in the Semi Finals(North Zone). Amey Aggarwal (grade 6) and Lakshmi Pujitha (grade 8) had represented our school as a team and they secured First Position in the IQL.

CBSE HERITAGE INDIA QUIZ

CBSE Heritage India Quiz is conducted every year to raise awareness about preserving human heritage, diversity and vulnerability of India's built monuments and heritage sites. It is an attempt to motivate the future generations of this country towards efforts required to protect and conserve our vast cultural heritage. The Heritage India Quiz 2020-21 was hosted on DIKSHA platform from 20 January 2021 to 10 February 2021. 201 students from classes 4 to 12 of our school participated in this Quiz & were awarded participation certificates.

ROBOTICS SESSION

We are successfully running our robotics session online with AVISHKAAR BOX. Students are learning robotics for different levels which include mechanical, programming, advanced programming. The sessions are conducted through MICROSOFT TEAMS and getting overwhelming response from the students.

INTER CLASS DRAWING AND PAINTING COMPETITION

An Inter Class drawing and painting competition was held on 3 October 2020. 120 students participated in the competition. All participants displayed their brilliant brushstrokes in the various forms of art like water colour, black and white, pencil colours, oil pastels and mix media. The artistic talent and the efforts of the students were highly appreciated.

SAT PREPARATION BY TIMES NIE

In an endeavour to provide a holistic learning experience, Times NIE had given an opportunity to our students to practise for a national level test called SATS. The test gave a great platform to the students to gauge their preparation levels and prepare them for the competitive environment that exists. Designed for students of grades 3-9, the 40-minute test helped students assess their strengths and weaknesses across subjects. The test was conducted online through google link which was active from 5 February 2021 to 12 February 2021.

PROJECT NATURE

The Heritage Education and Communication Service (HECS) division of INTACH is organizing an all - India, project report competition called 'Nature in Danger- My Project Report' for school students of classes 7-9. To explain the rules and the guidelines of this competition, a preliminary meeting was attended by four students (Arshpreet Kaur 8A, Aashvi Ahlawat 8A, Pradhyuman Sapra 7A and Sukhman Singh (7B) and a teacher Ms. S Kaur on 21 Jan,2021. It was an enlightening session which aimed at promoting the spirit of appreciation, exploration and cultural education among children. A team from Yamuna Biodiversity Park addressed the students on Delhi's biodiversity and how nature is in danger in Delhi.

ANTIMICROBIAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

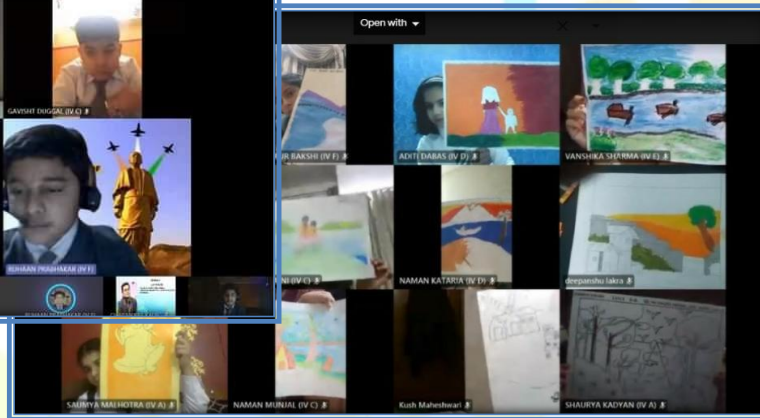
World Health Organisation, India organised training session on Antimicrobial Awareness Campaign for school children in the month of November. Ms. Saranpreet and Ms. N.V.Punj attended their training session. Later different online sessions were conducted by many Science teachers in their respective classes from 6th to 12th, to make children know about positive and negative sides of taking antibiotics and antimicrobials. Students participated in different activities like painting/cartoon and poster making, quizzes competitions etc.

STORY TELLING SESSION

A story-telling session, "Road Safety Storython", was conducted on 11 December 2020 for class 5, in association with Ford. The eminent storyteller for the session was Ms. R Vij, author of the book 'Discover More with Ford', which is illustrated by Priya Kurian. The mission of the session was to make the young minds get hooked to books, so that book reading is not considered a task, but a leisure activity. It was an interesting session as the amazing storyteller made use of extraordinary and funny sounds to catch the attention of all present.

December Intensive activities were conducted from 28 December 2020 to 31 December 2020 for classes KG to 8. The various activities included Character Dramatization, Painting Competition, Talk about your favourite personality, Dance Activities, Read aloud competition, Recitation Competition, etc. Although the activities were conducted virtually, students participated with the same eagerness and excitement. An event like this was required to lift everyone's spirits. It was indeed a great closure to the year. Results to the events can be found here:

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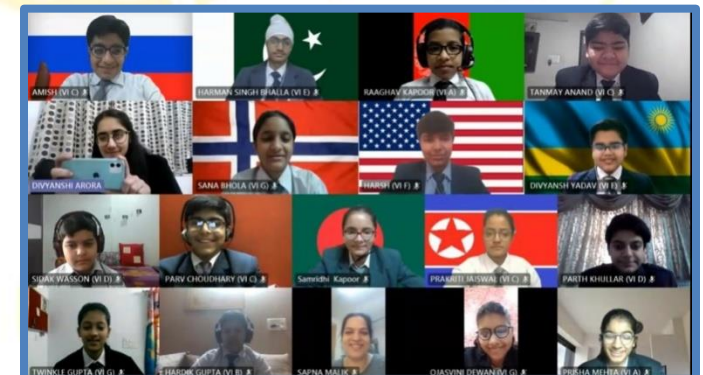


December Intensive Activities

- ❑ SMGS MUN
- ❑ ISBF MUN 2020
- ❑ Indian National Youth Model United Nations
- ❑ St. Stephen's Model United Nations Event
- ❑ Intra MUNs (Classes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11)

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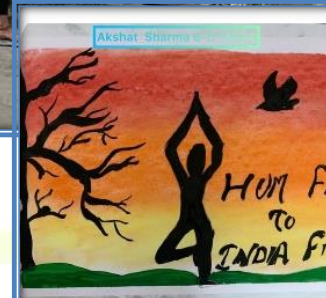
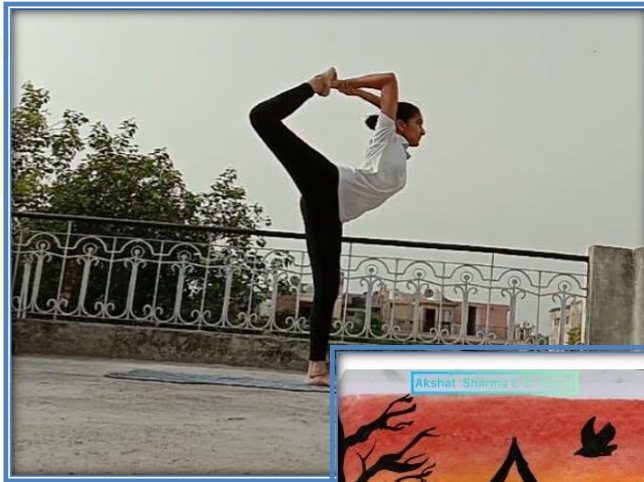


Model United Nations

SPORTS



The 'Fit India Movement' launched by our honourable Prime Minister aims to encourage people to inculcate physical activity and sports in their daily routine. We celebrated the 'Fit India School Week' from 7 December to 12 December 2020 to help the children to alter their 'passive screen time to active field time' and also instill the understanding of regular physical activity and higher level of fitness enhancing the esteem and confidence of the children. Physical Education teachers, with the help of other teachers, helped our students to actively participate in these activities and take some time out from their virtual world.



Fit India Week Celebrations

MCL Badminton Tournament

Aryan Randhawa (IX A) participated in the Badminton Tournament held in MCL Saraswati Bal Mandir School under two categories (U-15 and U-17) wherein Delhi's best players participated. Each category had 64 participants. In U-15 category, he won and was conferred with a trophy, medal, certificate and cash prize of Rs. 1,100 during the award ceremony held on 28 February, 2021. In U-17 category, Aryan qualified for the semi finals and was one of the 4 best players.



Webinars attended by Teachers & Students

- ❖ Webinar on Use Of Technology In Mathematics
- ❖ Webinar: Back To School Readiness
- ❖ Webinar on Recent Changes In Hindi Course B
- ❖ Webinar for Maths Teachers(Class 10)
- ❖ Workshop on Emotional Intelligence
- ❖ Webinar on Latest Changes In CBSE- English Papers For Academic Session 2020-21
- ❖ Social Science Webinar
- ❖ Happy Classrooms-Exploring Happiness
- ❖ Mathematics Webinar
- ❖ Anti-doping and Sports Science
- ❖ Oral Care Workshop (Class IV)
- ❖ Oral Care Session by Colgate India
- ❖ Joy of Learning English Language: Mission NEP

Webinars attended by Teachers & Students

- ❖ Special Lecture Series
- ❖ Managing Mixed Abilities And Utilising Standardised Assessments For Learning in the Classroom
- ❖ Creating A Motivating Environment Online: Tips and Strategies
- ❖ Webinar on Technology Use and Integration
- ❖ Workshop on 'NEP and its implementations for Teachers'
- ❖ Webinar on Grammar
- ❖ National Conference of Adolescent Peer Educators for Positive Mental Health & Wellbeing - Enriching 21st Century Skills in Context Of NEP 2020
- ❖ MUN Training Sessions
- ❖ Talk Show by Unmath
- ❖ Webinar By Microsoft on Class Notebook
- ❖ Managing Physical and Emotional Wellness
- ❖ The Online Science Classroom: Real Life Integration and Assessment
- ❖ Anatomy of Online Examinations and Assessments
- ❖ Workshop on Heritage of Delhi
- ❖ Webinar on Degenerating Ecosystem: Common Mistake
- ❖ Physics Workshop
- ❖ Webinar Organised by Orient Blackswan
- ❖ ICT Integration in Teaching Accountancy
- ❖ Webinar Engage: Young Visitors in Cultural Space.
- ❖ ABEA Masterclass on Nep 2020 Implementation in Schools “

Webinars attended by Teachers & Students

- ❖ CBSE Workshop “Assessment in Accountancy”
- ❖ CBSE Workshop- ICT Integration in Teaching Of English IX-X
- ❖ Maths Webinar- Enhancing Practical Skills and Projects in Mathematics
- ❖ Webinar on Preschool Teaching
- ❖ Capacity Building Programme on Inclusive Education
- ❖ Webinar on NEP 2020
- ❖ Webinar on Stream Selection
- ❖ Webinar- ICT Integration in Teaching of Science”
- ❖ Workshop on Teaching Strategies/Methodologies In English
- ❖ Webinar- ' Importance of Personal Hygiene, Nutrition and Health for Adolescents
- ❖ Career Orientation Webinar
- ❖ "The Bachelor of Science - Insights with Associate Professor Deborah King"
- ❖ Webinar on ‘Classrooms for the New Normal Using Oxford Educate and Areal’
- ❖ Stress and Anger Management
- ❖ Innovative Pedagogy in Social Science – Experiential Learning
- ❖ POCSO Act Webinar
- ❖ Accountancy Webinar on Art Integrated Learning
- ❖ Civics Forum 2020
- ❖ Common Mistakes in Science
- ❖ CBSE Workshop

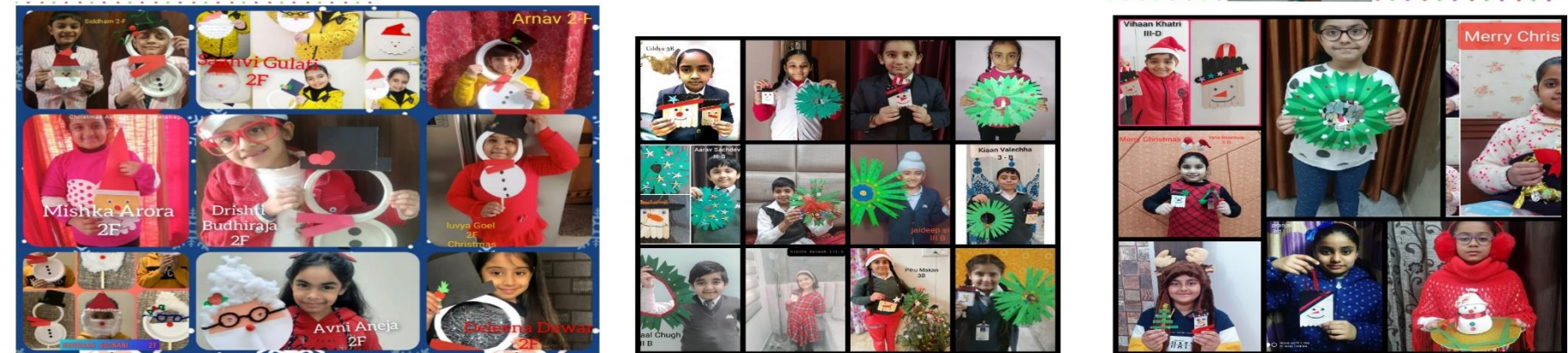
Webinars attended by Teachers & Students

- ❖ Decoding Board/Periodic Test Papers And Multiple Assessment Techniques
- ❖ Story Telling As A Pedagogy
- ❖ 'Tips For Setting Question Papers In English'
- ❖ 'Recreational Mathematics - Joyful Mathematics'
- ❖ Designing Multiple Choice Questions
- ❖ Weaving Life Skills Into School Curriculum
- ❖ NEP : Innovative Teaching And Assessment - Multi School
- ❖ CBSE Training Workshop
- ❖ CBSE Training
- ❖ Should Vaccine Be Given To Children
- ❖ Webinar Report
- ❖ "Unpacking A Text" Webinar By Orient Blackswan
- ❖ Challenges For Primary School Kids In The Current Education System.
- ❖ Webinar Organized By Orient Blackswan One
- ❖ WEBINAR- Teaching Mathematics Using Technology
- ❖ Webinar Organised By Goyal Brother Prakashan
- ❖ Webinar Conducted By CBSE
- ❖ Innovative Pedagogy In Science- Experiential Learning (IX-X)
- ❖ Online Training Session By CBSE -COE Bhubaneswar

PHOTO FEATURE



CRAFT ACTIVITIES DURING DIWALI





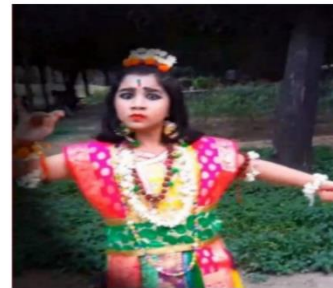
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