AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SECTOR - 46, GURUGRAM

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



2020

Dear Amitians,

As rightly said by Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam" Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow".

HKR

The greatest gifts we can give to our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence. Happy Children's Day to all my loving students. It has always been my dream to see all of you climbing the ladder of success with utmost dignity and respect and each and everyone at Amity will leave no stone unturned in helping you grow in an optimistic manner. You have new and innovative ideas to make our nation proud. You all are blessed by God and have conquered our hearts with your

beautiful eyes, innocent activities and smiles. The new normals are not allowing us to meet but I can assure you that times will come when we will all be together in a safer and healthier environment. Study well and stay safe.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

As we stand at the threshold of 2021, bidding goodbye to year 2020, it is time to sit back and realize just how significant it was in the history of mankind and in our own lives . For it has enabled us all to build a reflective mindset, teaching us to change for the better, adapt at the time of adversity and befriend resolution with resilience. I would like you all to create memoirs of this year through videos or podcasts, reading journals, webpages to refer to for motivation, saving all the weblinks of the concepts taught & assessments conducted etc. Your collections could include your assertions

of not only your own targets achieved but also the collaborative group efforts you made for the cause of your community. A glimpse of your immediate past would help you to create a bulletin board for the coming year's resolutions, for it is important to set personal deadlines and identify gaps in planning, because we at Amity believe that persevering in the process is as important as achieving the final product. With a great mindset to reflect and resolve, we are sure that the strength you have gained mentally, spiritually and emotionally during the prevailing pandemic time, shall help you to face all the challenges in the years to come.

Happy Reading!

Creativity - Junior School

The festival of lights, Fills my heart with delight Lord Rama's return is rejoiced by everyone Decorating our homes is so much fun Lights and lamps sparkle around Worshipping Goddess Lakshmi brings prosperity abound Lovely rangolis at our doors, Yummy sweets make us crave for more Let this Diwali be green So that our country remains clean.



SHUBSHREE (CLASS 5G)

AVYAAN TALWAR (CLASS 4F)

ARTY & CRAFTY

IT'S DIWALI

Arty and Crafty is my hobby, It always makes me happy

S-S-S-S Scissors, P-P-P-P Paper, G–G–G–G Glue G-G-G-G Glitter

My work is incomplete without you all Hey, now we have completed Our arty crafty after all

SHLOK JAGTAP (CLASS 2H)



PARAG VERMA (CLASS 5J)

FESTIVE VIBES

The festivals are a medicine of boredom and reticence, it gives immense delight the smiles shine bright.

Their winsome shimmers and the colourful lustre, Bring a beam on every face Happiness is what they trace.

Love, care and unity Are their attributes, We worship our deities with honour as our tribute.

It spreads love and joy All families enjoy, Their glory and the grace spread glee apace.

ABEER ARORA (CLASS 4J)

Creativity -Middle School

BEAUTY OF AUTUMN

Squirrels and grasshoppers in grass working, Grizzlies in forest collecting honey, What on earth is happening you wonder Its autumn which causes this hurry

Boring shade of green branches on trees Converting steadily red and bare As if someone saying to prepare for peace Its autumn which tells you to prepare

After autumn its dark and cold O human souls! Be prepared !! As coldness of snow is coming in bold Its autumn who warns you all



SAYALI CHOPRA (CLASS 10 I)

PARTH GUPTA (CLASS 8C)

FAMILY WILL AGAIN UNITE

Family will again unite together and say 'Hi' God will paint rainbows in the sky Once again for the world and I. Signs that will tell us, don't worry - All is well, Freedom from this grim living hell.

I know one day the sun will shine. Dark clouds above will disappear with time. Robots and Drone like toys will be mine .

But just like time, all things will pass, For nothing's ever made to last. Then once again we'll be on our way When dawn awakes to a bright new day.

The streets will come alive again. Shops will open, buzzing again. But the best moments will be when Family and friends meet again.

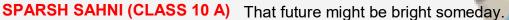
SOLITUDE MY FRIEND

Hello solitude, my old friend I have come to talk with you again Because the corona softly creeping Left its seeds while the world was sleeping And when the world woke up insane We were left alone with our pain.

Hello solitude do you know? Corona like a cancer grows Although we all are suffering The sound of silence is now deafening But with you always by my side Gives me hope that everything will be alright.

As you say, "hear my words that I might teach you

Take my arms that I might reach you." And as people we bow and pray To our god night and day You hold my hand to show me a way That future might be bright someday.



RITISHA RAO (CLASS 9G)

HOPE TO LIVE



You dreamt too much or your ambitions were too high Society cut off your wings deprived you of even the basic right to fly You sit in despair, in the corner of your room Trying to figure out, what went wrong and why? Society has been evil to many, Many were let down

Their dreams were crushed and so couldn't gather the strength to again wake up. They let their fear control them but here's where you can change Fight like a warrior, fight for your dreams Because you can't let your hard work go in vain. Break the shackles, break the stigma Use the pain that society has given you as the fuel to fly Seeing your success, the society as always will turn a blind eye As now you have got the chance,

To live a life free as a bird

Soaring with success high into the sky

AADIT GUPTA (CLASS 12 E)

FREEDOM

This rich country Rich in diversity Tales of freedom fighters Are filled in every bit of our land

This is my motherland And I swear to protect its Legacy and traditions By devoting myself to this land

I don't care anymore But I'm not the one to give up Yeah I won't give up

I want to break free the chains of life I want to fly like a free bird I want freedom Somebody grant me my freedom I will fight till my last breath Till I don't get the result I want freedom Free me from the chains

ADITI DHEER (CLASS 10A)

WHO GAVE ME MY LIFE???

Creativity -Senior Schoo

Like a seed I was born, Into a plant I grew up. She cared and loved me, And treated me delicately like a dove, Who is she? She is my mother.

Love was like the essential water, Care was the like the rays of sunlight she gave to me,

Who is she? She is my mother.

She sacrificed a lot for me, To make me comfortable, And my life a bit more easy Who is she? She is my mother

Now, when I have grown up It's time for me to care and love for her because Who is she? She is my mother.

I love to take care

And give back whatever she loaded me with... What all I took from her, the respect and values she gave me,

As who is she? She is my mother.



मेरा घर है कितना सुंदर , हम रहते हैं इसके अंदर । घर है मेरा प्यारा- प्यारा, रहता है इसमें नन्हा दुलारा । हम रहते हैं साथ- साथ, बाँटते हैं एक- दूसरे का हाथ। हंसी -खुशी से रहते हम, नहीं है इसमें कोई गम । मम्मी-पापा है मुझे सिखाते अच्छे काम करो हरदम । मैं उनका रखूँगा मान , स्कूल का करूँगा ऊँचा नाम ।

आसमान में देखो तो दिखेगें तारे , चम—चम चमकते प्यारे — प्यारे। सुंदर बहुत हैं ये नज़ारे , हमको भाते हैं ये तारे। रात अंधेरी जब होती है , राह दिखाते तब ये तारे। दिखते तारे जब हम सोते, छोटे— बड़े हैं लगते सारे। तारों का समूह हम जब देखते, एकता है ताकत इससे हम सीखते।

चमकते ता

मत कीजिए इनकी गिनती , क्योंकि अनगिनत हैं सारे तारे।

अयान मदान तीन 'आई '

देवांशु रॉय कक्षा- चार'ए'

शुभ दीपावली

दिवाली है दीपों का त्योहार, मन में लाता है खुशियों की बहार। पूरा हुआ था प्रभु राम का वनवास, प्रजा को थी उनके आने की आस। आँगन रंगोली से हम सजाते हैं, लड्डू - पेड़े हम खूब खाते हैं। नए कपड़ों की उत्सुकता, लक्ष्मी पूजा की प्रसन्नता। इस दिवाली सब प्रण करो, पटाखों से प्रदूषण न करो।

मेरा देश जगत गुरू

कोरोना से घिर गया है देश मेरा इस तरह वीर अभिमन्यु घिरा था कौरवों से जिस तरह आज देश के उपर काली रातें आईं हैं मातम की घनघेर घटाएँ, चारों ओर छाईं हैं।

दृढं विश्वास है मुझे वह समय फिर से आएगा , जब मेरा हिंदुस्तान फिर से मुस्कराएगा। सिकंदर की तरह, कोरोना को भी हराकर मेरा देश फिर से जगत गुरू कहलाएगा।

वीरांगना चैधरी कक्षा दस ए

रिधान तलवार कक्षा - ४

AMITY'S B.E.S.T CLUB

Air Pollution is one of the most critical issues that mankind faces today. To spread awareness among the young minds to deal with this crisis, AISG-46 along with Lung Care Foundation Gurgaon has set up B.E.S.T. club а (Breathe Easy, Stay Tough Club) in the school. Here. several activities and competitions conducted to are



spread awareness about the ill-effects of air pollutions and discuss probable solutions. In the month of October, an Article Writing Competition was conducted successfully and an overwhelming response was received from the students of all classes. The first prize was given to Myeisha Shrivastava from 8I. Shreya Sharma (10E) and Parth Gupta (8C) bagged the second and third prizes respectively. To spread awareness, an online quiz was conducted from 6-15th November. A podcast-making competition is also planned for the month of November. Other future activities being planned are Video-making and blog writing.

L'ARRIVÉE DE LA DIVINITÉ

En dessinant un rangoli multicolore et accrocher des fleurs de souci, Je salue la positivité divine et sereiné, la déesse prospère Laxmi.

Je m'incline avec révérence à l'autel de Lord Ganesh, Cherchant ses gracieuses bénédictions avec amour et respect. Ce festival de lumières est un énorme événement de joie, Le bien sur le mal c'est ce qu'il symbolise.

Fête de Diwali apporte beaucoup de bonheur, avec foi et dignité diwali est connue pour ses grandes victoires.

BULBUL VERMA (CLASS 8E)



ODYSSEY hosted by Ryan International School, Mayapuri on 12th November 2020

Urvika Sharma (Class9) won Runners up position in Spell Bee Competition

SWAPNIL RANG 2020 hosted by Lions Public School on 7th November 2020

- Orvi Wadhwa (Class 1) won First Position in Puppet Theatre
- Darsh Nair (Class 5) won Second Position in Solo Music Competition.

CODE WARS hosted by DPS, Vasant Kunj on 3rd November 2020

- Ribhav Sharma, Laxya Pahuja, Mihir Agarwal, Oorjit Chowdhary & Nevis Kawatra won First Prize in Techathlon
- Rachit Gupta, Jai Madhukar & Deviyoti Ghosh won First Prize in Designation.
- Laxya Pahuja, Anshul Saha & Orrjit Chowdhary won First Prize in Hackathon.
- Ribhav Sharma & Laxya Pahuja won First Prize in Crossword and Second Prize in A/V

Amity Tarang hosted by AIS, Saket on 3rd November 2020

Sankalp Dasmahopatra (Class 11) won First Position in English Debate.

Dynamix hosted by Ramjas School held on 23rd October 2020

- Ribhav Sharma, Laxya Pahuja, Mihir Agarwal & Oorjit Chowdhary won First Prize in Vortex
- Tanush Guha (Class 11) won First Position in Group Discussion.

TECHNOCON hosted by Modern School held on 23rd October 2020

- Shaurya Sisaudia (Class 11) won Third Position in Film It.
- Parth Katoch (Class 7) was Judges Choice.

DIGILOGUS hosted by Rukmani Devi School held on 23rd October 2020

- Jai Madhukar won First Position in 3D Designing.
- Anirudh Chaturvedi won Third Position in Digital Imaging.

VIBGYOR 2020 hosted by Summer Field School on 21st October 2020

- Adwita Berwal (Class 5) won Second Position in Just A Minute Competition
- Sarvesh Nanda (Class 11) won Second Position in English Monolouge.

AIMUN hosted by Amity Educational Resource Center on 16th October 2020

- Jai Jaggi won Best Delegate representing Defense Minister in National Security Council
- Dhruv Bhargava (Class 10) won Best Delegate representing USA in UNEP
- Gobind Anand (Class 10) won High Commendation representing USA in UNESCO.
- Aryan Aggarwal (Class 11) won High Commendation representing USA in UNSC
- Shreeman Tripathi (Class 10) won High Commendation representing Arvind Kejriwal in AIPPM
- Ayden Sharma (Class 10) won Special Mention representing USA in WHO.
- Prabha Jha (Class 11) won Special Mention representing Dr Harsh Vardhan in AIPPM
- Gatik Yadav (Class 10) won Special Mention representing Niger in UNSC











Achievements

URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT "THE GRUEN GREEN PROJECT" ORGANIZED BY HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Aryan Thukral of Grade X from our school participated in **Urban Development Project "The Gruen Green Project"** organized by **Hong Kong Baptist University** and **Geothe Institute New Delhi** which began in March 2020 and was a international competition where students from all over the world had participated. The project was basically to design a "Green city "wherein his team used a PowerPoint presentation as a medium to present and also used 'Simcity' software to develop a virtual city. It was an enriching and an informative experience.

EU-ASIA SCHOOLS E-CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND URBAN INNOVATION BY GRUEN



Happy to share that **Vyakhya Gupta** of Grade 11 Synchro has won the best **E-Tools category** award in the **"EU-Asia Schools E-Conference on Sustainable Cities** and **Urban Innovation**" by **GRUEN**. She was awarded the **cash prize of 75 euros**. This was organized by the **Hong Kong Baptist University** in collaboration with **Geothe Institute**, New Delhi. Students participated from all across Europe and Asia spread in two cycles in over a year long pro-

ject wherein they got an exposure to work with team members from different countries. 5 students spread in 3 different teams from AISG-46 were able to make to the top 6 teams of the second cycle.

ELOQUENCE – ESSAY WRITING



Umaira Singh of Class 5 G was awarded the *Meritorious Performance* in the event **Eloquence – Essay Writing** in the Online Creativity Initiative conducted during the **World Mental Health Week Celebrations 2020** from 4th to 10th October 2020. This adept Amitian received a Citation of Honour for her ardent creativity.

UTOPIA – PAINTING



Kanishk Verma of Class 5 G received a Citation of Honour for being awarded the **Exemplary Performance** in the event **Utopia – Painting** in the Online Creativity Initiative cnducted during the **World Mental Health Week Celebrations 2020** from 4th to 10th October 2020. It's indeed another feather in the cap of this Ace of Art.

TALENTHON 2020 Hosted by Manav Rachna international School, on 28th November 2020

- Adriti Sharma (Class 1) won First Position in Toys out of Trash Event
- Tanvi Ghosh (Class 2) won Outstanding Performance in Get Lured Event.
- Avni Gupta (Class 5) won Second Position in Poetry Dramatization Event.

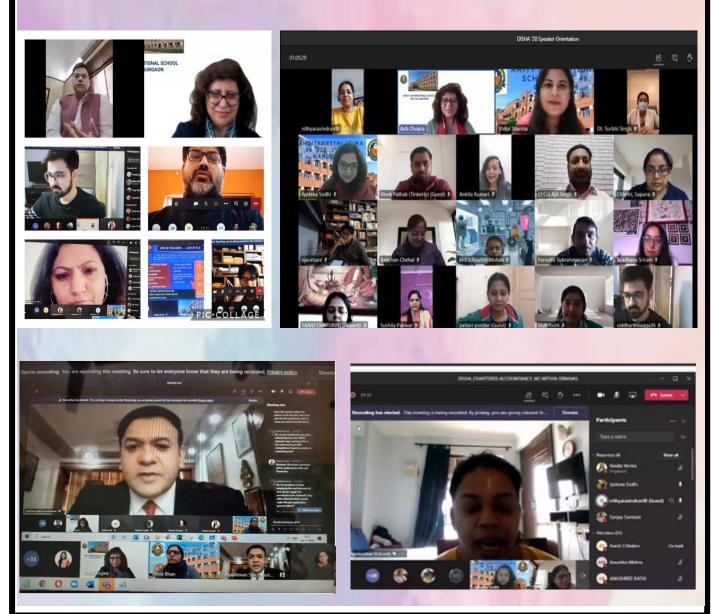
Our school won Second Position in Overall Trophy

'LA FETE DE LA LNGUE' Festival of Languages Hosted by Blue Bells Model School, on 28th November 2020

- Vaibhav Sharma (Class 9) won Third Position in Photography Contest.
- Ayden Sharma (Class 10) won First Position in Debate Competition.

DISHA—A CAREER COUNSELLING SYMPOSIUM

Amity International school, sector 46, Gurugram successfully hosted the virtual edition of DISHA - A Career Counselling Symposium on 28th November'20 with the blessings of respected Chairperson Dr.(Mrs.) Amita Chauhan and under the prolific guidance of Principal Mrs. Arti Chopra. Keeping in mind Amity's endeavour to empower young minds in strategic career planning, DISHA was organized to help our students prepare a road map to pursue a career that is in accordance with their own proficiencies, aptitudes and personality. The event was made more special with Deputy Commissioner Shri. Amit Khatri's inspiring address to the students where he talked about the life of an IAS officer, and his own journey of becoming one. He discussed preparation strategy with the students and stressed on the importance of devoting time to the General Studies. Another highlight of the event was the highly interactive session by Mr. Ayushman Jamwal ,Senior Output Editor at CNN-IBN who presented a clear outlook of the newsroom by sharing various anecdotes and attended queries of all students related to the world of journalism. Around 25 career fields were covered in the event ranging from Data Science, Medicine, Civil Aviation, Armed Forces and Artificial Intelligence from the Science stream, to Finance, Business Strategy, Chartered Accountancy, Business Administration, Journalism and Law from the fields of Commerce and Humanities. Performing arts, Design, Study abroad and Entrepreneurship were also the popular areas where students turned up in large numbers to attend. The experts discussed the acumen and skill set required to succeed in a particular field in great detail and gave the students different strategies for preparing for the competitive exams.



JAPANESE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

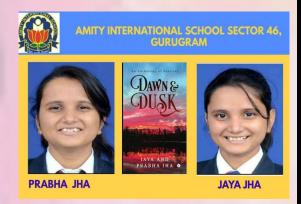
Our Chairperson Dr. Ms. Amita Chauhan has always envisioned to have strong Indian values instilled in the students of Amity. With this inspiration The RITSUMEIKAN SUPER GLOBAL FORUM 2020 (RSGF) was organized by AERC in collaboration with Ritsumeikan High School (Kyoto), Japan. From our school Ananya Agarwal and Ishika Kaushik got an opportunity to be a part of this mega event that had the main theme as "What Can We Do Under the Situations of the Coronavirus?" The students got an exposure to present their ideas as a team with participants from different countries and solution to the burning topics in a creative manner through videos and power point presentations. Through this participation of education and cultural exchange of the students, we witnessed enhancement in their knowledge, technical skills and level of understanding.

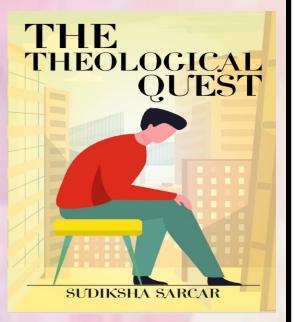


AMITY'S BUDDING WRITERS

"Dawn and Dusk" is an anthology of poems by twin co-authors, Jaya Jha and Prabha Jha, students of Grade XI of our school. Their work spanning over five years, consists of poems which are suited to people of all walks of life. These compositions will trigger your subconscious and compel you to envision sights which very few have experienced. The school congratulates them on their achievement and wish them all the very best for their future endeavours.

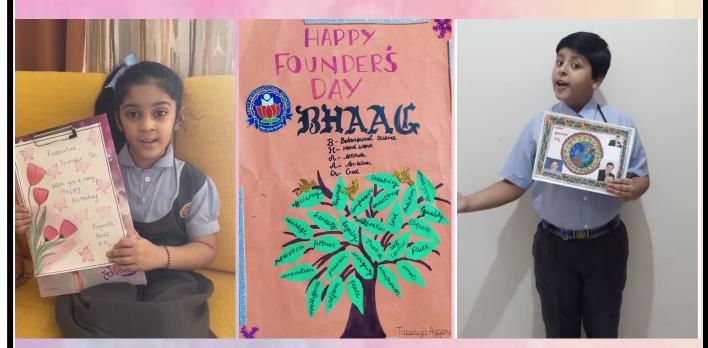
The School is proud to share the achievement of an Amitian- Sudiksha Sarcar of Grade XI who has successfully written & published a novel of her own. Highlighting the given unfortunate times, she has proven that nothing can stop her from taking her captivating interest in the field of creative writing to the next level! Titled as 'The Theological Quest', the story revolves around the journey of Siddhant, a boy in his mid-twenties who is thoughtful and contemplative enough to question the happenings in his social surroundings. Looking for answers to his vivid questions, the book elucidates his journey from a mere call Centre to a place where he hopes to finally find the answers. The School management congratulates the budding author and hopes to see many such praiseworthy achievements coming her way.





FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION 2020

Founder's Day was celebrated on 24th October with great enthusiasm and fevour throughout Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram. Students from all the classes made beautiful cards, shared Founder Sir's thoughts like Bhaag and sang songs with musical instruments wishing him a Happy Birthday! A video filled with birthday wishes were sent to our dear Founder Sir.



RHYTHMIC RAAGA—2020

The School organized an Interschool music and dance fest '**Rhythmic Raaga**' on **30th and 31st October**, **2020**, for the fourth consecutive year which aimed to let students innovate, create, explore and express themselves through a plethora of zestful competitions to dive into a myriad of opportunities, harness the creativity and redefine realities through music. Around 31 schools all throughout Delhi, NCR and Ajmer participated zealously in various events like ENSEMBLE –Western Instrumental Solo performance, Rhythm- solo singing, BRAHMA NAAD- Indian Vocal Music, DHWANI – Solo Indian Instrumental Music and TAAL ATULYA—Classical Dance. The closing ceremony of the festival was held on 31st October, 2020 and was graced by the school Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra and other esteemed judges. The students performed exceptionally well considering today's unique circumstances. Their performance and enthusiasm were well appreciated by the judges, teachers and the audience. The winners received e-certificates for their commendable performances. The overall Champion trophy of the fest was won by Mayoor School, Ajmer. The Principal congratulated the winners and the Head Mistress; Ms. Anupama Mehta extended a vote of thanks to all present for making the show a great success. The confidence, expression and talent of the students made the online event truly memorable.



HARYANA DAY CELEBRATION

The Primary Wing of the School celebrated Haryana Day with traditional fervor and gaiety. The students apprised everyone of how Haryana was formed in the year 1966 when the erstwhile Punjab was bifurcated in to two smaller states on lingual lines. Students also talked about the agricultural and industrial developments of the state and highlighted its achievements throughout the years. The young Amitians brought alive vivid aspects of rich cultural heritage of Haryana through their speeches. It was both entertaining and enlightening for everyone.



VOICES IN CONTENTION (GRADE VI-VIII)

Students of **grades VI** - **VIII** participated in Virtual Debate Presentations on **07** November 2020, **Saturday** to display their oratory skills. **Voices in Contention - a debate competition** where students voiced their opinions on the most current topics to create awareness. The presentation was inaugurated with the inspirational words of the Principal Ms. Arti Chopra. Students of grades VII - VIII debated with each other by juxtaposing 'For' and 'Against' and were interjected by the audience teams. Grade VI students presented a turn coat debate. Children were very enthusiastic. The judges praised all participants for the commendable research in their content. The competition was worthenjoying for the audience. Every debater was cheered and applauded for their pleasing presentation and sharp arguments. The programme culminated with the pearls of wisdom showered on students by our honorable Chairperson ma'am who graced the occasion to motivate our budding Amitians. The presentation was a huge success.





AMIOWN PARENT VIRTUAL PRE-ORIENTATION GRADE I

Under the guidance and blessings of our **Chairperson Ma'am**, the School organized a virtual pre orientation program for Amiown Parents on Saturday, 21st November 2020 from 11 am to 12:30 pm through Microsoft Teams. The aim was to get the Amiown parents acquainted with Amity's ideology, curriculum design, pedagogy in use and classroom management. The event commenced with welcoming of parents, virtual lighting of the lamp, welcome dance and offering a Tulsi sapling to everyone present. The Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra addressed the parents giving them an insight about some snippets of the school's mission, academic and co-curricular practices like PBL, Multiple Intelligence, Experiential Learning and Sports. Few students of Grade 1 shared various achievements and events – both academic and co curricular activities that took place during the year 2020—21 like Mother's Day, Multiple Intelligence Fest, Reading Mahotsav, Gratitude Day, Virtual Presentations, Ramleela etc. This was followed by an address by the Headmistress, Ms. Anupama Mehta who further shared more information regarding various other activities and programs being conducted in the school. An RJ Show video enacted by students with jingles & poems was presented. Ms. Sumity Kapoor, Academic Coordinator for grades 1 & 2 extended a vote of thanks to all present. A feedback form was shared with the parents along with an E Brochure link to resolve the queries of the parents.

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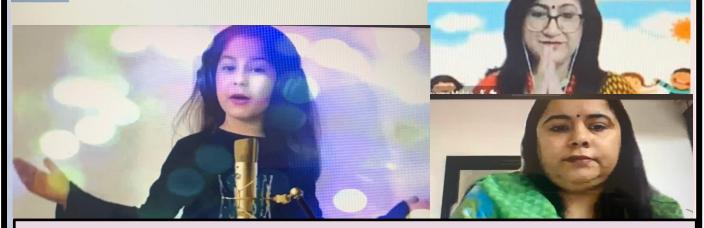
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SPIRITUAL DEVELOPEMENT

Havans & Prayers, Value –based Assemblies

- Silence Time- Introspection by maintaining 2-minute silence in the middle of the day
- Shramdaan- Offering to help in maintaining classroom, garden, library for last 5 minutes of the day
- Yoga Practice- Whole school practices Yoga by doing stretching & Laughing exercises at a fixed hour together



PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINKS

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