

# *Important Achievements, Activities, Competitions and Events*

**OCTOBER 2020 TO MARCH 2021**

## **STUDENT CENTERED**

### **Education World – India School Rankings 2020-21**

DPS Greater Noida has been ranked **First**, in the Day-cum-Boarding Schools category, in Greater Noida for the third consecutive year in the Education World-India School Rankings 2020-21. A moment of pride for Management, Staff and Students.

### **SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Namrata Jha**, a student of **Class XII, 2020-21 batch** has achieved the incredible feat of scoring 99.98 percentile in the JEE Main, 2021(February attempt). She has become the topper of not only Noida City, but the whole of U. P State, amongst girl candidates.



- **SPARK Innovation Awards by Dr. K V Rao Scientific Society:** These coveted awards are given to the projects that display harnessing of scientific concepts and offering solutions to everyday issues through some novel concepts. 7 students from Classes VII-X participated in this event. **Aayush Bhansali** of **Class X** qualified the first round and has presented his project in the Final round on March 20, 2021.
- **Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan:** **Kartikaye Dimri** of **Class X** secured the **Second position** in the State level Camp, thereby qualifying for the National level of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan,

India's largest Science Talent Search Digital examination. He was awarded a **cash prize of Rs. 3000/-** and a certificate.

- **INSPIRE AWARD:** For the prestigious INSPIRE AWARD, one of the flagship programmes of the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, four Science projects of **Parv Jain (Class VII), Subhanshu Yadav (Class VIII), Kanav Sehgal (Class IX) and Kartikeya Dimri (Class X)** were submitted as entries from DPS, Greater Noida. It is a matter of pride that all the 4 projects have been selected for the District level participation. Also, the students received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- each to develop their projects. The school is honing these projects for National Level participation.

Shruti Bhardwaj, an alumni of the school (2018-19) made her way to one of the prestigious medical institution AFMC, Pune

- **Pratishtha Maan**, a student of **Class X (2020-21)** has been selected for the prestigious **Harvard Summer School** Program, offered by the Harvard University, USA. She exhibited outstanding academic prowess and superlative application skills to secure her seat, surpassing an exceptional pool of applicants from across the globe.



- **IAPT - NSE: Amey Raj, Ekansh Singh, Madhav Manish Gulati, Tanisha Chandra and Vardan Jain of Class XII (2019-20)** were amongst the 10% students who were awarded with certificates for their remarkable performance in the National Standard Examination organised by The Indian Association of Physics Teachers, on November 2019. The results were declared in January 2021.
- **eRaksha:** In collaboration with NCERT and NCPCR, the Cyber Peace Foundation conducted eRaksha competition-2020 from June 30 to September 30, 2020 to ensure cyber safety of the young users and also to enable educators and caregivers to provide guidance to young minds and help them maximise opportunity and minimise the risk in online spaces. The theme for the competition was Digital Citizenship and Online Safety. The students were required to make a 10 minute video in Hindi or English language with proper captions. **Aditya Sharma of Class VI** won the Screen Masters Competition in the School Category.

### **COMPETITIVE EXAMS:**

- **BRICS Mathematics:** An online brain teaser competition was organised by BRICS in October and November, 2020 in which 259 students participated from Classes I to XII. 117 students were declared winners.

- 807 students from Classes I to XII have registered for **SOF (Science Olympiad Foundation)** Examination online. The IGKO examination was held on December 05, 2020, IEO on December 13, 2020 while IMO was held on January 23, 2021 and NSO was held on January 30, 2021. The results of the IEO have been declared. The details are as follows:
  - SOF International English Olympiad (2020-21):** 408 students from Classes I to XII appeared for the examination on December 13, 2021. 07 students have been awarded with **gift vouchers worth Rs. 1000/-**, **International Gold Medal** and a certificate for outstanding performance while 10 students have been awarded with **gift vouchers of Rs. 500/- each, along with Medal** and a Certificate of Distinction.
- Crest English Olympiad:** Anay Thakur of **Class III** and Jayash Jain of **Class II** secured Zonal rank 44 in the **CREST International Spell Bee Exam, 2020-21** and were awarded a **Gold Medal** and **Merit Certificate**.

## CO-SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- ‘Techस्पर्धा’:** This IT event was organised by Bal Bharati School, Noida on February 04 and 05, 2021. Students of DPS Greater Noida participated in the competition and won the First position in the following events:

Event	Participant Name	Class	Position
Tech – Toy (Category – 1)	Atharva Varshney	VIII	First
	Amaan Ur Rahman	VIII	
Arduino Maker Challenge (Category – 2)	Kartikeya Dimri	X	First
	Shreyansh Bhowmik	X	

- Art Poetica:** Dr. Prem Kripal Memorial Inter-School Art and Poetry Competition 'Art Poetica' was organised by DPS R. K Puram on December 22, 2020. The students participated in a plethora of events like Blend Art, Rune Assay, Inverse Rhapsody and Lyrical Canvas. **Enab of Class XI** bagged the **First Position** in **Lyrical Canvas**.
- Code:** An Annual IT symposium was hosted by Apeejay School, Noida on December 02, 2020 in which 50 schools from across Delhi-NCR participated.

Event Name	Participant Name	Class	Position
Gaming	Kunal Katiyar	X	First
	Kulshreshta	X	
Robotics	Aayush Bhansali	X	

	Sarang Anand	IX	First
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- **Sunbeam City Conclave:** Sunbeam School, Varanasi organised this online event on December 20 & 21, 2020. In the event, *Invictus Debate*, **Vaishnavvi Jaiswal of Class XI won the Best Speaker Trophy with the *Turncoat Category*.**
- **SYNERGY – 2020:** Mayoor School, Noida hosted a number of Inter School online events on December 12, 2020. **Shree Gopal of Class XII won the Best Speaker award in the *Turncoat Debate*.**
- **46<sup>th</sup> Amala Chatterjee Memorial Inter-School English Debate:** The Inter-School event was organized by DPS Mathura Road on November 23, 2020 in which a team of students from DPS Greater Noida participated. **S. Jaahnavi of Class VIII bagged the award for the Best Interjector.**
- **Shri S. N Ganju Memorial Inter-School Debate Competition 2020:** **Vaishnavvi Jaiswal of Class XI bagged the First position in the Best Speaker category in the Inter School Debate which was organized by Vishwa Bharati School, Greater Noida on November 21, 2020. She was awarded a Trophy and a Merit Certificate for the same.**
- **Acropolis Student Knowledge Summit:** This prestigious event was organised by Mount Litera School, Amritsar on October 29, 2020 which saw participation of reputed schools from various states. **Harshita Khetarpal of Class XII, DPS Greater Noida was declared the Best Speaker in the *Turn Coat event*. She was awarded a medal, book and the Winner's certificate**
- **MOSAIC 2020:** DPS Saharanpur hosted an Inter-School virtual IT competition 'MOSAIC-2020' on December 10, 2020. Results of the events are as follows:

Event Name	Participant Name	Class	Position
Infographics	Priyanka Saxena	VIII	First
Ad-Mad	Navya Jain	VIII	Second

- Somerville School, Greater Noida organized 'Expressions on December 5, 2020 online. **Dakshita Bhardwaj of Class VI and Ekisha Bisht of Class VIII bagged the I and the II positions in Folk Dance and Folk Song competition, respectively.**

- **Sci  $\pi$  - 2020:** DPS R K Puram organised a Inter-School National Science & Mathematics Festival on January 27 and 29, 2021 on Google & Zoom platforms in which around 62 schools participated from across the country. **Shaurya Goyal of Class VIII, DPS Greater Noida** bagged the **Second position** in the event, *Experimathics*
- BGS Vijnatham School organised **Expressions 2020**, its Annual Inter-School competition online on December 19, 2020 where **Namya Pandey of Class II** made the school proud by bagging the **II prize** in *The Sitaras* (Instrumental).
- **EXUN 2020:** The technology club of DPS R. K Puram organised this online event from November 15 to 22, 2020. The school bagged positions in the following events:

Event Name	Participant Name	Class	Position
<b>Make-A-Thon</b>	Aayush Bhansali	X	Second
	Kartikeya Dimri	X	
	Shreyansh Bhowmik	X	
<b>Biscuits</b>	Aayush Bhansali	X	Second
	Shreyansh Bhowmik	X	

- **SUSTAINIA RELOADED 2020:** Around 30 students from Classes Nursery to V participated in a range of online and offline events on *Sustainable Development Goals* which was held from October 17, 2020 to November 06, 2020 at Learners International School, Greater Noida. The Valedictory Ceremony of 'Sustainia Reloaded 2020' was held on November 12, 2020. 12 students from DPS, Greater Noida secured various positions in their respective events as follows:

Event Name	Participant Name	Class	Position
Puppet Theatre	Gauranshi	III	First
Product Promo	Divya Verma	IV	Second
Art Expression	Prabhav Taneja	III	Second
Uniting Scattered Thoughts	Shivam Bhati	I	Second
Be the Voice of the Voiceless – Group A	Shivin Pratap Tripathi	Nursery	Third
Grace and Elegance: Yogic Dance Group A	Pratyaksha Jha	II	Third
Grace and Elegance: Yogic Dance Group B	Swasthi Bhati	V	Third
Pandemic Chef – Group A	Atharv Verma	Prep	Third
Pandemic Chef – Group B	Soumya Verma	Prep	Third
Product Promo	Kizashi Singh	III	Third
Reset, Reboot and Reinstall	Siddhi Jain	IV	Third
Uniting Scattered Thoughts	Vidhan Singh	I	Third

- **Silico Battles:** This event was organised by Ahlcon Public School, Delhi on November 5 and 6, 2020 where students of Classes III to XII participated and brought laurels to the school.

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Scrapforge	Aayush Bhansali	X	First
Robotics	Aayush Bhansali Kanav Sehgal	X	First
Logo Programming	Avyay Chandra	IV	Second

- **‘JYOTIRGAMAY- A Journey from darkness to light’:** An Inter-School virtual IT competition was hosted by Army Public School, Noida for the students of Classes VIII to XII on November 05, 2020. Results of the events are as follows:
- **Korea India Friend Quiz Competition 2020:** Saanvi Ranjan of Class X won the Korea Quiz

Event Name	Participant Name	Class	Position
Saanskritik Rangotsav	Megha Saju	IX	First
Scintilla	Krishiv Kumar Madhusmita Bandhopadhyay Poornima Suresh	VIII VIII VIII	First
KOCHMÜTZE: The Petit Chef	Soumil Khanna	X	Second
Lotpot	Yashwardhan Jha	VIII	Second
GEN- Z WANTS TO KNOW: A Chat show	Vaishnavi Jaiswal Rohan Singh Stuti Gupta Niyati Gupta Adina Haseeb	XI XII X X X	Third
Myth blasters	Ayush Sinha Roy	VIII	Third

**Level 2 and qualified for the final round.** 10 students had qualified for the second round held on October 07, 2020.

- **Kalaangan 2020:** An online drawing and painting competition was organised by The Millenium School in the month of October, 2020. DPS Greater Noida bagged positions in the following events:

Event Name	Category	Participant Name	Class	Prize
<b>Cotton Bud, Dabbing or printing with vegetables</b>	Classes Nursery & KG	Arun Lamba	Nursery	Consolation prize
<b>Bottle painting or Rangoli making</b>	Classes VI to VIII	Vaishnavi Chaudhary	VIII	Consolation prize

- **JYB QUIZ-The MRIS Quiz League 2020 Season IV** was hosted online by Manav Rachna International School, Noida on November 26, 2020. **Aarav Saxena of Class VI and Daivik Rakesh Goel of Class VII** bagged the First Runner – Up Trophy for the category **Young Achievers** for Classes VI to VIII.
- **Educator MEET-UP:** A meet up with the Chairperson of the NEP Drafting Committee, Dr. K. Kasturirangan was organised by Aditya Birla Education Academy on November 19, 2020 to understand the students’ perspective on NEP 2020. Students from across India sent their questions. **Pratyush Gupta of Class IX** of the school had the privilege to be chosen as one of the panelists for the webinar where he got the opportunity to directly interact with Dr. K. Kasturirangan.

- **Psych – ED:** The Department of Health & Behavioural Sciences, Fortis Group & G.D. Goenka University, together extended an opportunity for school students all over India to engage and participate online in its 5<sup>th</sup> edition of Quiz on November 06, 2020. **Juhi Singh of Class XII** made it to the top 100 winners by securing the 38th position out of 15, 000 participants, 1200 schools and 280 cities all over India. She also **won a cash prize of Rs. 1000/-**.
- **FIESTA 2021:** DPS, Vasant Vihar organised 'FIESTA 2021', on a virtual platform in February 2021. The events ranged from Indian Classical Music, Contemporary Dance, Poster Making and Mathematical Game. **Swarnim Srivastav of Class V** won the **Consolation Prize in Mathematize - Come-on-Board!**
- **Prisha Chhabra of Class VII** appeared for the National Level online Quiz on 'COVID-19 Pandemic Awareness Campaign' organised by the Board of Secondary Education, Haryana, Bhiwadi held on June 16, 2020. She qualified scoring 80/100 marks and was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation.

## PARTICIPATION IN INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

- **Masti Ka Pitara:** Six students participated in a four day event which was organised online by Indirapuram Public School from February 24 to 27, 2020 for Classes Nursery to II.
- **QUIZZINIUS - The Battle of the Erudites (2021):** An online Inter School Quiz Competition was organised by DPS Ruby Park, Kolkata on January 16, 2021 for Classes VI to XI. The quiz had three categories which included Indian Culture & Heritage, Sports & Environment and Senior General Studies. Six students, Aarav Saxena of Class VI and Daivik Rakesh Goel of Class VII participated from the Junior category while Kartikey Gaur, Rishita Rai from Class IX and Aayush Kumar and Paawani Singh from Class XI participated in the senior category.
- **ECHOES – Performing Art Festival:** This online event was hosted by DPS R K Puram on January 29 and 30, 2021. Atiksh Ojha of Class VI (Indian Instrumental); Vinamra Mishra of Class VII (Indian Vocal); Krishiv Kumar of Class VIII (Western Instrumental) and Swastika Banerjee of Class X (Indian Classical Dance) represented the school.
- **CV Raman Quest 2020:** This event was conducted online by KR Mangalam World School on December 12, 2020 in which 15 students from Classes VIII and IX participated.
- **India Fest 2020:** This online event was organised by DPS, R.K. Puram on December 26, 2020 on Google Meet. The event encapsulated the essence of patriotism and an overall love for India's rich heritage. 277 participants from 46 schools participated in the event. Seven students from Classes IX to XII represented DPS Greater Noida in all the events.
- **A Dress-ing Ecosystems:** This online event was organised by K R Mangalam School, Gurugram on December 18, 2021 in which children had to recite a poem on the conservation of the flora and fauna of the selected country. Jayash Jain of Class II participated.



- **Matrix-Math Olympiad 2020:** This online Inter School Olympiad was conducted on November 28, 2020 by DPS, Rajnagar. 600 students from Classes II to X participated in it.
- **हिन्दी वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता:** डी.पी.एस., मथुरा रोड के द्वारा दिनांक 11.11.20 को अंतरविद्यालयीय वादविवाद प्रतियोगिता का ऑनलाइन आयोजन किया गया, जिसका विषय था 'ऑनलाइन शिक्षा के इस दौर में कम्प्यूटर शिक्षक का स्थान ले सकते हैं'। प्रतियोगिता में हमारे विद्यालय की छात्राओं (सौम्या सिंह कक्षा 11, अनुकृति चतुर्वेदी कक्षा 10 तथा सांवी पाठक कक्षा 10) ने भाग लेते हुए अपनी तार्किक क्षमता का अच्छा प्रदर्शन किया तथा सराहना पाई।

## **INNOVATIONS IN ONLINE TEACHING& LEARNING**

**The school adopted a number of e-learning applications to make teaching and learning online more effective and enriching.**

- **Nearpod:** Nearpod is an application tool that takes presentations to a whole new level. Teachers can take already existing PowerPoints or PDFs and upload them to the Nearpod site to create enriched multimedia presentations with interactive features. Some of the features include adding quizzes, drawing tools and videos to the lesson. Teachers can then share the content with the students and control the activity with the Nearpod app. Students are able to receive the content from the teacher on their device for a great interactive lesson.
- **Quizlet:** As a memorization tool, Quizlet lets its users create sets of terms and definitions customized for their own needs. These sets of terms can then be studied using a variety of modes like Flash Cards, Gravity, Write, Speller, Match(Game) Live (Individual and Team Games)
- **Kahoot:** A game-based learning platform that makes it easy to create, share and play learning games or trivia quizzes in minutes. It allows teachers and students to create interactive videos by embedding either open-ended or multiple-choice questions on a video. A great way to keep students engaged because it focuses on social learning and makes it fun.
- **Pear Deck:** Pear Deck is an interactive presentation tool used to actively engage students in individual and social learning. Teachers create presentations using their Google Drive account and support an interactive and community-focused classroom that helps students build confidence and comprehension.
- **Edpuzzle:** It is a free assessment-cantered tool that allows teachers and students to create interactive online videos by embedding either open-ended or multiple-choice questions, audio notes, audio tracks, or comments on a video.



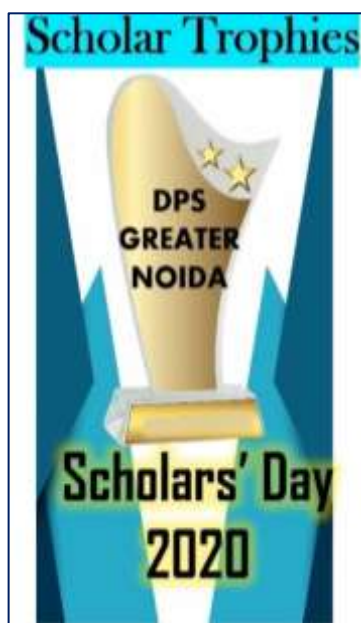
- **Make Beliefs Comix:** Make Beliefs Comix provides comic strip making fun for kids of all ages. Students use their imagination to create their own stories with the help of easy-to-use comic strip generator. They can then share their comic with the world via email or on any social media channel.
- **Class notebook (Revision Session):** Class Notebook is a digital notebook for the whole class to store text, images, handwritten notes, attachments, links, voice, video, and more.
- **AssessEd:** It is an assessment to remediation- analytics platform that aims at redefining the way the schools conduct assessments. From generating board compliant question papers to generating detailed student reports and remedial worksheets, AssessEd does it all. It lets teachers easily set question papers, correct them and generate instant and meaningful reports. Both parents and teachers can gain from the reports, as it tracks individual and class progress, pinpointing exact areas that need to be addressed.
- **Dès Vu:** Our special magazine edition is the creative compilation of emotions of the students teachers and parents as they come to grips with the Covid struck year. An e-edition would be shared with our students.

## INITIATIVES UNDER CBSE

- **Virtual India Toy Fair 2021:** This fair was the first-ever digitally accessible exhibition, which was held from 27th of February to 2nd of March 2021. It brought out hidden potential of the toy industry in India. The fair began with inspirational thoughts of India's Prime Minister – Shri Narendra Modi, followed by webinars, panel discussions and various activities. The event was enlightening for teachers as the focus of few webinars was on the power and value of 'play' in child's foundational years, importance of parental engagement with children using toys, introducing toys in early childhood stages and creating pedagogy with toys as educational tools to enhance learning and to make learning a joyful experience for all classes. Ms. Shivangi Doneria, Primary wing teacher, represented the school in this event.
- **Story Telling Competition on Stories of Human Values:** This competition was organised in February 2021 in which students were invited to submit in their stories on the theme 'Sacrifice or going beyond the call of duty', pertaining to the stories of heroes during the Covid time. Students of Classes VI to X participated enthusiastically, weaving their stories around those people who helped them sail through the lockdown and the pandemic crisis. Two best entries were uploaded on the CBSE portal.
- **CBSE Expression Series on Art & Culture:** 40 students of Classes I to XII participated in the series held from December 21 to 31, 2020. 03 best entries were submitted on the CBSE Portal as per the guidelines.
- **Eat Right – Creativity Challenge:** This event was organised by FSSAI (Food Safety and Standard Association of India) in collaboration with CBSE from October 2020 to January 2021 in which 180 students of Classes III to XII participated. As per their guidelines, 06 best entries for poster and 05 best entries for photography were submitted.

## **VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE SCHOOL**

- **Egypt Virtual Exchange Programme:** A two day Virtual Cultural Exchange Programme for the students of International School of Elite Education Cairo Egypt was organised for Classes V to VIII. Presentations on the glorious Indian Culture were prepared by the students with the help of the teachers. Various aspects of Indian culture like architecture, art, music, dances, food, dresses and festivals were highlighted. Four sessions over two days were conducted on March 22 and 23, 2021. The Egyptian team would be showcasing their country subsequently.
- **Virtual Cultural Camp:** The school organised a 4 days Cultural Camp for the students of Classes II to VIII from March 23-26, 2021 on MS TEAMS platform. The teachers of the Sports, Music, Dance and Art department of the school guided the students through a plethora of meticulously planned, enriching activities that included yoga, art, dance, vocal and instrumental music and fun with Science. Expert resource persons were invited to engage the students with their mimicry, theatre and story telling sessions .  
The camp was a befitting culmination to an eventful academic session that saw the school shifting to online teaching, with the students being confined to their homes due to the spread of Covid 19. The camp saw an overwhelming participation of students and was appreciated by all.
- **Scholars' Day:** The Scholars' Day for the session 2019-20 was organised online on February 03, 2021 on MS-Teams platform. The Principal in her address, thanked the parents for their persistent support and cooperation, and appreciated the sustained efforts of the students to achieve the title of a 'Scholar'. The felicitations were interspersed with a cultural programme which included Devi Stuti and a dance performance –'New India' by the students of Classes IX, X and XI. The ceremony won a lot of appreciation from the parents.



- **Senior Investiture Ceremony:** The Virtual Student Council Ceremony was held online. After an e-ballot and virtual interviews the school selected the Student Council for the session.

The Council was invested with their duties and responsibilities towards the school. Rohan Arora and Shree Gopal of Class XII have been elected as the Head Boys Scholastic and Co-Scholastic respectively and Radhika Gupta and Harshita Khetarpal of Class XII have been elected as the Head Girls Scholastic and Co-Scholastic respectively.

- **Junior Student Council Elections for Classes II to V:** The elections for the Junior Student Council were held on November 6, 2020. The motto behind the whole exercise was to enable the students to gain invaluable experience in taking up responsibilities and duties assigned to them as elected members of the Student Council. The candidates campaigned for a few days leading up to the appointed day, where in election manifestos were shared through PPTs on MS Teams. The students were made to elect their candidates through the link for Ballot Sheet, shared on MS Teams.
  - **Junior Investiture Ceremony:** This year, the celebration of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day of the country was made more special as the school organized the Investiture Ceremony of the newly elected Junior Student Council virtually on January 26, 2021. The sprightly children of the Primary wing spread patriotism and festivity in the air through their song “Bharat Desh Mahan” and a spirited fusion dance. The Principal urged the elected members to carry out their responsibilities towards school and country with great sincerity and dedication. The names of the office bearers of the Students Council were announced and the students were briefed about their duties in their chosen roles.
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- **Mandala Art:** An Art session was organised for the students of Class II in the month of February 2021. It aimed at experimenting the concepts of Mandala art. The students learned about the art form in its simplest way by using ear buds to make colourful dots. They also explored the concept of radial symmetry and repetition in design. All the students enjoyed working with paints to create the dotted pattern. In the last session they worked on the canvas (6"x6") to create beautiful art pieces.
  - **Madhubani Online Painting Workshop:** This was organised on January 26, 2021 for around 100 students from Classes III to XII on January 26, 2021. The workshop was conducted by award-winning artist, Ms. Pratima Bharati, in coordination with ‘Me Meraki’- an organization which works for the upliftment of artisans.
  - **The Inter DPS Quiz:** The Inter DPS Quiz – 2020 (Zone – 4) was hosted on October 15, 2020 on Zoom Platform for both Senior and Junior Category. The Senior category consisted of 28 teams while the Junior category comprised 32 teams.

## ONLINE ASSEMBLIES

Name	Date	Classes
Science Day and Vasant Panchami	February 16, 2021	II to V
National Youth Day	January 12, 2021	VI to XII
Republic Day	January 25, 2021	II to XII

	January 26, 2021	Nursery to I
New Year Assembly 'New Beginning'	January 07, 2021 January 11, 2021	VI to XII II to V
Christmas	December 24, 2020	Nursery to I, VI to XII
Christmas and Guru Purab	December 15, 2020	II to V
Constitution Day	November 26, 2020	VI to XII
Diwali	November 10, 2020	II to V
Dussehra	October 21, 2020	Nursery to IX
Talent Fiesta	October 01, 2020	II to V
Gandhi Jayanti	October 02, 2020	Nursery to XII

- Parent Teacher Meetings:** A slot-wise PTM was held for Class Nursery in the school on December 18 and 19, 2020. 139 out of the total 175 parents attended the PTM from all sections. The children were extremely excited to visit the school and meet all their teachers face-to-face. The parents were acquainted with the multiple facets of the school through an audio visual presentation. The colourful, theme based decorations and Christmas carols presented by the teachers infused a festive spirit in the air. The students and parents had a great family day out, indulging in a variety of art and craft activities, clicking pictures at the photo booth and enjoying a magic show that was the special attraction of the day. Report cards of Term 1 were distributed during the PTM.

On the same lines of the Physical PTM organised in December, 2020, Classes Nursery to I organised a Parent Teacher Meeting in school from March 22 to 24, 2021 that saw an overwhelming participation of parents who were highly appreciative of the efforts of the school as well as the teachers for conducting fruitful online engagements for the children during pandemic time. The children had an enjoyable time at the play area, specially prepared for them. They also enjoyed participating in various activities with their teachers and parents that provided them a great bonding time. Report cards for the session 2020-21 were distributed during the PTM.

All the Covid protocols and guidelines by the government were strictly followed by the school while organizing the PTMs in school.

The PTM for Classes II to XII were held online on MS Teams platform after every term.

### **NCC ACTIVITIES:**


- 33 Junior Division boy cadets physically appeared for the 'A' certificate examination on March 21, 2020 at Agrasen Inter College, Sikandrabad.
- Girl Cadets of Class XII participated in the 3 day Cader organised by 31UP Girls NCC Battalion from February 11 to 13, 2021 for preparation of the 'B' Certificate Exam.
- NCC Junior Division & Senior Division Boys and Girls Cadets participated in the Inter Battalion Best Cadet Competition held on January 06, 2021. **Cadet Parth Dabas** of Class X made the school proud by winning the title of **Best Cadet** in the **Junior Category**.

- NCC Day is celebrated every Year on the fourth Sunday in the month of November. To celebrate this occasion, a webinar was organised on November 22, 2020 by 40 UP BN NCC, Sikandrabad (UP) in which 14 Junior Division NCC Cadets & 01 ANO from the school participated.
- On October 27, 2020, 15 cadets appeared physically for the 'B' Certificate Examination at Agrasen Inter College, Sikandrabad.

## SCOUTS & GUIDES

- An online camp was organised for the students of Scouts and Guides of classes VI-VIII on February 6, 13 and 20, 2021. More than 50 students participated in the camp and learned about social responsibility, leadership skill, life skills and team work. Students also participated in activities like slogan writing, poster making, powerpoint presentation on the topic Road Safety.

## A WINDOW TO THE JUNIOR & PRIMARY WING OF THE SCHOOL

- **Activity week for Class Nursery to 1(March 16 to 19, 2021):** After a very challenging academic session of online learning, the students of the Junior wing got a much deserved opportunity to unwind themselves by indulging in a plethora of creative online activities with their teachers. The activities included free style dance, cooking without fire, puppet show, art and craft and games on Quizziz. The students turned up in large numbers and their excitement and involvement made the entire programme worthwhile. To mark the culmination of the 4 day long Activity week, the students were taken on a virtual tour of the Mughal Gardens and the Sundar Nursery, on the last day of the activity week. The students had a firsthand experience of learning about a wide variety of plants and flowers that instantly rekindled in them love for nature. This was followed by a virtual picnic. The programme drew to a close with the students thanking their teachers for a wonderful session gone by and teachers showering their blessings on their beloved children.
- **Bye – Bye Assembly:** A special assemsbly was presented on March 15, 2021 by the students of Class Prep to bid goodbye to the session 2020-21. The highlights of the event were a Choir presentation and Ramp walk by the children dressed in their favourite cartoon characters.
- **Spring Time:** A special assembly was presented by the students of Class I on February 26, 2021. In sync with the sprightly season, the young anchors dressed up as flowers and butterflies. Students also did a flower making activity. They learnt to make carnations using tissue rolls. 
- On February 16, 2021, on the occasion of **Basant Panchami** a virtual assembly dedicated to Goddess Saraswati was presented by the students of Classes II to V. 'Conserve Water' was the central focus. The students virtually explored the depths of the ocean floor and went on a virtual trip to the villages struggling for water. Every aspect related to water, be it the scarcity of water or the abundance of water was touched upon in the assembly. It ended with a dance dedicated to 'Saraswati Ma' followed by the National Anthem.



- **Delhi Darshan for Classes Nursery to I:** In an effort to instill in the young minds a sense of pride for their country and its rich history and heritage, a virtual Delhi Darshan was organised on January 25, 2021 for the students of Classes Nursery to 1. The students enthusiastically took a tour of the India Gate, the War Memorial, the Rashtrapati Bhavan and the Parliament House, the teachers briefed them about the significance of these places. They also visited the Lotus temple and the Akshardham temple, two of the most exquisite architectural marvels in the city.
- **Amazing Dancer Activity:** This Solo Activity was organized for the students of Class Nursery on January 28, 2021. The children were asked to perform a dance on their favourite song live so as to showcase their talent in front of the class.
- **Republic Day:** To commemorate the 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day of the country, the school conducted a special virtual assembly on January 25, 2021. The students of the Humanities stream presented a talk-show to mark the occasion. Furthermore, the Junior and Middle school children showcased the different activities which they performed during the celebration of the auspicious day. The Junior school participated in the painting and collage making spheres while the Middle school sung patriotic songs and even performed a dance performance and role play. The National Flag was unfurled by the Principal Ms. Sandhya Awasthi on January 26, 2021 in the presence of the Vice Principals Mr. Narendra Singh and Mrs. Manju Verma and other staff members.



- **Card Making Activity:** Students of Class II had a Christmas Card Making Activity on December 17, 2021 during their regular art and craft periods. Children were informed to be ready with paper cutouts and other required material. They enjoyed pasting white circles on red and green paper and then completing it with drawing and colouring.
- **Christmas Assembly:** A special assembly on the occasion of Christmas was conducted on December 24, 2020 for the Classes Nursery to I. The jingles and the melodious Christmas carols were the extravaganzas during the Christmas week.
- **Paper Craft Activity:** Students of Class III were engaged in making of paper lantern to promote an eco-friendly Diwali in their Art class on November 03, 2020.
- **The DOT:** An Art session was organised for the students of Class II. It aimed at breaking the conventional pattern of teaching Art which is mainly demonstrative and instructive in

nature. It stimulated the students' imagination and gave them the freedom to create their own unique artwork.

- **Magic and Terrific Talent Show:** A Magic and Talent show was organised for the students of Classes II to V on October 7, 2020. The magician Mr. Krishna Bhandari displayed a number of tricks with coins, flowers, handkerchief and many more.



After the magic show, the Terrific Talent show began. The students paired up with their parents and gave wonderful performances. It was a platform to bring out the talents of the students. To name a few -Tongue Twister done by father and daughter; Inspiring songs Aa Chalke Tujhe, we shall overcome etc. Overall, the show was a great success.



**Terrific Talent Show**

- **Weave Wonders:** A weaving activity was organised for Class III in the month of October where they learnt basic weaving, designing a circular loom to create wall hanging .

## WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

DATE	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON	ATTENDED BY
March 04, 2021	Session by the University of Sheffield	Team from University of Sheffield	Students of Classes XI & XII
Feb. 27, 2021	SI-UK Virtual University Fair	SI- UK University Team	Students of Classes XI & XII
Feb. 05, 2021	South Korea Awareness Program	Team from Korea Tourism Organisation	Students of Classes VII to XII
Jan. 25, 2021	New pattern of Class XII Mathematics paper	Ms. Kiran Ray	Students and Mathematics Faculty of Class XII



# SOCIAL INITIATIVES

- **MISSION SHAKTI:**

In October 2020, the Government of Uttar Pradesh launched Mission Shakti with an aim at ensuring safety, equality and empowerment to women and to equip them with self defence skills to safeguard themselves.

**Workshop on Women Empowerment:** As part of the Mission Shakti campaign, the school hosted a workshop for teachers on October 22, 2020. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Pandey, DIOS, Gautam Budh Nagar was the Special Guest on the occasion. He advocated schools to initiate the process of instilling in the students respect for women right from the formative years.

The school hosted a plethora of online activities on 'Mission Shakti' from January 11 to 23, 2021 as an initiative of the DIOS, District Gautam Budh Nagar. The details are as follows:

- **Awareness Campaign for Mission Shakti:** Sessions on 'Adolescents, Their Curiosities and Pragmatic Solutions' were taken up by Biology teachers in the Middle and Senior school on virtual platform on January 11 and 12, 2021. Curiosities of Adolescents were addressed via seminars, open discussions and poster making activities. Students revealed their curiosities openly to their teachers and they were given the appropriate advice and suggestions by their teachers. The solution to the curiosities was found out to be the time-to-time counselling of both the parents and the child to make them aware of the possible consequences.
- **Talk show with a female entrepreneur:** A talk show was conducted on January 16, 2021 for the girls of Classes VI-XII under the UP Government 'Mission Shakti Program'. The resource person was Ms. Neha Bedi who owns a fitness business and is herself a certified fitness trainer, a dance trainer and a nutritionist. She gave a glimpse of her journey of evolving and setting up a fitness business and talked about taking up fitness as a career.
- **A live session on Doordarshan:** As part of the Mission Shakti campaign, a live session was held for an hour daily from January 15 to 22, 2021 on Doordarshan channel. More than 300 female students from our school participated in the same and learned about self defence techniques to safeguard themselves at all times.

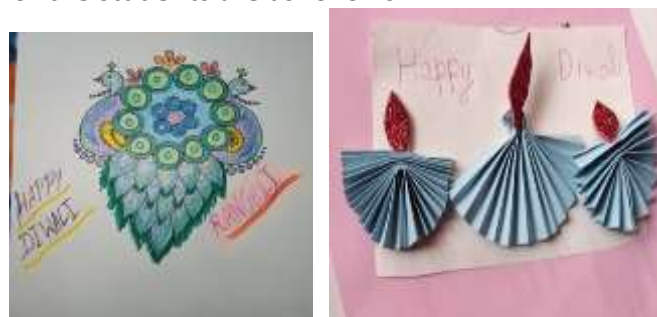


Glimpses of the workshop held on October 22, 2020

- **Distribution of Woollens:** The Interact club organised a woollen distribution activity for Classes V-XII. The students distributed blankets, woollen clothes and shawls to their helpers, beggars on the street and even to the children in the orphanage. The smiles said it all. Such is the feeling when you share as it shows how much you care.



- **Cheshta Shiksha Kendra:** The school envisioned to spread the 'online' classes to each and every child we could touch and transform. Cheshta Shiksha Kendra restarted in its new virtual form from mid-July 2020. Children were given NCERT books, notebooks and stationery for their regular studies. Most of the children are doing well and are keen learners. At present, a total of 63 students are a part of the Cheshta School, who are groomed under four dedicated teachers. 'Read Along App' by Google and 'Diksha App' by NCERT are used frequently so that the children understand the concepts better and engage in activities. The students who are not yet up to the class level are constantly being motivated to do better. Extra classes are also organised for them. A few glimpses of the activities held for the students are as follows:



**Diwali Cards & Rangoli Making**



**Diwali, Goverdhan & Bhai Dooj Celebrations**