

## **CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL, NOIDA** **MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 2020**

### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

#### **RESULTS AISSCE AND AISSE 2020**

The students of Cambridge School, Noida brought laurels to the school by their spectacular performance in the CBSE AISSCE and AISSE results, 2020.

##### **• AISSCE**

In the Science stream Ishani Roy topped with 95.6 %. In Humanities, the topper is Chelsi Sharma having scored 96.8 %. While in Commerce, the topper is Rama Pathak having achieved 96.6%. In Psychology, Chelsi Sharma, Gargi Kumar and Ayush Bermola scored a perfect hundred. In Economics and Geography, the highest marks scored were 99. In English, Business Studies and Chemistry the highest score was 98. In History the highest score was 97. In Mathematics, Computer Science, Painting the highest score was 96 while in Physics, Biology, Informatics Practices, Accountancy, Entrepreneurship, Legal Studies the highest marks obtained was 95. In Political Science the highest score was 94. A total of 138 students took the CBSE AISSCE (Class XII) examination this year. The pass percentage is 100%.

##### **• AISSE**

The Class X topper is Adya Singh who scored 97.8% marks. In English, Sanvi Chauhan scored 100 marks. In Sanskrit, Lakshya Kumar, Garv Kakkar, Aradhya Chakraborty, Aparna Chaudhary and Manheer Kaur scored perfect hundred. In Mathematics, Adya Singh, Anant Grover and Aradhya Chakraborty scored perfect hundred. In French, Ayanna Chanda, and Rounak Sengupta achieved hundred percent marks. In Social Science Aradhya Chakraborty scored hundred. 200 students appeared for the CBSE AISSE (Class X) exam this year.

#### **AISSCE**



Ishani Roy  
Science 95.6%



Chelsi Sharma  
Humanities 96.8%



Rama Pathak  
Commerce 96.6%



Rayandev Sen  
Topper in 3 Subjects  
Economics 99%  
Mathematics 96%  
Legal studies 95%

#### **AISSE**



Adya Singh  
AISSE 97.8%

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### **ENVIROFEST- 2020**

On 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 **Envirofest** was organized with the objective to create awareness on various challenges that our environment is facing today, to develop values and a sense of responsibility towards environmental protection. This was the first event of the session which was conducted online. Several Inter-Section competitions were organized which are as follows:

#### **● E-POSTER MAKING ACTIVITY WITH A SLOGAN**

To develop creativity and foster artistic skill amongst students, an e-poster making activity was designed for all the students of class VI on the topics: Guardians of the Biodiversity (in English) and Paryavaran Kay Sanrakshak (in Hindi). The judgement was done based on content, originality, creativity, relevance to the theme, presentation. The activity was conducted by Ms. Promila Garyali.

#### **BEST OUT OF WASTE**

In order to create an awareness regarding waste management and to understand and apply the concept of reduce, reuse and recycle among the students, **Best out of Waste** activity was organised for the students of class VII. The criteria for judging the activity was originality, maximum use of waste materials, creativity and artistic skills. A total of 38 entries were received from the students of different sections of class VII. The event was conducted by Ms. Bindu Muralidharan and judged by Ms. Ayesha Khan and Ms. Arpita Paul. Students created beautiful and useful items from the waste materials available in their surroundings.

#### **● FASHION SHOW-WITH OLD AND TRANSFORMED GARMENT & ACCESSORIES**

The event which was conducted on the virtual platform, MS Teams was attended by the students of all sections of Class VIII, their class teachers, Judges, Principal, Ms. Preeti Sangwan and Vice Principal, Ms. Nandita Sinha Roy. The judges for the event were the alumni of Cambridge school, Noida - Ms. Niharika Joshi (Head Girl in the year 2016) and Ms. Purnachi Chadha (Literary Head in the year 2017). A slide show, with embedded videos of the contestant's innovations and Ramp Walk was played during the event. The Principal addressed the students and motivated and appreciated their efforts. The event was conducted by Ms. Nitu Dixit.

#### **● NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY**

A Nature Photography competition was organized for the students of Class IX on the themes: City life & Nature, Landscape, People & Nature, Water & Garden. 38 students participated in the activity and the judgement was done based on originality, technical excellence, composition, subject matter, relevance to humans and nature, overall impact and artistic merit. The selected photographs were displayed on **POLLUNIT** and the link was shared with the teachers of the school. Mr. Bappi Singha shortlisted seven photographs and shared them with the teachers who rated the photographs and identified the winners. Ms. Nishtha Agarwal had organised the event.

#### **● MOVIE MASH UP: A FILM MAKING COMPETITION**

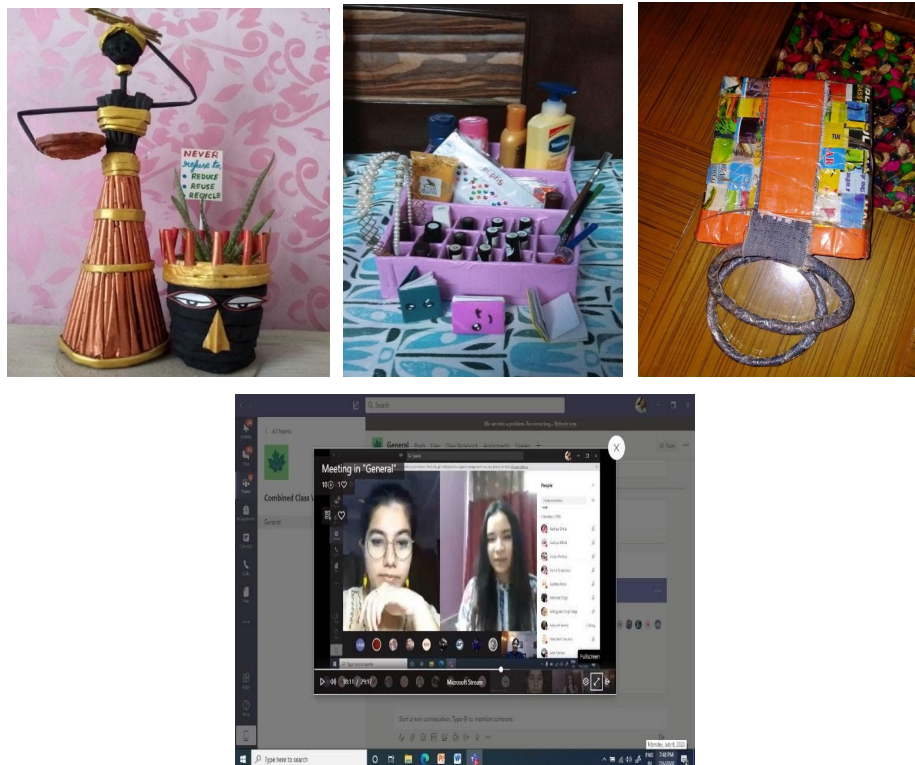
The event was organized on the virtual platform, MS Teams and was attended by the students of Class XI, their class teachers and Principal, Ms. Preeti Sangwan. Alumni of Cambridge School, Noida Jayesh Agarwal and Prakhhar Singh, who are pursuing Computer Engineering from Thapar University, were invited as judges. The movies based on the theme- Living in Harmony with Nature, Need of the Hour, were shown by the participants using the share screen option. The event was organised by Ms. Kiran Sibal

#### **● ENVIROTHON: ENVIRONMENT QUIZ**

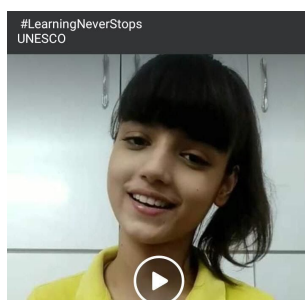
A quiz on **Environment** was organized for the students of Class X and XII to generate awareness amongst the students regarding the latest developments happening around the world. Registration

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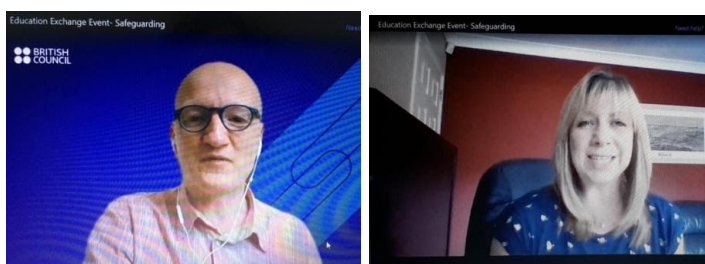
for the quiz was done through Google forms. Preliminary round was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July ,2020 through MS Teams platform. Five students, each from class X and XII were selected based on scores secured in the Preliminary Round. Final round of quiz was held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 through MS Teams. Ms. Susmita Dey had organised the event.



## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PROGRAMME



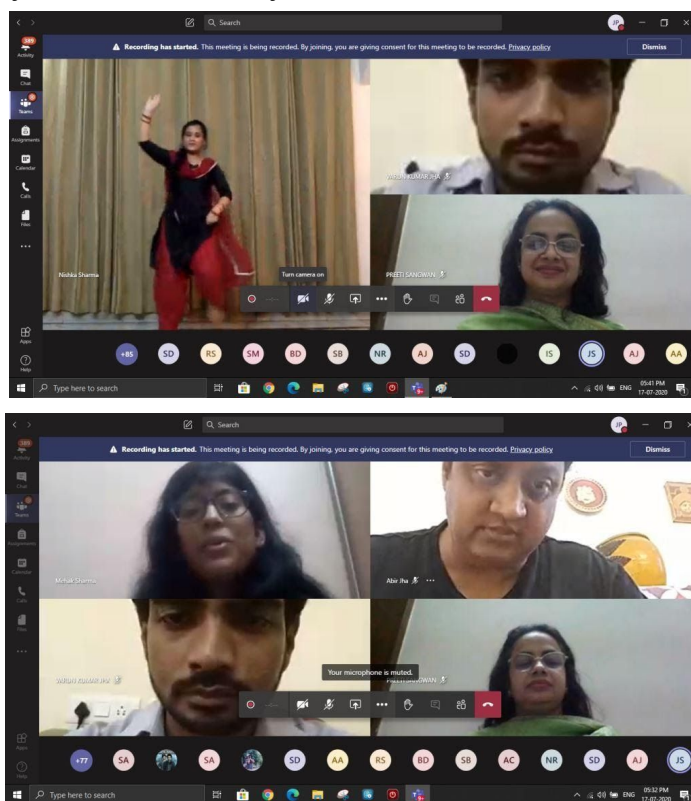
On 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Maithily Nautiyal (Class IXE) contributed towards the 'Tell UNESCO your story-Learning Never Stops' initiative, by sharing her story about coping and continuing to learn through these challenging times. On 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Ms. Anubha Rawat attended an Education Exchange webinar on 'Safeguarding' organised by the British Council. **The guest speakers from Scotland, Ireland and Spain shared their experiences on the impact of remote learning on child protection and safeguarding.**



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### **MUSIC CONCERT ORGANISED FOR CLASSES XI AND XII**

An online music concert was held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020, via MS Teams. Ms. Preeti Sangwan, Principal, Cambridge School, Noida, Ms. Nandita Sinha Roy, Vice Principal, (Academics) graced the occasion. Teachers and students of Classes XI and XII attended the event. In such troubled times, music can play a vital role to help students to maintain their physical and mental well-being. Keeping this perspective in mind the Art, Dance and Music department took the initiative of organizing this event. 11 students took part in dance, music and recitation to make this event a grand success. They are: Ahaana Mandal- XII-D, Shashwat Mehrotra- XII-C, Bagmita- XII-C, Namita Verma- XII-C, Sampada Bassi- XII-E, Aradhya Chakraborty- XI-C, Mehak Sharma- XII-D, Ishita Saran- XI-E, Aradhya Jha- XII-E, Aditya Arunachalam- XII-E and Nishka Sharma- XII-A



### **PARENT TEACHER MEETING**

Cambridge School, Noida organised a virtual PTM for the parents of classes VI to XII students on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020. A video call was made by the Class teacher/Co teacher on MS Teams account of students. Roll no. wise slots were shared with the parents a day prior to the meeting. The attendance of the students, academic and behavioural concerns were discussed by the teachers. Various queries posed by parents were answered satisfactorily. A follow up meeting was held with the coordinators who shared the feedback with the Principal and Vice- Principal.

### **ORIENTATION- PARENTS OF CLASS XI STUDENTS**

A Virtual Orientation programme was organised for the parents of Class XI students on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The Principal, Ms. Preeti Sangwan, Vice Principal- Ms. Nandita Sinha Roy, Coordinators- Ms. Preeti Khanna and Ms. Deepa Wadhwa, CBSE Exam In charge, Ms. Sumathy Raghunath, Mr. Jamal Ashraf, HOD Social Studies were a part of the programme.

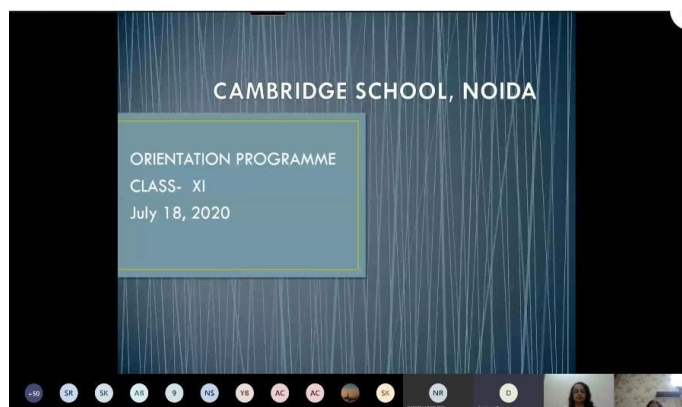


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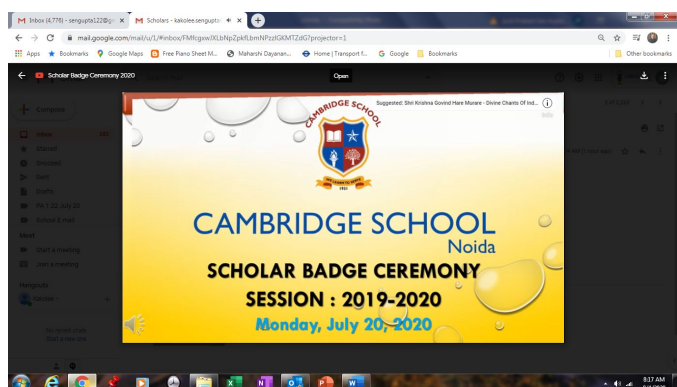
The Principal, Ms. Preeti Sangwan addressed the parents by welcoming them and thanking them for the support extended during these pandemic times. She shared the results of class X and XII with the parents and assured them of all possible cooperation. Ms Sangwan asked the parents to be vigilant about the attendance of their wards, their work, being in school uniform while attending classes and following instructions of their teachers.

It was followed by a PPT by the Coordinators, who spoke about the rationalized syllabus, various related links, syllabus on website pertaining to first and second term, Admissions, Assessments, Career Counselling, Cyber Etiquette and Discipline rules.

In the question- answer session, queries ranged from admission procedures, fees, syllabus, sixth subject, Applied and Standard Maths to Career Counselling which were duly answered. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by the Vice- Principal.



## SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY



In the words of Aristotle, “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.” This adage holds true for our academic achievers who have proved their mettle with their hard work and dedication.

The first-ever virtual Scholar Badge Ceremony was held on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to honour the exemplary academic achievements of the young and vibrant scholars of Cambridge School, Noida. The ceremony began with a prayer followed by a special message by the Principal, Ms. Preeti Sangwan, on this very significant occasion which was played out in each virtual classroom. Speaking on the occasion Ms. Sangwan congratulated all the achievers for their hard work, grit, determination and focused approach in earning this coveted Scholar Badge. She urged the students to excel not necessarily in academics but in the areas of their interest be it sports, music, creative writing, theatre or anything close to their hearts.

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A total of 163 students from classes VII to XII who scored 91% and above in the academic session 2019-20 were felicitated. Each student received the Academic Achievers Certificate as their names were called out in their respective virtual classrooms. The event culminated with a Power Point presentation by Ms. Veenu Mehta, to motivate the students in their endeavour to strive for excellence.

### **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY**

On 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020, special assembly was conducted by the students of Classes VIII-A and B and Classes IX to XI to mark the occasion of Eid-al-Adha and Raksha Bandhan.

The assembly commenced with an inspirational thought on festivals which highlighted the cultural diversity of India. Students were informed about the significance of each festival. They also read the news and thought of the day during assembly which was followed by students narrating some interesting facts about the festivals. Values like unity in diversity, compassion, sharing and brotherhood were reinforced by all the presenters. The assembly came to an end with a soulful rendition of dance and music thanking Almighty for his endless blessings that he has bestowed upon us.

### **ORIENTATION- PARENTS OF CLASS IX AND X STUDENTS**

A virtual orientation programme was organised for the students and parents of Class IX and X on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020. Around 310 parents and students attended the orientation programme which began with a short address by the Principal, Ms. Preeti Sangwan. This was followed by a presentation by the coordinators of IX-X, Ms. Kiran Sibal and Ms. Jyoti Joshi. The parents and students were briefed about the ground rules for online classes, attendance criteria, registration process, evaluation pattern, vocational subjects, introduction of two levels of mathematics and co-scholastic areas. After the presentation there was an open interaction with the parents and students, in which their queries were answered by the Principal, Vice Principal and the Coordinators.

### **BIDDING ADIEU**

On 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 an e-farewell was organized for Mr. S.P Sharma (HOD Hindi Department), Mr. Dhan Singh and Mr. Chandan who have been a part of the Cambridge School, Noida family for more than 25 years. The Principal lauded Mr. Sharma and Mr. Dhan Singh for their yeomen service to the institution.

Talking about Mr. SP Sharma, several nostalgic memories were shared by Ms. Sarika, Ms. Neelam, Ms. Seema and Ms. Kiran all of whom appreciated his dedication, his sincerity, simplicity and his ability to remain calm under pressure and never yielding to anger.

Mr. Gunjan made the evening memorable with his rendition of songs chosen by Mr. Sharma. A video showcasing his years of service in the school was also played which made everyone emotional. The Vice Principal, Ms. Nandita Sinha Roy also delivered an impressive speech on the contributions made by Mr. Sharma as a committed, honest and sincere teacher who has given exceptional support and guidance in shaping young minds.

The Commanding Officer of 36 Battalion NCC had sent a video message appreciating the dedicated service of Mr. Sharma. as a conscious and conscientious human being. Some of the NCC cadets also shared their heartfelt messages for him and their amazing experiences with him. Mr. Sharma who was overwhelmed with the speeches made by all, emphasized on punctuality and discipline as a way of life. He thanked the school management and colleagues for their friendship and support in his joys as well as struggles. He promised to continue helping the school

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and serving the society. All the teachers personally wished Mr. Sharma a contented and joyous retired life.



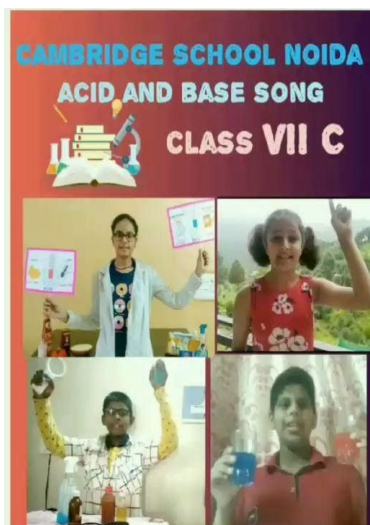
## WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS FOR STUDENTS

### THEATRE PRESENTATION ON SCIENCE

Theatre in education is a very potent tool for fostering effective learning and provides an avenue to develop cognitive abilities that complement study in all disciplines. A Theatre Presentation was conducted by the students of Class VII on Acids, Bases and Salts on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 through Google Meet. It was attended by Principal, Ms. Preeti Sangwan, Vice Principal, Mrs. Nandita Sinha Roy, senior science teachers along with the students of all sections of Class VIII Cambridge School Noida.

Students presented facts and concepts related to acid, bases and salts in the most entertaining and fun-filled manner. A magic show to demonstrate how Sadhu babas / tantriks used to show Kala Jadu by taking advantage of ignorant people who lacked scientific knowledge and made use of acid, bases and salts by turning the colour of the solution to Red which symbolizes blood, evil power, and then curing it by producing smoke, using chemicals. Skits to explain different properties of acid, bases and salts and their uses in science and day to day life were performed. Knowledge of natural acids/bases/salts and their identification using indicators were shown in a beautiful entertaining manner. Mime & Dance on acid attack to depict a clear message of hazards associated with chemicals were presented in a manner that touched the heart of the audience. The efforts of the students were appreciated by one and all.

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## **CAREER COUNSELING SESSION FOR CLASS XI -COMMERCE**

Career counseling session was organised by Cambridge School Noida on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020. The session was conducted by Mr. Nakul Shairwal, the counseling head of EduMENTOR. The session was attended by Ms. Sumathy Ragunath, Preeti Sharma and Commerce students of Class XI.

Mr. Nakul Shairwal began the session by informing students the importance of getting serious towards studies from class XI. He explained what is supposed to be a good college and how the students are supposed to choose the right college and the right course for themselves. As the session was exclusively for commerce students, keeping in mind all ranges of marks, he helped them explore different colleges and courses like BMS, BBE, BFIA and IIM-IPM. The session was very informative and was much needed to guide the students going through one of the most crucial point of their life.



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## MASTERCLASS ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

Masterclass on Entrepreneurship and Innovation was co-hosted by Cambridge School Noida with FamPay on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The speaker was Mr. Sambhav Jain, the owner of FamPay. It was attended by Ms. Preeti Sharma and Commerce students of class XI and XII.

The masterclass was enriching, the details shared by Mr. Sambhav Jain gave students a walkthrough into an entrepreneurial journey in building a startup.



## CAPACITY BUILDING FOR TEACHERS

### CONSTRUCTIVISM

An online session on **Constructivism** was organised by Centre Of Excellence, CBSE, Noida on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2020. It was attended by Ms. Latika Joshi. The resource person Dr. Anirudh Chitra introduced the theory of constructivism in the context of classroom teaching which included the 5E's- Engage, Explore, Elaborate, Explain, Evaluate. He mentioned that the top three E's should be mostly student centric, while the Teacher's role should be in the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> E's.

The resource person urged the teachers to practice this teaching method and not focus on syllabus completion and marks. The session was presented through a slide show and it ended with a QA session which was also organised by CBSE Centre Of Excellence.

### ADOLESCENCE IN PRESENT SCENARIO

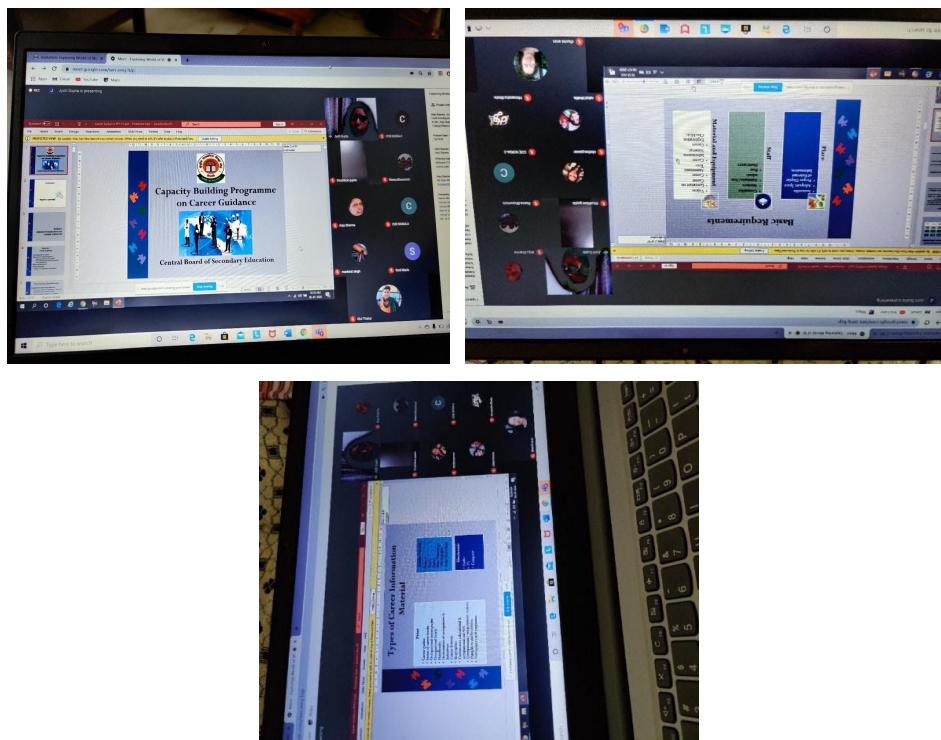
On 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Ms. Sarika Sharma and Ms. Jennifer de Castro attended a workshop conducted by Centre of Excellence, Noida (CBSE) on **Adolescence in Present Scenario** (social and

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emotional characteristics). The resource person Ms. Shikha Singh shared her views on how to deal with adolescence and their problems and gave her inputs on how a friendly and an open environment can make a child happy and confident. The workshop was very interesting and informative.

## WEBINAR EXPLORING WORLD OF WORK AND CAREERS

A webinar on **Exploring World of Work and Careers** organised by CBSE was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 by Dr. Jyoti Gupta. Ms. Sumathy Raghunath and Ms. Sunetra Banerjee attended the webinar. Dr Gupta began the session by explaining the terms **Guidance, Counselling, Career, Job**, etc. She said that students should be informed about careers right after class VIII and suggested that people from various careers should be invited to the school for interaction with children. She informed that the essential requirements for building a career are personality, aptitude and intelligence. She explained the role of teachers in providing Career Guidance and nurturing skills amongst students. Dr. Gupta also described the process of career development and how to set up a career corner in school. Overall, the webinar was quite informative and enriching.

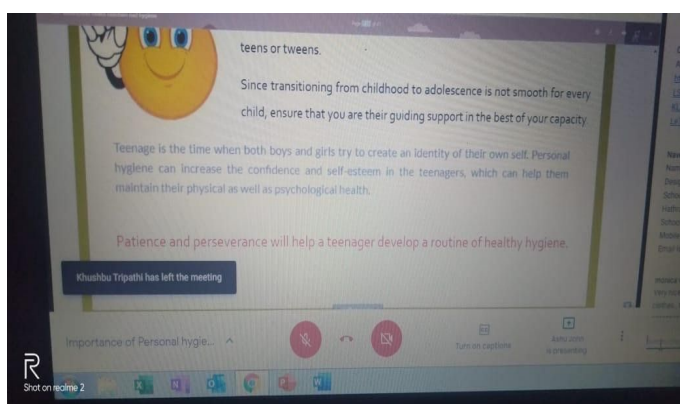
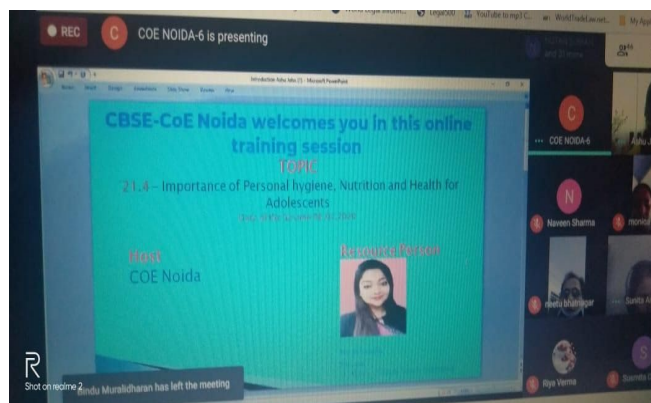


## WORKSHOP ON IMPORTANCE OF PERSONAL HYGIENE, NUTRITION AND HEALTH FOR ADOLESCENTS

An online training session on **Importance of Personal Hygiene, Nutrition and Health for Adolescents** was conducted by CBSE- Centre of Excellence, Noida for the teachers on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Ms. Ashu John, Principal, St. Mary's Christian School, Sahibabad was the resource person for the session. Ms. Susmita Dey, Ms. Kiran Sibal and Ms. Bindu Muralidharan attended the training session. Ms. Anju John started the session by identifying the causes of adolescent deaths which occur every day. Taking care of the nutrition of children at a young age will help them to grow into healthy adolescents and adults. The workshop focused on the importance of health and nutrition among adolescents, reasons for focusing on their nutrition and healthy eating

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recommendations. She emphasized the importance of maintaining personal hygiene during adolescence. Ms. Anju John concluded the session by saying that patience and perseverance will help a teenager to develop a routine of healthy habits.



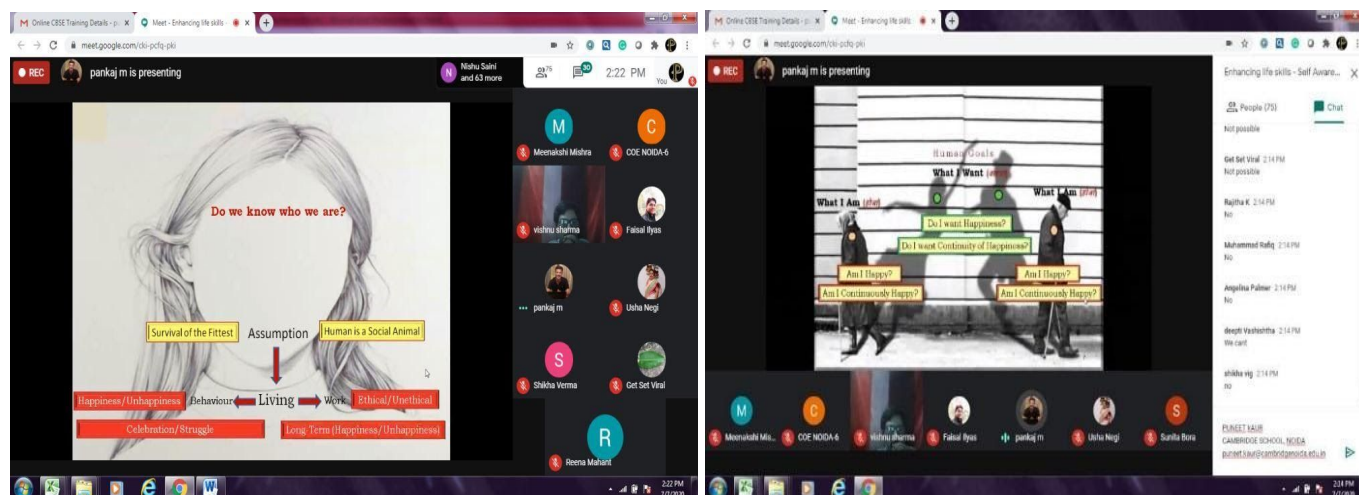
## ENHANCING LIFE SKILLS -SELF AWARENESS

A workshop on **Enhancing Life Skills -Self Awareness** was conducted by Fr. Pankaj Munjal on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020, organized online by CBSE. It was attended by Ms. Deepa Wadhwa, Ms. Sanya Panjra and Ms. Puneet Kaur.

The session commenced with a discussion on **Who we are?** and **What we want?** It was followed by an interaction on **Am I happy?** and **Do I want continuity of happiness?** and steps to become self-aware. The presenter discussed the concept that the body has two types of needs- physical and non-physical and explained the need for maintaining the balance between SELF (conscious entity) and BODY (materialistic entity). The session was concluded with a question-answer session.



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### SOURCES OF STRESS AND RESPONSES

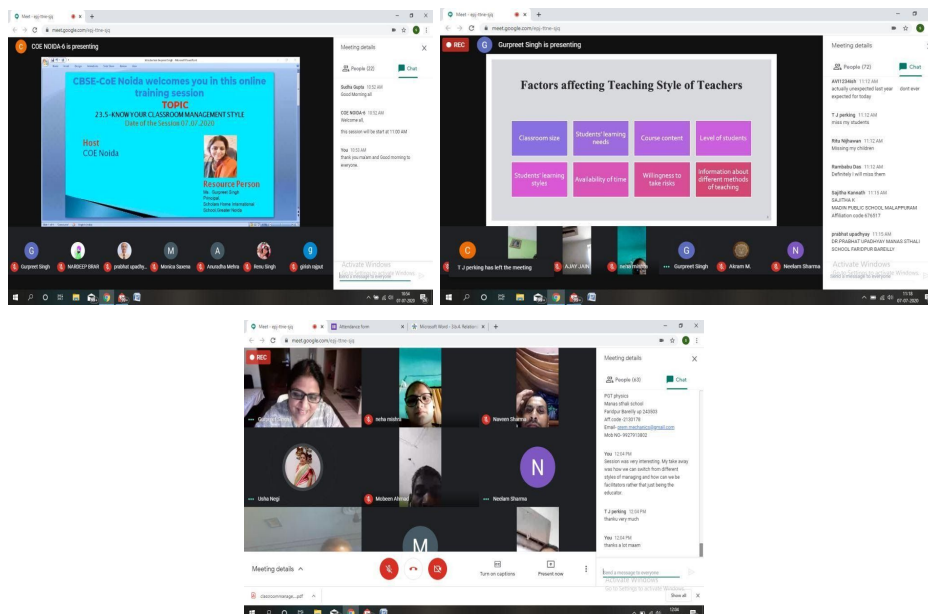
An Online CBSE Training Session on **Sources of Stress and Responses** was conducted by Dr. Jagdish Sharma on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020. It was attended by Ms. Richa Sharma and Ms. Sunita Pandita from Cambridge School, Noida. Dr. Sharma explained that stress is something that everyone experiences so learning how to cope with its effects is something that every person needs to master for his/her physical and psychological wellbeing. Later Dr. Jagdish Sharma explained the sources of stress. e.g. Being unhappy in one's job, having a heavy workload or too much responsibility, long working hours, unclear expectations of one's work, or no say in the decision-making process. Dr Jagdish Sharma also explained how the School personnel can help students restore their sense of safety by talking with the children about their fears, watching for any changes in their behaviour, helping students to maintain stability and safety through online classes and above all he mentioned that teachers should be physically and mentally fit to support and handle students better. It was an enriching and informative session.

### KNOW YOUR CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT STYLE

A webinar **Know your Classroom Management Style** was organised by CBSE on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020 by Ms. Gurpreet Singh. Ms. Shruti Khatri, Ms Neelam Sharma attended the webinar. The session started with a light conversation with the resource person followed by a video **World without Teachers** highlighting the importance of a teacher in a person's life. Moving ahead she explained about GRASHA teaching styles like Expert, Facilitator, Delegator and Personal Model followed by a questionnaire form that had to be filled up by the attendees to know their teaching style. She also briefed about the factors affecting the teaching style of a person. During the session Ms. Gurpreet Singh covered various steps one must follow to ensure student centric approach and make classroom proactive.

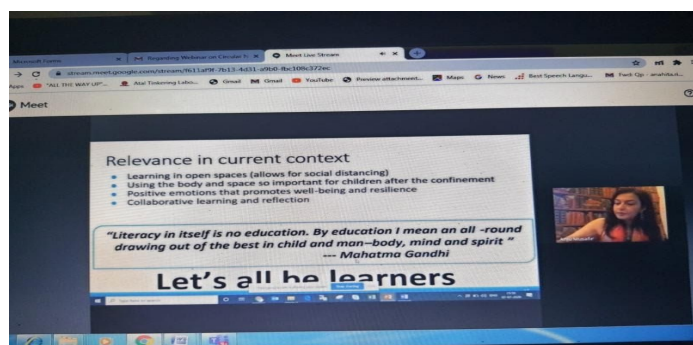
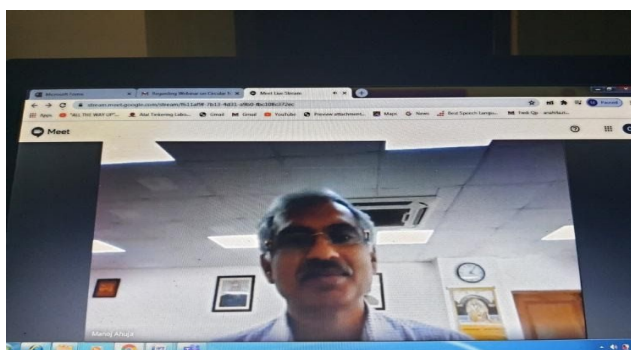


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### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

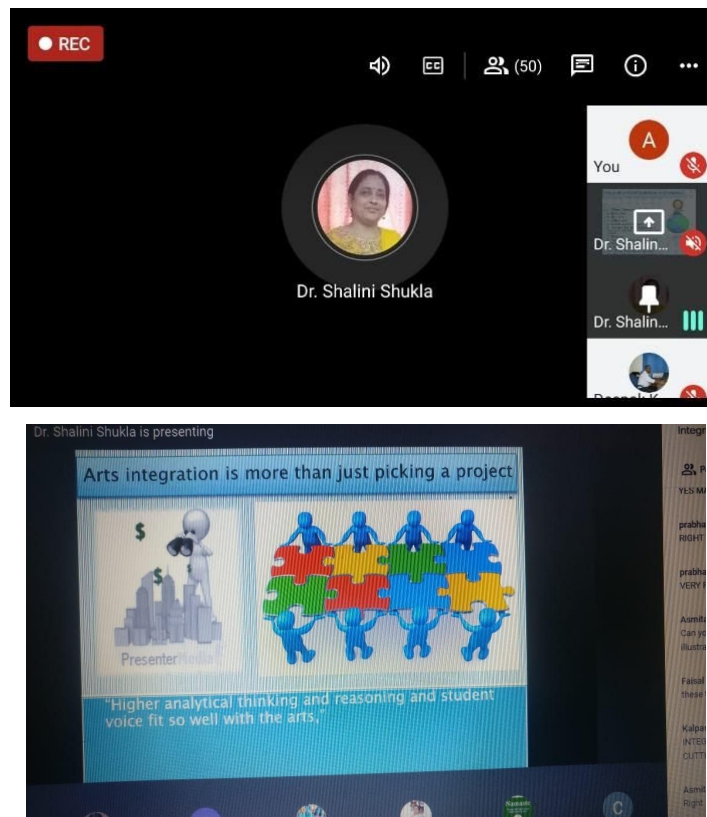
A Webinar on **Experiential Learning** was conducted by CBSE in collaboration with Tata Trust and MGIS on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020. It was attended by Ms. Mamta Rishi. The workshop stressed on Experiential and Collaborative learning, Integration of mindfulness into the curriculum which links to the topic. While conducting Online classes teacher must talk to students by giving positive comments to provide emotional support. All Schools affiliated to CBSE were advised to use DIKSHA App.



### INTEGRATION OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

An online workshop organized by CBSE on **Integration of Arts in Economics** was conducted by Ms. Shalini Shukla on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020. It was attended by Ms. Shelly Baveja, Ms. Anikini Dhall and Ms. Puneet Kaur. The training session commenced with a discussion on the importance of internet in integrating arts in education. It was followed by examples of best practices for Integration of Arts in schools. The presenter emphasised that integration of arts in teaching helps to build critical thinking, empowers teachers and students, ensures equity, and provides connective learning. She shared various tools for Integration of Arts in Economics like three-dimensional shapes, brain pop, bite-size, video lab., economic stories, etc. In conclusion, the presenter emphasized the need for collaborative learning styles by relating Economics lessons to day to day life for a better understanding of concepts.

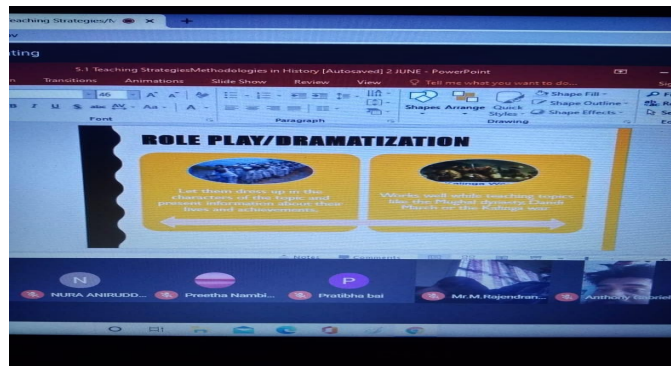
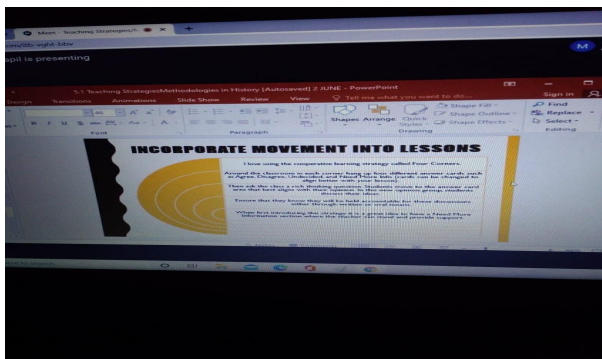
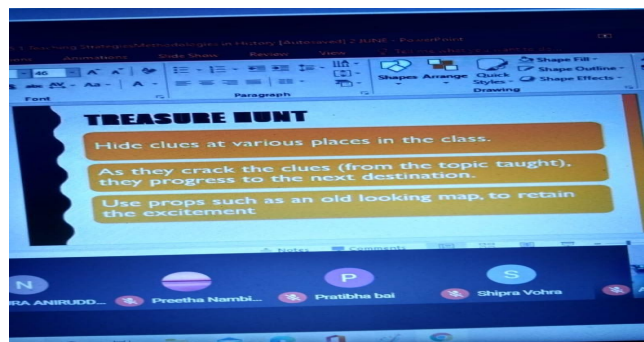
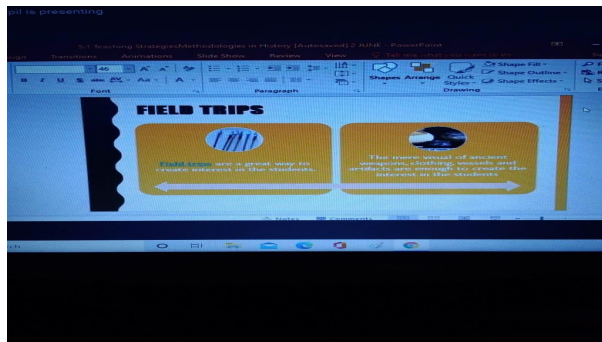
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## WORKSHOP TEACHING STRATEGIES/METHODOLOGY IN HISTORY

A capacity building workshop on Teaching Strategies/Methodology in History was conducted on 08<sup>th</sup> July 2020 by Ms. Yogita Kapil Principal, Delhi Public School, Sahibabad, (UP) The webinar was attended by Mr. Jamal Ashraf, Ms. Kusum Lata and Ms. Areeba Sundus. To make teaching-learning of history more interesting and effective various methods were discussed like Investigative Journalist, Collaborative Discussion Strategies, Role play or Dramatization, Treasure Hunt, Field Trips, use of Audio-Visual Aids, Debate discussion, Virtual Tours. Use of Primary sources like photos, artefacts etc. related to topics can be used to create interest amongst students.

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## TEACHING STRATEGIES/ METHODOLOGIES IN GEOGRAPHY

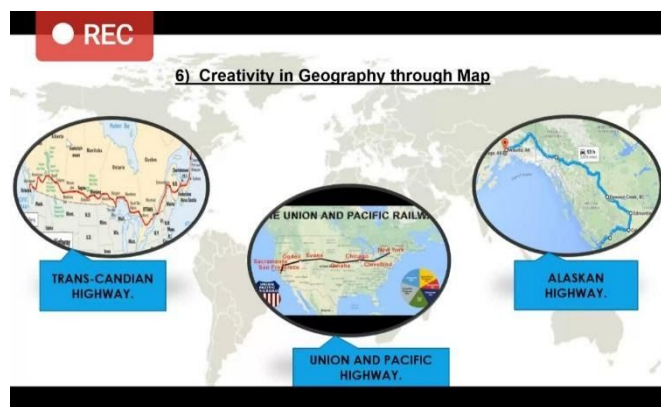
A workshop organised by CBSE on **Teaching Strategies/ Methodologies in Geography** was conducted by Ms. Sangeeta Prakash on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020. It was attended by Ms. Nupur Pal and Ms. Jennifer de Castro. The session lay emphasis on the importance of teaching methods for ideal results in education. Various teaching methods and approaches for teaching Geography were discussed. She stated that methodologies should not only be teacher centric but also student oriented and teachers should be ready to explore various other methods of teaching to achieve good results. It was an interesting and a productive workshop.

**CBSE-COE Noida welcomes you in this online training session**

**TOPIC**  
18.1-Teaching Strategies/Methodologies in Geography  
Date of the Session 09.07.2020

**Host**  
COE Noida

**Resource Person**  
  
Ms. Sangita Prakash  
Ram-Eesh International School  
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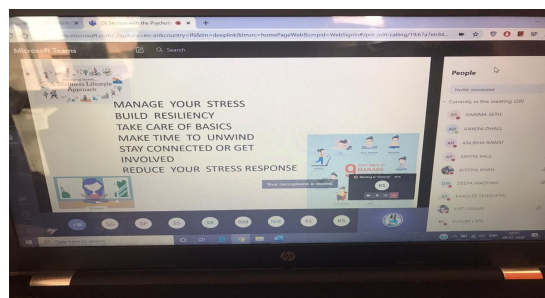
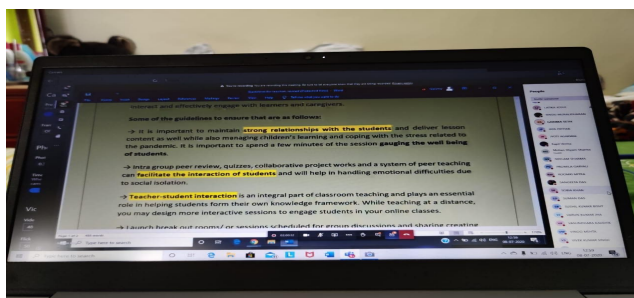
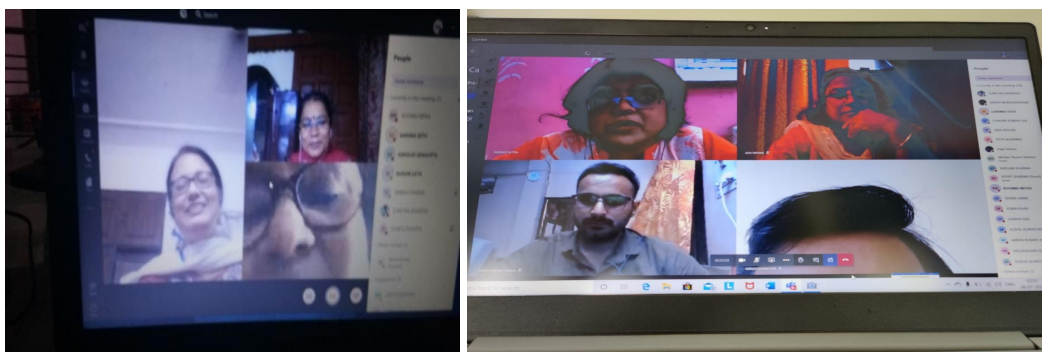


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### COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES AND EFFECT OF THE PANDEMIC ON THE MENTAL WELL BEING OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Two brief online sessions were conducted by the Psychology Department of Cambridge School, Noida on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020 for the Senior wing teaching staff. Team members who conducted the sessions included Ms. Sunetra Banerjee, (HOD) Ms. Roomki Mitra (Special Educator) and Ms. Garima Seth (Counsellor).

The sessions focussed on various strategies which will help to ensure more consistent communication patterns between teachers and students, along with the possible challenges and barriers to this kind of communication. The session was part of the **We Care** initiative taken up by the department to work towards the mental wellbeing of students as well as the teaching staff.

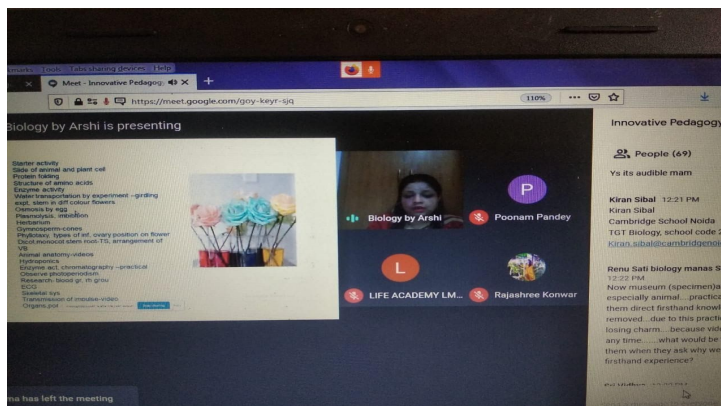
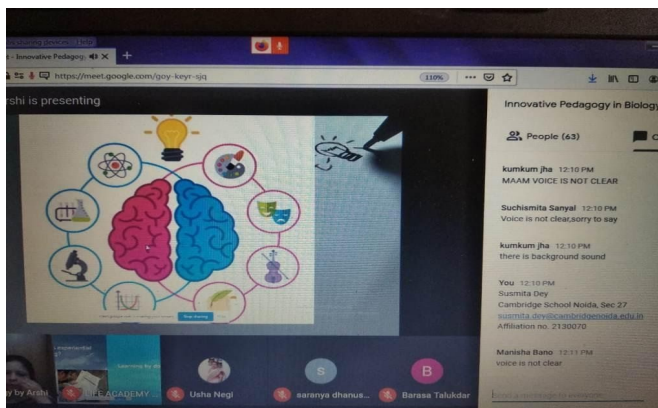


### INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY IN BIOLOGY: EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

An online workshop organized by CBSE, Centre of Excellence, Noida Region on **Innovative Pedagogy in Biology: Experiential Learning**, was conducted by Ms. Arshi Sahi on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020. It was attended by Ms. Susmita Dey and Ms. Kiran Sibal. The speaker discussed the various pedagogies that may be employed for experiential learning in Biology. The methods discussed by her included field trips, nature walk, use of games, use of ball and stick model and paper folding to explain the structure of biomolecules apart from the regular laboratory experiments. The revised syllabus for 2020-2021 was also discussed in this meeting.



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## RIISING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND DISRUPTORS DURING AND POST COVID

An online Webinar on **Rising Opportunities for Entrepreneurs and Disruptors during and post COVID** was organised by FICCI on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The eminent speaker for the session was Mr. Nirankar Saxena, Deputy Secretary General, FICCI. The webinar was attended by Ms. Preeti Sharma. Mr. Saxena emphasized that COVID 19 is a window of opportunity that is open for some time and entrepreneurs should not miss this opportunity to bring substantial change to shape the future. It was reiterated that it is an incubation period for many entrepreneurs, and they may become the next Larry Page or Bill Gates by bringing about Vertical growth.

## VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FOR COUNSELLORS

A workshop on **Foundations of College Counselling** was conducted by IC3 Institute on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020. It was attended by Ms. Sunetra Banerjee and Ms. Roomki Mitra.

There were several counsellors from various schools and institutions who spoke about the need to set up a counselling department in school. The webinar focused on the role of counsellors with respect to all stakeholders and how to develop a counselling curriculum and timeline.





## **CBSE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC PLANNER**

A webinar on **Alternative Academic Planner**, was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020. It was attended by Ms. Mamta Rishi and Ms. Kiran Sibal. Eminent personalities like Mr. Manoj Ahuja, Chairperson CBSE, Mr. Anurag Tripathi, Secretary CBSE and Dr. Hrushikesh Senapathy, Director NCERT addressed the gathering and briefed them about **Alternative Academic Planner**. The Alternative academic planner focuses on multidisciplinary approach that includes project-based learning and competency-based learning. It lays stress on art integrated learning where Focus is not on content but in learning outcomes. For the mental well-being of students, Yoga, Art, Music, Indoor games should be encouraged. CBSE proposes assessment by peers, self-assessment, observation and assessment by teachers.

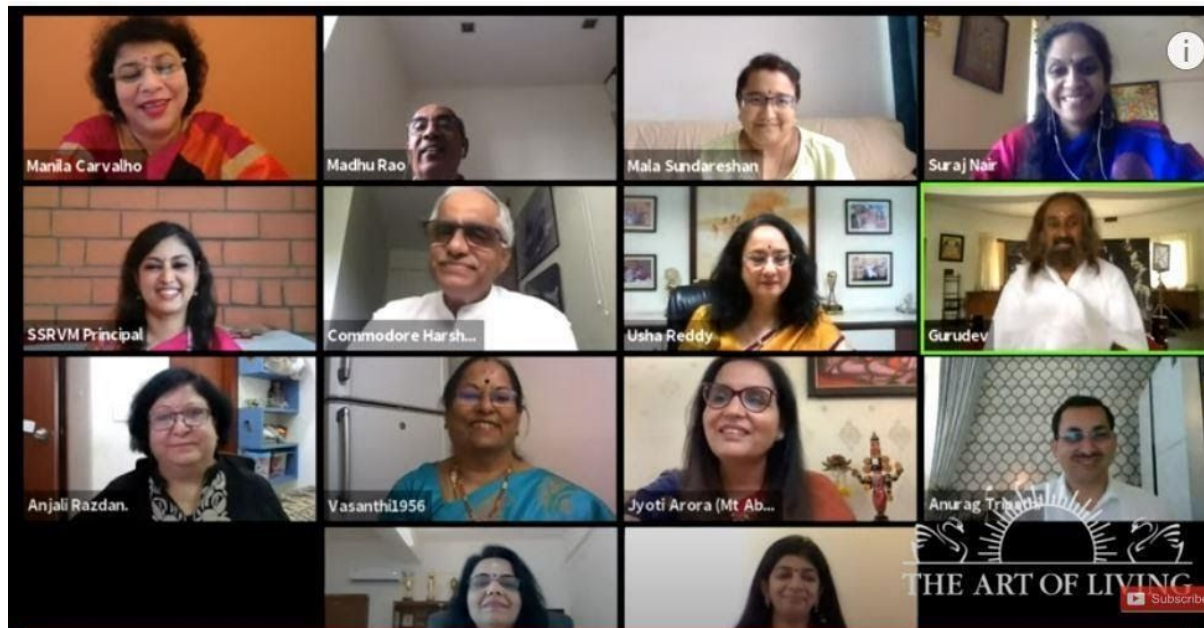
It was suggested that Swayamprabha channel can be watched by students who have simple mobiles from 9 AM to 5.30 PM. CBSE advocates holistic development of children emphasizing on Strength Model and not Deficit Model. Students should learn with the help of technology. Focus should be on learning rather than testing by schools. E-pathshala, Diksha and NROER can be used in addition to AAC. The deletion of topics has not impacted the teaching-learning process in virtual classrooms rather these topics have been very aptly integrated with other subjects. Nothing is being missed by this one-time rationalization. It was a very informative and enriching session.

## **A ROADMAP TO LIFE SKILLS & MENTAL WELLNESS –CBSE WEBINAR**

A live webcast of Mr. Anurag Tripathi, Secretary CBSE along with the Global Humanitarian Guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020 on the theme of **Enriching Education: A Roadmap to Life Skills & Mental Wellness**. It was attended by Principals, Teachers across India. Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar emphasised on the emotional wellbeing of all through good diet, emotional support and encouragement in these time of COVID 19. The intellect of a child needs to be nourished and nurtured with utmost care as they are missing out on social development on account of social distancing. Mr. Anurag Tripathi spoke on India's preparation for participation in PISA soon. He informed that India lacked sound teaching learning skills and the students could not apply their education to life skills. To bridge this gap, skill-based curriculum has been introduced and the students are being prepared to participate in the PISA exam soon. This means to be prepared to handle any eventuality or situation to the best of one's capability. The questions in the interactive segment ranged from spirituality to teaching, methodologies to parenting and handling adversity. The webinar concluded with a note of appreciation by the erudite spiritual leader, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and Mr. Anurag Tripathi, Secretary, CBSE.

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Ms. Nandita Sinha Roy, Vice Principal, Ms. Mamta Rishi and Ms. Kiran Sibal attended the webinar.



## COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

### WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS OF ONLINE INTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS (JULY 2020)

DATE	VENUE	NAME OF COMPETITION	CATEGORY	NAME OF STUDENTS	CLASS	POSITION
1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2020	Online-SR CC	FIC Research Fellowship	XI and XII	Riddhima Gupta	XI-A	Selected for two weeks fellowship
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2020	Online Quiz	ICAI Commerce Quiz	XI and XII	Sabhysachi	XI-A	VI Position Cash Award Rs.2000
				Priyanshu Krishnan	XII-A	XIII Position Cash Award Rs.2000
				Khushi Karira		

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4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	Zoom	Excelencia Symposium: Mental Health	Group Discussion	Maithily Nautiyal	IX-E	I Position
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Lancer's Convent Prashant Vihar	Exuberance 2020	Economic Adven Tours	1. Abhinav Vij 2. Yash Kaushal	XI-A XI-D	III Position (as a group)

**RESULT OF INTER-SECTION ACTIVITIES****ENVIROFEST 2020-2021****6<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2020: A DAY FULL OF INTER SECTION ACTIVITIES**

S. NO.	NAME OF THE COMPETITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	POSITION
1	Poster Making with a Slogan	Anahita Singh	VI-D	First Position
		Yashika Gupta	VI-C	Second Position
		Akshita Khurana	VI-A	Third Position
2	Best out of waste	Harshita Joshi	VII-C	First Position
		Damini Bhattacharya	VII-E	Second Position
		Suryadip Chaudhuri	VII-C	Third Position
3	Fashion Show	Alish Jaiswal	VIII-C	First Position
		Parul Arora	VIII-D	Second Position
		Mridul Kanti Paul	VIII-B	Third Position
4	Nature Photography	Aradhya Paul	IX-A	First Position
		Aafia Ali	IX-C	Second Position
		Aditi Gupta	IX-E	Third Position
5	Movie Mash Up (Film Making)	Ayush Sanger	XI-D	First Position



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		Manheer Kaur	XI-A	Second Position
		Chaitany Dhruv Sahu	XI-C	Third Position
		Aakansh Gupta	XI-C	Third Position
<b>6</b>	Environment Quiz	Pratham Bansal	XII-D	First Position
		Parashree Gupta	X-D	First Position
		Nipun Mittal	XII-C	Second Position
		Aanya Jain	X-E	Second Position
		Khushi Awana	XII-D	Third Position
		Jeshika Agarwal	X-A	Third Position

**ACHIEVEMENT**

A proud moment for Cambridge School, Noida. Piyush Kumar of XII C has cleared his NDA exam and qualified the Service Selection Board as a cadet for the Indian Air Force.

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