



Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurugram

INTACH Annual Report 2021-22

To create awareness about preserving our rich, natural and cultural heritage, is the pioneering initiative of INTACH (The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage).

We, at DPS Gurgaon have aligned our aim along the same path. It has been our earnest endeavor to inspire young children and encourage them to build a future through an understanding of the past and the present. It is heartening to see the Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, focusing on the holistic development of pupils, equipping them to survive in a forever changing world. To protect and preserve India's heritage, several activities were conducted during the course of the academic year.

In recognition of our school's efforts in furthering the cause of preserving India's culture and heritage, our school has been awarded First prize for the year 2020-21.

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JUNIOR WING

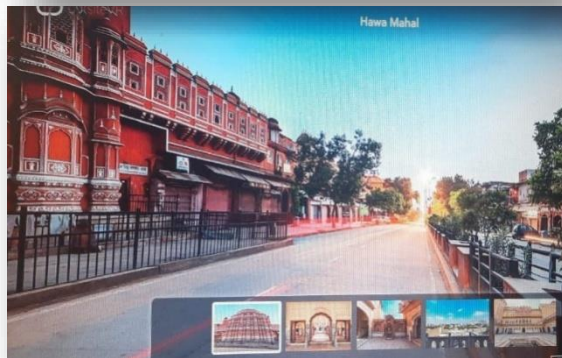
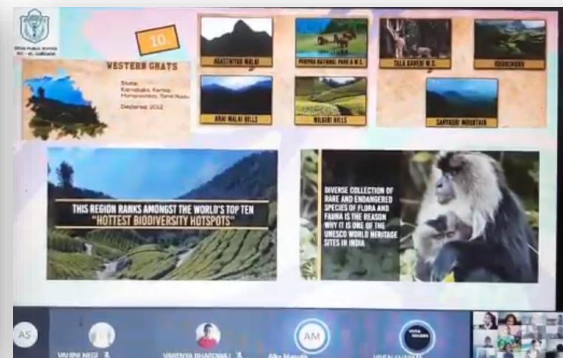
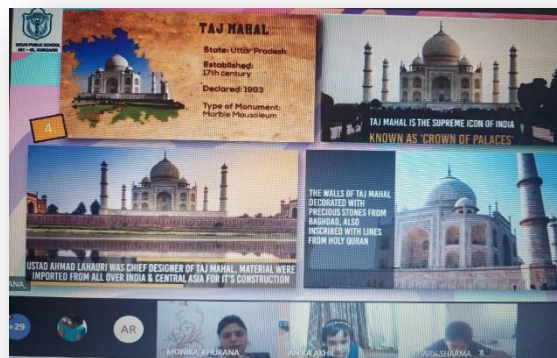
"A concerted effort to preserve our heritage is a vital link to our cultural educational, aesthetic, inspirational and economic legacies. All of the things that quite literally make us who we are."-Steve Berry

The INTACH club works towards the aim of inculcating values and raising the awareness level in the students about the rich culture and heritage of our country. In the ever ongoing endeavour, the club instills responsibility in the students towards preservation of our past in various forms of its existence, be it culture, traditions, monuments, landforms or ecosystem.

World Heritage Day

Class III, IV and V: A presentation on the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India, was shown to the students of classes III, IV and V. It showcased some of the incredibly beautiful and valuable heritage sites in India which reflect the richness of skills of our ancient craftsmen and the monumental wealth of our country. Highlights about these architectural marvels was shared with them.

A virtual tour to the famous Hawa Mahal in Jaipur for class III and the City Palace for classes IV and V was quite informative and enjoyed thoroughly by the students.



ASSEMBLY ON HERITAGE DAY

A virtual assembly was conducted to instill and promote the national values in the kids as they learnt about the importance of national sites.

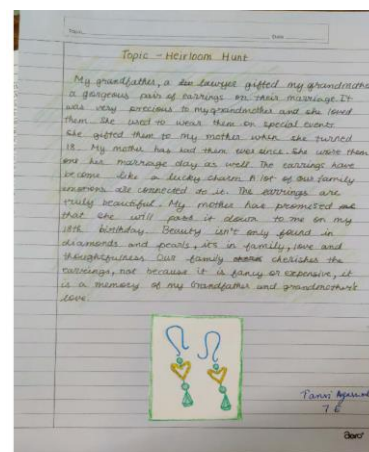
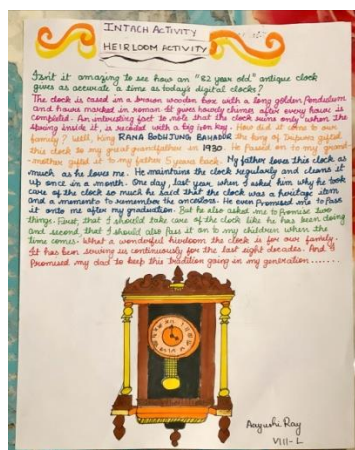
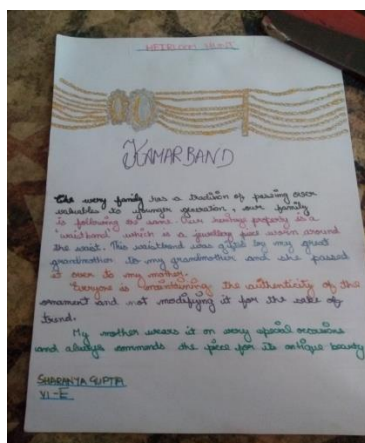


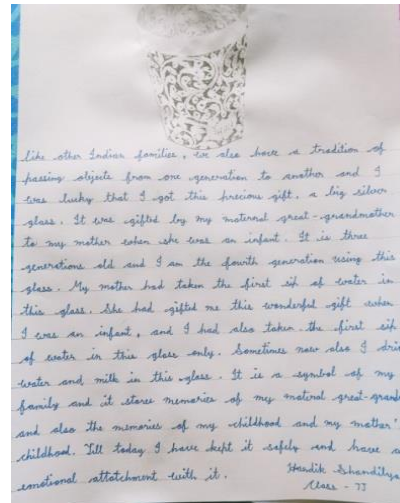
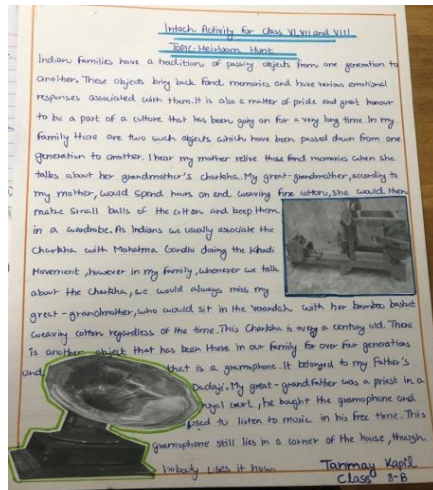


MIDDLE WING

HEIRLOOM HUNT

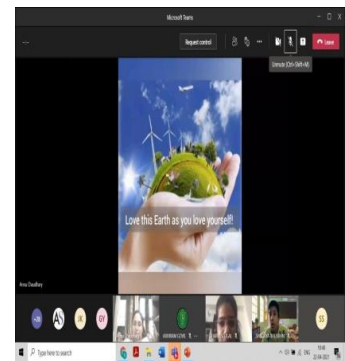
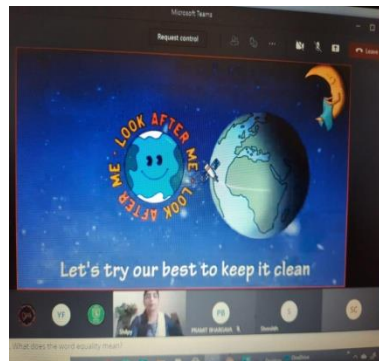
INTACH school group had organized an activity –Heirloom Hunt for middle school students between 12th to 18th April 2021. The children interacted with their parents and grandparents to search for their family heirloom and unfolded the story behind it by connecting with the family members. Many children finally got to know about the history of some relics/items/things they see on a daily basis but never actually understood its relevance. Some of the interesting heirlooms found were grandfather's gramophone, grandmother's knitted quilt or great great grandparent's clock. They enjoyed hearing about the history of the object, who first owned it, how long they had it for and how it had sentimental value. The children found their family heirloom fascinating and felt connected to generations before them.





EARTH DAY ASSEMBLY

Students of DPS Gurgaon celebrated the 51st anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, 2021. A special assembly was conducted virtually to remind students to take care of our planet Earth. The children watched videos on Earth Day and took a pledge to do their bit to reduce, reuse, recycle and spread awareness among family and friends to work together for a cleaner, greener and beautiful earth. The teachers urged the students to take care of the environment daily and be 'Earth Warriors' to save our planet.



MAY

JUNIOR SCHOOL

WORLD BOOK DAY

Keeping in mind the theme of World Book Day 2021- 'Share a Story', the students were given an activity to weave their own stories, using the given cues. The process of story-weaving opened the doors of their minds towards different parts of a story like characters, plot etc. The children also illustrated their stories which gave them a better insight. This activity helped them to recognise their talent and consider themselves as young authors in the making.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

BOOK WEEK

In an initiative to promote reading among students, DPS Gurgaon re-emphasized the importance of books and reading by celebrating the 'Book Week' in a fun and creative manner.

Students of the Middle School enjoyed reading and showcased their creative and literary skills by writing poems, slogans, making collages and crafting out beautiful bags from used newspapers.

Based on the theme of the Book Week- Restore Environment, a plethora of literary activities were planned to encourage reading and writing among students.

Class VI: - Students made paper bags. They wrote slogans on environment on the bags made by them, in any one of the following languages- English /Hindi/ Spanish/ German/ French/ Sanskrit. This activity reiterated the significance of the 3Rs - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle amongst the young learners.



Class VII: - Students were asked to click a few pictures capturing the beauty of nature like the sunset, flowers, birds, etc., and make a digital collage using the best 4-5 pictures, giving an apt caption to it.



Class VIII: - Students wrote poems of 8 to 10 lines on the theme, 'Earth of My Dreams'. They were given an option to write it in any one of the given languages- English / Hindi / French / Spanish / German / Sanskrit, and were asked to illustrate it creatively.



DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) activity was organized for the teachers and students, wherein they devoted 10 minutes time out of their slot and switched on to reading mode.



JUNE

MIDDLE WING

ENVIRONMENT DAY

To mark the World Environment Day, students of class VII and VIII took part in various online activities. The students of grade VII participated in a digital poster making activity on the topic: 'Save Environment'. The students of class VIII made eco-friendly bags. The

students were urged to learn segregation of home waste and protect the natural environment. They were made aware to do their bit for a cleaner and greener mother earth.



ASSEMBLY – WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

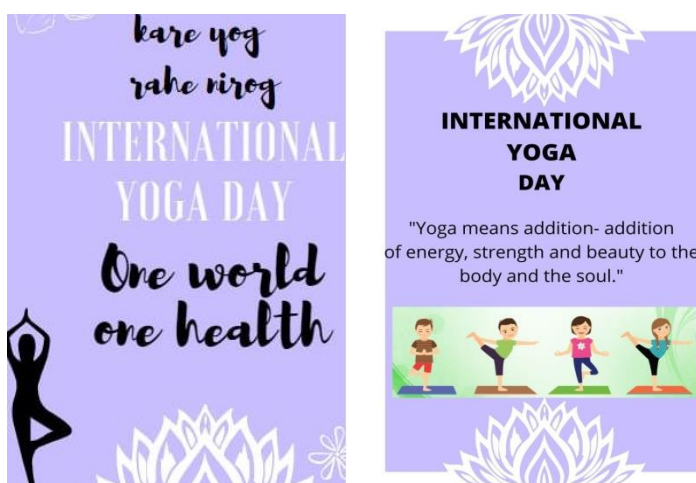
A special assembly was conducted on Tuesday, 15th June 2021 in Middle School to celebrate 'World Environment Day'. The assembly commenced with a prayer followed by a video clip emphasizing the importance of saving environment. Students presented motivating poems to acknowledge the World Environment Day and also to create awareness about the need to keep the environment green and clean.

Students were also familiarised with the theme of this year's World Environment Day, which is 'Ecosystem restoration - Restore, Recreate and Reimagine Environment'. The ideas and ways of saving environment were shared by the students with their respective class teachers. Some are recycling old things and saving the resources for the future generations, planting more trees, saying no to plastics etc. Children also discussed the 13th Sustainable Development goal i.e. climate action. The assembly concluded with the students taking a pledge to work towards restoring the ecosystem by making the Earth a greener and a healthier place to live in.



YOGA DAY

International yoga day was celebrated online with great enthusiasm by the students and the teachers on 21st June. The online assembly conducted depicted the innumerable benefits of yoga. Students were encouraged to practice yoga to remain fit and improve concentration. An e-poster making activity on yoga was also conducted for classes 6-8.



SPIC MACAY

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, in collaboration with the Spic Macay Society, hosted the 'Rendezvous Session' on 5th June 2021 on Zoom. The artist for the live concert of the 'Classical Evening Series' was Vidushi Manjusha Patil, a renowned Hindustani Vocal exponent. The event started with the student compères of DPS Gurgaon welcoming the illustrious artist, who has been honoured by the Ustad Bismillah Khan award, by the Sangeet Natak Akademi. Vidushi Patil, in her address, thanked the audience for showing interest in Indian Classical music. A pre-recorded video of her presentation enthralled and mesmerised the audience. The interaction between the artist and the young learners was instructive, informative and delightful. While answering the queries during the question-answer session, she reiterated that classical singing is an intrinsic part of India, as it symbolises the country's remarkable diversity in culture and language. She also shared nuances of different Raagas and Taals of Hindustani Classical singing.



JULY

JUNIOR WING

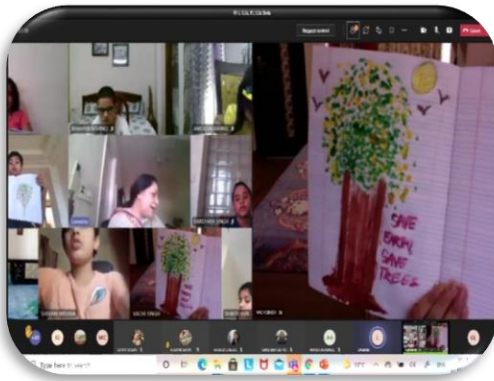
*‘Our rich and varied cultural heritage has a profound power to help build our nation’
- Nelson Mandela*

The INTACH Club is to create awareness among the students about our environment and sensitize them to make efforts to protect it. Trees are the kindest things we grow’. This has been rightly said as the needs of all the living beings are fulfilled by them. But their depleting number has become a serious issue. To make students aware of this issue and taking initiative towards it, the students of Junior School celebrated Van Mahotsav and World Ocean Day in the month of July.

VAN MAHOTSAV

A presentation on the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India, was shown to the students of classes III, IV and V. It showcased some of the incredibly beautiful and valuable heritage sites in India which reflect the richness of skills of our ancient craftsmen and the monumental wealth of our country. Highlights about these architectural marvels was shared with them.

Painting activity on “Save Trees, Save Future” was conducted in Junior School. The discussion was done in class about Van Mahotsav and the remedies to save the environment. The students painted trees using twigs, ice cream sticks etc. Through this activity the students were encouraged to preserve trees which play a vital role in maintaining the ecological balance. It is the responsibility of each citizen to not only grow but also taking care and protect them.



WORLD OCEAN DAY-

World Ocean Day was celebrated by showing the PowerPoint presentation highlighting the importance of ocean, their significant life supporting roles, and the threats they may face. A virtual tour of the ocean made them appreciate the diverse and precious aquatic life. The students were encouraged to thrive for positive action for the environment and ocean, and were reminded that no matter how little the action may be, combine that with their online school mates' action, their school positive action and even their families, they will definitely create a wave of change.

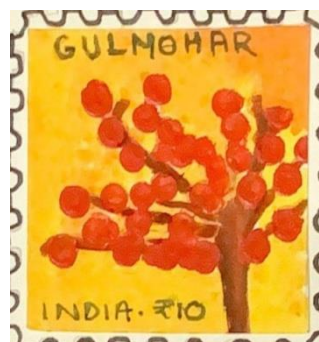
The session motivated the students to improve their water management practices so as to reduce wastage of water.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

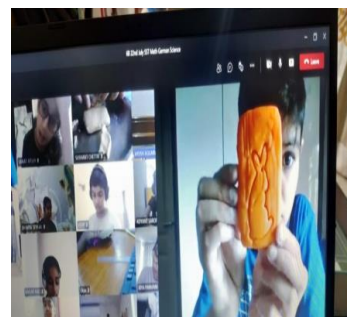
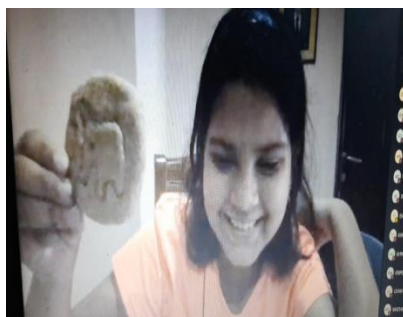
VAN MAHOTSAV

The school INTACH group organized a postal stamp design activity for the students of middle wing on the occasion of Van Mahotsav. The activity was conducted from 1st July to 8th July, 2021. The students had to select any one tree found in the country and depict it on a stamp. They made colourful stamps that portrayed trees like Banyan, Sal, Peepal etc which are found in various parts of our country. This activity enabled the children to explore the natural heritage of the country and used their imagination to bring beautiful images to life. The students got an opportunity to understand the aesthetic details of different trees and appreciate the variety of flora found in our country. The students enjoyed the activity thoroughly.



SEAL DESIGNING

The students participated enthusiastically in 'Design a Harappan Seal' activity. They made seals using clay/ flour dough in different geometrical shapes and size. The students learnt the importance and uses of seals for the Harappans.



FILMIT WORKSHOP

Filmit is an exciting multi-cultural project that helps students make short films on their city's heritage. The project is funded by the Helen Hamlyn Trust (United Kingdom) and is a part of Open Futures Filmit programme. A two-day movie making webinar was organized by INTACH through zoom digital platform. It was attended by students of classes VII and VIII along with their teacher. The content workshop held on 22nd July 2021 was conducted by Mr Feisal Alkazi eminent theatre personality, film director and author of some immensely popular children's books. The themes of this year's films were given to the students. The students were trained in content development. The session was very interactive and motivated students to use their creative skills and inspired them to come up with different ideas.

The technical workshop was conducted on 26th July 2021 by renowned film makers, Mr Ankit Pogula and Ms Sanjana Chopra. Few short films were shown during the session to help the children have an insight into the world of film making and become commendable film makers. The students were trained on the technicalities of camera handling, shooting and editing techniques that go into preparing an appealing film. The workshop was intended to encourage the students to use technology as a powerful medium to preserve our country's heritage.

The two day workshop was an enriching experience for our students and helped them learn about the art of movie-making.



AUGUST

JUNIOR WING

“The preservation of freedom, is not the task of soldiers alone. The whole nation has to be strong.”-Lal Bahadur Shastri

Arrive the month of August and the whole nation binds in a tricolour rhythm. At DPS sec 45, many activities were conducted to instill love and passion for the motherland in the young tender hearts of the Junior wing.

THE SAGA OF INDEPENDENCE

Class IV: An annual event, the Saga of Independence, was enacted virtually by the young students of class IV with much enthusiasm and fervour. The event was a great way of learning

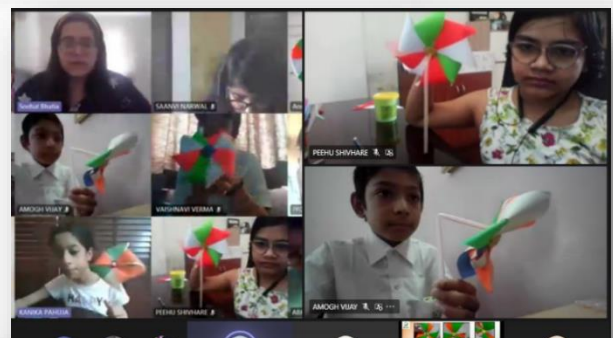
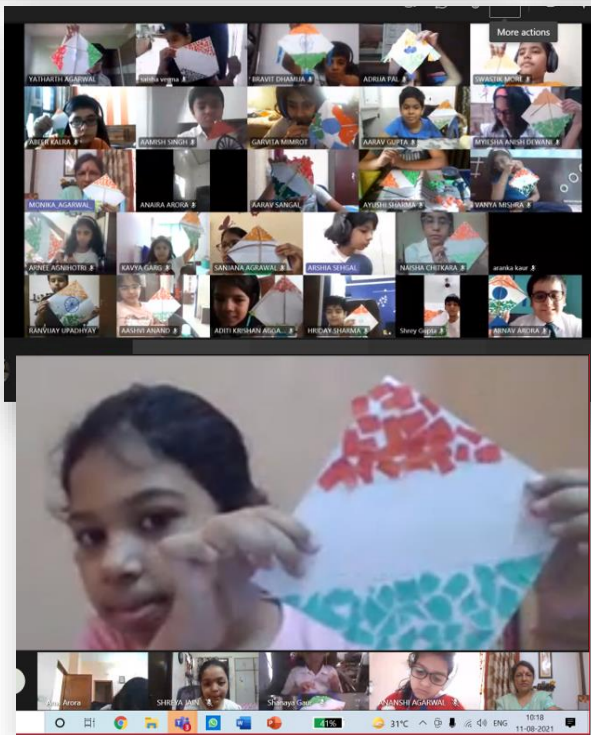
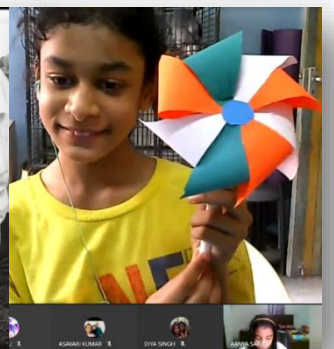
and understanding about the hard and harsh struggle for independence, that our leaders and countrymen have undergone.

ASSEMBLY

A virtual assembly was conducted in classes III, IV and V, to instill and promote patriotism and national values in the students. They learnt about the glorious past of India and its continuous fight for independence. The achievements of some Indians such as P.V Sindhu, Reuben Paul, Jadav Molai, Arunima Sinha and Satya Nadella were also highlighted to make them feel proud and motivated.

Some other activities such as making a tricolour flywheel in class IV, V and a tricolour fan in class III were conducted as part of celebrations of the Independence Day. In class IV, a tricolour kite making activity was integrated with the concept of air in science and learning of multiples in mathematics. The importance of flying kites on 15th August as a symbol of the spirit of freedom was also emphasized.





MIDDLE WING

QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT DAY

A special assembly was conducted on 6th August 2021 on the theme 'Know India - Quit India Movement'. The Quit India Movement was a movement launched at the Bombay session of the All India Congress Committee by Mahatma Gandhi on 8th August 1942, during World War II, demanding an end to British rule in India. This was a 'Do or Die' call to force the British to leave India. It is often considered to be a turning point in India's struggle for freedom from the British Raj. The movement saw people across India come together under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi to uproot the Britishers. The assembly started with an inspiring prayer by Rabindranath Tagore, that filled the heart and mind with gratitude and humility. 'Thought for the Day' and poems, composed and presented by the students, generated feelings of patriotism. Children participated enthusiastically in the assembly and made it a great success. The knowledge gained from this assembly will go a long way in making these young minds aware of the historic past of India. It reminds the young generation of all the sacrifices the freedom fighters made to secure the country's future.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY: INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day is celebrated all over India with great patriotism and pride. A special assembly on Independence Day was conducted for the students of middle school on 13th August 2021. The online assembly commenced with the prayer, 'Where the mind is without fear' which roused patriotic spirit in students and teachers alike. It was followed by a rendition of patriotic songs sung by all, portraying the struggle endured by the freedom fighters and awakened everyone's feelings towards the motherland. The children were dressed in the hues of the tri-colour against a digital background of the national flag. The gamut of celebration activities included poem recitation, unjumbling the jumbled words, trivia about India that urged the children to value the freedom we have got and serve our motherland with heart, body, and soul to bring it glory with our dignified deeds. Children of classes VI, VII & VIII made tri-coloured pinwheels, prepared tri-coloured food items and badges, respectively to commemorate the occasion. Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country.

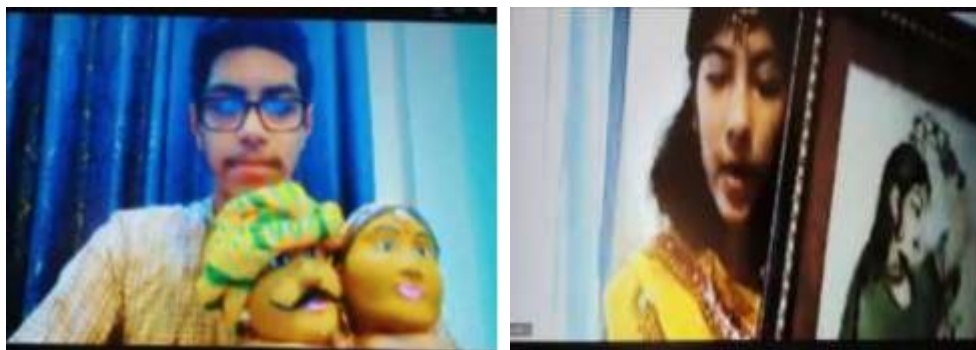
and make it a better place for Indians to live in and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.



CELEBRATING 75th INDEPENDENCE DAY

To mark the momentous occasion of the 75th Independence Day of India, an activity was conducted on a virtual platform in the Middle School, between 2nd and 12th August 2021. The students of classes 6, 7 and 8 showcased regional costumes, artefacts and cuisines respectively. They enthusiastically shared and celebrated the rich diversity, through music and dance forms of various parts of our country. This enabled the students to appreciate the unity in diversity and the richness of our cultural heritage, while wholeheartedly participating in the tableaux.





INCREDIBLE INDIA QUIZ

To celebrate the commencement of the 75th year of India's Independence, a quiz was organized for the middle school students on the topic- 'Incredible India'. The event was conducted on the virtual platform by the Social Science teachers, in their respective slots, between 16th and 18th August 2021. The quiz comprised of questions related to music, dance, historical monuments, freedom fighters etc. It had both audio and visual questions. The students actively participated in the quiz. It was a learning experience for the students wherein they learnt to comprehend and appreciate India's struggle for freedom from the British rule.



RAKHI MAKING ACTIVITY

Rakhi symbolizes the bond of love, affection and care between brother and sister. Rakhi making activity was organised for the students of classes VI to VIII to make them understand

the true essence of the festival. The students were motivated to make rakhi from seeds which eventually will turn into a vegetable / flower plant. It was innovative as it promoted a greener way of celebrating festivals. The bright and colourful rakhis were hand crafted by the students using non-toxic, eco-friendly and sustainable materials. The students enthusiastically participated in the activity and showcased their skills by posting pictures of rakhis made by them. Their artisan-ship was quite impressive and attractive. The activity was much appreciated by one and all.



SEPTEMBER

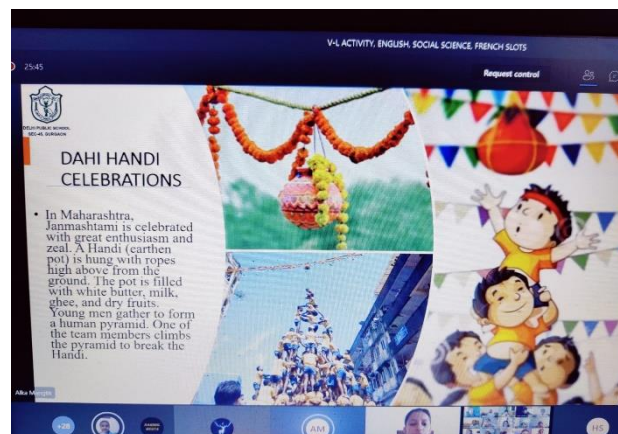
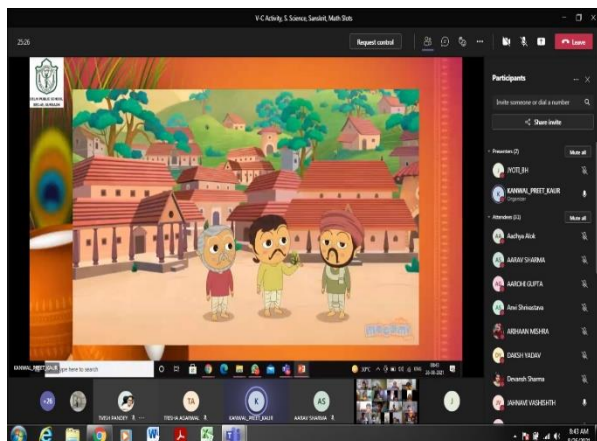
JUNIOR WING

JANMASHTAMI

A virtual assembly was conducted in Classes III, IV and of Janmashtami, which flowered into a grand success, owing to the absolutely zealous participation of its students. The assembly highlighted the significance of this blissful occasion, stressing on the relevance of Lord Krishna's teaching with regard to the present situation. The main aim of the assembly was to spread love and live in the moment wholeheartedly.



The assembly concluded with a message on the significance of Janmashtami as the festival which encourages goodwill and togetherness. It reminded the students about Lord Krishna's devotion and obedience to his master.



TEACHER'S DAY

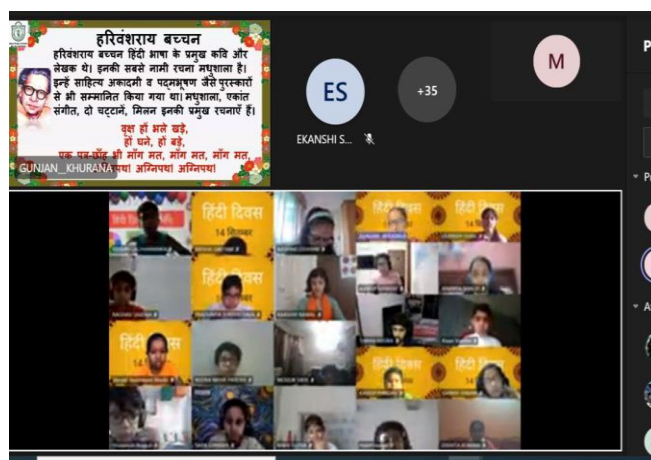
Every year 5th September is commemorated as Teacher's Day to express one's gratitude towards our teachers. The Junior School students celebrated this day on 2nd September 2021.

The students of classes III and IV expressed their thankfulness towards their teachers through beautiful cards, both conventional and e-cards. The cards contained heart-warming messages. The caricature of the teachers drawn by the students was expressive and brought smiles all around. A special assembly was also conducted by the students. The assembly commenced with the prayer followed by the 'Thought for the Day'. The students then gave a peek into the life of Dr. Radhakrishnan explaining his contribution to the Indian education system. As the Indian tradition equates the role of a teacher to God's, the children voiced their views on how teachers play a significant role in a student's life. The assembly culminated with a poem recitation in honour of the teachers.



HINDI DIWAS

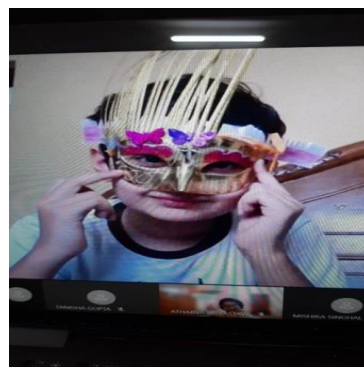
Being one of the most diverse nations in the world, India is a place where numerous traditions, customs, religions and languages flourish. And among all the languages, Hindi is considered the chief as well as the widely spoken in India. Junior School did the virtual celebration of Hindi Diwas wherein they presented funny poems (Haasya Kavita) in front of other students and teachers. It highlighted the significance of the language in connecting the citizens of India. It apprised the students that this rich language is the base of many words in other languages too. Students were also imparted that Hindi is one of the oldest and the most influential languages in the world and we should take pride in speaking our mother tongue.



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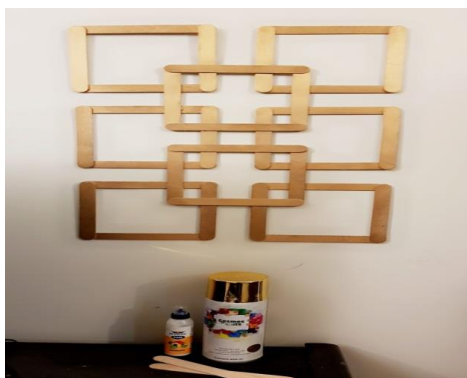
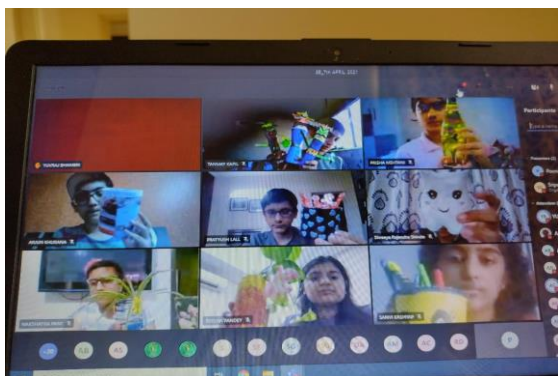
TRIBAL HEAD GEAR

The students of class VII participated in an interesting headgear making activity on any one tribe of India. The students were introduced to the creation of the traditional tribal headgear making with diverse materials. The activity helped the students lay their hands on an ancient Indian art form. The use of diverse materials such as jute rope, colourful papers, sequins etc enabled the students to create extraordinary Tribal Headgears. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity and learnt about the rich tribal culture and traditions.



GREEN CONSUMER DAY

The students of class VIII participated in 'Best out of Waste' activity. The students came up with innovative items from different waste materials like bangles, newspapers, shoe boxes, ice cream sticks etc. They created amazing useful everyday objects leaving everyone totally impressed. The values like reduce, reuse and recycling were imbibed by demonstrating this noble act of caring for our environment.



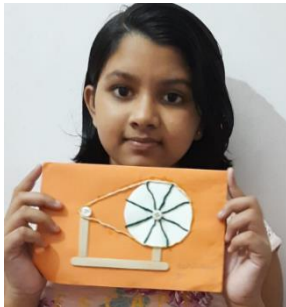
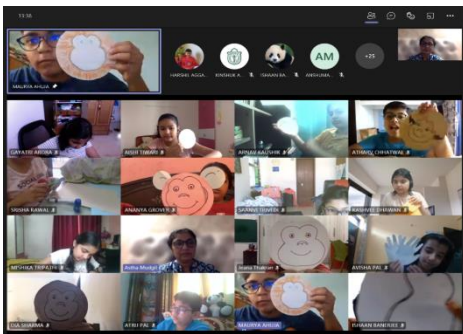
OCTOBER

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Festivals are the soul of a nation. They bring the people together and their varied, diverse celebrations across the country, reflect their unified spirit. To add to the flavour of festivities and inculcate traditional values, some interesting and engaging activities were planned for the students of classes III, IV and V.

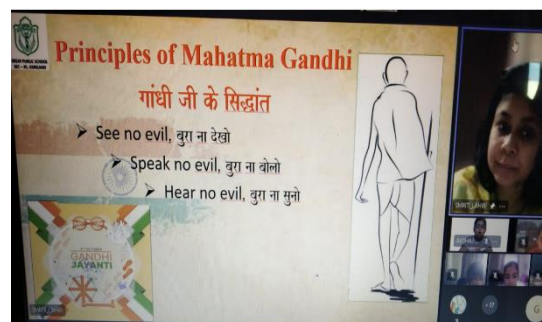
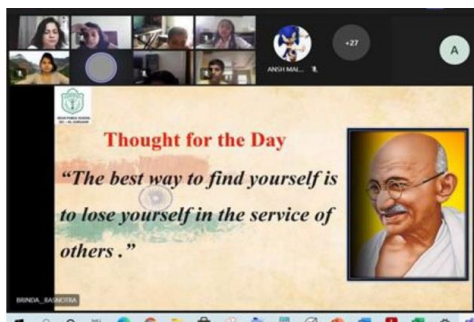
GANDHI JAYANTI ACTIVITY

To remember and incorporate the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi in their lives, the students of classes III and IV, made the symbolic charkha that signifies self-reliance, while class V students created the three famous monkeys with simple eco-friendly material. They thoroughly enjoyed the learning and their creation.



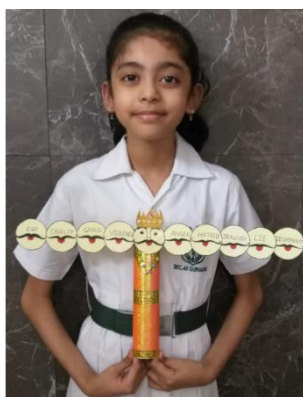
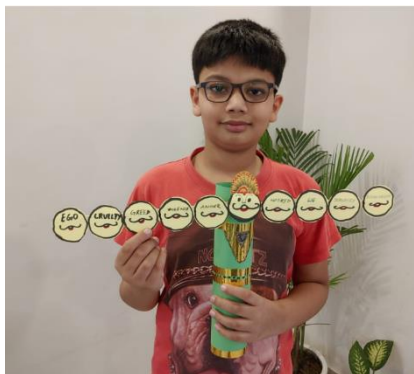
GANDHI JAYANTI ASSEMBLY

A virtual assembly was conducted in classes III, IV and V, to commemorate the life and contribution of Mahatma Gandhi towards the freedom struggle. They learnt about his teachings and achievements.



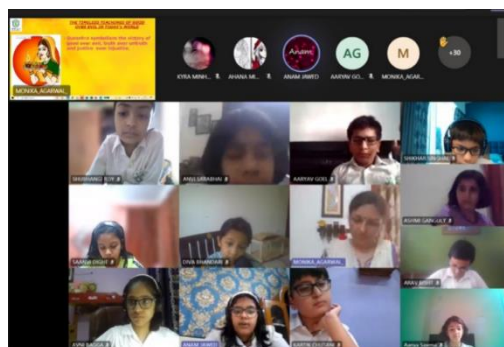
DUSSEHRA ACTIVITY

The festival of Dussehra reminds us that the good always wins over the evil. The spirit was rekindled as the activities like making a model *Ravana*, mentioning the ten negativities to be discarded from our lives and creating a beautiful decorative *toran*, for the upcoming festive season, were organized for students of Junior wing. They loved the hands-on activities and enthusiastically participated in them.



DUSSEHRA ASSEMBLY

An informative virtual assembly on the festival of Dussehra was conducted for the students of Junior wing which highlighted the importance and traditions of the occasion. It emphasized that righteousness always wins. The assembly brought forth the story behind the celebration of the festival and enlightened the students about the values and virtues to be followed in life.



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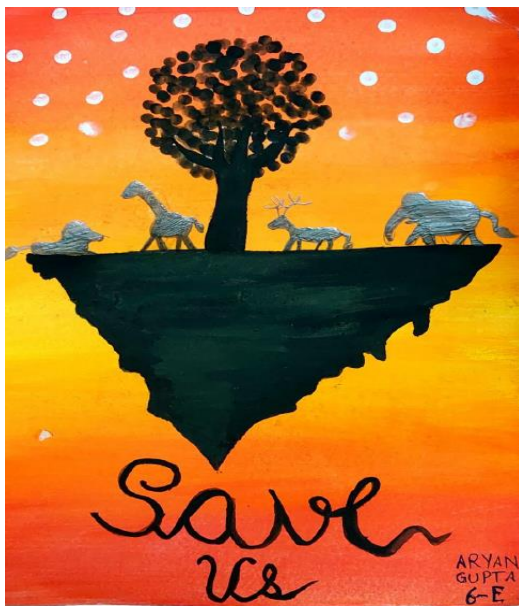
INTACH HERITAGE QUIZ

In order to widen the scope of heritage education among students, the INTACH Gurgaon chapter conducted 'Heritage Quiz 2021' for the schools in Delhi- NCR. The quiz was conducted online on 8th October, 2021 due to the ongoing pandemic. 42 schools from National Capital Region participated in the quiz. Shlok Singh and Advika Tuli from class IX participated in the quiz from our school. The responses to the quiz were individual. The questions for the quiz were based on India's built, natural, living and material heritage. Shlok Singh from class IX bagged First Position at the regional level. The quiz acquainted students with the importance of being aware of India's rich heritage in order to protect and preserve it.



WORLD WILDLIFE WEEK

We all have a responsibility to protect wildlife, both for our sake and for the sake of our future generations. Keeping this idea in mind, the INTACH school group had organized a poster making activity for the students of Middle School, on the theme 'Wildlife Conservation'. The students made beautiful posters and showcased their concern on protection of endangered animals displaying plethora of ideas to save them. They learnt about some of the causes behind the serious issue of extinction of animals and the need to conserve them. The young learners displayed their artistic skills through their posters.



NOVEMBER

JUNIOR WING

“It is time to remove the darkness of ignorance within us and replace it with the light of hope and knowledge instead.”

It is amazing how festivals bring people together. Diwali, the festival of lights, that enlightens the hearts and brings joy to every heart was virtually celebrated at Delhi Public School. To inculcate the cultural values and ethos of Indian festivals in our children, the INTACH club followed the tradition of organizing interesting activities for students to learn in a fun way.

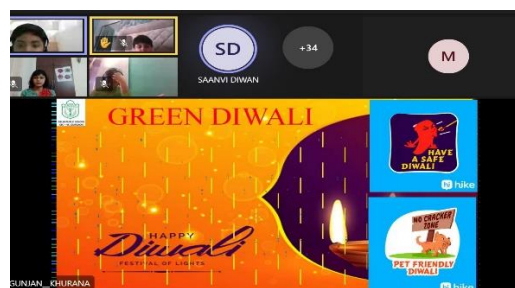
Class 3: From darkness to the light that empowers us to commit ourselves to good deeds which brings us closer to divinity; lights illuminate every corner of India during diwali and the scent of incense sticks hang in the air, mingled with joy, togetherness and hope. A ‘Lantern Making Activity’ was conducted in Class III to brighten up their Diwali preparations and celebrations. It was an awesome sight to see all the colourful lanterns together. On the occasion of Diwali, these lanterns wish to remove darkness and gloominess from one’s life and replace it with light, hope and happiness.



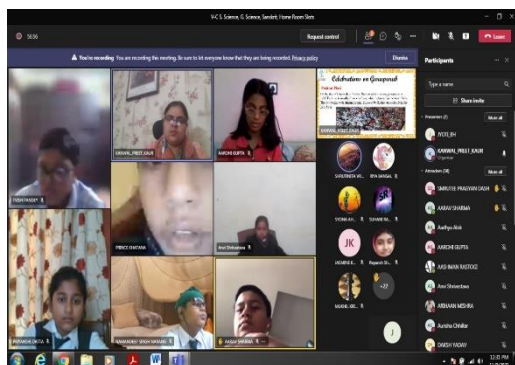
Classes 4 & 5: To inculcate the importance of using eco-friendly products, diya decorating activity was conducted for Classes 4 & 5. Through this activity, students came up with many creative ideas and decorated the diyas. The students displayed their creativity by beautifully colouring and decorating the Diyas. It was sheer and a great experience for all our students.



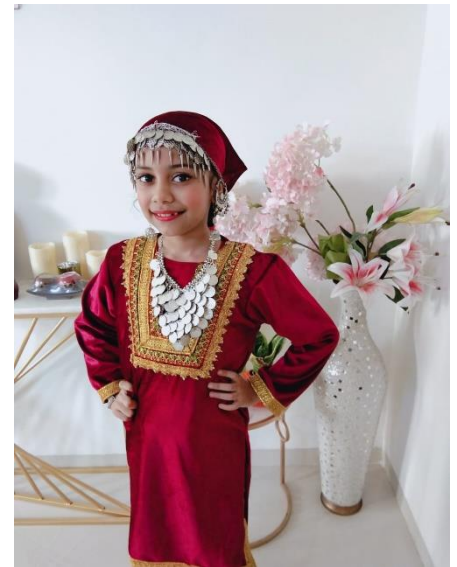
Diwali Assembly: A virtual special assembly was held to reiterate the essence of Diwali, the festival of lights and togetherness, sweets and feast, cleanliness and décor. It also motivated the students to enhance their inner light and progress towards the path of positivity and spiritual enlightenment.



Gurupurab Assembly: Special Assembly was conducted to mark the occasion of ‘Gurupurab’, the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, was a spectacular show. After a melodious rendition of the Shabads and a prayer, a poem was recited by the students to highlight the teachings of Guruji. The students expressed their gratitude towards Guru Nanak Ji and teachers threw light on the teachings and contribution of Guru Nanak Dev Ji towards social reforms which motivated the students to follow the path of our Gurus, who taught us to be humane and pure.



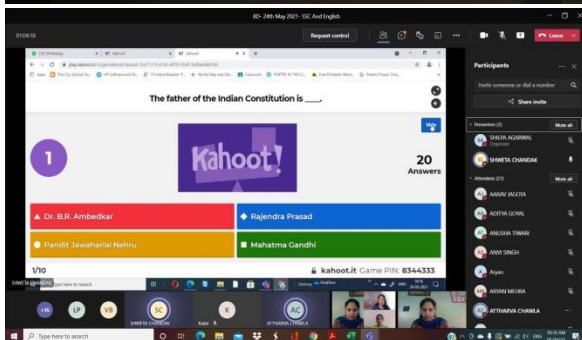
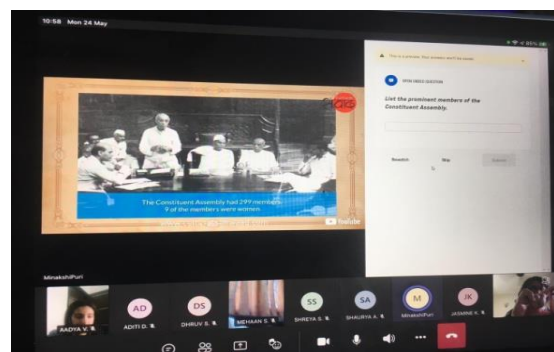
States Day: Class III celebrated its cultural bonanza, ‘My Colourful India’ amid great zest, vibrancy and elation on 13th November, 2021. The spectacular performance by the students made everyone look through a colourful kaleidoscope at the culture of various states of India. The students were clad in traditional dresses and enjoyed throughout their performance. The rich cultural legacy of the various states of India was beautifully depicted through a dance performance which left everyone spell-bound. The depiction of the spirit of unity left an everlasting impression on the audience. The States Day was a great accomplishment with the parents appreciating the live online presentation by the students.



MIDDLE WING

CONSTITUTION DAY

To celebrate 'Samvidhan Diwas' a video on constitution of India was shown to the students of class VIII which was followed by match the pairs activity based on the video. Students were also asked to do a quiz on the Indian Constitution. The teachers urged the students to abide by the constitution and feel proud to be citizen of a great country.



FOLK PAINTING

INTACH school group organized an Indian folk painting activity for the students of Middle School. Children made beautiful paintings using Indian folk and tribal art forms such as Madhubani, Kalamkari, Gond, Warli etc. The students used rich colours, attractive motifs and design to depict various art forms. Children thoroughly enjoyed the activity as it gave them the opportunity to display their creativity and learn about folk art.



CHILDREN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

An assembly on Children's Day was conducted for Middle School students on 12th November 2021. It started with a solemn prayer to the almighty, that filled the hearts and minds with gratitude and humility. The students gave a brief insight into the life of Jawaharlal Nehru and his connection with children. The teachers of middle school enthralled the students with their mesmerizing performance through a video which had a dash of music, dance and colour. Children were in high spirits and enjoyed the video put up by the teachers.

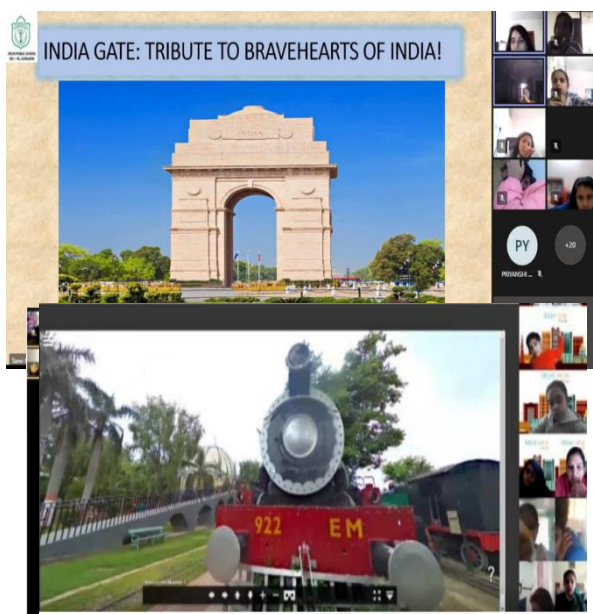
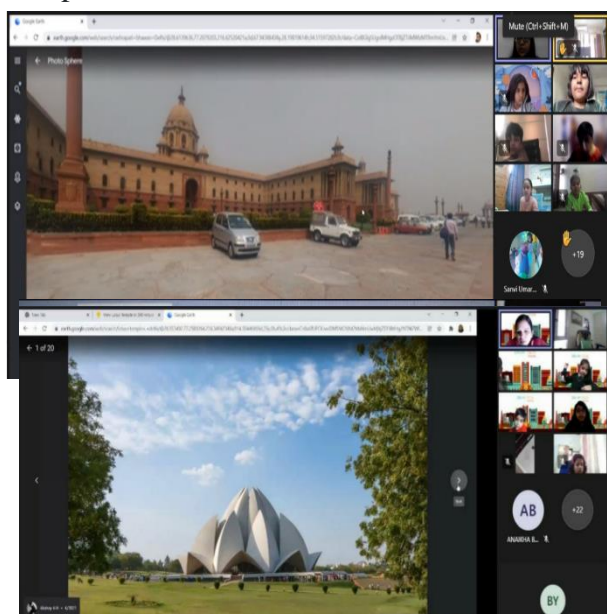


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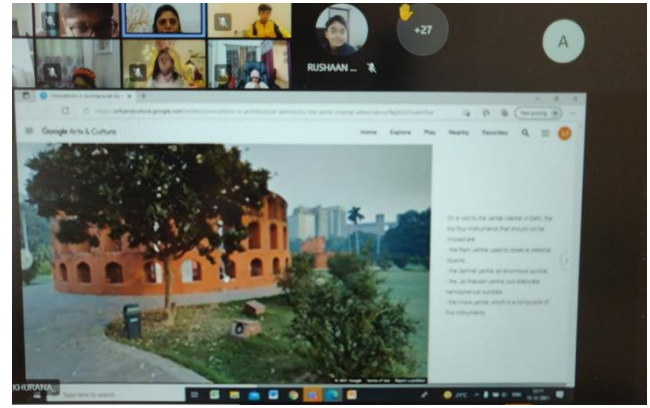
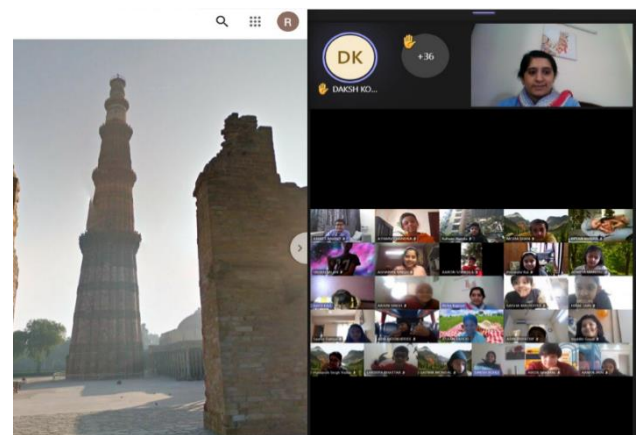
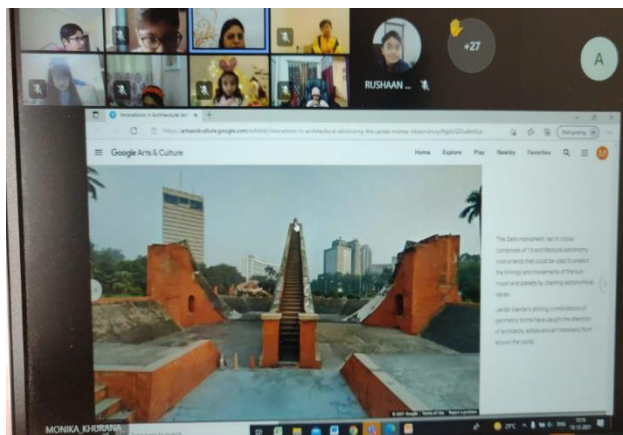
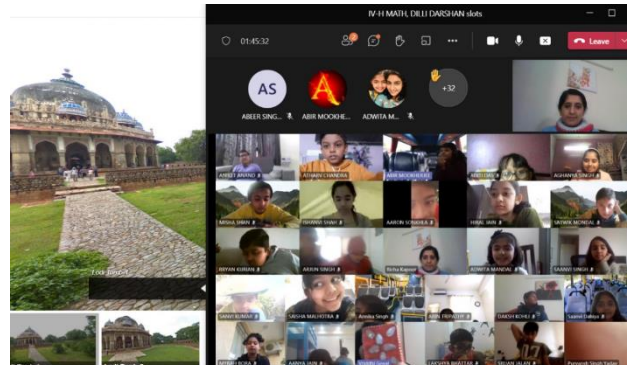
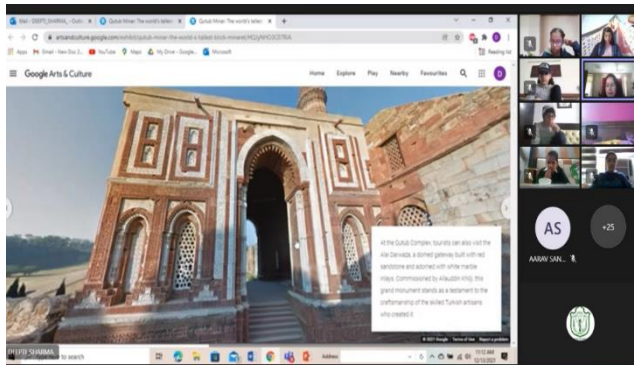
JUNIOR WING

Come December, the month of warm and shy winter sun and it is the perfect time to step out to enjoy as much as learn. In accordance to these guiding principles, every year in winter, DPS Sec-45, Gurgaon, organizes an educational day trip, the 'Dilli Darshan' for the students of classes III, IV and V. An enriching event to augment the knowledge of the children about the rich monument heritage as well as the present-day important buildings of the country. Owing to the covid protocols, this year also this informative event was conducted online.

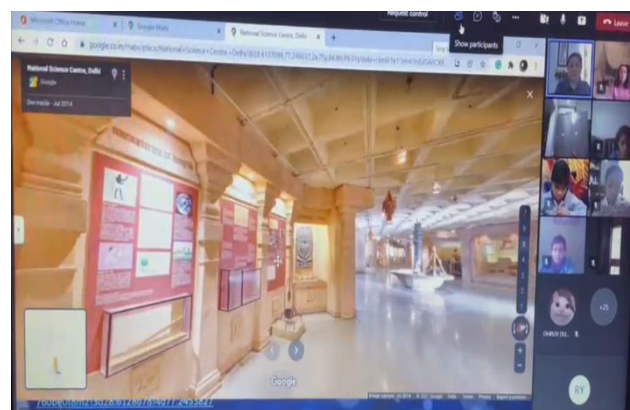
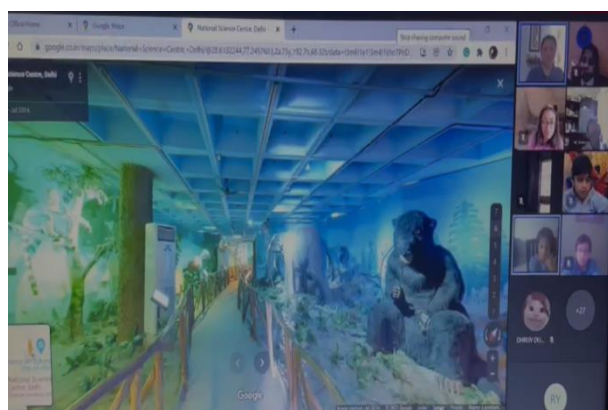
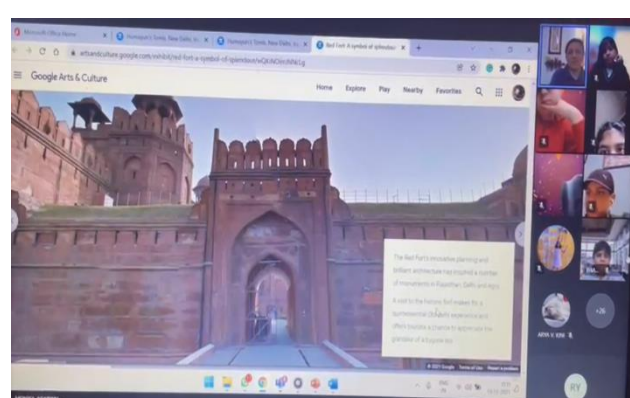
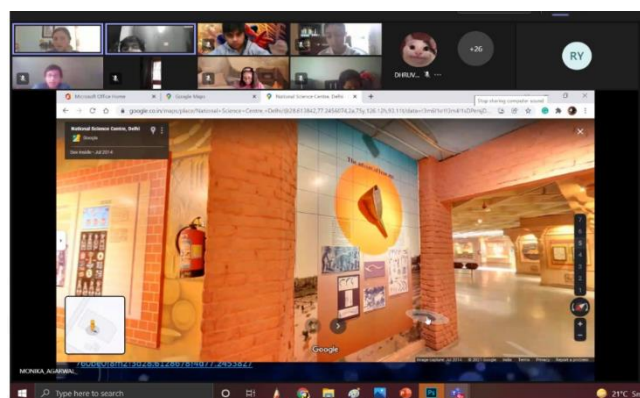
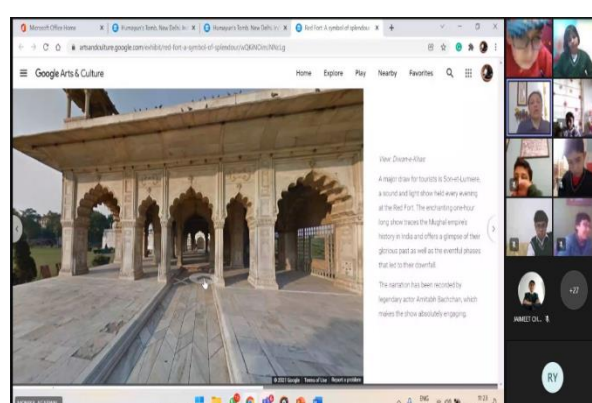
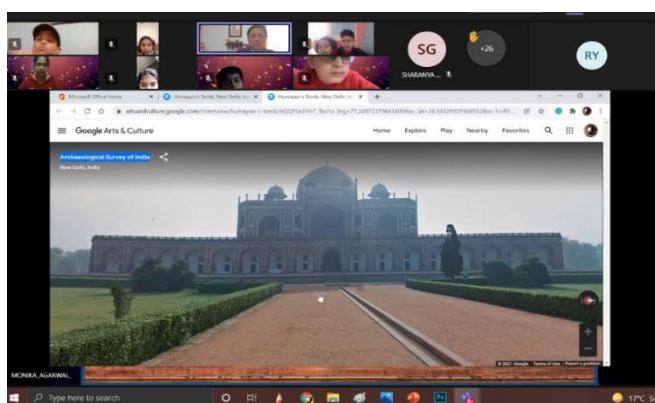
Class III: The students were taken aboard virtually to visit India Gate, the war memorial and the Amar Jawan Jyoti, which is an eternal flame, under the arc of India Gate, burning day and night to commemorate the sacrifices of soldiers. The students were also taken a virtual ride past the *Rashtrapati Bhawan*. The next interesting destination, for them was the National Rail Museum which preserves the rail heritage of the country and holds an exciting collection of around 100 real size exhibits of Indian railways both working and static. The beautiful lotus shaped, Bahai's House of worship, the Lotus Temple, built in Delhi in 1986 was the last place to visit for class III.



Class IV: The students of class IV enjoyed the VR tour to the historical sites of the Qutub Minar, the Jantar Mantar and the Lodhi Tomb. Students were taken on the virtually guided tour around the Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage site, built as a symbol of victory by Qutb-ud-din Aibek. Jantar Mantar, one of the five astronomical observatories built in 1724 by Maharaja Jai Singh II of Jaipur in Northern India, was much appreciated and enjoyed by the young inquisitive learners. They learnt about the development of technologies in ancient times as it was then designed for the observation of astronomical positions with the naked eye. The visit to the Tomb of Sikandar Lodi enhanced their knowledge about the Indo-Islamic architectural style.



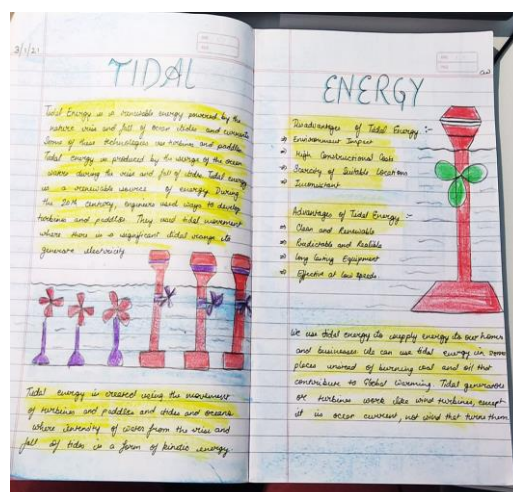
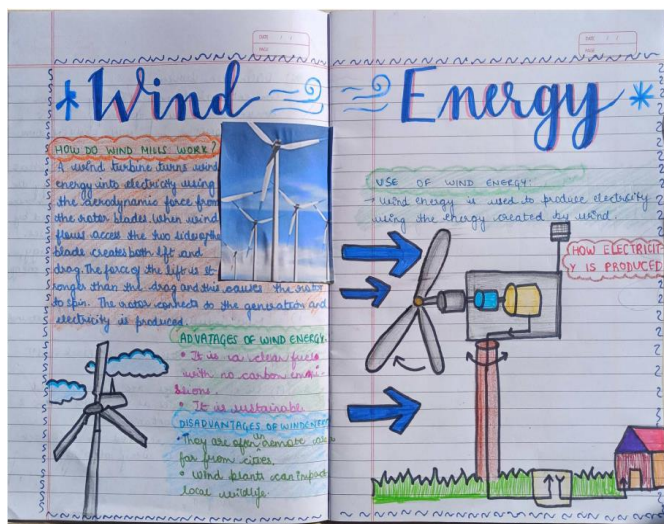
Class V: Class V students were overjoyed to visit the National Science Centre, established in 1992, one of the largest science exhibits in the world, as it showcases a plethora of galleries, museums and thematic exhibits. The museum exhibits galleries like Indian Heritage in Science & Technology and displays the transition in the country's technological culture with the passage of time. The VR tours to the historical monuments of the Humayun's Tomb and the Red Fort were very informative for the students and a great learning platform for the young impressionable minds. The whole experience was worthwhile for both the students and the teachers.



MIDDLE WING

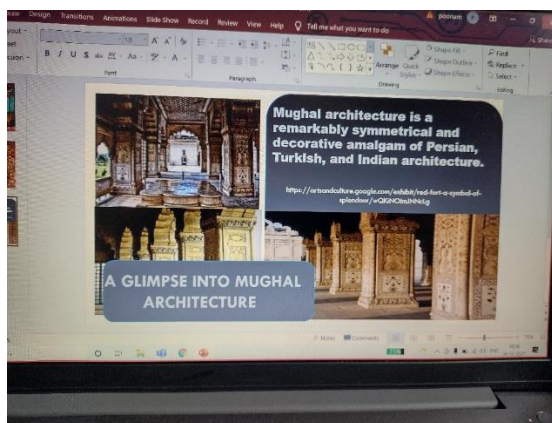
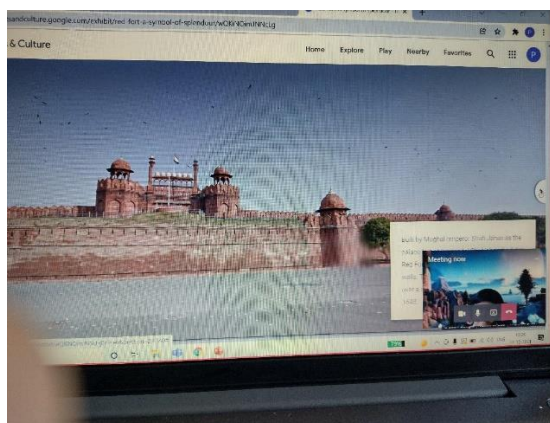
ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY

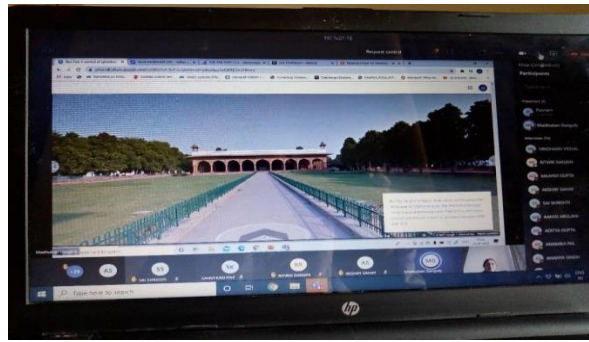
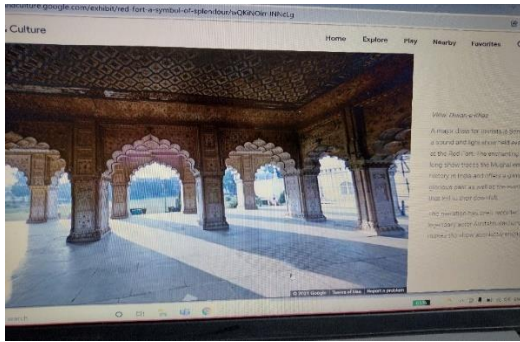
To create awareness among the students about 'Energy Conservation', an interactive session was organized wherein students were sensitized about the judicious use of energy. During the discussion the students came up with innovative ideas and shared different ways to conserve energy. The students of class VIII researched and collated information about renewable sources of energy in their notebooks.



VIRTUAL TRIP TO RED FORT

DPS Gurgaon arranged a virtual tour to Red Fort for the students of class VII. It was an exhilarating experience for the students as they explored the architectural features of ancient engineering marvels inside the fort. The students visited heritage sites such as Lahori gate, Chatta Chowk, Diwan e Aam, Diwan e Khas and Rang Mahal.





JANUARY

JUNIOR SCHOOL

*A Nations's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people.
~ Mahatma Gandhi*

The Junior School celebrated the 73rd Republic Day with immense patriotic fervour and zeal through an online platform. A plethora of activities were organised to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students.

The students were also sensitized about the concept of showing unity without uniformity and diversity without fragmentation, 'Unity in Diversity'. Students made poster on the topic-Unity in diversity' with the innate nationalistic spirit. Through the poster it was clearly explained how people of different religions, creed, castes, languages, cultures, lifestyle, faith in God, rituals of worship, live together with each other in India.

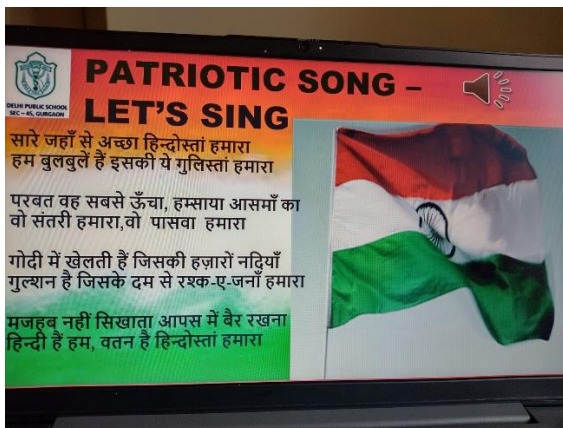
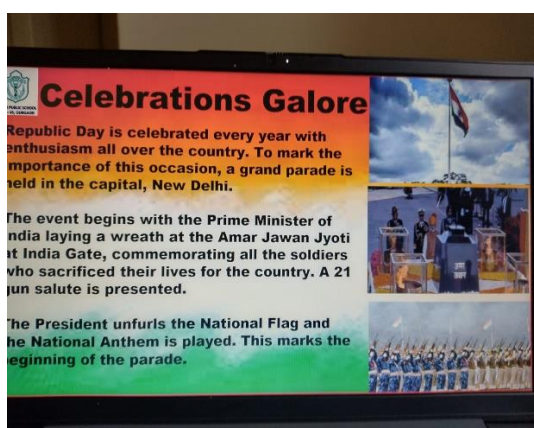
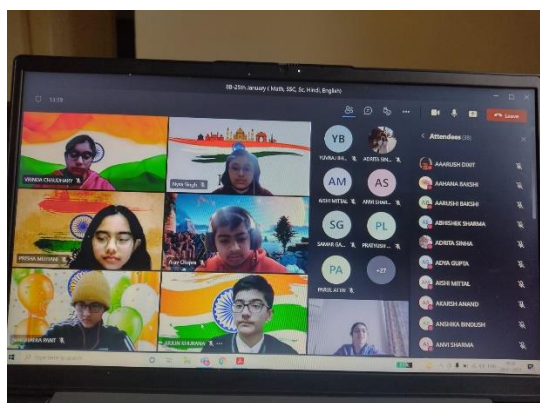
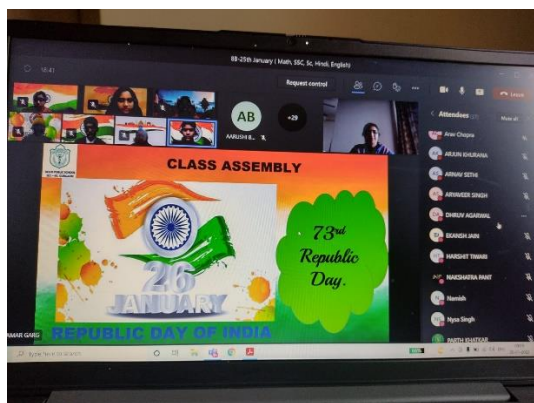
It was an interesting activity wherein students not only learnt the importance of Unity in Diversity but also learnt about the state of togetherness despite the presence of infinite diversity.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

REPUBLIC DAY ASSEMBLY

Republic Day celebrates India's transformation into an independent republic. It's the day when the Indian Constitution came into force, in the year 1950. A special assembly on the occasion of the 73rd Republic Day was conducted for the students of Middle School, on 25th January, 2021. The students, infused with patriotism, dressed in the hues of the flag, and participated in the assembly. The assembly commenced with the prayer, 'Where the Mind is Without Fear', written by Rabindra Nath Tagore. Students were made aware of the significance of Republic Day. A Powerpoint presentation highlighted the country-wide Republic Day celebrations. The visuals of the vibrant parade, celebrating India's diversity, left the students enthralled. The assembly concluded with a patriotic song sung by the students, which made everyone's hearts swell with pride, as it reminded them of the sacrifices of the martyrs in India's freedom struggle. Teachers encouraged the students to understand their role as responsible citizens and motivated them to make their country proud.



SENIOR SCHOOL

SESSION ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION

An extremely informative as well as interesting session on Indian Constitution was conducted for students of grade 9th and 11th during their academic slots. Learners were engaged in thought provoking activities like deliberating on the ideas set forth in the Preamble, their relevance in

ensuring growth and development of the nation and in balancing the socio-economic interests of various segments of the society. Students read the Preamble and discussed the aims and objectives set forth in the Constitution of India. They presented their opinion on the government policies encapsulating the objectives laid down in the Constitution of India as the Directive Principles of State Policy.



FEBRUARY

JUNIOR SCHOOL

BASANT PANCHAMI

The festival of Basant Panchami celebrated with great fervour all over the country is symbolized by showcasing of the yellow colour in clothes and food. It is observed as the day to worship Goddess Saraswati and marks the arrival of the spring season. To inculcate the same enthusiasm among the students, an informative assembly with the story and facts behind the festival was conducted for the students of classes III, IV and V.

To develop life skills and add the festive flavour to their learning a 'Cooking without fire' activity was organized for the students of Junior School. The students prepared '*peda*' or any other yellow colour food item of their choice and presented in their own creative ways. The activity engaged them gainfully and they immensely enjoyed their creativity.





MIDDLE SCHOOL

FILMIT DELHI FESTIVAL

Filmit is an exciting multi-cultural project that helps students make short films on their city's heritage. The project is funded by the Helen Hamlyn Trust (United Kingdom) and is a part of Open Futures Filmit programme. A two-day movie making webinar was organized by INTACH through zoom digital platform. It was attended by students of classes VII and VIII along with their teacher. The content workshop held on 22nd July 2021 was conducted by Mr Feisal Alkazi eminent theatre personality, film director and author of some immensely popular children's books. The themes of this year's films were given to the students. The students were trained in content development. The session was very interactive and motivated students to use their creative skills and inspired them to come up with different ideas.

The technical workshop was conducted on 26th July 2021 by renowned film makers, Mr Ankit Pogula and Ms Sanjana Chopra. Few short films were shown during the session to help the children have an insight into the world of film making and become commendable film makers. The students were trained on the technicalities of camera handling, shooting and editing techniques that go into preparing an appealing film. The workshop was intended to encourage the students to use technology as a powerful medium to preserve our country's heritage.

The two-day workshop was an enriching experience for our students and helped them learn about the art of movie-making.





Our INTACH Club activities helped in creating awareness and sense of belonging among students and inculcated in young minds a feeling for preserving heritage.

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