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THE MONTH IT WAZ.... (August 2020)

Quotable Quote: Even the smallest of the effort counts... So, keep doing a little good every day and one day we will become independent from all our problems...

Special Assembly Presentation on "Friendship Day" by Grade IV



"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget." - G. Randolf.

Friendship Day encourages people across the country and world to connect with friends. It is a day to celebrate friendship with a new friend or reconnect with the old ones.

A special assembly was conducted on "friendship day" by the students of Grade IV on 4th August, 2020. Veeksha proved herself as an excellent anchor. Maanvi and Nainika presented enriching thought and word respectively. Students prepared greeting cards and friendship bands for their friends and exchanged them virtually. A role play of English class was presented by Ananya Shukla, Vallabha, Shreyasi, Umika, P.Siri, and Sameeksha. Ms. Sampurna, (Ex. Teacher of JHCS, Kondapur) guest for the day motivated students to be a true friend and shared some tips of building a strong bond among friends. Ms. Mona Mehdi, the Principal of the school appreciated all the students for their wonderful performance and efforts. Overall, the friendship day assembly was having all the fun and flavors of friendship.

Article contributed by - Ms Shreyasi Malhotra- IV B

Assembly Presentation by Grade VIII Topic: "Friendship"



"A friend is someone who understands your past, believes in your future, and accepts you just the way you are."

Students of Grade VIII conducted the morning assembly on the topic "Friendship" from 3rd to 7th August 2020. The students emphasized the importance of friendship through Articles, poems, emotional and inspiring thoughts. The students were excited to share their own views and experiences on friendship.

In short, they realized that true friendship is what gives us the reason to stay strong in life. Having

a loving family and all is okay but you also need true friendship to be completely happy. Some people don't even have families but they have friends who are like their family. Thus, we see having true friends means a lot to everyone. The assembly was concluded by William Shakespeare's quote "A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow."

Special Assembly Presentation on "Hiroshima Day" by Grade VII

"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind."

- Mahatma Gandhi

This was the message conveyed by the students of class VII (A and B) during their special assembly on the topic" Hiroshima Day" on 6th August, 2020.

The two sections worked together as a team and recounted the events of the most tragic day in the history of human civilization to remind children how overzealous political powers can disrupt peace and shame humanity with their brazen acts.

Let's hear today's article on Hiroshima day in telugu by Samhitha

Let's hear word by K Sahasra

Let's hear today's news by Rayhaan

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They also shed light on production

of nuclear bombs and how these weapons of destruction are capable of ending civilization and complex life on the planet, while others spoke about the ghastly after effects of the attack. It was based on the need to arouse the feeling of brotherhood and world peace. Overall, it was a very informative assembly.

Greeting Card Making Activity for Grade III to V



A blend of exceptional creativity and imagination was displayed by the students of grade-III, IV, and V during the **Greeting Card Making Activity held on** 6th August 2020 in the CCA period on Google meet platform. The theme for the activity was 'Friendship Day'. All the students participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. The students were very excited about making greeting cards for their friends. The activity was conducted under the supervision of teacher in-charges of Grade-III (Ms. Shoba & Ms. Swapna), Grade- IV (Ms. Jyoti & Ms. Samatha), and Grade- V (Ms. Soni & Mr. Koti).

The teachers explained the guidelines for preparing a greeting card through a

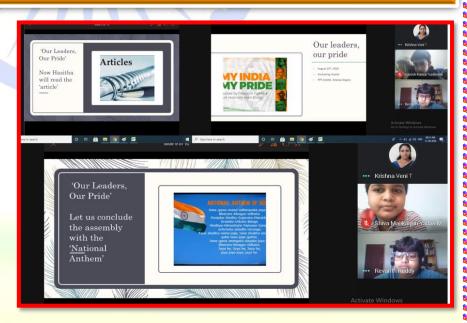
PowerPoint presentation. The students were asked to design, draw, color, cut, and paste to decorate the given greeting card using any material and finish the work in a stipulated time frame. The students made beautiful greeting cards to express their love and gratitude towards their friends using various materials like color papers, colored sequins, glittery stickers, colored beads, and metallic paints. A few students used pop-up cards making technique to give the card a 3D effect.

The creative work of students in preparing greeting cards impressed the teacher in-charges. The hard work put in by students was appreciated. This kind of activity promotes creativity and builds self-confidence among students. The bright splash of colors on papers symbolized the spirit of festivity and excitement.

Assembly Presentation by Grade VII Topic: "Our Leaders-Our Pride"

"Do not ask what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country. Be the change you want to see in the country and be proud to be an Indian."

Assemblies are the source of motivation and inspiration to prepare children to be able to get appropriate roles in their future. The students of Grade VII created a tremendous effect through their mesmerizing execution of Assembly on the topic, "Our Leaders-Our Pride" from the 10th to 14th August.



The Assembly had all the flavours starting with the devotional prayer song, school song, motivational thoughts, enriching words, beautiful patriotic songs and articulate speeches.

The Assembly really evoked the sense of patriotism in everyone through the stupendous and heartfelt performances of the students.

Special Assembly Presentation on "Quit India Movement" by Grade V



"Here is a Mantra, a short one that I give you. You may imprint it on your hearts and let every breath of yours give expression to it. The mantra is Do or Die. We shall either free India or die in the attempt; we shall not live to see the perpetuation of slavery". By Mahatma Gandhi

The Quit India Movement, also known as the August Kranti, was a movement launched by Mahatma Gandhi on 8th August 1942, demanding an end to the British Rule of India. Students of Grade V of Jain Heritage A Cambridge School, Kondapur conducted a special assembly on the topic "Quit India Day" on 7th August.

The students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Anutara anchored the assembly. Pledge was administered by Aarushi. Word and Thought for the day were spoken by Navaneeth and Harshitha respectively. Ujesh, Vanya, Prithvi Raj, Durva, Aryan, and Rohitha spoke about the freedom fighters - Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, Aruna Asaf Ali, Sarojini Naidu, and Sucheta Kriplani who actively participated in August Kranti. They discussed how the women of India took a lead in August Kranti. The lessons learned from the Quit India Movement are life long lessons. 'Unity is strength' and 'Never stop trying' are two of the five lessons, that would hugely benefit the students in the long run. They understood the importance of consistent effort that needs to be put in to achieve their goals in life. Students also made posters and wrote slogans on this occasion. They dressed up in traditional attires. The entire assembly was mesmerizing and the positive vibes and passion of the freedom fighters were imbibed by all.

Principal Ms. Mona Mehdi appreciated the efforts of the students and also urged the students to continue their efforts in the right direction. Mr. Mahesh, the senior co-ordinator praised the students for the poise and confidence exhibited in presenting the assembly. Ms. Shuchita, the primary coordinator encouraged the students to understand the importance of the learnings from the Quit India Movement, and also that the students should understand how women played an important role in the independence of India especially during the quit India Movement.

Special Assembly Presentation on "International Youth Day" by Grade IX

"Youth is happy because it has the capacity to see beauty in things. Anyone who has the ability to see beauty in things, never grows old."

On 12th August, students of grade IX conducted the assembly on the topic "International Youth Day". It was a very informative and interesting assembly where students showed their creativity and shared their thoughts through Articles, etc. Everyone showed their active participation in the assembly and overall it was a wonderful assembly that expressed the specialty of Youth Day.

Article contributed by: Bhavika Grade IX



Shloka Recitation Competition for Grade VI



Shloka recitation is an age-old tradition followed by many people in our country. Shlokas have positive effects on the growth and development of children. In order to inculcate such flavours of tradition and culture into our students' mind, Shloka recitation competition was conducted on 7th August,2020 for Grade VI. Many students recited slokas with their meaning, very confidently. K.sai Niyathi and B.Nehanjali from VI A, A.S.S.Narasimha Charyulu and Sahasradh Dash of VI B, Sri lalitha Sanjana and A.Gokshetra of VI C secured First and second Positions in each section respectively.

Debate Competition for Grade IX Topic: "Should Microsoft Takeover Tictok or Not?"

"Don't raise your voice, improve your argument."

The Debate Competition hosted on 7th August, 2020 on the topic, "Should Microsoft Takeover Tictok or Not?" for Grade IX, was a very apt and a spot-on topic. The topic opened up itself to numerous insights and interpretations that not only enriched our knowledge on the topic but spread that knowledge amongst the people listening to the debate that were avid tech fans and the debate aligned with their interests. This led to an extremely fruitful conversation and all of us walked away knowing a little bit more about the world around us. The fact that the topic given to us was a very technical topic and in the process of discussing about it we uncovered a bunch of underlying topics, from the mechanics of how companies works, to parent companies and side businesses. We really delved deep into the topic and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, although individually we may or may not know about every



single topic discussed, each of us were well versed with certain aspects and when put together a good discussion arose. A good discussion is not where everyone knows everything, it is that each of us are willing to listen and mutually respect each other. It is the defining edge of a good discussion, where people come with a collaborative spirit and put forth their ideas and are willing to lend an ear to the ideas of others.

Article contributed by - Master Shreyan Banerjee IX-A

Slogan Writing Activity for Grade X on the theme "Independence Day"

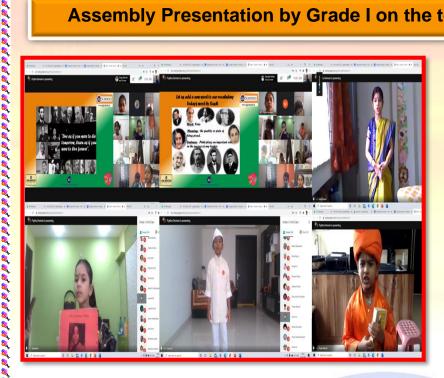


"Bombs and pistols do not make a revolution. The sword of revolution is sharpened on the whetting-stone of ideas" - Bhagat Singh

The students of Grade X participated in the Slogan writing Activity, held on 14th August, 2020 on the occasion of Independence Day. Students designed and created new and awe-inspiring slogans on the topic of Independence Day, which invoked the sense of nationalism and patriotism towards our country in all our hearts. The Activity was a grand success with all the students participating and giving their best.

Article contributed by: Master Tanishq, Grade X

Assembly Presentation by Grade I on the topic "Our Leaders-Our Pride"



The struggle for independence is an important milestone in our country's history. It not only brought us freedom but also gave our countrymen a great sense of pride. The numerous brave hearts who placed their lives on the line, as it were for their motherland, are all role models for the generations to follow. Assemblies are the source of motivation and inspiration to prepare children to be able to get appropriate roles in their future. The assembly, therefore, aimed at recalling the unbroken spirits and determination of some of the greatest leaders who led our nation to independent, to ignite an admiration amongst our little ones. The students of Grade I created a tremendous effect through their mesmerizing execution of Virtual Assembly on "Our Leaders-Our Pride" from 10th to 14th August, 2020.

The Assembly had all the flavors starting with the prayer song followed by school song, pledge, motivational thought, and a new word. Pledge was administered by Paarth, Reyansh, Aishani Batchu, G Anagha. Thought was presented by Mythili Priya, Charitha, Prakruthi Aravindh, Aarohi Risbud. The word for the day was shared by Kushi, Deekshith Yedire, Ch Tejas Varma, and Jayanth Sai Popuri. During the assembly students dressed as leaders- Hamsika as Sarojini Naidu, Varun Tej as Jawaharlal Nehru, Aarohi as Sushma Swarai, Gayathri as Indira Gandhi, Advitha as Rani Lakshmi Bai, Nayan as Bhagat Singh, Thiyan as Swami Vivekananda, Aishani as Sarojini Naidu, Garima as Sarojini Naidu, Swara as Rani Jhansi Lakshmi Bai, Ansh as Narendra Modi, Anagha as Rudramma Devi, Vihaan as Bhagat Singh, Mythili as Mother Teresa, Aarush as Chandrasekhar Azad and Vivaan as Mahatma Gandhi. In a disciplined manner, one after the other the students unmuted themselves and elocuted about the freedom fighters they dressed up as. Then they narrated a few of the achievements of each character. Finally, the Assembly concluded with the physical exercise and Yoga. The assembly was visual and student-oriented. The students were engaged and educated about the freedom fighters. It also familiarized them with the acclaimed works of our national leaders. The Assembly evoked a sense of patriotism in everyone through the stupendous and heartfelt performances of the students.

Drawing Activity on the theme "Emojis" for Grade I and II

"Every child is an artist," said Pablo Picasso. Keeping this in mind and to explore the creative potential in the young minds of our children, a drawing activity was conducted with the theme "Emojis" for Grade I and II on 13th August'2020. Well yes, they had attended class in coloured dresses but what added more colour to it was their participation in the drawing activity held in the virtual class. We had slow and soft music in the background which added to the beauty of watching them engrossed in their work. It felt like the flow of their crayons were in sync with the music. We firmly believe that art is a natural means of communication and learning for children. The children showcased their creative skills in drawing and colouring and the result was amazing artwork. This fun-filled activity witnessed



enthusiastic participation of all the students. The children had an enjoyable time drawing various Emojis and showcasing their creativity. The finished products were amazing as the children had let their imagination run and create absolute magic. It was indeed a very successful event and a memorable one too as all our children proudly displayed their works and posed happily.

Investiture Ceremony 2020-21



"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but building the new."

As we adjusted to remote school and learning environments, APEX BODY ELECTIONS for the 2020-21 school year was conducted online on the 7th of August which looked more different than ever before. The contestants had prepared their visuals and used online classrooms for campaigning. Online ballet papers were issued to each of the students. The votes were captured. After the counting and verification, results were announced. The elected members will work closely with the House Captains to serve the fellow students and the school.

Investiture ceremony 2020: The journey towards leadership starts-JHCS always tries to inculcate a sense of responsibility and commitment among the students with their heads high, ready to shoulder responsibility. The first ever virtual investiture ceremony of JHCS KP which created history was held on 14/08/2020. The chief guest for the event was Lt. Colonel Gagan Mishra. He joined us virtually although he was at the border of our country as a part of his duty.

First, the principal of the school, Ms.Mona Mehdi addressed the students with her inspiring thoughts. Then the newly elected Apex body members were introduced by the senior coordinator Mr.Mahesh Kumar. The students were honoured with badge and sash by their parents. This was followed by an enlightening speech by the Academic Director, Dr. K. Lakshmi Rao. Next, the CEO of JGI, Dr.Chandrashekar D.P addressed the students by giving a thought-provoking speech after which the CCA coordinator, Ms. Krishnaveni introduced the house mistresses for the academic year and the respective house in-charges introduced their senior and junior house captains who were proud to be honoured by the badge and sash by their parents. Later, the chief guest gave a very motivational speech that the students listened to with enthusiasm. All the elected members took an oath to honour the glory of the institution. The newly elected Head Boy, Raghav Kiran gave the Vote of Thanks. Lastly, the National Anthem was played and all the newly elected Apex Body Members were wished good luck for the upcoming academic year.

Article contributed by: Ms Aarohi - Grade X

Independence Day Celebration



'Where the mind is led forward by thee.

Into ever-widening thought and action -

Into that heaven of freedom, my father

Let my country awake.'

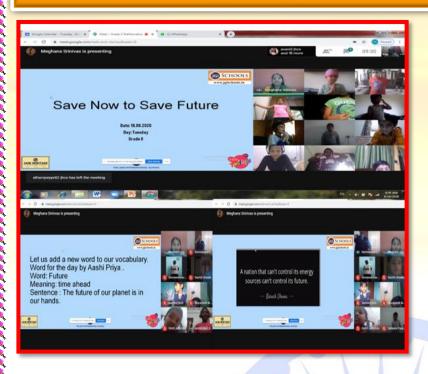
74th Independence Day was celebrated virtually at Jain Heritage A Cambridge School, Kondapur on 15th August 2020. Academic Director Madam Lakshmi Rao through an audio message, addressed the students on corruption-free India and inspired students to actively participate and be aware of the Politics and bring a positive change by contributing to Political movements. She motivated students to develop a sense of belongingness for the country and work actively towards the prosperity and development of the country.

CEO Dr. Chandra Shekhar DP also addressed the students through a video message. He inspired the students to choose the right path to make the country's future bright.

The students had an opportunity to remember our National Heroes. The motto was to salute the leaders who sacrificed their lives for our country. They came dressed up as Freedom Fighters like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, Lok Manya Tilak, Rani of Jhansi, Sarojini Naidu, Bhagat Singh, Maulana Azad, Subhash Chandra Bose. Students sang beautiful patriotic songs. Students performed a wonderful mix of songs, dances, and inspirational speeches which instilled the spirit of patriotism in one and all. The patriotic songs, dances, and speeches mesmerized and energized the gathering. They presented electrifying thoughts to pay tribute to the leaders and elocuted about their sacrifices for our beloved country.

The program evoked the emotions of patriotism and nationalistic pride amongst all.

Assembly Presentation by Grade II Topic: "Save Now to Save Future"



'Save our world, save our future. Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.'

Everyone uses energy, including me and you, But its conservation is important too. Grade II conducted the morning assembly on the Topic- "Save now to save future" from 17th August to 21st August. The message of - "Save now to save future", was conveyed by the students of Grade II during their assembly. The day started enthusiastically with the Morning Prayer followed by school song. Pledge was taken by Rachit, Sanvi, Avani, Asthrith, and Srikar. Thought and the word associated with the topic, and the usage of the same was clearly explained. The assembly was concluded by an energetic exercise and a mindful meditation. The teachers explained to the students about the importance of electricity. We must understand that even a small step will go a very long way in saving electricity. For

instance, if every person switches off the fan/light when not in use, thousands of watts of electricity can be saved. The students understood that energy conservation can be as simple as turning off lights or appliances when they do not need them. They can also use energy-intensive appliances less by performing household tasks manually, such as hang-drying your clothes instead of putting them in the dryer, or washing dishes by hand. Ms. Meghana concluded the event by motivating the students with a thought- "Today's wastage is tomorrow's shortage". She thanked the students for the zeal and zest with which they participated in the assembly.

Assembly Presentation by Grade VI Topic: "Save Now to Save Future"

"Nature is not a destination; it is our home." A Morning Assembly is the most serene feature of the school where students learn the value of collective prayer and are exposed to the need to inculcate moral and ethical values. In this virtual world we too have the capabilities to make the assembly possible. The students of Grade VI conducted the morning assembly on the topic "Save Now to Save Future (Resources)" from 17th to 21st August, 2020. The assembly was all about what can be done now to save the resources for the future generations. To start this new topic with a fresh feel we started the assembly by praying to god, with the prayer followed by the school song. The students were given opportunities to anchor, pledge, present us with new words to build a better



vocabulary, deliver inspirational thoughts, update us with the latest news and share compendious articles and made the assembly informative and effective. We have learnt how important it is to conserve the nature to make it the best place to live. I thank our respected teachers, Ms Kavitha and Ms. Komal for guiding us to prepare and present the topic so well in the assembly.

"The Earth sustains us and it is important that we do not harm it but preserve it for our future generations."

Article contributed by – Ms Sanjana, Grade VI C

Special Assembly Presentation on "World Photography Day" by Grade III



"The best thing about a picture is that it never changes, even when the people in it do."

— Andy Warhol Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on the photo is captured forever. It remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything.

School assemblies play a

School assemblies play a quintessential role in a student's life. They get to learn about various important social values through the assemblies.

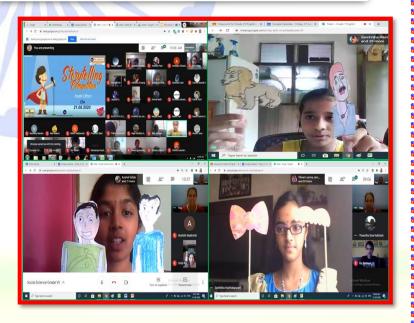
Grade III students conducted the morning special assembly

on the topic: World Photography Day on 19th August 2020. Meeha was the anchor for the day. No goal in life is successful without a pledge. Pledge was administered by Kusuma Krithika. Good thoughts energize the positive vibes inside human beings. The Thought for the day was shared by Mayra. Jeevanasruthi enriched our vocabulary by adding a new word. The news headlines were presented by Aditi Gunnam. A poem was recited by Hasit on the topic "World photography day" and an article on the same topic was delivered by Dila. Principal Ms. Mona Mehdi graced the assembly to encourage the students. It was an informative assembly with the zealous participation of the students. The students understood that photography is an art of observation. It's about finding something interesting in an ordinary place. It was a pleasure to see the students performing so confidently and joyfully.

Story Telling Competition for Grade VII and VIII

In our quest to promote academic excellence and encourage scholarly behaviour among students, a Story Telling Competition was organized for the classes VII and VIII on 21-08-2020.

The students participated with tremendous effort to make the competition lively and attractive. The stories that they narrated were moral based and the story tellers used a variety of props to make their stories interesting and expressive. Each story concluded with a moral highlighting the different values of life. Enthusiasm and passion of the students were also witnessed by the teachers.



The Competition was judged by Ms Krishna Veni and Ms Amulya in Grade VII and by Ms Sangeetha and Ms Raga Latha in Grade VIII. The judges appreciated the outstanding performance by the students. It was intriguing to read the ideas they came up with. The stories seemed to reveal the whole gamut of human emotions. Moreover, the competition sent a message across to the students that everything they feel or say about a theme is worthwhile, thus favouring self-expression. Indeed their thoughts and feelings were bolstered by their skill.

Assembly Presentation by Grade V Topic: "Be the Difference"



"Each of us can make a positive difference if we commit ourselves to do so." - Dr. Cornel West

Morning assembly is an integral part of the school's schedule. All the activities carried out in the morning assembly by the school staff and students have a great influence on every point of life. The positive effects of attending school assemblies can be felt throughout life.

The students of Grade V conducted the morning assembly on the topic "Be the Difference" from 24th to 31st August, 2020. It comprises of morning prayer, national anthem, speech, news, the thought of the day, acknowledgment of achievers, and address by the school's authorities. Every day, we inspire our students with life teachings that facilitate mental and spiritual development. We believe in value education which is an integral part of our curriculum.

The anchoring was done by Aarushi, Advim, Prithvi Raj, and Pritam. Pledge was administered by Aayush, and Srijayan. The word for the day was spoken by Anutara, Aryan, Vanya, and Thought was said by Yashas, Aayush, and Sujan. News headlines were read by Ujesh, Harini, Sai Kruthi, and Aarushi. These activities enriched the vocabulary of the students and inculcated good, positive thoughts in them. They came up with rhythmic poems, insightful thoughts, and new vocabulary that were shared with all in the assembly.

The students started their day with a fresh mind by performing meditation. The students gained confidence by presenting the different sections of the assembly and utilized the assembly platform to showcase their skills and abilities. The students understood that they need to develop themselves with desire, drive, dedication, discipline, passion, and persistence to be the difference. The assembly depicted their excitement, transcended their talents and efforts, and helped in building students' life. It was ensured that the skill and capabilities of all students get utilized in one or another part of the assembly.

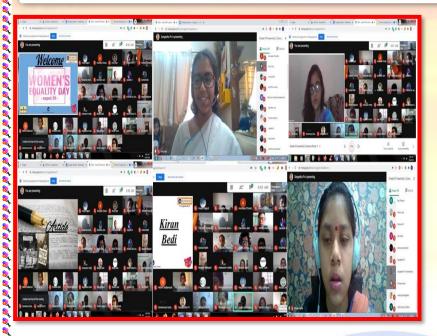
Solo Singing Competition for Grade III to V

"Words make you think. Music makes you feel. A song makes you feel a thought." As part of CCA activity, a musical event was organized for the students on 27th August, 2020 at JHCS Kondapur to provide a platform to all the upcoming, budding singers of Grades III, IV, and V. Music is the literature of the heart; it commences where speech ends. The students mesmerized the peer group with their melodious voice, lilting music, and chose the best songs in different languages. The children sang melodious songs with incredible confidence and zest. The songs sung by them were in varied regional languages with the inimitable touch of the classical or the bhavageet genre. They were judged based on



rhythm, lyrics, confidence level, song genre, voice and tone, time, pace, synchronization, appeal, and overall performance. It was a great event filled with a lot of hard work put in by the parents preparing their child and enthusiasm raring to display their musical inclinations.

Special Assembly Presentation on "Women's Equality Day" by Grade VIII



"Human rights are women's rights, and women's rights are human rights."

-Hillary Clinton
Women's Equality Day commemorates
26th August 1920 when votes to women
officially became part of the US
constitution. This day marks a turning
point in the history of the struggle for
equal treatment of women and women's
rights.

Students of grade VIII conducted a special assembly on the topic Women's Equality Day on 26th August,2020. To create awareness about the importance and the true meaning of women's

equality, the students presented articles, songs and poem. They utilized the opportunity to salute the renowned women personalities of different domains of life. All together it was an enlightening Assembly which made the students to realize "Gender equality is more than a goal in itself. It is a precondition for meeting the challenge of reducing poverty, promoting sustainable development and building good governance."

Special Assembly Presentation on "Sadbhavana Diwas" by Grade VI

"Live the Life of YourDreams: Be brave enough to live the life of your dreams according to your vision and purpose instead of the expectations and opinions of others." These are the words of one of the greatest leaders of India, Rajiv Gandhi whose birthday is celebrated as Sadbhavana Diwas. Being Future citizens, we have to pay respect to the leaders, who had played a major role in the development of society in every field.

Education must be a great equaliser in our society. It must be the tool to



level the differences that our various social systems have created over the past thousands of years." He had foreseen India and had plans and vision for its future. The students of grade VI had a great experience hosting the assembly on 20th August and recalled the vision, thoughts of the young leader, who played a major role in developing the nation, Sai Aasritha recited a poem, and a song was sung by Shrinika with the true spirit of Sadhbhavana. All the students enjoyed being a part of the program. And the best thing was that every single student had some role to play in the assembly. Overall, it was a thoughtful assembly.

Article contributed by - Ms Ananya Nair, Grade VI A

Assembly Presentation by Grade IX Topic: "Be the Difference"



"Be the change you want to see in the world."
Students of grade IX conducted morning assembly from 24th to 31st August on the topic "Be the Difference". Students conveyed the message of "Be the Difference" by coming up with enthralling articles, bright thoughts and new words. Everyone could understand the theme of the assembly very well, and showed active participation.

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Special Assembly Presentation on "National Sports Day" by Grade X

"The only way to prove you are a good sport is to lose." – Ernie Banks

To commemorate the Birth Anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, a special assembly was conducted by the students of Grade X on the 29th August 2020, on the topic "National Sports Day". The students spread awareness on the importance of sports and physical activities in every individual's life. The assembly started with the prayed followed by the school song. Students took pledge with pride to bring glory to the nation. They also shared insightful words and interesting thoughts to encourage children to participate in various sports. News along with weather report was shared by a student. The students also created an enthusiastic aura by hosting a sports



channel and some students also interviewed few other students who were dressed up as sports stars. A couple of students shared their favourite sports moments, drawings and songs. Overall, it was a high-spirited assembly that taught the value of importance of sports in daily life to the students.

Life Skills Session for Grade VI and VII



Life skills are essentially those abilities that help promote overall well-being and competence in young people as they face the realities of life.

A Life Skills session was conducted in Grade VI and VII on the 28th of August 2020, where in teachers have interacted with students to help them develop their psycho social competencies and inter personal skills. Teachers have enhanced the importance of thinking critically and creatively, communicate effectively, build healthy relationships, empathize with others, and cope with managing their lives in a healthy and productive manner. Students were made to realise the importance of taking responsibility for their actions and this would be possible only with the cooperation of teachers and parents.

Awards & Rewards



The winners of Debate competition of Grade IX were awarded with certificates virtually.

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The winners of Shloka Recitation competition of Grade VI were awarded with certificates virtually.



The winners of Solo Singing competition of Grade III to V were awarded with certificates virtually.

The winners of Story Telling competition of Grade VII and VIII were awarded with certificates virtually.



Star Child of the Week (04-08-2020 to 07-08-2020)











































Star Child of the Week (10-08-2020 to 15-08-2020)











































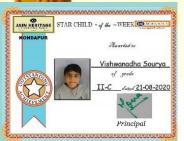
Star Child of the Week (17-08-2020 to 21-08-2020)









































Star Child of the Week (24-08-2020 to 29-08-2020)











































Ask a student of class X or XII how she is fighting distractions.

"A focused mind is the result of a little effort to tell your distractions to sleep for a couple of hours while you are at work."

Distractions do come along with any task which we try to do. Fighting distractions to focus on the task we are trying to accomplish is a necessity for giving our hundred percent to the task. Online classes are no different. The techniques which I use to keep distractions at bay are described in the following paragraphs.

Before getting into details of how I prevent getting distracted I would like to apprise you of what my distractions are. I get distracted because of my phone, my curiosity of what the others at my home are doing and at times the expressions my classmates give during the online class.

Not getting distracted by my phone is like a supreme success. For doing so I keep the sound of the notifications at nil. For not getting diverted by thinking about what others are doing, I practice meditation and breathing exercises. If these are not enough, I take a rough-book and write, "I choose to focus on my online class.", and it does the trick. To prevent me from getting distracted from the expressions of my classmates, I pin what the teacher is presenting on my screen (we use Google meet).

I would like to conclude by stating that, for focusing on the online classes while they are going on, I switch the sound of the notifications off, practice meditation and breathing exercises and pin the window that shows what the teacher is presenting.

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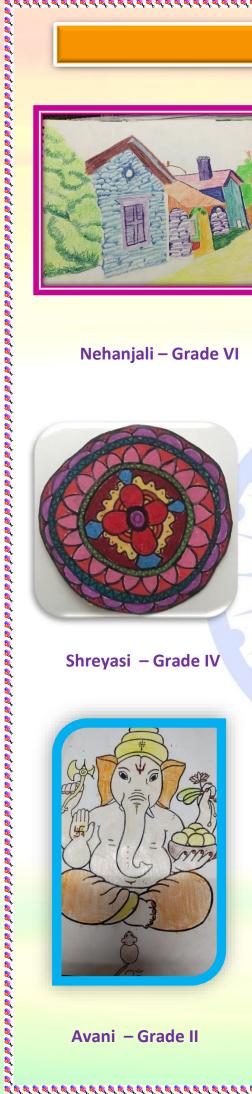
Board exams: Fear over uncertainty

Board exams are an integral part of a student's educational life. The scores obtained in this exam are crucial as they are taken into consideration by numerous universities and academic institutions for admissions. The pressure, anxiety, and stress during the preparation of this exam is what makes it a challenging one among other normal school exams. The current pandemic across the country has made the students anxious and uncertain about whether or not the board exams will be held. This uncertainty about the exam's outcomes, especially during this pandemic has increased and is leading to fears about not getting good grades, and peer pressure to achieve well. This fear on students eventually triumphs over the uncertainty making them tense, stressed, anxious about their grades. Students should not give in to this fear and be patient and open-minded for what comes ahead of them. Even if his/her scores don't come out well, they shouldn't be discouraged and it doesn't mean the end. They might be good in other areas and may excel in them. To end this discussion, "Remember, if the plan doesn't work out change the path but never the goal" stay safe and be patient.



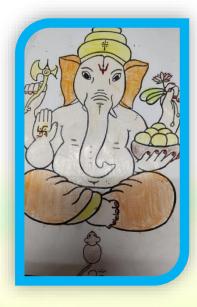










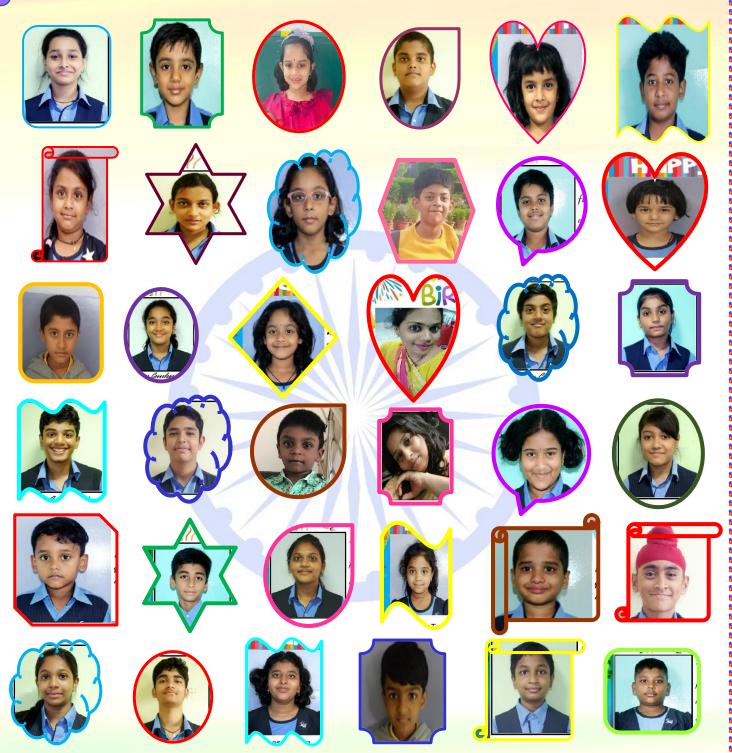








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