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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*“Freedom of mind is the real freedom. A person whose mind is not free though he may not be in chains, is a slave, not a free man. One whose mind is not free, though he may not be in prison, is a prisoner and not a free man. One whose mind is not free though alive, is no better than dead. Freedom of mind is the proof of one's existence.”*

*-- B.R. Ambedkar*

Dear All,

Education, by and large is a collaborative, communicative process. For the last 13 years, we have endeavoured to impart skills to our students, not just to secure a good job in future, but skills that make a learner, an individual who can contribute to society and improve society. These skills do not depend on the mental skills or the syllabus, but one's ability to collaborate, to communicate to think independently, to work as a team. The National Education Policy 2020 has covered all these points where we have to look out for the multi-lingual, multi-dimensional aspects of a child's growth and development.

Our teachers, right from Primary to Class XII, are attending webinars regarding the NEP 2020 for updating themselves with the new education system.

We are also looking forward to the Blessing Ceremony (XII), School Captain Election and the Induction Ceremony in the month of February.

Republic Day is about remembering not only our rights, but also our duties. It's been 73 glorious years of independence, of having the constitution in hand which came into effect on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950. We must always remember that freedom comes with responsibilities and duties. On this significant day, the country's highest civilian awards are given which are: 'Padma Vibhushan', 'Padma Bhushan' and the 'Padma Shri' Award and I would like my students to know, aspire and dream about them and work on ways to achieve them. This is a wonderful goal which students could have in their long-term plan.

As citizens of this incredible country, and as students of SCIS, my students have to understand what they imbibe from the school philosophy, will help them go a long way to evolve into a wonderful, supportive citizen of the nation and will pave their way to take their place in the world. One should never forget one's roots- personal, inter-personal and intra-personal.

The dream for me as the head of this institution, is to ensure that my teachers and I, are able to give wings to the dreams of my students. My teachers and staff should be able to identify potential in each and every child so that they contribute to the society that we live in and also to the country. Yes, we are going through challenging times, but we do see light at the end of the tunnel. I do see things changing for the better and I wish each and every one all the best on the 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day.

Jai Hind!

With warm regards,

John Andrew Bagul



# Awards and Accolades

## The Telegraph Awards

South City International School is honoured to share the Telegraph Award Certificates with everyone.



## All India Quiz Competition by Nirmala Matha Convent School

On 6<sup>th</sup> January, Arushi Dubey of class XII secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Jayostu Chanda of class X secured the 4<sup>th</sup> position in All India Quiz Competition organized by Nirmala Matha Convent School, Coimbatore. Arushi Dubey won a prize money of Rs.8000/- for herself and Rs.4000/- for the school library.



## The Questt Quiz

Date: 19.01.2022

A Quiz Competition was organised by Questt on 19<sup>th</sup> of January. Participants included students from Class I to Class XII. Students logged in to the portal and attended the Live Quiz Session of 30 questions. The session was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

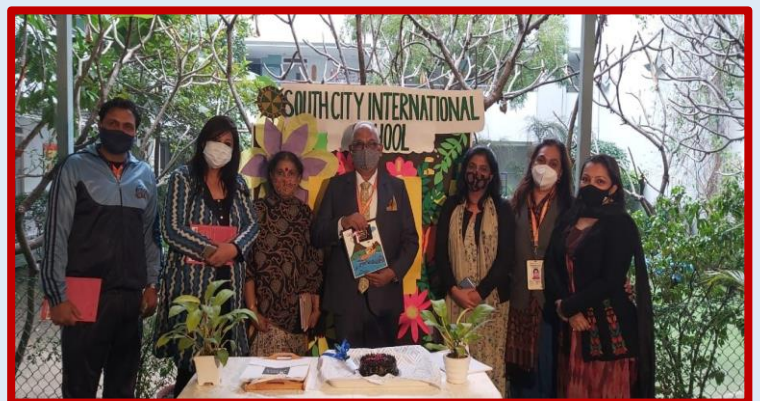


## Vaccination Drive

Vaccination Drive was organised in South City International School on 14.01.2022 where students in the age group of 15 to 18 years (Class IX to XII) as well as siblings or children of staff falling in the same age group received their first dose.



Our Founder Principal, John Andrew Bagul completed 13 years in South City International School on 14.01.2022. The school has consistently evolved under his able guidance and expertise. The staff extended their gratitude to Sir on this special day.



## Bengali Elocution Competition

Date: 25.01.2022

Under the guidance of Principal Mr. John Andrew and with his kind support, the Secondary Virtual Bengali Elocution Competition for 2021-2022 was successfully held on January 25, 2022. It was also streamed live on Youtube. The programme started at 10 am and ended at 11:25 am. 20 students of Secondary Bengali 2nd language, 3rd language and students of other vernacular took part in the event. The topics were mental health, Tribute to poet Shankho Ghosh, Swadhinatar Amrit Mahotsav and a tribute to Jhimli Mukherjee Pandey.

For the Secondary Bengali Elocution Competition the judges were Mrs.Smritikana Das, Principal of South Suburban English Medium School, Kolkata and Mr. Debdut Ghosh, actor and director of Bengali Cinema. The judges and the parents were happy and highly appreciated the event. The participating students were also very happy.

All the teachers put their efforts into training the students for the events with utmost sincerity. Many other subject teachers also lent their fullest support to make the programme a success. Principal Sir's encouraging words in the session motivated us immensely.



## Republic Day, 2022

Republic Day was observed on 26.01.2022. Principal John Andrew Bagul hoisted the National Flag in the morning of this auspicious day in the presence of Asst. Principal, Ms. Swati Nandi Dutt, Primary Head Ms. Anjali Burman, Dean of Academics Ms. Rupika Nath and a few teachers and Admin Staff.



## Staff Picnic, 2022

The Management of South City International School organised a Staff Picnic on 26.01.2022. The Venue was The Pacific Resort, Dhuturdaha. It was a fun-filled day and each member of the staff enjoyed to their fullest.





## IIMUN

**Date: 28.01.2022- 30.01.2022**

**7 students from Middle school participated in IIMUN**

**Learning Objective: To introduce students to the world of MUN. To achieve real-world solutions that could be implemented in the real UN.**

**Learning Outcome: It encouraged all of the delegates to extensively research the topic and ultimately resulted in the production of realistic solutions, the delegates have to convince the entire committee of the suitability of these solutions and then introduce them through the paperwork.**

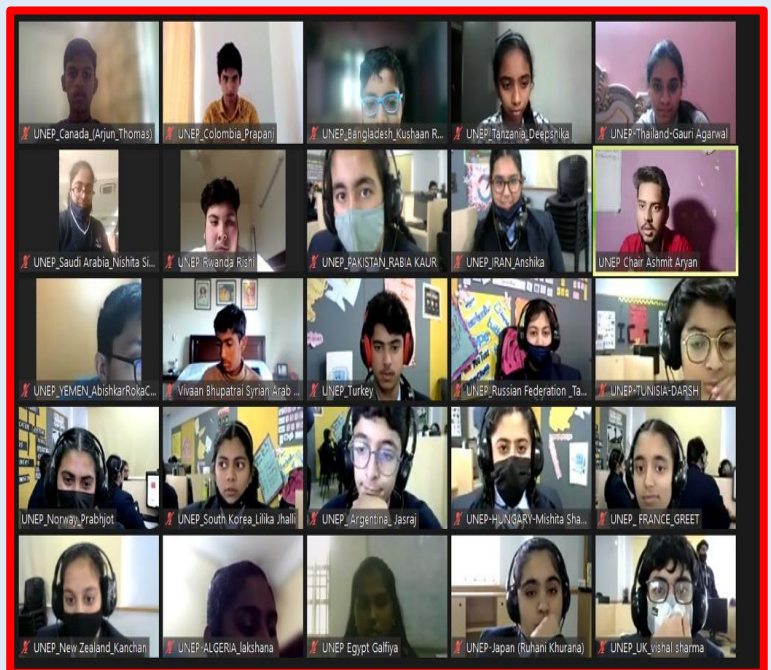
**4 students have won accolades in their respective committees.**

**Kushaan Roy (VIII A) -Honourable Mention (UNEP)**

**Arjun Thomas (VIII A) - Verbal Mention (UNEP)**

**Arjya Sarkar (VIII A)- Verbal Mention (UNSC)**

**Vivaan Ghoshal (VII A) - Verbal Mention (HP)**





## Virtual House Assemblies

### Secondary Philosopher House Assembly

Date: 05.01.2022

Topic: World Braille Day

On 5<sup>th</sup> January, Philosopher House presented a video on World Braille Day. The assembly started with an inspiring speech by our Principal. It was followed by the prayer song and holy book. The assembly started off by a rendition of 'Ondho jone deho alo' by Teesta. There were video clips showing the impact of Braille. Followed by speakers from different classes elaborating upon the importance of Braille in lives of the blind and visually impaired. All had a well-researched opinion on different aspects of braille. The students also narrated the history of braille. The video ended with the students supporting the spread of awareness about Braille in lives of those denied the blessing of vision.



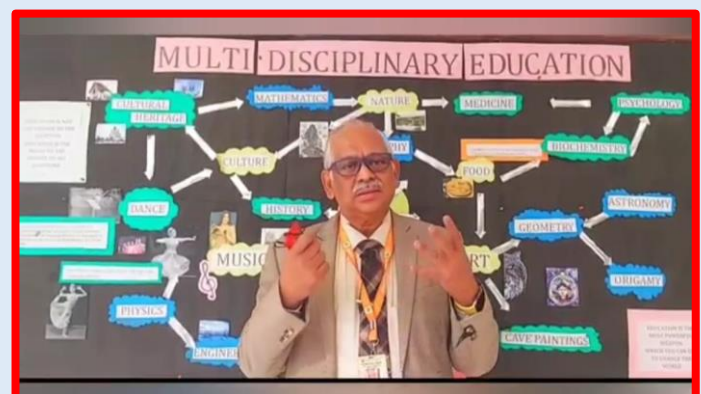
## Secondary Achiever House Assembly

Date: 24.01.22

Topic: National Girl Child Day

A world without girl is as impossible as a world without water. 'The world could come to a standstill without the existence of girl child. Therefore, every year, National Girl Child Day is celebrated on January 24th to raise awareness to promote the rights, education, health, and nutrition of the girl child across the country. The day was initiated by the Ministry of Women and child development, providing support and opportunity for girls in India. The motive of our assembly was to show the importance of girl child and how necessary it is to educate women and children specifically.

We've emphasized on explaining how every child has a right to learn and get a good quality education, regardless of gender, where they live or their circumstances. Because educated girls can make informed choices from a far better range of options, educating girls saves lives and builds stronger families, communities and economies.



## Assembly on National Youth Day

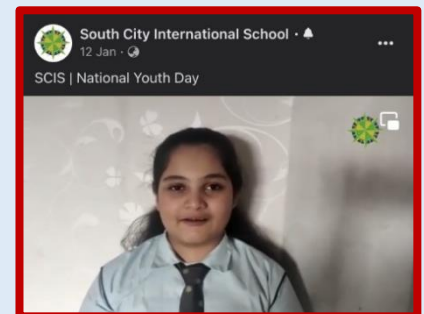
Date: 12.01.2022

Class: VIA

Students of class VIA, under the guidance of their class teacher, Ms. Sonali Chakravarty, presented an Assembly on National Youth Day where the students paid homage to Swami Vivekananda and spoke about his life, philosophy and contribution to the society and towards education.

Learning Objective- To imbibe the youth with Vivekananda's philosophy and ideals and to promote rational thinking among the Youth.

Learning outcome- To sensitize the students about Swamiji's philosophy and to follow his principles.



## Assembly on Indian Army Day

Date: 15.01.2022

Class: VIB

Participants: 12

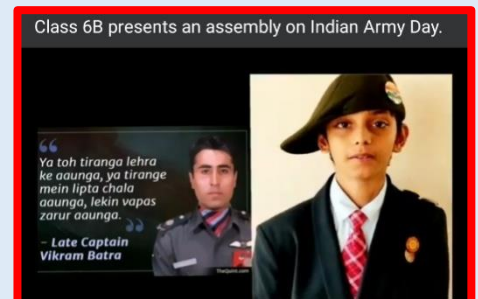
Students of class VIB, under the guidance of their class teacher, Ms. Sumera Khan, presented an Assembly on Indian Army Day where they commemorated the contributions of the men, who fought for the nation and died as martyrs.

Learning objectives:

- To know the importance of the Indian Army Day
- To trace the history of its celebration.
- To view the various aspect of the celebration like the Parade and the Awards
- To pay tribute to the soldiers.

Learning outcome:

- To appreciate the role of Indian Army towards the Nation.
- To imbibe the hard work and the determination from the armed forces.
- To honour and respect the soldiers for their contribution.



## Assembly on National Voters' Day

Class: VIC

Date: 25.01.2022

Class VIC, under the guidance of their class teacher Ms. Soumita Das presented a virtual assembly on National Voters' Day.

**Learning Objectives:** To make students aware about the significance of celebration of National voters' day in India and why voting is important for a democratic country.

**Learning Outcome:** Students are now aware about that fact the National Voters' Day is celebrated to mark the Foundation day of Election Commission of India which was established on 25th January, 1950.

Students are also sensitised about who are allowed to vote and what are the voting rights.

They are also made conscious that this day is utilized to spread awareness among voters for promoting informed participation in the electoral process.



## Assembly on Martyr's Day

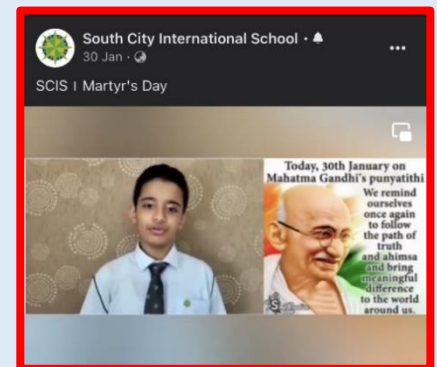
Class VID

Date – 30. 01.2022

Class VID under the guidance of their Class Teacher, Ms. Arjita Dasgupta, presented an Assembly on Martyr's Day. Martyrs Day is observed by nation to salute the martyrdom of soldiers who lost their lives defending the sovereignty of the nation.

**Learning objective -** To understand the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi, The Father of the Nation.

**Learning outcome -** To sensitise the students regarding the importance of the Martyrs' day. To understand the purpose of sacrificing one's life for the nation.



## Assembly on Road Safety Week

Date: 11.01.2022

Class: VID

Class VIID under the guidance of their Class Teacher, Ms. Ipsita Mukherjee, presented an Assembly on Road Safety Week.

Objective -

1. Students have gathered the knowledge of the existence of SADD (Students against Driving Drunk) and be prepared to discuss the SADD Contract with a responsible adult.
2. Students are able to identify types of traffic and know that it may be dangerous.
3. Students are able to demonstrate appropriate behaviours in and around a vehicle.
4. The children are able to ask for help with a road safety problem.
5. They can demonstrate safe pedestrian and passenger behaviour and encourage others to do the same.
6. Children have developed the skills to identify and respond to traffic hazards.
7. They can confidently and safely move further from their local area by themselves.



# Workshops & Webinars

**Webinar on NEP 2020**

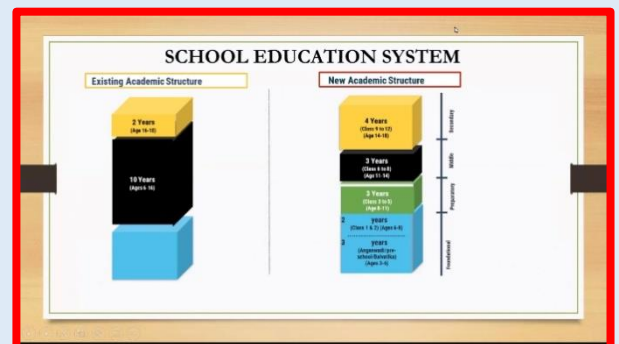
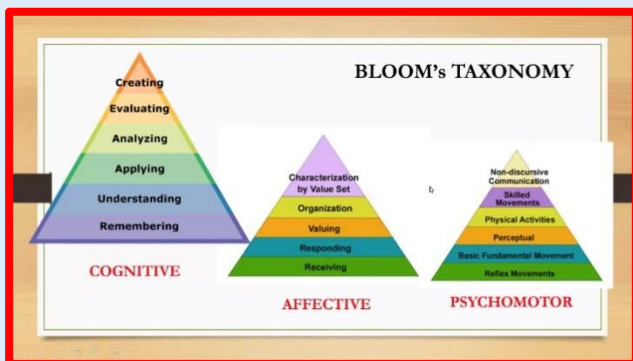
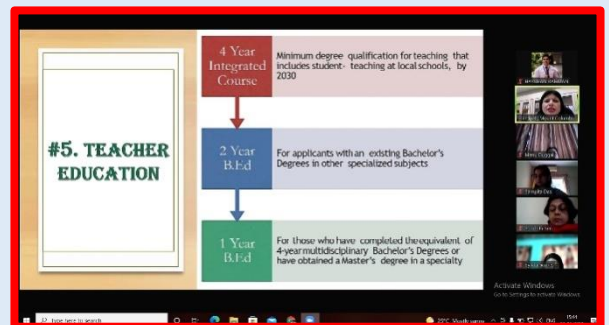
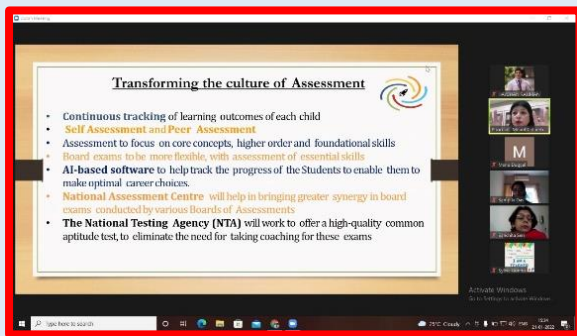
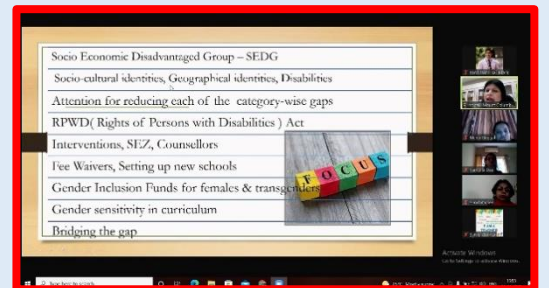
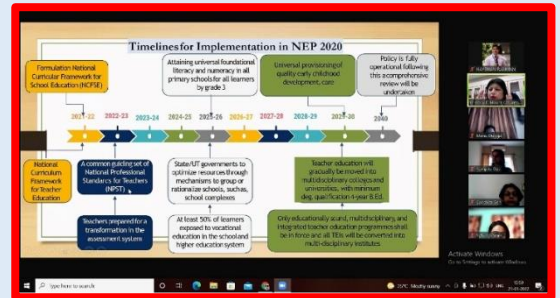
**Date: 21.01.2022**

**Time: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Platform: Zoom**

**No. of Participants: 94**

A Webinar on the National Educational Policy was attended by all teaching staff of Primary and Secondary Department. It was organised by Bharti Bhawan (Publishers and Distributors). The webinar was conducted by Mrs. Aditi Roy, an expert in the subject. The session included topics which form an integral part of the new guidelines on NEP. It was an enriching experience which prepared the teachers well in advance on the subject. It greatly benefitted the teachers in getting better output through effective teaching.



## REPORT ON DECODING NEP – 2020

On January 27, 2022 at 16.30hrs the session begins with Dr. Amrita Dass (ICS founder chair), the most informative message on Kothari Commission and the implementation of first Education policy in 1968 with universal education right up to 14 years of age group. She also emphasis on today's educational system largely entrusted on the youth with applied knowledge, which was well laid out in New Education Policy of 2020.

The session gradually became more meaningful with thought provoking questions in regard to the implementation of NEP 2020 and what are the key elements to be considered in changing landscape? Thus, my learning objectives from this session was to get an idea on how to make my student career ready in future and various inter-disciplinary subject combination that a student can take up and the rubrics of career option in this VUCA world. It was rightly stated by Dr. Dass that Gen Z attention span was hardly 3-5 minutes. Still, they are involved in various startups which was highly appreciable and they seek an identity in the society. The education pattern has changed from what is taught to how to teach.

Covid 2020 and subsequently lockdown has made us to radically adopt the NEP 2020, which is primarily on hybrid model of learning.

The next guest speaker Ms. Shalini Sinha has explicitly explained the new NEP 2020. Mrs. Jyotsna Brar (Principal of Welham's School, Dehradun) spoke in details about multi-disciplinary subject choice mechanism by tweaking the existing time table. Ms. Meenakshi Sahni (Principal Modern School, Vasant Vihar),

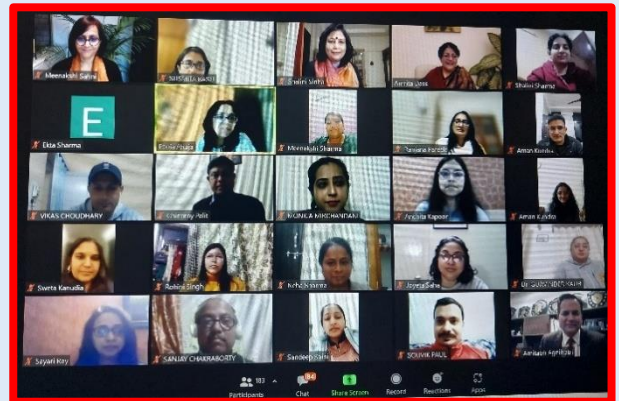
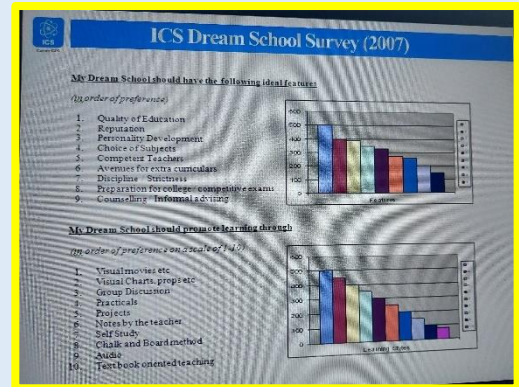
emphasis on democratic citizenship curriculum on age appropriate to be introduced since kindergarten level. She also emphasis on paid leave for teachers to reflect, study and relearn the subject of their choice and for its effective implementation school owners, senior management, board members, Principal or Administrator will need the required orientation.

The session was quite enriching and no one realized how time flies. In between Dr. Dass also answered various queries. Finally like all good things comes to an end. The session also ended at 19.10 hrs.

My takeaway from the session / learning outcome-

- Ø Democratic Citizenship based curriculum which will be child centric.
- Ø A quiet space to be created within the school premise where the students can reflect and meditate for an overall holistic development.
- Ø Paid leave for teachers to reflect, study and learn for an overall spiritual growth.

Reported By Ms. Susmita Basu (Head of the Social Science Department)



## **Students' Corner**

**Vivekananda**

**- Ritom Sen, VIII-A**

**“Sisters and Brothers of America,  
It fills my heart with joy unspeakable to rise in  
response to the warm and cordial welcome which you  
have given us. I thank you in the name of the most  
ancient order of monks in the world, I thank you in  
the name of the mother of religions, and I thank you  
in the name of millions and millions of Hindu people  
of all classes and sects.”**

**High though his titles, well-known his name;  
Boundless his wisdom, endless his fame.  
After his opening, humbly his head bows  
As he stands at the podium, the audience is roused.  
As he waits there for the applause to cease,  
So that he could give his speech.**

**He'd taught us how to tell the truth  
Said it could be spoken in many a way;  
His birthday is celebrated for the youth;  
His teachings remembered to this day.  
He'd warned that we'd gone astray  
On such a day,  
On which no problems came our way.  
He'd also given us his best guess  
To truly achieving success  
To be unselfish, to be humanity's servant –  
A message still very relevant.**

**“Love is life, Hatred is death”  
These words he taught us to follow till our last breath;  
That words are hollow;  
Ideas are what we must follow;  
That when there's conflict between mind and heart  
The heart is what we must trust.**

**As the applause dies,  
The man at the podium, a man so wise;  
The great Swami Vivekananda  
Addresses his sisters and brothers from America.  
His speech helped the lost find their way –  
It's known as his 1893's Chicago Speech today.**



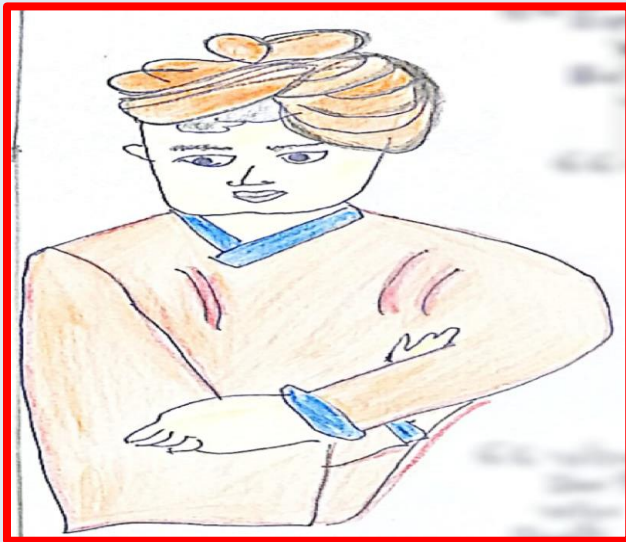


## **The Eternal Youth Icon of India**

**“Everything Is Easy  
When You Are Busy.  
But Nothing Is Easy When You Are Lazy.”**

### **SWAMI VIVEKANANDA**

**“WHO IS HELPING YOU  
DON'T FORGET THEM.  
WHO IS LOVING YOU,  
DON'T HATE THEM.  
WHO IS BELIEVING YOU,  
DON'T CHEAT THEM.”**



**“All Power Is Within You;  
You Can Do Anything And Everything.”**

**“Talk To Yourself At Least  
Once A Day Otherwise  
You May Miss Meeting  
An Excellent Person in This World.”**

**-Swami Vivekananda.**

Swami Vivekananda's birthday or National Youth Day is on 12<sup>th</sup> January, we remember him for his inspiration to the mankind .He taught us unconditional love, reinforced the importance of giving back and taught us how to be a better person, "Fill the brain with high thoughts, highest ideas, place them day and night before you and out of that will come great work."

Narendranath Dutta was born in a well-educated family with strong principles. He received an appropriate religious upbringing .He was taught by Ramakrishna Paramhansa that God lives in every human and by serving mankind, we can serve God. His journey to a wonderful divine experience began and because of the most important disciple of the saint, he established the RAMAKRISHNA MISSION.

An organization that still today engages in voluntary social service to the poor and helpless. The first Indian monk who went to America to participate in the Parliament of World Religions in Chicago in 1893. He is perhaps best known for his speech which began with the words "Sisters and brothers of America" in which he introduced Hinduism. In his lecture he explained the concept of God being one and that each religion is like a different river flowing towards a common sea.

His message to the Nation was –"Arise, Awake and Stop until the goal is achieved."

So, let us grow from the inside out with Swami Vivekananda's thoughts. As he said-

"None can teach you, none can make you spiritual, there is no other teacher but your own soul."

Diptangshu Bose.  
Class: 7 A.  
House: Philosopher House

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Swami Vivekananda Swami Vivekananda was an Indian Hindu monk and philosopher. He was a disciple of Ramakrishna. He contributed to the concept of nationalism in colonial India. After Ramakrishna's death, he travelled around the Indian Subcontinent extensively and acquired much knowledge of the conditions prevailing in British India. At the 1893 Parliament of World's Religions, which took place in the United States, he represented India. It was there that he gave his famous Chicago speech. He taught people about Hindu philosophy in England, United States and Europe. He died on 4th July 1902, aged 39, in Belur Math. In India, he is respected as a patriotic saint, and his birthday is celebrated as National Youth Day. "The whole secret of existence is to have no fear. Never fear what will become of you, depend on no one. Only the moment you reject all help are you freed"

Ujaan Chakraborty  
VII A, Innovator House

## স্বামী বিবেকানন্দের

-কুষণ রায়  
অষ্টম শ্রেণী

“যে মানুষ নিজের উপর সম্পূর্ণ বিশ্বাস ও ভরসা রাখে, তিনি সব কিছু জয় করতে পারেন।”

-স্বামী বিবেকানন্দের চিরস্মরণীয় বাণী

১৮৬৩র ১২ই জানুয়ারি

শাঁখের আওয়াজ উঠল বেজে

আনন্দে উঠল মেতে

শিমুলিয়ার দত্ত বাড়ি।।

জন্ম নিল দেবশিশু

মা ভুবনেশ্বরীর কোলে

দুষ্টমিতে ভরা সে যে

নাম টি তাহার বিলে।।

সেই সে ছেলে বড় হয়ে

হলেন সন্ন্যাসী বীর

জ্ঞানে মহান, ধর্মে অটল

সংকল্পে অচলধীর।।

বিশ্ববাসীর চেতনা তে

জাগালে আনন্দ

সবার মনে পূজ্য তুমি

স্বামী বিবেকানন্দ।।

## ভারতের বিবেক



"উত্তীর্ণত জাগ্রত প্রাপ্য বরান্ নিবোধিত।"-  
ওঠো, জাগো, যতদিন না লক্ষ্যস্থলে পৌঁছাচ্ছে,  
থেমো না। একদিন এই অমোঘ বিবেক-বাণী  
উজ্জীবিত করে তুলেছিল যুবভারতের অচেতন  
সত্তাকে। তাঁর ক্ষুরধার বাণী তীব্র কশাঘাতে  
জাগরিত করেছিল নিদ্রিত ভারতবাসীকে। মুর্থ,  
দরিদ্র, ব্রাহ্মণ, চণ্ডাল - সকল ভারতবাসীকে  
তিনি ব্রাতৃস্তানে কাছে টেনে নিয়েছেন। তাদের  
উদ্ধৃদ্ধ করেছেন জীবসেবায়, দেশমাতৃকার সেবায়,  
নিজেকে উত্সর্গ করতে। স্বামী বিবেকানন্দ  
তাই যুবভারতের প্রতীক। আজ বারোই  
জানুয়ারী তাঁর একশো-ষাটতম জন্মদিবসে,  
সাঁউথ সিটি ইন্টারন্যাশনাল স্কুল তাঁকে সশ্রদ্ধ  
প্রণাম জানায়।

- স্বপ্নরূপ বসু (দশম শ্রেণী, বিভাগ খ)

## স্বামী বিবেকানন্দের জীবন:সময়রেখা



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সাক্ষাৎ | তাঁর মন্ত্রে নরেন্দ্র দীক্ষিত  
হলেন



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রামকৃষ্ণ মিশন ও মঠ প্রতিষ্ঠা।  
সকল মানুষের মাঝে শিক্ষা বিস্তার  
ও জীবসেবার ব্রত নিয়ে এই স্বাপনা

১২ জানুয়ারি ১৮৬০

জন্ম। নরেন্দ্র নাথ দত্ত। ডাক নাম  
"বিবেক"। বাবা বিশ্বনাথ দত্ত, মা  
ভুবনেশ্বরী দেবী।



১১ সেপ্টেম্বর ১৮৯৩

শিকাগো বিশ্বধর্ম মহাসম্মেলনে হিন্দুদের  
প্রতিনিধিত্ব। তাঁর বিখ্যাত বক্তৃতা  
ভারতবর্ষের গৌরব



৯ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৯৮

বেলুর মঠ উদঘাটন | হিন্দু, মুসলিম, বৌদ্ধ ও খ্রীষ্টান স্থাপত্যের বৈশিষ্ট্যের সংমিশ্রণ এই মঠ।

সৌরিত্র কর ৭C

৪ জুলাই ১৯০২

মৃত্যুবরণ ও মহাসমাধি।

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~ স্বামীজী ~

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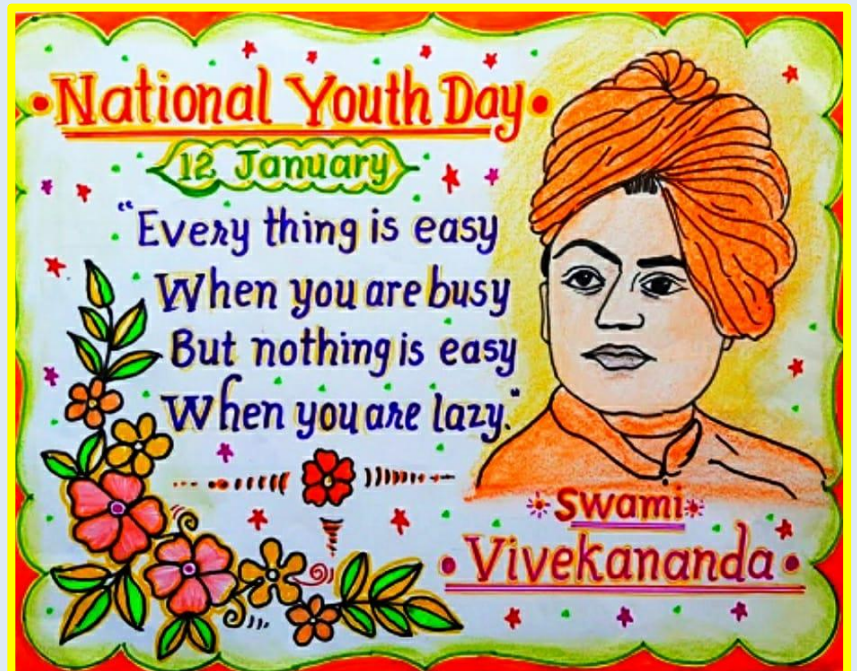
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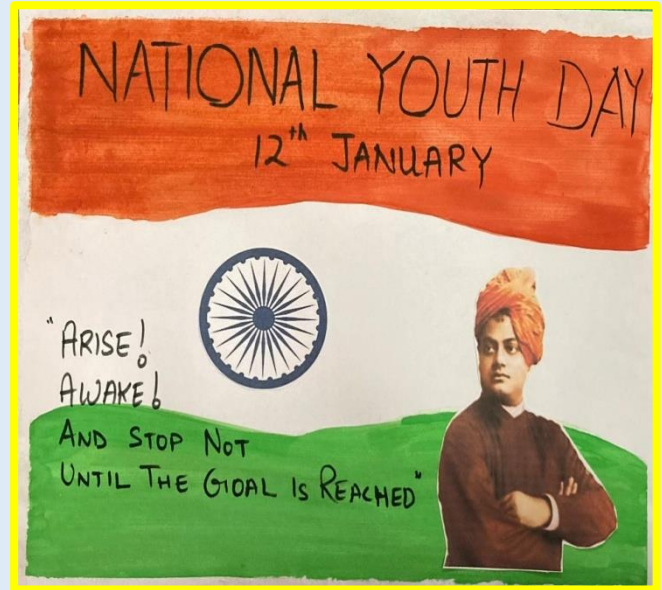
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## Art Work on Netaji Jayanti

Saachi Mohta -VIID



Samridhi Ganeriwala-VIID



Ritwika Mitra-VIIB

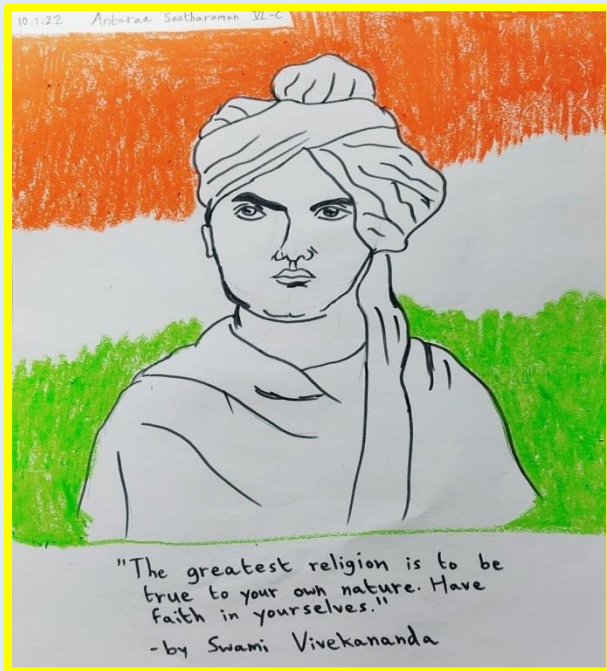


Keya Jain-VIID

**Torsha Sanyal -VIII A**



**Navami Damani- VIB**



**Antaraa Seetharaman -VIC**

**Art work on Republic Day**



**Indu Datta VIC**

**Angisth Ganguly -VIA**





# Answer Key



ক	ব	স	তি	রি	অ	ন্দ	চি	লে	ঠা	ষ্ট	জি		
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গি	ষ	ম	আ	ধী	ছু	টি	ন্দ	ষ	ই	গু	লা	মা	গে
কা	মো	ব	ট	এ	ল	ফ	হা	ধু	যী	মি	ক	দি	ল
ত্র	ব্রি	শ	রী	না	চ	আ	গো	ব	ল্লা	হ	রি	ণ	বে
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কি	স্ব	না	ল	ই	বে	ষা	আ	ম	ই	ক্ষ	ঘ	রু	স
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Answer Key to the December issue's Christmas Puzzle

# ACTIVITIES

## ECC ACTIVITIES:

### **NEW YEAR RESOLUTION:**

**DATE: 04.1.22**

#### **Objective:**

Students celebrated New Year through songs and learnt about New Year Resolution through a story. They shared their Resolutions.

**Outcome:** The activity helped students to enhance vocabulary, to comprehend.



### **THANK YOU DAY**

**DATE: 10.1.22**

#### **Objective:**

Children learnt to be grateful and thankful. They gifted a card to the person whom they wanted to say Thank you.

#### **Outcome:**

The activity was designed to educate young kids about the feeling of Gratitude.



## YOUTH DAY

DATE: 11.1.22

### Objective:

Students learnt about Swami Vivekananda and his teachings through flipcharts and story. Students coloured pictures of Swami Vivekananda to celebrate the day.

Outcome: The activity helped children know about Swami Vivekananda and his teachings.



## MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

DATE: 18.1.22

### Objective:

Children were taught the different means of communication. They wrote a short letter to their friends and posted it.

### Outcome:

The activity helped students to enhance their writing and social skills.



## TRANSPORTATION

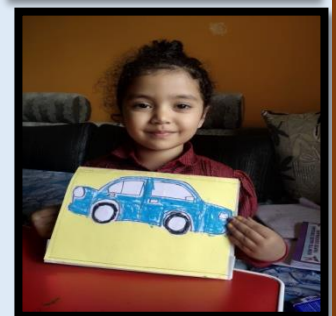
DATE: 19.1.22

### Objective:

Students will learn about the different modes of transport on Land, water and air. They were able to differentiate and name the water transport.

### Outcome:

Children learnt about the different forms of transportation and the purpose of each type.



## NETAJI'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

DATE: 21.01.22

### Objective:

Children were taught about the eminent freedom fighter and about his life story.

### Outcome:

The activity was designed to let children know about Netaji and his role in fight for India's freedom and to enhance feeling of patriotism.



## REPUBLIC DAY

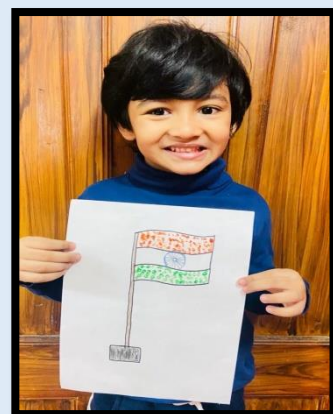
DATE: 25.01.22

### Objective:

The children were made aware about the National Festival and also about our Constitution.

### Outcome:

Children were able to learn about the importance of each colour in the Indian Flag. The activity helped children to know more about Republic Day.



## PRIMARY BENGALI ELOCUTION

DATE: 21.01.2022

CLASSES: I – V

PLATFORM: ZOOM, FACEBOOK LIVE

**Judges: Smt. Urbi Basu & Smt. Anaya Chanda**

**Teachers in charge: Sharmistha Bose & Susmita Mukherjee**

**Total no. of participants: 29**



The Virtual Bengali Elocution Competition started at 10:00 am on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2022 and very was well anchored by Mahika Bhoumik, Bandish Chakraborty, Orion, Divvyanshi Chatterjee, Aryaman Chakraborty. Students recited the poems and extracts very well. Class V students presented a story named ‘Podipishir Bormibaksho’ by famous author Smt. Leela Majumdar. Both the judges were praising the anchors as well as the participants and congratulated them for their diligence and sincerity.

Diya Chakraborty of Class I-D with maximum points got the overall Best Speaker.

Position	Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D
First	Diya Chakraborty ID	Ariyaa Bhattacharya II D	Savarva Das III D	Ayushi Saha V D
		Simran Bejdas II D	Aarushi Chakraborty IV D	
		Aryaman Dasgupta II D		
Second	Mrittik Mukherjee I D	Angshuman Ghosh II D	Ahana Chakraborty III D	Bhobik Sutradhar VD
	Soujanya Mukherjee ID		Shivangi Saha IV D	Prayag Dasgupta VD
	Anjishnu Bose I C			
Third	Ariv Chowdhury I D	Ahaan Chowdhury II D	Rehaan Chowdhury IV D	Sneha Sarkar VD

OVER ALL BEST SPEAKER: Diya Chakraborty of Class I D with maximum points.

**TOPIC: NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE JAYANTI**

Date: 23.01.2022

CLASSES I & II

Students dressed up as Netaji & recited a few lines about him & sent us the videos

**Objective:**

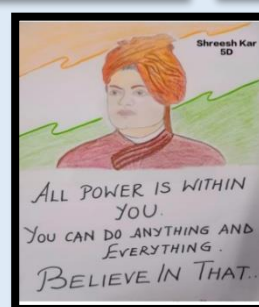
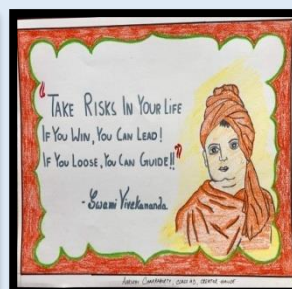
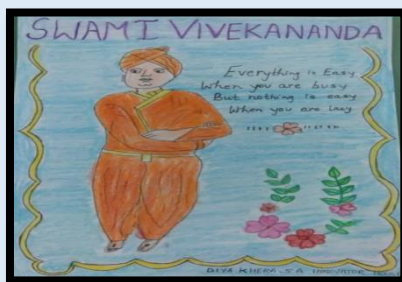
- To develop interpersonal skills of the students thus helping them to relate to one or more learning experiences.

**Outcome:**

- Develop self-esteem & confidence through role play.
- Give them an opportunity to showcase their talent & creativity.



Remembering the great saint Swami Vivekananda on his 159<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary, few students from the Primary section showed their respect and love through their artistic artworks.



### CLASSES III - V

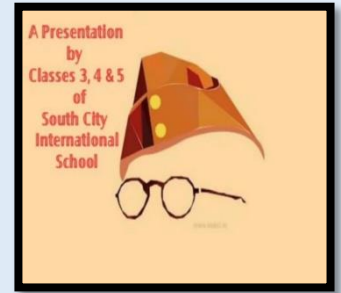
A presentation by Class III, IV & V to celebrate 'Parakram Diwas' the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Classes III, IV & V students:

#### Objective:

- To honour & remember Netaji's spirit & contribution to the nation.

#### Outcome:

- To instil indomitable spirit & valour in the young minds.



TOPIC: MAKAR SANKRANTI

DATE: 14.01.2022

On the occasion of Makar Sankranti, Sai Spandan of Class III A had fun in making a poster.



## BULBULS & CUBS ADDA SESSION

DATE: 25.01.2022

CLASSES: I – V

PLATFORM: ZOOM

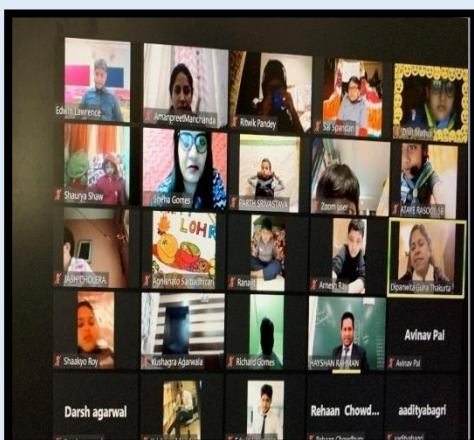
On 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022, Bulbuls & Cubs had their virtual Adda Session via Zoom platform. The theme was harvest festival. Children were ready with their tents. A fun game was played with them which they thoroughly enjoyed. They danced and spoke about the different harvest festivals. It was an enriching session for all the Bulbuls & Cubs. All the Flock Leaders & Cub Masters were present.

### Objectives:

- To make them aware of the various harvest festivals celebrated across the world & to acquaint our students with various rituals associated with these festivals.

### Outcomes:

- They learned about the similarities between the festivals of different countries.





**TOPIC: REPUBLIC DAY**

**Date: 26.01.2022**

**CLASSES I & II**

**Republic Day art & craft activities as well as some exciting conversations were a part of our celebration with our students.**

**Objective:**

- To love & respect their country & to keep the feeling of patriotism alive.

**Outcome:**

- Developing fine motor skills & colouring with pencils help strengthen muscles & improve their control.



**CLASSES III - V**

To celebrate Republic Day, 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', Classes III, IV & V did some activities:

Class III – Craft making

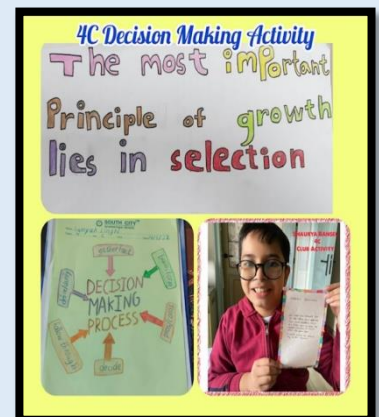
Class IV – Poster/slogan making

Class V – Patriotic poem/song

**Objective:**

- A good way of instilling the feeling of patriotism.
- To give them a sense of belonging to their own country.

**Outcome: They will show their respect for their own country with their talents.**



## CLUB ACTIVITY

CLASSES: III – V

MONTH: JANUARY

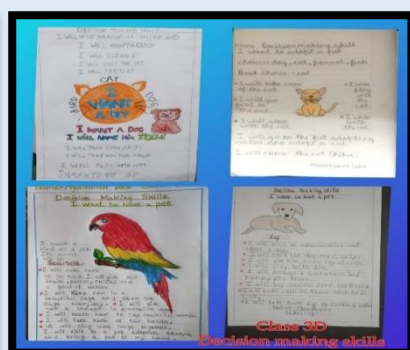
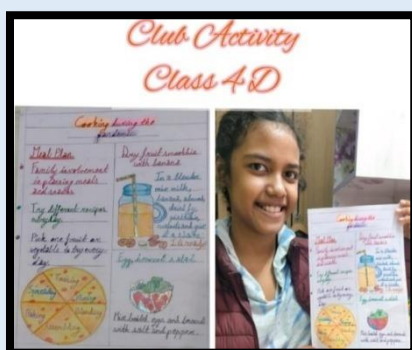
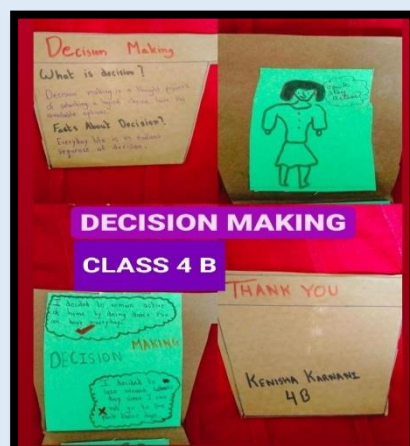
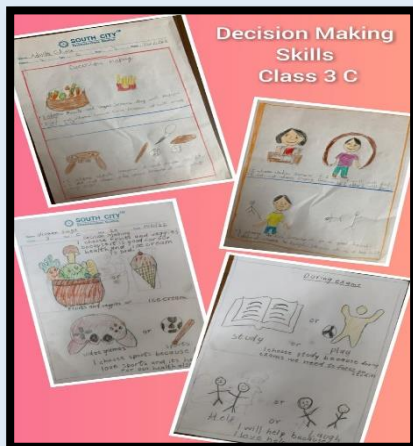
## TOPIC: DECISION MAKING SKILLS & SIMPLE COOKING FOR STUDENTS DURING PANDEMIC

### Objective:

- To identify the problems & ways to improve their decision making skills.
- To boost confidence in them.

### Outcome:

- Students will become responsible & independent.
- Cooking encourages students thinking, problem solving & creativity.



**B.D. MEMORIAL KOLKATA, INDIA PRESENTS**

**E Incarnation**

**The E- waste Awareness Festival**

The idea behind this e waste awareness festival is to develop a firm ecological mind set among the students and use it to overcome today's challenges with a proactive attitude and strong commitment. To encourage the students to learn about an environment sound recycling and management through a collective effort. Registration was done by 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. Submission of entries by 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

**Virtual Inter School Meet on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 at 5:30 pm**

**Total 6 students took part in this festival.**



**Chase Your Dreams**

The Progressive Educational Techniques Society, The Teachers' Centre organized Chase Your Dreams mental health programme for students across Eastern India. All the entries will be through a 2 minutes video uploaded in the mentioned website only. This programme has no registration fees & will continue for 3 months.

## TOPIC: QUIZ FROM QUESTT CONTEST

DATE: 19.01.2022

CLASSES: I – V

On 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 an online quiz contest from Questt was organised for Classes I to V to evaluate the knowledge of the students and to make them familiar with the objectivity of the questions. It was very good and questions were also very interesting. The students had to register and then join their respective classes for the contest. The results were declared on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

Questt  
South City International School,  
Kolkata  
**QUIZ CONTEST  
WINNERS**

Class 1-2  
Baidurya Saha  
Shaurya Singh  
Ritisha Dutta

Class 3-4  
Krishnansh Dalmia  
Shiven  
Satyaki Acharya

Class 5-7  
Rudrapriyo S  
Nishk De  
Kanishk Bardia

Class 8-10  
Ariya Sarkar  
Shreyansh Jha  
Niyati Dhurka

Class 11-12  
Ashhar  
Veeransh Keshwani  
Bhagyashree Daga

Winners will receive Medals and Certificates!!!

## TOPIC: STORY WRITING

- ❖ GEMA organized a Short Story Writing
- ❖ Competition for students under 14 years.
- ❖ All details related with this competition were shared with the parents & the students.
- ❖ Students can choose their own topic for the story.
- ❖ Participation fee is Rs 100/-
- ❖ Best 20 stories will be published on their website.
- ❖ Last date of submission is 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.
- ❖ There will be cash prizes for the first three rankings.

GEMA  
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WANTING TO GET PUBLISHED, PARTICIPATE IN

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Top 20 Stories will be Published  
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Paperback and Ebook. The Book  
is sold in over 30,000 stores  
across 150+ countries and  
popular E-commerce store like  
amazon kindle iPad

LAST DATE:  
6 FEB 2022

Language: English  
Submit in Microsoft word file  
The contest will be in three categories:  
a. Sub-Junior (7-8 years) - 500 words  
b. Junior (9-11 years) - 500 words  
c. Senior (12-14 years) - 700 words

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Rs 5000 Cash Prize  
for Winners

## Heritage Foundation of Art & Culture

- ❖ It is organizing in Inter-School Online Elocution & Colouring Competition on World Water Day for students.
- ❖ All details regarding this competition was shared with the parents.
- ❖ The program consists of 2 activities:
- ❖ Elocution competition for Grade 1 to 5
- ❖ Colouring competition for Grade 1 to 3.
- ❖ Last date to enrol is 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

Heritage Foundation of Art and Culture  
presents  
Children's Online Elocution & Colouring Competition to create an awareness to 'save water' on the occasion of  
**WORLD WATER DAY**

PLEASE HELP SAVE WATER

Topic for Elocution Competition - "SAVE WATER FOR MY TOMORROW"	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	
Grade	LKG & UKG	L & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6
Duration	2 Mins	3 Mins	4 Mins	4 Mins

COLORING COMPETITION : ELIGIBILITY : NURSERY TO GRADE 3  
The coloring sheets can be downloaded from the registration form

Participation fee: Rs. 125/- (Online slots will be provided on registration)

All participants will receive participation E- Certificates  
Winners of the Inter-school event will be awarded with Prize E-certificates  
Each Grade will be considered as an individual category for evaluation

LAST DATE TO REGISTER - February 13, 2022  
For more details contact your Class Teacher or call 9663722630  
Download registration form : [www.facebook.com/HfAcngo](http://www.facebook.com/HfAcngo)

**KOLKATA DISTRICT PROGRAMME BY BHARAT & SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE REPUBLIC DAY ON**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2022**

**On 26th January, 2022 Bharat Scouts and Guides Association has conducted Virtual Fancy Dress Competition on the occasion of Republic Day. Theme for the event- National or Patriotic Heroes - where participants dressed up like a National/Patriotic hero and spoke a few words.**

**Time limit for the entire performance was 45 seconds.**

**The programme started at 9:00 am**

**Various schools across the city like BSS, Sushila Birla, Loretto, Pratt Memorial, Frank Antony, and MHS took part. From our South City International School we had 2 participants from class 2. Tvarita Motwani of 2C dressed up like Begum Hazrat Mahal of Awadh. Arinie Chakraborty of 2D dressed up like Matangini Hazra an Indian revolutionary from Bengal. After all the performance parents were asked to post their children's videos in the Whatsapp group which was formed for the same.**



## KOLKATA DISTRICT PROGRAMME BY BHARAT & SCOUTS ON NETAJI JAYANTI

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY, 2022

Virtual Programmers were organized by the Kolkata District for Cubs & Bulbuls to celebrate 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. There was collage making, poster making, and extempore competitions. All the results will be declared by next week.

Cubs & Bulbuls from our school took part in all these events with full enthusiasm.

Number of Cubs: 37

Number of Bulbuls: 2 from each unit

Number of Guides: 2 from each unit

Result for Cubs:

Keshav Narayan – 1<sup>st</sup>

Amevv Desai – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Arnesh Ray – 6<sup>th</sup>

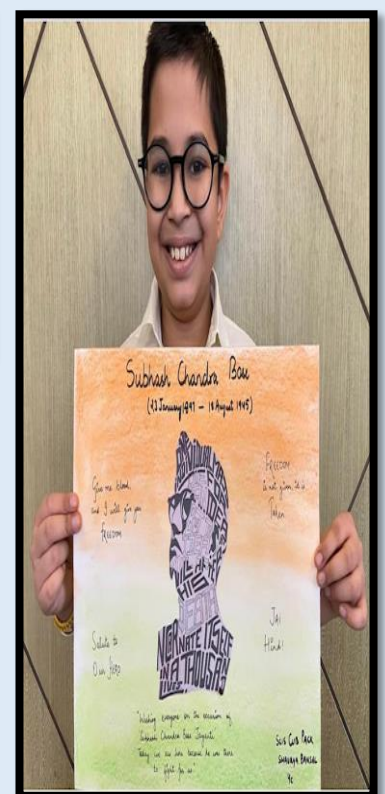
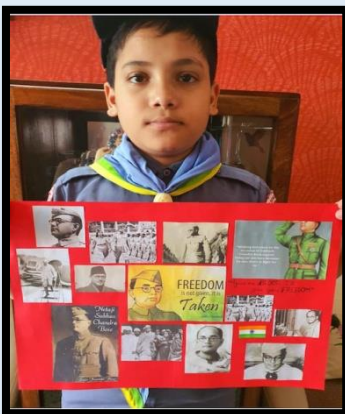
Ataye Rasool – 7<sup>th</sup>

Special Appreciations:

Sai Spandan

Hrishik Ray

Nilax Malhotra



## IDS GLOBAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME-Partner School

### Primary School "CoursBautain" in Paris

The students within the school were involved in the international framework, collaborative curriculum-based work and activities. Students have explored their creativity and innovation to the fullest and have learned a lot to become global citizens.

Pictures and videos sent on **CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS IN**

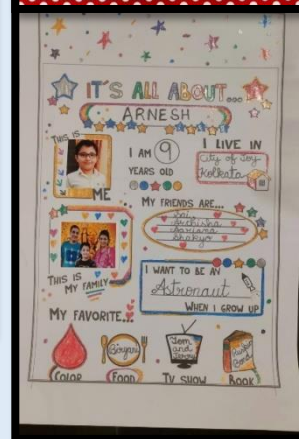
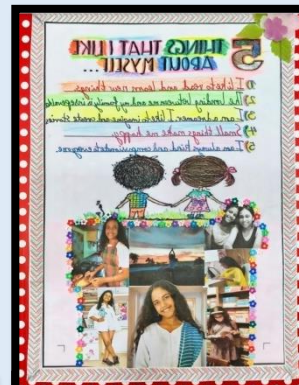
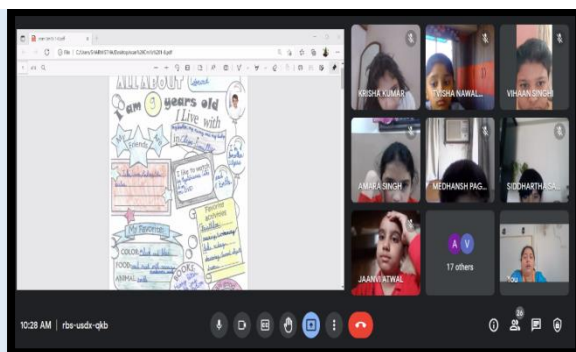


**STUDENTS.**

**FRANCE BY THE**

### All about me activity

They learnt how to think about others, notice their thoughts and feelings, and how to communicate with them. These all about me theme activities include lots of hands-on ideas that encourage young children of different countries to get to know themselves and their friends.





### HOUSE & CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 (Class V D)

Topic: WORLD DAY OF WAR ORPHANS

❖ Learning Objective: World Day of War Orphans is observed to create awareness about the plight of the war orphans and to address the traumatic conditions faced by them.

❖ Learning Outcome: The Awareness was spread about the need to protect the human rights of children orphaned by wars and to generate efforts to secure a better tomorrow for them.



Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 (Philosopher House and Hindi Department Primary Section)

Topic: WORLD HINDI DAY

❖ Learning Objective:

Besides spreading awareness about Hindi as an International Language, the objective of World Hindi Day is to emphasise and create a passion for the language.

❖ Learning Outcome:

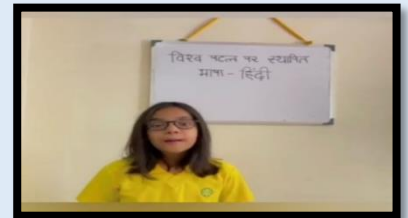
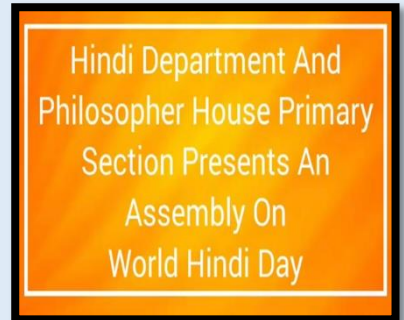
Children learnt that the day commemorates the essence, simplicity, and cultural significance of the mother language of India, Hindi.

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 (Creator House)

Topic: INTERNATIONAL MENTORING DAY

❖ Learning Objective:

It seeks to build wisdom – the ability to apply skills,





knowledge and experience to new situations and processes.

❖ **Learning Outcome:**

Increases self-confidence and self-awareness.

Develop strong communication skills.

Exposure to new and different perspectives.

Learn to self-reflect.

Improve goal-setting.

Learn from other's experiences.



Date: 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 (Class V B)

Topic: National Tourism Day

❖ **Learning Objective:**

To create awareness of the importance of tourism sector and how it impacts India's economic growth

❖ **Learning Outcomes:**

- ❖ To help students understand why tourism works for development - the five core pillars are:
  - ❖ sustainable economic growth;
  - ❖ Social inclusiveness, employment and poverty reduction;
  - ❖ Resource efficiency, environmental protection and climate;
  - ❖ Cultural values, diversity and heritage;
- ❖ Mutual understanding, peace and security

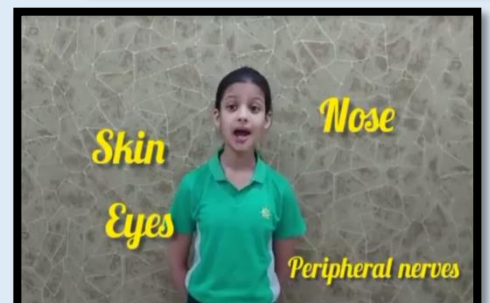


Date: 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 (Achiever House)

Topic: WORLD LEPROSY DAY

❖ **Learning Objective:**

- To spread awareness about the disease
- To remove social stigma and discrimination



-To promote knowledge about curable treatment.

❖ Learning Outcome:

- Social acceptance of patients
- Better treatment of patients with leprosy
- Mental well-being of affected people.



OPEN BOOK

DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY, 2022

CLASSES I – V

PLATFORM: GOOGLE MEET

Question paper designed by teachers focused on reasoning and logical skills. They learned to reason and think logically. Class teachers started the assessments sharp at 8:30 am in the morning after the class assemblies. Screen share of the question papers via Google Link was done so that students can see the screen and write answers. Normal classes resumed after all assessments, following a short break.

WORKSHOP / WEBINARS ATTENDED BY TEACHERS:

WEBINAR “UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING ADOLESCENT CHILDREN”

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Participants from SCIS Primary: Sumita Sinha, Deepa Menon, Sreerupa Bose



Resource Person: Satya Pillai (Director- Knowledge Development & Dissemination, Rainbow Homes)


The whole session was very enriching. It spoke about the Perspective of the child and that of the elder (Teachers/Parents/Guardian) both

needs to have a balance. We need to rethink about this whole age group, examine our own beliefs about right/wrong, communicate with children appropriately, make them understand about healthy relationships etc.

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Activity

My behaviors that are helpful	My behaviors that are not helpful
I try to negotiate	I cant tolerate it when the child tries to out wit me or answers back
I am careful to speak respectfully	I hate it when they come with fancy pony tails and long nails
I pick my battles wisely	

Participants Chat Share Screen Record Reactions

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Sulakshana Datta... Sanya Pilla... Rainbow Homes Pro... TANIA LORETO DHAR... sebarati mitra AR (BISM Counsellor)

*Children do not care how much you know, until they know how much you care...*

**Teachers are caring adults first...**

Participants (28-13) Share Screen Record Reactions

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## NEP Webinar for South City International School

TIME: 2:30 – 4:20 pm

On 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2022, an online webinar was organised by Bharati Bhawan on NEP.

The following points were discuss & explained in detail:

- aims
- key principles of NEP
- School education system

Few important points that were discussed are:

- The National Education Policy of India 2020 (NEP 2020), replaces the previous National Policy on Education, 1986.
- The NEP 2020 enacts numerous changes in India's education policy.

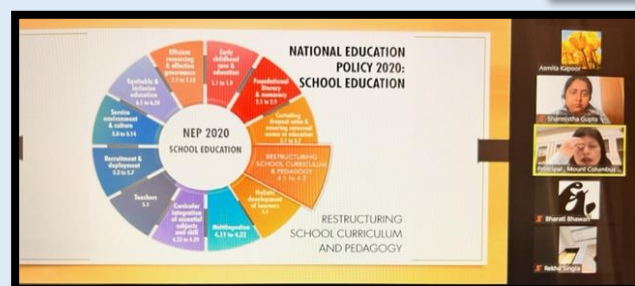
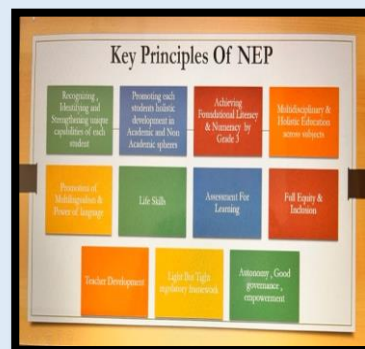
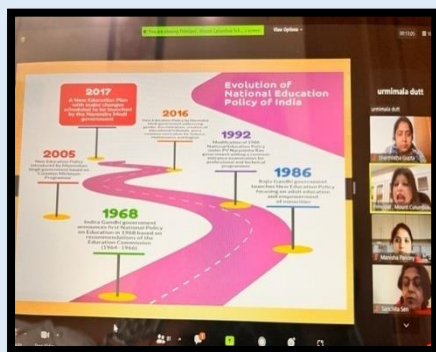
1. Focus on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy

2. The "10 + 2" structure will be replaced with "5+3+3+4"

3. Instead of exams being held every academic year, school students will only attend three exams, in classes 2, 5 and 8.

4. To become a teacher, a 4-year Bachelor of Education will be the minimum requirement needed by 2030.

5. Gender Inclusion Fund, for assisting the nation in the education of female and transgender children.



The ICS Workshop - Decoding NEP

Date- 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

Time – 4:30 PM

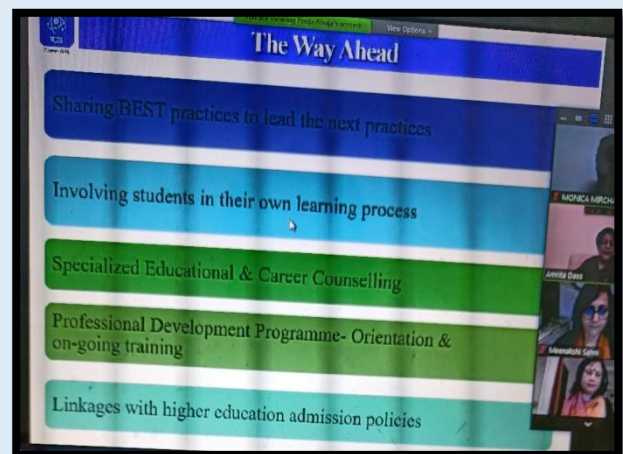
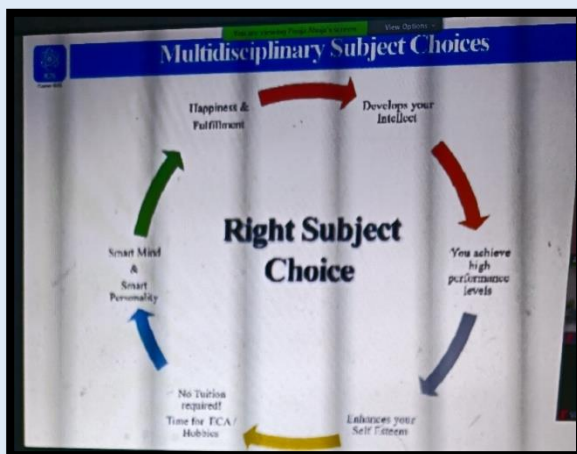
Medium- Zoom

**Panelist- Dr Amrita Dass, Mrs Shalini Sinha**

**Teachers – Ms Sayari Ray, Ms Monica Mirchandani.**

It was a highly eye-opening session conducted by Dr Amrita Dass, Mrs Shalini Sinha, Ms Jyotsana Brar, Ms. Meenakshi Sahani. Its main focus was delving into facts that how has post covid situation affected the education scenario. It was also interesting to know about ways and means to achieve New Formats of Assessments, methods of self-learning, more Hybrid System of learning, digitalization of education, more tech enabled creative solutions. It was all about involving students in the learning process.

Overall it was a highly engaging workshop and we were happy to be a part of it.



**Multidisciplinary Subject Choices**

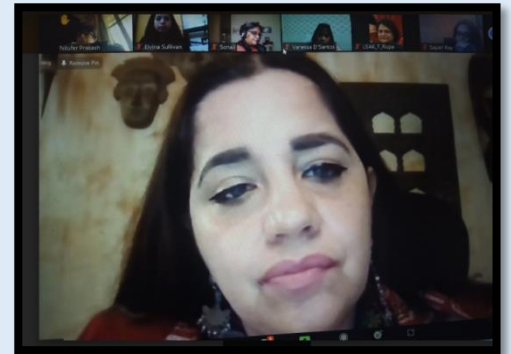
Compulsory	English
Group I (Choose any one)	Mathematics Psychology Hindi
Group II (Choose any one)	Economics Commerce Political Science Chemistry
Group III (Choose any one)	History Geography Physics Accounts Mathematics
Group IV (Choose any one)	Economics Biology Computer Science Music Art Home Science Optional Literature

*Subject Combinations at the Welton Girls' School*

Art and Music depends on parents' approval.

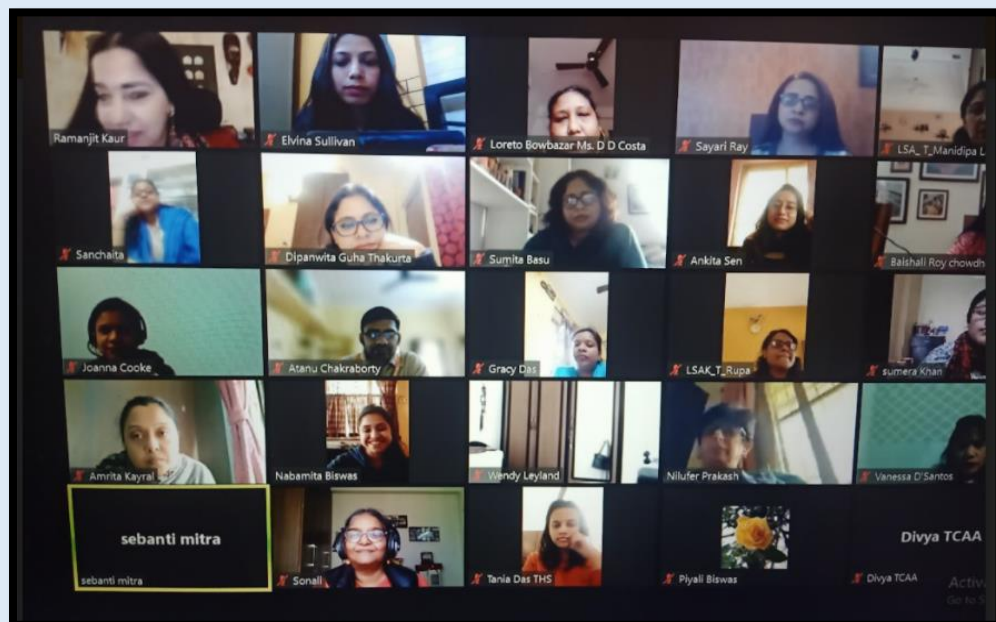
**WORKSHOP ON 'BUILDING BETTER COMMUNICATION BY TEACHER'S CENTRE ON 28TH JANUARY'22 AT 3:00 PM.**

**The session was conducted by Mrs. Ramanjit Kaur and was lively and informative. The teachers of various schools such as The Heritage School, Loreto Ranchi, Loreto Bowbazaar and South City International School attended the workshop. The Primary and Pre-Primary teachers who attended the workshop were- Nabamita Biswas, Dipanwita Guha Thakurta, Joanna Cooke, Sayari Ray, Amrita Kayral, Sumita Basu and Elvina Sullivan.**



**The resource person, very effectively through various activities such as role play and word games highlighted the challenges faced by teachers, students and parents as well as provided solutions to remedy the problems.**

**The session was very informative and immensely beneficial and will help teachers to incorporate new strategies in their teaching which will help motivate students and make classes more interactive.**



## NISHTHA ONLINE COURSES FOR PRE-PRIMARY & PRIMARY TEACHERS

**DATE: JANUARY**

**Objective:**

- ✓ Teachers will understand the genesis & importance of School Based Assessment.
- ✓ Familiarize with learner-centered approaches for assessment.
- ✓ To realize the importance of using languages familiar to children.


**Outcome:**

- ✓ Learn the need & importance of assessment.
- ✓ What is assessment for FLN?
- ✓ How to observe & assess children's learning in various activities.

**Explain the multilingual education (MLE) perspective & its importance**

Annexure - 1

**COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL  
CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS**



**DATES AND LINKS FOR BATCH 4 OF  
NISHTHA FLN ONLINE COURSES**

NISHTHA FLN ONLINE COURSES – BATCH 4: Courses 7 - 8

Course No.	Name of the NISHTHA Course	Links for joining the Course (English)
7.	Learning Assessment	<a href="https://diksha.gov.in/explore-course/course.do_31343686026212966411277">https://diksha.gov.in/explore-course/course.do_31343686026212966411277</a>
8.	Multilingual Education in Primary Grades	<a href="https://diksha.gov.in/explore-course/course.do_3134327566245478401978">https://diksha.gov.in/explore-course/course.do_3134327566245478401978</a>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- In order to join the NISHTHA Courses, teachers must first register themselves on the DIKSHA platform. **This is a one-time activity** and teachers already registered on the DIKSHA platform need not register themselves again.
- Teachers must **enrol in both the above Courses first**, and then complete the Courses one by one.
- Last date for enrolment for the above two Courses is **25<sup>th</sup> January 2022**, i.e., **teachers must click on 'Join Course' before 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

## WHOLE SCHOOL STAFF PICNIC ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2022 AT DHUTURDAHA PACIFIC RESORT



arranged at Dhuturdaha Pacific Resort on 26<sup>th</sup> January for all staff members.

It was indeed a day filled with excitement when the staff members assembled at 7:30 am in school.

Two buses were arranged that left sharp at 7:45 am for Dhuturdaha Pacific Resort. The games organized were indeed fantastic. Each & every member enjoyed the day to the fullest with sumptuous breakfast, lunch & snacks & an environment filled with good cheer.

Musical chair, dance competition, housei were some of the events planned for our picnic which were thoroughly enjoyed by all of us.



After all the events, Sir announced the winners for each events & price distribution ceremony was held.



Activator's Wing  
Group Photo



## Amazing facts about reading /books /authors /libraries

Reading is not just a fascinating way of spending your time. Daily reading helps to exercise memory and to develop your critical thinking skills.

The word library comes from Latin **liber** – the inner bark of trees – and was first used in written form in the 14th century.

The three best-selling books in the world are the **Holy Bible** (6 billion copies), **Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-Tung** (900 million), and the **Harry Potter series** (500 million copies sold).

The world's oldest continually operating library was established in AD 565. It is housed in **Saint Catherine's Monastery** at the foot of Mount Sinai in **Egypt**, and has the second largest collection of ancient manuscripts after the Vatican City.

The longest sentence ever printed consists of **832** words. You may find it in **Victor Hugo's "Miserables"**. By the way, the novel was translated into 60 languages and adapted to screen countless times. It's loved by millions of fans all over the world and is a highly recommended read.

World's tallest book is over **6 feet**. The world's tallest book, "**Collection of Maritime Rules**", is stored in the Amsterdam Museum. Its height is about **6.4 feet**, and it's over **3 feet** wide.

The most expensive book ever purchased was bought by **Bill Gates** for **\$30.8 million** - it was **The Codex Leicester** by **Leonardo Da Vinci**, and had been written in **1510**.

The most famous book thief: In his entire criminal career, **Steven Bloomberg** stole **23,000 rare books** from **268 libraries**. By the way, people who steal books are called **Bibliocleptomanes**.

'**Bibliosma**' is the word for loving the way books smell.

**Bibliophile**: a person who collects or has a great love of books

**Alice in Wonderland** is based on a real 10-year-old girl with whom Lewis Carroll was friends. She was called **Alice Liddell**, and, whilst out on a boating trip, asked Carroll to tell her a story.

**Roald Dahl** is buried with some of his favorite items: a bottle of Burgundy, his snooker cues, HB pencils, a power saw and some chocolate. He was buried in November 1990 in Oxford, England, and according to his granddaughter, the family gave him a “sort of Viking funeral”. Today, children continue to leave toys and flowers by his grave.

The first book ever written on a typewriter was **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer** by Mark Twain.

The country that reads the most is India, with the average Indian reading 10.7 hours per week. Americans only read half as much, at just over 5 hours per week.

# Jigwords

Pick and fix the blocks of letters in the grid to reveal the name of a creepy – crawly in each row.

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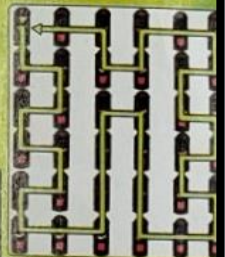
# Sudoku

Fill the grid so that the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 appear in every row, column, and blocks of four squares. Follow the given example.

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1	2	3	4
4	3	2	1
2	1	4	3

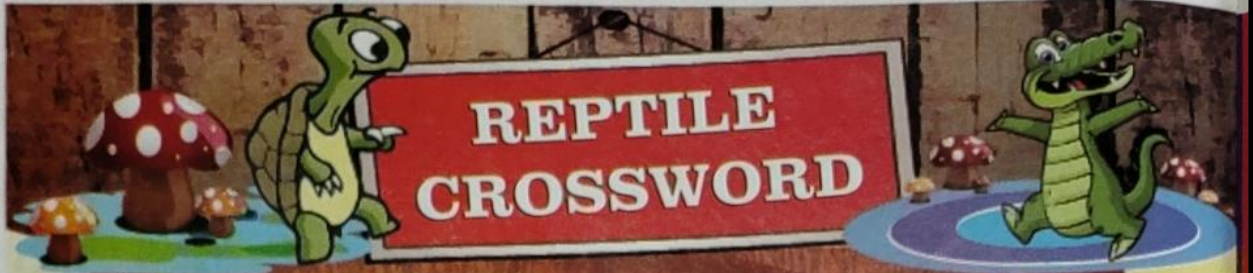
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3			1
	2	4	

Answer of page 11



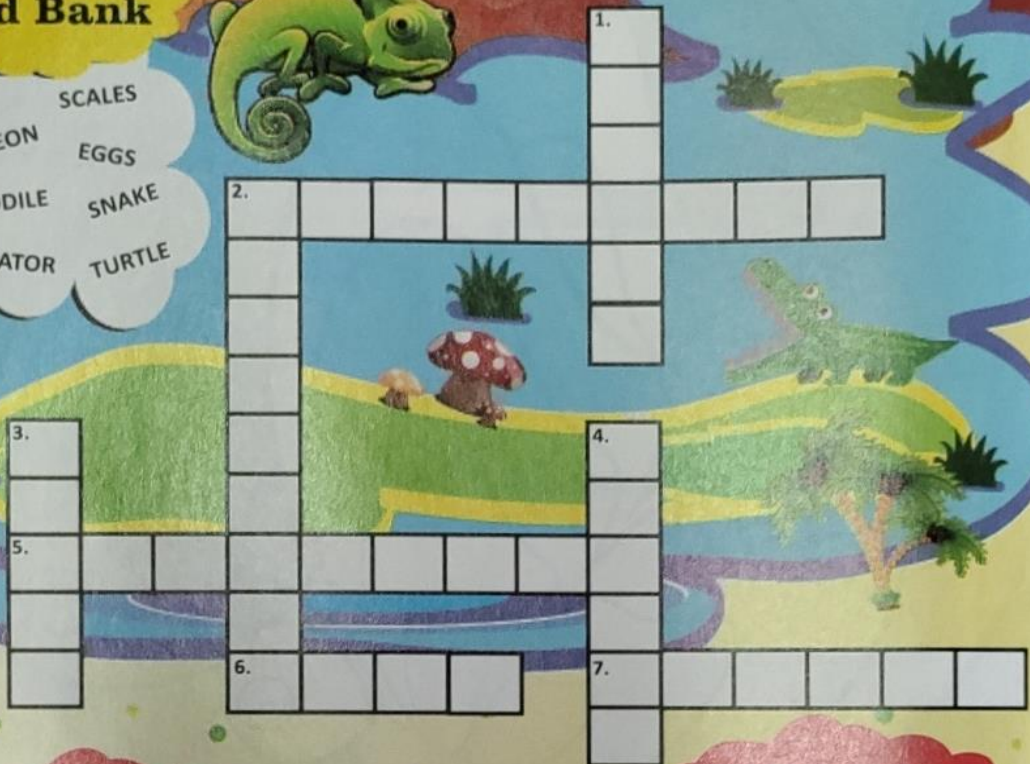
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L	O	C	U	S	T
E	A	R	W	I	G
S	P	I	D	E	R
B	E	E	T	L	E

Answers : Jigwords



## Word Bank

LIZARD      SCALES  
 CHAMELEON      EGGS  
 CROCODILE      SNAKE  
 ALLIGATOR      TURTLE



## ACROSS

2. A reptile which looks like a lizard and changes its colour.
5. Large reptiles with 'U' shaped nose and live in fresh water.
6. Nearly all reptiles lay shelled \_\_\_\_\_.
7. These reptiles can detach their tails if caught by predators.

## DOWN

3. It is a reptile and it slithers (move smoothly over a surface with a twisting or oscillating motion). It has no legs. It has a long tongue.
4. It is an aquatic reptile with a shell.
1. A reptile's skin is covered with these.
2. This reptile is big and very aggressive. It has sharp teeth.

# LET'S GO CAMPING!

Join numbers (1-50)  
Join numbers (51-100)  
Join numbers (101-150)  
Join numbers(151-200)

Ron and Dev have gone for camping. Join the dots to find out what both of them are doing in the jungle. Colour the picture.

