



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya

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63RD ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated its virtual 63rd Annual Day on 29th October, 2021. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr Hwang IL – Yong, Director Korean Cultural Centre India and Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Delhi Kendra was the Guest of Honour.

The Chief Guest, Mr Hwang IL – Yong, in his address expressed his happiness on collaborating with Mehta Vidyalaya since the MOU signed between the two institutions earlier this year on 11 March 2021 and looked forward to many more synergetic ventures to promote the cultural bridge between the Korean Culture and the students of Mehta Vidyalaya. A zestful video by Korean Taekwondo Academy presenting the stunts of Taekwondo was showcased. Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Delhi Kendra welcomed the Chief Guest and congratulated Mehta Vidyalaya for promoting Sanskrit and Sanskriti as India's traditional heritage. School Principal, Dr. (Smt.) Anju Tandon accorded a warm welcome to the dignitaries and presented the School's Annual Report. The annual magazine 'Bhavidya' was released by the Director and the dignitaries present.

Ceremonial prizes were conferred upon Mrs. Megha Relan (TGT, Maths), Ms. Uma Sengupta (TGT, English), Ms. Saumya Nair (TGT, English), Mrs. Neeta Srivastava (TGT, Hindi), Mrs. Neelam Rani (TGT, Hindi), Dr. Anju Bala (TGT, Sanskrit), Mr. Atul Chandra (TGT, Maths), Mrs. Jasmin Nisha (PGT, History), Mrs. Jyotiee Verma (TGT, Social Science), Mr. Amit Jain (TGT, Physics), Mrs. Shilpi Joshi (TGT, Chemistry), Mrs. Vandana Pandey (TGT, Biology) and, Mrs. Parinita Sengupta (TGT, Information Technology) for their outstanding contribution and motivating students to score perfect 100 in Class X Board Exams 2020-21.



The much-awaited prize distribution ceremony saw certificates like School Topper Award, Subject Toppers Award, Student Council Award and other coveted cash prizes being awarded to the meritorious students. The highlight of the celebration was the cultural extravaganza - HAMARI VIRASAT, which depicted the rich cultural legacy contributed by the various distinguished litterateurs. The programme witnessed a scintillating Shiv Tandav followed by poetry and prose put to music and dance inter-woven by narration. It included the invaluable creations of legendary poets such as- Sumitra Nandan Pant, Mahadevi Verma, Jai Shankar Prasad and Kazi Nazrul Islam, to name a few. The programme was coordinated by Mrs. Dimple Joneja (HOD, Hindi), Mrs. Kirti Chaturvedi along with Mrs. Kirti Sarkar (HOD, Fine Arts) and her faculty members. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Smt. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal.

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." – Malcolm Forbes

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Our school, Mehta Vidyalaya has added yet another feather in its cap as we have obtained All India Ranking 174, State Ranking of 97 and City Ranking of 45 as per the survey conducted by Education World, published in its issue of November 15, 2021. Mehta Vidyalaya received an overall score of 1064 out of the total score of 1550. It is a matter of great honour for our school and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan for this unique distinction.

Another matter of great pride for the institution is that out of 3000 schools our school is one among the 17 schools to have been selected for the 2021 Global Human Rights Protection Award conducted by the Steering Committee of 21st World Human Rights Congress Indian Institute of Human Rights. The award was conferred upon the school for creating awareness about Human Rights in students through an array of activities conducted. The award was received by Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal from Dr. Rahul Rai, Director, IIHR at India International Centre, Delhi on 10 December, 2021.



STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



1. Smt. Sarla Shankar & Prof. Vijay Shankar Award

Mehta Vidyalaya felicitated Mrs. Dimple Joneja, HOD, Hindi Department, on 4 September, 2021 on the occasion of Teacher's Day, with Smt. Sarla Shankar and Prof. Abhay Shankar award for her dedicated service to the institution. In her 24 years of service, Mrs. Dimple Joneja has served the institution with commitment and proactive leadership in various capacities.

The award is instituted by Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, in memory of his sister and brother-in-law and constitutes a certificate and a cash prize of Rs 11000/-.



2. APA International Status

Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir, PGT Psychology was elected to International Status as per the Bylaws and Association Rules of APA (American Psychological Association) in 2021.



4. StoryMirror Reader's Choice - Poet Certificate

StoryMirror is a multi-lingual platform for Readers & Writers as it motivates poets and writers to make their contributions in not only English & Hindi but also 8 other regional languages. In the month of September, StoryMirror organized a self-composed poem and story competition. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Sharma (Special Educator) participated in poem writing and was awarded the Reader's Choice Certificate and her name has been recommended for 'Author of the Year-2021'.



3. Sanskrit Shikshak Award

Dr (Mrs) Anju Bala was conferred with the Sanskrit Shikshak Award by the Sanskrit Teachers Association on the occasion of Teacher's Day. This award was given in recognition of her outstanding contribution and facilitating students to score perfect 100 in Class X & XII Board Exams 2020-21.

DEWANG MEHTA MEMORIAL INTER-SCHOOL IT SYMPOSIUM – 2021

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya hosted the 21st Dewang Mehta Memorial Inter-School IT Symposium on 10th August, 2021 in collaboration with NASSCOM. This prestigious event witnessed the competition amongst 45 leading schools of India and 6 international schools to showcase the use of IT innovation skills, integration skills, intelligence and engineering skills in various events like Esh Wars, Eco-Bots, Encode etc.

Ms. Debjani Ghosh, President NASCCOM and a veteran of the technology industry was the Chief Guest and Ms. Sangeeta Gupta, Senior Vice President, NASCCOM was the Guest of Honour. Dr. (Smt) Anju Tandon, Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya in her address warmly welcomed the dignitaries. Indraprastha World School, Paschim Vihar

bagged the Winner's Trophy with Bhavan's Vidyalaya, Panchkula standing as the Runners-up. Smt. Alka Jayaswal, HOD Comp. Science & Vice Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya, proposed the vote of thanks.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



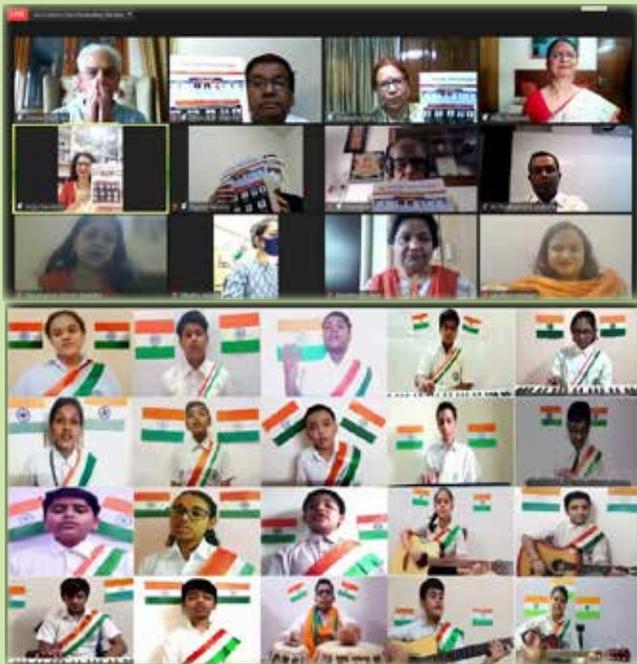
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated Teacher's Day on 4th September, 2021 on the virtual platform. Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra and other dignitaries conveyed their wishes and gave their blessings to all the teachers.

Smt. Sarla Shankar and Prof. Vijay Shanker Award instituted in the memory of Smt. Sarla Shanker and Prof. Vijay Shanker, sister and brother-in-law of Director, Shri Ashok Pradhan was awarded to Mrs. Dimple Joneja, HOD Hindi Department. The award included a cash prize of Rs. 11000/- and a certificate.

The programme began by offering floral tribute to Maa Saraswati, the Goddess of knowledge and homage to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. This was followed by the school Head Girl, Shambhavi Naithani (XII A) conveying her best wishes on the occasion and students from Nursery to Class II gave their heart warming wishes in form of poems and vibrant cards. A splendid self-composed poem recital was presented by Aditi Kediya (XII A) and Chetan Kumar (XI B). A magnificent video assortment of all the faculties was presented. Mrs Vijayalaxmi Sharma recited a self-composed, heart touching poem 'Bin Tumhare Adhuri Hun Main' followed by 'Guru Paduka Strotam', a scintillating dance performance presented by Mrs. Poornima Roy, Dance Teacher.



75TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated the 75th Independence Day with remarkable fervour on 13th August 2021 on a virtual platform. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the tricolour flag of our country was virtually hoisted by Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra. On the occasion he exhorted the students to remember the sacrifices of the great freedom fighters and uphold the values of peace, national integrity and universal brotherhood.

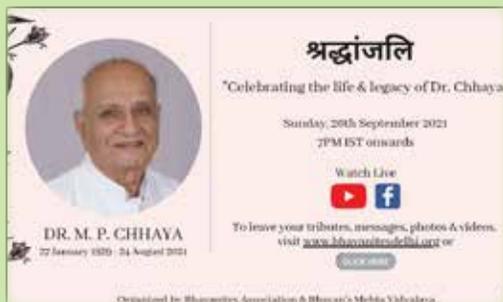
Present on the occasion were Shri Rajesh Mishra, Registrar Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, Dr. A.K Sharma, Bhavan's Regional Education Officer, Dr.C.K Arya, Manager Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya

The highlight of the function was the release of the school's biannual Newsletter by the Director, Shri. Ashok Pradhan and other dignitaries. A short video showcasing a plethora of activities organised virtually to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students, was presented. The cultural programme included 'Azadi ki Kahani, Tab Se Ab Tak' (Nursery & KG), presentation of the 'national symbols of India' (Classes I and II), recitation of patriotic poem by Syed Mohd Musavvir Alam Rizvi, a dance performance and a soulful

patriotic song (Classes VI to XI). The celebrations culminated with a vote of thanks proposed by Faliha Farid Usmani (Class XIIB)



REMEMBERING DR M.P.CHHAYA - A Beloved Principal and a Great Educator



Dr. Mandlik Prahladray Chhaya born on 27 January 1929 in Bhavnagar, Gujarat, was an enterprising and a natural leader who was appointed the Principal at Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya in October 1969.

A veteran educationist & an avid sportsman, he was instrumental in bringing about many reformative changes at Mehta Vidyalaya. He was also a wonderful example of a caring educator and Principal whose positive attitude was infectious. He is still fondly



remembered for his exemplary leadership by his students and staff members.

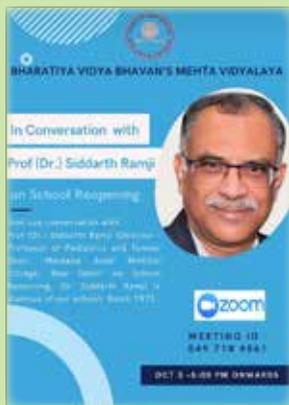
His demise on 24 August 2021 has left a void in the hearts of every one who knew him. May God grant him eternal peace!

To pay tribute to Chhayaji, a virtual 'Shraddhanjali' celebrating his life and legacy was organized by Bhavanites Association and Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya on 26 September, 2021 at 7 pm that was live streamed on Facebook as well as YouTube.



IN CONVERSATION WITH PROF. SIDDHARTH RAMJI

Our school organized a session “In conversation with Prof. Siddharth Ramji” on October 3, 2021 to prepare students as well as parents on school



reopening. Prof. Siddharth Ramji, Director, Professor of Pediatrics Neonatology and former Dean of Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC), New Delhi and also an alumnus of our school batch 1973, discussed various tips on how parents can help their children in adapting to the new school environment. With schools reopening across India, he highlighted the role of parents in preparing the children learn about the importance of following Covid Appropriate Behavior. He urged the parents as well as the school to motivate and guide students to adjust to hybrid model of learning and also encouraged them to build healthy habits.

STUDENTS' WORKSHOP – IT DEPARTMENT

IT Department of Mehta Vidyalaya in association with Avishkaar conducted a free one-day workshop for the students of Classes VI to VIII. The workshop included sessions on ‘Doodling app’ for Classes V and VI and ‘Snake Game’ for Classes VII and VIII.

Through this app building exercise, the children learnt various things like UI design, Events, Basics of canvas, Algorithm design, animation, Sprite control and use of variables. The sessions were conducted under the guidance of Mrs. Smita Malik and Mr. Mukesh Chugh.



VIRTUAL INTERACTION WITH PADMASHRI SANTOSH YADAV

Class IX students of Mehta Vidyalaya were privileged to have a virtual interaction with Padmashree Santosh Yadav on 5th December, 2021. The event was conducted by the students under the guidance of the teachers of English Faculty. Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal, Mrs. Sharmila Saha, HOD, English, Ms. Uma Sengupta, Ms. Saumya Nair, Mrs. Ritu Sehgal, Mrs. Richa Jain, Mrs. Jayashree and Mrs. Rakhi Chopra attended the session.

Harayana's illustrious daughter, who holds the Guinness Book of World Records for being the first woman in the world to scale Mt. Everest twice, is a prolific speaker. By sharing anecdotes from her life, she shared with students the advantages of waking up early, healthy diet, regular regime of exercise which sharpens the brain and determination and perseverance to remain focused on and achieve one's goal. She further advised the students to

never be afraid of failures and rather than thinking of winning, to give one's best to a task taken up. Enthusiastic students put up a variety of questions, each of which were answered in detail. A short video showcasing Santoshji's achievements was presented. It was an enlightening and enriching experience for the students as well as the teachers.



HUG WITH WARMTH

For more than a decade, Mehta Vidyalaya has been organizing Hug with Warmth Drive, wherein students share their old woolen clothes and blankets during the severe winters with the needy and less fortunate people around their locality/colony, such as house help, watchman of locality, car cleaners, rickshaw pullers, vegetable vendors etc. The school strongly believes that such activities instill a habit of sharing and caring in students.



FACULTY CELEBRATIONS

Fit India School Week



As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a project of Government of India, Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated Fit India Week from 6th to 10th December 2021.



The whole idea behind this was to bridge the fitness gaps that our students, parents and teachers have experienced during the pandemic.

A plethora of activities were conducted throughout the week which included sports, aerobics, yoga, meditation, Taekwando and indigenous games of India. This saw an enthusiastic participation from students, teachers and parents.



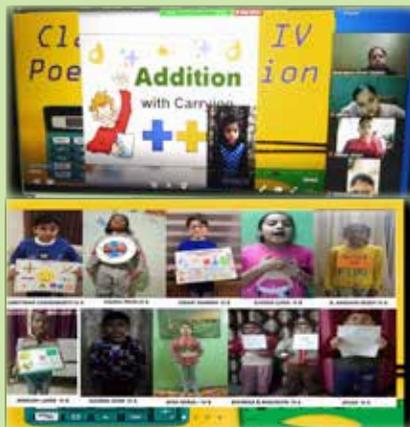
National Science Day



The National Science Day was celebrated online on 11th November, 2021 on the theme "Future of STI: Impacts on Education, Skills, and Work". The objective of this celebration was to motivate students to gain hands-on experience in the field of science. Several activities such as enactments related to science, quizzes, scientific rangoli, posters and experiments across the grades K-12 were conducted.

Virtual Celebration Of Mathematics Day

MATHEMATICS DAY was celebrated virtually on 23rd December 2021. Activities included Role Enactment, Mathematical Poem Recitation, Rangoli Making with various 2 D Geometrical Shapes, PPT showcasing the importance of Vedic Mathematics and online Quiz



Competition. All the students who did exceedingly well in various activities and competitions were awarded e – certificates for their efforts.

हिंदी दिवस



हिंदी दिवस 14 सितम्बर को मनाया जाता है। इस अवसर पर भारतीय विद्या भवन, मेहता विद्यालय के प्रांगण में इस साल भी 26 अगस्त से 9 सितम्बर 2021 के दौरान हिंदी की विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन डिजिटल मंच पर किया गया। राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी के प्रचार – प्रसार हेतु कक्षा

नर्सरी से 12वीं के छात्रों ने बढ़ चढ़कर भाग लिया। छात्रों के लिए हिंदी व संस्कृत की विभिन्न रोचक प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन भी किया गया। छात्रों के आयु वर्ग के अनुकूल प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित की गई थी। विशेष बात यह रही कि इस वर्ष भी प्रत्येक कक्षा के सभी छात्रों को प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने का मौका ऑनलाइन ही प्रदान किया गया। जिसका वर्णन इस प्रकार है – कक्षा नर्सरी के लिए बाल गीत गायन, कक्षा के.जी के लिए गणेश (रोल प्ले), कक्षा पहली के लिए दैनिक जीवन में हमें स्वच्छ और स्वस्थ रखने वाली वस्तुओं का प्रस्तुतिकरण, कक्षा दूसरी में बाल हास्य रस कवि सम्मेलन, कक्षा तीसरी में देश भक्ति गीत, कक्षा चौथी में हिंदी साहित्यकार (रोल प्ले), कक्षा पांचवी में विज्ञापन प्रस्तुति, कक्षा छठी में आधुनिक युग का कथा वाचक, कक्षा सातवीं में समाचार प्रस्तुत करते हुए वीडियो बनाना, कक्षा आठवीं में पॉडकास्ट (कहानी पढ़ना), कक्षा 9वीं में कैलीग्राफी, कक्षा दसवीं में हिंदी कहानीकार की कहानी का नाट्य मंचन तथा 11वीं में उद्घोषक एक नई

सोच व 12वीं कक्षा में किसी कवि की कविता का सस्वर वाचन प्रतियोगिता रखी गई। इसके साथ ही संस्कृत में भी अनेक प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें छठी कक्षा में संस्कृत बाल गीत/सुलेख प्रतियोगिता, कक्षा सातवीं में संस्कृत देश भक्ति गीत/स्तोत्र-गायन प्रतियोगिता, कक्षा आठवीं में संस्कृत श्लोक उच्चारण /सूक्ति लेखन, कक्षा 9वीं व ग्यारहवीं में श्लोको पर आधारित वॉल हैंगिंग / तोरण तथा कक्षा दसवीं व बारहवीं में पुस्तक निर्माण (कवि परिचय सहित) किया गया। विजेता छात्रों को प्रमाण-पत्र भी दिए गए। इसके साथ-साथ प्राथमिक व उच्च माध्यमिक कक्षाओं में विशेष-प्रार्थना सभा का भी आयोजन ऑनलाइन किया गया। हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर प्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती डॉ. अंजू टण्डन जी ने अपने संदेश में अपने विचार प्रकट किए व भारत में लागू की जाने वाली नई शिक्षा नीति में भी हिंदी भाषा को और अधिक बढ़ावा देने पर बल दिया। इस प्रकार विद्यालय में हिंदी दिवस बड़े उल्लास के साथ मनाया गया।

Constitution Day

Mehta Vidyalaya conducted a special assembly to observe the 'Constitution



Day' on 26 November, 2021. The programme began with the school prayer followed by a speech on the making of the Indian Constitution by Drishti Chauhan (XI A). The Preamble of the Indian Constitution was read by Harsh Tomar (XI A) and Himani Indora (XI- A) administered the pledge to all the students and teachers.

Mr Abhay Krishna, PGT Legal Studies unveiled the Legal Studies magazine "The Legis" made by students of Classes XI and XII. He shared the valuable features of the Indian Constitution with the students and emphasized the

importance of understanding not just our fundamental rights but also our fundamental duties. Dr. (Mrs) Anju Tandon, School Principal then highlighted the role of our founder father Kulpati K. M. Munshi in the making of the constitution and instilled a sense of pride in our students. The assembly was coordinated by Chief House Coordinator, Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi, Middle Wing Activity Coordinator, Mrs. Saumya Marwah and Primary Activity Coordinator, Mrs. Ronangona Ghosh Dastidar along with HOD Social Science Department, Mrs Jagriti Sharma and PGT History, Mrs Jasmin Nisha.

SPIC MACAY – ANUBHAV SERIES

Mehta Vidyalaya under the aegis of SPIC MACAY hosted the virtual Anubhav Series from 10th to 14th October, 2021. This five day interactive workshop was taken by renowned Mohiniyattam dance exponent & choreographer, Guru Nirmala Panicker, who is the recipient of the highest award of Kerala, 'Kerala Nrithya-Natya Puraskaram'. The workshop saw an enthusiastic participation of 70 students from 3 schools – the host school, The Shriram Millennium School, Noida & Kendriya Vidyalaya, Masjid Moth.



Over the course of five days Guru Nirmala Panicker and her three disciples – Gopika G.Nath, Sandra Pisharody & Anju Peter taught the enthused participants about the Classical dance form- Mohiniyattam, its origin, its basic eye movements & facial expressions, 24 Mudras & Slokhas, how to perform Namaskaram & Aramandala posture. Guru Nirmala Panicker and her disciples with their lecture-cum-demonstration displayed the mudras with skillful hands and delicate dance postures which took the student participants into a journey of 'Indian Performing Arts'.

On 14th October, 2021 a special Presentation Ceremony was held which saw the student participants in groups showcasing the 24 Mudras and Krishna Mukunda Dance that they learnt during the course of this workshop. The ceremony also showcased the Mohiniyattam performances of the two students nominated by Guru Nirmala Panicker namely- Anintika of Shriram Millennium School, Noida & Nandana Jayachandran of BVB Mehta Vidyalaya. The ceremony concluded with the vote of thanks being proposed by Shnaya Aggarwal of IXC, BVB Mehta Vidyalaya.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A Special Assembly was organized on 26th November, 2021, to honour the teachers on completion of 25 years of their dedicated service in the institution. The teachers were presented each with a citation and a silver coin by the school Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and Vice Principal, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal. These teachers were - Mrs. Kirti Sarkar, Mr. Mukesh Chugh, Mrs. Papia Das, Mrs. Hema Bisht, Mrs. Renuka Upadhyay, Mrs. Bharti Bhagi and Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Sharma.



Students of IT - Shivam Gaur, Siddhant Jain, Daksh Jain, Kushagra Gajjar, Aviral Roy, Rishi Gupta, and Sankalp Khanduja were also awarded with a merit certificate and cash prize of one thousand rupees each for outstanding and meritorious contribution on the digital platform in providing back end support for online inter school and intra school events and functions.

Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, congratulated the teachers for meritorious innings and students for their astounding efforts and dedicated contribution.

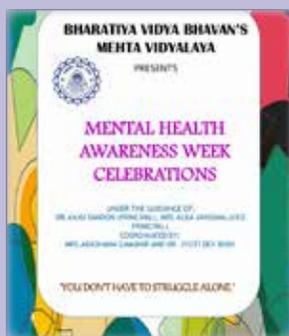
Mental Health Week

Mental Health Week was observed in school from October 4-10, 2021. Various sessions related to Mental Health like Emotional Intelligence, Anger & Stress Management, Battling Negative thoughts, Peer Pressure, Bullying, Stress Management, etc. were organized for Classes VI – XII. Activities like storytelling, poem composition, slogan writing and poster making on mental health were organized to spread awareness. Sessions on “Healthy Diet and Healthy Mind” were conducted for Classes III – XII. A quiz competition was also organized for Classes IX – XII.

For the parents of Classes Nursery – X, a session was conducted on October 9, 2021 on “Positive Parenting” by renowned Neuro



Psychologist, Dr. Sona Kaushal. Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi, School Counselor along with Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir, PGT, Psychology planned and coordinated the Mental Health Week in which teachers and students participated with zeal and enthusiasm both on the online and offline mode.



Virtual Celebration Of CHRISTMAS

Christmas, a festival of joy, sharing and giving was celebrated on 24th December, 2021. The celebration began with a speech by Tnishka

Buddhiraja (XII B) followed by a video on the life of Lord Jesus (Nursery and KG), story narration on the birth of Lord Jesus by Sanvi Maurya (V D), a dance presentation (VI to VIII) and Christmas carols by senior choir group.



Honouring Our Community Helpers

A unique activity 'Meeting and Honouring Our Community Helpers' was organised on 16th December, 2021 for the tiny tots of Nursery. The various community helpers in the school campus interacted with the tiny tots. The students prepared a ‘thank you’ card as a token of appreciation and respect.



House Activities, Webinars, Seminars, Interactions – SNIPPETS

AUGUST

- As part of Independence Day celebrations several activities were conducted: KG - Fancy Dress (5th Aug '21), Nursery & KG – Craft Work (5th & 12th Aug '21), I & II – Dress up as National Leaders (12th Aug '21), III to V – Talent Showcase (5th & 12th Aug '21), VI – Patriotic poem video making, VII – Fabric painting, VIII to IX – Poster making on various movements of Independence struggle (7th Aug '21).
- Disaster Management Team conducted PPT presentation on – Demo of Drop Hold Cover for the students of Classes III to IX on August 19, 2021.
- Students of Classes Nursery, KG, I and II participated in Rakhi making activity conducted on August 18 & 20, 2021.
- Students of Classes Nursery, KG, I and II participated in Janmashtami craft work conducted on August 26, 2021.
- Students of Classes III to V participated in Poster Making on reducing the plastic waste – Awareness Programme, a Directorate of Education (DOE) Activity organized by Waste Management in August 26, 2021.

SEPTEMBER

- On the occasion of Teacher's Day students of Classes Nursery, KG, I and II participated in craft activity (2nd Sept, 2021), students of Classes III to V participated in Teacher's Day Card Making activity (5th Sept, 2021)
- Students of KG participated in colouring Ganesha activity conducted on September 9, 2021.
- Students of KG participated in Road Safety activity conducted on September 16, 2021.
- Covid Prevention Week was conducted for Classes Nursery, KG, I and II from September 27 – October 1, 2021.
- Students of Classes KG participated in 'Bapu ke Vachan' activity conducted on September 30, 2021.

- Students of Class III participated in Cleanliness Drive at home and students of Classes IV and V were shown PPT on Mahatma Gandhi. A quiz was conducted through Google Form based on the information shared in the PPT on September 30, 2021.
- School observed Swachhta Pakhwada as per DOE guidelines in the first fortnight of September '21. Students from Nursery to XII took the Swachhta Shapath. Activities including Swachhta Awareness, Green School Drive, Poster making, Essay writing, Hand Wash Day & Personal Hygiene Day were organized for the students.
- Rashtriya Poshan Maah was celebrated in the month of September '21 with great enthusiasm. Students of various grades participated in activities like: offering nutritious food to a child from underprivileged section of society, e – Quiz, Kitchen Gardening with nutrition rich plants, Talks, Poster making and Chart making.

OCTOBER

- Students of Class V participated in Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat on the topic - "Dussehra Celebration in Sikkim" on October 17, 2021, Class VII participated in Poster making on Culture of Sikkim, Class VIII participated in Chart making on famous personalities of Sikkim and Class IX participated in Slogan writing on "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" on October 7, 2021.
- Students of Nursery participated in Dusshera Craft activity conducted on October 8, 2021.
- Students of Class III participated in Dusshera - Card Making activity on October 17, 2021.
- World Students' Day is celebrated globally to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. A poster making activity was conducted on his valuable teachings and thoughts for Classes III to V on October 17, 2021.

- On the occasion of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav students of Class III and IV



participated in Digital Collage making and Class V in Poster making activity on the role of Subhash Chandra Bose in the freedom struggle of India organized by CBSE on October 21, 2021. Students of Class VI participated in Digital collage making on Subash Chandra Bose, Class VII participated in PowerPoint Presentation making on Subash Chandra Bose, Class VIII participated in Chart making on Subash Chandra Bose, Class IX participated in theatrical poster making on Subash Chandra Bose and Class XI participated in Movie Review writing on the movie - Subash Chandra Bose-the Unforgotten Hero on October 21, 2021.

- Students of Classes Nursery, KG, I and II participated in Kandeel Making, Rangoli shape, Diya making (using Clay/Dough) and Toran Making activities conducted on October 28, 2021.
- Unity Day Assembly - Documentary on importance of Sardar Vallabhbai Patel in unifying India was shown to students and Unity Day Pledge was administered for Classes VI-XI on October 28, 2021.
- Virtual Diwali celebration was organized by Eco Club, a PPT was shown followed

by Toran Making Activity for Classes III to V on October 28, 2021.

- Students of Class VII participated in Vigilance Day Activity-video making on corruption free India and Class VIII participated in -Comic strip making on corruption free India on October 29, 2021.

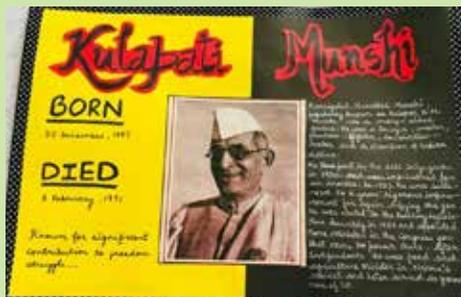
NOVEMBER

- Under the International Cultural Exchange Programme, Hobby based Korean language Classes (Batch 2) started from 10th November, 2021. Total of 40 students from all sections of Class VII participated in 30 hours course to learn the Korean alphabet and basic grammar.
- Under the initiative of Hubs of Learning, Mehta Vidyalaya continued its series of webinars on 'Electronics and Robotics' under the leadership of School Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon The third webinar was conducted on 30th Nov, 2021. Mr Mukesh Chugh, TGT Computer Science, Mehta Vidyalaya was the resource person. The webinar was conducted for the students of the host school and the hub schools. Approximately 45 participants attended the webinar.

DECEMBER

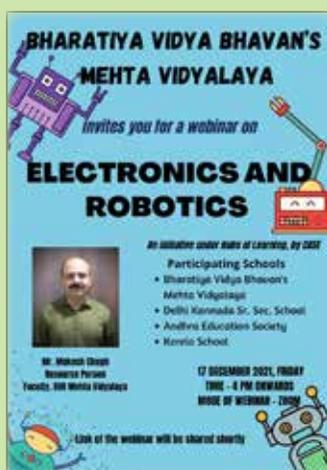
- Students of Classes Nursery and KG participated in Christmas Craft activities (making X-mas tree, Reindeer, Snowman, Bell and Santa mask) conducted from 8th-23rd Dec, 2021.
- Under the International Cultural Exchange Programme Taekwondo Classes were started from 6th December, 2021 for the students of Classes VII and VIII by the trainers Mr. Gaurav Singh and Miss Mahasweta Kashyap from Korean Cultural Centre.
- To commemorate the birth anniversary of our founder father Kulapati KM Munshi which falls on 30th December, a series of activities were organized throughout the month of December 2021 for Classes III to XI. The activities were: Class III to V - Digital collage on

Shri K.M. Munshi, Class VI - Philately collage making on K.M Munshi, Class VII - Chart making on the Role of Munshi Ji in the freedom struggle of India, Class



VIII - Scroll making on Role of Munshi ji in the making of constitution of India, Class IX - Chart making on the topic K.M Munshi ji as an environmentalist, Class XI - Book review and Book Jacket designing of any book authored by the Founder Father.

- Continuing with its series of webinars series of webinars on 'Electronics and Robotics' under Hubs of Learning, Mr. Mukesh Chugh took the fourth webinar on 17th Dec, '21.
- In association with Junior Robo, the IT Department organized a free one-day Coding Workshop for the students, on 23rd December, 2021, under the guidance of Ms. Smita Malik and Mr. Mukesh Chugh. Students of Class V & VI formed a batch and learnt block-based



coding and game creation (Subway Surfer) while the students of Classes VII & VIII formed another batch and learnt Java Script based coding and game creation (Flappy bird).

JANUARY

- National Youth Day, also known as Vivekananda Jayanti was celebrated on 13th January, 2022. The theme for this year's National Youth Day-2022 celebration was "Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building". The 159th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was commemorated by organizing a special virtual assembly and a multitude of activities. Class III made digital collage on the life of Swami Vivekananda, Class V made posters highlighting Swami Vivekananda's teachings, Classes IV & VII made attractive book-marks with quotes of Swami Vivekananda, Class VIII made short Power point presentation on the role of today's youth in nation building, Class IX wrote short essays and Class X took part indeclamation on "Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building". ACP students of VI – VIII were additionally shown inspiring stories from



the life of Swamiji. The purpose of the activities was to sensitize the students about the philosophies, principles & ideas of Swami Vivekananda.

- "Craft Project for Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav" was organized by Waste Management Committee for Classes III to IX. Students made Mats/Rugs using old clothes which would be sent to the Jawans on the border. The activity was conducted on January 20, 2022.
- Students of Classes I and II participated in Bharat kye Niwasi - where they dressed

up as the state they belong to and spoke in their mother tongue. This activity was conducted on January 20, 2022

- Students of KG participated in Patriotic Song Presentation (Hum Honge kamyab) conducted on January 25, 2022.
- A virtual flag hoisting on 73rd Republic Day was organized on 25 January, 2022. This was followed by cultural events including a speech by Kushagra Gajjar (Head Boy), Presentation on National War Memorial, Patriotic Song Presentation (KG & Nursery as well as III- XII), State Costumes Presentation 'Bharat Ke Niwasi' (Class I & II) and Dance Presentation (III -XII).



STAFF WEBINARS

The following webinars were attended by all staff members :

- “Training Session Examination Demo” was conducted by Mehta Vidyalaya on 26th August, 2021 with Mrs. Charu Sehdev and Ms. Shivali Sharma as resource persons.
- “Resuming Safe Schooling” was organized by NPSC on 18th September, 2021
- “In Conversation with Prof. (Dr.) Siddharth Ramji on School Reopening” was organized by Mehta Vidyalaya on 3rd October, 2021

STUDENT ACHIEVERS – SKY IS THE LIMIT

- Disha Verma (X-D) participated in the event Dr. Kartoon conducted by Cambridge School, Indirapuram on 26 August 2021 and secured first position in comic strip on the given biology topic.
- Palak Sharma (XI) & Shambhavi Naithani (XII A) secured third position in the Feeling and Healing-Mock Therapy Session organized under ‘Cognizance’ by Cambridge School, Indirapuram on 1st September 2021
- Himani Dua (X-D) won 2nd prize on 11th September 2021 in Sanskrit Shlokaccharan Competition organised by Sanskrit Shikshak Sangh, Delhi.
- On 28th October 2021, Rudransh Tiwari and Adhyan Rustagi, both of VII D participated in the Virtual Science Exhibition on 28th October 2021 and won first prize of Rs 5000/ in the Theme 3: Futuristic Transport and Communication, Subtheme-Developing innovative designs / models for the children with special needs with visual and auditory impairment.
- Anisha Ahuja (IX C) secured 2nd position in Kala Utsav-Solo Folk Dance Competition organised by DOE on 01 November 2021 at District Level.
- Udita Parmar (IX B) participated in 56th Junior National Gymnastics Championships held from 22nd to 26th November 2021 by Gymnastics Federation of India at Jammu, and secured 3rd position under sub-junior(girls) category.
- Yuvika Preenja (VIII C) & Udita Parmar (IX B) participated in Delhi State Gymnastic Championship 2021 (under 15 girls) held at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi from 7th to 11th November, 2021. Yuvika



won 1st position in Table vault & 3rd position in Floor exercise. Udita bagged the 3rd position on Balancing Beam.

- Masab Alam (XII-A) made the school proud by getting selected for under 19 team at BCCI, Vadodara, Gujarat for Cooch Behar Cricket Tournament on 29th November 2021.
- In the Queen’s Commonwealth Essay Competition 2021, organized by Royal Commonwealth Society, Aditi Madhotra (XII A), T. Samanvay (VII C), Supratik Sengupta (VII A) and Sonakshi Sengupta (V) won the Bronze Award certificates.
- In Kala Utsav Competitions organised by DOE, Himani Dua (X D) won first position in Folk Vocal Music, Debankon (IX D) won 1st position in Painting, Maasana Kshetrimayum (XII A) won 2nd position in Indegenous Toy Making and Anisha Ahuja (IXC) won 2nd Prize in Folk Dance.
- In Technovision '21 - A National Level Annual ATL Fest organized by Alchon Public School, Mayur Vihar during 20th – 23rd

December 2021, Kushagra Gajjar (XIIA) and Aviral Roy (XII C) bagged 2nd Position for their Agri Tech mobile application – Vismay. Kushagra Gajjar and Rishi Gupta (XII B) participated in an electronic component and programming-based event and bagged the 1st Position for their project - Mizu, an autonomous humidifier.

- Aditya of Class I-A won Gold medal in Delhi State Junior Taekwondo Championship 2021 held in December '21 at Laxman public school organised by Taekwondo Federation of Delhi.



- A story written by Atharv Vats (VII D), was published in the amazing anthology " 51 Scintillating Tales' ' by Keekli Trust Shimla. Atharv also designed its cover. The book was launched by the Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh Mr. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar & famous Poet & Lyricist Mr. Irshad Kamal in the month of December 2021.



- A painting of Ravana made by Aadya Gupta of Class II B was published in Champak magazine.



- On 28th December 2021, DOE-Zone 26 conducted Zonal Cultural Competition for students of Classes VI to VIII. Vani Agarwal (VIII A), Supratik Sengupta (VII A) bagged the second position in English Essay Writing Competition and English Declamation Competition respectively. Trinava Bose (VII C) participated in Classical Vocal Music Competition and bagged 1st position.



- In Zonal Annual Athletic Meet the following students participated and won various positions. In senior category Varun (XI A) won third position in shot put & second position in Discus Throw. In junior category Jeevesh Joshi (XI D)



won third position in 3000 metres race. Jeevesh Joshi, Yash Kumar (XI A), Aayush Kishan (XI B) & Sarthak Bhardwaj (XI A) won third position in 4 x 400 metres Relay race. Sarthak Bhardwaj also won second position in 3000 metres race. In sub-junior category Faarid Alam (VII B) won first position in 400 metres race, third position in 100 metres race and third position in long jump.

- In Zonal Competition organized by DOE, Trinava Bose (VII C) won the first prize in Classical music & Painting (junior category), Himani Dua (X D) won second prize in Light music and Swarr Goel (XII A) won second prize in Classical dance.

- Debankon Bagh (IX-D) bagged 2nd Prize At Visual Art (2-D Painting) competition at the State Level competition of Kala Utsav-2022, organized by DOE. on January 5 & 6, 2022.



- Pulkit Agarwal (III-C) secured the 11th State Rank in the LogIQids First Stage Mental Aptitude Olympiad conducted in November-December 2021 by LogIQids, an IIT-IIM alumni venture.



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