



KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA VASANT KUNJ, NEW DELHI

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Message from Principal's Desk

Dear Parents & Students,

I have remained associated with various curriculum and co-curriculum based publications in my career of teaching, but this e-magazine is uniquely special in the sense that it is coming forward in a very challenging time of COVID-19. COVID-19 has redefined our whole lifestyle due to the health hazards it poses, especially to senior citizens and persons with co-morbidities. To protect and save our children from the pandemic of COVID-19 is also a challenge for we elders since in our children, lies our future.



To keep the learning of children undaunted in the COVID times, the school took up the challenge of online teaching. Regular online sessions for all classes were conducted through various digital medium. Motivating response was also received from parents and the students. Other than regular studies, co-curricular activities were also conducted through online medium. The students showed great enthusiasm by participating in Samrasta Divas on 14th April, 2020; Ganga Quest under *Namami Gange* Programme; Earth Day on 22nd April; World Environment Day on 5th June, 2020; PISA Test; Awakened Citizen Programme etc., wherein preamble reading, online drawing & painting competition, quiz competition, debate competition, song and dance competition and various cultural programmes were held.

This e-magazine is an effort to showcase the various efforts taken up by the school during the COVID-19 times. Overall development of our students is our quest and the school remains committed to it.

Mr. Rajendra Singh,
Principal,
KV, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

Dear All

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मातृभाषा दिवस

मातृभाषा दिवस की महिमा का ऐसा सुंदर वर्णन और महत्व माननीय उपराष्ट्रपति द्वारा किया गया कि जिसे सुनकर हमारा रोम-रोम पुलकित हो उठा। मातृभाषा के ऐसे महान वर्णन को सुनकर हमे अपनी मातृभाषा का आदर करने की जिज्ञाशा दिल से जागृत होने लगी। ऐसे वर्णन को सुनकर ऐसा लगा कि हम तो अब तक खोखली,दिखावटी और बनावटी दुनिया मे ही जी रहे थे। उपराष्ट्रपति द्वारा दिये गए वर्णन का महत्व छात्रों को भी बताया गया। छात्रों को यह भी पता चला कि हम सब एक अनुवादक हैं। हम सब परिस्थिति अनुसार विभिन्न भाषाओं का प्रयोग करते हैं। छात्रों को अपनी मातृभाषा के छुपे हुए महत्व का पता चला।

I am Aryan Raj.

I study in class 3A.

Schools are closed due to Covid-19.

I am missing my classes.

I am missing my friends.

But I study online at home.

Thanks to my teachers.



CELEBRATION OF SAMRASTA DIVAS

On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar on 14th April, 2020, Rashtriya Samrasta Divas was celebrated by school. The celebrations had earlier started with Constitution Day on 26.11.2019 and now subsequently culminated.

On this occasion, Preamble Reading and online quiz competition was conducted by Mrs. Alka Gaur, TGT (English) and Mr. Neeraj Sharma, TGT (Hindi); Cultural Programmes by Mrs. Divya Bhasin, TGT (Science); Debate Competition by Mr. Pawan Kumar, TGT (English) and Mr. Dinesh Kaushik, TGT (Social Science); Drawing and Painting Competition by Mrs. Hemlata Sharma, TGT (Drawing) and Exhibition by Mrs. Kuntala Bhoi, PRT.

The students exhibited great enthusiasm by way of mass participation in the celebrations. Saumadip, Hiyanshi, Shobha, Deepika, Saba, Kanishka, Sarthak, Sherlin, Suchitra emerged as winners in various competitions.

जागरूक नागरिक कार्यक्रम

राम कृष्ण मिशन द्वारा संचालित कार्यक्रम जागरूक नागरिक कार्यक्रम की एक इकाई हमारे विद्यालय में भी चल रही है सत्र २०१९-२०२० में आठवी कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों ने इस कार्यक्रम में अपनी भागीदारी दी।

जागरूक नागरिक कार्यक्रम के प्रतिभागी बन बच्चों ने यह महसूस किया की उनके अंदर बहुत सारी शक्तियां हैं, जिसका सही प्रयोग करके वे एक अच्छे खिलाड़ी, एक अच्छे खोजकर्ता, एक अच्छे नेता आदि बन सकते हैं। कार्यक्रम से जुड़ने के बाद बच्चो को ऐसा अनुभव हुआ। अब बच्चे महसूस करने लगे हैं कि वे एक दूसरे के पर्व त्यौहार को ज़्यादा खुशी कि साथ मना रहे हैं। दूसरे देशों कि प्रति भी उनका वैसा ही सम्मान है जैसा वे अपने देश कि साथ रखते हैं। अब वे हर नई परिस्थिति को एक चुनौती के रूप में लेते हैं। उनमे एक नया जोश और उत्साह हर चीज़ कि लिए देखने को मिलता है। अब वे पहले की अपेक्षा ज़्यादा आशावादी लगने लगे हैं।

Message from VP's Desk



Dear readers,

Education is a life long journey. Learning comes in some or the other form to all living beings. However, humans besides learning, think and use the learning to their advantage. I believe that any crisis presents the opportunity to learn, cultivate compassion and increase resilience. Covid -19 gives the entire human species an opportunity to possess and think. We probably have over-used our resources, flora and fauna.

Last 70 days have seen recharging of nature, with pollution levels going down and birds coming back to our neighbourhood. We have also learnt to live as a minimalist with only essentials. We have learnt to appreciate the role of caregivers, doctors and health workers.

What has Covid-19 taught us? It has taught us that there is an alternative way of living where we can live with lesser things and respect fellow human beings. This pandemic has taught us resilience that we humans are capable of doing better.

Children are global citizens, powerful agents of change. I hope you will learn from this situation, remain positive and utilise the time sincerely in your studies.

Wishing you all the best and praying for your safety.

Mrs. Smita Jha,
Vice-Principal,
KV Vasant Kunj

A letter to Parents for Online Education Safety and Awareness



Mrs. Alka Gaur
TGT, English

Dear Parents,

The COVID times have posed challenges in almost every sphere of our lives, and one such area is the education. However, not buckling down to the challenge of COVID, the teaching and learning, have quickly evolved for this challenge and taken up to the forum of Online Learning. Since this online learning involves use of electronic gadgets and accessibility to the virtual world, and also since the child is remotely located from the teacher unlike a conventional classroom, the parental supervision becomes essential and it is implied of the parents that they themselves understand and also apprise their children of the challenges faced during online learning. The parents can make sure their children are safe while browsing online using the following tips for safe and fruitful learning by their children:

1. Do Not Allow Kids to Browse Alone:

Set a rule that the child should use the electronic device for browsing in the living room or in the presence of an adult. This way, the adults can ensure that the child does not view unsuitable content online, and also supervise the child's online activities.

2. Teach Kids About Protecting Their Privacy:

Teach your kids never to share personal information such as address, phone numbers, names, personal email addresses, siblings' details, parents' work details etc. without the permission of parents.

3. Never Agree to Meet Online Friends

Teach the kids that the internet provides anonymity, and their online friends may not really be who they say they are. It is dangerous to go to meet online friends as they could turn out to be paedophiles or kidnappers. Keep track of your kids' online friends and monitor his social media activities.

4. Instruct Your Child Never to Click on Pop-ups or Subscribe to E-newsletters

Clicking on pop-ups or ads could result in malware or viruses being downloaded into the device. They could also be an online scam to gather the user's personal details. E-newsletters demand too many personal details, and it is unsafe for children to give out such details online. Teach your kids to avoid clicking on suspicious email attachments, pop-ups, ads and e-newsletters.

5. Use a Strong Password:

Teach the kids the importance of using strong passwords online and why they should never disclose passwords to anyone. Passwords are tougher to crack if they are at least eight characters long, contain at least one number, one special character, one lower-case letter and one upper-case letter.

6. Set a Time Rule:

Set a specific time limit for online activities of your children. Whether it is for educational reasons or entertainment purposes, it is better to limit kids' time online. Discuss this with your children and agree on a set time limit per day.

7. Monitor What your Kids Post Online:

Teach your children that once something is on the internet, it can never be deleted. Therefore, they should be very careful about what they post online. For example, teenagers may post pictures of themselves online or comment on social media. Make sure you monitor this and if you think a picture or post is inappropriate, ensure that it is taken down or never posted in the first place. Being open with your children and explaining your reasons will avoid conflict and make sure your children are cooperative

8. Use Reliable Security Software:

Make sure you install reliable security software on your device to prevent viruses, malware or spyware and ensure that you have firewalls turned on to prevent pop-ups and hackers. There are also several online protection tools that help you control your kids' access to inappropriate content. Use these tools to ensure your child's safety.

9. Do Not Allow Kids to Shop Online Unsupervised:

It is quite natural that certain pop-ups may prompt children into buying certain lucrative gadgets, educational material etc. The children are tender. However, children should never be allowed to shop online unsupervised. They could enter credit card details on an unsecured website, causing vital financial data to fall into the hand of cybercriminals.

10. Privacy Settings:

Teach your kids about the importance of using privacy settings on social media such as Facebook or Instagram. Also, teach them never to click on suspicious links and to always log out before going offline.

Cyber safety for children is of paramount importance. For younger children, encourage them to use child-friendly options such as Kindle instead of Google search or YouTube Kids instead of regular YouTube. Build a relation of trust with children. Sensitize them about the evils of cyber stalking, bullying, harassment. Encourage your child to approach you if they encounter something online that makes them uncomfortable. The Cyber World is a magical virtual world. The child must be sensitized about its strengths and weaknesses.

Google classroom establishment during Lockdown

During this Covid-19 lockdown, we established Google classrooms in our school. Our principal sir made Vice Principal madam Mrs. Smita Jha and Mrs. Divya bhasin, TGT, Science as the admin of this program. Our first meeting for google classroom was conducted on 06 May, 2020. After this the admin. guided all the teachers to make their own google classroom by sharing the you-tube videos, tutorials for teachers and the students. Teachers created google classrooms and invited all the students to join the google classroom.

Later the admin. guided the teachers –

- How to make google quiz online.
- How to use google forms.
- How to make google classroom easier.
- How to grade and return assignments.



Mrs Divya Bhasin, T.G.T Biology, of our Vidyalaya got the India star award on 26th January. She also got an appreciation certificate from Ziiei Sri Aurbindo society for the zero investment innovations for education initiatives. She has also several webinars arranged by Cambridge University on topics such as Harnessing the power of parents, Passive action, The Cambridge panel, making sense of how we develop life competencies through ELT, Future learners need learning strategies, speaking is more than saying words and an introduction to positive psychology. She is a valuable asset for our vidyalaya.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The world environment day is celebrated on 5th June every year. Due to coronavirus, we are conducting it online. Forest Research Institute, Dehradun is celebrating WED-2020 with the theme “Celebrate Biodiversity” online keeping in view the Covid-19 pandemic to sensitise masses on what can be their contribution to save our environment. Online entries were invited from students in the form of paintings drawings and essays upto 30th May, 2020. Our students had participated with great zeal and enthusiasm.



CREATIVE & CRITICAL THINKING TEST – V

On 27th April 2020, we conducted CCT-5 (PISA) test for all the students. This time, due to Covid-19 pandemic it was difficult for us to conduct this world level test in our school premises, so for the first time we conducted it through online mode. All of our students participated in this test with great enthusiasm and zeal and they scored well in the fifth series of the prestigious worldwide test (PISA).





Embibe Online Classes

Embibe online classes were started for classes IXth & Xth for the subjects Science & Maths. It was initiated under the guidance of our Deputy Commissioner Sir. Embibe is a platform where students are prepared to compete in various competitive engineering and medical entrance exams, like JEE Main, JEE Advanced, NEET etc. We received great participation from our students.



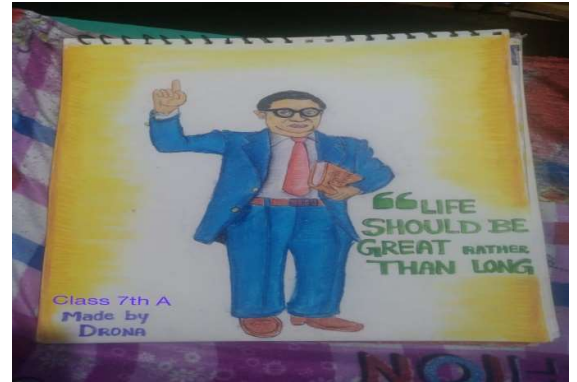
SAMRASTA DIWAS CELEBRATION



SAMRIDHI SAH
CLASS – VI B



ASHUTOSH
CLASS – VIII B



DRONA
CLASS VII A (2ND Shift)



SURYA PRATAP SINGH
CLASS – IX A



KUNAL TAANK (CLASS – IX A)

On 14th April, which is celebrated as the birth anniversary of our respected Constitution Maker, an eminent educationist and great policy maker of our country, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, we celebrated ‘SAMRASTA DIWAS’, by commemorating the great efforts by him for the well being of our countrymen.

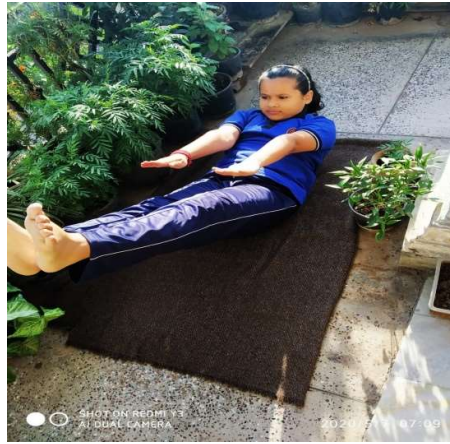
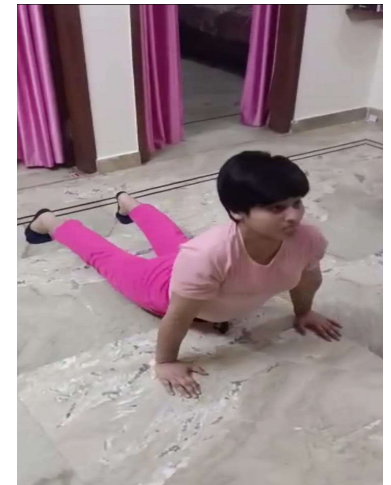
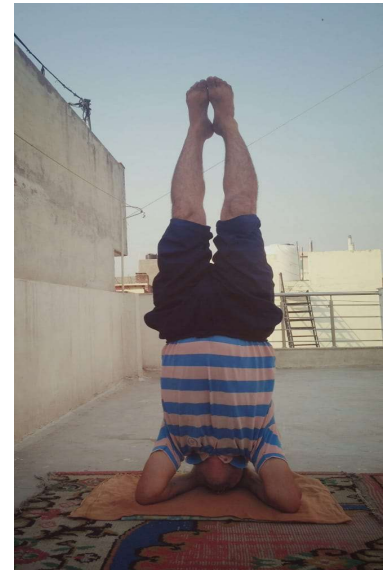
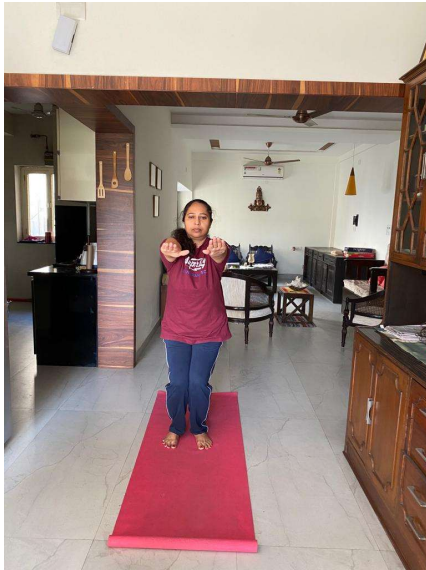


KIRUBA DEEP
CLASS – II A

A TRIBUTE TO HONOURABLE DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR

SWASTH BACHCHEY, SWASTH BHARAT

A healthy mind resides in a healthy body. The worst sufferers of COVID-19 challenge have probably been our children who have been restricted to their houses. A child is full of energy and it is important that his energy is properly channelized for useful purposes. A sensitive equilibrium of physical and mental fitness is required to be maintained in a child for his overall development. In pursuance, regular online classes for physical education and yoga were conducted by Mrs. Pushpa, PET. Emphasis on regular practice of yoga was laid as yoga helps in improving our flexibility, lowers our stress level, significantly affects our various systems and organs of our body, increases our confidence level and finally contributes to a healthier life style on a whole. Regular practice of yoga also improves our immune system and we remain less prone to various communicable diseases.



STUDENT'S CORNER



RISHI
CLASS – III B



SOUMYA
CLASS- V B



SAYANI
CLASS – VII B



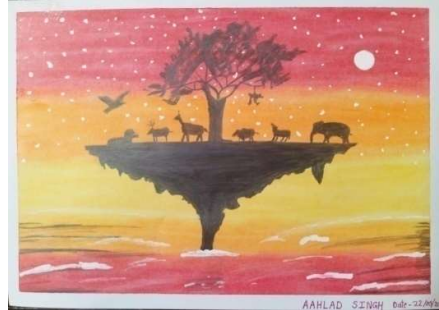
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CLASS – VI B



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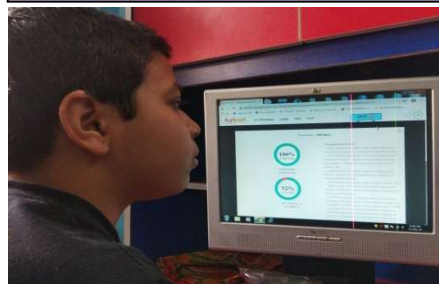
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CLASS - VI A



KARTIKEYA (IX B)



MEGHA SHARMA (VI A)



MOHIT
III A (2ND SHIFT)

In this difficult time of Covid-19 and lockdown, our schools were closed. Students were unable to come to school and learn. But, they showed great spirit of eagerness to learn by attending online classes and participated in various events conducted through online media. They expressed their creativity and skills through painting, drawing, cooking. Some students made pen holders out of waste materials and few of them showed culinary skills by baking delicious cakes. Master Rishi of class III made bow and arrow from newspaper; Miss Soumya of class Vth made beautiful dolls using her old socks. They all utilised their time productively during this hard phase of life.



LAKSHAY
VII A (2ND SHIFT)



TWINKLE
CLASS II (2ND SHIFT)
ENJOYING ONLINE CLASS



AALIYA
IV A (2ND SHIFT)

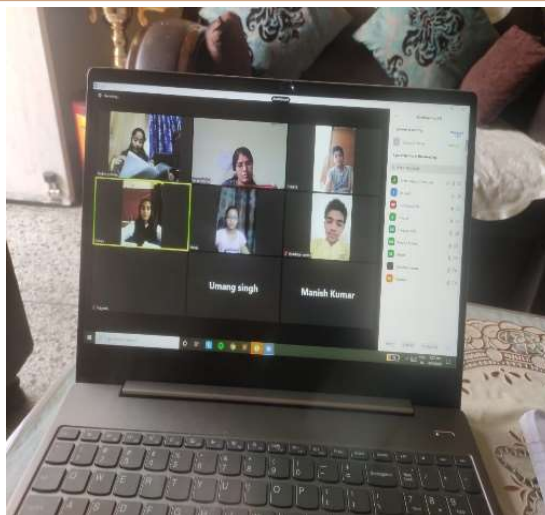


UMA
III A (2ND SHIFT)

YOUTH PARLIAMENT SESSION

Youth parliament was organised in the vidyalaya on 14th April by students of class VIII online. The point of debate was on the Fundamental Rights of a citizen. Sampada played the role of Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment. Suhani was MP for the opposition while the rest of the students attended the session as parliamentarians

It was a great exposure and unique experience for all the students.



YOUTH PARLIAMENT SESSION



RASHMI
VII A (2ND SHIFT)



PRACHI
VII A (2ND SHIFT)



“Teaching Online Made Me a Better Teacher”

- Sameer Kumar (TGT Science, Vasant Kunj)

As a teacher I always prefer active learning and I am quite comfortable in face to face teaching process. When I was told to teach online, I was quite nervous and I knew that it was not an easy task. But I’ve really enjoyed teaching on social network platform (Facebook) to the students of 7th and 8th standard Delhi Region. Teaching online involves new challenges, and to face them is very satisfactory.

During this time, I have worked to adapt my teaching style to the online system, and seeing the result of these improvements keeps me motivated to continue learning skills, and thus, become a better teacher. One example is that the more I control the teaching platforms, the more engaging my lessons will become for the students.

Students can participate actively in the online class give their feedback which helps me to understand them so that I can do necessary changes in my teaching process. They can ask question and doubts. Their learning process will be enhanced using virtual teaching, video lectures and various techniques being used in e-learning process. In online teaching, both teacher and pupil uplift each other, a teacher can think dynamically and bring a new meaning to pupil centred learning.

ONLINE TEACHING FEEDBACK OF KV VASANT KUNJ



During the lockdown period we were unable to go to school and attend regular classes. Our School came with the concept of online classes. At first, it was difficult for us to adjust with this kind of learning, but our teachers made us comfortable and helped us by clearing our doubts. They also gave us assignments and checked the work regularly.

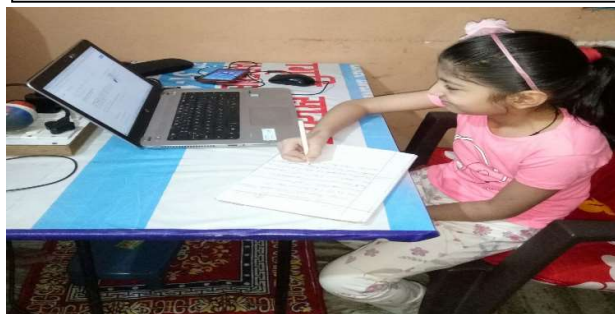
SERENA CHOUDHARY
CLASS X B



For the first time our children were taking online classes and the experience was unique for me. I am very pleased the school took this initiative. The teachers did their best to clear the doubts of the students. They also ensured that all the students attended the classes and completed the given assignments.

I would like to thank the teachers and the school for taking pains to teach our children. I hope these classes will be continued after vacations.

MOTHER OF HIYANSHI
CLASS IX B



The corona virus pandemic raging the country has put a hold on regular classroom teaching in schools. In order to help the students, teachers took online classes which was very helpful. With the digital mode of teaching – learning our children were able to study all the subjects in the safe environment of our home. We as parents, also helped and monitored our children and followed all the instructions given by the teachers, I would like to thank the school and teachers for this wonderful initiative.

MOTHER OF KAVYA BANSAL
CLASS II (2ND SHIFT)

Online Classes – A New Experience

Online classes were a new experience for us, but we took the classes without any problem with the help of our teachers. Our teachers made subject wise groups for submitting assignments without any confusion. They cleared our doubts and gave us a variety of assignments to do. Live classes were conducted through Facebook and Zoom which proved to be a great learning experience for us.

SONALIKA
CLASS X (IIND SHIFT)

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THANK YOU

