



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, Miyapur

DIPS-BUZZ

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Dear Parent,

“You must understand the whole of life, not just one little part of it. That is why you must read, that is why you must look at the skies, that is why you must sing, and dance, and write poems, and suffer, and understand, for all that is life.”

- Jiddu Krishnamurti

These thoughts exactly describe the month of August that was a very 'happening' month for us at DPS Miyapur, as we have flipped onto a completely new chapter of Online Learning and have wholeheartedly embraced the 'new normal'. While setting off online learning full speed ahead, geared with a conglomerate of fun filled activities, DPS Miyapur has been successful in providing its student fraternity with a unique and holistic learning experience. Despite being home quarantined, the school has not failed to weave the perfect learning concoction for its students through innumerable mind boggling, interesting, out-of-the-box, inspiring and motivating activities and events, alongside meticulous academics.



**74th INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATIONS**

**Freedom in the mind. Faith in the words. Pride in our souls.
Let's salute the nation on this auspicious day!**

73 years into an independent India, and our country still holds its head high with pride. Independence Day ignites a nationalistic spark with a sense of patriotism in every citizen as we celebrate our freedom from the British rule. The students of DPS Miyapur, even while in quarantine, took to the occasion of celebrating our 74th Independence Day virtually with the same vigor and enthusiasm as ever. Students of all classes participated in a myriad of activities that brought out their inner patriotic selves.

The celebration of the 74th Independence Day commenced on a beautiful note at Delhi Public School, Miyapur. The students celebrated with their heart full of pride for their nation. On Friday, August 14, 2020 the teachers and students of the pre primary wing were dressed in tricolor attires. The importance of the colors representing the national flag was discussed and explained to the students. Throughout the entire week, students learnt about different national symbols of India. Students celebrated the day by eating flavorful 'tricolored food' with their classmates and teachers during "Breakfast with Buddies". An assortment of tri colored dishes including fruit salad, chat, idlis, dosas, and sweets was enjoyed by the students on the special occasion. We would like to appreciate our beloved parents who played their part in making this day special by cooking yummy 'tricoloured food'. A dance video made by the senior students and teachers was played and all our tiny tots danced and enjoyed. The UKG students were engaged in a coloring activity of the Indian National Flag.

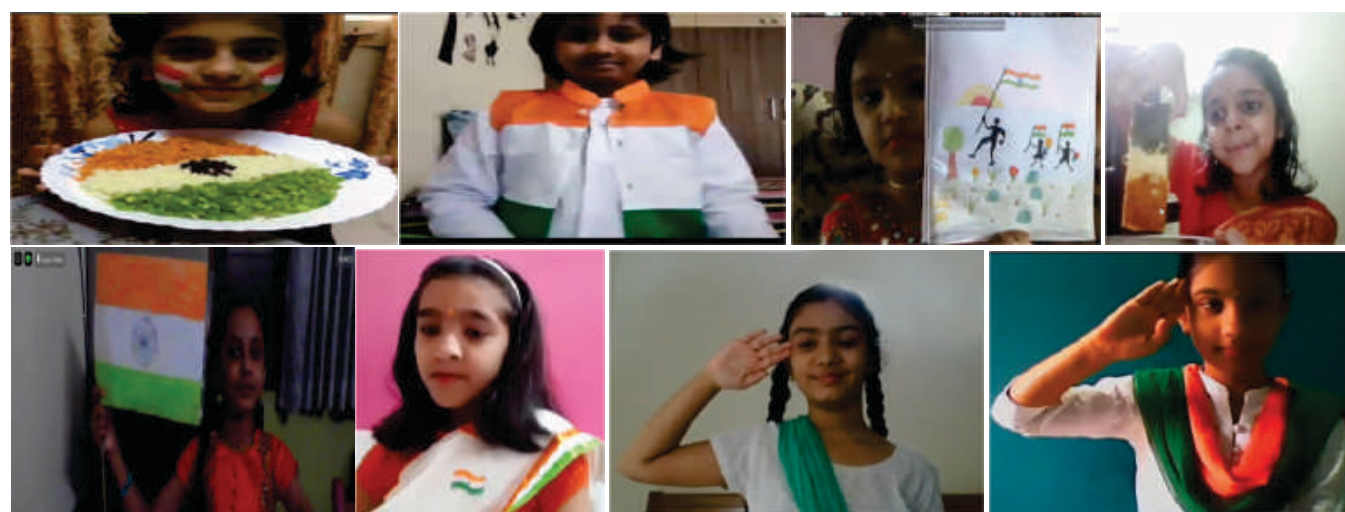


For the senior students, the day commenced on a delicious note with students logging in for 'Breakfast with Buddies', where they brought unique tricolor dishes. This artistic cuisine ranged from idlis and chapatis to sandwiches and pasta, all cooked in orange, white and green. It was a delight to see students along with their parents spread their wings of creativity on this special occasion. To match their tricolor meals, the teachers and the students dressed themselves in beautiful tricolor attires.

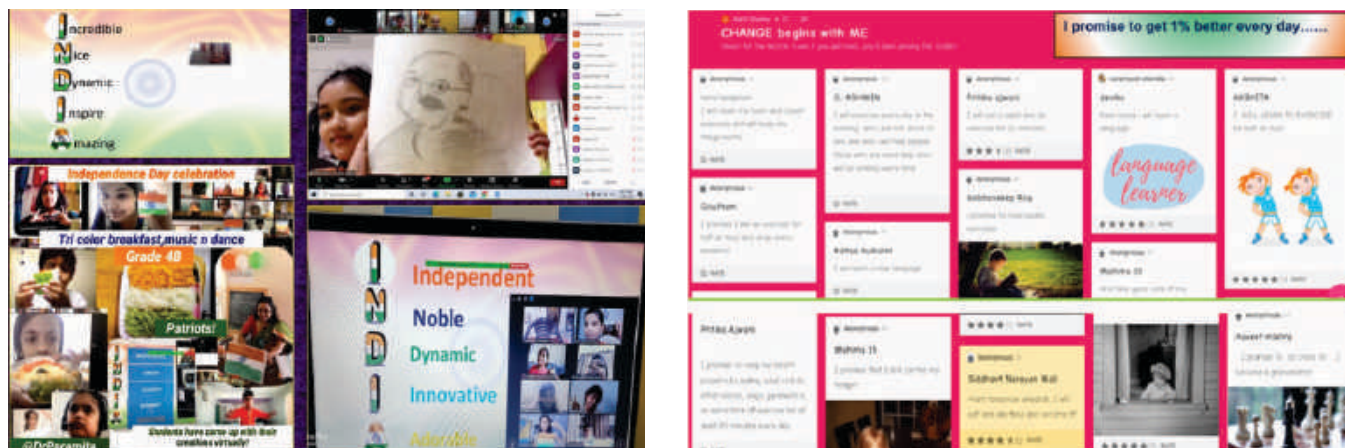








Students of grade 4 brainstormed and came up with the various acronyms of India. Each one showcased the love which our little angels experience for our country. Students from Grade 5 to 10 engaged in a number of Padlet activities which showcased their impeccable leadership skills. Grade 5 and 6 made new commitments to bring in a positive change in their lifestyle to become a better person. They also shared their artworks on their perspective towards an independent India.



Grade 7 to 10 listed down three changes that they would bring about while imagining themselves being elected as the Prime Minister of India. They addressed several social affairs faced nationally and contributed by suggesting innovative solutions to resolve them, thereby creating a spectrum full of new ideas and opportunities.



SWASTH DPS MAST DPS #FREEDOM SERIES

#SwasthDPSMastDPS #FreedomSeries is a healthy initiative introduced by Ms.Gowri Sarkar - Head, DPS Miyapur on this significant day. This endeavor aims to take DPS family on an exciting path of fitness and wellbeing, thereby providing unique opportunities for striving towards a healthier school community that encompasses every staff and student of our school and their families. As a part of this initiative, the school teachers will prepare and share an active break video with exercise modules, as well as a healthy recipe every month. This remarkable initiative urges each one of us to take a break from our hectic schedules and to spend time with our families actively by exercising and eating healthy.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

One of the most important annual events for a school and its students is the investiture ceremony where we witness 'the leaders in the making', by selecting the best in their field and investing them with responsibility and authority.

08 August 2020 was that momentous day which dawned to bestow the responsibilities on the deserving young talents of Delhi Public School, Miyapur, for the academic year 2020-2021, so that they can lead the school from the front, and bring laurels to the school. The year 2020 has been a year of many 'firsts'. In line with this theme, DPS Miyapur, not only selected its new set of student leaders, but also adorned our competent and committed leaders with their respective badges and sashes, using the virtual platform.

With virtual being the new normal, the investiture ceremony was held with great pomp and dignity while we went live on Youtube. It started with an introductory song, and a very warm welcome being extended to our chief guest, Dr. Karthick Seshadiri, Head of Computer Science at NIT Andhra Pradesh. Welcome was further extended to our other dignitaries, Pro Vice Chairman - Mr. G Ramesh, Academic Director - Ms. Rekha Agarwala, our respected Head - Ms. Gowri Sarkar, and Head Mistress - Ms. Raina Bhatt. Ms. Gowri Sarkar set the ball rolling with her enlightening speech and by lighting up the virtual lamp along with a prayer song. Later, a melodious song was also presented by our talented school choir.

Amidst the cheers from their peers, teachers, parents, and guests, emerged our heroes, on the virtual platform. On behalf of the school authorities, the proud parents did the honor of conferring their wards with their respective badges and sashes.

Our Head Boy, Dhiraj Chejerla and Head Girl, Samadrita Bhattacharya, along with their team of newly inducted office bearers, were ready to don the mantle of responsibility, and took the oath to keep the school motto of 'Service before Self' in high esteem and fulfill their duty with utmost sincerity. Dr. Seshadiri, in his speech, first congratulated the office bearers and expressed his desire that the newly inducted council will work for the good of the institution and for the world at large, by delivering their responsibilities to the best of their abilities, thereby becoming the role models for the generations to come. He specifically quoted the example of Mr. Wangchuk of how he became the torch bearer for many people including Dr. Seshadiri himself. If words could move minds, he surely did!!

A dance performance, based on the theme of 'Never Give Up' was presented by the students. Later, Samadrita, the Head Girl, presented her thoughts and then it was the time for the vote of thanks. A very well conceptualized speech was presented by Dhiraj, the Head Boy, thanking the school management, teachers, and the peers alike. He also mentioned a special thanks to the chief guest Dr. Karthik Seshadiri for taking time out from his extremely busy schedule and being a part of the school programme. Proving that a virus cannot stop us from our endeavours of giving our best, it was finally time to bid goodbye for the day and the ceremony was brought to an end with the National Anthem.

Here are some touching feedbacks from our supportive parents:

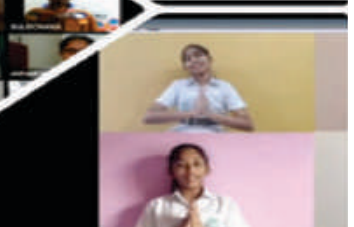
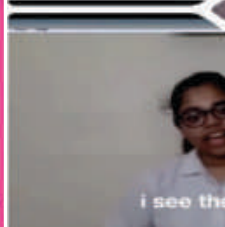
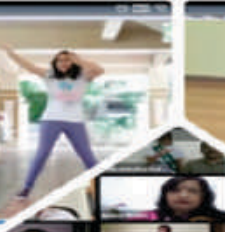
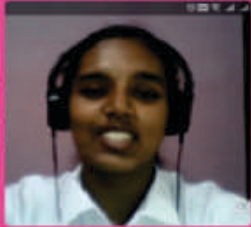


✧ *"Needless to say, an elegantly executed presentation over a Remote Platform. The experience was awesome and the contribution by the students and the teachers is admirable."*

✧ *"A seamless, beautifully orchestrated presentation over a virtual platform, truly deserves tons of praise and acknowledgement. Kudos to the students and the teachers for giving us such a unique experience."*

- ✧ *"The Virtual Investiture Ceremony was very well organized, the event was perfectly presented and we felt like the event was actually happening in the school. Kudos to the team who have coordinated and executed the event seamlessly."*
- ✧ *"Thank you to all the teachers, who made the Virtual Investiture Ceremony, a huge success. Also, thank you to each and every student for his/her contribution towards the event."*

Our buoyant anchors
of the day !!!



RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION



We at DPS inculcate cultural rituals among kids. As part of this, we have celebrated Raksha Bandhan along with Friendship day for the pre primary kids on 30 July 2020. The teachers explained the significance of Raksha Bandhan and Friendship days. The students engaged in Clay Moulding activity and made Rakhi and friendship bands with clay. They dedicated their friendship band to one friend from class. This created a bond among the kids in the virtual environment.

The importance of Rakhi was explained to the students and they were asked to tie their rakhis to a family member.



**“Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave
and impossible to forget.”**

–G. Randolph

FRIENDSHIP DAY FIESTA

Friendship day is a special occasion awaited by many. It is a day when beautiful moments are cherished and new ones are created. It's an opportunity for everyone to acknowledge the importance of the roles that are played by their friends and dear ones in their lives. DPS family treasures such bonds and strengthens them through unconditional love and care. This year, on 31 July, we celebrated this joyous occasion by getting together with our classmates and teachers for 'Breakfast with Buddies'. A stunning dance video was prepared by our beloved dance teachers, where they swayed to an energetic song. Students showcased various talents in class, for example, melodious violin playing and gleeful dance performances. Even while being physically distanced, we enjoyed connecting socially and emotionally with one another and truly had a gala time together. The lyrics of the dance song truly added the cherry on top - “You can count on me, like one two three, and I'll be there”, perfectly befitting the true essence of Friendship Day 2020 - even if we are miles apart, we are always there for each other!



“There are no unique postures,
times or limitations that can restrict our access to God.”
– Ravi Zacharias

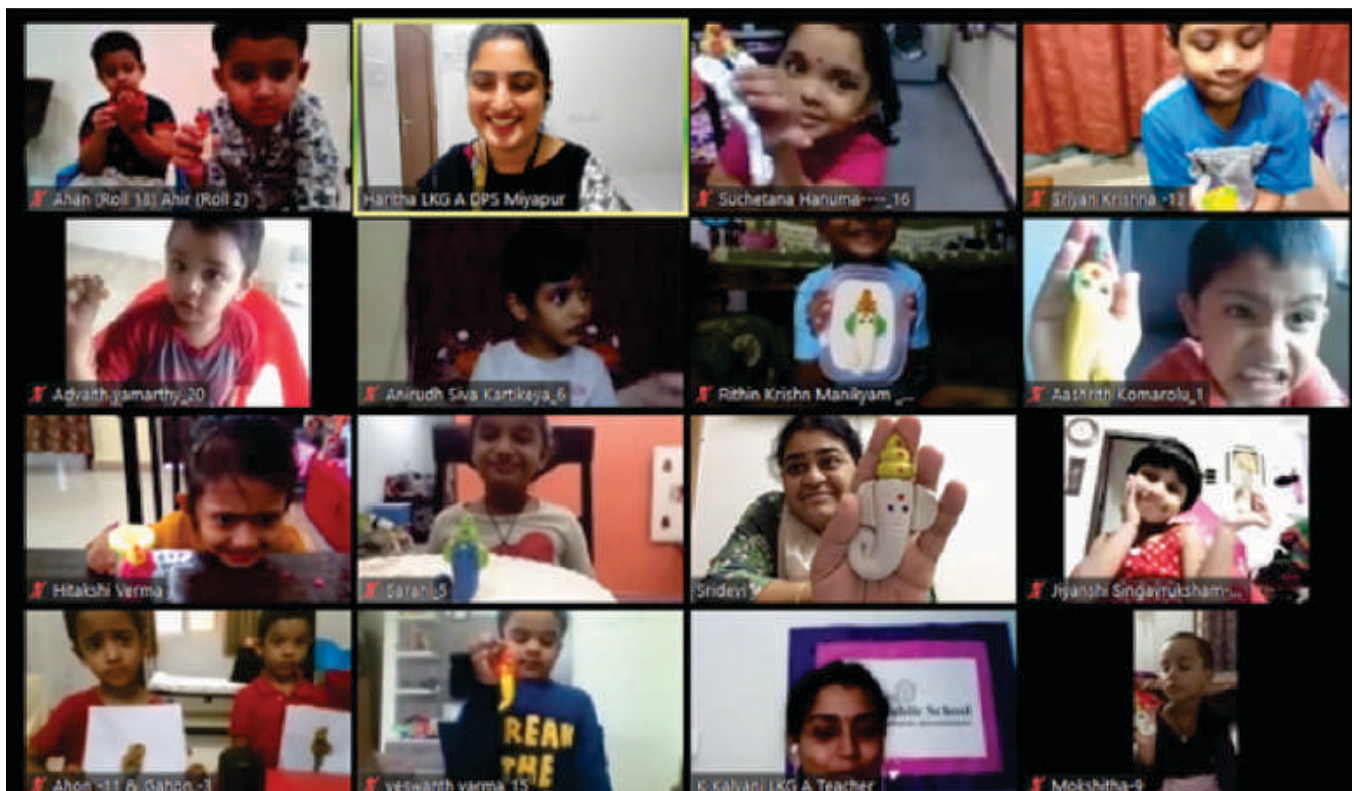
GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION



HAPPY
Ganesh
CHATURTHI



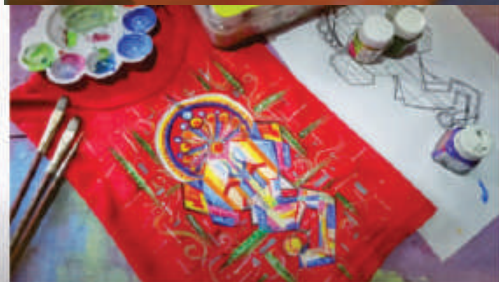
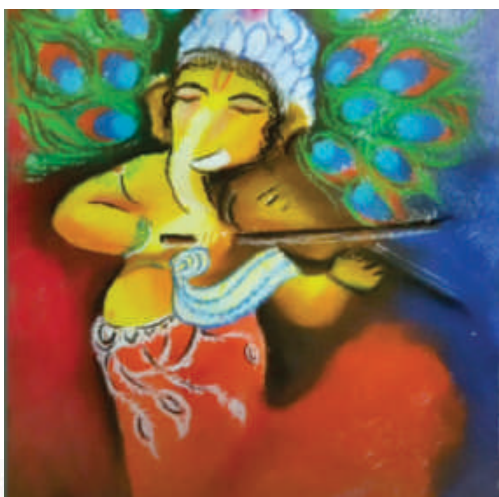
Ganesh Chaturthi is a very special occasion celebrated joyously at DPS Miyapur. This year, the kids have virtually enjoyed this festive week by taking part in multiple activities. Children of pre primary dressed themselves in traditional attire for the occasion. In Clay Modeling class, kids were taught to make Ganesh Idol using homemade clay. A dance performance featuring DPS Miyapur Dance Teachers was played for the kids. Children did not only enjoy watching the dance, but they jiggled to the tune themselves. It was heartening to watch some of the parents join their kids in the dance and sway along with them!





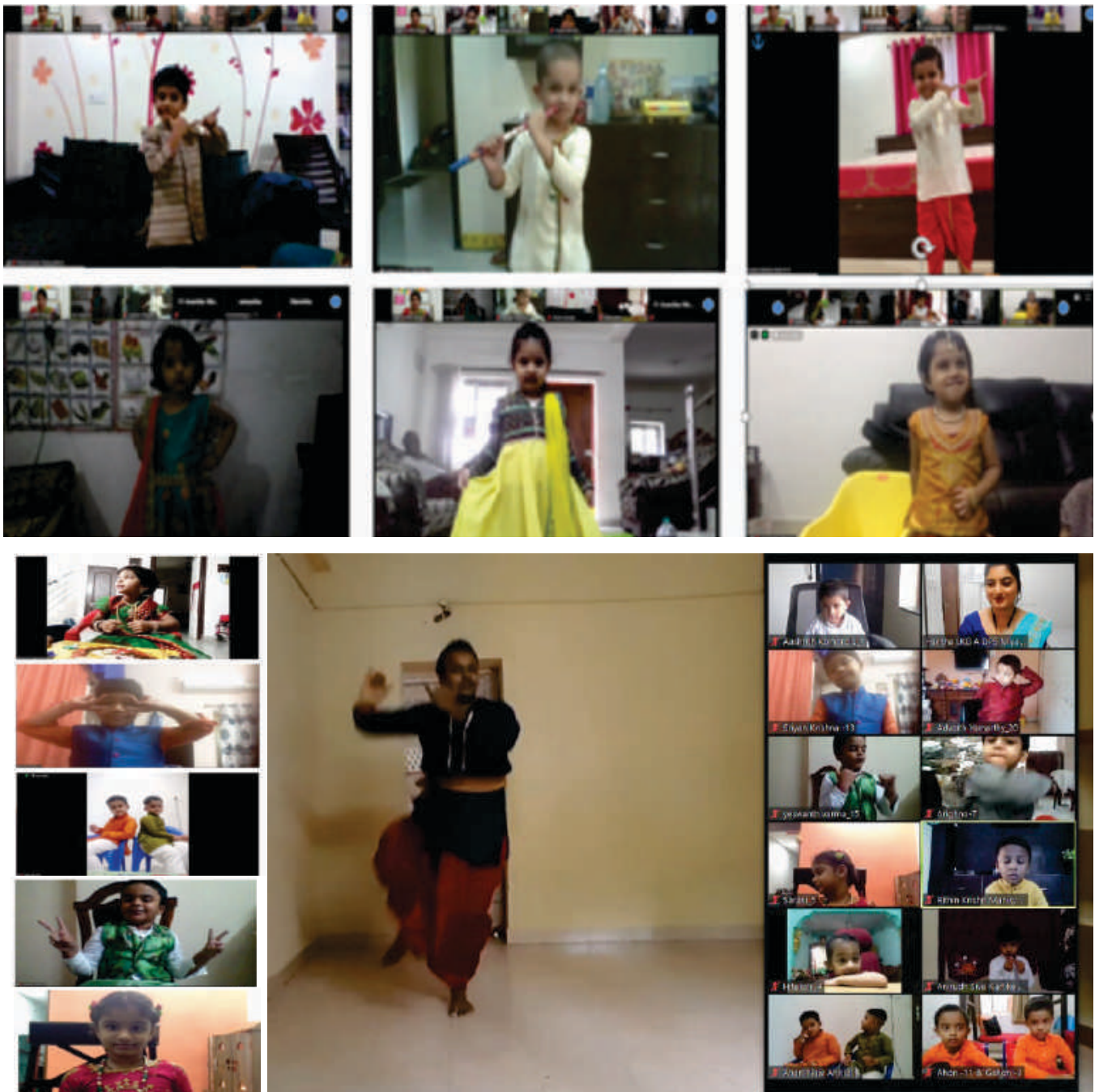


The Senior Wing enjoyed the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi by watching a very well conceptualized video, drafted by our outstanding art, music and dance departments. It consisted of out-of-the-box activities such as fabric painting, decorating thali for aarti and clay modeling. The video firstly portrayed the process of making an idol of lord Ganesha at home using clay and water. Then, it displayed a few artistic steps involved in making a 'DIY Ganesh Chaturthi T-Shirt', wherein an image of Lord Ganesha was beautifully painted on a red t-shirt using brightly coloured fabric paints. We also saw the procedure of decorating a thali for Arti for Ganesh Puja, meticulously decorated with vermilion, pearls, beads and most importantly, an innovative and dedicated mindset. The video concluded with an invigorating dance performance, truly igniting the festive spirits in each one of our hearts!



KRISHNASHTAMI CARNIVAL

Festivals are an expressive way to celebrate our glorious heritage, culture and traditions. They help us to keep connected to our roots, culture and values. We, at DPS Miyapur celebrate the festivals as an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief in the children through the activities. August 10th 2020 was a special day for our students as we celebrated '*Krishnashtami*'. It is a festival to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna. It was celebrated with great pomp and festivity by the tiny tots of pre primary. Children dressed up as Radha and Krishna and gave a traditional touch to the celebration. UKG children did the pot coloring activity and decorated using materials available at home. They used cotton for decoration on the pot, to represent the butter flowing out of the pot. A special dance video for celebrating '*Krishnashtami*' had been played in the classes. The virtual festivities brought out the naughtiness out of our students and celebrated this festival while paying homage to India's wonderful culture and tradition.





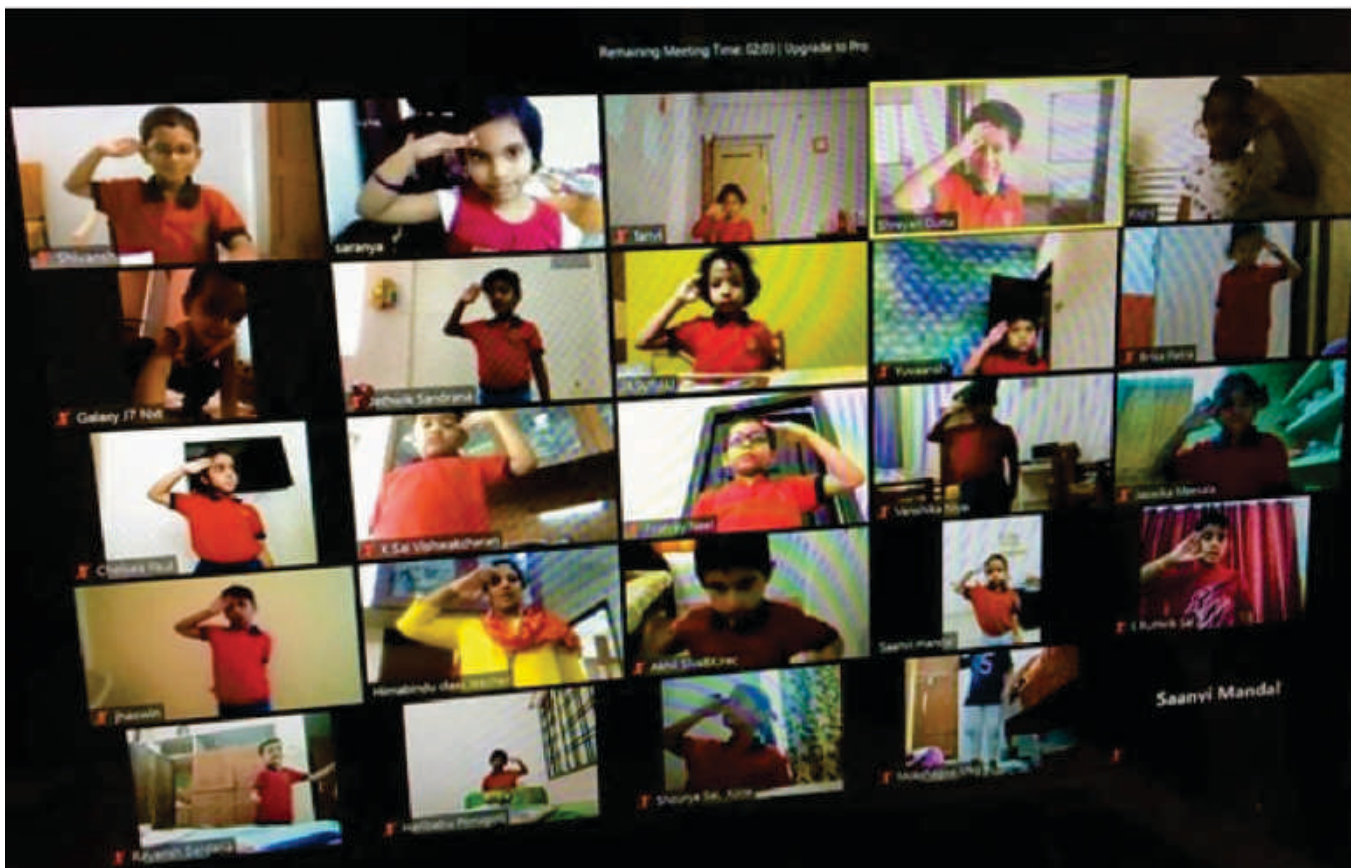
“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.”

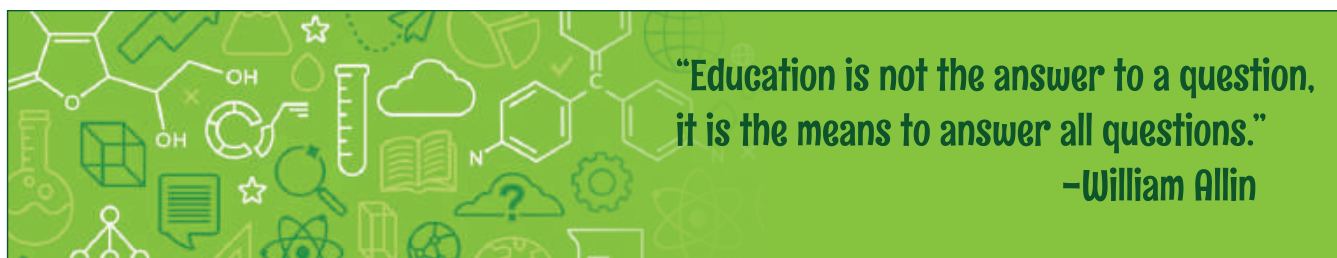
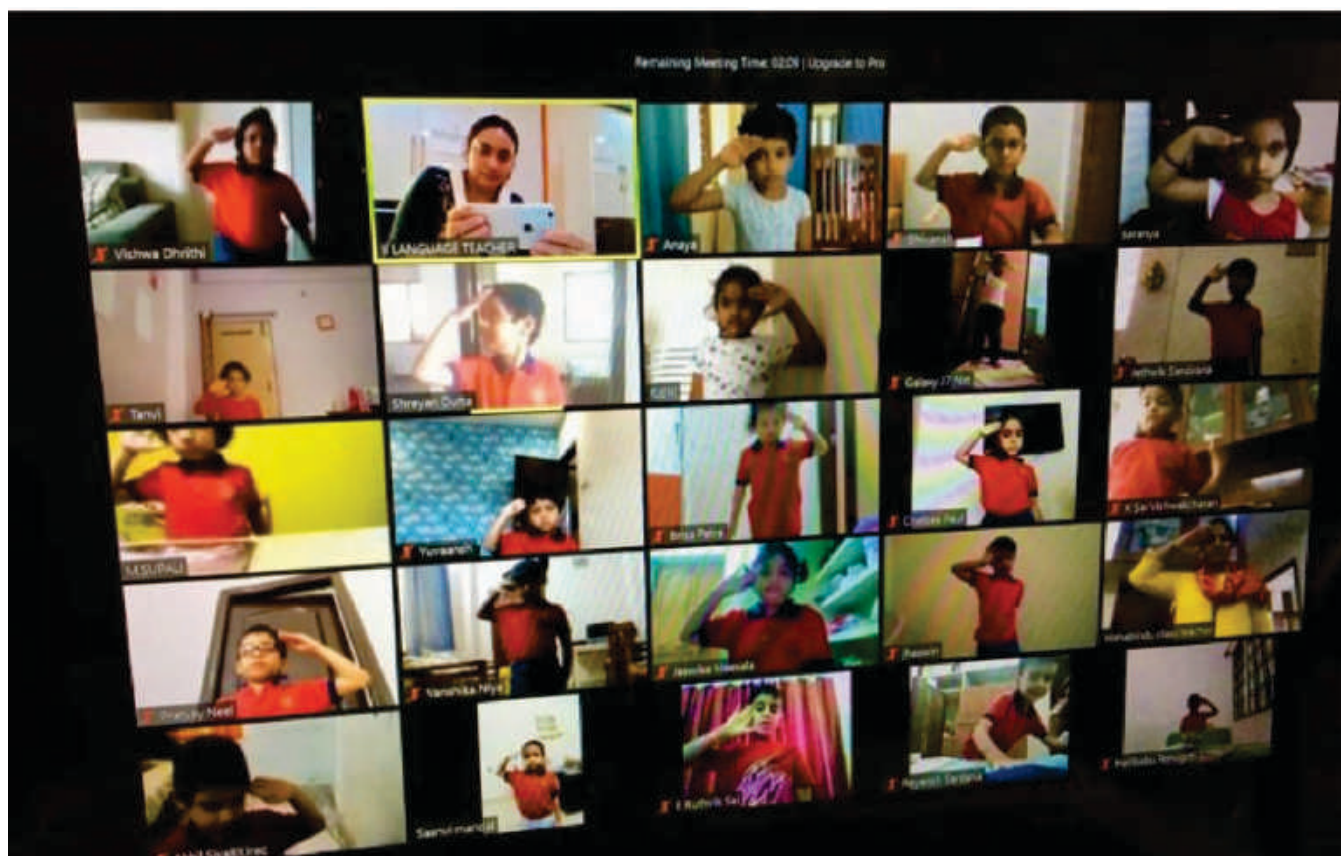
– Albert Einstein.

NATIONAL DOCTORS' DAY

We at DPS believe in celebrating all those days which will make a difference. National Doctor's Day is celebrated on 1st of July to mark the tribute of the contributions of doctors as well as the birth and death anniversary of the most famous physician of India Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy (Dr B. C Roy).

These Superheroes deserve a '*Salute*' for being in the frontline and serving all the Indians during the COVID-19 pandemic. During our virtual learning the children were asked if they knew why 'Doctors' day' has to be celebrated. We were amazed to hear the children saying, “Kyunki woh hamari raksha karte hain”. Our little children were appreciated for their beautiful views on our Corona saviours. The teacher talked to the students about how important our doctors are and the significance of celebrating 'Doctors' Day'. The students were shown a video on doctors which taught them about how hard a doctor works for us every single day and how they truly are our community helpers. The teachers and students conveyed their gratitude and thanked all the parents who are working as professionals in the medical field. The students took a minute to show their respect and regard by '*Saluting the doctors*'. It was an inspiring day and a learning experience for all the students.





ENTHUSIASTIC ACTIVITIES

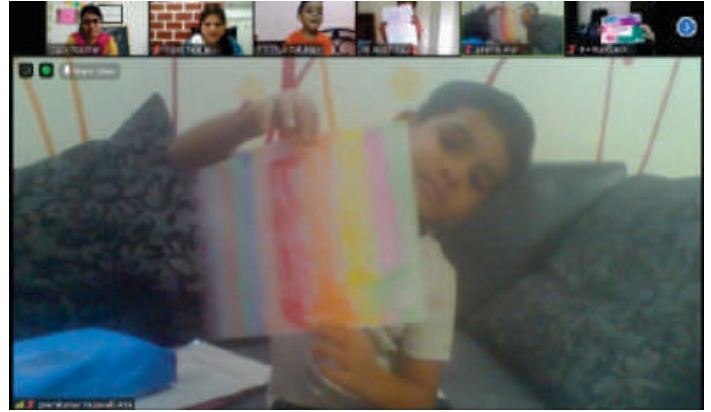
School is the haven of knowledge and education. At DPS, we have an array of amazing activities and projects to enhance our learning experience.

“We are a box of crayons each of us unique, but when we get together the picture is complete.”

We, at Delhi Public School, Miyapur make sure that children of LKG learn through fun and games by including numerous enthusiastic activities. On a long weekend, the kids were made to do a fun and exciting activity – Scribbling! Scribbling is essential to kids' developing pre-writing skills. Kids don't start with letters or shapes right away. They pick up some crayons and go for it! They were given some instructions in class in the class

- ✧ To hold a crayon correctly
- ✧ Fill the paper with colors
- ✧ Scribble in rows across the page left to right

All the students created some wonderful masterpieces using their tiny hands and their crazy imagination.



**“There is a seed inside of every tree and
a tree inside of every seed.”**

– Mashona Dhliwayo



TEACH THE GERMINATION PROCESS

Germination is a very important lesson which is taught to children during their early childhood to inculcate the habit of gardening and to develop their fine motor skills. So, the teachers of DPS Miyapur took a step forward to teach the germination process to the pre primary section in a practical learning method. They started explaining the process by doing it simultaneously along with the children. The kids sowed a seed for the first time in a soiled pot with their tiny hands and sprinkled water using a watering can. After that, they kept the pot in the sun. We made a practice of watering the pot every day before starting with the class. They took good care of their tiny saplings with utmost responsibility. By these simple steps, the children completed the germination activity with a lot of effort, making this activity a grand success. The kids were overwhelmed to see their tiny saplings grow in their mini gardens, and they were ecstatic to see their hard work pay off.



LOW-STRESS OPPORTUNITY

Kids love using a salt tray (a replacement of sand) to practice forming letters. A salt tray provides a wonderful sensory experience and gives kids a low-stress opportunity to practice writing the letters of the alphabet. The purpose of the Montessori sand tray is to help a child learn how to trace letters and numbers on his/her own. The children were asked to be ready with an Inch tray, 1 Salt packet or ½ kg Semolina to do this interesting activity. They practiced drawing standing lines, sleeping lines, slanting lines, upward curve, downward curve, sideways curves and the letter A in the salt tray.



COLOUR DAY CELEBRATION

“Colors are the smiles of Nature.”

Color week was celebrated by all the students of LKG and their teachers. They were dressed accordingly in various colors on each day of the week to celebrate this occasion. Teachers spoke and sang rhymes about colors to their students.

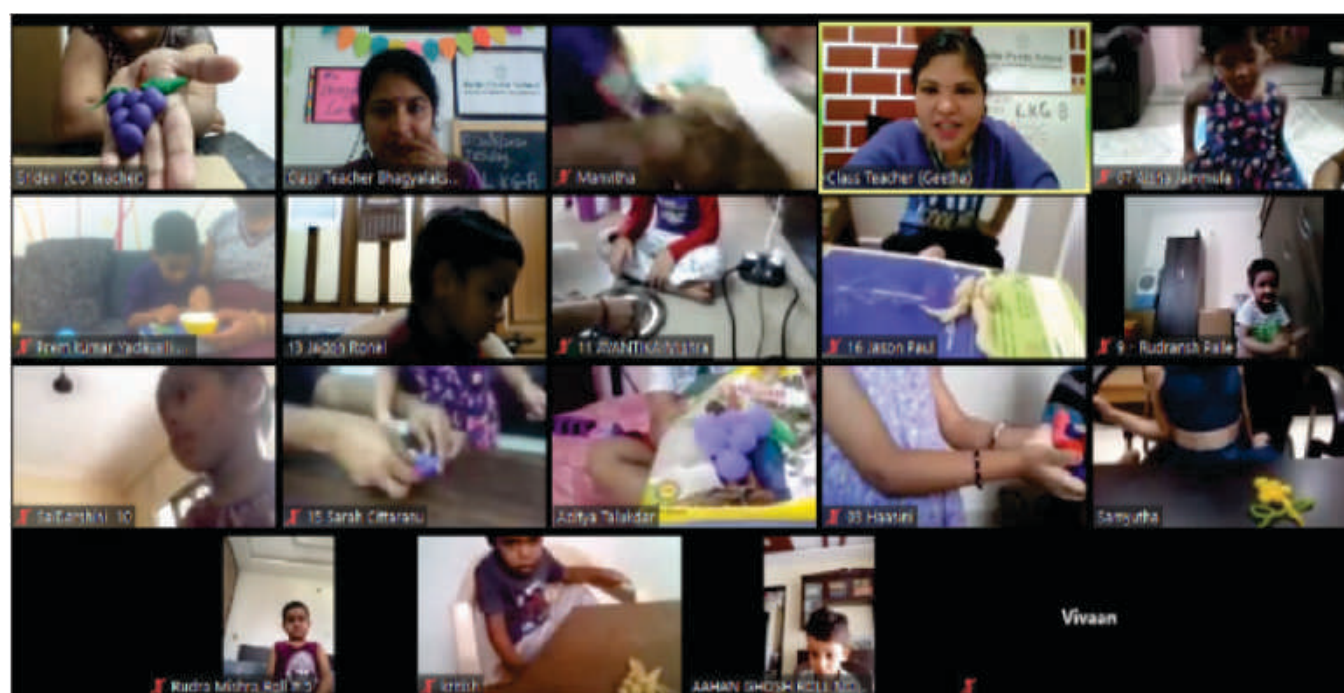
Red colour day

Red color day celebrations day began with a short prayer and continued with various activities like singing rhymes on colors and storytelling on The Little Red Riding Hood. Students showed all the red colour objects available at their home and spoke a few lines about them.



Purple colour day

On Purple colour day, children looked very pretty in purple outfits and they learnt the 'Purple' rhyme. Teachers showed them pictures of purple coloured objects through a PPT. The students enjoyed modelling purple grapes using clay. They also participated in an activity - "Show and Tell", where they showed their favourite purple objects and spoke a few lines about them in the class.



Yellow colour day

Yellow colour day commenced with children and teachers dressed in yellow colored attires. Vibrant shades of yellow, beautifully contrasted with the bright smiles of students, truly lit up the screen. They actively took part in an activity of palm printing using turmeric paste. Teachers narrated the story - "The Ugly Duckling" using different puppets. Children learnt a rhyme on the color yellow, and danced to a foot tapping number too. They showcased their yellow coloured objects with great joy and excitement.



Green colour day

Green colour day was celebrated with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. Students danced exuberantly and they were taught a delightful rhyme on the color green. Teachers had displayed different fruits, vegetables, animals, objects and animated characters, all green in color. A thrilling 'Treasure Hunt' was conducted for the children, wherein they had to gather a minimum of 5 green colored objects within one minute. There was a lot of exhilaration among the kids as they ran from one corner to another corner of their homes to collect the required objects. Leaf Pasting was also done as a vivifying activity.



Orange colour day

Last but certainly not the least, Orange color day was celebrated with a great deal of fascination. The children learnt various things about the color orange, which symbolizes hope. Students had partaken in an innovative activity called 'Fruit Art', where they creatively arranged orange colored fruits into different shapes, making beautiful figures. They were also taught a catchy rhyme on the color orange.



Children have truly enjoyed all the activities during the colour week from the bottom of their hearts!

BREAKFAST WITH BUDDIES



Making a continuous effort to provide customized teaching-learning material suitable for online classes is an important way of facilitating the schooling of children. Keeping this in mind, Grades 1 & 2 were made to participate in various enriching activities that enhanced their language and speaking skills. They drew and spoke about their favorite uniform, drew creative Krishnas and Ganeshas and showed germinating seeds in their gardens to the class. The new idea of breakfast with buddies has also been introduced this month with a planned menu to ensure that students are having a

perfectly balanced diet, consisting of all varieties of healthy diet food in the presence of their friends and teachers. It was acknowledged by parents that now children are willing to have food which they didn't prefer to eat much earlier. To create a connection with the children and teachers, we have started "Breakfast with Buddies" on every Friday of the week. Every week, a theme is assigned to the students and children get the corresponding dishes prepared by their parents. Children were very excited to show their snacks to each other and to also share special names of the home-made food of their native states. This activity helped them to share cultural expression of traditional food and history of their native states.

INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION

Sri Krishna Gandharv of 1D and Atharva Agrawal of 2C bagged 2nd position in "Inter School Quiz Competition "Mindopedia " organized by DPS, Mahendra Hills" on 8th August 2020.

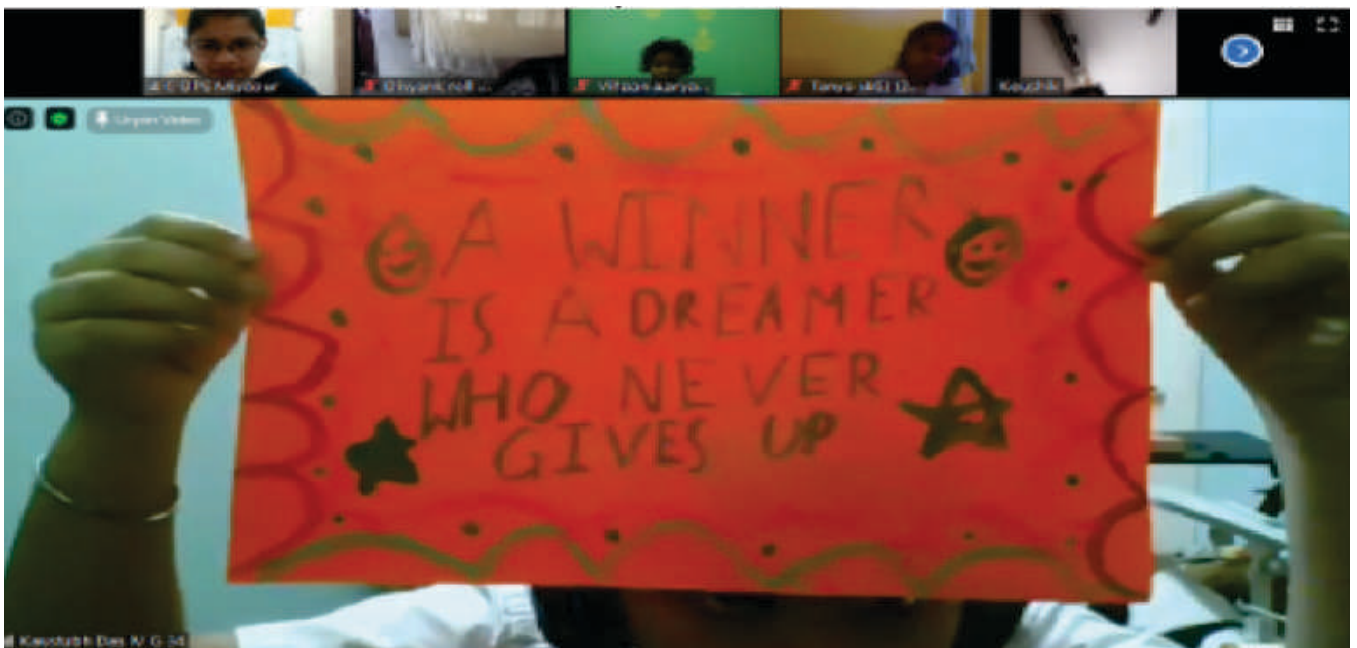


WHEN LEARNING BECOMES A FUN ACTIVITY

The students of Grade 4 understood the application of division in daily life through a thrilling activity. One student used bangles to explain how we can perform division, thereby turning mathematics into an enjoyable process.



They improved their vocabulary by learning a new word every day. 'Thought of the day' was introduced to start off the classes on an optimistic note.

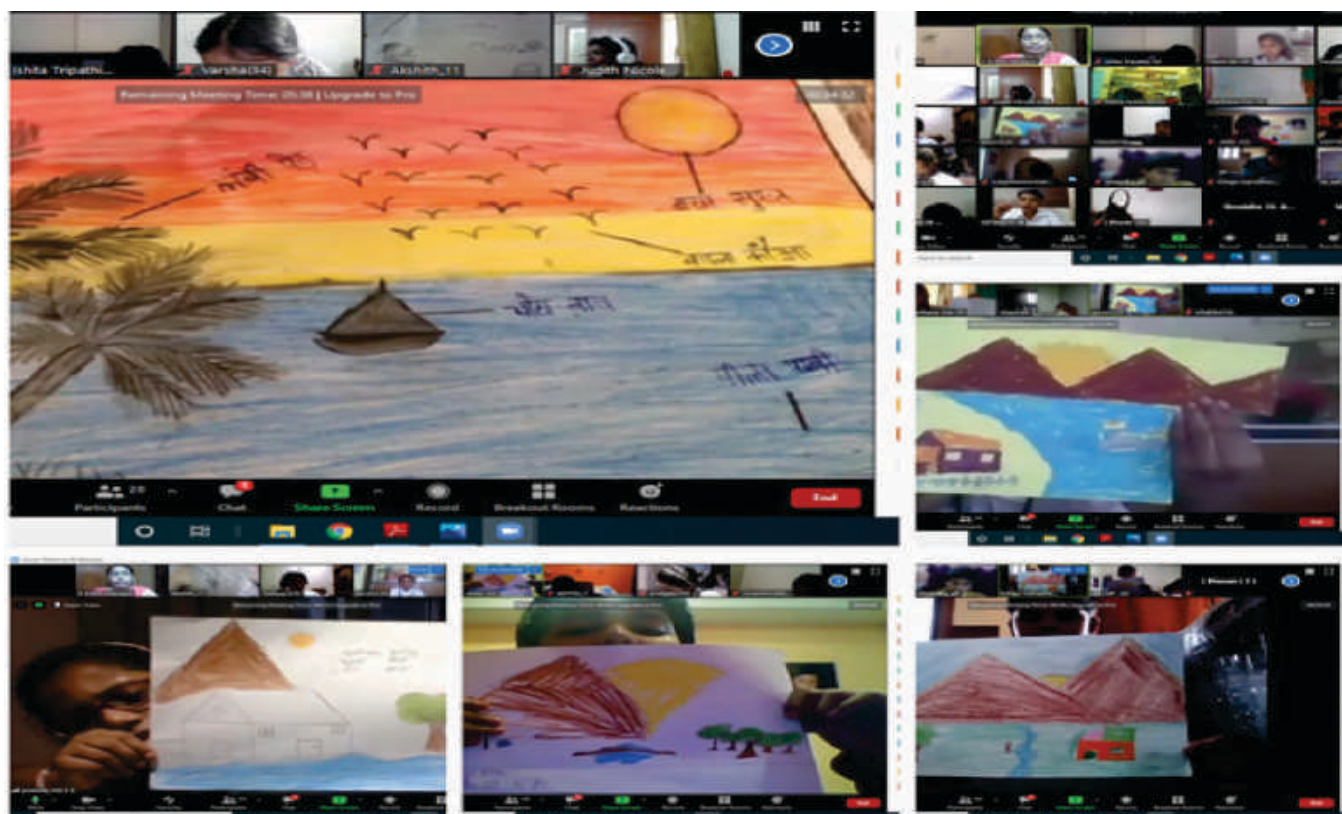


During Science, there was a discussion on conservation of tiger, India's National animal which is also heavily endangered.



ART INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

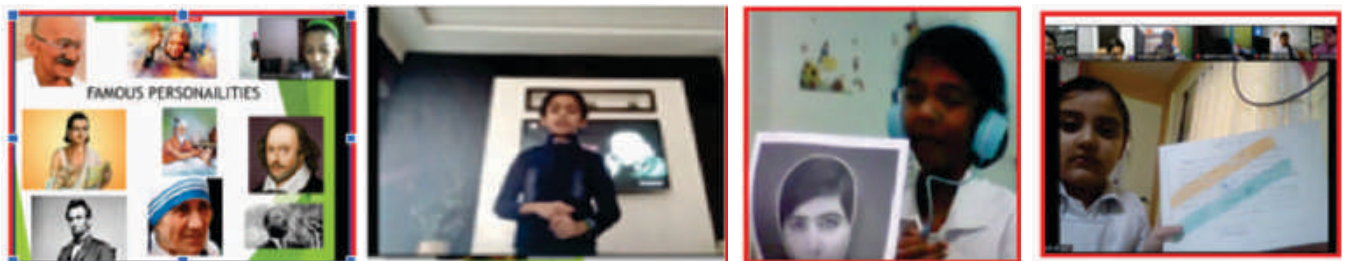
The Grade 5 students brought an artistic approach towards the Hindi topic 'Visheshan ki Gatividhi' with colourful drawings of landscapes filled with a variety of words.



Carrying forward the same approach, the students used art to integrate with 'Fractions' and enjoy their Math class.



In their Social class, they held presentations on 'Famous Personalities' where they showcased their speaking skills using paper presentations and PPTs.



Famous Personalities activity - SST Grade - v

They also used their imagination to spontaneously come up with presentations in their own words.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

When students spontaneously come up with presentations in their own words ..Great moment for the teachers!!
Grade VB

Malaria

What causes malaria
 Malaria is a deadly disease. 94% of Africa is suffering by malaria and 93% are dying. Malaria mosquitoes but don't blame it on the mosquito blame it on the **PLASMODIUM** parasite.

How it spreads
 When **Anopheles** mosquitoes bite a human they release plasmodium. This Plasmodium hides in immune system and gets inside a cell. Plasmodium starts multiplying. As a result the cell bursts the plasmodium bursts red blood cells too.

What happens if you get it
 You can get body aches, headaches, nausea....or even death.

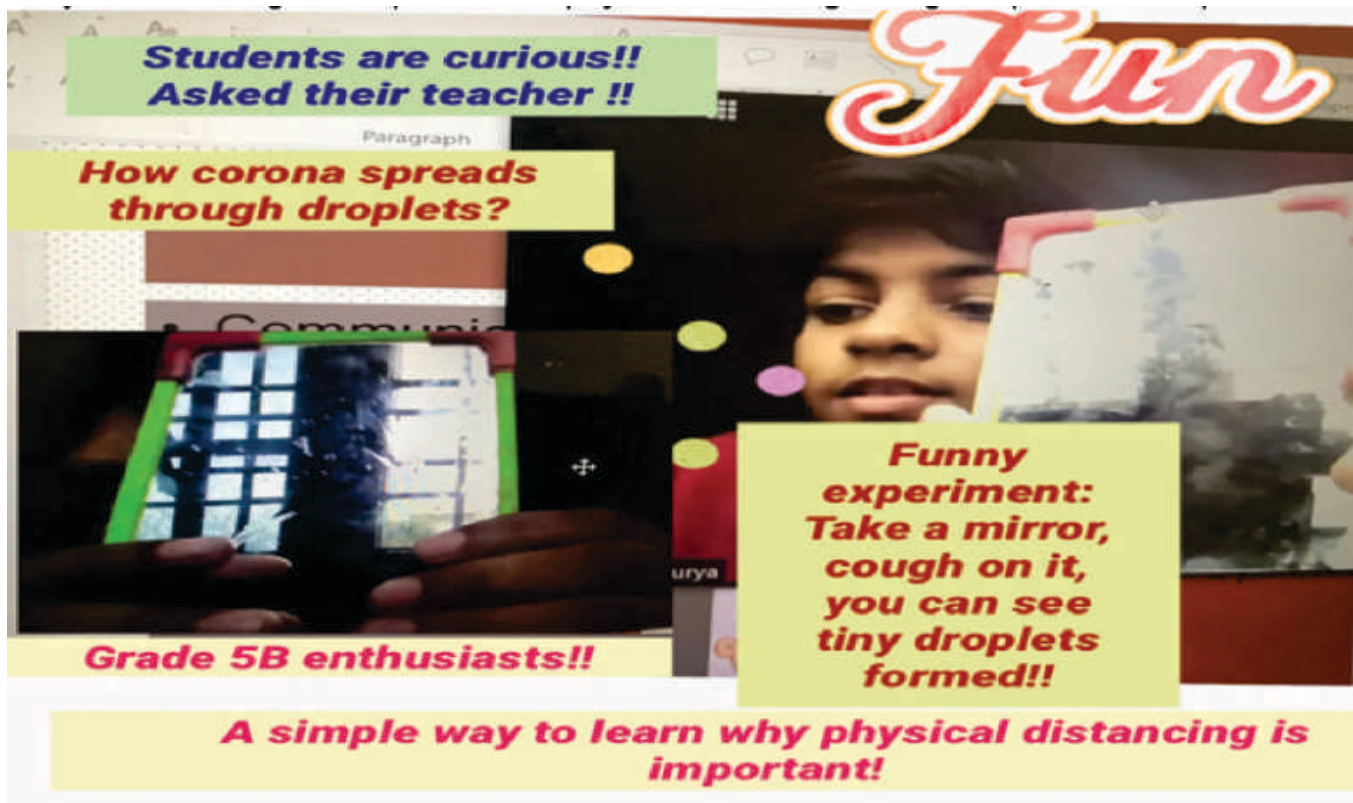
The students performed a virtual role play on first aid kits and shared their experience with first aid kits.

Virtual Role Play in Science on First aid

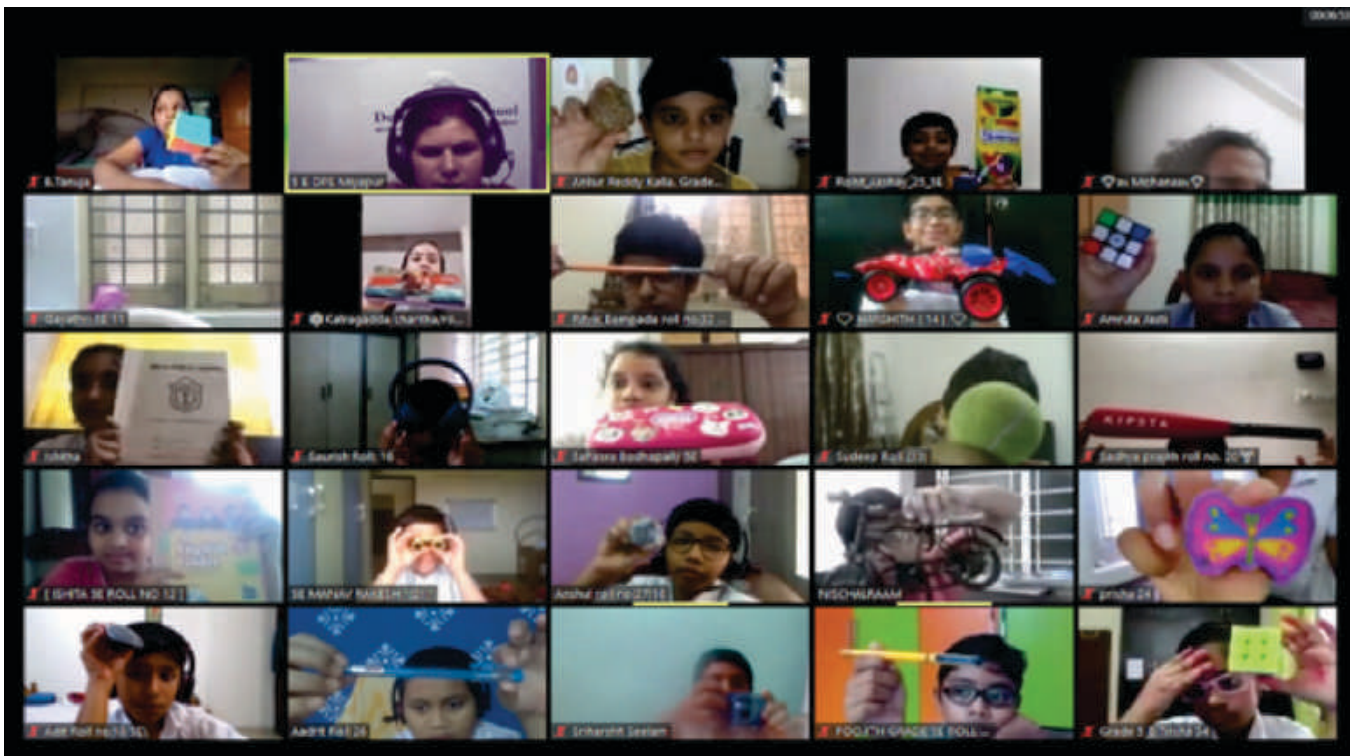
Students sharing stories of applying first aids in daily life

Grade VB Care givers

Their curious minds were intrigued by how Corona spreads through droplets. To find out, they carried out a funny activity. They coughed on mirrors to see the spread through the reflection. They realised the grave importance of physical distancing during this phase of the pandemic.



Weaving a sentence was made interesting for our students. They all showed one object to their peers and teacher in class, made a sentence and applied the grammar of 'subject and predicate' to their sentences.

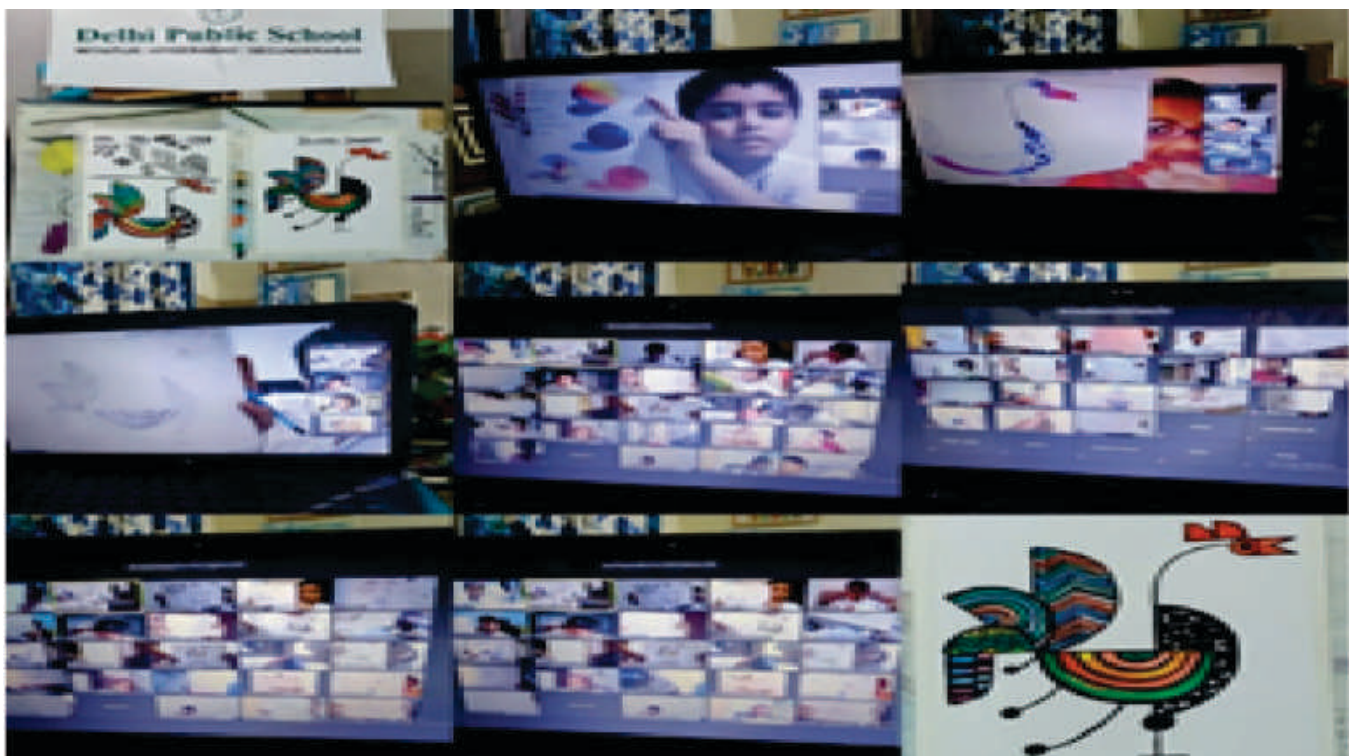


WATER CONSERVATION

Water, water everywhere; but not a drop to drink. The students comprehended the necessity of 'conservation of water' and made informative and eye-catching posters on 'Water Conservation'. They revived their energy, having fun by trying out some interesting activities.



They used their creativity to make artistic and colourful running patterns to integrate art in their learning process.



THE SCIENTISTS IN MAKING

They learnt that 'air occupies space' and 'air has weight' realistically through an experiment using a glass, water, tray and balloons.

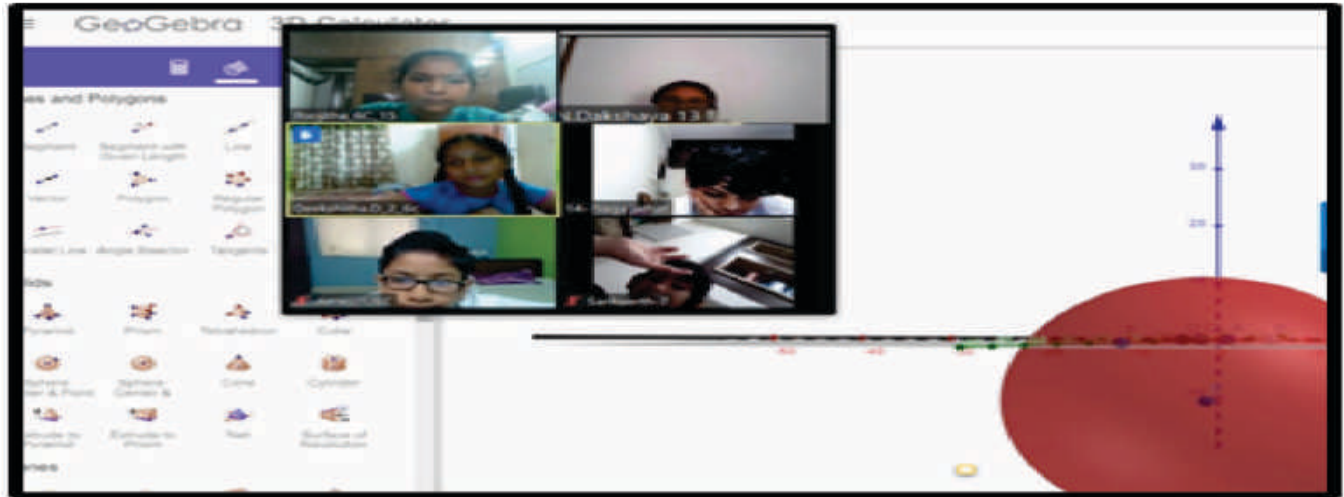


The students of Grade 6 took part in educating and entertaining activities throughout the month. They used trays, streamers and even cloth to explain 'the point of concurrence' in Geometry.



THE MATH MAGICIANS

They also learnt about all the parts of a circle in the subject. They combined Math with technology by using the Geogebra Calculator.



The students made models of our solar system to elucidate the topic in their Science class.



They displayed small mud pots to showcase the Harappan culture of pottery in Social Studies.



PADLET ACTIVITY

There was Padlet activity conducted on the 'State Government'. They got into four groups and expressed their views on our government.

What is Government

Group 1

1. India exports reference to America and British in China. Pakistan joint statement.
2. Uttar Pradesh Government sets up 27 member task force to implement NEP - 2020.
3. Union Budget Government ready to increase Rs 1000 crore for check dams across India.
4. Antiquity officers give sanction for building new garden in the Ghazipur Nagar Colony.
5. Ghazipur Nagar officials propose to fund for building a new hall for extension to South East India college.

GROUP 1 - NAME OF THE MEMBERS

1. RAHUL
2. DEEPTHA
3. AARAV
4. AARAV
5. AARAV
6. AARAV
7. AARAV

ANSWERS

1. Answer: Yes
2. Answer: Yes
3. Answer: Yes
4. Answer: Yes
5. Answer: Yes

REASONS

1. Answer: Yes
2. Answer: Yes
3. Answer: Yes
4. Answer: Yes
5. Answer: Yes

Group 2

1. The New Education Policy 2020 is set to be a landmark in India's history of Education. NEP is attempt to overhaul education - Says PM Modi.
2. Government is ready to increase Rs 1000 crore for check dams across India.
3. Antiquity officers give sanction for building new garden in the Ghazipur Nagar Colony.
4. Ghazipur Nagar officials propose to fund for building a new hall for extension to South East India college.
5. Government to extend scope of South East India college.

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ANSWERS

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ANSWERS

1. Answer: Yes
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3. Answer: Yes
4. Answer: Yes
5. Answer: Yes

REASONS

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Group 4

1. Government to increase Rs 1000 crore for check dams across India.
2. Antiquity officers give sanction for building new garden in the Ghazipur Nagar Colony.
3. Ghazipur Nagar officials propose to fund for building a new hall for extension to South East India college.
4. Government to extend scope of South East India college.
5. Government to extend scope of South East India college.

GROUP 4 NAME OF THE MEMBERS

1. RAHUL
2. DEEPTHA
3. AARAV
4. AARAV
5. AARAV
6. AARAV
7. AARAV

ANSWERS

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REASONS

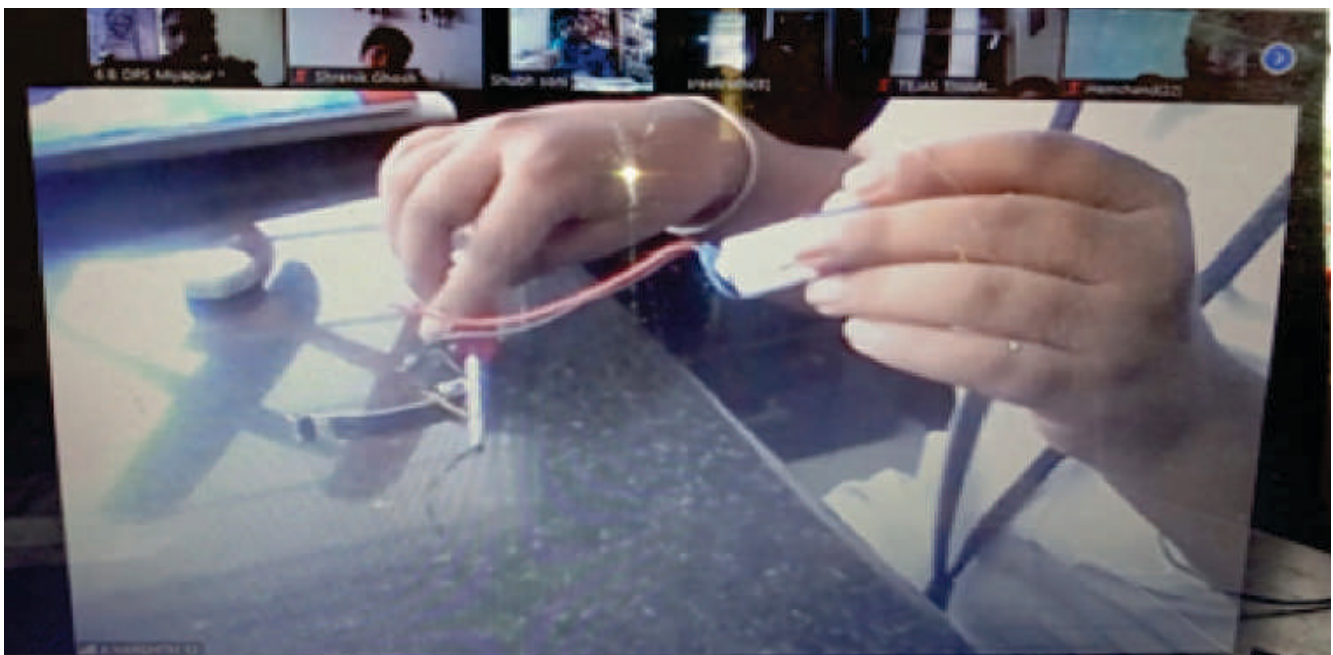
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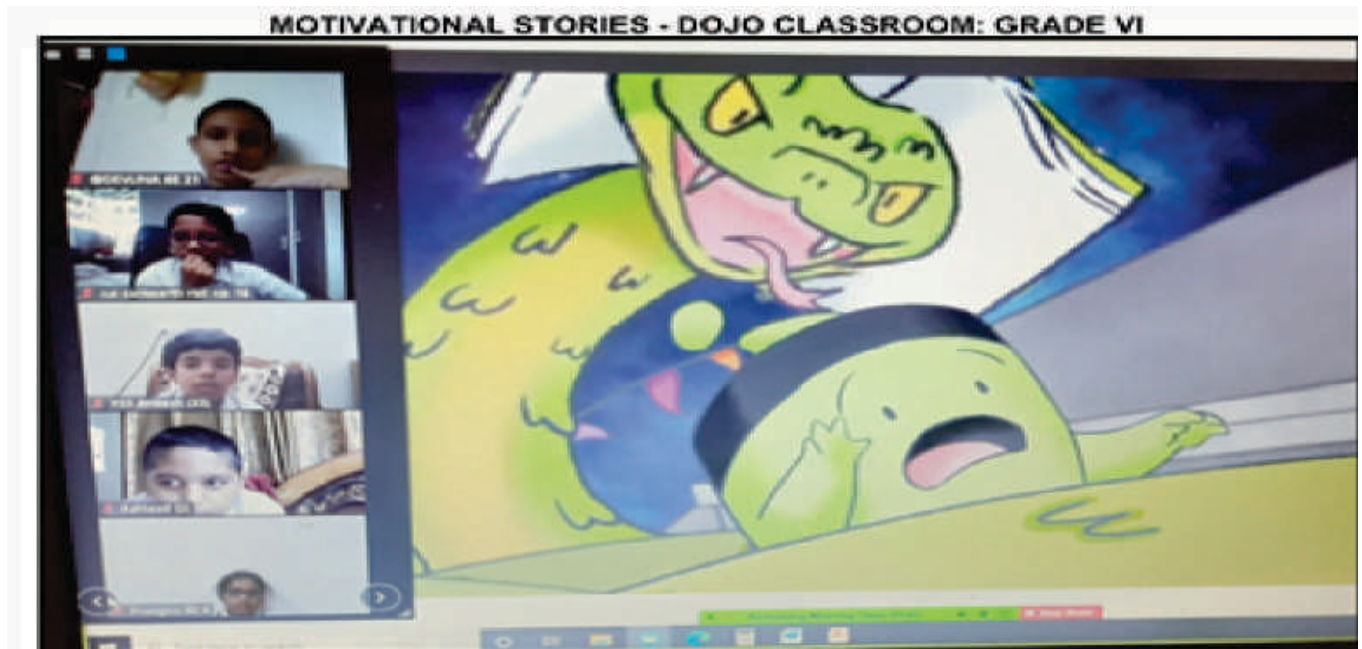
Classmate writing section

They took their Physics knowledge further by making temporary magnets using materials at home.



MOTIVATIONAL STORIES

The students were inspired by watching some heart-warming



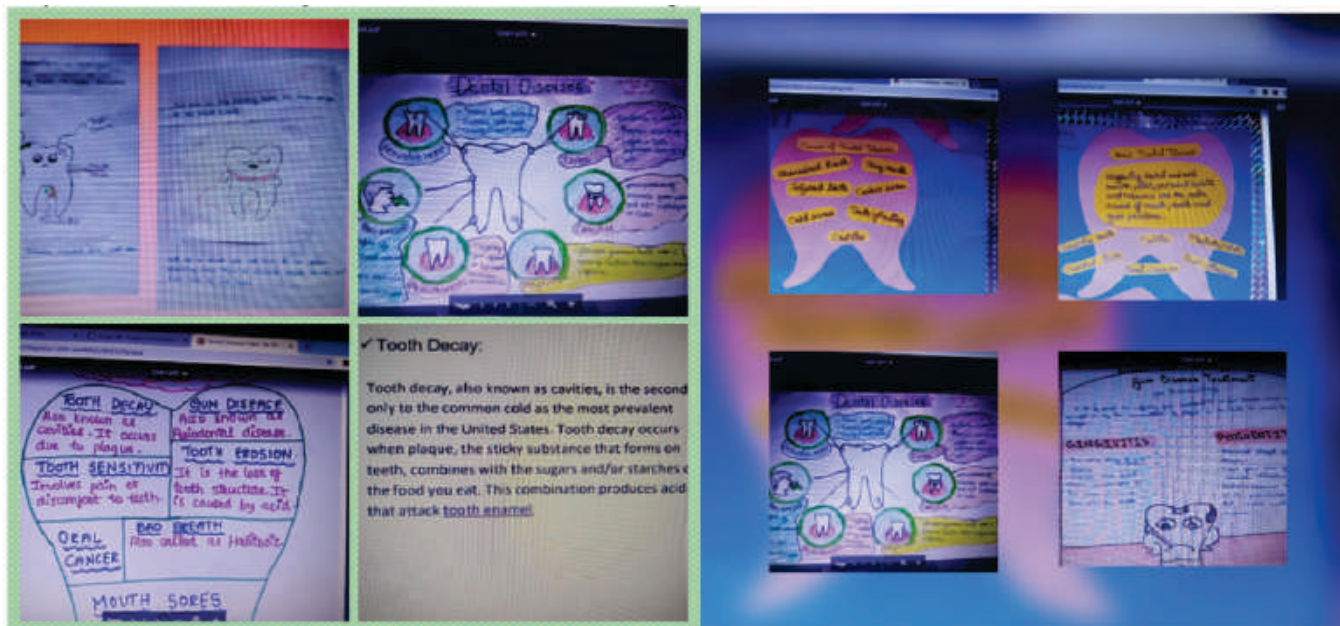
'PICASSO IN ME' ACTIVITY

In the 'Picasso in Me' activity, the students listened to their teachers' descriptions and drew what their imaginations made them see. This activity fostered in them both listening and comprehending skills.

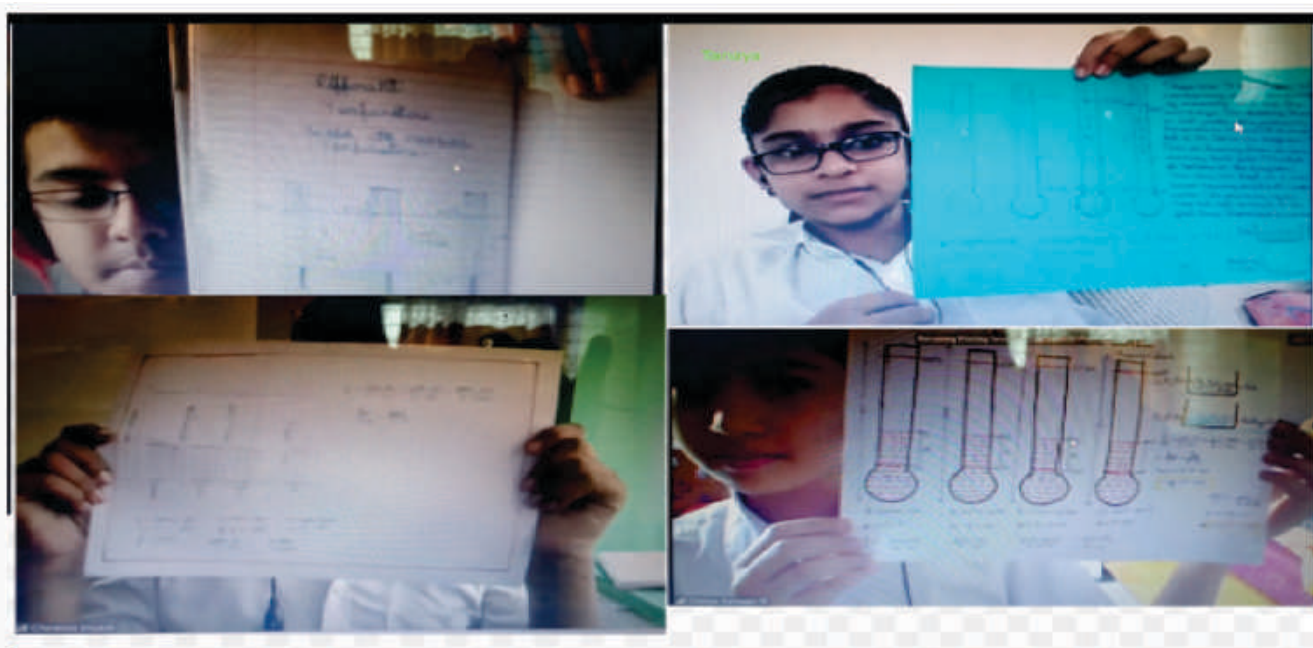


THE VIRTUAL LABORATORY

Grade 7 students partook in a Subject Enrichment Activity (SEA) on dental diseases, their causes and prevention. From welcoming the tooth fairy to keeping our smile safe, this activity helped students “brush up” on their awareness of tooth care. Researching and gathering information on dental diseases, their causes and prevention was a great way to drive home the importance of healthy dental care habits through curriculum connection.

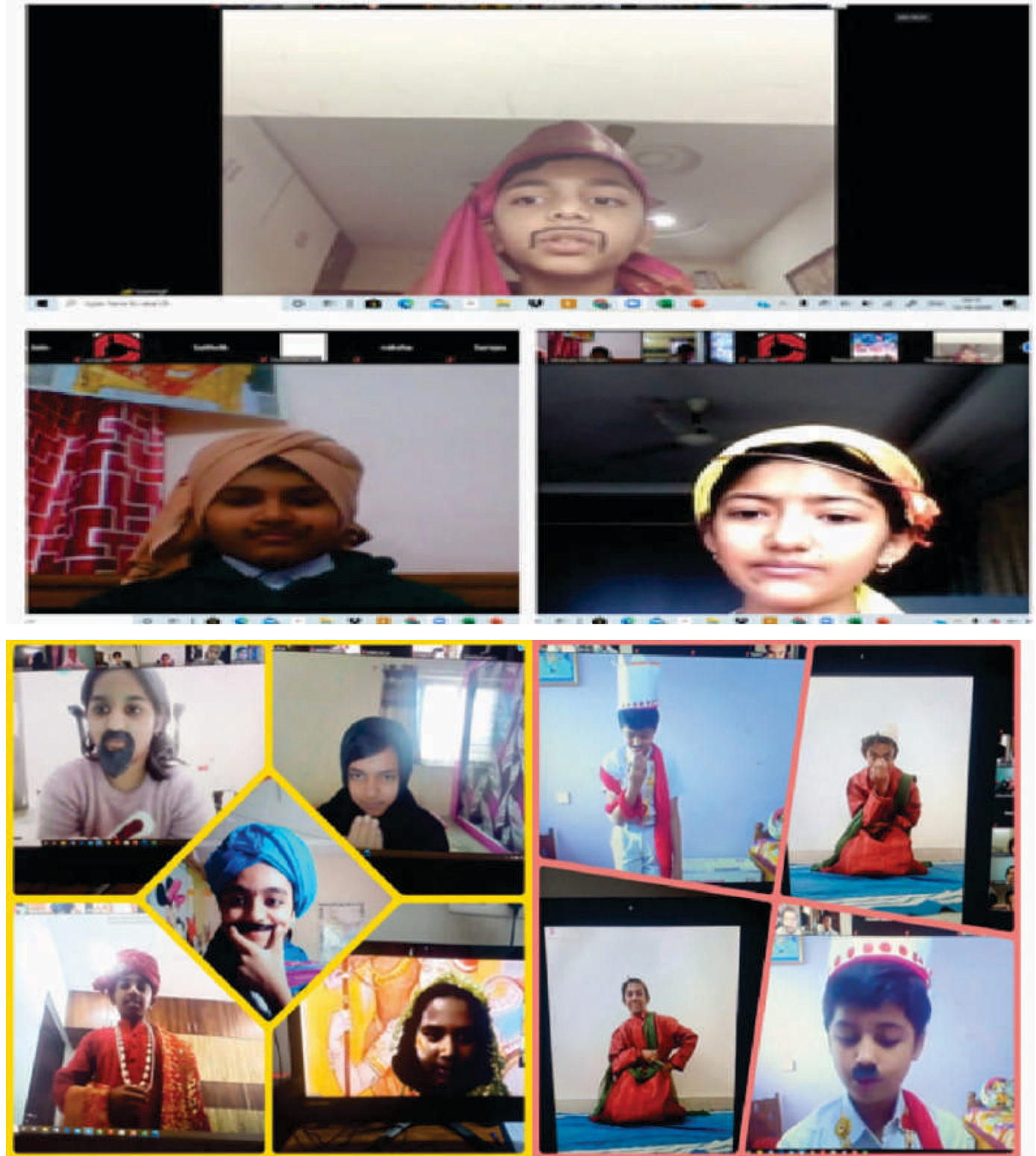


Putting their scientific temperament into action, the 7th graders also engaged in a SEA activity on deriving the relation between different temperature scales. Temperature scales provide a way of quantifying and measuring how hot or cold a material is. In the United States, temperatures are usually measured using the Fahrenheit scale, while most countries that use the metric system use the Celsius scale to record temperatures. Learning about the different scales and how to interconvert between them, helps students figure out what the weather is going to be like, no matter which part of the world they find themselves in!



TELL A TALE

As a part of their Social Studies assignment, the 7th graders participated in 'Tell a Tale', wherein students weaved a story on one of the following Delhi Sultans- Razziya Sultan, Alauddin Khalji, Muhammad Tughlaq and Sher Shah Suri. 'Tell a Tale' acts as an eye witness to all the events that happened during the reign of the Delhi Sultanate.



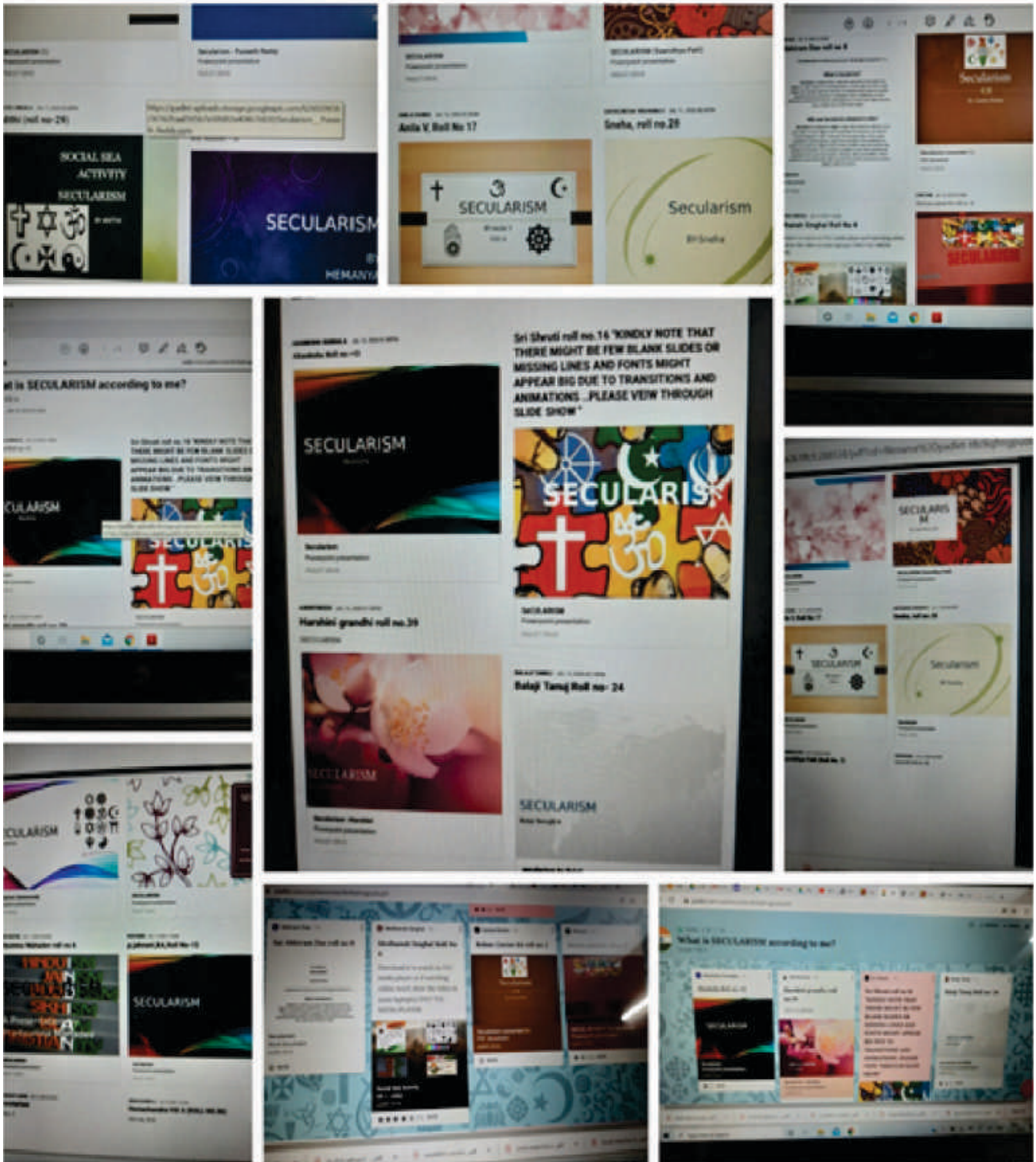
Inter School Quiz Competition

Children of Grades 4 to 7 actively participated in the preliminary round of Inter School Quiz Competition - 'MINDOPAEDIA' on 7 August 2020 conducted by Delhi Public School, Mahendra Hills.



CLASS CONSTITUTION

Learners of Grade 8 studied, discussed and shared their ideas about Secularism in the class with their peers. They discussed why India is called a secular country, and what are the benefits of being a part of a secular country. They made a 'Class Constitution' (set of rules) to show the presence of secularism in the class. They shared what they individually think about Secularism and posted their thoughts on a padlet.



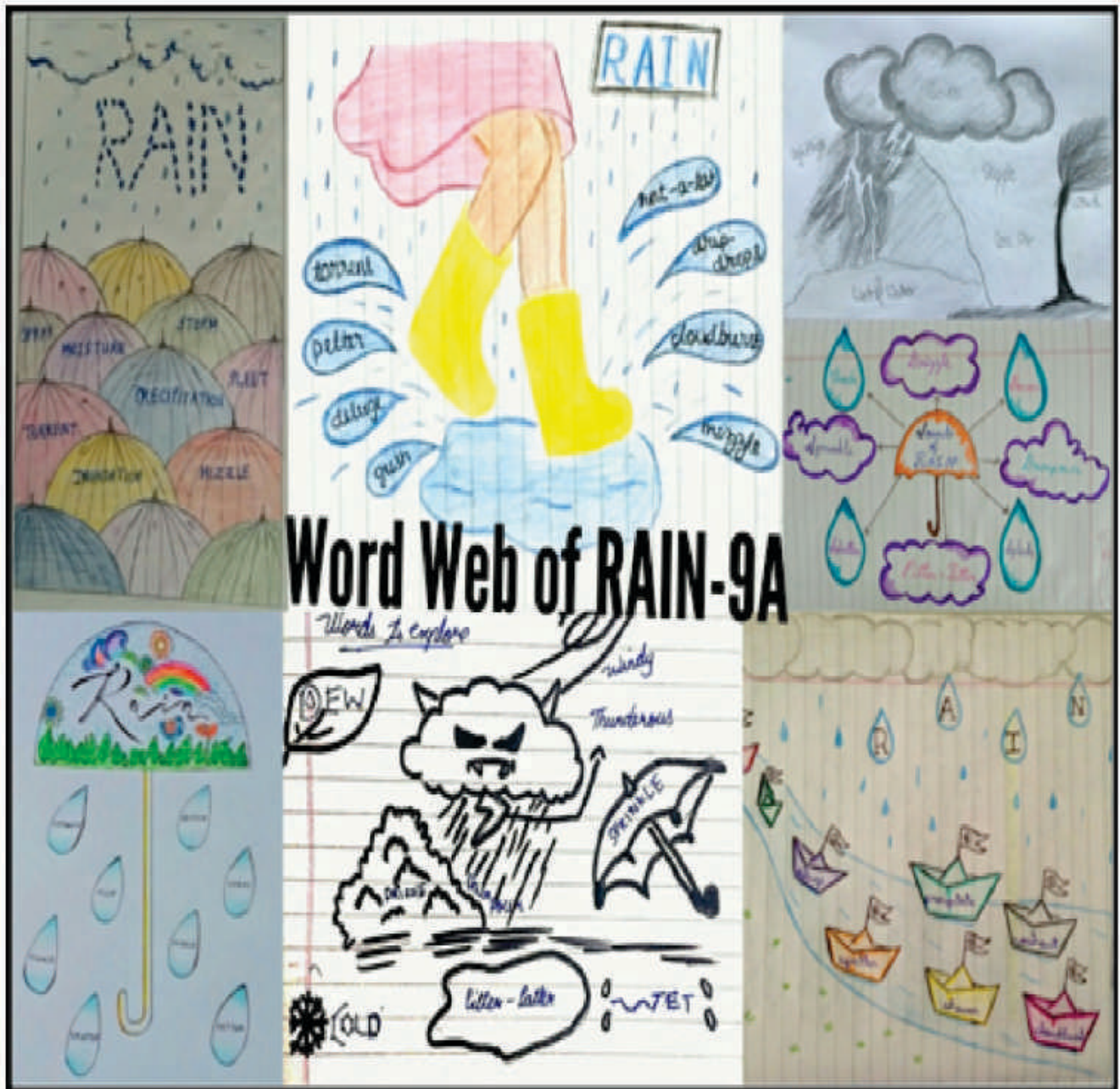
FUNNY EXPRESSIONS

Language and expressions prove that words embody a much larger meaning than what is set down on paper. The students of 9th Grade participated in a euphoric English activity, wherein they had to enact a particular 'emoji', while others had to guess which emoji was being displayed by the student. The class burst into peals of laughter when they saw their peers making funny expressions with their faces!



ENGLISH SEA ACTIVITY

As part of another English SEA activity, students made word webs on different words that are associated with 'rain'. They sketched colorful pictures and shapes and filled them with all of the words they could gather from the chapter - "Rain on the Roof" that they had studied as a part of English Literature. They posted their word webs on a Padlet.



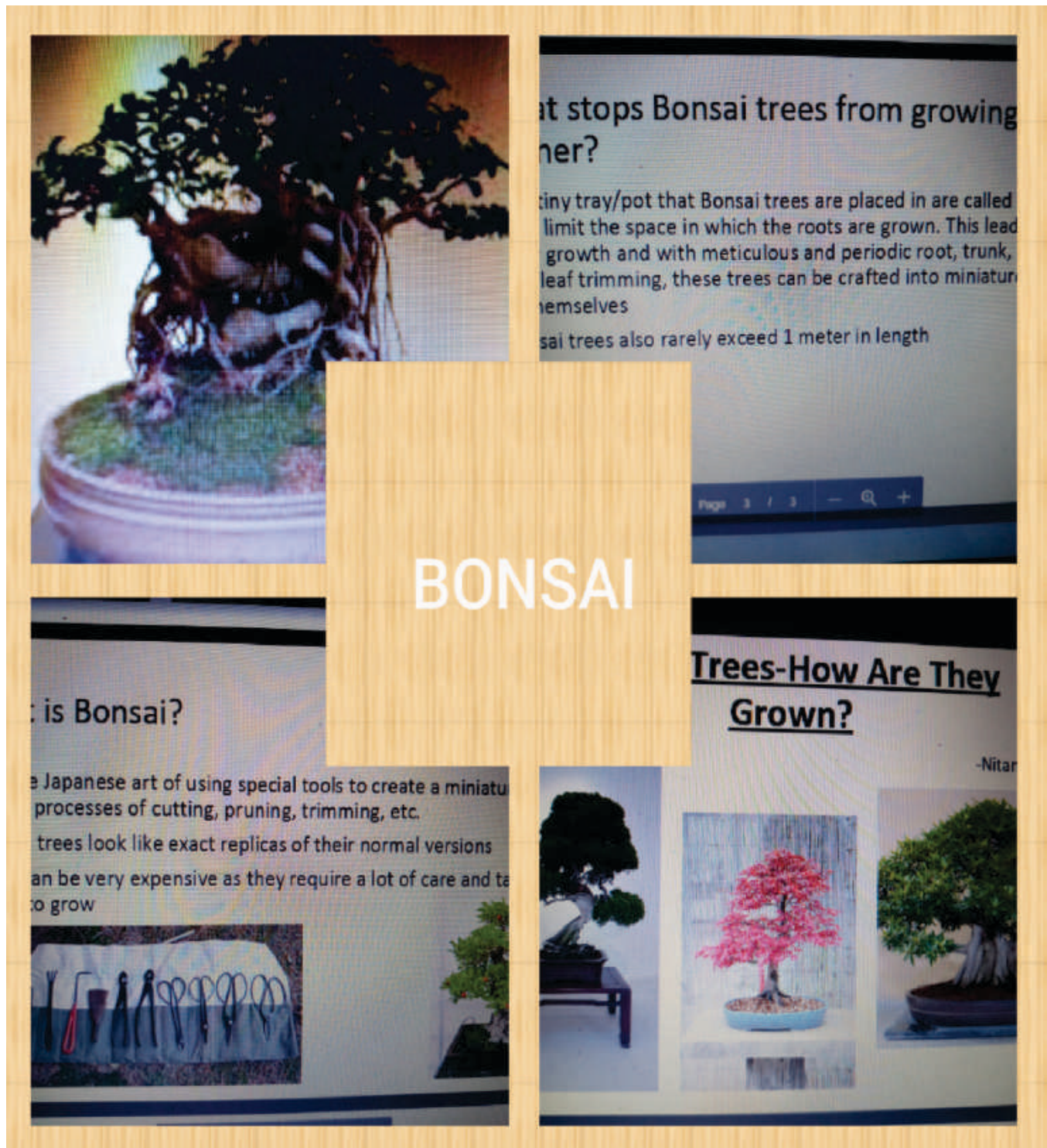
"Science is simply the word we use to describe the method of organizing our curiosity."

-Tim Minchin

THE SCIENTISTS

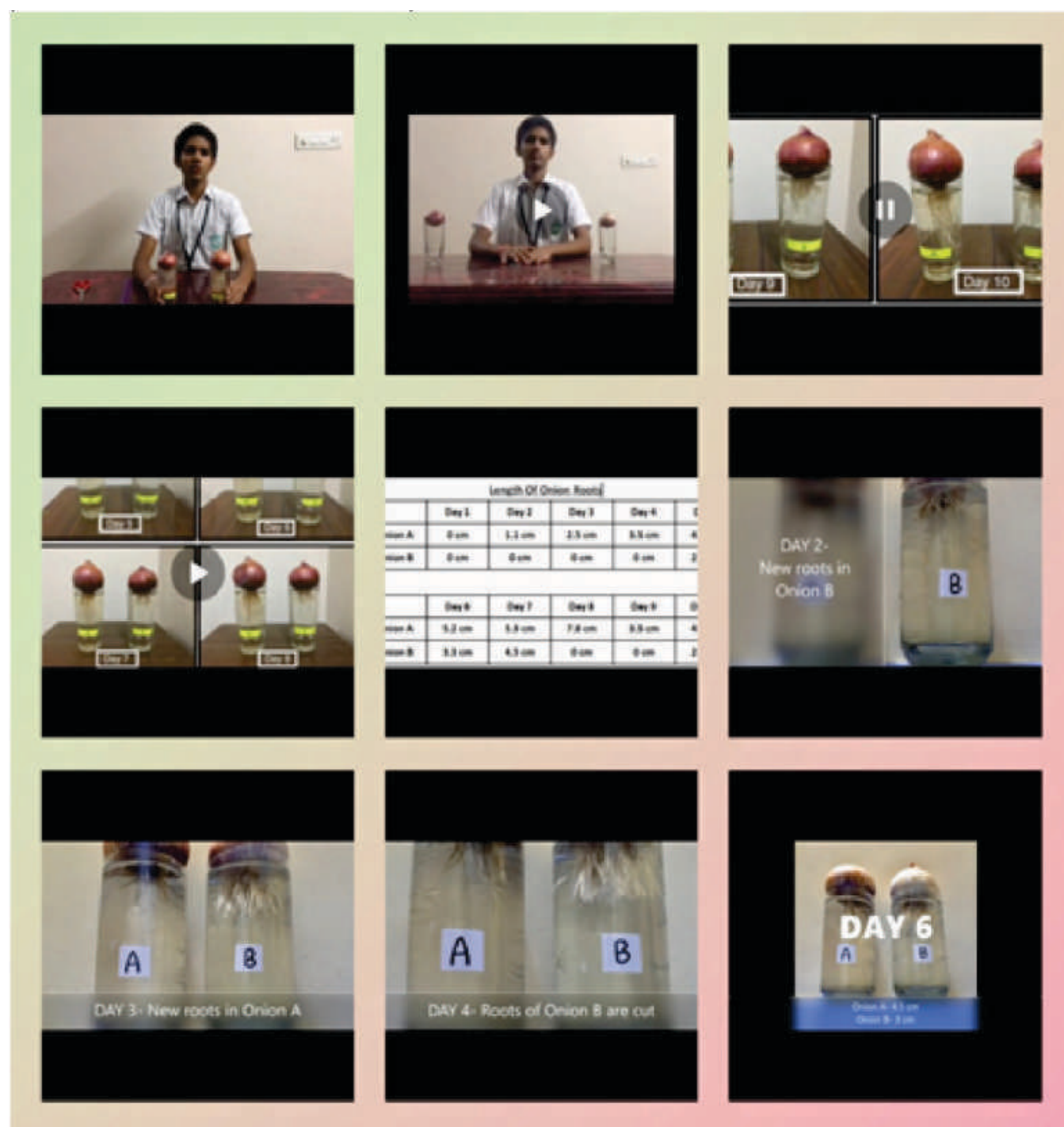
The scientists of Grade 9 discovered their true potential by taking part in a number of challenging activities and experiments that sparked their scientific temperaments.

In Biology, a student of 9B prepared a very informative PowerPoint presentation on the growth of Bonsai trees. He researched thoroughly on the topic and unearthed the mystery behind the peculiar growth pattern of Bonsai trees through his presentation.

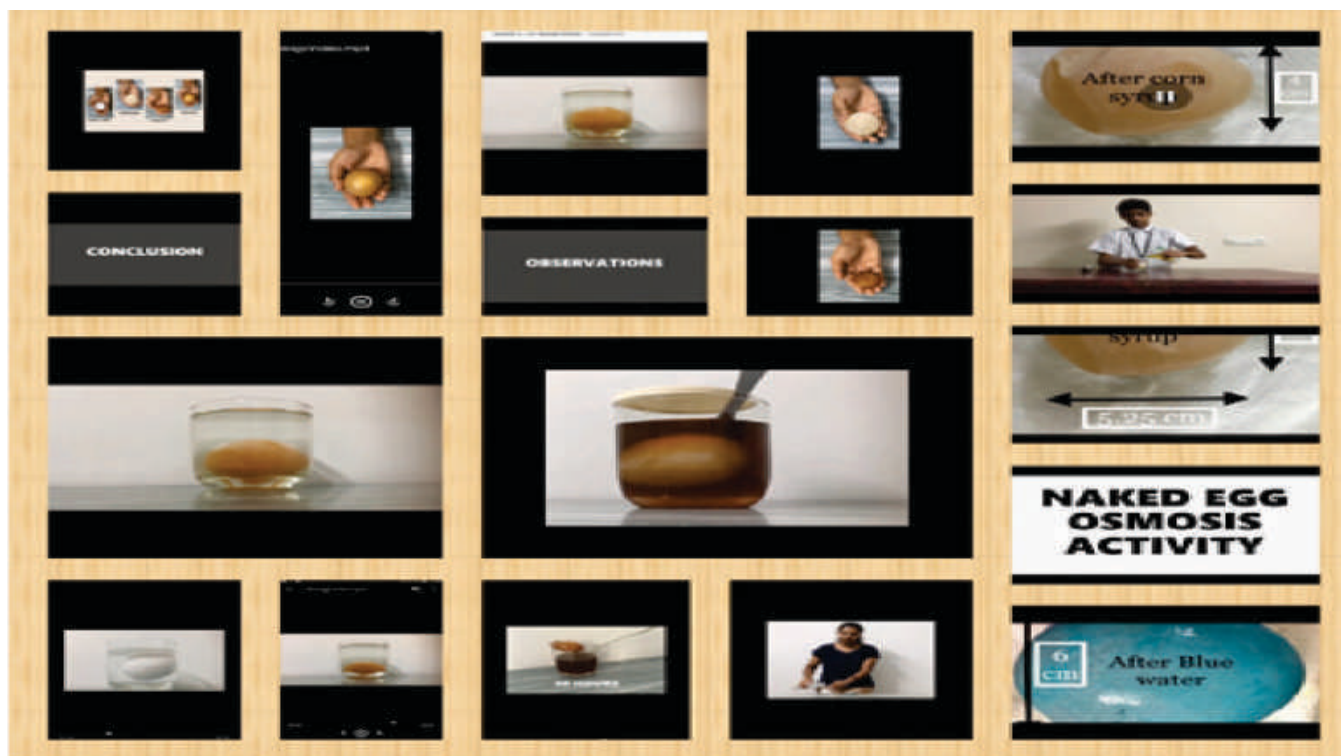


BIOLOGY ACTIVITY

Another Biology activity conducted among the students of Grade 9, was an experiment on the growth of Meristematic Tissues. This activity involved the observation of the roots of two onions, inversely submerged in two glasses filled with water. After the roots had grown to a considerable length, the apical meristems i.e. the tip of these roots of one onion were trimmed and observed for a few more days. This activity spanned over almost a month and students patiently and detailedly recorded their observations, tabulated the differences in the growth pattern and shared their videos and pictures with the teacher.

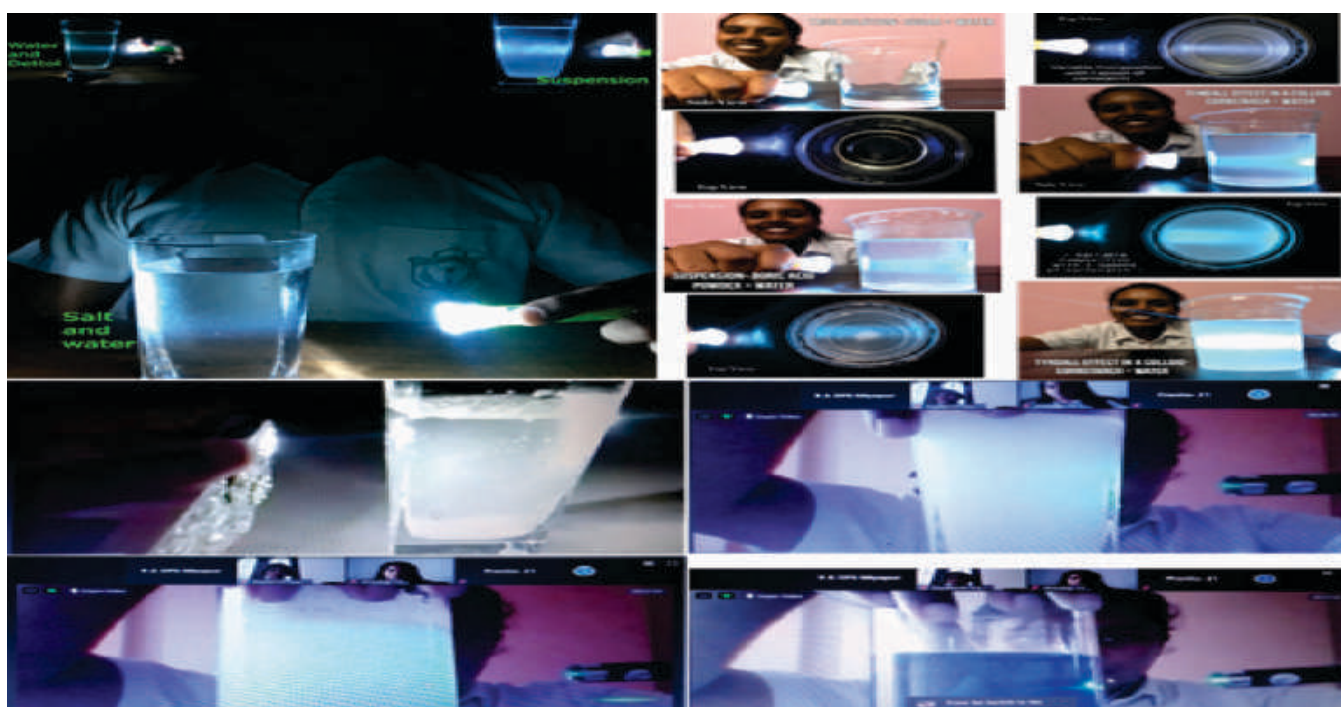


Students also presented an osmosis activity- “Naked Egg Experiment”.

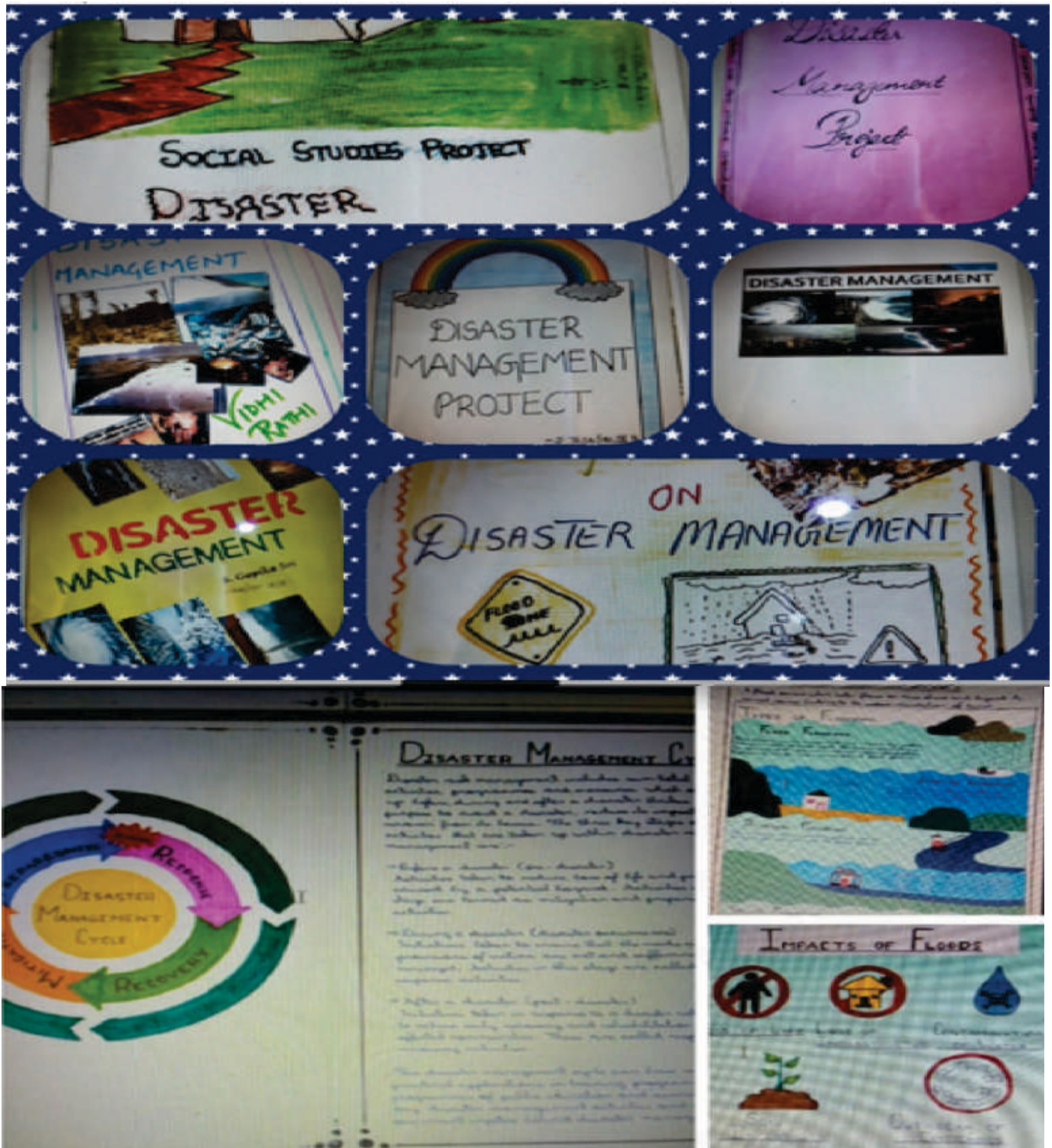


THINK OUT-OF-THE-BOX.

In Chemistry, children explored a new chapter - “Is Matter Around Us Pure?” wherein they experimented on the path of light through three types of solutions - true solution with variable compositions, suspensions and colloids. This activity boggled the pupils' curious minds, urging them to think out-of-the-box.



In Social Studies, Disaster Management activity is given to ensure the best understanding of the topic for the learners. Hence this activity was done by the 9th graders where they learnt that Disaster Management can be defined as the organization and management of resources and responsibilities for dealing with all humanitarian aspects of emergencies, in particular, preparedness, response and recovery in order to lessen the impact of disaster. They presented their investigatory projects with utmost dedication and creativity.

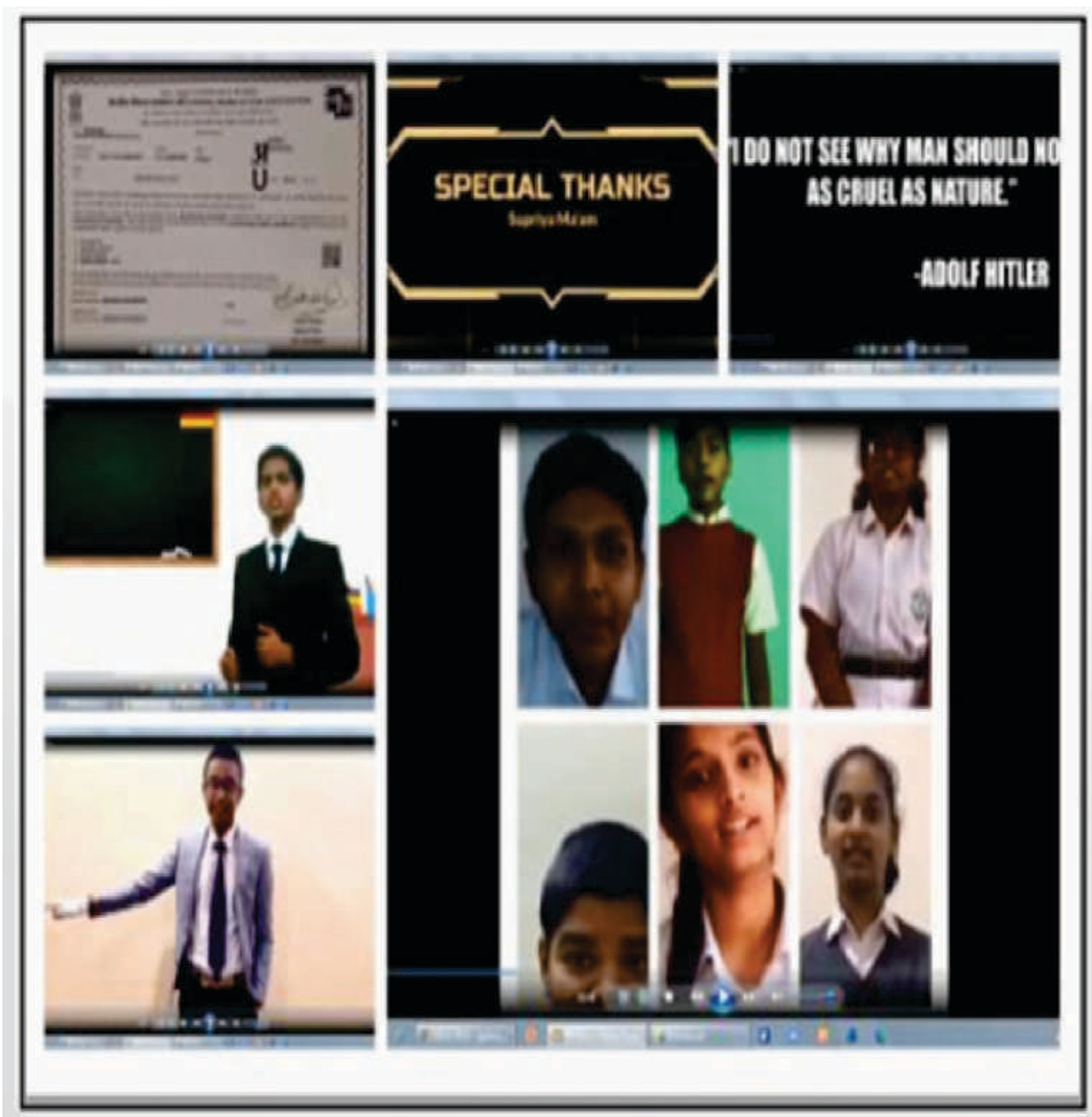


PEEKING INTO THE HISTORY

In History, Grade 9 learners were given a unique opportunity of making movies based on three different scenarios:

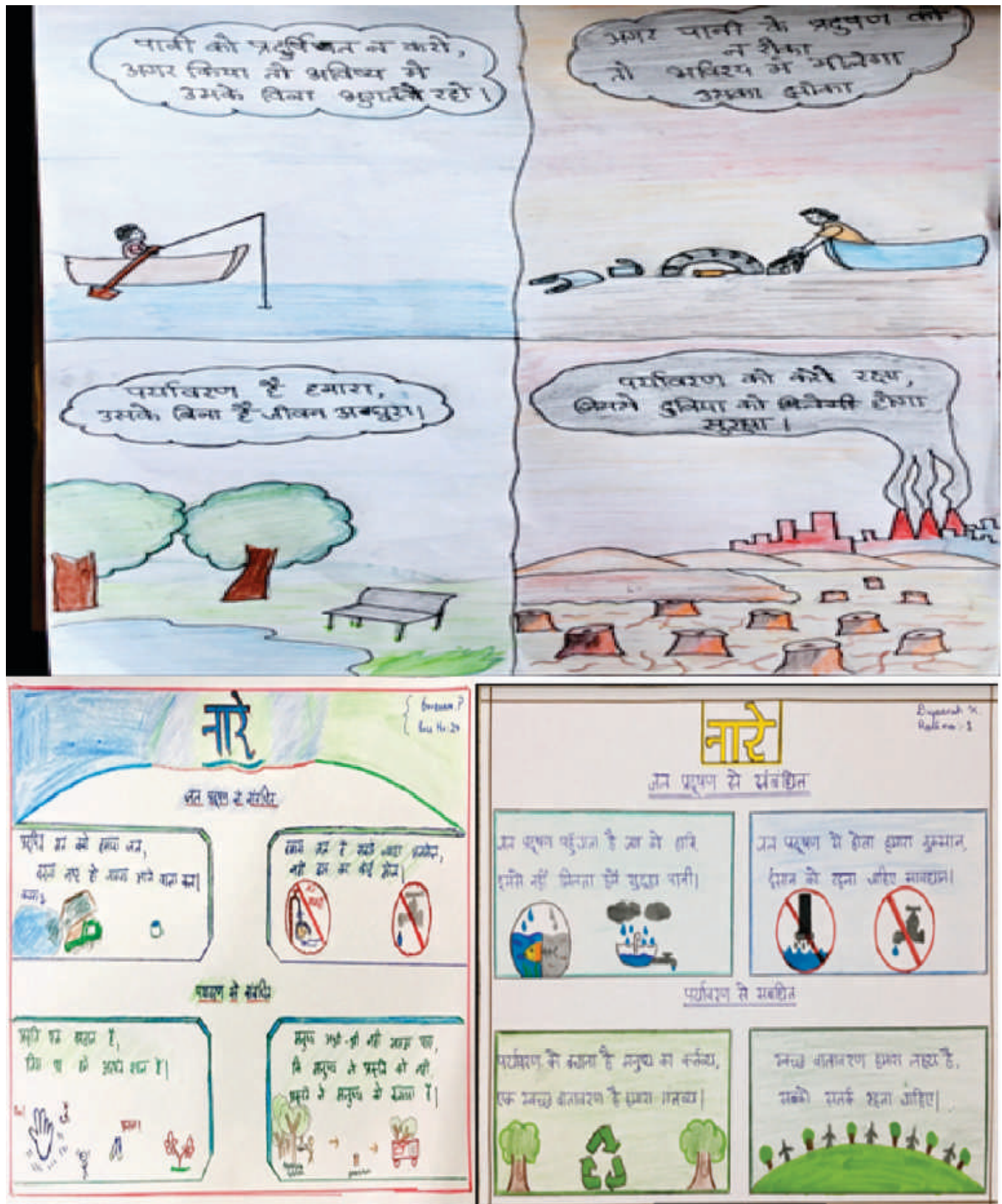
1. Scene from Jungvolk
2. A classroom scene in a German school
3. Treatment of women in Nazi Germany

as a SEA Activity on the lesson- Nazism and Rise of Hitler (History). They wrote scripts, shot it, compiled it and edited it on their own. They have best presented the scenes through their actions. It was a moment of elation to see the kids come up with ingenious ideas by putting their technological abilities as well as imaginative and innovative mindsets into action.



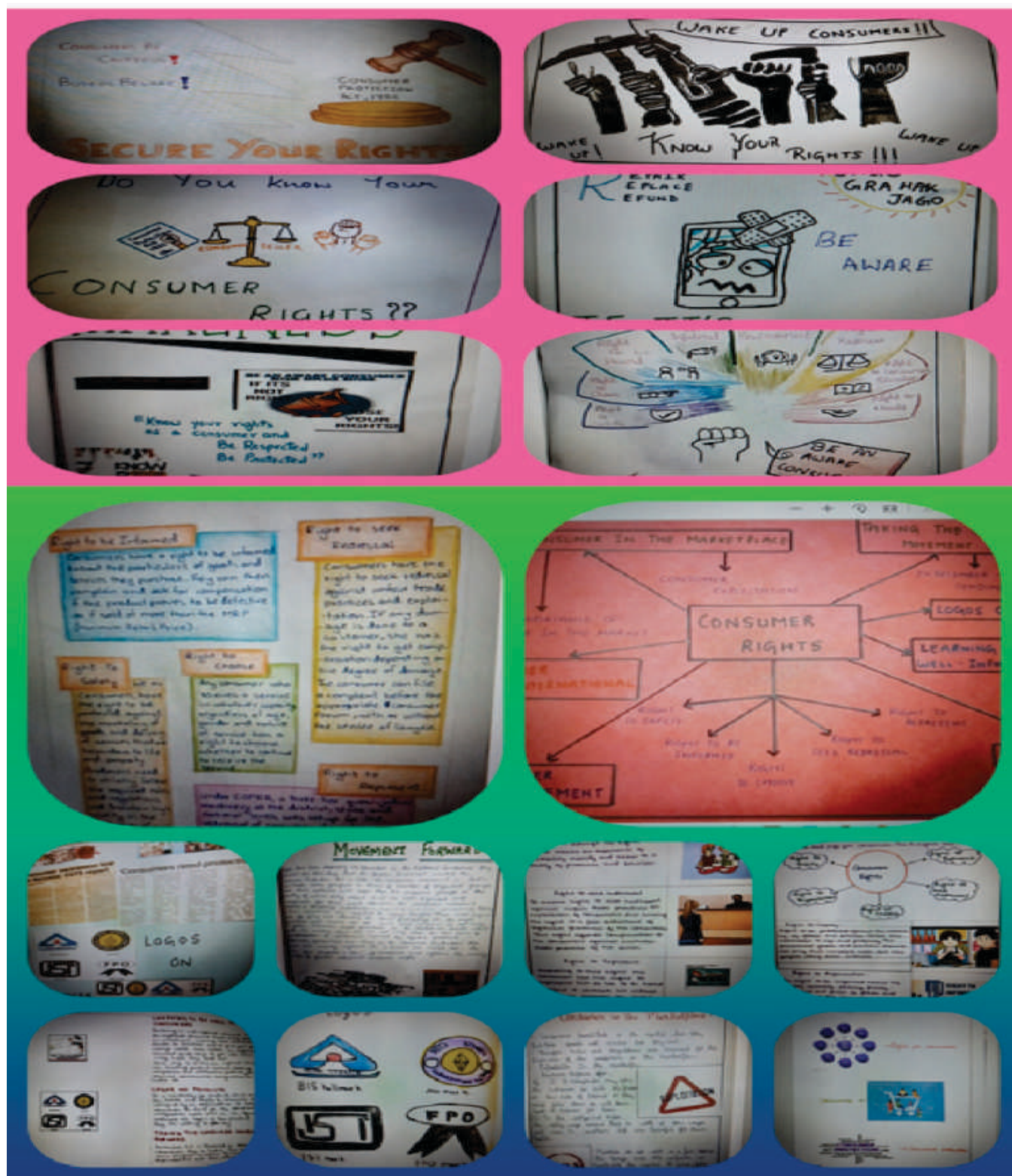
SLOGAN WRITING

In II Language Hindi, students performed an activity of "Slogan Writing" on the topic 'Water Pollution'. Students came up with visionary slogans of their own and beautifully presented them on paper with colorful drawings. They submitted their projects through Google Forms.



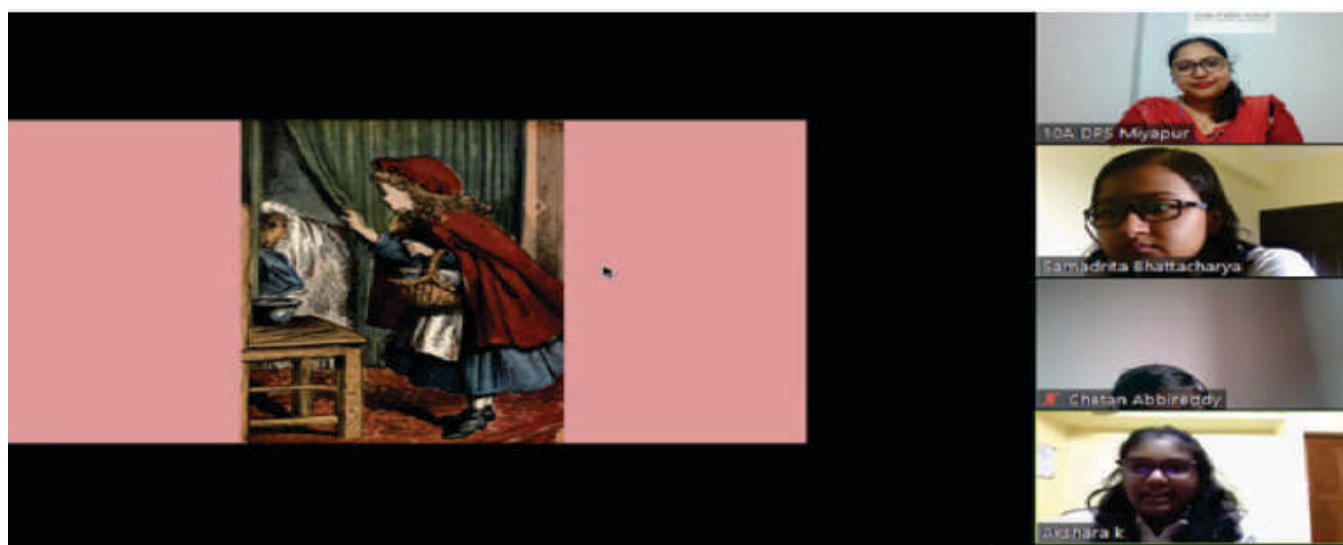
CONSUMER RIGHTS

Every single one of us is a consumer. We purchase a number of things for our daily use. In today's world we have a huge number of choices for every basic commodity. Even though we have this liberty, we are victims of fraud. This calls for one of the basic rights in a consumer's life - 'Consumer Rights'. Grade 10 grasped this idea and further elucidated this by expanding on the topic using a project.



STORYTELLING

Speaking skill enhances public speaking capabilities, encourages one to express and instills confidence. Storytelling is a great way to judge a student as it not only assesses the speaking skill but also judges the creativity, presentation and expression of a student. A storytelling session was conducted for class 10A as part of their Speaking Skill Assessment where they narrated beautiful fairy tales, fables, folk tales and legends. The session surely took them back to their childhood.



The students were a part of many more interesting and educating activities.

“Literature is one of the most interesting and significant expressions of humanity.” Glendale Academy International held a Literary Fest through August 26 to August 28. The festival was conducted virtually and was packed with exciting events with a lot to learn from. Students from Grade 3 to 10 of our school participated in many events like Dramatic Monologue, Blog Writing, Creative Coats, We Are Cartoonists, Lexi Whiz, Advertisement Creating and many more. Our students put their best foot forward and did a marvelous job on the platform. With a simple presentation and beautiful execution, it was an extremely comfortable platform to perform, learn and gain confidence. The students' outstanding performance wouldn't be a reality if it weren't the teachers who supported and backed them up through this wonderful literary journey. With the motivation and push from the teachers and parents, our students rocked in this memorable Litfest.

The month of August was certainly a whirlwind of events. For the first time this month, we had virtual celebrations of all the events and the DPS scholars went through a journey of joy, patriotism, festivity, pride and education, while also relishing the company of our mates, teachers and family. Stay tuned for our next edition.

Until Then: Stay Home, Stay Safe and Stay Happy!

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