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Editorial

Welcome to the new edition of our annual newsletter Genesis. It is an honour to once again share our ideas, vision and achievements of our students with all our readers. This year has been a very different experience for all of us. We all know that today the world is facing one of the biggest dangers it has ever seen, the COVID-19 outbreak. We all are facing a tough time. I take this opportunity to express my regards for the corona warriors who have dedicated their lives for the wellbeing of humanity. This Corona has made some big impacts on our world. It has also led to some big but odd changes. We all have learnt to maintain unity with social distancing. We all are standing together in this time of Global Pandemic. We should help each other in these tough times. Our belief in human race has strengthened. We all know that one day this pandemic will end for sure so we should take a pledge to make this world a better place for us. The changes that are made in our life by this pandemic should be adopted in our lives for good. We should maintain such good changes like keeping our surroundings clean, maintaining proper hygiene, and living a healthy life. As we all know that every Chapter of life teaches a lesson

Happy reading !
Mrs Gita Kashyap (Editor)

OUR PROUD PERFORMANCE IN BOARD EXAMS 2019-2020

Board Result Class XII.

Result of class XII for academic session 2019 - 20 was declared by CBSE on 13 July 20. 12 students got above 95% marks.

Stream wise toppers are :

S. No	Name of Students	Stream	Marks	% of Marks
1.	Md Yashar	Science	481	96.2
2.	Ms Oorja Mukerji	Humanities	476	95.2
3.	Ms Tisha Mandhyan	Commerce	480	96.0

Board Result Class X.

Result of class XII for academic session 2019 - 20 was declared by CBSE on 15 July 20. 17 students got above 95 % marks.

Toppers of class X are :

Name of Students	Marks Obtained	% of Marks
Ms Supriya Singh	490	98
Master Ishan Shandilya	490	98

IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDUCTED

Summer Camp : To recreate and involve students in skill based activities an online SUMMER CAMP was conducted from 23 May to 30 May. Students of class I to VIII attended the same. Activities like Yoga, Sports, dance & music, Art & Craft and other innovative activities were conducted by the teachers.

FAREWELL

A hearty farewell was extended to Brig RP Singh ex Chairman APS New Cantt Allahabad on 5th August 2020. All senior teachers along with Principal were present on the occasion. The farewell ceremony was also graced by the presence of Col AM Singh, Col A HQ Purva UP & MP Sub Area & Col Rejeev Panwar, SO to Chairman. The occasion witnessed some very touching farewell speeches by the staff members followed by farewell address by Chairman. To conclude, the Principal also expressed her heartfelt gratitude and good wishes.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence day was celebrated with enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on 15th August 2020. The flag hoisting ceremony was commemorated in the school amidst the presence of few teachers following the pandemic norms. The pandemic situation did not dampen the spirits of the students. Students very enthusiastically participated in all the events organised on the occasion of online Independence Day celebration. The festive occasion was celebrated by students participating in competitions like painting competition, Solo singing competition, solo dance competition and speech etc. The principal Mrs Neena Shankar conveyed her greeting and good wishes to the students on the occasion.



EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT

On the occasion of celebration of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat scheme launched by the Government of India to promote unity among the inhabitants of the states and union territories of India. An online painting competition was organised in the school on 15th August 2020. The theme of the competition was 'Salute to Martyrs' and 'Victory at Kargil'. All the students of class VIII to XI were encouraged to participate in the competition. As a result of this encouragement a huge number of students participated in the events. The paintings were submitted online to the class teachers. Further the selected entries were collected for prize declaration. The Principal appreciated the enthusiasm shown by the students towards the competition.

ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT SWATANTRA BHARAT

An online Essay writing competition was organised by the CBSE on the theme "Atmanirbhar Bharat Swatantra Bharat". Many students of class IX to XII participated in this online competition by writing their essay on the given theme. Afterwards they submitted it on the given online portal.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th September 2020 by APS New Cantt Allahabad. All the teachers joined the celebration through google meet. The cultural programme commenced with the Principal garlanding the portrait of Dr Sarvapalli Radha Krishnan and lighting the lamp. This was followed by Ganesh Vandana by the music teacher Mr Dheerendra Srivastava. Teachers day speech was delivered by Mr Manoj Singh PGT Hindi and Mrs Sehar Siddiqui TGT English. A group song was also presented by the teachers. Many senior teachers and the new teachers expressed their views on the occasion. The school Principal and Vice Principal addressed the teachers and extended their warm greetings on the occasion.

HINDI DIWAS OBSERVED

Hindi diwas was celebrated on 14 Sep 2020. All the students of classes VI to XII participated in online competition organized by the school. The students recorded poem, speeches & role plays on this occasion and shared with their class teachers.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK OBSERVED

The school conducted vigilance awareness week activities on 02 Nov 2020. A pledge was taken by all the staff members on the official website. The class teachers conducted the online oath in their classes. An essay writing competition on the topic "Celebration of vigilance Awareness Week" was also conducted for all the students of Class VI to XII.

COMMEMORATING SWARNIM VIJAY VARSH

Commencement of 50 years of 1971 war was celebrated in the school on 02 Nov 2020. Many online events were conducted to celebrate this golden occasion. Various Competitions like Painting and Drawing competition, Quiz Competition and Speech competition were conducted for the students.

FORMATION OF PREFECTORIAL BOARD

Online interview for the selection of school prefectorial Board was conducted on 21 Oct 2020. The interview was conducted by a Panel of Judges constituted by the school Principal. The online oath taking ceremony (Investiture Ceremony) was conducted on 03 Nov 2020. On this occasion the principal congratulated the students for being a part of the school prefectorial Board and encouraged the students to take their responsibilities sincerely.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The school celebrated Children's Day on 16 Nov 2020. Many online events were prepared by teachers for the students. The same were shared with students. The class teachers also celebrated the occasion with the students through online platform.

ONLINE ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The school Annual Exhibition was conducted online on 19 Nov 2020. All the students of class I to IX and XI participated in it. The students prepared their model and recorded videos were sent to school. The best videos were selected and the students were rewarded with certificates.

Conduct of Model United Nation (MUN)

MUN online preparatory sessions were conducted on 12th and 16th Dec 2020. 80 participants from 08 Schools attended the session. Final event was conducted on 28 Dec 2020.

FIT INDIA WEEK OBSERVED

Fit India Week was celebrated online from 10-16 Dec 2020. Various activities like Free hand Exercise, Yoga, Lecture Competition on 'Re-strengthening of the Mind Post Pandemic', Poster Making on 'Hum Fit to India Fit' Essay Writing on 'Fitness Beats Pandemic' were conducted during this period. Recorded videos of activities by the students were sent to the class teachers.

Christmas Day



Christmas was celebrated in the school on 24 Dec 2020. Students along with teachers participated in the same. Teacher's Day gifts were also distributed on the occasion by the Principal. On the eve of Christmas an online Carol Singing Competition was organized for the students.

FROM THE STUDENT'S PEN

Clean India Green India

Clean India Green India are national programmes designed to change the nation for the better. Clean India campaign was launched on 2nd, 2014. Prime Minister Narendra Modi kicked off the campaign by cleaning the roads. This campaign was the largest ever, with an estimated 3 million individuals participating in the event. The Clean India campaign is also known as the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan or the Clean India Movement. The Clean India campaign is another campaign approved by the Prime Minister's Council on Climate change. The mission agenda is to increase the number of forested areas. This activity will supposedly reduce the greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, thereby reducing the effects of the global warming. From an academic perspective, students must familiarise themselves with the purpose of these campaigns. Moreover, students must be able to present their essay in the best way possible. Clean India campaign, also known as Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan is a campaign that is aimed for resolving the garbage problem we face in India. In today's economy, garbage is a real threat to the development and prosperity of a nation. Commercialization and industrialization have only made this problem worse. Moreover, with plastics making up a significant chunk of the wastes generated, the disposal becomes hard.



Innovative Solutions for Making Education Accessible for all

Wise men say, "Education is the key to evolution." It is absolutely true. Education is the nectar, drinking which first man turns from an animal into a real human being. Education is the spark that ignites the faculties of mind, body, and intellect which further develop into skills and knowledge. Without education these faculties would remain mere seeds of possibilities. The very existence of human depends on Education. Education since ancient times has been instrumental in broadening man's outlook on life; it has always humbled man. Man has infinite potential in him but this potential is useless if he is uneducated. Education is the tool that makes this potential a reality. A nation's development is determined by the quality of education its people get. Since education is so much essential for the transformation of man and the world it must be made accessible to all. Making education accessible to everyone is quite possible. It can be done in following ways. The first and most easily accessible way is Online Education. With the advancement of technology, online education can play a vital role in providing education to maximum number of people. Almost everyone has a Smartphone and Internet connection as well. The government can make provisions for online education. Many educational sites are providing online education to students. The government should ensure such sites are easily accessible free of cost to all students. The government should take the initiative to provide every single child online education free of cost. Government Educational Sites must be more advance and functional. In this time of global pandemic Online Education is the only method used by the Education Systems of the World as it is most accessible proving that Online Education is the best way to make education Accessible to All. The second way is Opening More Schools. The government should open more schools, especially in the rural and remote parts of the country to provide education in the rural areas. The standard of these schools should be equal to that of the schools in the private sectors. Government Schools should be provided with more Education Material and Technology. Undoubtedly, the government has opened up many schools but their standard is not as good as the standard of education in private schools. The government must look into it and find out ways to improve this standard. Third way is Making Digital Content. The study material should be digitalized to make it easy to access. It can be done by making Recorded Video Lectures available on digital platforms like YouTube or By posting books and notes in PDF format on social platforms like websites. Though Digital method is more easy to access, physical approach is preferred most because it helps in child's overall development and the child understands the concepts more clearly when he is taught by someone. Online Education has many ill effects too like Digital Addiction, Neck Pain, Eye Strain, etc. whereas there are no ill effects of Normal Education.

Paritosh Class X B

VALUE RELATIONSHIPS FOR WHO THEY ARE, NOT WHAT THEY CAN DO

"Value relationships for what they are, not what they do" what does this really mean? Let's look at it in this way- we all have a relationship with ourselves, and majority of us measure our value based on what we have achieved, what we can do, on what occupation we have etc. in conclusion, we place our value in things which are not permanent, things which probably will end or change. We cannot even walk away from this relationship since it's with ourselves and we see us devaluing ourselves when any of this is gone because we placed and measured our values on things that aren't permanent instead of placing our value on who we are as a person, what our morals are, our beliefs and how we treat people.

The same goes for our relationships with other people and the main reason why most relationships are unsuccessful is because we measure someone's value on what they do, what they own, and what they can provide to you instead of valuing them as a person, as someone who's presence in your life makes you feel valued. It is said, to be valued as who you are you must value others for what they are. Nothing in this world is permanent except change so if you're measuring a relationship's value based on what they do instead of who they are we're setting ourselves up for a disaster of a relationship. The more you value a relationship for the person they are the more you will be valued too.

Everything will be gone one day, the person's job, their possessions, everything even the person themselves, what will remain is that person's beliefs and their morals. This relationship can be with anyone, our parents, friends, partners, siblings, etc. Value someone for who they are, not what they do. Value others the way you would like to be valued in the relationship for nothing is permanent except change, what is there today might not be there tomorrow. Value the way someone makes an effort for you, the way they're always there for you, the way they support you and the way they value you.

Inshira Ahmed X C

LOCKDOWN

The whole country has experienced lockdown in past 2-3 months. As a result of which, many people suffered from loss in their business and many people lost their jobs. This Lockdown has changed everyone's life. Our daily routine has changed completely due to this lockdown. Many times we were forced to live in our houses instead of going out. A major impact of this lockdown has been on the education system of our country. Classroom study is converted into virtual study. Due to which many students are unable to study due to network issues and other problems. inspite of all these challenges, there are various advantages of this lockdown!! Due to this lockdown, people have come close to their families we have got a chance to stay and spend time with our family. Pollution has been controlled due to this lockdown since people are unable to go outside with their vehicles. Be a warrior not a barrier. Stay home, stay safe.

Shradha 6 B

TOUGH TIMES DON'T LAST FOREVER BUT TOUGH PEOPLE DO

Yes, this saying is totally true as time is ever changing and situations change every moment .If this moment is tough then surely it will be better but the thing that we can do to improve a situation is work on our attitude and if we are tough then tough times can change in a blink of our eye . There are many moments in life where we feel broken and devastated and the situation is not in our hands but it totally depends on us on how we deal with the situation. Either we sit idle and sulk or we get up , forget the past and work for a better tomorrow .The current COVID-19 pandemic is a great example of how tough times can cause so many problems and we all are experiencing it .But we have to understand that tough times are opportunities for us to become tough ! Life gives us many options and in the end its upto us what we decide . We can either break ourselves from inside or make ourselves stronger as "tough times don't last forever but tough people do "!!!!!!!

Sheetal Subramanya Class-X - I

HEALTH & FITNESS

Health and fitness are two things that we must take care of to lead a good life. Staying fit has a lot of advantages. To concentrate on ways to be fit, we must understand the reasons for which fitness is required. Our lifestyle has changed by and large and we are more accustomed to eating out. Meals cooked at home are healthier, but work take us to different places and we cannot expect home-cooked meals. To make up for our lack of eating healthy, we must take proper care of ourselves by exercising regularly. Exercise does not, however, mean that we have to spend our whole day in the gym or we have to give up eating our favourite food. Most people go for the wrong diet in their struggle to Lose weight and stay fit. Following bad diets like eating cabbage soup or onions, is not helpful and causes more harm than good. Individuals often skip meals because they think eating less would help them lose weight. However, experts have repeatedly impressed upon us the importance of eating correctly. Skipping meals leads to slow metabolism, and that leads to further weight gain. When our body does not get enough food, it starts storing whatever food is available as fat. Thus, there is no breakdown of food into energy and we feel tired and weak. It is vital to eat our food at proper times. We must maintain our health and fitness simultaneously. We have to build up our immunity by taking in balanced diet. Therefore, we must concentrate on our health and strive to stay fit and healthy.

Priyanshi Sarkar, Class VII G

EK BHARAT, SHRESTHA BHARAT

On 31st October, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi introduced the campaign 'Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat' on the occasion of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Jayanti. The aim of this campaign is to promote and boost the cultural unity in various states of the country. It has started to create a feeling of nationalism in the hearts of the people. As the name suggests, it is followed only in India. This campaign lasted for 18 days. Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat campaign has helped people of India in identifying the history, cultures and traditions of our country. Through this campaign, people will live with brotherhood & unity with the people of other states regardless of the caste, religion etc. People in this country will celebrate the festivals of other religion forgetting about all the quarrels. People of other state or community will study or understand the culture, traditions and festivals to know more about other community through this campaign, people can get more knowledge about other states. This will strengthen the relationships between the two states. It will also help in the integration of the country. As its aim is to promote unity of the country, there should be no discrimination among the rich and the poor people because this will obstruct the country's development. Different cultural books of each state should also be included along with the other subject's books. This will make the children know more about the cultures of other states. Some features of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat are :

1. Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat will help in maintaining the unity & Integrity of the country.
2. A committee has also been formed between two states for the correct implementation of this campaign. It will monitor both states.
3. Through this campaign, not only will good relations be formed between the states of the nation, but there will also be development in business & education fields.

It will work like a mass movement rather than a plan. The integrity of the country proves to be very helpful in the development of the country. This idea was sown by Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel in the country which is being taken to make this campaign a great success. All the states of the country will retain the dream of Sardar Vallabh Bhai patel, the great freedom fighter of India, which will help to maintain the peace of the country.

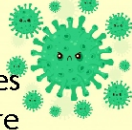
CORONA

Corona, Corona, Corona
Don't fear with Corona

Just wash your hands with soap
And do activities in your home

If you go outside in any emergency
Wear Mask and Gloves

And don't rub your eyes
Because Corona is here



Corona, Corona, Corona
Don't fear with Corona

Arya Pandey V-B

An Online Class is a method of education that takes place over the internet . Due to Covid- 19 pandemic, most of the governments around the world have imposed lockdown and temporarily closed educational institutions. These online classes are really helpful for the students especially during this lockdown period . This is helping the teachers too as they get to communicate with their students and share knowledge . These classes provide good quality of education to students in the comfort of their homes and also help in controlling the virus spread. Not only studies but various other extra-curricular activities are possible through these courses . But there are some drawbacks. Only some educational institutions could adopt online teaching method while many others have struggled . Moreover , there are some issues related to proper internet connectivity in some areas. Thus , there are both advantages and disadvantages of online classes but in these lockdown times these are truly helpful in providing continuous and uninterrupted learning.

ANSHIKA RAI V D

बूझो तो जानें

काली है पर काग नहीं, लम्बी है पर नाग नहीं
बलखाती है पर डोर नहीं, बाँधते हैं पर डोर नहीं बताओ क्या?

उत्तर - चोटी

ऐसी कौन सी चीज है जो खड़े-खड़े छोटी हो जाती है।

उत्तर - मोमबत्ती

मेरा मुँह नहीं है तब भी मैं बोल सकती हूँ, मेरे पैर नहीं हैं तब भी मैं तैर सकती हूँ,
मेरे में जान नहीं तब भी मैं सबके काम आती हूँ।

उत्तर - नदी

जब सर्दी का मौसम होता है तब मेरी सबको जरूरत होती है और जब गर्मी का
मौसम होता है तब मेरी कोई जरूरत नहीं होती।

उत्तर - सूरज

तानिश 5H

माँ मुझे कलाम बना दे

भारत माँ का राम बना दे

सींचना है मुझे इस पावन धरा को अपने लहू से पसीने से और जज्बातों से
देखना चाहता हूँ सबसे आगे अपना देश खड़ा हो पीछे सारा

जहाँ पुकारे सबसे आगे है तुम्हारा हिन्दोस्तां इसकी नदियाँ उगाती हों उजाला

जिससे रोशन हो सारा जहाँ नए पौध भर-भरकर अंजुरी ऊर्जा की अपनी नसों में
दे नई रोशनी देश को जहाँ को हर इंसान के होठों पर हो हँसी

जेब में ढेर सारे सपने हर तरफ हो शान्ति और खुशियाँ हर दिन हो ईद दीवाली और लोहड़ी,

मुझे कुछ ऐसा काम सिखा दे,

माँ मुझे कलाम बना दे भारत माँ का राम बना दे।



रौनक यादव, 5D

पशु और मनुष्य

उलझी थी मैं एक दिन जंगल में। फँस गई अनेकों पक्षियों को दलदल में। सब लगे मुझे सताने और लगे देने
इंसान होने के ताने। मैं बोली, “इंसान की औकात का तुम्हें ज्ञान कहाँ है? तुममें से कोई मानव का विद्वान
कहाँ?” ये छोटे-से जीव-जन्तु इन्हें क्या पता विज्ञान का या मनुष्य की बुद्धिमानी का।

“अरे! धरती, जल, आकाश आदि पर है अपनी दावेदारी। चाँद पर मेरे पाँव पड़ चुके अब है मंगल की
तैयारी।” पशु बोले, “धरा को खरबखर बारूद के ढेर पर तू तो देख रहा है मंगल को। जिस पर है खुद
बैठा तू तो काट रहा है उसी डाल को। ये कोलाहल और प्रदूषण तूने तो ही है फैलाया और स्वर्ग सी धरती
को शमशान बनाया।”

मैं बोली, “शमशान नहीं, धरती का किया है नव निर्माण। बनाये हमने महल, सड़कें, पुल, रेलगाड़ी, जल
और वायुमान। टीवी, रेडियो, मोबाइल, कम्प्यूटर को भी हम हैं लाये।”

“हरित क्रांति को अपनाकर धरती को उपजाऊ बनाया है।” इस पे पशु बोले, “वाह! इंसान वाह!! बाहरी दुनिया को तूने
खूब खूब सजाया लेकिन क्या दूषित निज मन को भी शुद्ध बनाया। तू तो डाला धर्मशास्त्रों को पर क्या कुछ भी समझा।
अपनाया अपनी जिन्दगी में। काम, क्रोध, गरीबी आदि में उलझे हैं परेशान।

प्रतीक्षा 5D

