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SCHOOL**

WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

27th November 2020
(Cir/PS/33/2020-21)

ACHIEVEMENTS

OLYMPIAD [2019-20]



SOF OLYMPIAD AND HUMMING BIRD INTERNATIONAL SPELL BEE ACHIEVEMENTS [2019-20]

We are extremely happy and proud to share the results of SOF Olympiads and Humming Bird Spell Bee. The certificates and medals can be collected from the school. Heartiest congratulations to all the winners.

SOF OLYMPIAD AND HUMMING BIRD INTERNATIONAL SPELL BEE ACHIEVEMENTS [2019-20]

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| CERTIFICATES OF ZONAL EXCELLENCE | ICO : Eshika Jain XII IEO : Ira Joshi X, IEO: Abhik Srivastava IX [Gift certificate for Excellence] NCO - Tejas Kohli IX [Gift certificate for Excellence] NSO - Pranay Kumar Behera VIII [Gift certificate for Excellence] |
| SOF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE OLYMPIAD | Eshika Jain XII (Medal of Distinction), Pratyakansha Gudhenia XII (Gold Medal) |
| SOF NCO | Tejas Kohli IX (Medal of Distinction), Daksh VII (Gold Medal), Shruti Sharma VIII (Gold Medal), Palash Garg IX (Gold Medal) |
| SOF IMO | GOLD MEDAL Kashvi Kapoor XII, Tanish Jain XI, Kumar Priyam X, Palash Garg IX ,Rakshit Katiyar VIII, Shruti Sharma VIII, Lavanya Saxena VII, Reva Sharma VII SILVER MEDAL Eshit Saini XI, Taraash Mittal X, Adi Agarwal IX, Pranay Kumar Behera VIII, Lakshya VIII, Krishiv Goyal VIII BRONZE MEDAL Sampoorna XI, Adhya Saxena X, Ananiya Agarwal IX, Diva Jain VIII, Manvi Bhargava VIII, Aditya Verma VII |

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| CERTIFICATES OF MERIT- IMO | Tanish Jain XI, Kumar Priyam X, Palash Garg IX, Rakshit Katiyar VIII, Lavanya Saxena VII, Aditya Verma VII, Krishiv Goyal, Reva Sharma VII |
| CERTIFICATES OF MERIT- NSO | Kashvi Kapoor XII Priyanshu Biswal XI Taraash Mittal X Vansh Sikri IX Aaditya Singh IX Reva Sharma VII |
| CERTIFICATES OF MERIT- IEO | Maithili Sharma pass out XII Kashvi Kapoor, XII Shivang Srivastava, XI Saksham Srivastava, XI Daria Khan X Sarathak Bisoyi IX Tejas Kohli IX Ojasvi Sharma, VIII Lavanya Saxena VII, Pratyush Mehra VII, Aditya Verma VII, Reva Sharma VII |
| HUMMING BIRD INTERNATIONAL SPELL BEE COMPETITION | GOLD MEDAL: Abhik Srivastava IX, Aryan Bardeja VIII, Reva Sharma VII SILVER MEDAL : Aashvika Mehta VIII BRONZE MEDAL: Rakshit Katiyar VIII |

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COMMONLIT ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

CommonLit English Assignment topic of the week (23/11/20 - 29/11/20) was a Biography of Amelia Earhart who was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean and the first person to fly across the Pacific Ocean.

We would like to congratulate the following student who have sincerely done their assignment and achieve the highest scorer of the week



AASHWIK MEHTA (VIII B) -70%

MINDSPARK

Class - VI



In the weekly Mindspark class, students of class VI solved the questions on the topic "Angles and its types" They learnt the terms related to the angles. The questions in mindspark helped them to increase their mental ability as it co-related angles with practical life applications. They learnt to measure angles in regular orientation and with the concept of the turns and angle measurements using the protractor.

17. Look at the arms of the toy shown below.



The yellow arm is making a/an _____ angle with the blue arm.

- A acute B obtuse C reflex

18. Shown below is a crocodile's mouth.

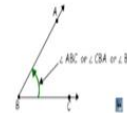


What angle is being made by the jaws of the crocodile's mouth?

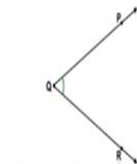
- A acute B obtuse C reflex

Concept: Naming angles

1. The angle shown in the figure below can be named as $\angle ABC$ or $\angle CBA$ or $\angle B$.



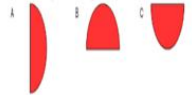
How will you name the following angle?
(Write only one of the possible names.)



4. The shape given below is turned in clockwise direction 90°.



What would be the position of the shape after it is turned?



5. The shape given below is turned 180° in the clockwise direction.



What would be the position of the shape after it is turned?



ISA ACTIVITY

Class-IX



In continuation with the ISA activity on poverty- its causes and solutions with respect to India, Ukraine, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, students of IX presented the data through Pie chart and tables depicting the poverty rate in four different countries and the steps taken by government to curb it

2017 and 2016 pie chart
Number of poor in millions

| Years | Rural | Urban | Total |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2016-2017 | 25.7 | 13.7 | 21.9 |

PIE CHART OF PAKISTAN

POVERTY BEFORE GOVERNMENT MEASURES (PAKISTAN)

| YEAR | PERCENTAGE |
|-----------|------------|
| 1992-1994 | 24.50% |
| 2004-2005 | 23.90% |
| 2007-2008 | 17.20% |
| 2010-2011 | 12.40% |

PIE CHART OF INDIA

POVERTY BEFORE GOVERNMENT MEASURES (INDIA)

| YEAR | PERCENTAGE |
|-----------|------------|
| 1993-1994 | 45.30% |
| 2004-2005 | 37.20% |
| 2009-2010 | 29.80% |
| 2011-2012 | 21.90% |

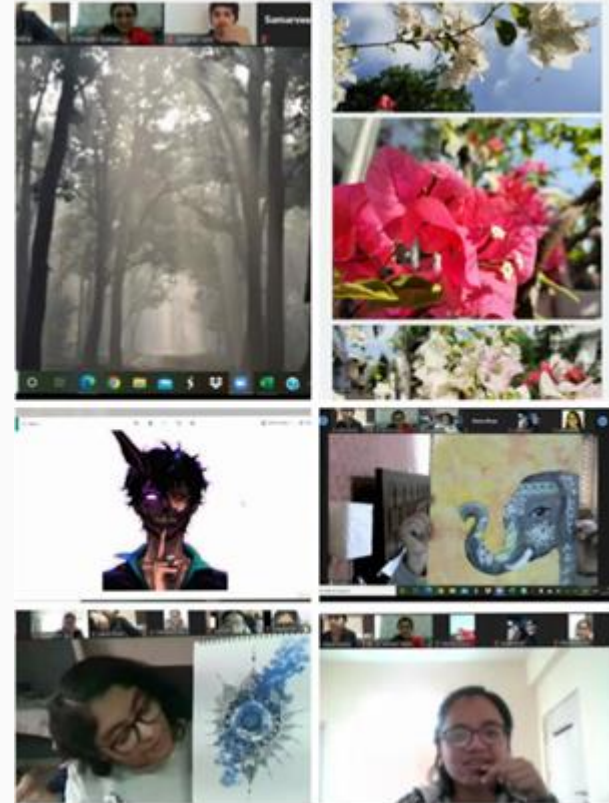
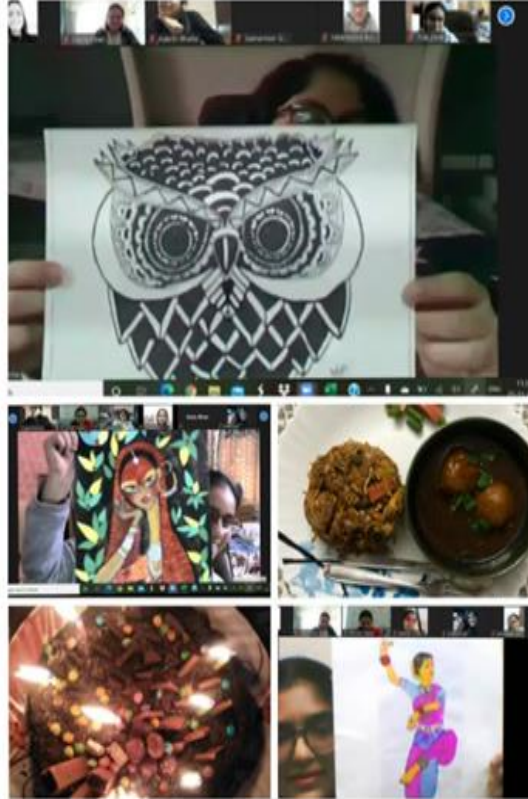
Ukraine Poverty Rate - Historical Data

| Year | % Under US \$5.50 Per Day | Change |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 2018 | 4.00% | -1.60% |
| 2017 | 5.60% | -0.80% |
| 2016 | 6.40% | -1.40% |
| 2015 | 7.80% | -4.20% |
| Historical Data* (Point "2004") | 12.00% | 0.30% |
| 2012 | 12.00% | -0.80% |
| 2011 | 5.70% | -1.60% |
| 2010 | 5.10% | -0.70% |
| 2009 | 9.80% | 1.50% |
| 2008 | 8.30% | -0.30% |
| 2007 | 14.60% | -0.60% |
| 2006 | 15.20% | -3.80% |
| 2005 | 19.00% | -9.50% |
| 2004 | 29.50% | -8.30% |
| 2003 | 27.80% | -10.20% |
| 2002 | 47.30% | -8.80% |
| 1999 | 57.60% | 6.10% |
| 1995 | 48.70% | 1.30% |
| 1993 | 42.60% | 1.30% |
| 1992 | 41.30% | |

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'TALENT SHOW' CLASS -X

Class X students participated enthusiastically in the "Talent Show" on 25th November 2020 in their class teacher period. The objective of the activity was to discover the hidden talents in the students and also to inculcate the values of discipline among them. Students showed various talents like cooking, digital painting, photography, standup comedy, poem recitation, doodling etc.



CLASS IX-XII

This week students of classes XI-XII and IX-X attended the school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Friday respectively. Students conducted the practical's, did map work and also revised the taught concepts .All the required SOP are being followed to ensure the safety of the students and the staff members coming to the school.



SOCIAL CLUBS

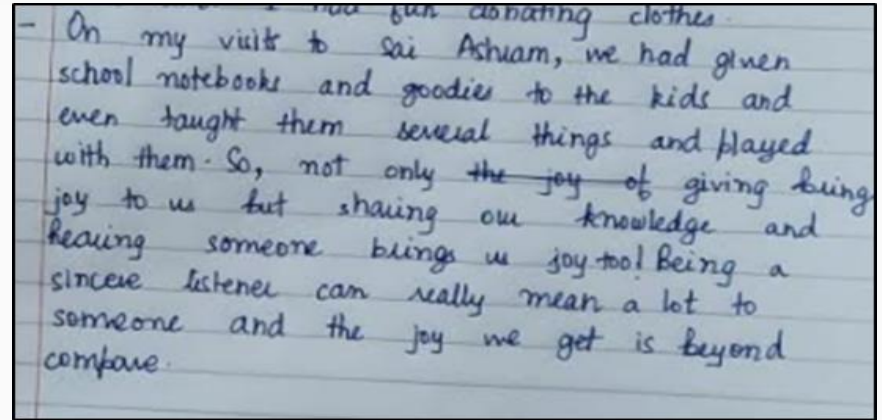
CLASS VI-VIII



- INTERACT CLUB
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB
- ECOLOGY CLUB
- DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB

INTERACT CLUB (VI- VIII)

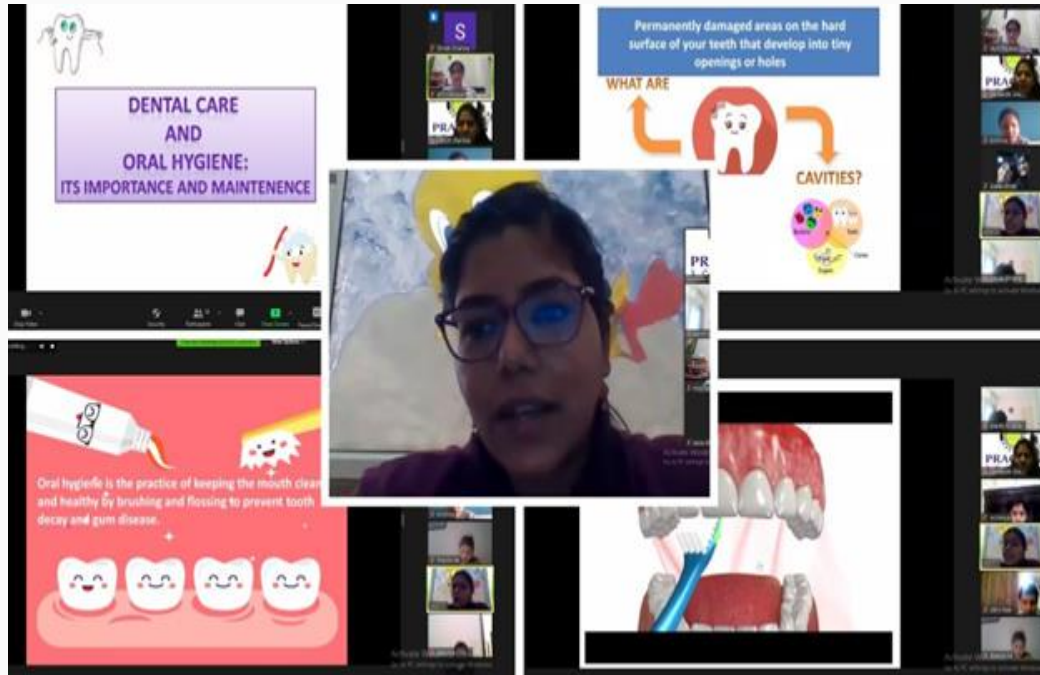
"The Joy of Giving" - the more you give of yourself, the more you find of yourself. The middle school interactors participated in an activity and learnt more about the joy of giving. The students record and share their experience of sharing and caring. Every year, hundreds of people die from exposure-related illnesses, due to a lack of warm clothing and insulation in their homes. Thousands more suffer tremendously in the cold. This winter the Interact Club is all set to conduct another drive of warm clothes. The details about this new drive were discussed with the students.



On my visit to Sai Ashram, we had given school notebooks and goodies to the kids and even taught them several things and played with them. So, not only the joy of giving brings joy to us but sharing our knowledge and helping someone brings us joy too! Being a sincere listener can really mean a lot to someone and the joy we get is beyond compare.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB (VI-VIII)



On 23rd Nov 2020 during the club meeting a workshop on Dental Hygiene was conducted for the club students. Dr. Renu from ITS Dental College was the resource person. She gave the tips to students to maintain dental hygiene and also gave tips on correct method of brushing the teeth. It was an informative workshop for the students.

ECOLOGY CLUB(VI- VIII)

Ecology club session this week started with a brief explanation about global warming, its cause and effects by Ms Anju . Then videos based on cause and consequences of global warming were shown to the students, followed by the group discussion on how to reduce global warming. Students suggested many easy ways, following which an individual can contribute in reducing carbon footprint, thus reduction in global warming.

Earth's atmosphere
Thin blanket of air

Green House Effect
Exchange of incoming and outgoing radiation that warms the Earth

Green House Gases
Carbon dioxide
Methane
Water vapor
Chlorofluro Carbons

Global Warming

Consequences of global warming
Changes in animal migration and lifecycle
Stronger Storms
Higher temperature and more heat waves
More droughts and wildfires
Thawing permafrost
Damaged Corals
Rising sea levels
Warmer ocean
Changing in plant life cycles

How to prevent or stop Global Warming:
Planting more trees
Reducing waste generation
Reducing the use of products which generate green house gases

Less snow and ice

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DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB (VI- VIII)



Student members of Journalism and debating club expressed their views on the topics -'Effects of Covid 19 on Studies and Ways to Deal with Academics post Covid'. Students could very well relate to the given topics. They expressed their views in the form of diary entry, letter writing and article writing. Finally, they shared their thoughts with their peers. Overall, it was an enriching experience for all of us.

VIRTUAL TOURS

Class- XI



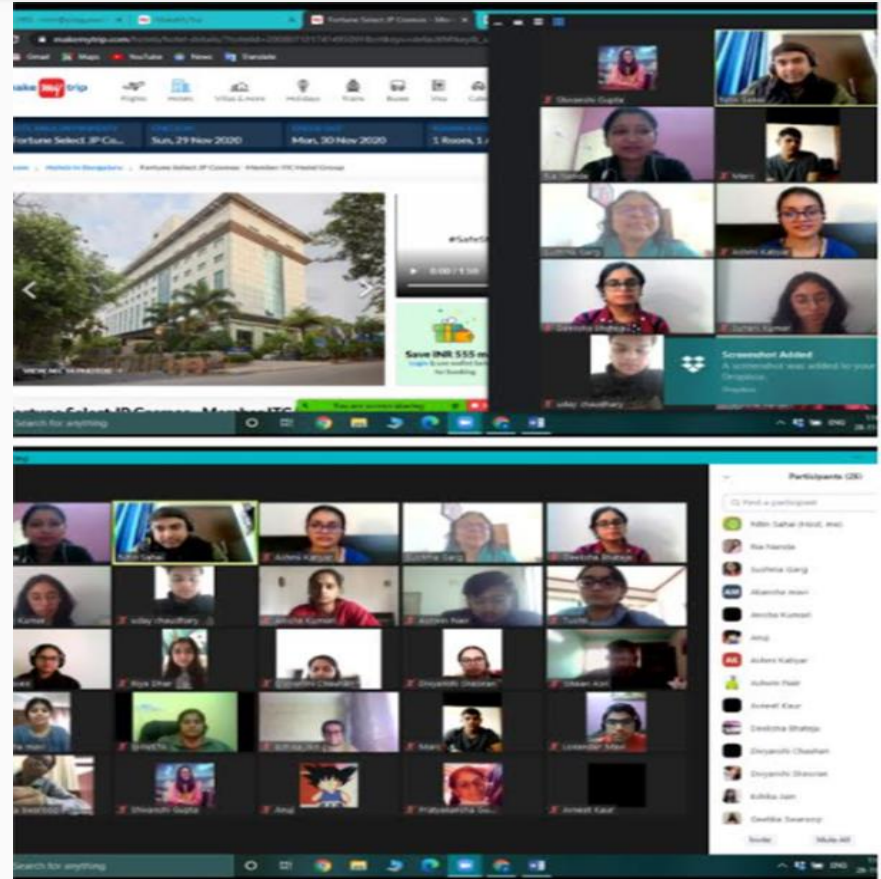
In the class teacher period held on 28th Nov 2020, the students of XI B were shown a virtual tour of Sydney, and students of XI C had Virtual tour of the White House, America and learnt about workplace of the President of the United States which is located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW in Washington, DC. Discussion was done regarding the same. Apart from this, discussion was done about the forthcoming exams PPT 2. Syllabus status for all subjects was checked. Students were motivated to study hard and put in their best in the exams.

VIRTUAL TOURS - XI



WORK EDUCATION- XII

As part of curriculum in Work Education, students are required to work upon a project which would give them first-hand experience about the subject chosen. So, for this year's project students of class XII were given the topic "Booking a flight and a Hotel". They were given guidelines in a session on 28th Nov 2020. They were briefed about how to book a ticket and hotel by comparing prices from different websites. Various factors like planning in advance and destination would help one to have the most efficient prices. Students were told to list all these details in the form of a project and send to their respective class teachers by 30th Nov 2020.



COVID PROTECTION

Remember: Mask and hand hygiene are critical to protect yourself and others. Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Many diseases and conditions are spread by not washing hands with soap and clean, running water. It is recommended cleaning hands in a specific way to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others.

- Health and wellness club.

#StopTheSpread

Proper hygiene stops the spread of the virus.

Handwashing 101

Source: World Health Organization

01
Wet your hands before applying soap.



02
Bring your palms together and rub soap all over the palms and backs of your hands, including between the fingers.



03
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.



04
Wipe your hands with a clean towel or paper towel and avoid rubbing too vigorously.



CYBER SECURITY

Tip Of The Week



THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is copying someone else's work and then passing it off as one's own. It is morally wrong because it is an act of stealing.

How to avoid Plagiarism

- Use your own words and ideas.
- Always provide reference or give credit to the source from where you have received your information.
- If, by any chance, it becomes necessary to use someone's exact words, do not forget to put them in quotes and give credit using in-text citations.
- Cite the name of the website, a URL, or the name of authors, and acknowledge them if you have used their work
- Take information in the form of bulleted notes in your own words rather than copying the entire content or complete sentences