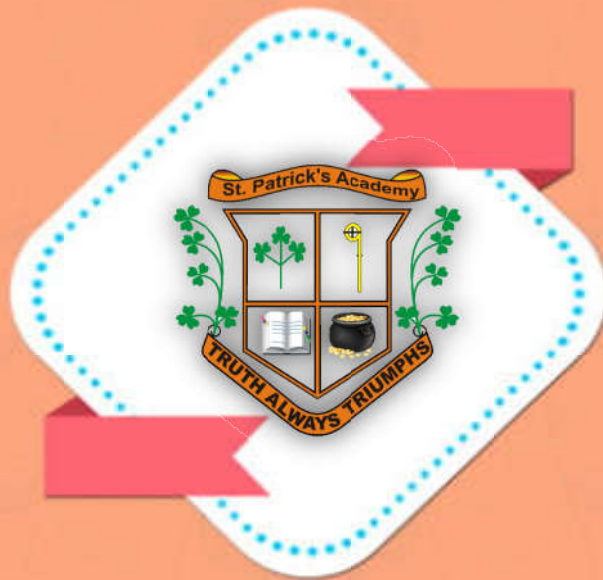


The Patrician

MANENDRAGARH





SCHOOL SONG



Clad by forts of ancient fame,
Teeming with many a tale,
Dancing brooks and lofty vales,
Brimming with life so hale.
Proudly stands our school of fame,
Waving in her a magic wand,
Calling us to the hall of fame
And leading us to distant land.
Hail O St. Patrick's hail,
The pearl we deem grand and rare,
Lead us like never before,
For the land we hold so dear and fair.
Truth will be our constant goal
And loyalty our trait prime,
Raising hearts in humble prayer,
Gladness for a March we o'er hills and vales,
Glowing as the rising sun.
Hold we tender hands of ours,
For unity we deem as boon.
Hail Thee Saint so warm and rare,
Dream we of a fairer dawn,
Soaring like the birds of air,
Calling all to a perfect morn.





**ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY
MANENDRAGARH**



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Principal's Message



Dear Parents, Teachers and my dear Students.....,

At the very outset, I would like to send you warm greetings from St. Patrick's Academy, Manendragrah. We are going through an unprecedented global predicament today. Each one of us and the entire world is affected by the coronavirus pandemic due to which our country's economy, our families, communities and our entire way of life are adversely affected by the fear of infection and contagion. I would like to share my anxiety, fear and express my solidarity with you and your family. We, the Brothers in the community, are praying for you and your families, for your safety and good health. I would request all of you to place on record the brave hearts who have been working tirelessly putting at risk their own life, all the volunteers, health care professionals which includes doctors, nurses, paramedical, NGO'S and ambulance drivers etc. all over the world. Their selfless service is commendable. Let us in spirit wish and pray for all people who have been affected by the virus directly and indirectly. We, at St. Patrick's Academy, are concerned about the health and safety of our students, teaching , non-teaching staff, their families and friends.

Dear parents, as you know, the government had announced the nation-wide lockdown and we have closed our school for the past 15 months taking a serious note of the impact of the virus, especially on our students and their families. In spite of the lockdown our teachers were able to impart education to all our students by virtual classroom. Not only teaching and learning, we also had all our celebrations such as Investiture ceremony, Independence Day celebration, Teachers day celebration, Children's day, Diwali and Christmas celebrations which turned out to be a grand success. My sincere thanks and congratulations to all who were behind the success of all our endeavours.

Our talented and ever-willing staff, both teaching and non-teaching, are showing their care and concern for the school and students, working from both school as well as from home, preparing notes and engaging classes online for the benefit of students. A special thanks and appreciation to our teachers from far and wide, who came forward to teach our students English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Business studies etc. I would like to appreciate their concern for the students and commitment to their profession. I would also like to mention our office staff for their tireless effort in all our curricular and co-curricular activities during the academic year 2020-2021, and a word of appreciation to our service staff for keeping the campus clean and green. I would like to acknowledge their commitment and care for the institution.

In spite of the pandemic, we had also conducted off-line classes for std IX to XII, conducted Pre-Board exams and Board Practical's by following all the covid-19 protocols. It was quite successful. My sincere thanks to all concerned people who had made it possible. This is the moment we are called to be our best selves in tune with the vision and mission of St. Patrick's Academy, to be successful in all our endeavours. I would also take this opportunity to thank both our senior and junior coordinators for their meticulous planning in executing curricular and non-curricular activities, PTA meetings, Staff meetings, seminars, and various other celebrations. The virus has prompted all of us to gain a heightened self-awareness. I am sure all of us have been practising social distancing, washing hands, wearing masks and staying at home. This is the best way to counter the pandemic. Last but not the least we thank God Almighty for keeping all of us safe throughout the last year and ask His continued Blessings for this new academic year as well. Stay safe; Stay home!

Thank you God Bless us all

Bro. Edison, FSP

Principal

Sr. Co-ordinator's Message



"Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity", rightly said by Aristotle our school has stood by the same and our students have indeed taken refuge in education this huge adversity.

This huge pandemic, locked down situation fear all around has created big barriers in education but still as we know, "where there is a will there is a way". Education has changed dramatically we have adopted new ways of learning.

E-learning is in Boom.

The dusk of Covid has paved a way to a new Dawn of online learning.

Our school has safeguarded the interests and safety of a students, our teachers have worked hard, day and night and designed and adapted to the new ways of teaching through online classes and our students have also successfully adapted it. I like to thank the parents as well who have supported our hard working teachers and provided means to a students to make this e-Learning possible.

I take pride in announcing that we have successfully completed one year of online learning.

Change is inevitable and necessity is the mother of invention so let's all keep stepping on this letter of learning and change.

I assure you that our school will always keep emitting the light of education even in the darkest time. I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our honourable Principal Rev. Bro. Edison for being such an impact fulfilment leader and motivating us to strive for success daily.

Thank you wishing you all safety and health.

Mrs. Neetu Wadhera

Sr. Co-ordinator

Jr. Co-ordinator's Message



"Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education."

– Martin Luther King Jr.

While academic excellence is our major thrust, the school is also devoted to prepare the students for life, groom them to face the challenges of tomorrow and encourage them to be socially relevant.

At SPA we believe that 'children must be taught how to think, not what to think.' SPA provides an inclusive environment where students are encouraged to put their best foot forward to achieve academic, sporting and social excellence. Students are provided with platforms in the form of various inter class, inter house and inter school competitions where not only the inborn talents of the child are polished to shine but also build confidence and help enhance their personality. The potential of the students are channelized by teacher cum facilitators with a holistic student centred approach.

We believe in moving ahead with all our stakeholders and strongly feel that education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and responsible parents. Together we can and we shall make the SPA the best place for learning and growth.

As guides and mentors, we shall ensure that our students would become modest, humble and disciplined as they soar heights in their career and bring laurels not only to their families and school but also to their motherland..

Mrs. Anima Ghosal

Jr. Co-ordinator



Editorial Board's Message

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS



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ADITI



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SENZOL



ANSH KUMAR



SHRUTI

The Patrician serves as a forum for the expression of the literary and artistic skills of the students, besides highlighting the for says made by the school in various exchange programmes, celebrations, the various competitions that the students participate in, the awards won by the students & the work done by various clubs/teams.

A weak link is better than strong memory, nothing exemplifies it better than the nostalgic feeling one gets when leafing through the dusty old pages of the school magazine. It can make a reader travel down the lanes of memory, giving rise to a surge of emotions of many hues and colours. The Patrician is going to give the same pleasure to all the brilliant minds that traverse through the portals of this temple of learning.

Happiness is neither virtue nor pleasures neither this thing nor that, but simply growth. We are happy when we are growing; simple pleasures are life's treasures. Indeed, this edition of The Patrician derives truest form of bliss for all. We are happy to see the amount of enthusiasm of eminent members of the school contributing in this edition.

We are creating a future full of optimism and enthusiasm, a future where every endeavour will succeed.

We invite you all to read and immerse yourself in the unfolding art and be exulted.

MESSAGE



I feel myself very honoured and privileged to be the head boy of this great institution. I am very grateful to the school staff for believing in my potential and giving me the opportunity to serve my school as the head boy. From the very first day in school, I have learnt many lessons not just limited to academics but about life. I can't believe that such a long time has passed and it sends a chill down my spine when I think how beautifully this institution has kept up with the values and ideals. Here i got the freedom to express and the freedom to think. St. Patrick's Academy, Manendragarh always excels in ensuring the utmost growth of the child in creative, academics and overall terms. I request the senior students to take responsibility of guiding the juniors and motivating them to strive towards excellence. The amount of affection I have for this institution and the teachers is beyond words. Let's take our school to the greater heights.



Preetam Bara

Head Boy



It is indeed an honour and privilege for me to have been elected as the Head Girls for the year 2020-21. It is rightly said that St. Patrick's Academy, Manendragarh is not just a school-it is a legacy and I am the living testament of the great legacy. Like scores of students before me, I too have had the proud privilege of having this school transform me. St. Patrick's Academy, Manendragarh is a school that opens your eyes to dreams and gives the wings to reach the pinnacles of success. Coming to this school has been the best decision that my parents made for me and I will be forever grateful to them for this. This school not only believes in academic excellence but also instilling moral values and sporty qualities into its students, to create global citizens who are true to their roots and their culture. I hope and pray that every student passing through her portals understands the value of the education and life skills imparted here by the dynamic Principal and his team of academicians. May St. Patrick's Academy, Manendragarh grow from strength to strength!



Akansha Bhagat

Head Girl



SCHOOL HOUSE LEADERS



Gandhi House

HOUSE LEADER



GAGANDEEP SINGH

ASST. HOUSE LEADER



ANKITA SINGH

PREFECT



ANJALI YADAV



Nehru House

HOUSE LEADER



NITESH LAKRA

ASST. HOUSE LEADER



KRITIKA BARSAINYA

PREFECT



DISHA TOPPO



SCHOOL HOUSE LEADERS



Prasad House

HOUSE LEADER



SANDEEP SINGH

ASST. HOUSE LEADER



ADITI RAJ

PREFECT



MANTASHA



Tagore House

HOUSE LEADER



HARSWARDHAN THAKUR

ASST. HOUSE LEADER



YAMINI GUPTA

PREFECT



KHUSHBOO BECK

Pride of St. Patrick's Academy 2020-21

Academic Achievers of Class XII



Ayushi Sinha
Agg. 94.6(Maths)



Gagandeep Singh
Agg. 91.6(Biology)



Shashank Yadav
Agg. 90.4(Commerce)

SUBJECT ACHIEVERS-2020-21			
SL. NO.	SUBJECTS	NAME OF STUDENTS	MARKS
1	ENGLISH	AYUSHI, KRITIKA, PREETAM, ADITI, ANKITA, FALAK, GAGAN, KHUSHBOO, SARA, SHREYA, SHASHANK	95
2	MATHS	AYUSHI SINHA	95
3	BIOLOGY	GAGANDEEP SINGH CHHABRA	80
4	PHYSICS	AYUSHI SINHA	95
5	CHEMISTRY	AYUSHI SINHA	95
6	ECONOMICS	SHASHANK YADAV	95
7	BUSINESS STUDIES	SHASHANK YADAV	95
8	ACCOUNTANCY	NITESH, SAMYAK, YAMINI	80
9	INFORMATION TECH.	AYUSHI, GAGANDEEP SINGH	94

It's not about being perfect. It's about efforts and when you bring that effort every single day, that's where transformation happens. That's how change occurs.

Congratulations!

Pride of St. Patrick's Academy 2020-21

Academic Achievers of Class X



Sahil Upadhyaya
Agg. 93.0%



Mantasha Fatima
Agg. 92.6 %



Harshita Sharma
Agg. 90.6%

SUBJECT ACHIEVERS-2020-21		
SL. NO.	NAME OF STUDENTS	MARKS
1	ENGLISH-SAHIL & MANTASHA	98
2	HINDI-AMBIKA GHALE ,ANSH KUMAR,AYUSH TRIPATHI, HARSHITA SHARMA,MANTASHA FATIMA,NITISH KUMAR, PRAGATI AGRAWAL,PRAMISH TRIPATHI,PUSHPENDRA KUMAR, SHEFALI SAJID,ADITI AGRAWAL,KHUSHI AGRAWAL, RIDHAM KUMAR, SAHIL UPADHYAY	91
3	MATHS-HARSHITA SHARMA,MANTASHA FATIMA, PRAMISH TRIPATHI	99
4	SCIENCE-SAHIL UPADHYAYA	94
5	SOCIAL SCIENCE-HARSHITA SHARMA, MANTASHA FATIMA, PRAMISH TRIPATHI, ADITI AGRAWAL, SAHIL UPADHYAY	92
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HONOURING THE PAST

The magnificent buildings and play areas and the strong professional learning community that exists here among the staff at St. Patrick's Academy are testimony to the wonderful work established by Rev. Bro. Solomon and all those who have worked beside him over the last six years.



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE...

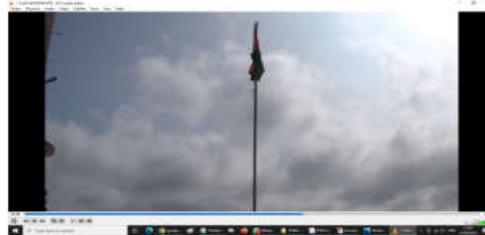
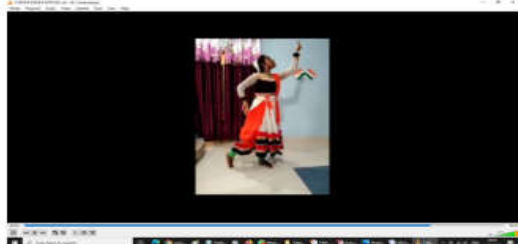


As a new leader, our goal is to continue to work in cooperation with all of you here, and with the wider community, to build upon all the good things that have gone on before. This involves working with you to clearly identify all the practises, procedures, policies, decisions, values, beliefs and more, that continue to feed, nurture and inspire our community – physically, intellectually, socially, emotionally and spiritually, while at the same time, keeping an open mind as to where we might need or want to head into the future. There is certainly much to look forward to!

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMES



Independence Day



On August 15, 1947 India became independent after years of struggle. On this day it ceased to be a colonial nation and secured full autonomy from the British that ruled over it for years. The day holds great significance in the heart of every Indian citizen.

On August 15, 2020 India would have achieved 73 years of freedom. As such this year marks the 74th Independence Day of the country.

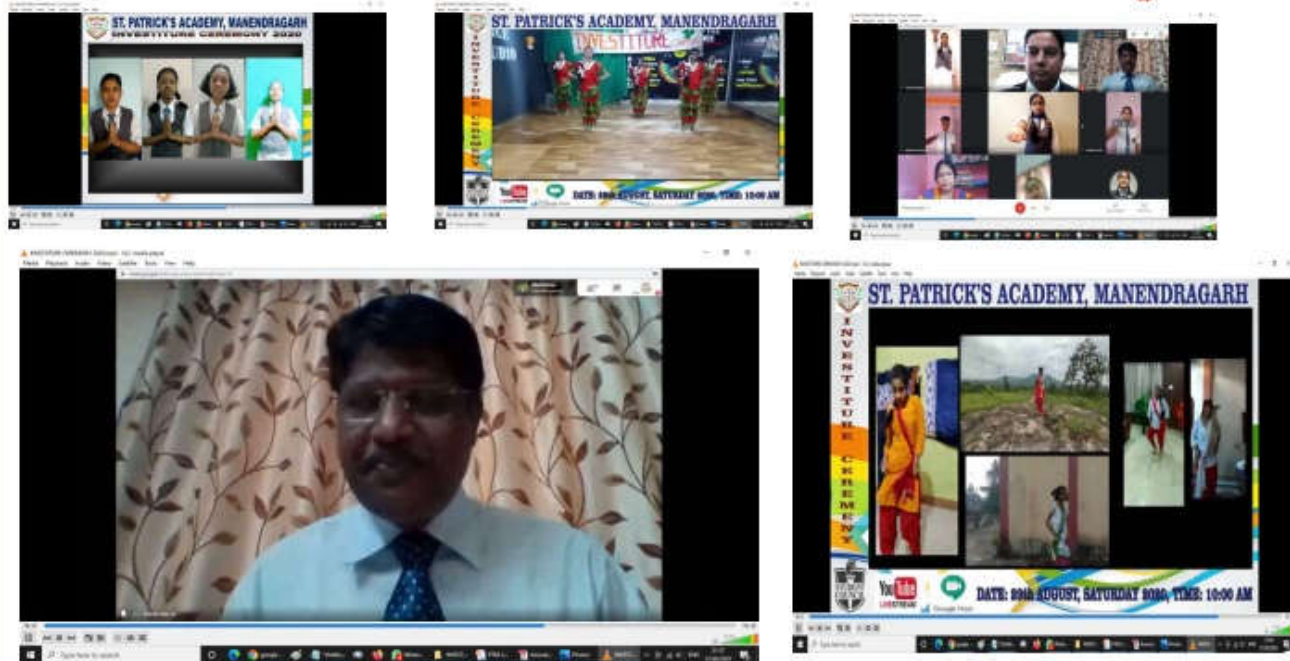
Our school also celebrates Independence Day every year. But this year it was little bit different because of Covid-19. This year we celebrated Independence Day in a virtual mode and the programme was online in the YouTube for all.

Our Honourable Principal Rev. Bro. Edison was the Chief Guest of the programme. He hoisted the national flag on the school building and then sang the National Anthem followed by the cultural programmes.

In the end, the Principal delivered the short speech. He told the students about the supreme sacrifice of the great martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the sake of freedom. He also said that the freedom is very precious and is necessary to preserve it. He also told the students to follow the ideals of the great people to become ideal citizens of the country.

The Independence Day has a great importance in every citizen's life. This day reminds us that freedom is sacred and citizens must do everything to ensure that it shall not be endangered.

Investiture Ceremony



“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality”.

Although the year 2020 was pandemic period and it was challenging situation for us to organize investiture ceremony. But as it is said, “alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” St. Patrick’s Academy, Manendragarh successfully organized online program on 29th August 2020 with full zeal and enthusiasm.

The investiture ceremony is one of the momentous occasions when the school entrusts hope, faith and the mantle of responsibility to the newly appointed leaders. The Chief Guest, Mr. A. Robert Ravi, Principal of Dr. C.L. Mehta- Shishya OMR School, Chennai graced the occasion.

The programme started with the prayer song and an extremely mesmerizing graceful welcome dance by senior girls. Our Principal Rev. Bro. Edison administered the oath to newly elected Head Boy Preetam Bara, Head Girl Akansha Bhagat, Asst. Head Boy Samyak Jain and Asst. Head Girl Khushboo Sonawat. Sports Captain, Cultural Head, Student Editors, House Captains and Prefects were conferred with badges by their parents. A garland of motivational words delivered by the esteemed Chief Guest Mr. A. Robert Ravi to be the role models and render the students to inculcate the values of punctuality, dedication and discipline as they are the torch bearers of tomorrow. The program concluded with the National Anthem.

Teachers Day Celebration

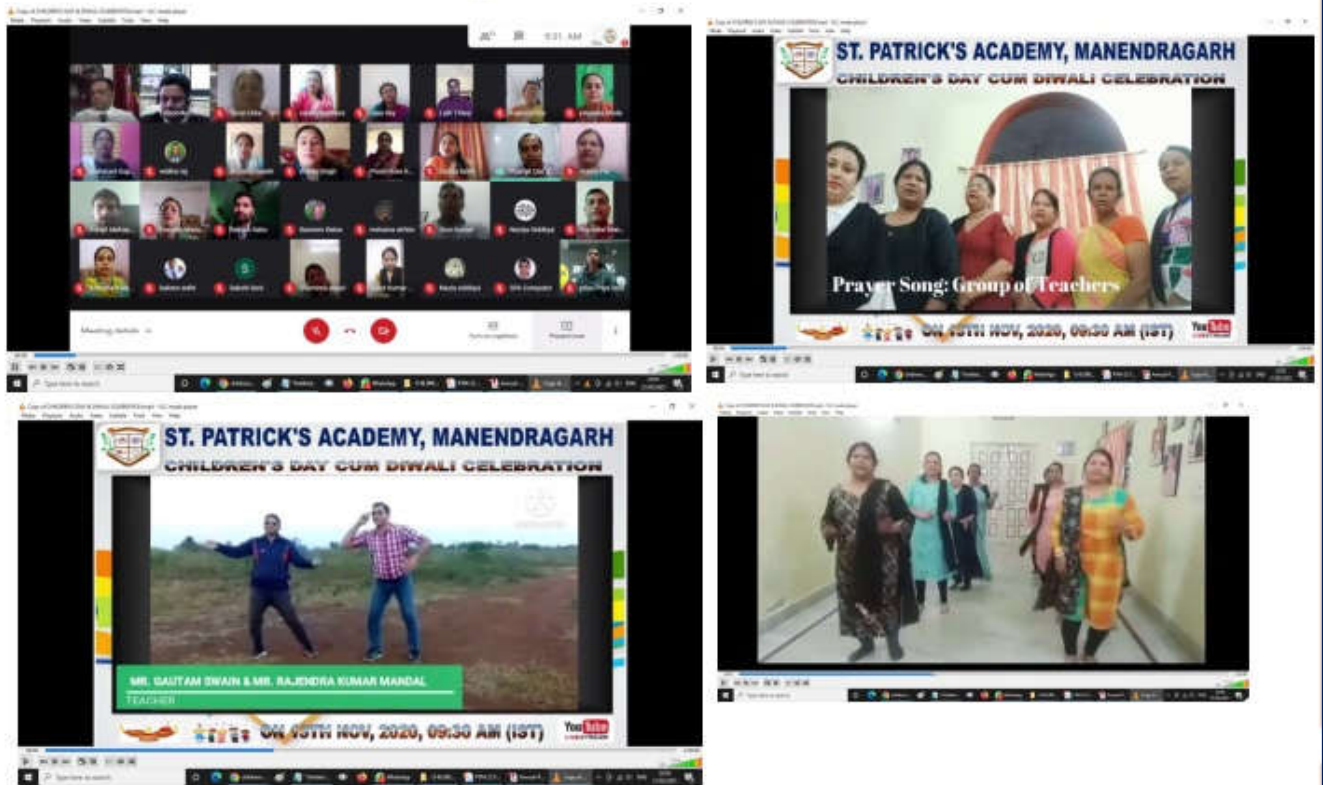


Teacher's Day is the most awaited and special day for teachers and students as well. Students wait for this day as they want to offer respect to their teachers for their contribution in the field of education.

This year there was online Teacher's Day Celebration. Programme started with introduction and prayer. Ayushi and Kritika from class twelfth had held announcement responsibilities. Students from each class made teachers feel special with their speech, songs and dance performances. It was a fantastic celebration to attend.

The management organized some game shows and honoured teachers with gifts. The celebration ended with a splendid lunch party in the school premises. This successful culmination was just because of our honourable Principal Rev. Bro. Edison.

Children's Day & Diwali Celebration



"Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts."-Albert Einstein

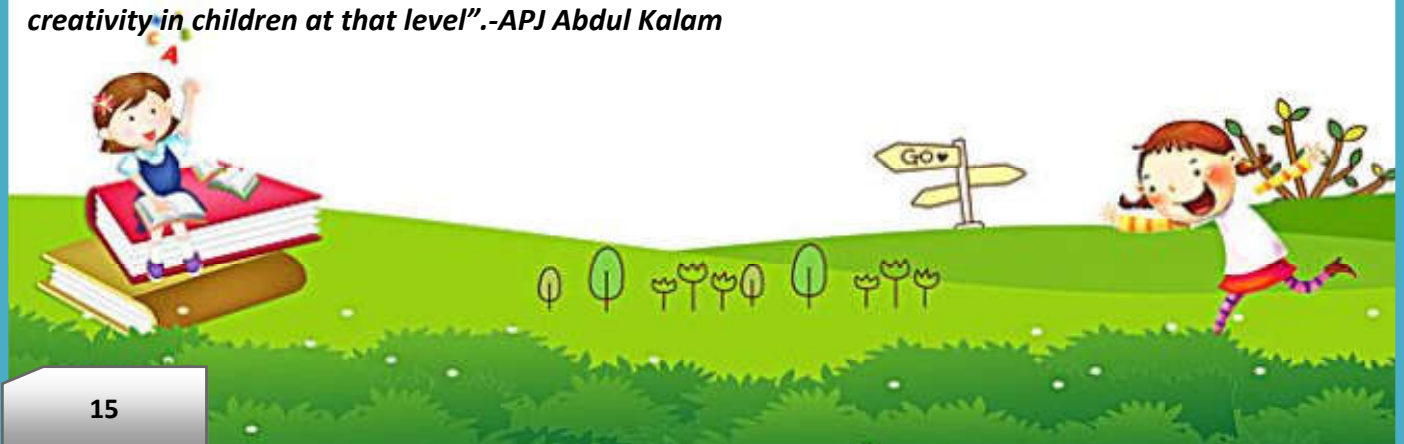
Children's day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in St. Patrick's Academy, Manendragarh. The teachers of the school entertained the students by performing songs and dances. The program started with the prayer song sung by the teachers. This was the first time when the program was conducted virtually on YouTube followed by Google Meet. Later our Senior Co-ordinator, Mam Neetu addresses our Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Bobby Mathews. The music and the dance of teachers brought new energy in the program, and the live wishing to their children is like the showers of blessings. Next the teachers performed the Action Song that tells about the precautions to be taken during this pandemic period which was excellently done by them. At last the teachers performed Bollywood group dance.

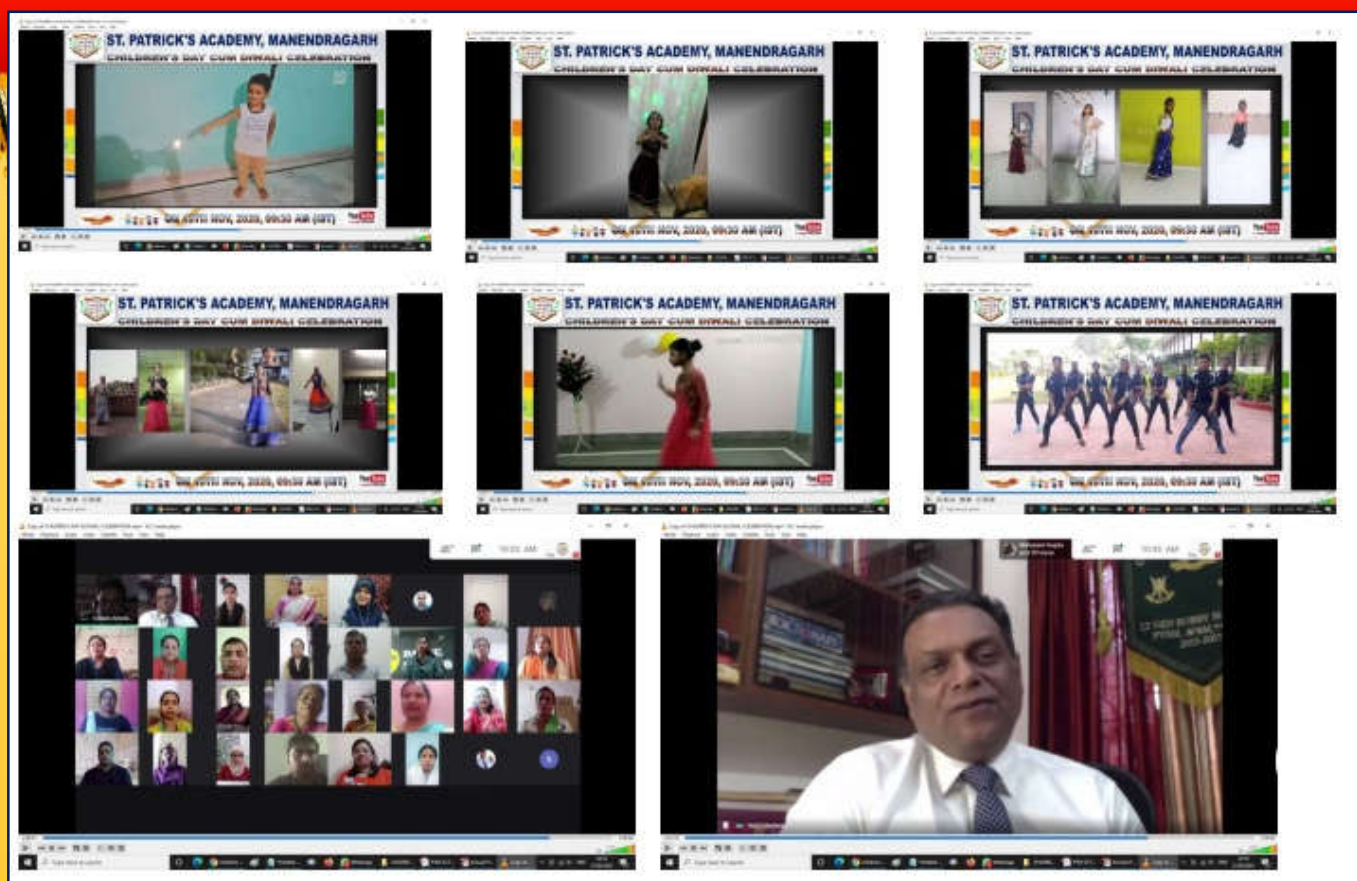
In his speech Honourable Chief Guest inspired our children to have pride of five things:

Our Country, to have faith, Parents, School and on Yourself.

Also instead of copying others you must have pride in yourself, and go with your passion. The program reached to an end when School's Head Boy, Preetam Bara and Head Girl, Akansha Bhagat delivered vote of thanks and at last the program ends with School Song followed by National Anthem.

"Creativity is the key to success in the future, and primary education is where teachers can bring creativity in children at that level"-APJ Abdul Kalam





Smiling faces, illuminated, full of goodwill, merriment and hearts brimming with ecstasy- these are but a few images that gather shape in our minds as we think of Diwali, the festival of morality, courage and lights.

This year on 13th November, 2020 with pomp and show SPA family celebrated online Diwali due to pandemic. The onus of conducting the celebration was on the shoulders of Class-IV (A&B).

The program commenced with a prayer song offered to Lord Almighty. Deepanker Dey who let us knew the importance of Diwali. Students put up a small cultural program including wishing to all and a beautiful dance was also performed by the students. On this great day Lieutenant General Bobby Mathews graced the chair as a Chief Guest. He appreciated the performances of all the students.

In his inspiring message, the Chief Guest advised 5 mantras of success. Feel proud to be an Indian, be obedient of teachers and parents, be active and not to waste a single day in life. Then Head Boy and Head Girl proposed vote of thanks. The program concluded with School Song followed by National Anthem.

Our request: Don't use Chinese products on this Diwali.

Only use earthen lamps and India made products on this day.

Christmas Celebration



"Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of receiving. It is happiness because we see joy in people. It is forgetting self and finding time for others. It is discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values."

On 22nd December 2020, St. Patrick's Academy, Manendragarh virtual Christmas celebration program was organized this year for all. The program revolved around the theme of hope and captivated the audience with mesmerizing performance by our students.

The distinguished Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Henry D' Almeida S.J. also offered a beautiful message of hope to all during these pandemic times. The program had variety Christmas carols, skits and dance performances which brought out the Christmas spirit in the best possible way.

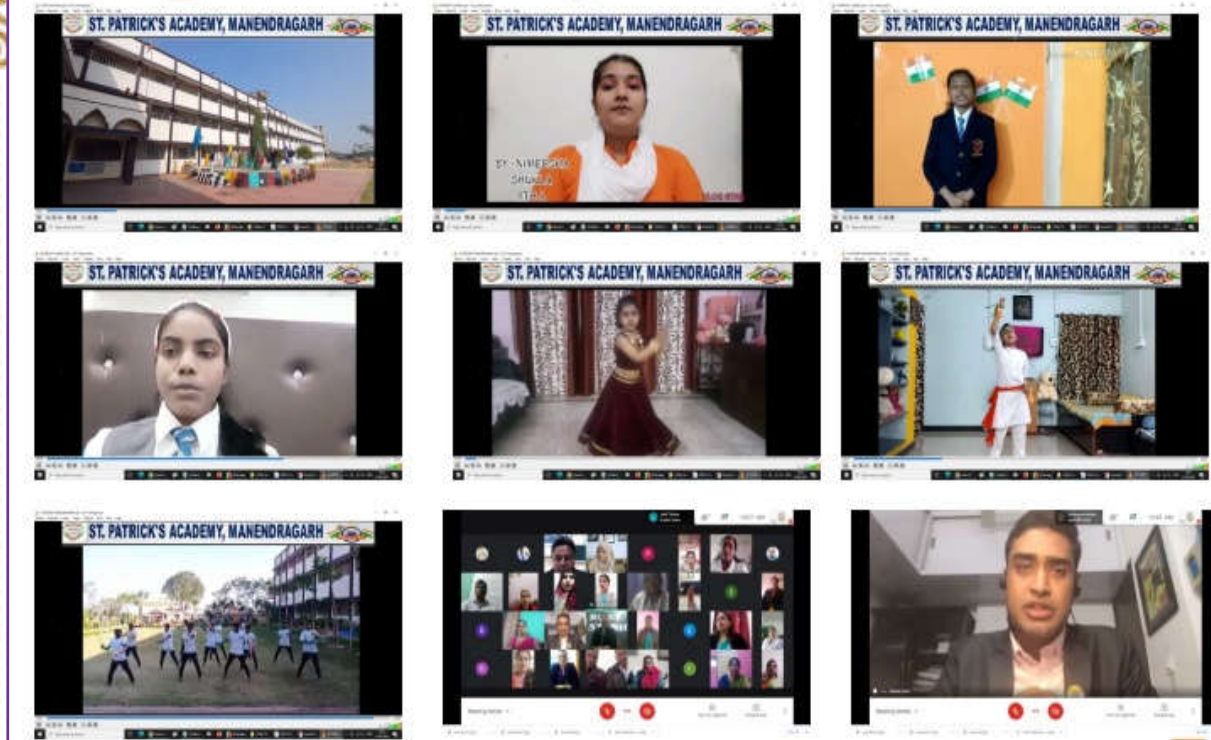
Honourable Principal Rev. Bro. Edison congratulated the students for their wonderful performance and he appreciated the staff for their whole hearted support and co-operation in all possible way.

He blessed the students that they might spread the happiness of Christmas to the world at large.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all!



Republic Day Celebration



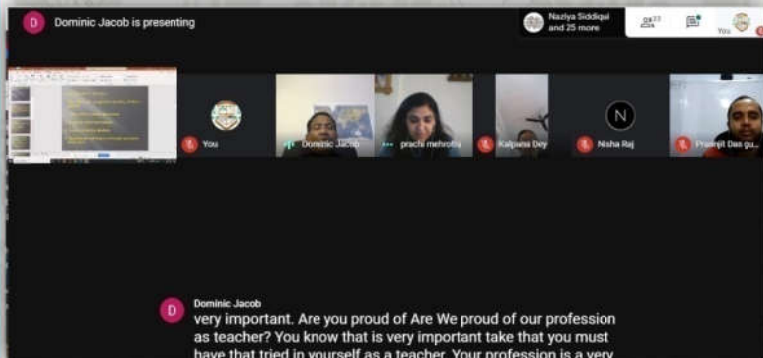
Every year India celebrates Republic Day on January 26th annually with lot of pride and fervor. It is a day that is important to every Indian citizen. On 26th January 1950, almost 3 years post independence. India became a sovereign, secular, socialist, democratic republic.

This year St. Patrick's Academy celebrated virtual republic day program 2020 with pomp and show. Mr. Ibadat Singh Deol, graced the chair as Chief Guest on this occasion.

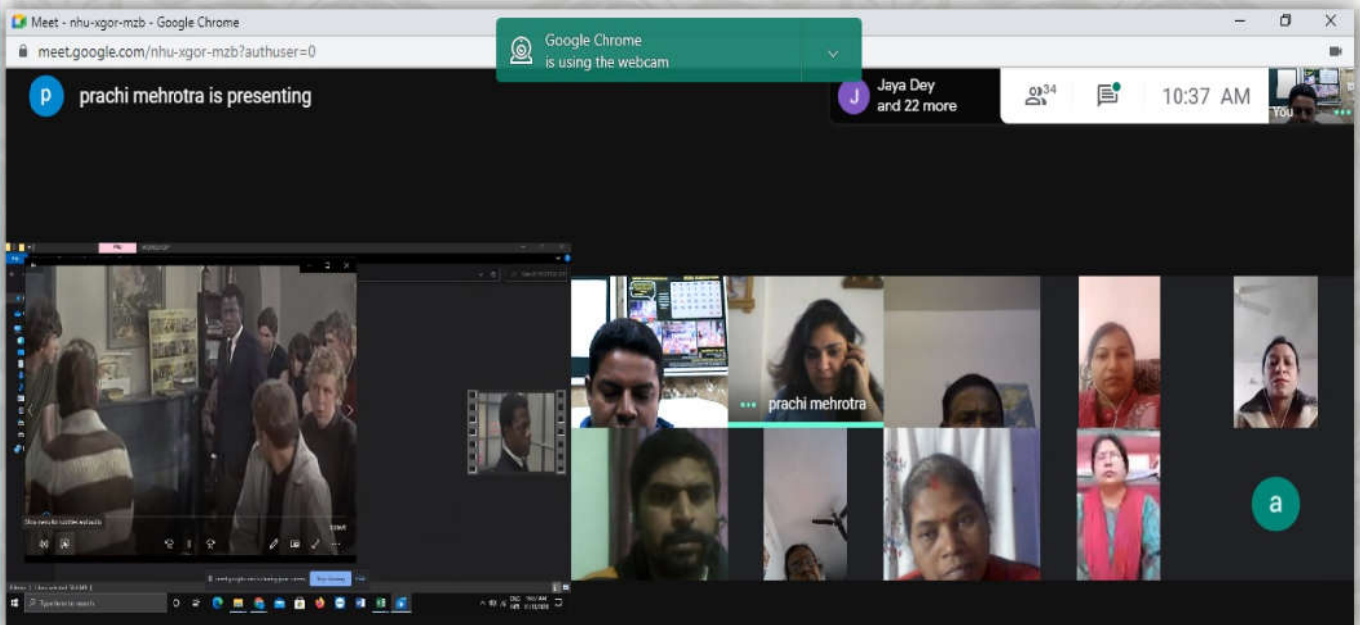
The program started with flag hosting by our senior coordinator, Mam Neetu. Then a nice speech (Hindi, English) was delivered on this day, patriotic songs (Hindi, English) sung by the students and they also performed a variety of cultural programs which mesmerized the audience.

The Chief Guest blessed the students with a few words we should walk according to the constitution to become a good citizen and every one of us must be abide by the law included in the constitution tops.

Webinar ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION & TIME MANAGEMENT



On 10TH November, 2020 a seminar was organized by our school management. Bro Dominic Jacob, who is a visionary Principal, was the resource person of the seminar. The purpose of the seminar was to bring together teachers from our school to promote discussion on cross-cutting issues of ageing processes, compare alternative study designs, share information and approaches to key problems of teachers and students and encourage the teachers to development of new sources of education. Ma'am Prachi Malhotra also assisted Br. Jacob during the seminar. Our teachers got new experience to learn new teaching techniques which helps to know our students better and better.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day Celebration 2021

On the 17th of March 2021 is a special day in SPA because it is St. Patrick's Day. A day we honour our patron. 17th March is celebrated as a sacred day of obligation and solemnity. St. Patrick worked with the poor and the downtrodden. He was the voice of the Irish people- a revered Archbishop.



This year too, St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with much enthusiasm as the staff of St. Patrick's and Daniel Delany gathered in the school auditorium.

To grace this momentous occasion the following Brothers were present at this event; Rev. Bro. C Antony Chacko, Rev. Bro. Edison, Rev. Bro. Sunil & Rev. Bro. Nithin, Rev. Bro. Antony KJ. The other special invitees; Rev. Sisters, Fr. Karsiyus our Assistant Parish Priest and Miss. Anjali Chikhaldekar had witnessed the programme.

The beautiful photo of St. Patrick's was decorated with flowers. The programme started off by paying homage to our Patron followed by prayer song and a song by the staff of both institutions, namely St. Patrick's Academy & Daniel Delany Hr. Sec. School. Bro. Edison conducted the prayer service followed by the PowerPoint presentation based on the life history of St. Patrick was portrayed to highlight an overview of the vision and mission of the Patrician Brothers. Rev. Bro. Antony Chacko had shared his past experience at St. Patrick's Academy. An inspirational message was given by the Principal Rev. Bro. Edison depicting the life history of St. Patrick. Followed by a short cultural programme by the staff and the candidates. At the end of the programme there was a cake cutting followed by a sumptuous lunch.

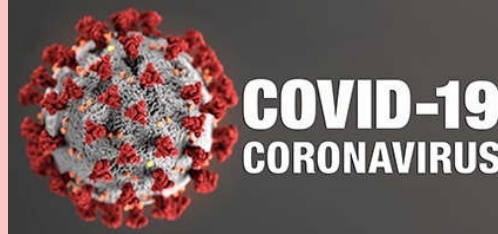


Farewell!



If you can't
quite face
looking up today
not knowing
what's ahead
drop your gaze
and watch
your feet taking
one more step
instead.

-Rashi Singh, 4th "A"



मिलकर कोरोना का हराना है,
मिलकर कोरोना का हराना है।
घर से हमें कहीं नहीं जाना है,
हाथ किसी से नहीं मिलाना है।
चेहरे को हाथ नहीं लगाना है,
मिलकर कोरोना का हराना है।
बार-बार अच्छे से हाथ धोते जाना है,
सेनेटाइज करके देश को स्वच्छ बनाना है।
बचाव ही इलाज है, यह समझाना है।
मिलकर कोरोना का हराना है।
कोरोना से हमको नहीं घबराना है,
सावधानी रखकर कोरोना को मिटाना है,
मिलकर कोरोना का हराना है,
मिलकर कोरोना का हराना है।

—आन्या यादव, कक्षा—पहली



VIRTUAL CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CHAMPS 2020-21

In the academic year 2020-21, school has organised a variety of CCA competitions where students can explore their hidden talent and can be multi talented in every field. In this generation we want the overall development of the students therefore we trained our students not only to get excellence in academic but also in co-curriculum activities. These competitions may help the students to be creative and to develop sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork. Our students also eagerly wait for this, is a competition where they can participate with energy, creativity and enthusiasm.

Rakhi Making Competition				
Class	1 st Rank	2 nd Rank	3 rd Rank	
LKG	Harshita Paikra	Vedant Bunkar Dishan Lewes	Abhishek Kumar Singh	
UKG	Shreya Singh	Bhoomika Rathore Vaibhav Kumar	Puskhar Singh Chandel	
1 st	Ali Akbar Kishor Bag	Akshat Lal T. Kartik Rao	Alabhya Lal Ayushman Rai	
2 nd	Adhya Verma	Anjali Yadav	Avinash Kumar Kewat	
3 rd	Lalit Singh	Britney Manuel	Amatullah Saifee Divyansh Singh Chandel	
4 th	Atharv Trivedi	Janvi Bhawuk	Aadhar Stephen	
5 th	Rupesh Kumar Yadav	Pratik Sethi	Aditi Agrawal	

Patriotic Song/Poem Competition				
Class	1 st Rank	2 nd Rank	3 rd Rank	
LKG	Anum Ali Sanidya Rathore	Dishan Lewes	Ujjwal Arpit Das T. Pratigya Rao	
UKG	Aiza Ekka Apeksh Sahu	Bhoomika Rathore	Abizer	
1 st	Ali Akbar	Ayushmaan Rai	Arlen Kujur	
2 nd	Aadhya Verma	Jaci Maria	K. Vanshika	
3 rd	Amatullah Saifee	Jahnvi Singh	Kavilesh Kumar	
4 th	Prasoon Cyrill Kerketta	Shourya Pratap Singh Chandel	Aavya Sahu	
5 th	Aviral Rai	Alishba Fatima	Ayushmaan Pandey	

Christmas Art Competition				
Class	Art	1 st Rank	2 nd Rank	3 rd Rank
LKG	Drawing	Sanidya Rathore	Dishan E Lewes	Aditi Singh
UKG	Drawing	Sriyansh Sunkar	Maanshi	Arushi Xalxo
1 st	Clay Molding	Bhumika Singh	Arlen Kujur	Aafiya Ali
2 nd	Clay Molding	Aadhya Verma	K. Vanshika	Arshleen Kour
3 rd	Wishing Card	Jahnvi Singh	Kavilesh Kumar	Shruti Sahu
4 th	Gift Wrapping	Sheetal Singh Thakur	Adeeti Singh	Shourya Pratap Singh Chandel
5 th	Model	Pratik Sethi	Alishbha Fatima	Pratyush Pandey

Congratulations!

Mehandi Competition

Class	1 st Rank	2 nd Rank	3 rd Rank
6 th	Fatima Saifee	Siddhi Agrawal	Shristi Agrawal
7-A	Jatin Agrawal	Vanshika Soni	Anupriya
7-B	Almas Khan	Khushi Das	Ayushi Pandey
8-A	Mahima Raj	Anchita Yadav	Muskan Yadav
8-B	Jasmine Xalxo	Khushi Mahto	-

Creative Writing Competition

Class	1 st Rank	2 nd Rank	3 rd Rank
6 th	Naman Pratap	Akshat Gupta	Rakshit Shukla
7-A	Pranav Agrawal	Satyam Kumar	Shashwat Sonkar
7-B	Anosh Raj	Nishant Kujur	Tejash Singh
8-A	Aswin S. Ajain	Ch. Yashwant	Gaurav Kaushik
8-B	Prince Gupta	Mannat Gupta	Innoce Xess

Patriotic Song Competition(Solo)

Class	1 st Rank	2 nd Rank	3 rd Rank
6 th	Anokhi Gupta	Riti Jagat	Mahima Upadhyay
7-A	Shahan Sajid	Bhumika Chawla	Anushreya
7-B	Almaas Khan	Manya Jaiswal	-
8-A	Anshum Bhargav	Ashwin S. Ajain	Sanchita Gupta
8-B	Tithi Jagat	Khushi Mahto	-

Poster Making Competition

Class	1 st Rank	2 nd Rank	3 rd Rank
6 th	Siddhi Agrawal	Riti Jagat	Akshat Gupta
7-A	Pranav Agrawal	Ayesha Kerketta	Pranjal Shrivastava
7-B	Shristi Sharma	Roshni Agrahari	Shrejal Minj
8-A	Anne	Ashwin S. Ajain	Anchim Gupta
8-B	Prarthana Pasi	Aryan Belwanshi	Ashana Ekka

Poem Recitation Competition

Class	1 st Rank	2 nd Rank	3 rd Rank
6 th	Fatima Saifee	Riti Jagat	Anokhi Gupta
7-A	Aanya Agrawal	Shashwat Sonkar	Anushreya
7-B	Prarthana Kachhap	Palak Upshyam	Tejash Singh
8-A	Priyal Chawla	Ashwin S. Ajain	Shristy Singh
8-B	Ashana Ekka	Tithi Jagat	Prarthana Pasi

Essay Writing Competition

Class	1 st Rank	2 nd Rank	3 rd Rank
6 th	Fatima Saifee	Naman Pratap	Anokhi Gupta
7-A	Subhsagar Sinha	Pranjal Shrivastava	Shashwat Sonkar
7-B	Kiran Gupta	Tejash Singh	Soumya Jain
8-A	Ashwin S. Ajain	Abhilash Tirkey	Sanchita Gupta
8-B	Tithi Jagat	Ashish Prasad	Palak Sahni

Congratulations!

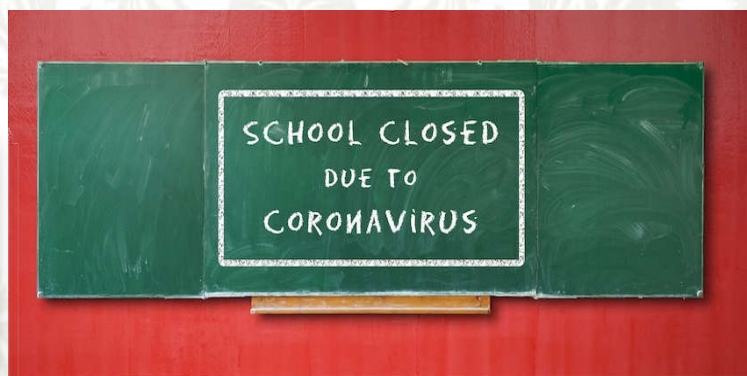
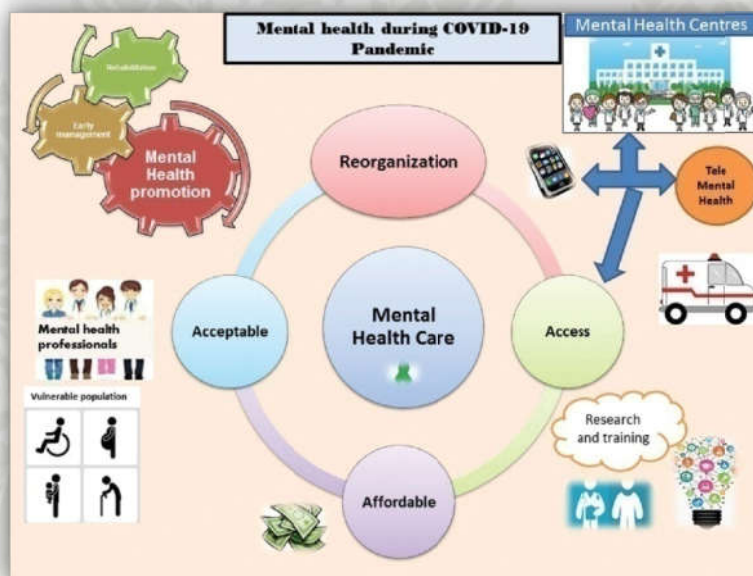
Covid-19 impacts all aspects of society

Education	Climate	Poverty
 50% of students still affected by school closures*	 -30% investment in clean energy transition	 +135m people pushed into poverty by 2030

*Only those who have been identified

Source: NCT Knowledge. Data from Market Intelligence and the Global Markets: <https://www.ukri.ac.uk/about-us/technical-education> you used investment in opportunity presented in GPECIO: <https://www.oxford.gov.uk/what-oxford-gov>

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TEACHING DURING A PANDEMIC

Last March, as the novel Corona virus triggered a global pandemic, schools all over the world made the difficult decision to shut their doors—forcing an abrupt and nearly universal shift to distance-learning. This proved disruptive for teachers, students, and parents alike. The prospect of not having to attend school physically was welcomed by students. Very soon, they began to miss school-life, the activities, and the camaraderie.



Here are my observations on teaching and learning during the pandemic. Education is inherently a social activity, and it involves interaction between teachers, pupils, and their families. However, the disease has created communication barriers, especially for some pupils who may have limited access to technology and broadband. Their parents have gone out of their way to address their learning and nutritional needs. It has not been easy, to say the least!

Nevertheless, online classes have led to humorous incidents. Some students join, switch to their favorite games or social-media platforms, and return only for roll-call. I have tried to address it creatively. A few have taken the liberty to dance and distract their classmates. Fun and games are permitted, if they do not derail the learning process. While the 'distance' in distance-learning seemed liberating, it did endear us, and made us 'see' each other in a new light.

It was relatively straightforward to monitor and guide pupils during regular classes. Interestingly, despite the shift to remote studying, students continued to be sincere, give or take a few. I, as well, evolved. During this time, I learned skills such as hosting a website to share notes, engineering online quizzes, creating and filling-up attendance spreadsheets, and delivering classes using video-conferencing. We must continue to improve ourselves!

I am grateful, because we have an agile and functioning educational system. I trust my pupils, for they are sincere and diligent. I pray for the well-being of their families, so that they can continue to nurture. I request the almighty to continue to bless our dear school. I encourage fellow educators to be optimistic and resilient to weather this storm, for it is only us, on whose shoulders the future rests. **-Ibadat Singh Deol**

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