

The School Connexion



May 2020

Lockdown and School

Lockdown taught me that there are 412 tiles in my house.

ADITYA NAMBIAR, XII-A

I like how ads have gone from "buy a Mercedes-Benz to "thanks for keeping distance...by Mercedes-Benz "

NISHTHI BHATIA , XII-F

I've perfected the art of mopping, dusting, washing utensils and cooking. I'm expecting to get a Padma Shree soon.

SWETABH SHREYAM, XII-A

I like my school even more during the lockdown as I can go to the washroom without asking for it; Yes I'm my own boss!

ARNAV GUPTA, XII A

I love my school more because I love to go to places where I am restricted to go to.

PRANJAL AGGARWAL XII-D

If I get quarantined for two weeks with my sister and end up in the hospital, I can assure you it was not the virus that got me there.

NABH GARG , XII-A

I start imagining my funeral every time I feel a tickle in my throat.

ARSHIA CHADHA, XI-D



Earlier I loved to take my phone secretly to the school, now the school is in my phone.

ADITYA SEHDEV XII-A

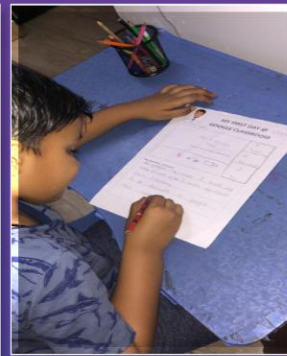
I love my school more because...laughing with my friends in the class is a lot better than washing dishes.

MANYA JAIN XII-E



I sit and stare at the wall, the sense of time so lost. My mind is empty, like the streets. .

GEETIKA WADHWA , XI-C



“All knowledge is connected to all other knowledge. The fun is in making the connections.”

The school organised a Webinar for the staff on the ongoing global pandemic COVID-19. The webinar was conducted by Dr. Tejinder, Senior Medical Officer (Ayurveda), on Sunday, 26th April, 2020. It was conducted through Google Meet and all the staff members attended it.



Nav Malik of XII C attended an Online Drama Classes by Mr. Rajan Chawla, Director in Theatre

Disha Thapar, class XII-B, is attending a course on ‘Othello-the Moor’, an initiative by Harvard university which is offering 67 courses for free during this pandemic.

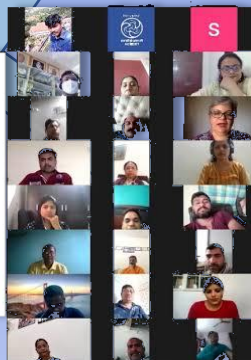
Ms. Amandeep Kaur, TGT, Science, attended an online lecture on ‘Popularization of Science’, organised by NPTEL on 21st April, 2020 and a webinar on ‘Online Interactive Storytelling using Story Maps’, organised by NCERT on 22nd April, 2020.



A group of thirteen TGTs attended a webinar on the topic ‘Learning through Edmodo’, organized by NCERT on 24th April, 2020.

Ms. Nidhi Wadhawan, TGT, English, attended the Generation Global Teachers’ VC on the topic ‘Challenges of Teachers in the Present Global Situation’, organised by Generation Global on 20th April, 2020.

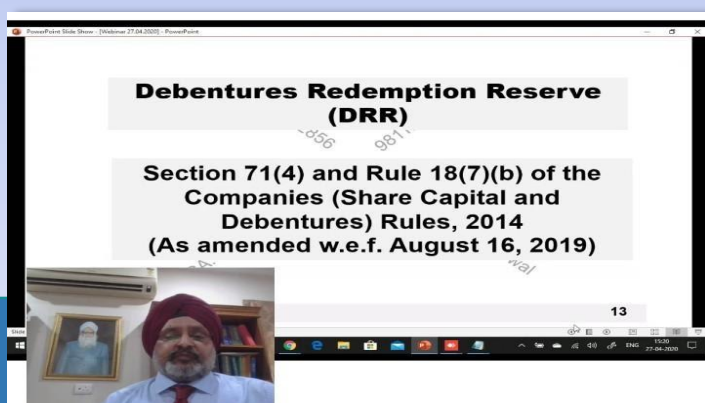
Ms. Priya Sethi, TGT, German, attended a webinar on ‘Tips and Tricks on Imparting German Language Skills’, organised by Goethe Institute on 11th April, 2020.



The Computer Coordinators (classes VI-X) and 9 other teachers from the Middle Department attended a Webinar on ‘Google Classroom: An Online LMS’, organised by NCERT on 23rd April, 2020.



A group of six PGTs attended a workshop on ‘Extramarks’ in which various features of the Extramarks Learning App were demonstrated.



Ms. Sonia Kalra & Ms. Monika Chawla attended Accountancy Webinar on 24th and 27th April, 2020 by CA(Dr) G S Grewal, an eminent author of accountancy textbooks about the new pattern in Accountancy.



"It has been a great experience for me because I had never interacted with students online. I only heard of 'work from home' in the corporate world. Being a part of this culture at this juncture, is just fascinating and enjoyable."

MS. SANGEETA LAHIRI, MUSIC DEPARTMENT

"This lockdown has unlocked many opportunities for us We never thought that we could do so much with technology.

All because of the unconditional support and faith of the authorities

Apart from making e lessons, it made us think of other ways to support the students. We have made video lessons, tried voice over. This initiative not only helped students clear their doubts but also gave them a feel of actual classroom.

Thanks a lot Kavita ma'am and Principal ma'am.

Ms. Neelam Malik, TGT Science

When it comes to technology, I have seen some phenomenal development taking place in our school in this crucial time. The computers and Smart Class technology that people had been finding too difficult to handle has now become an adaptable and dear tool for everyone. Our Computer department is elated and proud to act as a saviour for all during this COVID-19 lockdown time. I must say, physical social distancing has only made people embrace Technology!

BEENA NAIR, HOD COMPUTER SCIENCE

All priorities have changed and life has hit a pause button in such an unprecedented situation. But slowly adapting... spending quality time with family, discovering hidden capabilities and making use of the available technologies to remain connected and learning online.

Also, happy to see mother nature reclaiming it's space and hoping that normlacy would be restored soon

-Meenakshi Chhabra

मेरी अभिव्यक्ति

लॉकडाउन की अवधि में ऑनलाइन शिक्षण प्रक्रिया के सन्दर्भ में मेरी अभिव्यक्ति है कि विद्यार्थी और शिक्षक दोनों को ही नए अनुभव प्राप्त हो रहे हैं। समय का सदुपयोग हो रहा है। इस माध्यम से शिक्षण को और भी सृजनात्मक बनाया जा रहा है। जिससे विद्यार्थी पढ़ाई में रुचि ले रहे हैं और माता-पिता भी अपनी सहभागिता प्रदान कर रहे हैं। ऑनलाइन शिक्षण के द्वारा विद्यार्थी तनाव रहित शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रहे हैं। इस कठिन परिस्थिति में भी शिक्षण प्रक्रिया निर्बाध गति से चल रही है।

- सुनीता सक्सेना

"Rashu," my elder sister from Pune said. She continued, "I don't understand why your school is so different and why you are always so busy." I tried to tell her about Google classroom, hangouts, online teaching and of course, 'jhadu- pochha' and the endless supply of 'bartan'.

She continued complaining about how my school was always different and doing unheard of things!

A few days later, it was Hanuman Jayanthi, my father's birthday. We all missed him so much, especially since he had passed away nine years ago.

Suddenly, I had a brainwave. I generated a meeting on Google hangouts and sent the link to my five siblings telling them to click on it, in the evening at 6 pm.

Later, in the evening, when all six of us could see each other, feel connected and remember our Baba, I looked at my sister and said with a smile. "The credit for this joy of being able to bond goes to technology of course but to my school specifically which taught me all this!" She beamed and agreed "Your school is indeed wonderfully different!"

Yes indeed! Our school has given us the opportunity to make the most out of the situation, to learn, to teach, to reach out to students! What more does one need during Covid 19 Times!

MS. RASHMI ASHTIKAR, PGT ENGLISH

लॉक डाउन का समय

कुछ शौक, रुचियाँ जो थी कहीं दबीं

ऑनलाइन शिक्षण के साथ-साथ, समय दे पाती उन्हें अभी।

लूडो, कैरम, बचपन के खेल, बच्चों संग खेल पाती अभी

यू ट्यूब देख, नए व्यंजन सीख, पकाती अभी।

इस लॉक डाउन समय में, कर पा रही हूँ आत्मचिंतन

सच बताऊँ, मानों धीरे धीरे हो रहा है आत्ममंथन।

-रेनू रावत

"Online Teaching, Lessons and Classes using internet – were the buzzwords as the lockdown was announced.

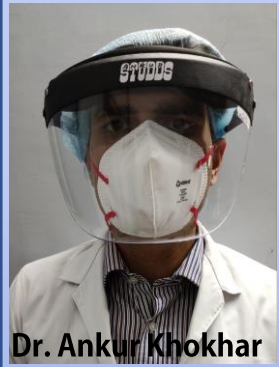
My initial reaction was how would we implement it, would we be able to? But then new spaces opened, new horizons were met. Together we researched, together we learnt and together we implemented. An experienced that will be cherished forever."

Ms. Preetkamal, TGT Computer Science

This pandemic has changed my life as a school teacher drastically. From making e-lessons for students, to experimenting with different apps for interactive classes, to struggling with technology on various occasions, to ensuring discipline in online classes, the list goes on. But this catastrophe has not only made me technologically wise but also more creative in building my lessons. I am exploring so many new ways to ensure that the students don't face any problem in learning.

MS. SHEFFALY JAIN, PGT PSYCHOLOGY

Our Parents

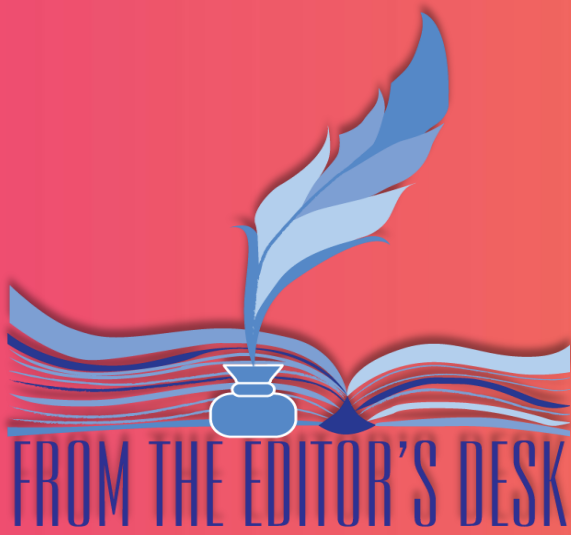


Our Alumni and Staff Families



Alumni of Bal Bharati giving a strong fight to COVID-19.





There is more to our newsletter
Than just articles, stories and news...
It's a window to our souls.
Here, all moments get expression
Here, originality and creativity
Leave on the reader's mind
A deep impression.

So, Readers,
Keep articulating, scribbling and painting.
Pledging our commitment
To continued improvement
Celebrating each event
Every joyful moment

We promise to bring out edition after edition
We'll be happy to have you add your part
To the next original creation.

Stay safe, Stay well, Stay positive.

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