

# The School Connexion



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Ritwik Baweja, class XII-B, has cleared the written exam and interview of KVPY. He is now a KVPY fellow.



Preeti Chaudhry

Our **Student Council** initiated a series of competitions where students were invited to showcase their talent in multiple categories of participation such as singing/instrumental/beat boxing, dance, standup/mimicry/monoact, poem recitation/storytelling, cook-a-meal, kaam-e-stan, yoga, photography among many others



Shreya Kansal 12A

Various students from classes VI-X participated in **online Earth Day Competitions** (Poster Making, Video Making and Poetry Writing) organised by the **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**.



The **Prefectorial Board** shared a motivational video **'FHIR MUSKURAYEGA INDIA'**, showcasing their involvement in various activities during the lockdown period. It was a novel effort made by them to make their viewers smile and find ways to be happy.



**Aryan Mendiratta** of XII-A teamed up with some current students and alumni from our school and worked on a web application prototype for an international hackathon where people rate the quality of services in their area and the government can allocate resources accordingly. He secured the **Third** position

The **Student Sports Committee** of our school has come up with an initiative of sharing daily workouts with their peers, to help them maintain a basic level of fitness. The capsule contains moderately intense workouts every day and the duration of each workout is around 30 minutes.

The **Bal Bharati Old Student Association (OSA)** has come forward to lend a helping hand in this pandemic situation by offering its support to those who are needy.



**Teachers' Creativity Corner - Donning a New Hat...**



Ms. Anjani Sarin



Ms. Amandeep Kaur



Ms. Sindhu



Ms. Priyanka Makhijani



Ms. Gursimran

**Let's dream together**

Let's dream together the day has come, the world is free from corona pandemic and the feelings of peace, harmony and delight have overwhelmed everyone.

Diwali, Id, Guruparv and Christmas all auspicious days are being celebrated together, The only religion that has won the corona war is humanity, sacrifice and hard work of our health warriors...

Ms. Upasana

**Ponder Yard - From a Student's Perspective**



Ms. Renu Wasu

**I Miss School as...**

**A Takeaway from the Experience of Quarantine**

Real lessons of life are learnt amidst teachers and friends.

Mrinda, Class VIII

Corona doesn't differentiate between Hindu, Sikh, Muslim and Christian; Quarantine teaches us humanity is the only religion.

Kritvir, Class VI



Ms. Ambika

School kept me active, disciplined and motivated. My teachers taught me and loved me like my mother. Now I realise that I was making memories for this extended quarantine.

Samaira, Class VIII

I learnt how to live happily and normally when normal no longer exists.

Kaveesha, Class VII



Ms. Nishu

It's the temple where I learn, the place where I have the most fun, the garden where I can blossom, my teachers are just awesome.

Tavleen, Class VIII

I have learnt how important seemingly ordinary things, that we take for granted, can be.

Ayushi, Class X

School time is happiness time. I miss my friends and teachers.

Pratyush, Class VI

This lockdown period gave me a chance to witness an unexplored way of living and to celebrate a unique sense of togetherness.

Jheel, Class IX



Ms. Preetkamal

It is a place to learn, to have fun, to create, a place worth worshipping.

Garvit, Class VIII

This quarantine has made me more grateful for the things around me that I used to take for granted: my family, my friends, my school, my everyday routine, my teachers, the sunlight and the green grass. It has brought me closer to nature and to my family.

Dikshya, Class X

# Primary Learners



School at Its Best

Learning was never so much fun .... I 'm loving it !!

Online classes an e-learning is helping me to understand the lessons in short and now, I am able to do the worksheets provided more easily.

The virtual sessions as well as the learning videos are a huge hit. They help me to be happy and occupied while being in the house all day. I am extremely excited to see the teachers and my friends as well. Really hats off to all the teachers and their efforts! .

The **CRISP modules** are a great way to engage kids in studying various concepts in an innovative and interesting way. Kudos to all the teachers who are spending so much time on making these wonderful videos and also sparing time along with their household chores in this tough time of COVID-19. I express my sincere gratitude towards all teachers for their insightful and constant guidance.

Ena Kejriwal, mother of Amishi Kejriwal (4G)

I always look forward to these interactive sessions with the teachers... I am happy seeing all my class friends.... special thanks to all the teachers also who have kept our spirits high all along.

Today's live Western dance class was too much fun...a great exercise and also a unique experience in terms of whole family dancing together. It was really a lot of fun!!

## Making VIRTUAL the new REALITY...

The transition to online teaching has been partially, if not completely, challenging for all of us. Initially, the idea of making virtual teaching and e-lessons an integral part of our teachers' and students' lives seemed a bit challenging. The biggest task was to ensure the smooth functioning of the online classes and ensuring that every child is a part of it. We are honoured to see the speedy transition to this online format which has given a new dimension to teaching by ensuring students' active participation and fostering the joy of learning together.

### THE TECH. TEAM

Ms. Suchita Joon, Ms. Tanu Jain



SUAVE AND DEFT...  
WE STAND  
UNPARALLELED!!!



Warming Up...to stay fit.

Creating EXTRAORDINARY moments...out of ORDINARY ones !!!



## ISOLATION.....A CHANCE FOR SELF EXPLORATION!

The streets are as silent as a picture  
Maybe it's time to be close to nature!  
Every dark cloud has a silver lining,  
What is more important is to see the bright side.

For me the lockdown period is not only about extending a helping hand to the parents in the household chores, spending quality time with them and making our bond even more stronger, engaging in activities that bring me joy and happiness or admire the beauty of nature; it is rather also about the realization that technology which was earlier seen as a barrier to our studies, has now become a lifeline for our education system.

-PUNYA MALHOTRA, CLASS XII



## CONQUERING THE CHALLENGE OF QUARANTINE...

Be this haven, tedious.  
The confinement,  
It be weary.  
How be it a privilege  
To stay with loved ones,  
At a sound refuge,  
From affliction so eerie.  
"To revere your luck,  
And cherish this time."  
Be this a challenge for all,  
But a victory so sublime.  
-NOOPUR VATS, CLASS XI



## REALISATION

Dear ruler of cosmos  
Did you brew life in a cauldron  
boiled, stirred and let humans be born?

Poured a few drops of elegance  
but mistakenly put lashings of arrogance?

Some humans got genes of generosity  
on the contrary some got cursed with  
egocentricity.

Here we are solid but sad  
living the life we have ourselves pushed  
towards bad.

So is it really the god's fault,  
Was the world always like this by default?

No, it's us, the unethical self-made stupids  
that made the Earth's atmosphere so putrid.

-MANYA ARORA, CLASS XI

