

APRIL- JULY 2021

- 9 students from the Middle and Secondary Department have enrolled for **NB-8 (Nordic Baltic) International Certificate Program** being conducted from May-July 2021. NB8 is a regional cooperation format which, as of 1992, has brought together five Nordic countries and three Baltic countries (Finland, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) in order to discuss important regional and international issues in an informal atmosphere. These students are learning about the 8 countries, their culture, and lifestyles and interacting with students across the globe.
- An informative and interesting one hour **Malta Awareness Program** was organised for the students on May 11, 2021. The High Commissioner of Malta, H.E. Mr. Reuben Gauci was the Chief Guest. The Program covered interesting facts about Malta. Ours was the only school from Delhi to participate in the event. Students of Classes VI- X participated in the event.
- A Cultural Exchange Session was conducted on 18th May 2021 wherein 13 students from Class IX and two teachers participated in a **virtual interaction with the students at Coatimundi Middle School, Arizona, US**. The students discussed the culture, cuisine, and the change in the lifestyle after the Corona pandemic.
- 54 students of Classes VI-X participated in **Japan International Essay Writing Competition, organised by GOI Peace Foundation**. The theme for the competition was ‘What is Life?’. The result will be announced in October 2021.
- The Primary Department has initiated an Online Partnership Programme with **DPS (Delhi Private School), Sharjah, UAE**. It has been a great journey so far with the Heads of the Department of both the schools getting connected with each other through regular emails. Both the schools plan to make the students meet each other virtually in the last week of August.
- **KINDNESS MATTERS!!**-In an initiative introduced by our Secretary, Mr. S. K Bhattacharya the school has been invited by UNESCO India Office to send in stories written by the students for an event to pass a resolution in the General Assembly in November 2021 to make **Kindness an International Day**. The stories are to be contributed by the 25th of every month from June till August. Around 250 stories were shared by the students across all classes in the month of June.
- Thirty six students of Secondary Department (Classes IX and X) are actively participating in **Generation Global SDG Dialogue Series**. They have been attending a series of video conferences on Sustainable Development Goals with their peers across the globe. They will be awarded appreciation certificates after successful completion of the programme.

EVENT	CLASS	DETAILS
World Health Day	Pre-Primary Primary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual assemblies were presented, followed by various activities like running, cycling, jogging, aerobics and yoga poses. • The Primary Department organised its first IDS Assembly on the theme – World Health Day, which is observed on 07th

		April every year. Students prepared a unique presentation about the dos and don'ts to take good care of their health.
World Environment Day	Pre-Primary Primary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students of Class II discussed saving the environment and protecting nature, made posters, made eco-friendly bookmarks using ice cream sticks, paper leaves and wiggle eyes and visited the Australia and Delhi Zoo virtually. 'Reimagine, Recreate and Restore Your Environment' was the theme of the World Environment Day this year. The students championed this cause in the Special Assembly on 15th June, 2021 through poems, music and dance presentations, urging everyone to wake up and do their bit for saving the environment.
Father's Day	Pre-Primary Primary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children were encouraged to share their feelings about their fathers and participate in a fun quiz 'How much I know my father'. Students interviewed their fathers/ grandfathers and shared their hobbies.
Mother's Day	III-V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The students participated in activities like writing acrostic poems.
International Day of Families		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The students designed beautiful Thank-you Cards for a family member.
International Day of Peace	III-V	<p>Class III – Peace Day Card Class IV – Peace Day Book Mark Class V – Peace Day Posters</p>

AUGUST 2021-OCTOBER 2021

- Students of Classes IX to XII participated in **The Generation Global SDG Dialogue Series**. Students learnt about global issues and current events linked with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). 36 students received a 'Golden Badge' in the programme for their active participation in the video conferences.
- VIRTUAL EXCHANGE – BBPS, Pitampura & DPS, Sharjah:** The Primary Department has initiated an **Online Partnership Programme with DPS (Delhi Private School), Sharjah**. It has been a great journey so far with the Heads of the Department of both the schools getting connected with each other through regular emails and meetings. The two schools shared a virtual tour of their school premises to apprise each other of their core systems and values of education. This was followed by individual introductions by the children from both partner schools. It was truly heart-warming to know how all the children involved were so passionate about their country, school and family principles and were unrelentingly raring to nurture their talents and pursue their goal towards becoming responsible global citizens. Taking this connect forward, the students of **Classes I, IV and V along with the members of the IDS team met again to observe the International Day of Peace on Wednesday, 13th October, 2021.** It was noteworthy to see how the children from both the schools appeared determined to be unified in their vision and action as they pledged for a brighter and more beautiful world for the generations to come.

NOVEMBER 2021-MARCH 2022

- To enable our students of Classes III-V, to explore and know more about the globe, they created and designed an E-Newsletter as part of their winter vacation holiday homework. They researched on the major environmental challenges faced by our partner countries-Australia, Oman and USA and elucidated simple ways to combat them thus contributing towards building up of a responsible global community.

VIRTUAL EXCHANGES

- To create awareness on 'Climate Change' and the need to take required action to save the environment, an online exchange programme on Climate Action was conducted between **Chatra Bhuj Narsee Memorial School, Mumbai and Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura, New Delhi, on 24th November 2021**. The students of Class III of both the schools had an interactive session on the 'Sustainable Development Goals', focusing on SDG-14-Life Under Water and SDG-6-Clean Water and Sanitation. It was an educational and interesting project collaboration wherein the students shared well researched facts and made presentations.
- 15 students of Class VIII and 5 students of Class IX, along with 2 teachers, got an exclusive opportunity to participate in a virtual session with the students at **Coatimundi Middle School, Arizona on 1st December 2021**. The students discussed about the importance of Peace, Peace symbols across the globe, and the role of youth in promoting World Peace. This engaging session was followed by a collaborative poster making activity wherein students from both the schools reflected their learning.
- 22 students of class XI along with 2 teachers from BBPS, Pitampura, participated in a virtual exchange on google meet with the students from **Thomas Edison High School, Minneapolis, USA, on 15th January, 2022**. The students then showcased PowerPoint presentations and discussed about architectural heritage of their countries, its importance and need for its preservation. This was followed by filling up of a questionnaire on monuments of the partner country, by the students of both the countries. This exchange helped the students to explore new friendships across borders and boundaries.
- 13 students of Class VII along with three teachers, Ms. Nishtha Sikand, Ms. Deepti Puri and Ms. Nidhi Wadhawan, got an exclusive opportunity to participate in a virtual session with the students at **Delhi Private School, Sharjah on 30th January 2022**. Students discoursed about the importance of world's architectural heritage, dangers faced by various places of architectural importance and the role of students as Green Ambassadors to protect Global Architecture. Post session feedback was collected on Padlet, wherein students from both the schools reflected their learning.