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STUDENT EDITION - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

To encourage, popularize and inculcate scientific temper, the students of Ashwini International School participated in Avishkar 2020-21, an inter-school competition organized through a virtual platform by SB Patil Public School to mark the National Science Day. The idea was to let the creativity and innovativeness of students flourish and flow, whilst creating a new dimension of ingenuity by merging and mingling science and art into one. There were two categories under which the students enrolled themselves. The first category was Ramanujan, for classes III to V and the second category was Aryabhata, for classes VI to VIII. The students of AIS participated in both categories and enrolled themselves for creative writing as well as poster making.

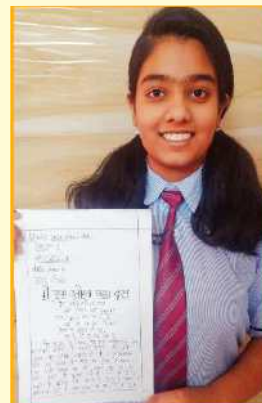
Ashwini International School bagged prizes under both the categories. Under group 1, Arya Dorle of class V from AIS bagged the first prize for her poster on the topic 'The World of Three Dimensions'. Under group 2, Aditi Koranne of class VIII secured the first prize for creative writing on the topic 'Main Ek Akela Khada Vriksh'. Jeeya Kumbhar of class VIII received the second prize in poster making on the topic

'Destination Moon:

More Mission, More Science'. All the winners were awarded e- certificates and also a trophy for their great performance. and also a trophy for their great performance. A few guidelines and rules were shared with students with respect to the competition. The students worked well under the guidance of subject expertise.

Every participant was expected to do their best and submit their presentations on or before the last date to the organizers for judgement. The panel of judges included some of the prominent personalities viz. Geetu Manocha, Dr. Lalit Wadhwa, Dr. M Sonawane, Radhika Srinivasan and Dr. Sanjay Lakade. The competition was judged on the criteria such as creativity, innovativeness, aesthetics, neatness, compliance with the theme and message conveyed. Judging on various parameters, finally the winners under each group were declared. The school principal and the coordinator appreciated the efforts put up by the teachers and remarkable achievements of the students. It was indeed a great opportunity for the students to showcase their hidden talent. Students learnt many new concepts and had a great

Ashwini Intl bags prizes at Science contest



Aditi Koranne of Class VIII bagged the first prize in creative writing



Arya Dorle of Class V wins first prize for poster making

experience which helped them to acquire knowledge and confidence. This event not only honed the communication skills but also encouraged students to develop a scientific fervor and an attitude of research mindedness so that they develop the qualities of analytical and critical thinking.

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STUDENT EDITION - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021

The students of Ashwini International School were honored with a grand trophy and medals for their outstanding drill performance at the 73rd Indian Army Day 2021, organized by Soldier Youth Foundation (SYF), Maharashtra, recently at Morya Gosavi Ground, Chinchwad. Around 10 schools across Pune participated in all the events. The celebration began at 4 pm with a warm welcoming ceremony for the dignitaries. The programme started with dignitaries paying tribute and homage through a wreath laying ceremony at Amar Jawan Jyoti. Later a series of activities were witnessed by the visitors that included commando activities, drill, cultural events, speeches and many more. The students of AIS from

Ashwini Int'l recognised for drill

senior grades participated in the march past and presented a scintillating performance on the ground. The practice session for the march past was conducted

by the trainers from Soldier Youth Foundation. They trained the students with perfection and also gave necessary suggestions to give the best performance. Every school showcased their best skills to march in a synchronized manner. This was followed by various cultural programmes presented by the participating schools.

Saluting the outstanding role of the Indian Army on Army Day, the students of AIS paid tributes to the indomitable guards of our nation in collaboration with SYF. The events commemorated the 73rd



AIS receives an award for their drill performance at the Indian Army Day celebration



Students participate in ceremonial march past on the occasion

anniversary of the Army Day observed in respect to lieutenant general of India, KM Cariappa, Indian Army's first commander in chief. Gratitude towards the Indian Army, their services and contributions were highlighted with great fervor. The students gained wonderful experience through the event and impressed all with their remarkable performance.

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STUDENT EDITION - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

Students of Ashwini International School participated in an interschool mega talent show organised by Global Indian International School smart campus, Balewadi recently on the virtual platform. It gave the little ones an opportunity to showcase their unique talent. Participants were placed in different groups according to their age i.e. 3 to 7 years. Each group was given a different topic. For Nursery it was 'Show and Tell Rhyme Recitation'. For Junior KG it was 'Rhyme with Puppet Dress up'. For Senior KG it was an individual talent show like storytelling. For class I it was 'Tell a tale dress up' and for class II it was 'Best out of Waste dance'. Participants were asked to register for the event through the link provided by the organisers. Necessary guidelines were also shared with them. Each participant was supposed to prepare a video on the topic, selected for the competition and upload the same. It was surprising to see little ones perform outstandingly. All participants gave in their best. For the students of AIS, it was a proud moment. Diyan Jamadar from Junior KG grabbed the winner trophy and Mithil Patil from Junior KG received the second runner up trophy. From Senior KG, Ovi Patil also got the second runner up trophy. Students felt honoured and proud to receive their trophies and certificates

Ashwini Int'l Shines at Talent Show

from the judges on the final result declaration day. This talent show was a creativity contest, giving opportunity to students to showcase their unique skills in a creative manner. The school principal and

coordinator congratulated all students for their excellent performances and motivated them to keep the same courage and confidence to face the other challenges of life.



Diyan Jamadar awarded the winner's trophy for 'Rhyme with Puppet Show' in the Global Li'l Star Competition



Atharva Kutumbe awarded the second prize for 'Best out of Waste contest' in the Global Li'l Star competition



Mithil Patil awarded the third prize for 'Story Book Character Dress Up Contest'

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STUDENT EDITION - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

With the key objective of bringing out the hidden talents of students and with a focus on creating more awareness of science and technology, an online science contest was organised by Sciencify India, Pune. This initiative was taken to celebrate National Science Day with a design challenge and science fiction storytelling contest for schools and families. Ashwini International School was invited to be the part of this event and the school participated with great enthusiasm. Students of class IX prepared a model on the topic 'Design Challenge'. Group 1 comprised Nishit Rane and Subhankar Pal. Students of classes IX and X participated on the topic 'Science fiction storytelling'. Group 1 was represented by Shravani Pawar and Prajakta Ovhal, while group 2 comprised Pravesh Tiwari and Vedant Bhagwat. Students prepared the model of a chart paper boat that can hold a weight of 2 kgs, under the Design Challenge contest. The dimensions were also kept in mind while preparing the model. Students fulfilled the given challenge and prepared a perfect paper boat that could hold 3 kgs of weight. Two groups from the senior category also participated in the Science Fiction Story Contest based on the science theme. They prepared an interesting plot, wrote the script and narrated it like a radio jockey. For both the competitions, students prepared their videos and

Schools Mark National Science Day



Students design a chart paper boat for the design challenge in Sciencify contest



Students participate in the Science fiction storytelling contest

Ashwini International participates in Science contest

uploaded them on the website of Sciencify India Programme. An online award function was held on February 27 through the Zoom platform. The guests shared their views on science and the need of its development in the current scenario. They also appreciated all the participants for taking part in the contest and showing their innovative talents. At the end of all activities, the much-awaited

moment arrived when the panel of judges decided on the final winners of the competition and the results were declared. Students of Ashwini International School put their best efforts and received appreciation certificates for both the competitions. It was a true learning platform for the students and young enthusiasts in the field of science.

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STUDENT EDITION - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Students of Ashwini International School participated in the 12th Inter-School Online Monsoon Drawing Competition organised for students of classes V to IX by Vidyanchal High School. It was a proud moment for Ashwini International School as the school bagged prizes in three categories. Sourav Khumbhar from class V bagged the third prize, Rutuja Khumbhar from class VII bagged the third prize and Jeeya Khumbhar from class VIII too bagged the third prize. About 45 schools and many individual participants added to a total of 600 entries in the competition. The students took active part in the competition and presented their art skills on the given platform. Participating students were supposed to select a topic and upload the scanned copy of their art work on the school website. It was indeed a day where everyone saw creativity blooming in every piece of art and also, a

Ashwini Int'l Excels in e-Drawing Contest

wonderful opportunity to think out of the box. The competition not only served its sole purpose but also provided a platform to display vivid ideas. Finally, the much-awaited day arrived when the announcement of the winners were supposed to be done. There was overwhelming response for the event. The judges shortlisted the entries and decided the winners under each category. Judges - Chetana Sudame, Puneeta Ranjan and Anagha appreciated the budding talents for their zealous participation and motivated them by their words of wisdom saying, "Winning or losing doesn't make any difference, only participation counts". Sunita, principal of Vidyanchal High School congratulated all the winners for their outstanding performance and gave best wishes for their future. The organisers mailed a soft copy of the gift vouchers and e-certificates to the respective schools.



Students of Ashwini International School bagged the third prize in the interschool online drawing competition

Diwali Celebration- Joy of Giving

"We must give more in order to get more. It is the generous giving of ourselves that produces the generous harvest."

- Orison Swett Marden

The festival of lights came alive at - Ashwini International School on 31st October 2020 with virtual celebration of Diwali, when the online platform wore a festive look with children wearing colourful dresses. Competitions such as Card Making, Diya Decoration, Festoon Making and Lantern Making were held to enhance the creative skills of the students.

To celebrate Daan Utsav (Joy of Giving) the students and teachers participated in a number of volunteer activities and charity events such as distribution of Diwali faral, diyas, lanterns, blankets and grocery at Kinara Vruddhashram (Old Age Home), Rupeenagar, Nigdi. Another share of sweets, lanterns and diyas was dispatched to our Indian Army soldiers at Kupwara, Kashmir; sending best wishes on the joyful event and thanking those who are away from their families and keeping the nation safe.



Virtual Project Day

'Imagination is the source of every form of human achievement... Always create'

Project Day also was organized and celebrated digitally on 27th February 2021. Channelising the creativity of students through an online exhibition was a new challenge for all.

Students from lower grade to higher grade participated willingly and were extremely exhilarated to showcase their talents despite of the difficult times. Students were asked to prepare projects for languages, science, social science, mathematics, computer, general knowledge etc.

Classwise, Best Projects were selected by panel members and deserving students were awarded e-certificates for their outstanding work.



World Food Day Celebration

Students of Ashwini International School donned their 'Chef Caps and Aprons' to exhibit their culinary skills in 'Cooking without Fire' Activity conducted online on 16th October 2020 on the occasion of World Food Day.

Students of grade 8 to 10 participated with full zeal and enthusiasm as they doled out nutritious yet delectable delicacies selected post exhaustive research on the cultural backgrounds of the relevant recipes chosen from the allotted states of the country.



Ganesha Decoration Competition

Ganesha is widely worshipped as the god of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune and traditionally invoked at the beginning of any new venture or at the start of travel.

On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, Ashwini International School organized 'Online Ganesha Decoration Competition' for the students of Std. VIII, IX and X on 22nd August, 2020.

For some, decoration is not just elaborate art work. It is also about the message. And what better message can there be than having an eco-friendly Ganapati surrounded by some imaginative decorations.

The participants of the competition expressed great variety of innovative ideas in preparing Ganesha Idols using eco-friendly material e.g. shadu clay, newspapers etc. On finishing the idol making, students decorated their idols in a very unique way using organic colours and other decorative materials such as colourful papers, flowers, ribbons etc.

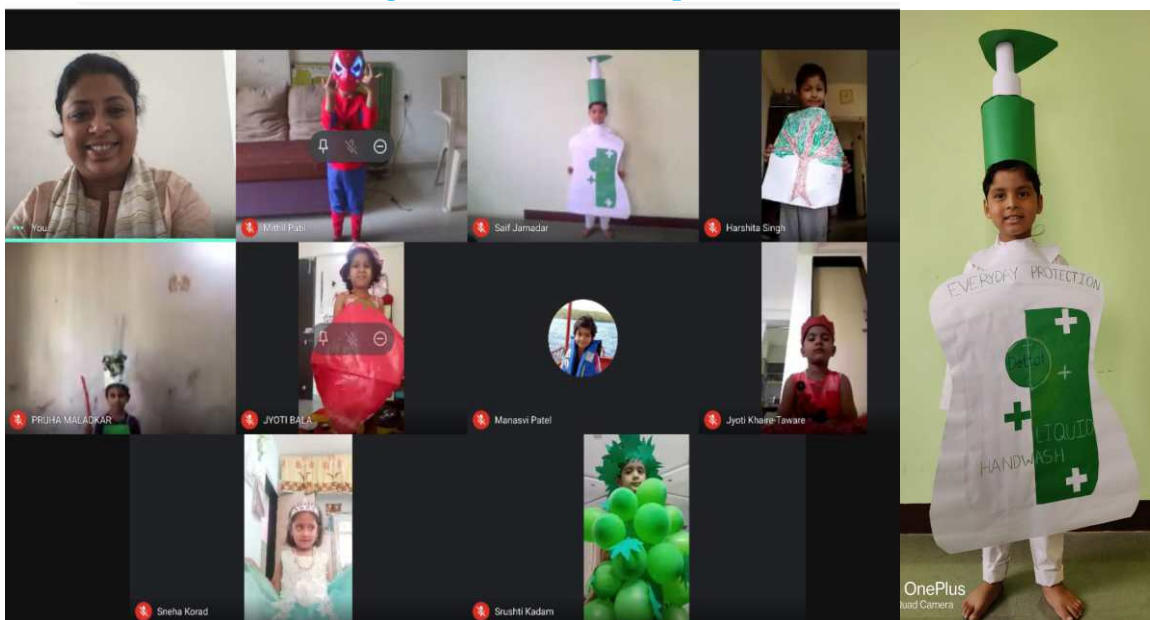
Republic Day Celebration



India marked its 72nd Republic Day on 26th January 2021, and like every year Ashwini International School celebrated this substantial day with great pride and grandeur despite of the current pandemic situation. The school building was decorated with tri-colour flags, balloons, ribbons, flowers and also with beautiful rangolis in the school premises. Lieutenant Colonel Vishal Saxena, Commander, NCC Unit, Pune presided as the Chief guest of the day. Lieutenant Colonel Vishal Saxena addressed everyone with his motivating and precious speech at the end of the programme. The event wound up with vote of thanks proposed by school co-ordinator, Ms. Alpana Mohanta.

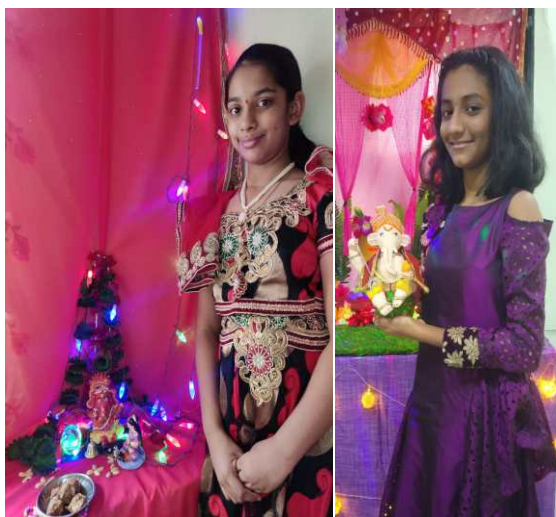


Fancy Dress Competition



The festivities and fun activities at Ashwini International School continued in the month of December 2020. A virtual fancy dress competition was organized on 4th December 2020 for the Pre-Primary students and the theme of the same was "Household Needs."

Children dressed up in their colourful costumes and spoke a few sentences on the character, that they depicted.



Online Origami Competition



In order to trigger the imagination and enhance the creative skills of our young students of Ashwini, a virtual origami competition was organised on 12th February 2021, Friday for pre- primary kids. The theme of the competition was 'Water World'.

Budding stars created unique and exclusive shapes and structures to showcase their finesse in paper craft. They made boats, fish, snake, dolphin, frog, turtle, octopus etc. and displayed them with great pleasure and gratification.

The best crafts under each category were declared as the winners of the competition.

Childhood

My mother tells me about it
and I also remember a bit
The time when I was too innocent
The time which was
Superb and excellent.
I used to play with toys
My life was filled with happiness
But now it has become boring.
I can't forget those days of mine
By chance, due to good deeds of mine
If God will ask me for my wish
I would always ask to give me back my
childhood days.

- Cherie Upadhyay
Std.-VIII



कोरोना काल में शिक्षक की मनोदशा

प्यारी सी थी वो दुनिया,
रौनक थी जिनकी वो कलियां
हम सबको पुकारती हैं,
अपने स्कूल की वो गलियां।
छोटा सा वो आशियाना,
खुशियों का था जहां खजाना,
प्यारे प्यारे वो बच्चे,
जिन से मिलते थे हम रोजाना।
हम उनको नए पाठ पढ़ाते,
नई-नई बातें सिखलाते,
क्विज, परीक्षा या कोई अभिनय,
हर वक्त नई दिशा दिखलाते।
कैसा मुश्किल यह दौर है आया,
अपने साथ ये तूफान लाया।
नहीं डरेंगे नहीं रुकेंगे,
वक्त ने हमको यह सिखलाया।
चुप है वो म्यूजिक रूम तो क्या,
सूना पड़ा है मैदान तो क्या।
क्लास में ना सीख सके तो क्या,
खुल गया है अब बहुत विकल्प नया।
नए रास्ते हम बनाएं,
अपनी मेहनत के रंग दिखाएं।
मुश्किलों से आओ कह दे,
जाएं-जाएं कहीं और जाए।
जो हम सबका है एक सपना,
वह हौसला है बना कर रखना।
इन प्यारे-प्यारे फूलों को,
उनका बेहतर कल है हमको देना।

-DIWASHRI VERMA

शब्द:शस्त्र की सामर्थ्य

शब्द हे शस्त्र आहे.ते जपून वापरा असे म्हटले जाते.संरक्षणासाठी की अतिक्रमणासाठी ?कसाही वापर केला तरी त्याचा अंतिम परिणाम काय ? हत्या किंवा दुःखापतीत होतो.भले शस्त्र वापरले नाही.जवळ बाळगले तरी त्याचा परिणाम भितीत होतो.प्रत्यक्ष दुःखापत झाली नाही तरी मनाला दुःखापत होतेच ना !

शब्दांचे तसे आहे का ? शब्दांचा वापर आणि त्याचा परिणाम असा शस्त्रासारखा नक्कीच नाही.त्याने दुखापत होते,ती मानसिक काही वेळा घातक ही ठरते. शब्दांनी माणसे घायाळ होतात.उध्वस्त होतात,निराश होतात.पण शब्दांनी जखमाही भरून येऊ शकतात.माणसे जवळ येतात, दूरही जातात.पुन्हा जवळही येतात.शब्दांचा उपयोग भक्कम आचार म्हणून ही होतो.शब्दांनी प्रोत्साहन मिळते, उर्जा मिळते, आनंद मिळतो, ज्ञान मिळते, दिशा मिळते, प्रेम मिळते, स्फूर्ती मिळते, जिज्ञासू वृत्तीची वाढ होते. त्यामुळे शब्द हे शस्त्र म्हणावे की सामर्थ्य ? शब्दसामर्थ्य चांगल्यासाठी वापरले तर जीवन उजळते. वाईटासाठी वापरले तर कोमेजते. त्याचा उपयोग कसा करायचा हा ज्याचा त्याचा प्रश्न.

शब्दरूपी सामर्थ्य सगळ्यांकडेच असते. समाजामध्ये स्वतःला एक अभिमान आणि चांगला आदर्श म्हणून घडवण्याचा सतत प्रयत्न करावा. शब्दांचा उपयोग इतरांचे जीवन उजळण्यासाठी केला तर आपलेही जीवन उजळून निघते.या शब्द खेळात जिंकायचे की हरायचे ते प्रत्येकाच्या मनाच्या बैठकीवर अवलंबून असते. म्हणूनच जिंकण्यासाठी मनाची मशागत करा.

- वनिता पंकज पवार

The Most Difficult Exam

"Life is the most difficult exam, many people fail because they try to copy others not knowing that everyone has a different question paper"

Once when I was walking through the corridor of our school, I had a glance at the mentioned thought. Then I started thinking about this quote and realized that it's a very inspiring quote which has a deep meaning.

Yes indeed, life is like an exam which is really very tough to crack. In this exam, many of the people fail because they try to copy others without knowing that everyone is having different problems and different questions in their life. Everybody has different types of challenges in their life, hence they have different questions in their exam of life. No one can get the same question paper as others. That is why there is no relevance in copying others. Life gives everyone a different set of question paper. So, never to compare yourself with others. If focussed well and solved this exam in a very calm manner with patience, anyone can crack this exam. But, if copied others, then one would definitely fail in the exam. This quote motivates us and inspires us to be self dependent. I am assured that one should always be self-dependent i.e. independent, that will make our life easier. Now, I read this quote daily while walking through the corridor of our school and get motivated to live life without the fear of being tested. It truly inspired me and all others that never to copy others, always be a unique one.

-Prajakta Rahul Ovhal
Std-X

एक कदम हरित एवं स्वच्छ ऊर्जा की ओर

ऊर्जा एक मूल्यवान साधन है, जिसका उपयोग विभिन्न उद्योगों को शक्ति देने के लिए किया जाता है।वर्तमान समय में ऊर्जा चर्चा का एक बड़ा विषय बन चुका है।इसके संरक्षण के लिए हर स्तर पर पहल की जा रही है।इस दिशा में 'हरित ऊर्जा' एक समृद्ध विकल्प माना जा सकता है।'हरित ऊर्जा' वह ऊर्जा है जो पर्यावरण को नुकसान पहुंचाए बिनामानव जीवन को सरल बनाती है।'हरित ऊर्जा' के दो प्रमुख प्रकार हैं जो पर्यावरण के अनुकूल हैं- सौर ऊर्जाऔर पवन ऊर्जा।

"ऊर्जा बचाने का करो संकल्प, पृथ्वी को बचाने का यही है विकल्प।"

इस समय भारतीय वैज्ञानिक और पर्यावरणविद भी हरित ऊर्जा की नई-नई तकनीकों और मॉडलों को तैयार करने में व्यस्त हैं।सौर, पवन और जल विद्युत प्रणालियों में विश्वसनीय और प्रभावी प्रौद्योगिकी प्राप्त करने और संबद्ध सुविधाओं एवं क्षमताओं को विकसित और सुदृढ़ बनाने के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोगों का आदान-प्रदान भी किया जा रहा है।

वर्तमान समय में आवश्यक है कि हम ज्यादा से ज्यादा हरित ऊर्जा का प्रयोग करें एवं अपने आसपास इसे लेकर जागरूकता फैलाएं।जब इसका उपयोग ज्यादा से ज्यादा होगा तभी इस दिशा में विकास भी पर्याप्त गति से हो सकेगा और तब हम आने वाली पीढ़ी और अपने पर्यावरण को प्रदूषण मुक्त कर सकेंगे।

"एक ही संकल्प जगाना है, हरित ऊर्जा को अपनाना है।"

-NAINSI LODHI
Std - VIII

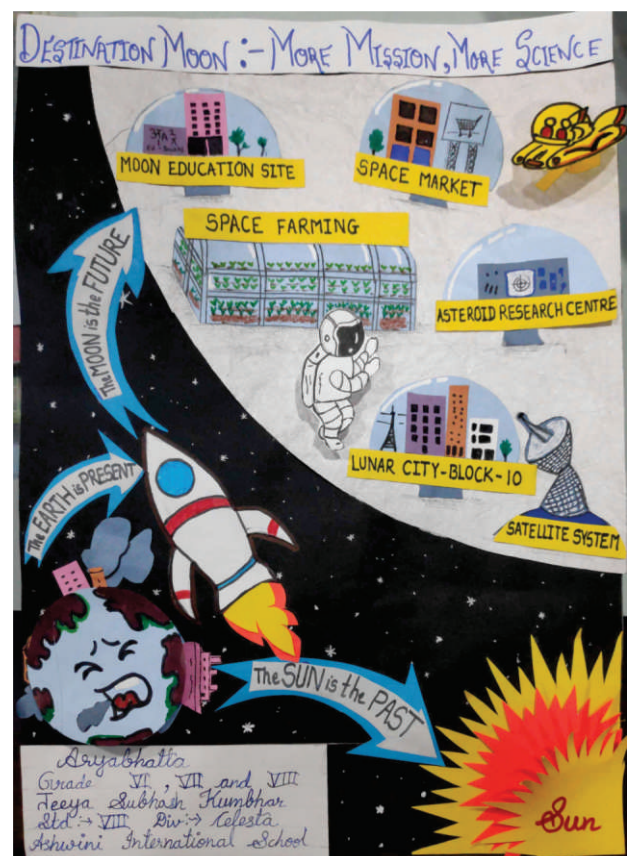
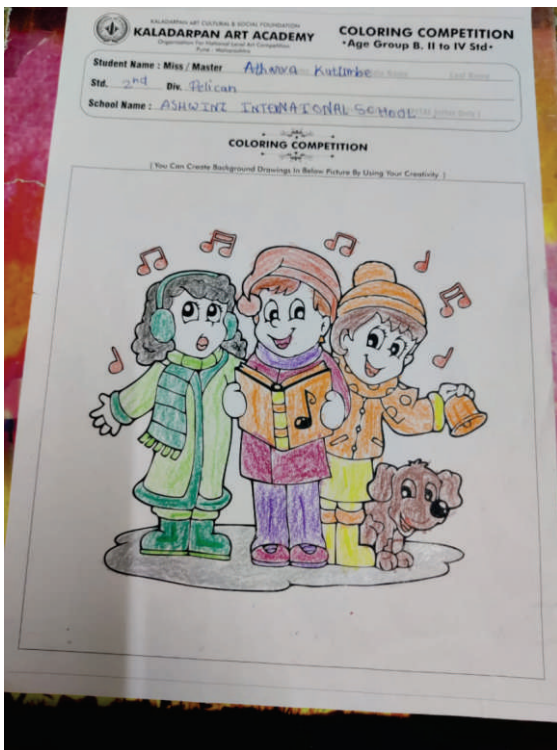
मैं एक अकेला खड़ा वृक्ष

"देता सबको शीतल छाया, कोई लगता नहीं पराया। प्यार लुटाता सब पर ही मैं, पक्षी हो या हो चौपाया।"
पेड़ मनुष्य के जीवन का एक सबसे महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है।सबसे मुख्य चीज जो मनुष्य को जीवित रखती है वह है ऑक्सीजन और यह हमें पेड़ों से ही प्राप्त होता है।अगर हम किसी रोग की चपेट में आ जाएं तो उससे मुक्त होने के लिए औषधियां भी पेड़ों से ही प्राप्त होती हैं। एक तरह से पेड़ मनुष्य के जीवन रक्षक स्रोत कहे जा सकते हैं।

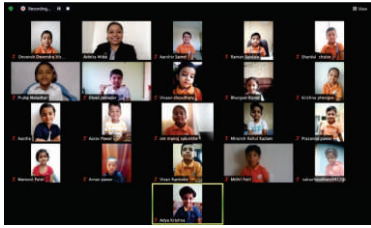
"जीवन का आधार है वृक्ष, पृथ्वी का श्रृंगार है वृक्ष। प्राणवायु दे रहे हैं हमें, ऐसे परम उदार है वृक्ष।"
वृक्ष प्रकृति द्वारा दिया गया एक अनमोल रत्न है, जिस पर सभी जीवों का जीवन निर्भर करता है।कई प्राकृतिक घटनाएं भी वृक्षों से जुड़ी होती हैं।बाढ़, सूखा,अकाल, ग्लोबल वार्मिंग आदि सबकुछ।लेकिन फिर भी वृक्षों के विषय में हम ऐसा कह सकते हैं की---
"पेड़ कभी भी फूलों के गिरने से परेशान नहीं होता है, बल्कि वह सदैव नए फूलों के खिलनेकी प्रक्रिया में व्यस्त रहता है।"

-ADITI KORANNE
VIII

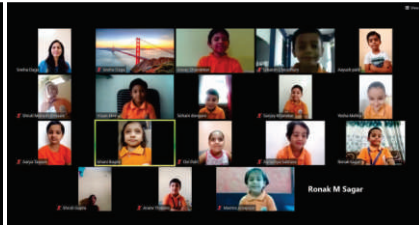
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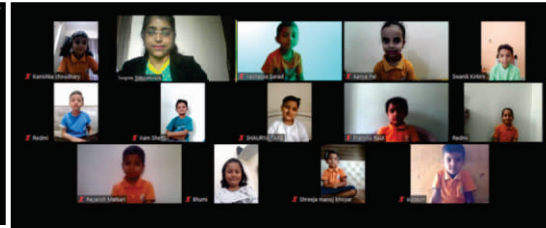
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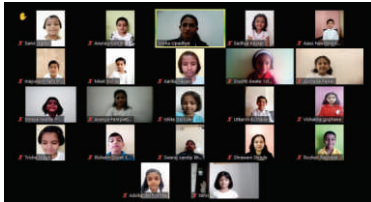


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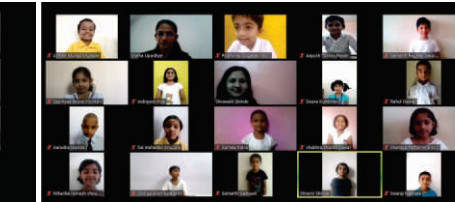
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STD-I Lily



STD-I Hibiscus



STD-I Tulip

STD-I Daisy



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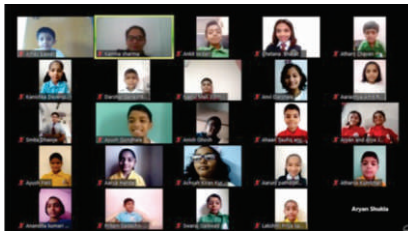
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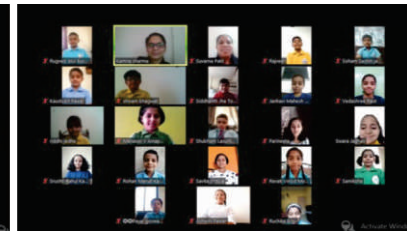
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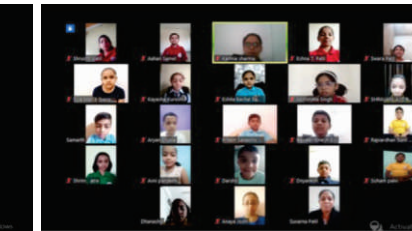
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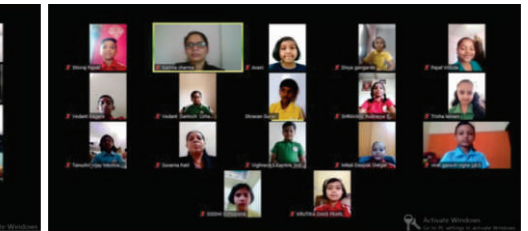
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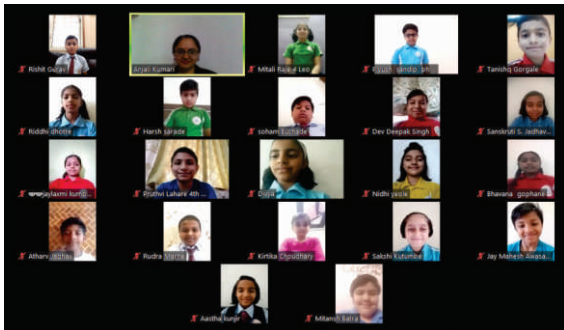
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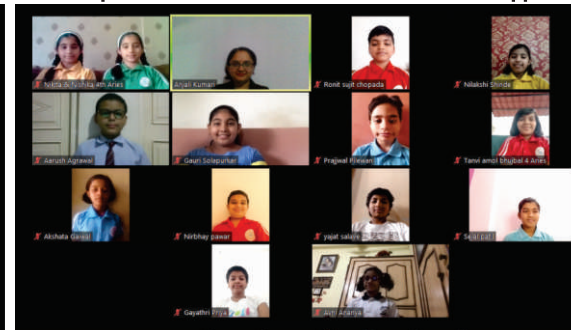
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STD-IV Leo



STD-IV Aries



STD-IV Libra



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STD-V Venus



STD-V Saturn



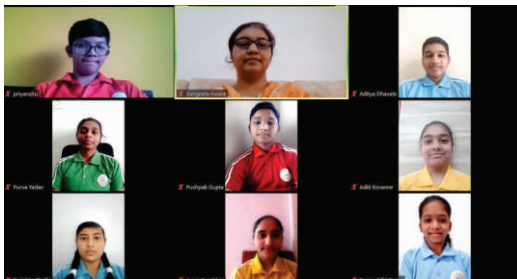
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STD-VI Titanium



STD-VII Einstein



STD-VIII Celesta



STD-IX Poise



STD-X Dynamic