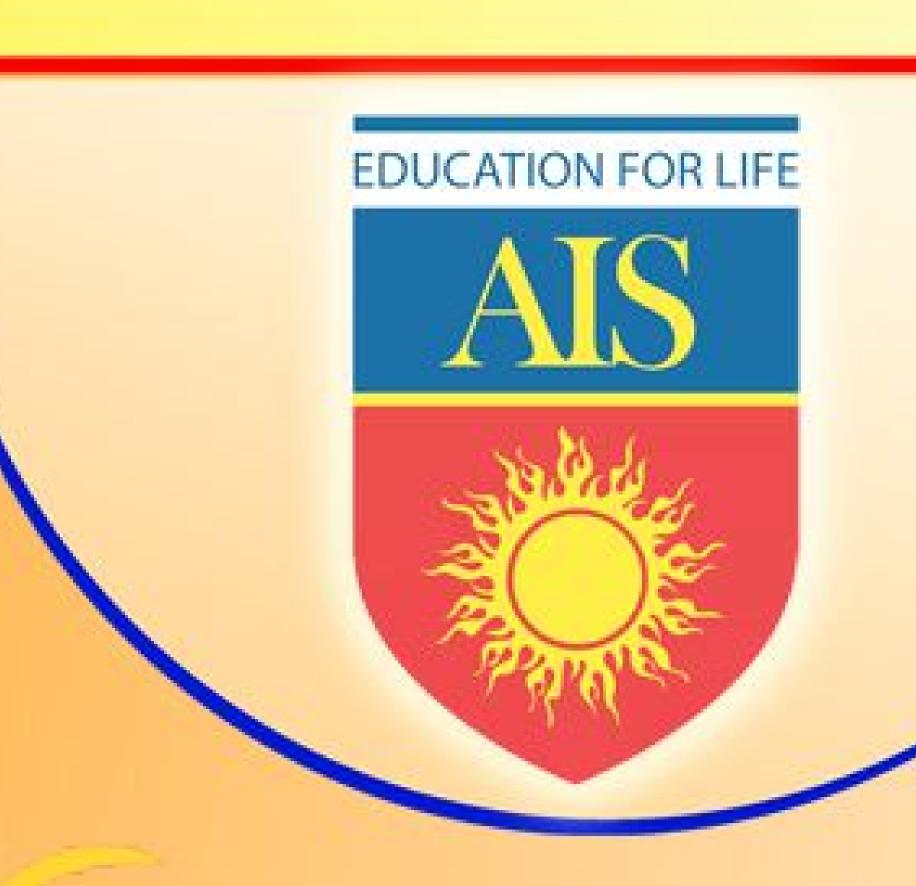
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Quarterly Newsletter

AIS ACHIEVING MILESTONE

This year has been a challenging one. The transition from regular learning to distance learning was probably the hardest part but the ultimate moment of joy appeared for Asian International School, Howrah when the crown that they were already wearing for quite a long time, became way more colourful with new feathers. Asian International School received a number of prestigious awards from even more reputable sources. AIS acquired the **Top Most Rank in Howrah and 9th among 25 top Kolkata schools by The Times School Survey** - an initiative by The Times of India. Another moment of sheer happiness knocked our doors when **National School Award (NSA)** recognised our efforts in arranging cultural programs and ushered us the "Best School promoting cultural Activities" award. The award for "School with Best E-learning Methodology" was also bestowed on us, as the school has not left any stone unturned in order to give the best to the kids. "Educational Excellence Award, 2020" and "Best Day Boarding School of The Year" awards were two more lovely and colourful feathers gifted to us just before Christmas by National School Award (NSA), 2020.



NATIONAL SCHOOL AWARDS, 2020



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4th International online competition in mathematics for classes 1-12



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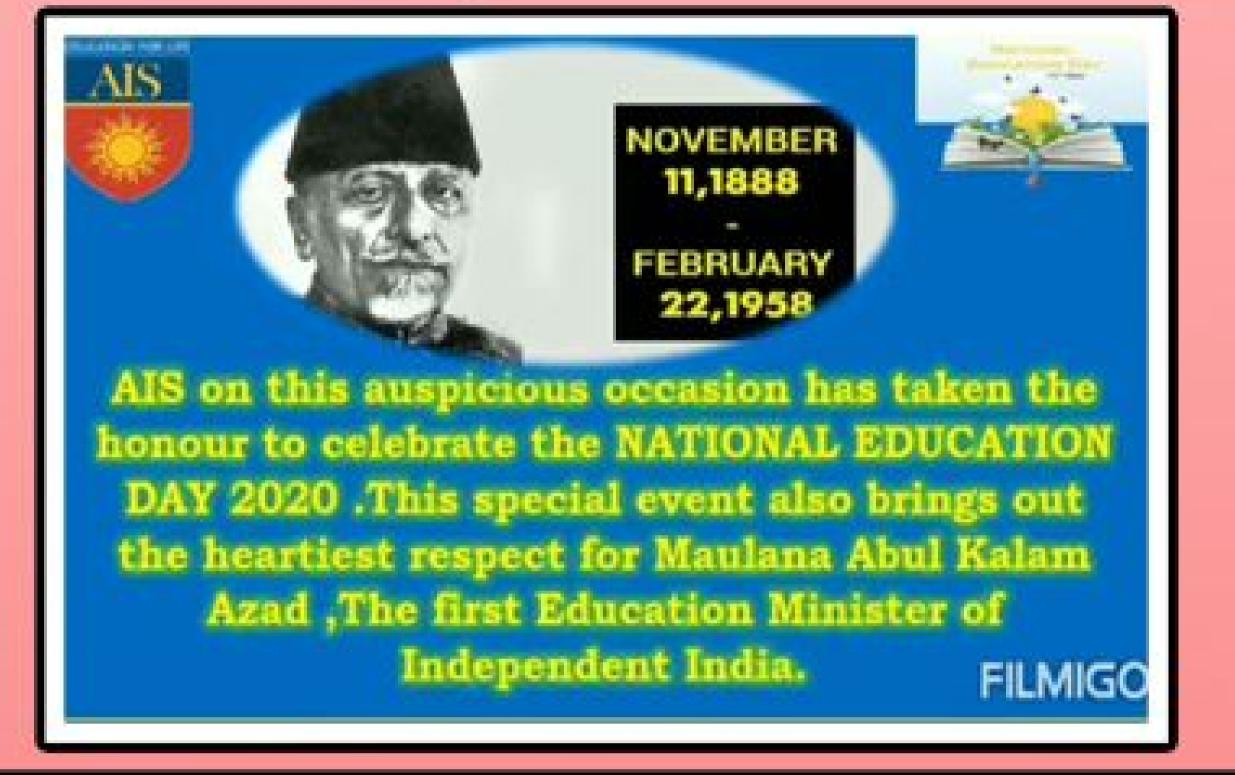




INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

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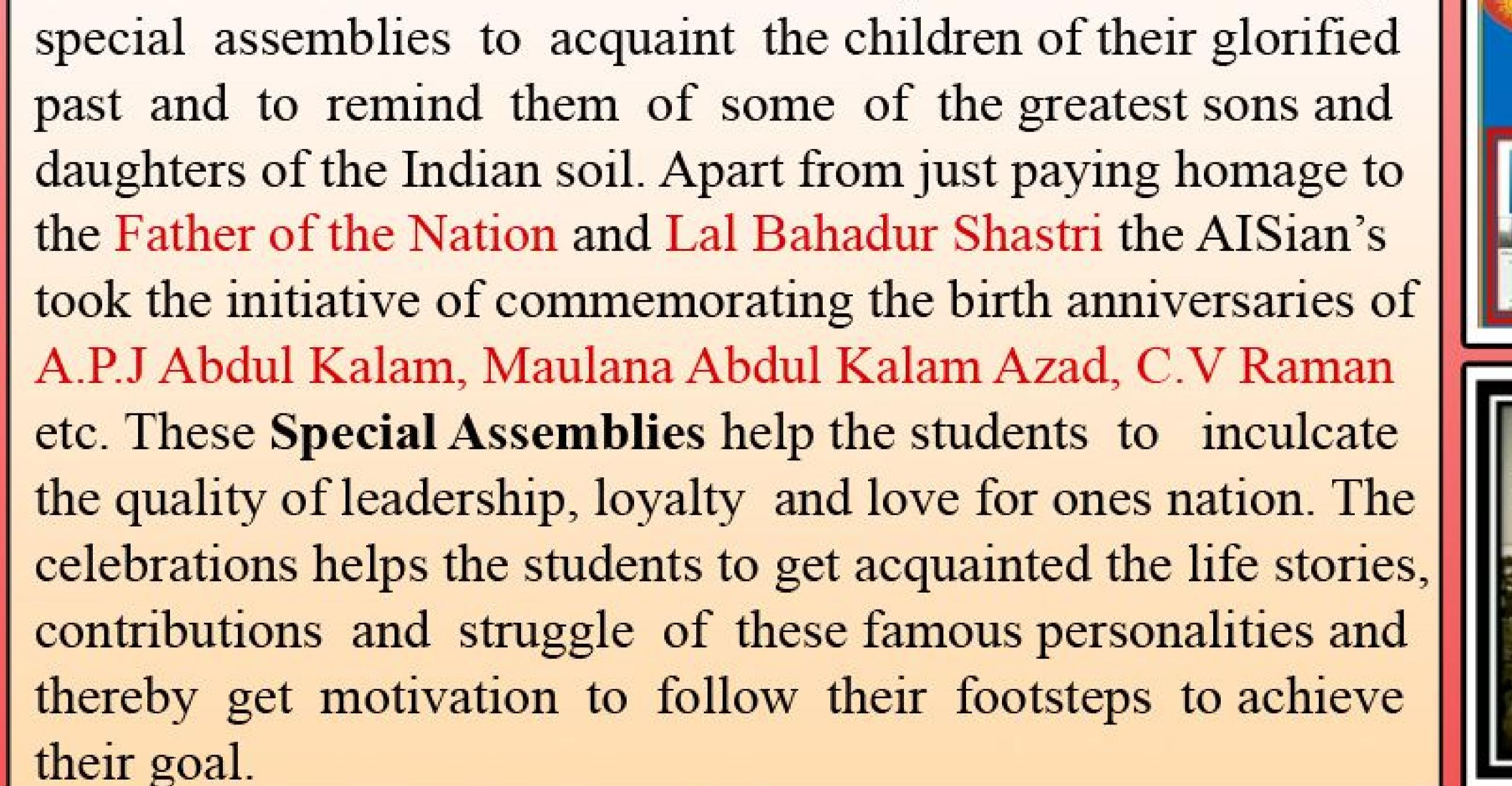












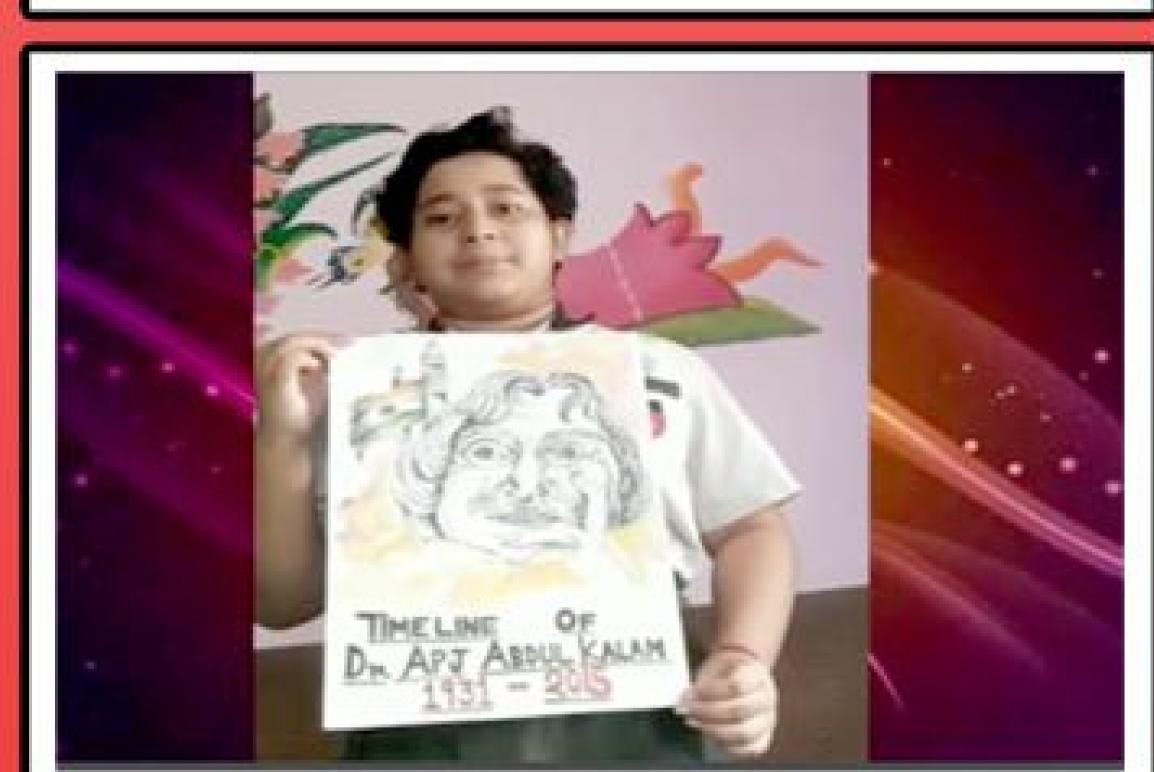
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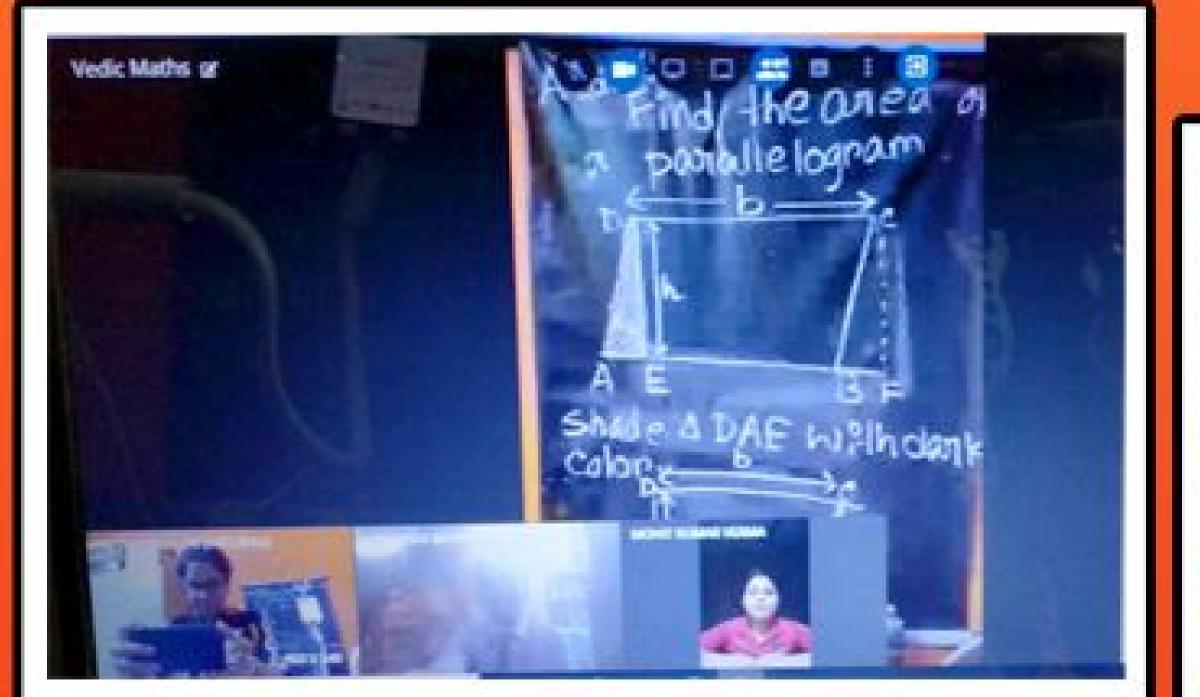


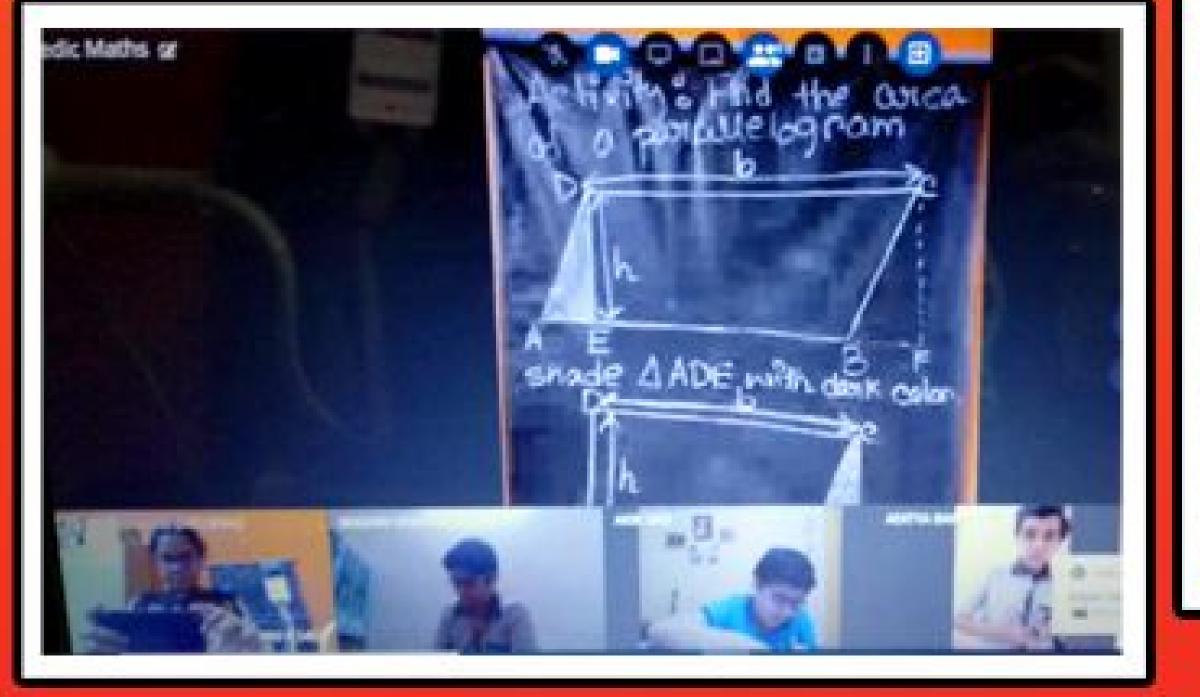


"The essence of Mathematics is not to make simple things complicated, but to make complicated things simple."

- Stan Gudder

Many students may not find this quote agreeable enough as the fear of Mathematics is very common among the middle school students. In order to help these budding geniuses be free of all sorts of fear and reservations attached to the name Mathematics, Asian International School has come up with a very new and innovative initiative. Students from Classes V to IX are allotted one class each week where they learn Ancient Vedic Tricks or "Sutram" which enables them to solve tough sums 10 times faster.









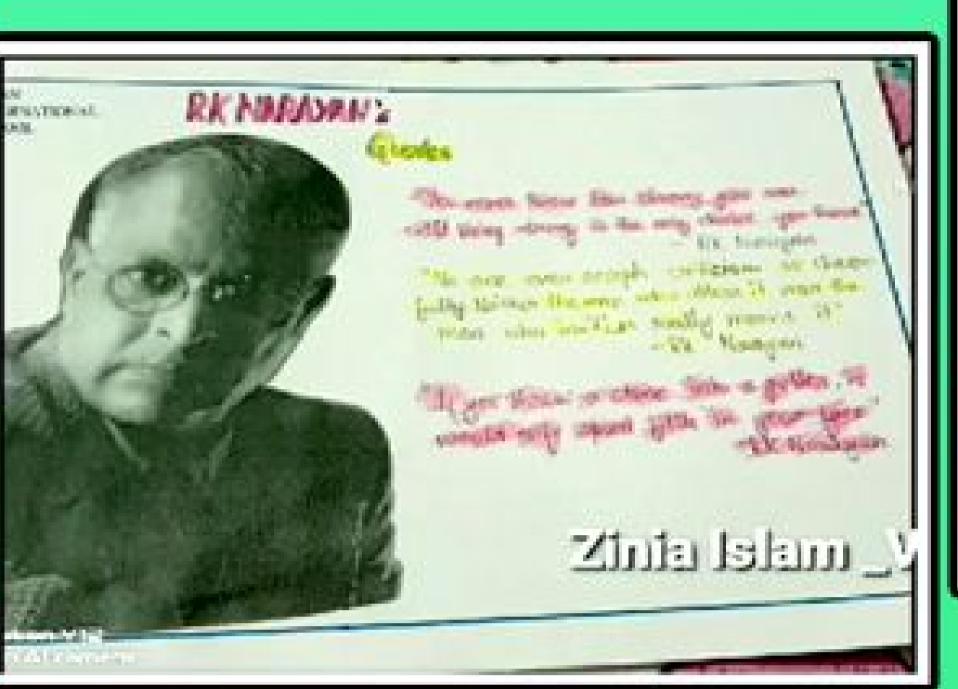


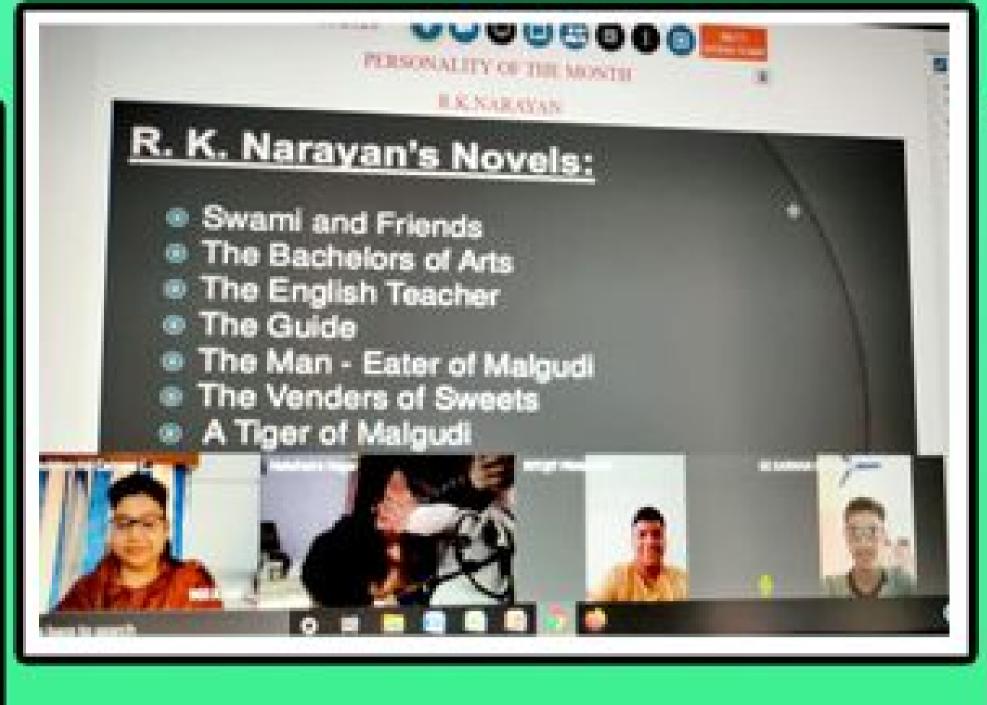
LEARNING BEYOND BOOKS

Asian International School started the innovative practice of **LEARNING BEYOND BOOKS**, a brainchild of the Revered Principal, Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Kumar. The practice was started with only one objective, i.e. to familiarise the young minds with the poets, scientist, social reformers, coders and mathematicians of India. Reading and knowing about the struggles, success stories and achievements of such eminent personalities will create an indelible imprint on the minds and heart of the students, thus inspiring them to follow their footsteps. This would also help to build core competencies in the learners through personality research. At the beginning of the month, each Department gets to choose one Personality, who is considered to be the "Personality of the Month" for that particular Department. The students then under the continuous admonition of their pedagogue prepare posters, write speeches, essays, enact dramas/plays, recite poems, and create beautiful PPTs etc. Following this methadology the AISians have already garnered knowledge about A. P. J Abdul Kalam, Sarojini Naidu, Mahatma Gandhi Mr. Calyampudi Radhakrihna Rao, R. K. Narayan, C. V. Raman, Ruskin Bond, Bharatendu Harish Chandra, Shakuntala Devi etc. The activity is really helping to synthesise information as well as bring joy and creativity into their educational experience.

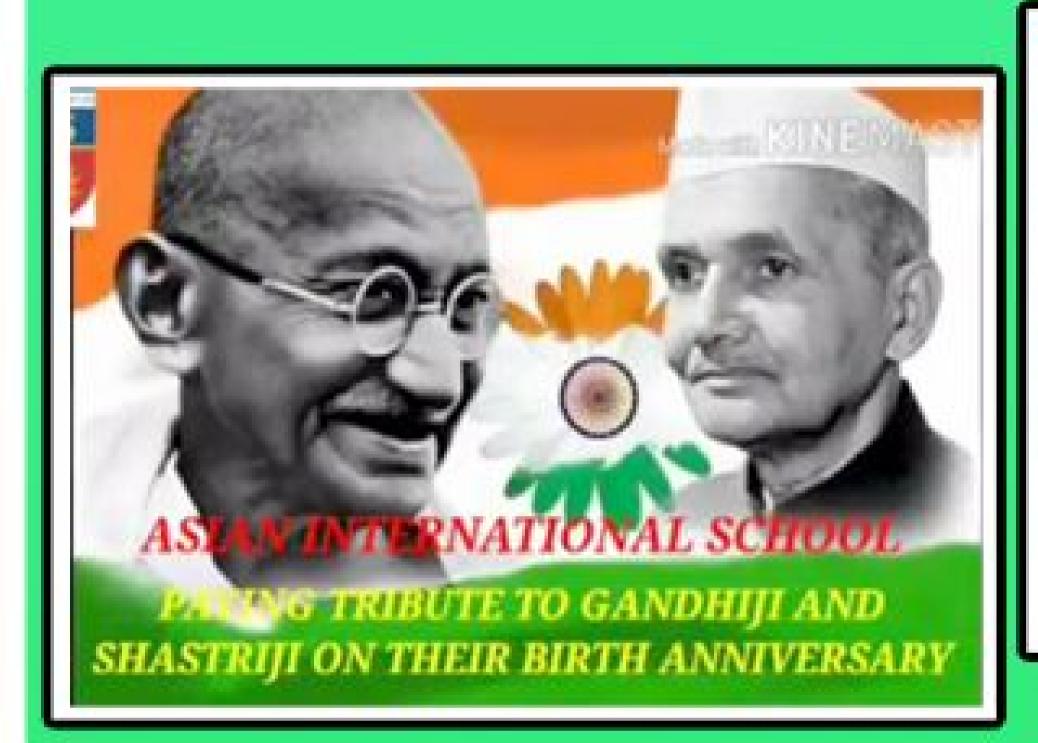






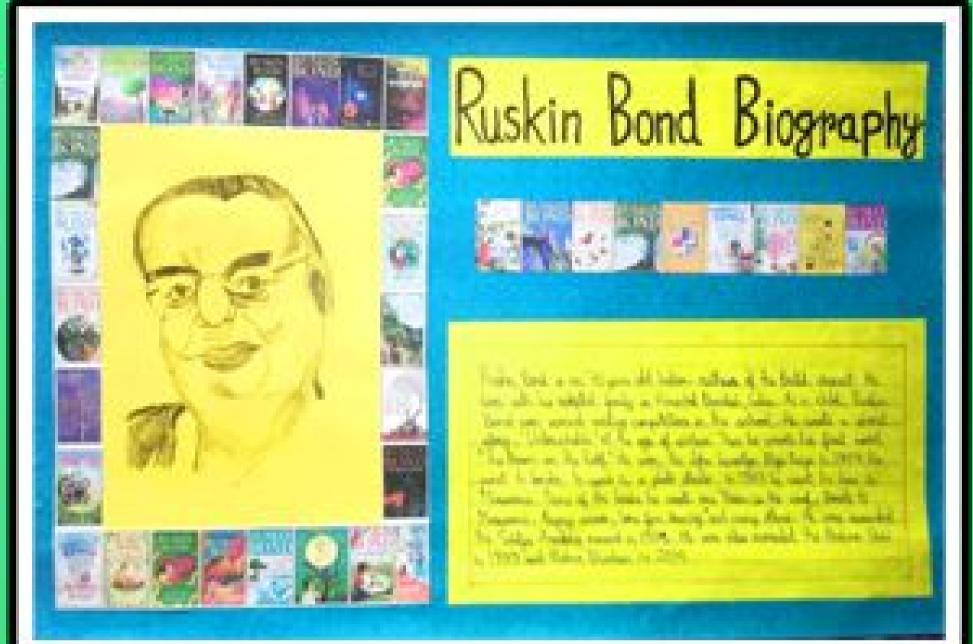






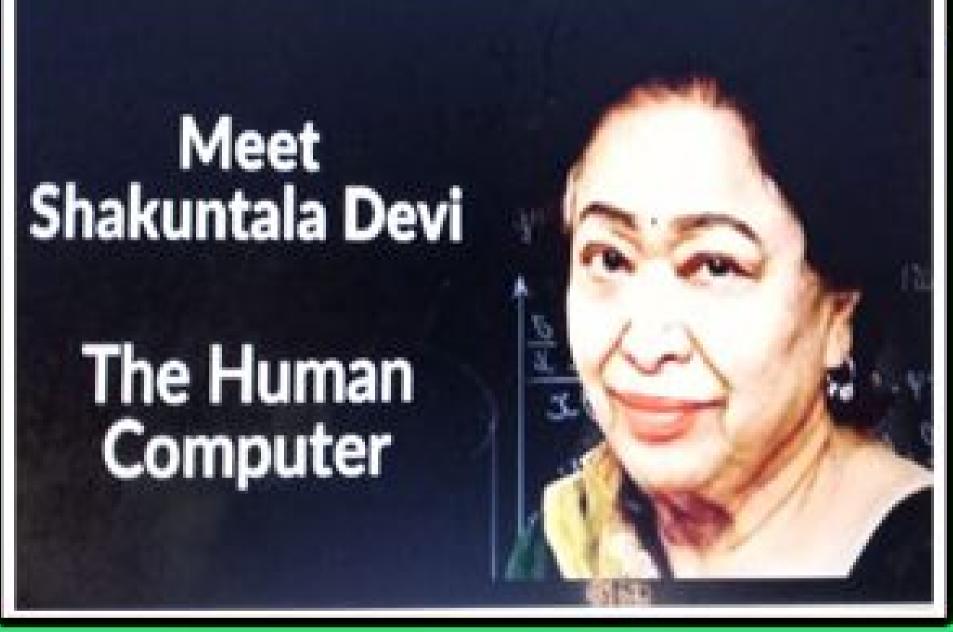


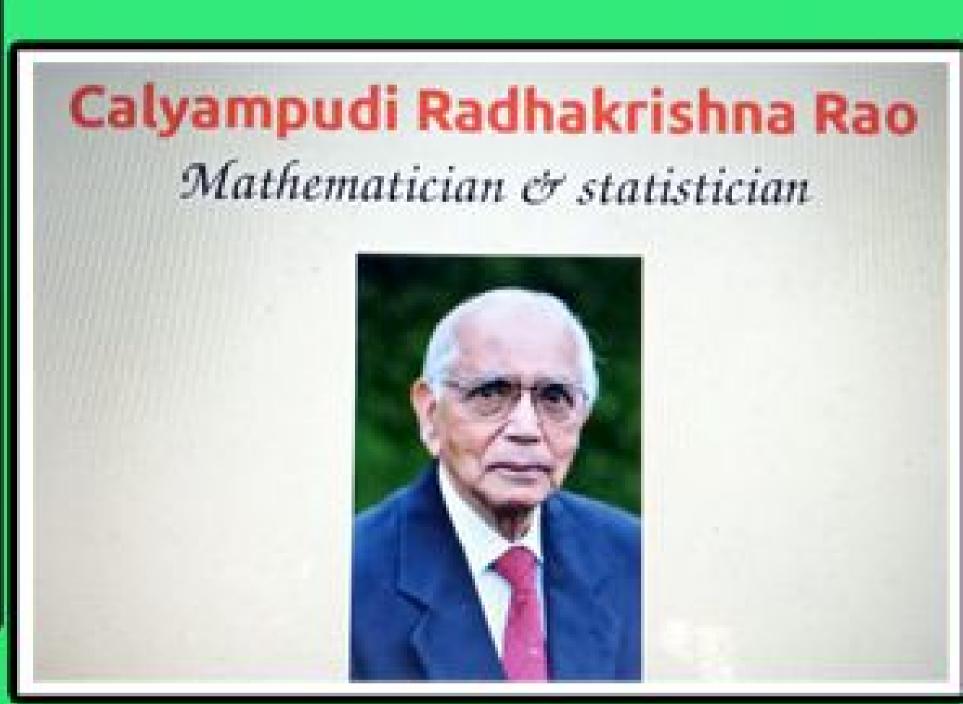
















HOME BASED SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

Turning kitchens into scientific laboratories is yet another practice started by the fount of innovation, Asian International School. To test the scientific theories and to provide the basis for scientific knowledge the enthusiastic students turned their kitchens into laboratories, thereby using their easily available kitchen utensils and commodities into lab equipments. Under the continuous admonition of their teachers during their online classes, these students perform various experiments. Some of the experiments conducted by them at home were –the process of osmosis using a potato osmoscope, study of the time period of a simple pendulum, demonstration of the mechanism of breathing using a model with birthday balloons, demonstration of the process of transpiration in plants from their leaves thereby proving the fact that exhaled air contains carbon dioxide etc.. The students thoroughly enjoy performing these experiments and practical learning from them in the process.













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World Elders Day Messages, Wishes, Greetings FROM ASIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL THANKING YOU



A famous personality once said, "To care for those who cared for us is one of the highest honours". The AISians celebrated UN International Day of Older Persons on 1st October, 2020 through a webinar with residents of Old Age Homes and Senior Citizen Association. The program made the students more compassionate, generous and benevolent towards the older generations. It also gave them a chance to honour and respect the contributions the older individuals make to the society. The program aided in enriching the moral and social values in the children. The event was more special this year as it sensitised

the young generation about the care they should take

of the older citizens during the pandemic.

WORLD ELDER'S DAY - WEBINAR







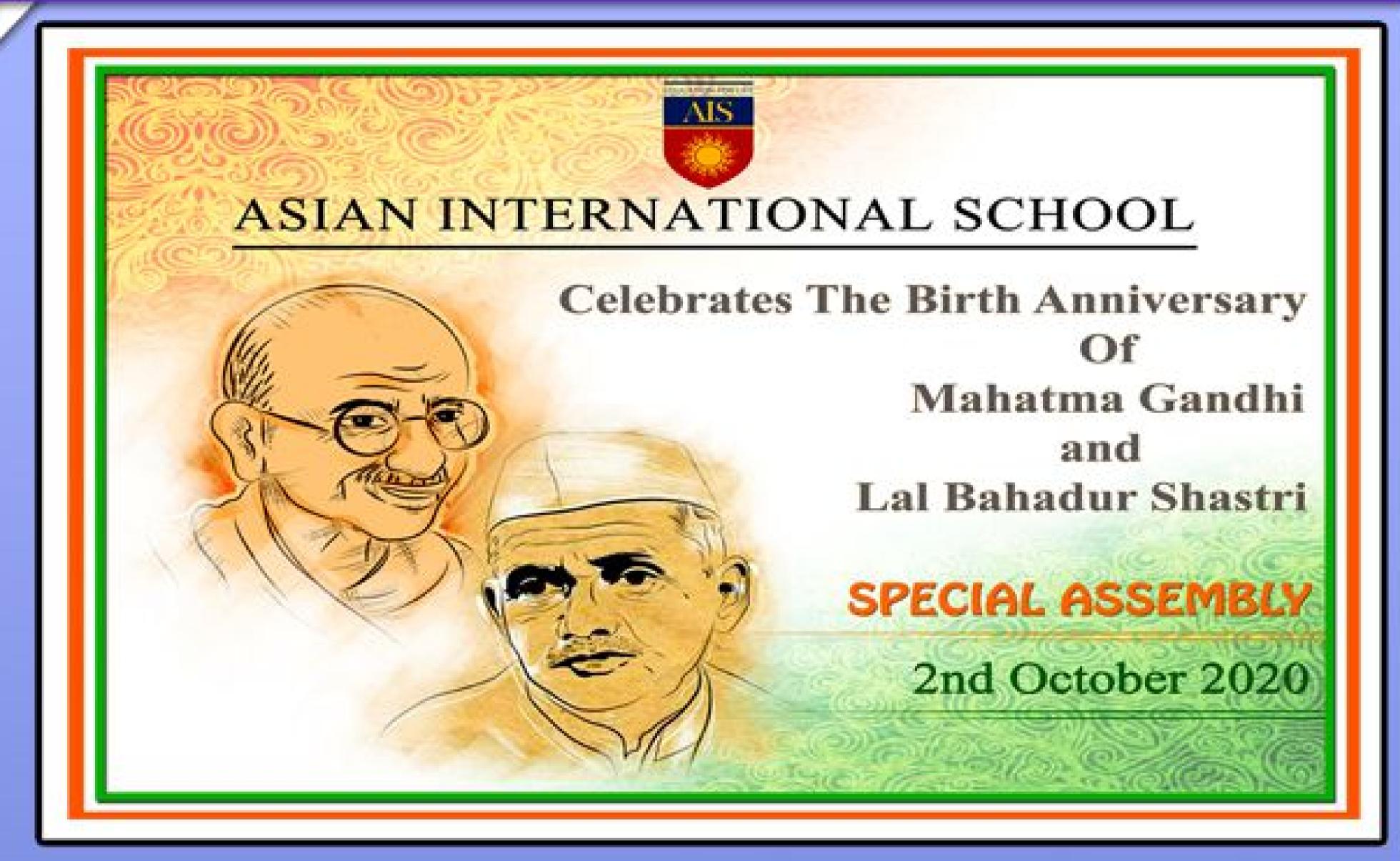


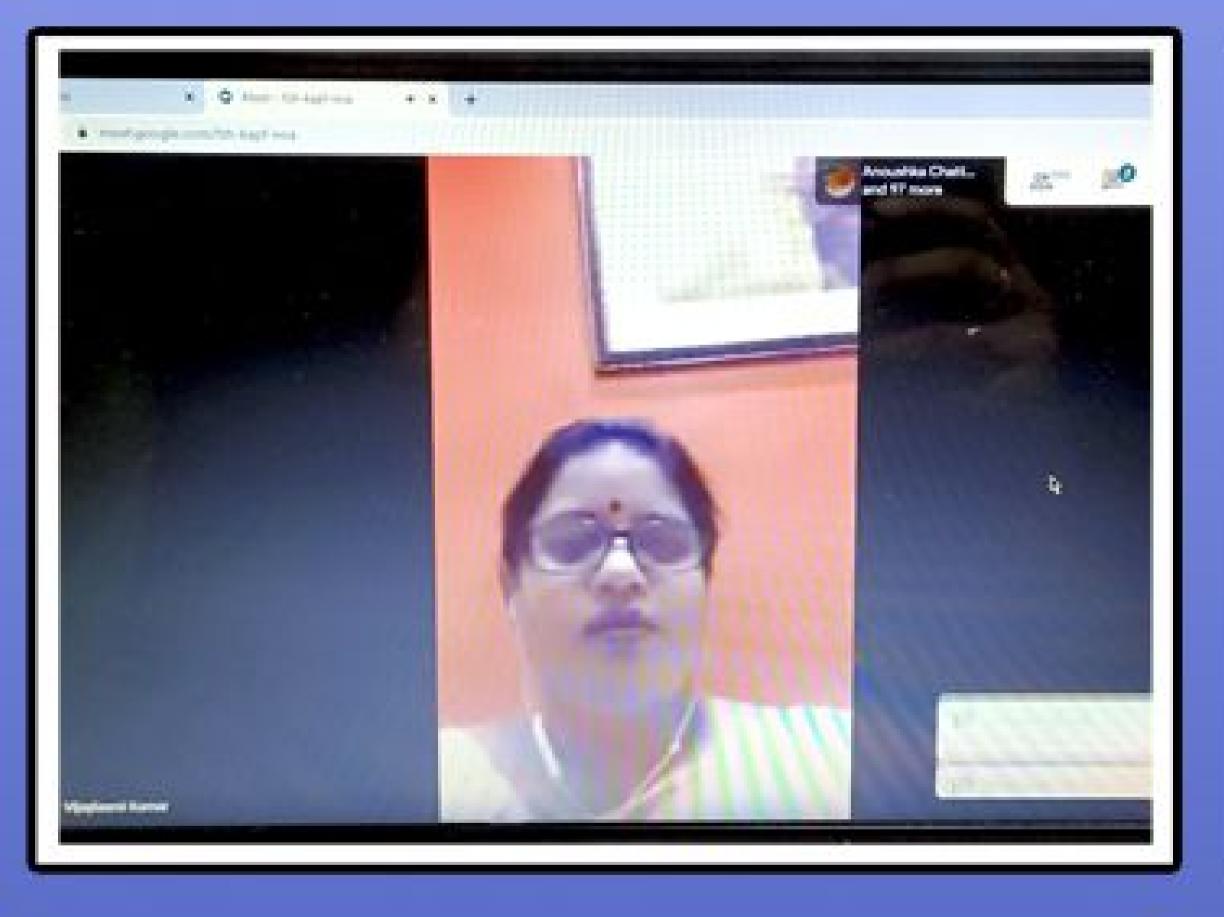


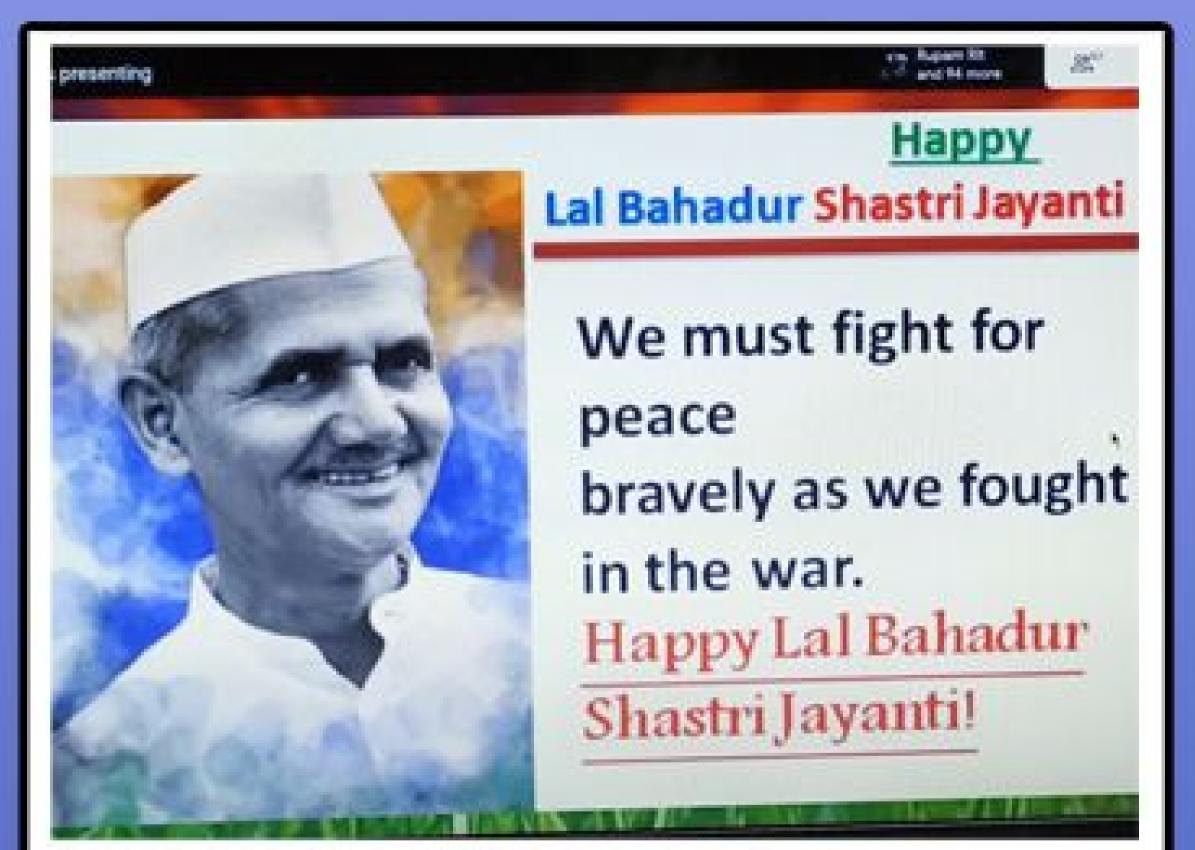


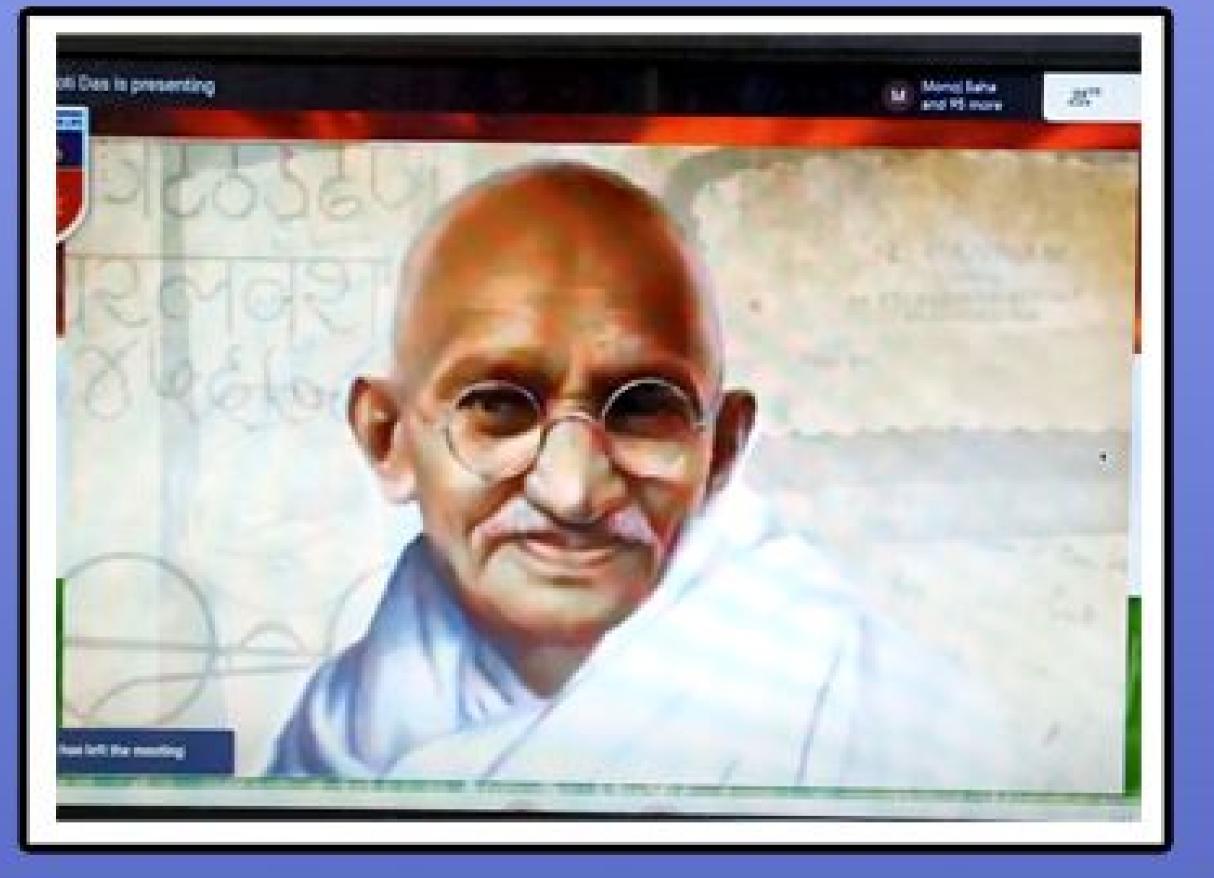
GANDHIAND SHASTRI JAYANTI

Students of Asian International School paid homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and the 2nd Prime Minister of India, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri on their Birth Anniversary (2nd October) on a virtual platform. The event started with the morning prayer, followed by Principal Ma'am's speech on the special occasion. Thereafter, the students displayed a spectacular show through speeches, videos and songs.















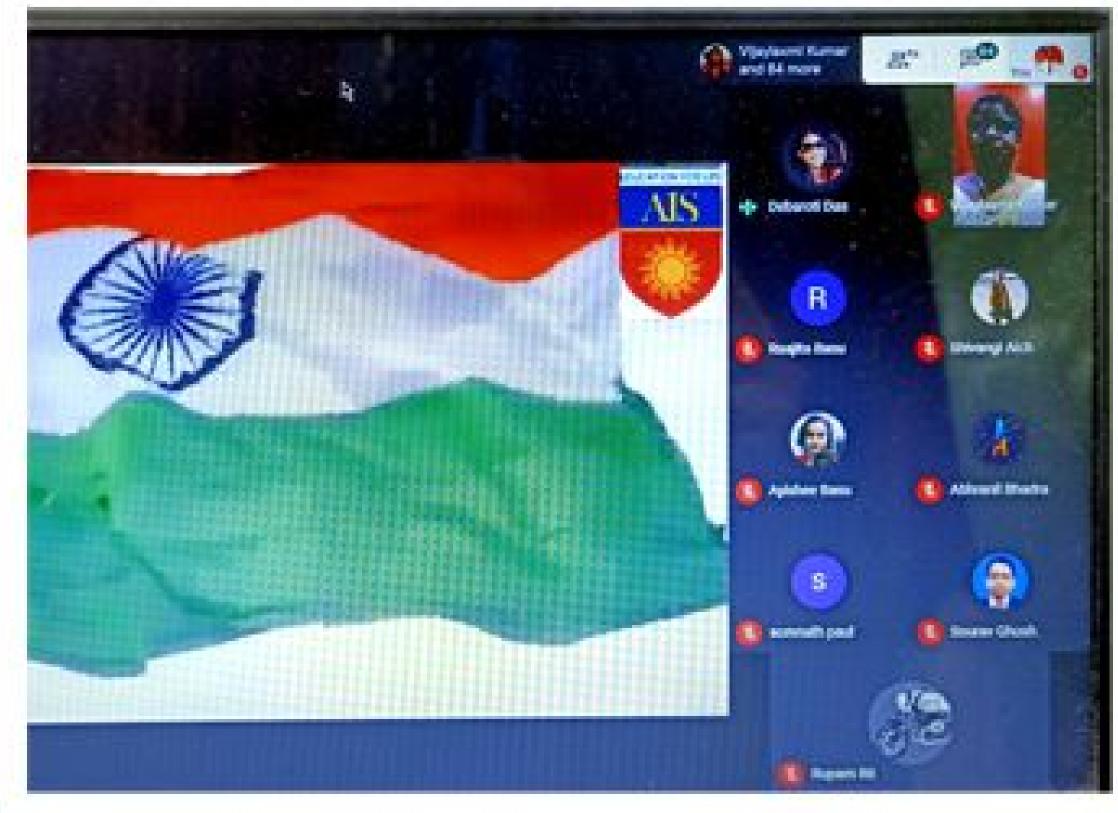












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SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY

























To chisel the creative minds of the young learners., Asian International School organized a **Show n' Tell activity** on 15th October, 2020. Students of Classes V and VI participated in this activity with absolute enthusiasm and zeal. So the little AISians just put on their thinking hats and went on writing speeches and creating quite impressive paintings and models on "festivals".

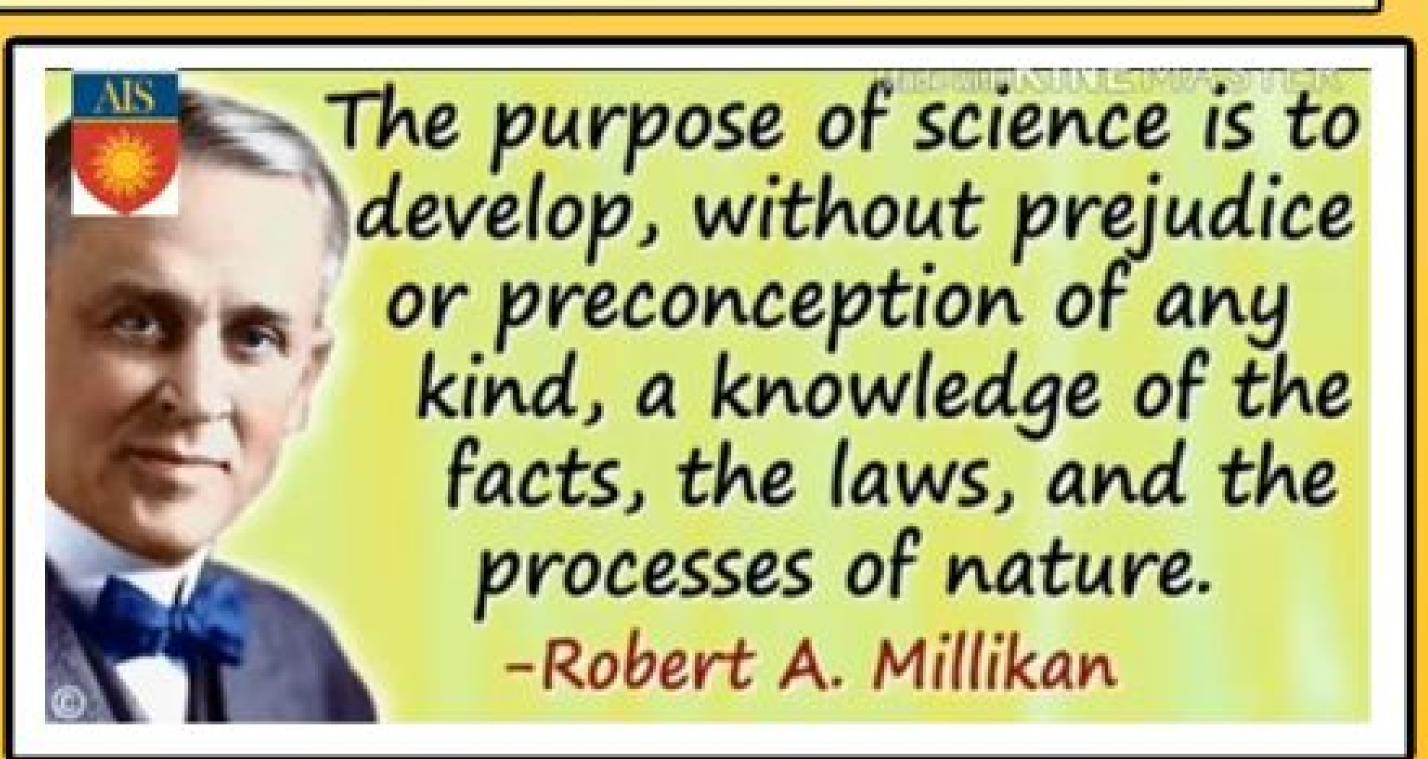
INTRA SCHOOL SCIENCE QUIZ

To test the student's Science smartness the Science Department of Asian International School conducted an Intra school Science Quiz for Classes V to VIII from 6th October, 2020 to 8th October, 2020. The science quiz acted as a rapid revision of the scientific facts where their quiz masters gave them a list of questions on Google Form from the three principle branches of science i.e. Physics, Chemistry and Biology and the participants from each classes were given only 20 minutes to answer the quiz. Through this quiz the students developed the skill to learn to think and answer quickly and precisely.

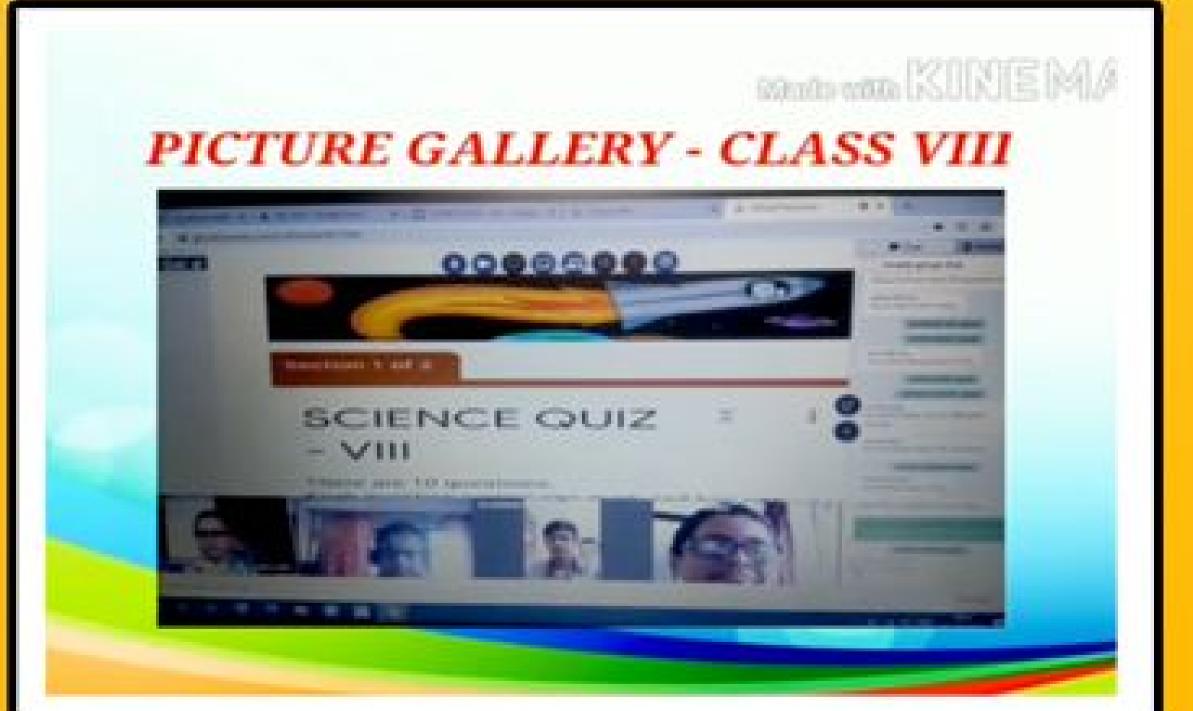


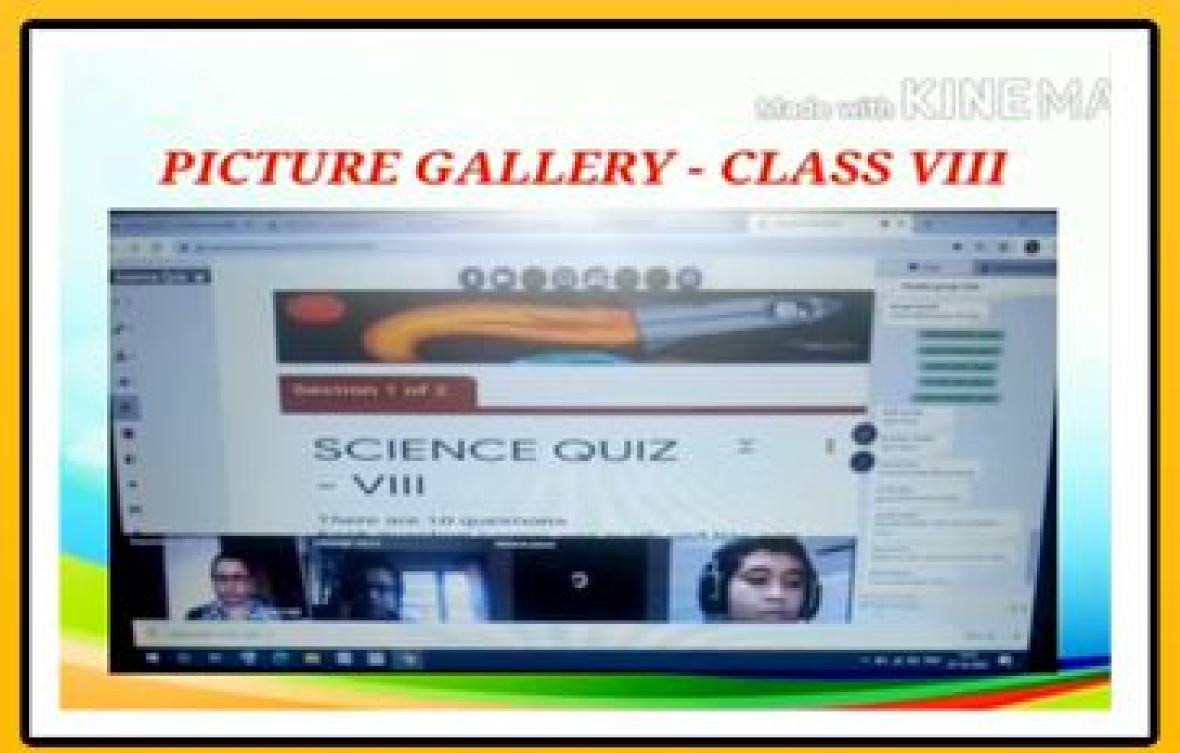














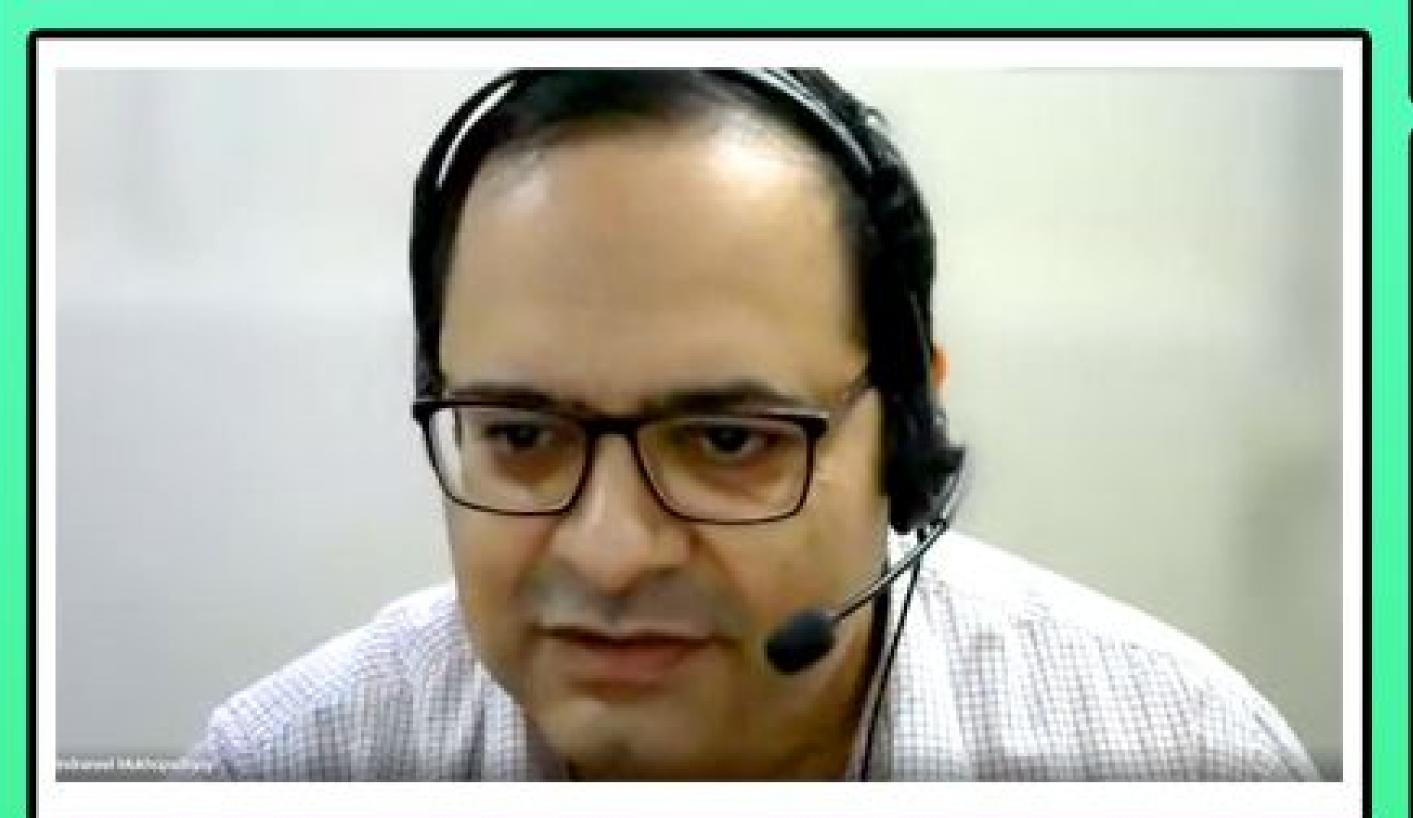
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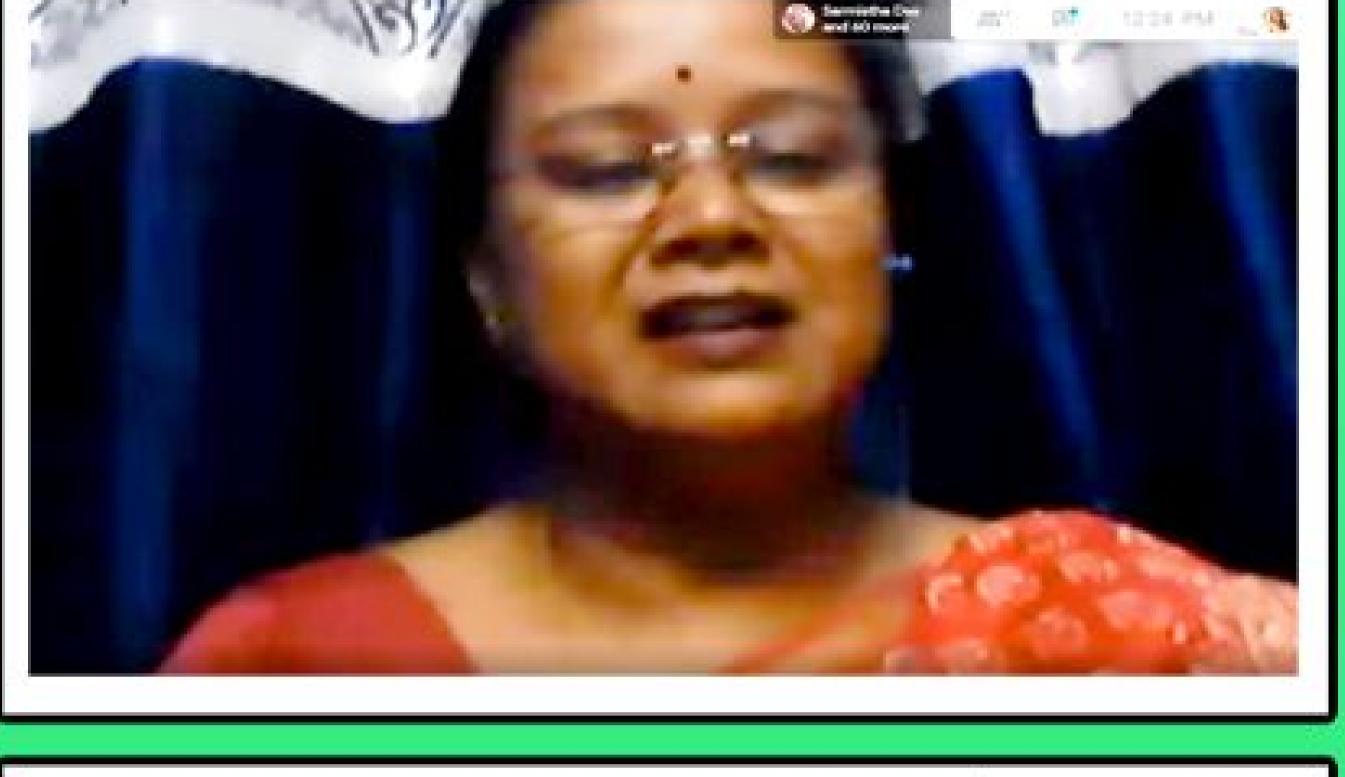
To enhance the young minds about scientific nature and development, Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) arranged a



Global Fest on a 3D virtual platform on December 23, 2020. Aritra Gupta a student of Asian International School was fortunate enough to be able to participate in this prestigious and grand global fest. Aritra Gupta, who is currently in standard VIII got to attend the inaugural ceremony by our respected Prime Minister Shri Narendra Damodar Modi, which by all means was a lifetime experience for him. He was also offered a virtual tour through various institutions such as CSIR which motivated him enough to pursue a career in the field of Science. Renowned professor Debajyoti Chatterjee also addressed the young minds and spoke to them about Covid and its new strain.

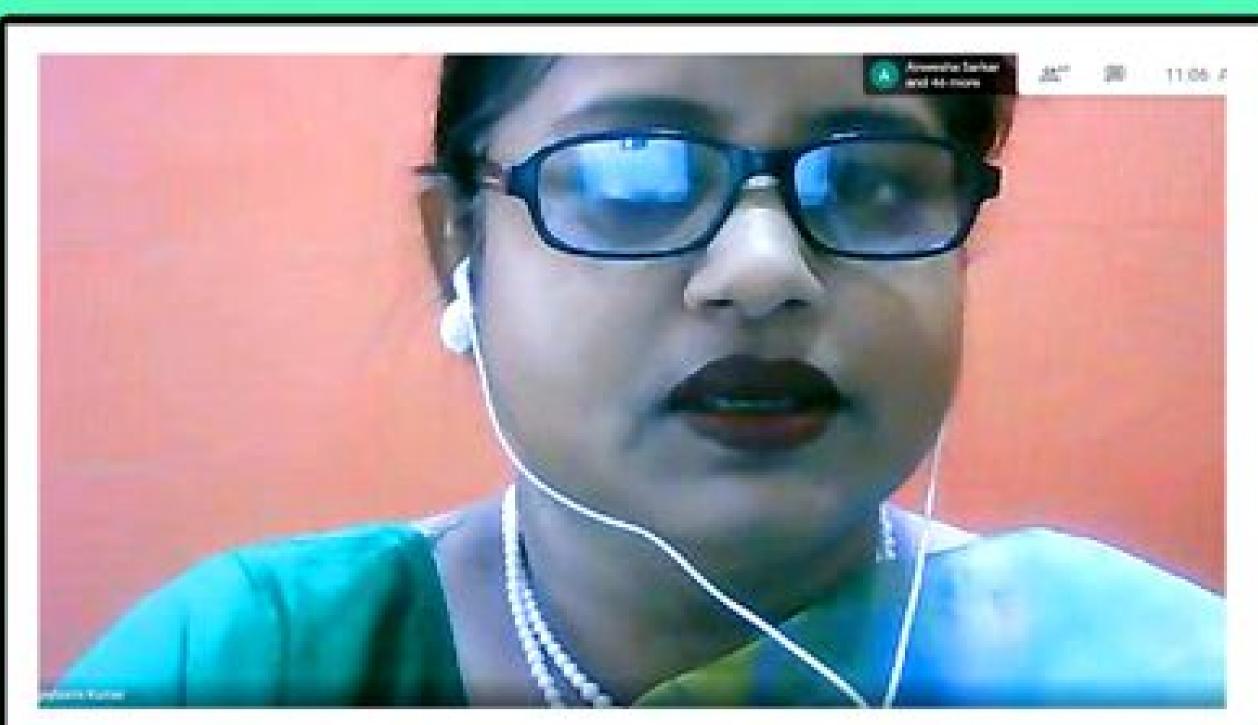




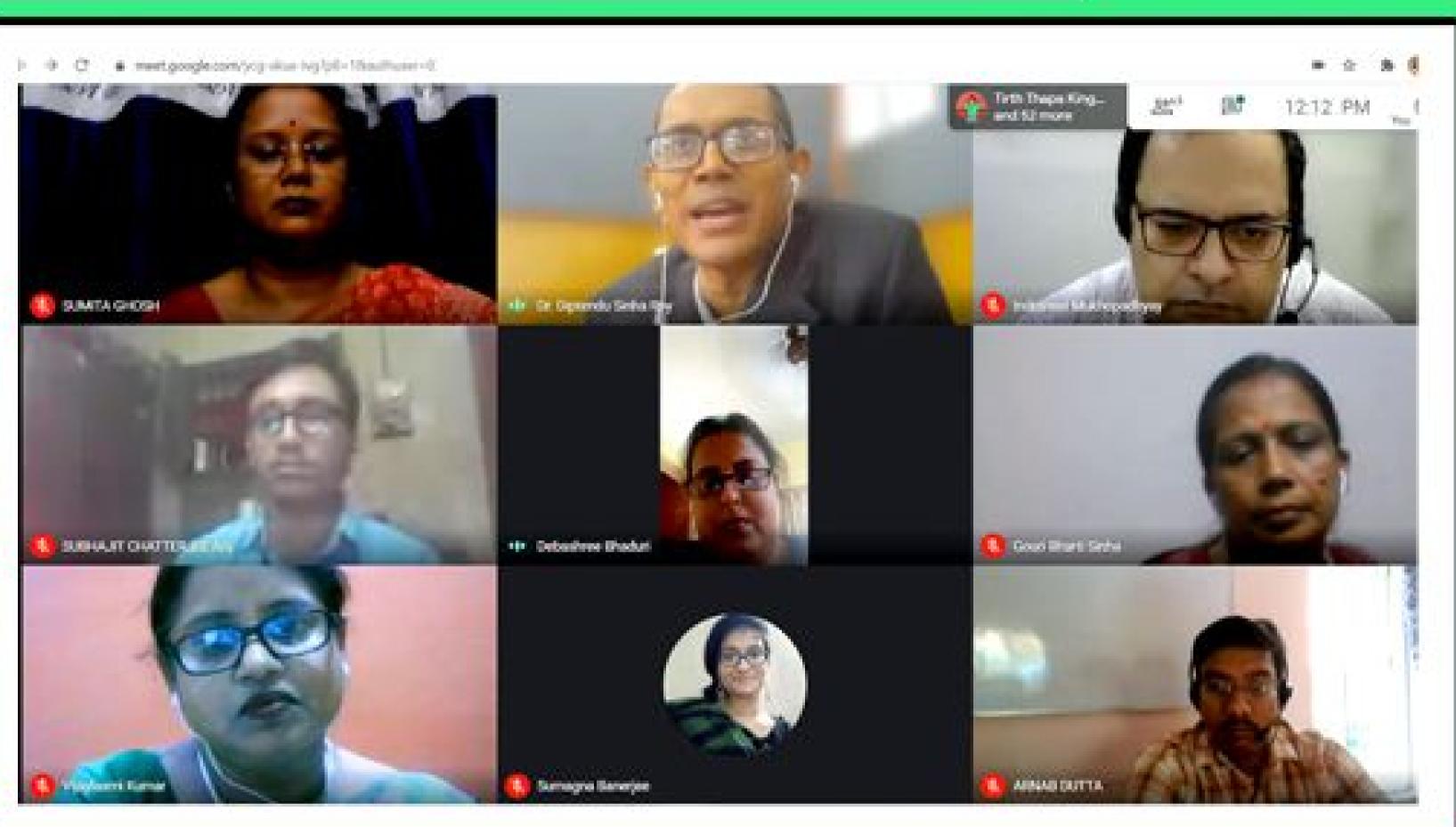




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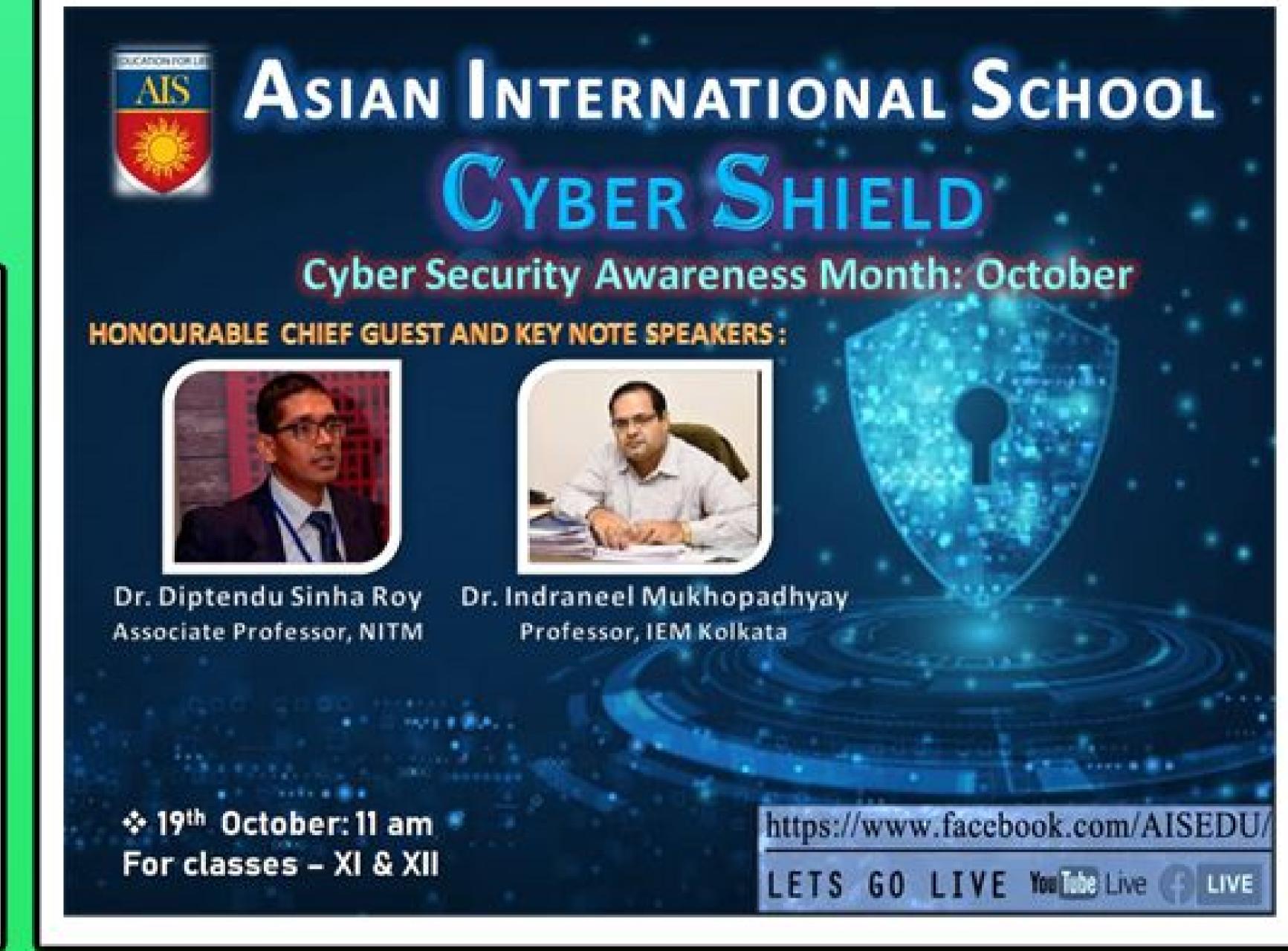






CYBER SHIELD - WEBINAR

Since the outbreak of the worldwide Pandemic Covid 19, majority of the population has become awfully dependent on internet. Internet is definitely helping us in many ways but simultaneously taking our privacy to a questionable place with each passing day. In order to make the students aware of the cyber threats, our Computer Science department organized a webinar called "Cyber Shield" on 21st October, 2020. Dr. Diptendu Sinha Roy, HOD of NIT, Meghalaya and Dr. Indranil Mukhopadhyay, Cyber Security analyst and HOD of CS department of IEM, Kolkata graced the webinar as Keynote speakers. The students got an opportunity to interact with the guests of honour and learned a great deal about cyber safety.



DAUGHTER SHALL REMAIN A COPARCENER - WEBINAR

War of words or debate gives the student an opportunity to explore their creativity beyond their horizon. It also gives them a chance to express their minds which are teeming with thoughts. The Humanities Department of Asian International School gave their students a similar platform where the students got a chance to debate on the topic 'Daughters shall remain coparceners". The online event was conducted on 19th October, 2020 and the event was adjudged by Mrs Jhimli Mukherjee Pandey, Senior Assistant Editor of the Times of India. Both the teams where well equipped with datas and facts and argued logically yet humbly. The event taught the students to be confident about ones thoughts and opinions apart from honing their public speaking and critical thinking skills.

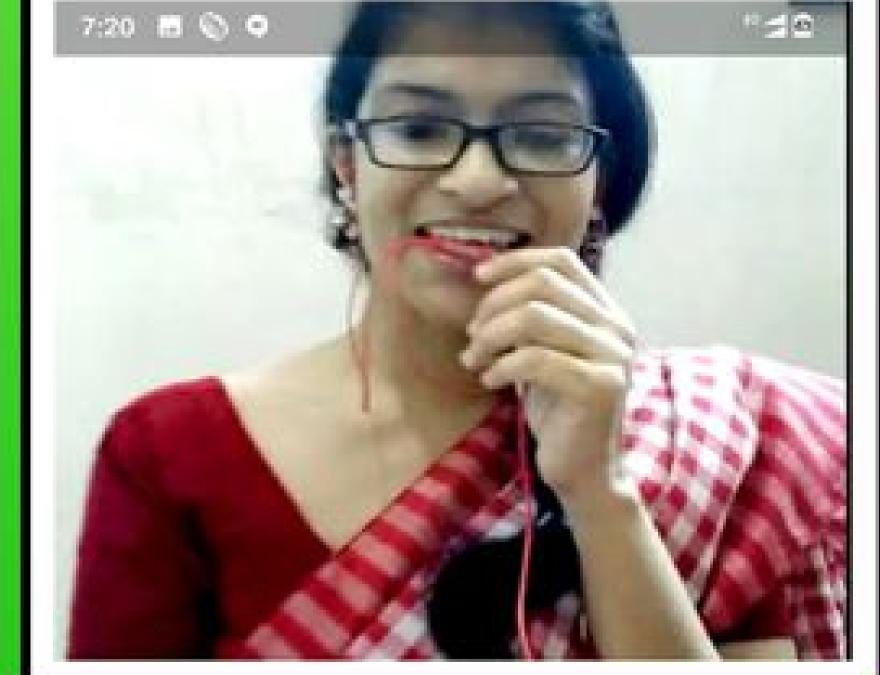




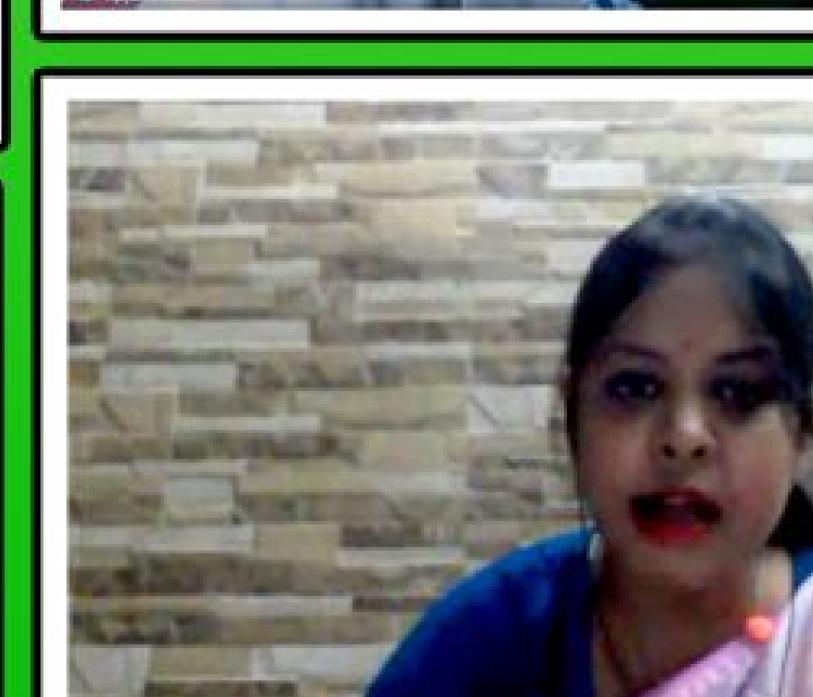
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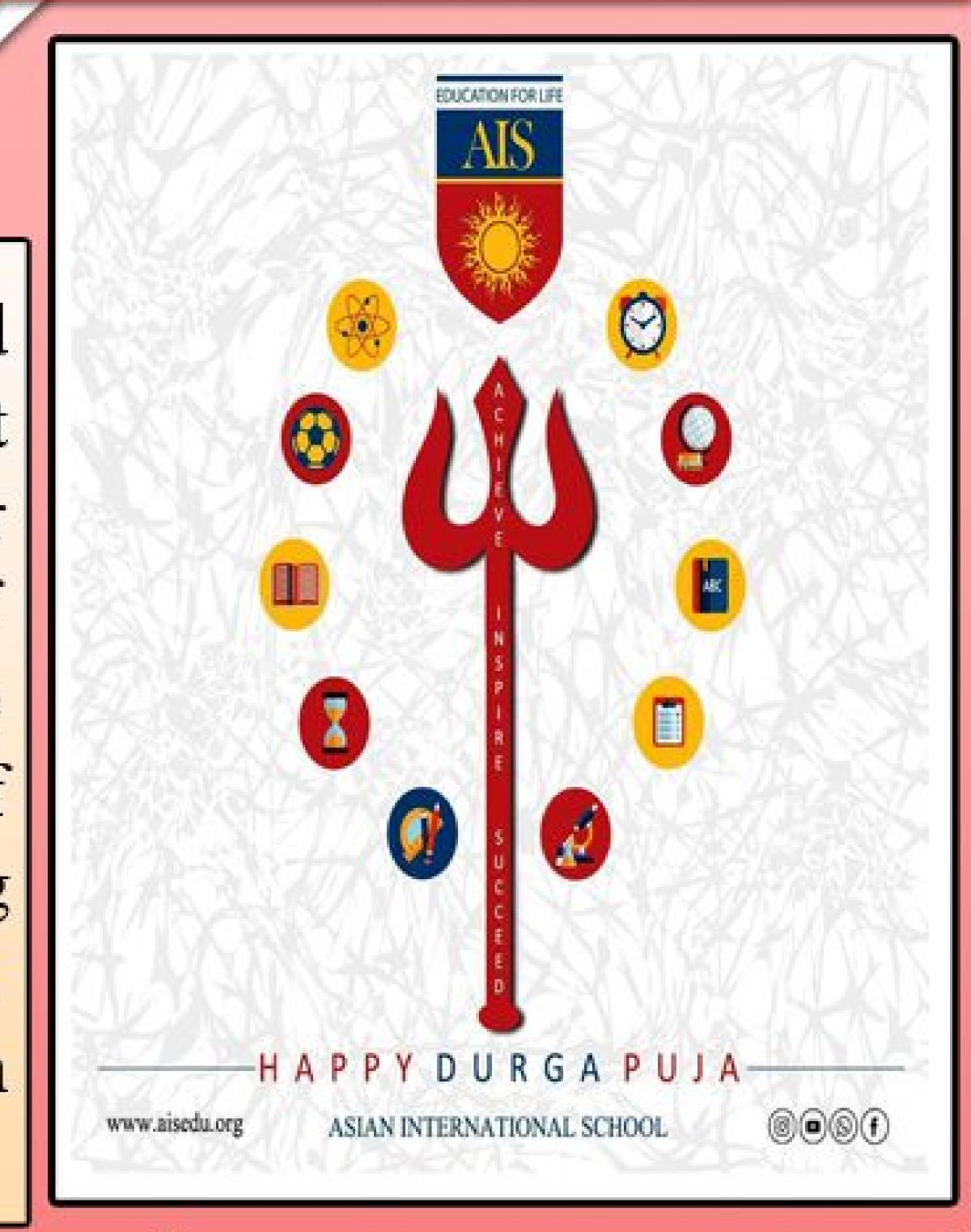
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DURGA PUJA ONLINE CELEBRATION

It is needless to say that Durga puja is the most widely celebrated festival throughout Bengal and holds a special place in the heart of each individual. However, things were quite different this year because of the outbreak of a global pandemic. All the grandeur of the arrangements were evidently dim this year. But AISians are not the ones who give in to the situation. All the students of Classes V to XII celebrated Durga puja virtually by arranging Virtual assemblies each day starting from 16th to 20th October. Be it dance performances, delivering speeches or singing songs on Durga puja, we witness active participation from all students.









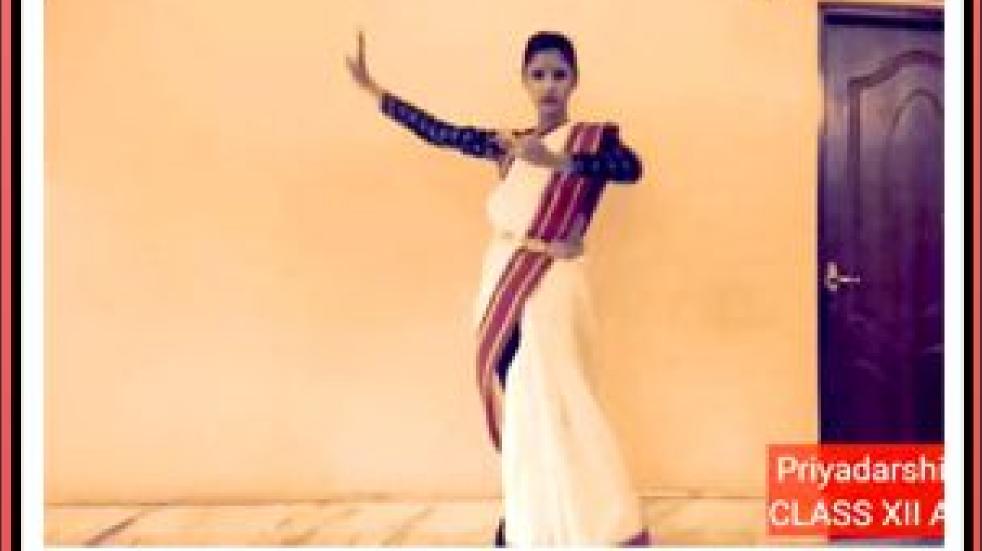




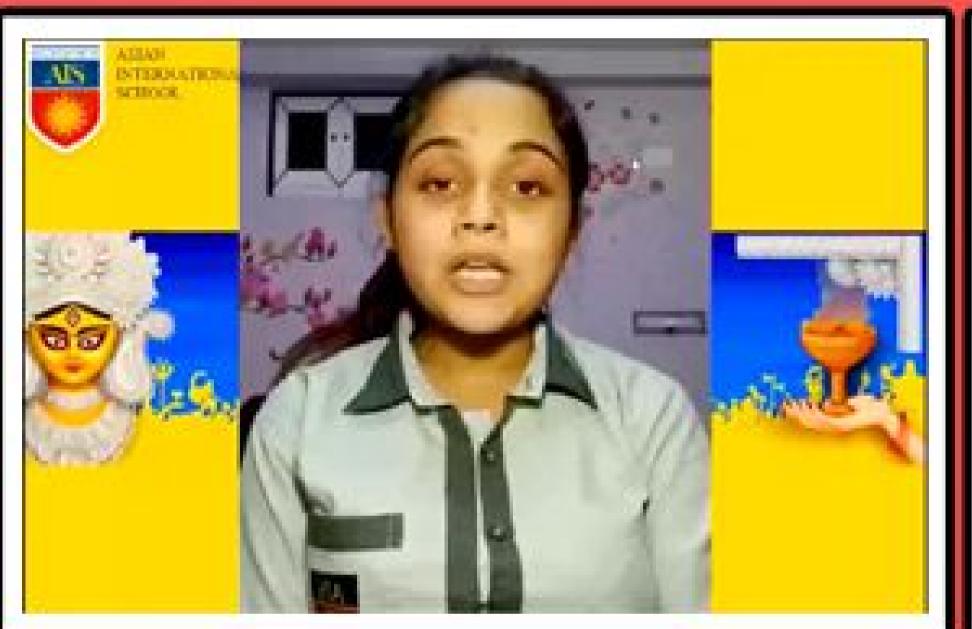








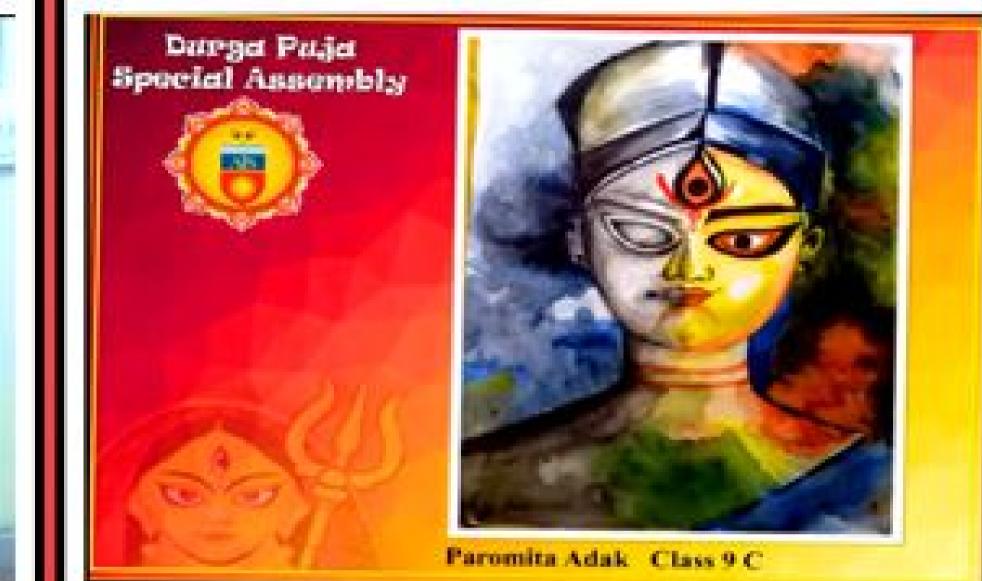














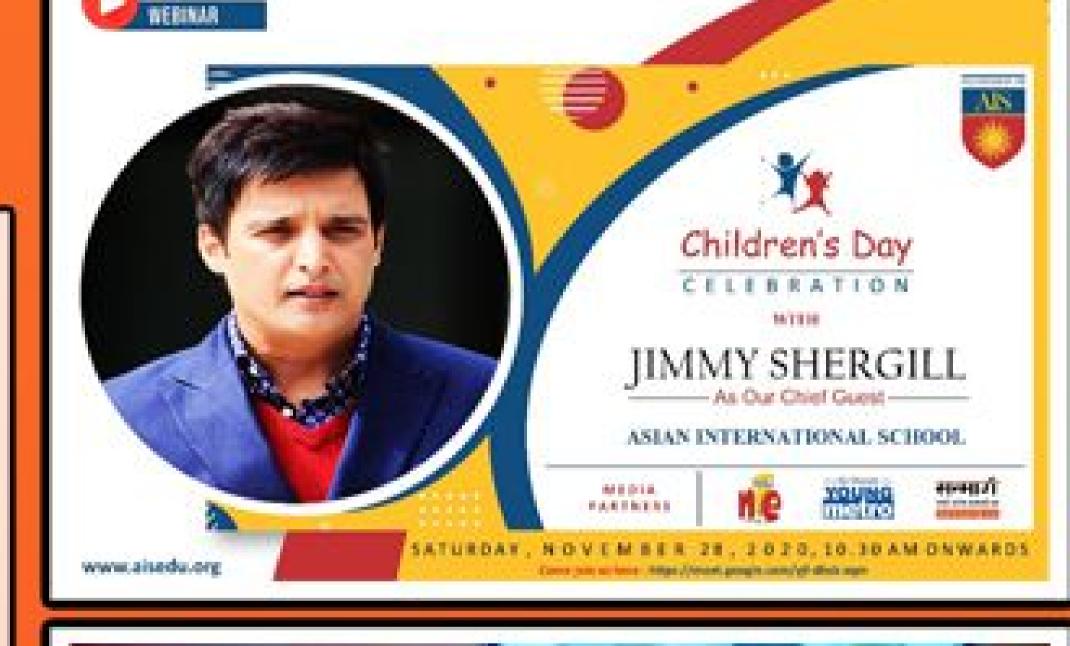






CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAMME

They work hard every single day. They fight their own battles every day. They are the generation who are imprisoned in their own house, surviving a worldwide pandemic. The children had already gone through a lot this year so they definitely deserved a day of their owna day where they did not have to worry about their online classes or assignments- a day where they could have unadulterated fun. Keeping all these in mind, the teachers of Asian International School arranged a two-day long virtual celebration for **Children's Day** on 12th and 13th November, 2020. The teachers performed recitation, dance, mime act, medley and skit for the children which they enjoyed thoroughly. The wide smiles on their faces were greater than any award in this entire world.













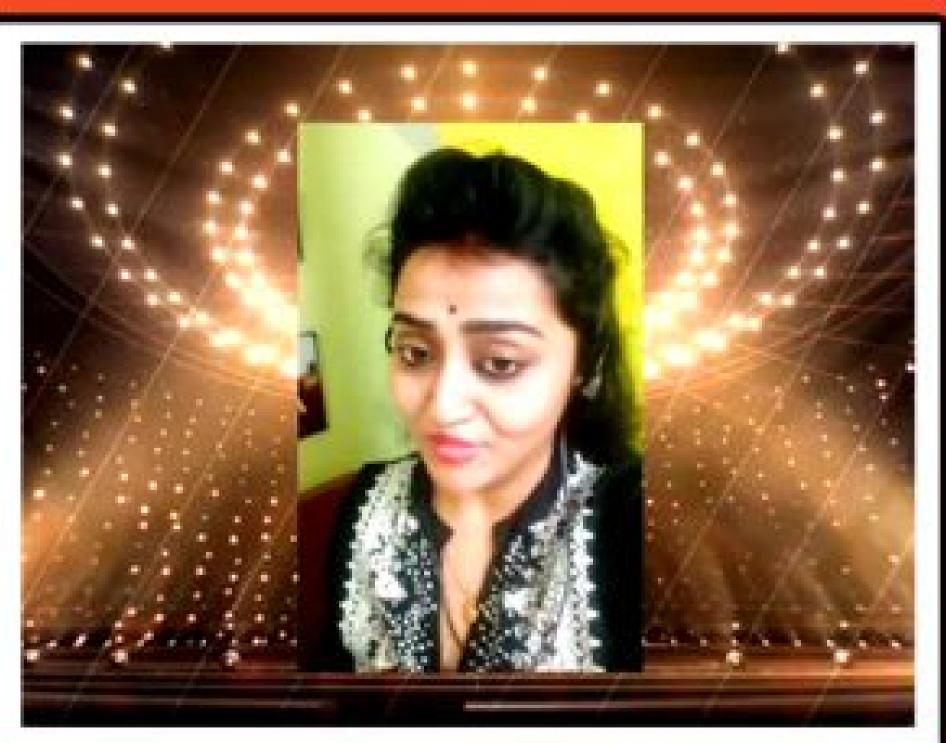










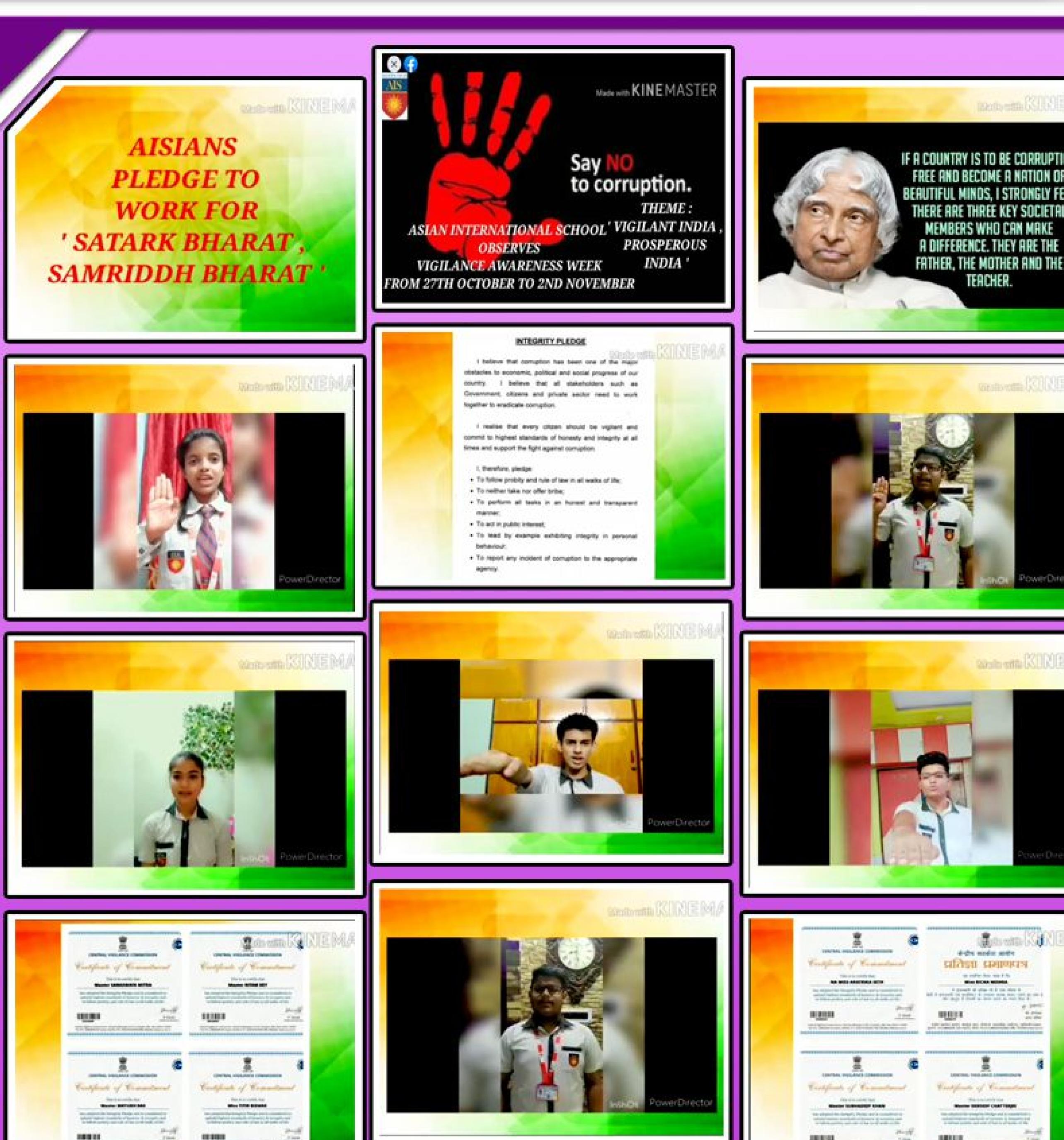




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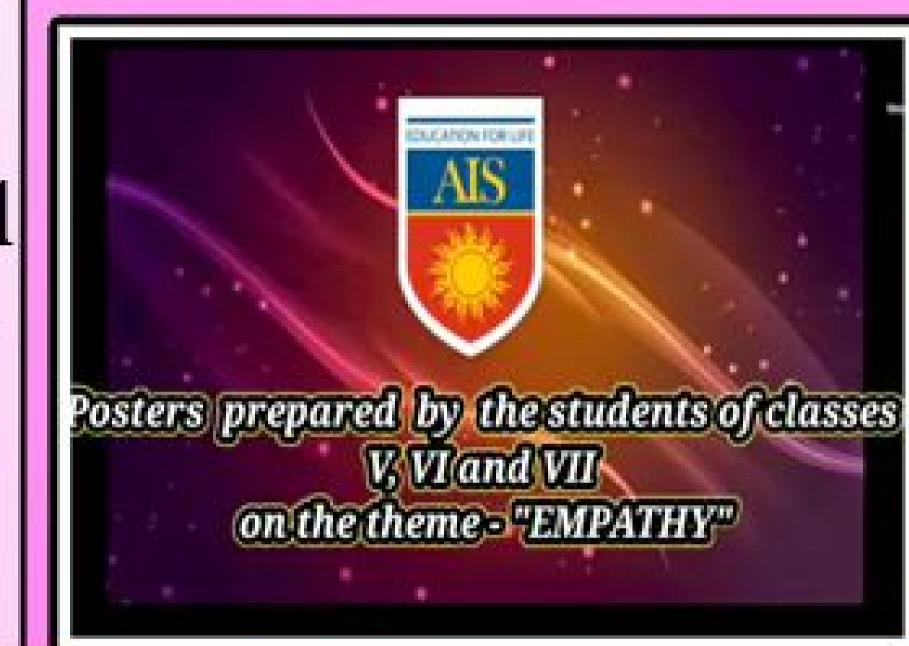
NATIONAL VIGILANCE WEEK

The Central Vigilance Commission, an apex integrity institution of the country, in its endeavour to promote transparency, accountability and integrity in public life, has been declaring the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year to encourage the fight against corruption. This year the Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from 27th October, 2020 to 2nd November, 2020. The theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2020 was 'Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat (Vigilant India, Prosperous India)' For inculcating greater awareness on vigilance in public life, teachers, staff members and senior students of Classes X to XII of Asian International school took the 'e-Integrity Pledge' during the period 27.10.2020 to 02.11.2020 on the official portal of Central Vigilance Commission website. 179 students, teachers, staff members took the pledge. The students also made their fellow friends aware of negative effects of drugs and human trafficking through a musical video, slogan writing and paintings on anti drug campaigning and against human trafficking.



To conquer upon the idea of humanity and to keep it from degradation the Literary Club of Asian International School came up with this project where the students of Classes V, VI and VII were asked to make posters on 'Empathy'. This collaborative project brought in critical thinking and pragmatic enlightenment amongst the youngsters. Besides, it was to bring in an emotionally intellectual impact in them so that they rehearse back to the pages of human ethics and benevolence. The project was done in the month of November. Students got to learn to paint their unstructured imagination on white panels. They also learnt to express their feelings through integrated art forms.

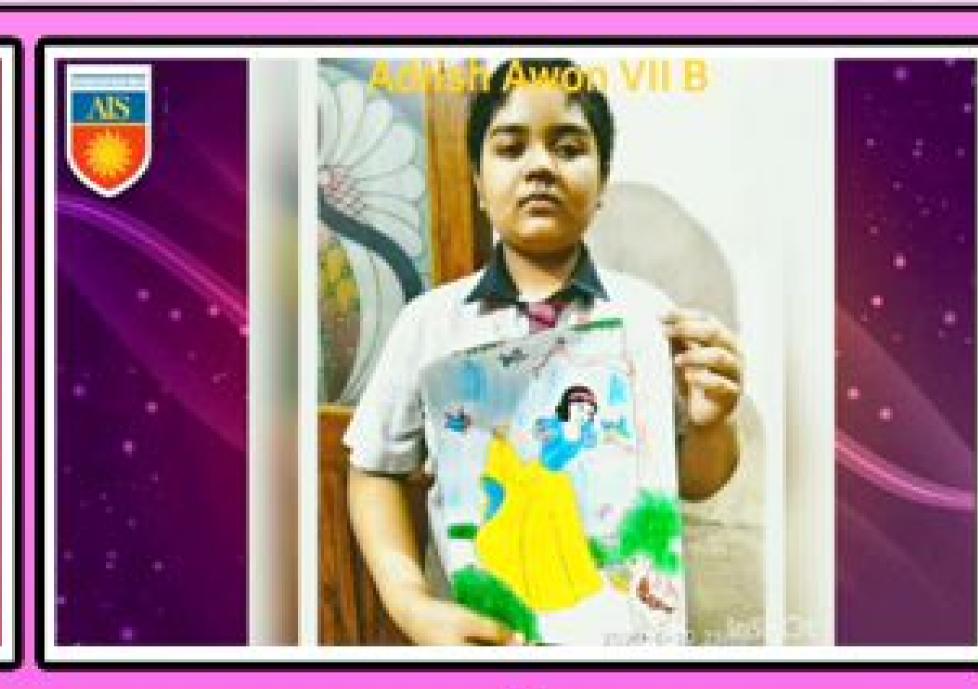
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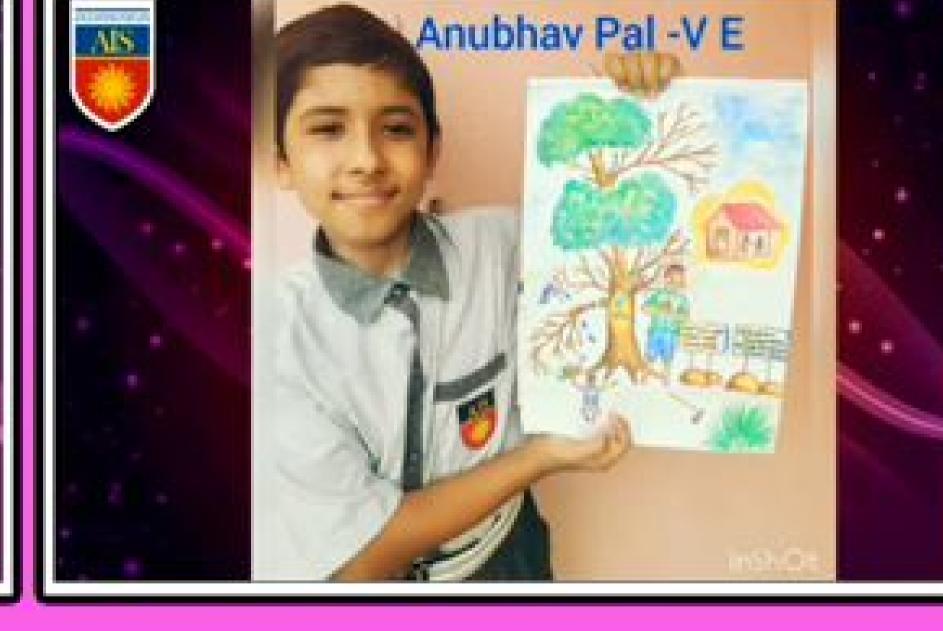








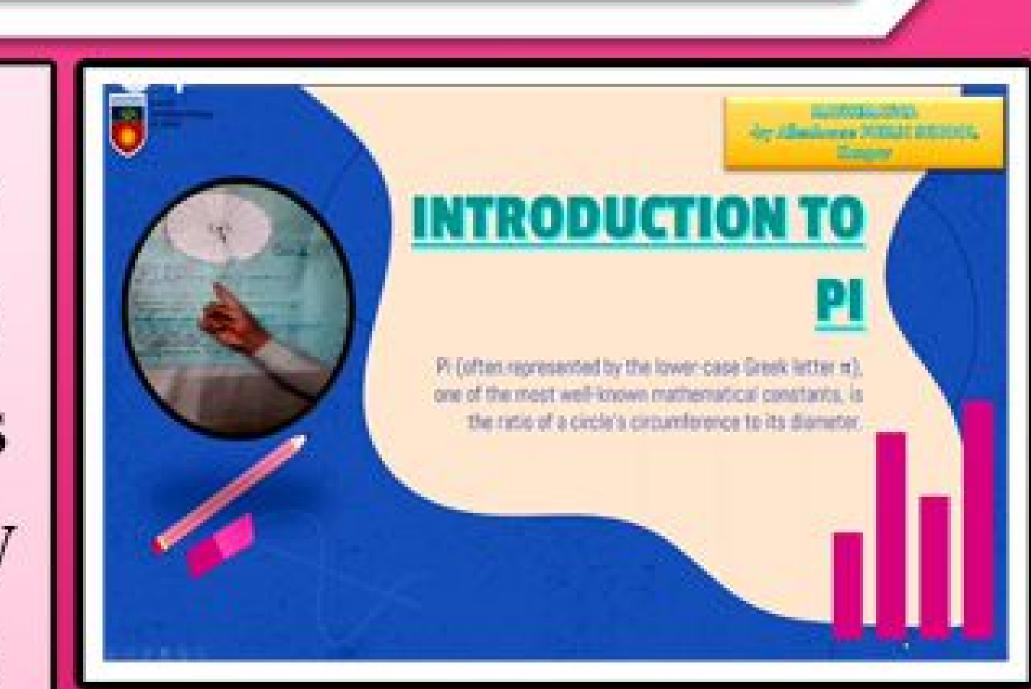




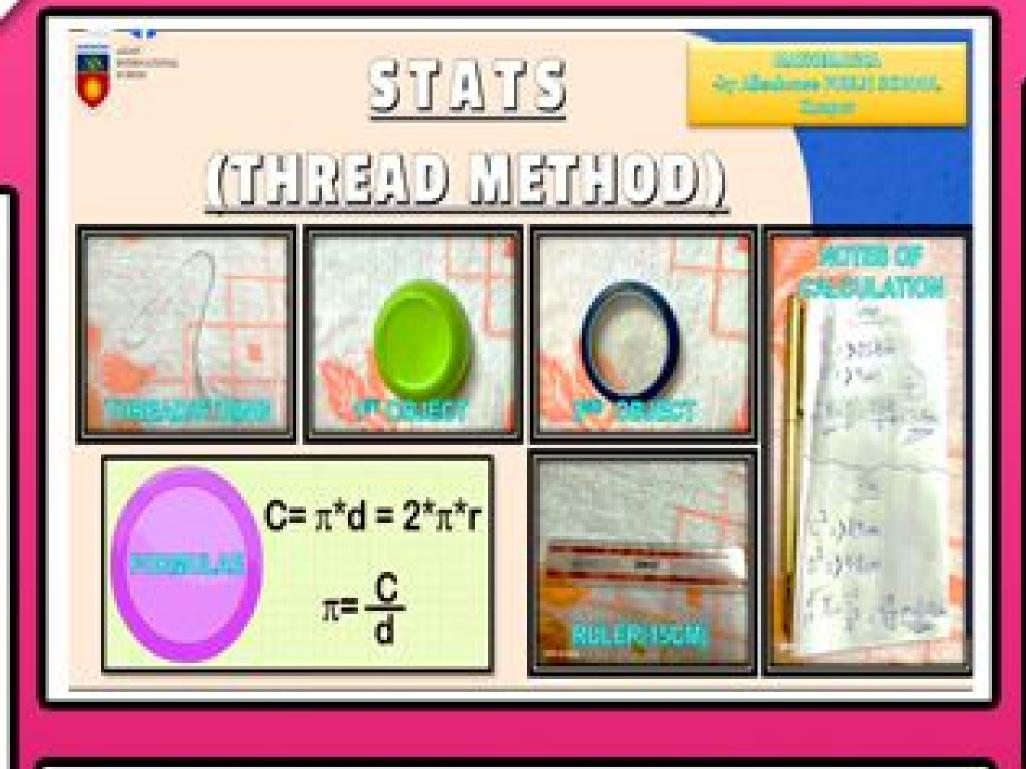


CBSE - COMPETENCY BASED EDUCATION

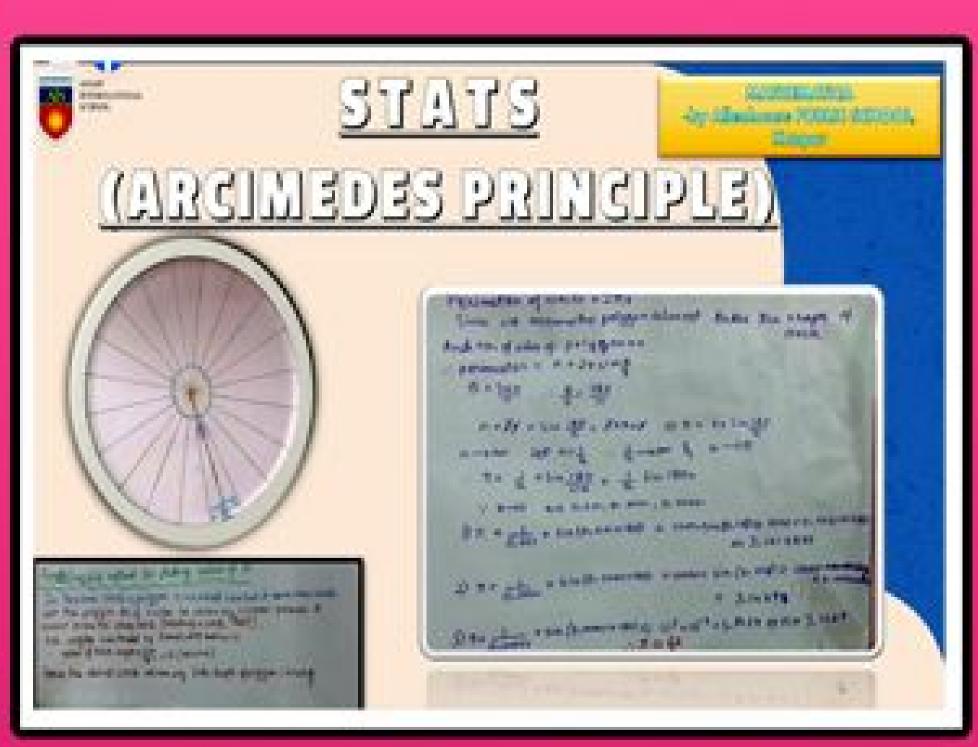
Every student is special and each of them has their own pace and own method of learning a lesson. Keeping the different learning abilities of the students in mind, CBSE introduced a new method of teaching and learning called the



Competency Based Learning or CBE. Asian International School has gladly followed the concept of CBE and has applied on the students and needless to say, the initiative was a huge success. Students of Classes V to XII has followed the process and learned new concepts like "ISBN 13 Barcodes" "the value of pi" "Gentrification of different areas" and many more without the help of their text books.









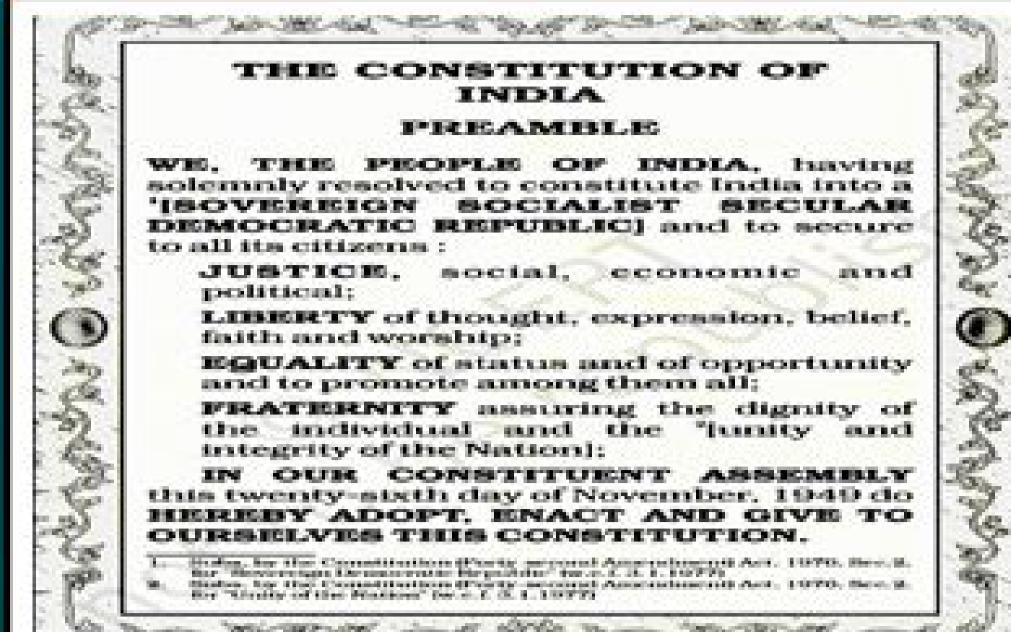


After 190 years of tyrannous British Rule, India got its freedom in 1947 and the Indian Constitution, the supreme law of India got adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26 November, 1949. To celebrate the liberty, equality, fraternity and justice and to pay tribute to the revered members of the Constituent Assembly the young AISians of Classes VII and VIII assembled on the online platform of Google Meet on 26th November, 2020. The celebration of 71st Constitution Day was undoubtedly grand. Our beloved Principal ma'am, through her touching speech, made the students aware of their responsibilities as the proud citizens of the largest democracy in the World. The video on the makers of constitution was also very informative and inspiring for the students. The grand and prestigious celebration of the constitution day concluded with the oath taking ceremony and the reading of the Preamble.

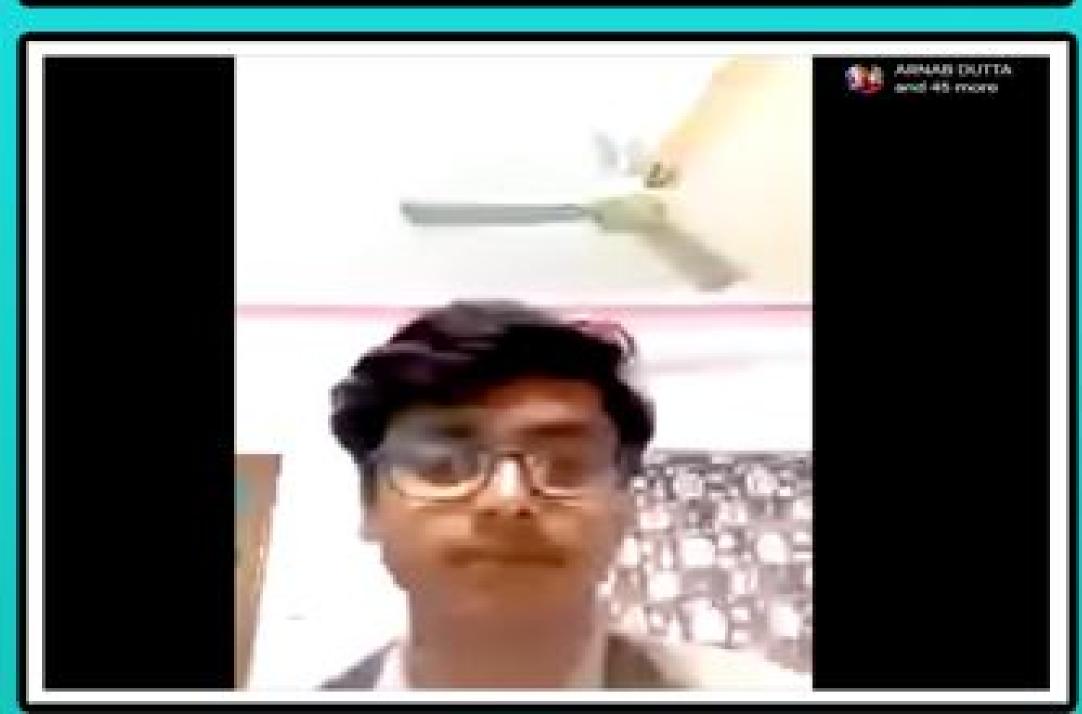
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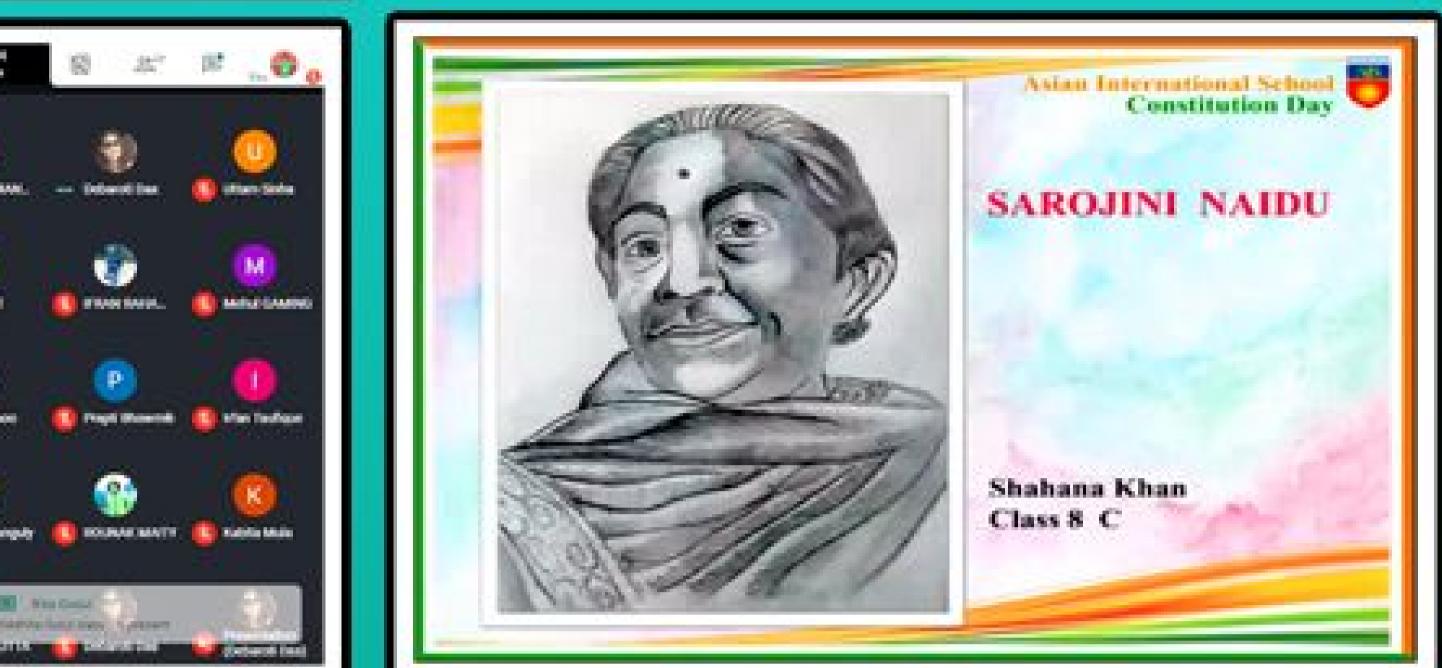
CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION

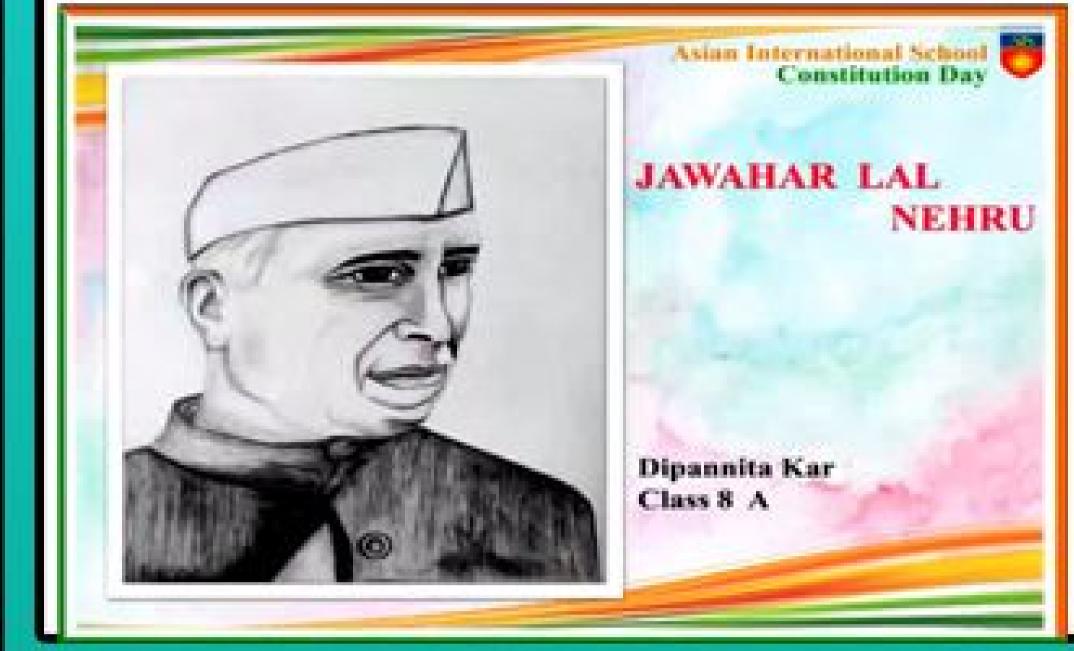


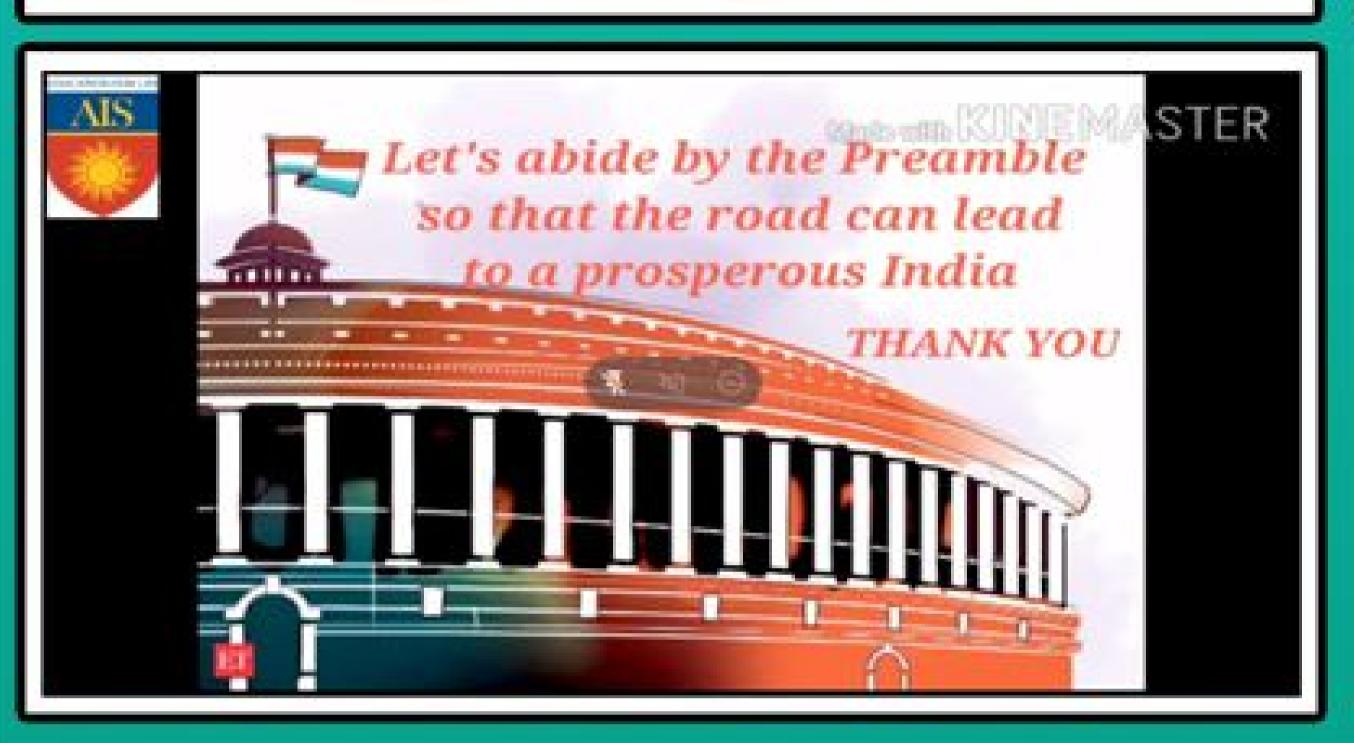




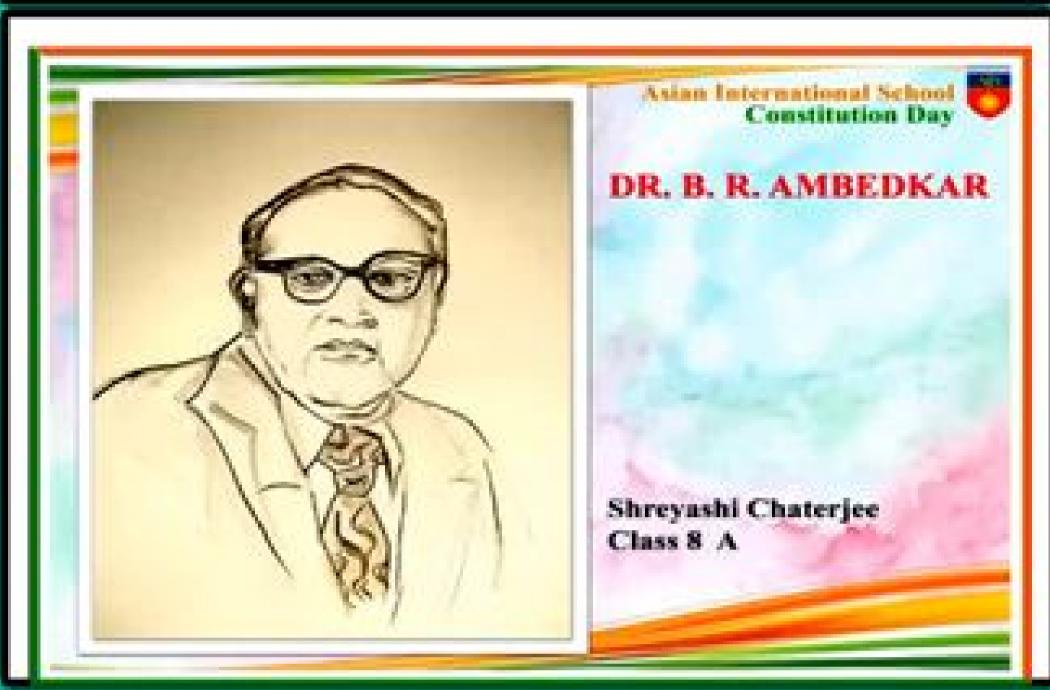


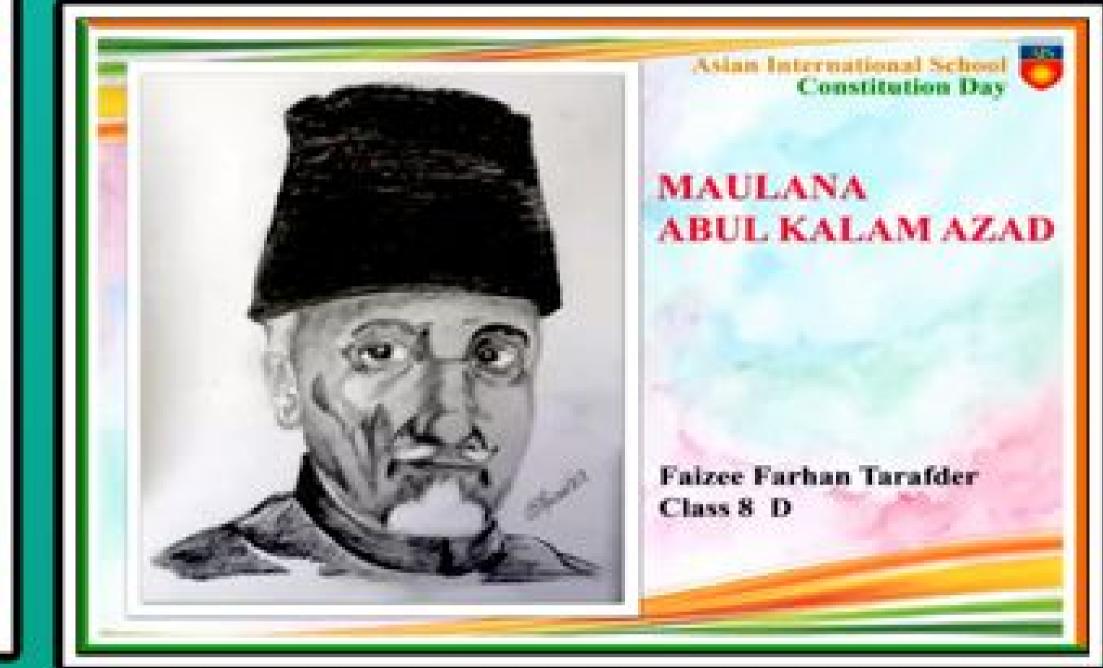












VERNACULAR WEEK CELEBRATION

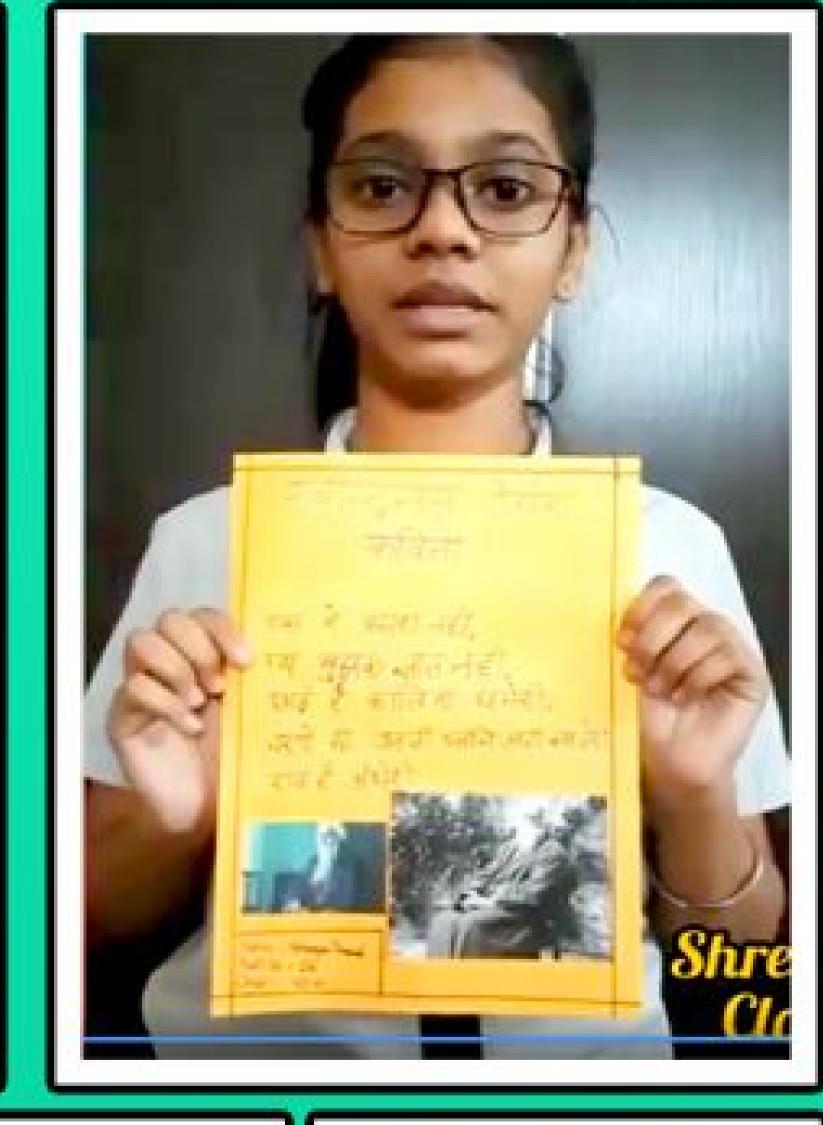






Vernacular club of Asian International School dedicated an entire week starting from 30th November to 5th December 2020 to promote and propagate our mother tongue. The activity also inspired AISians to adopt their mother toungue as their native and colloquial language. To recognize the greatness of the mother tongue, little AISians engaged themselves in several activities like poster making, recitation, article writing and many more. Throught this activity the students realised that mother tongue is their source of self-pride.

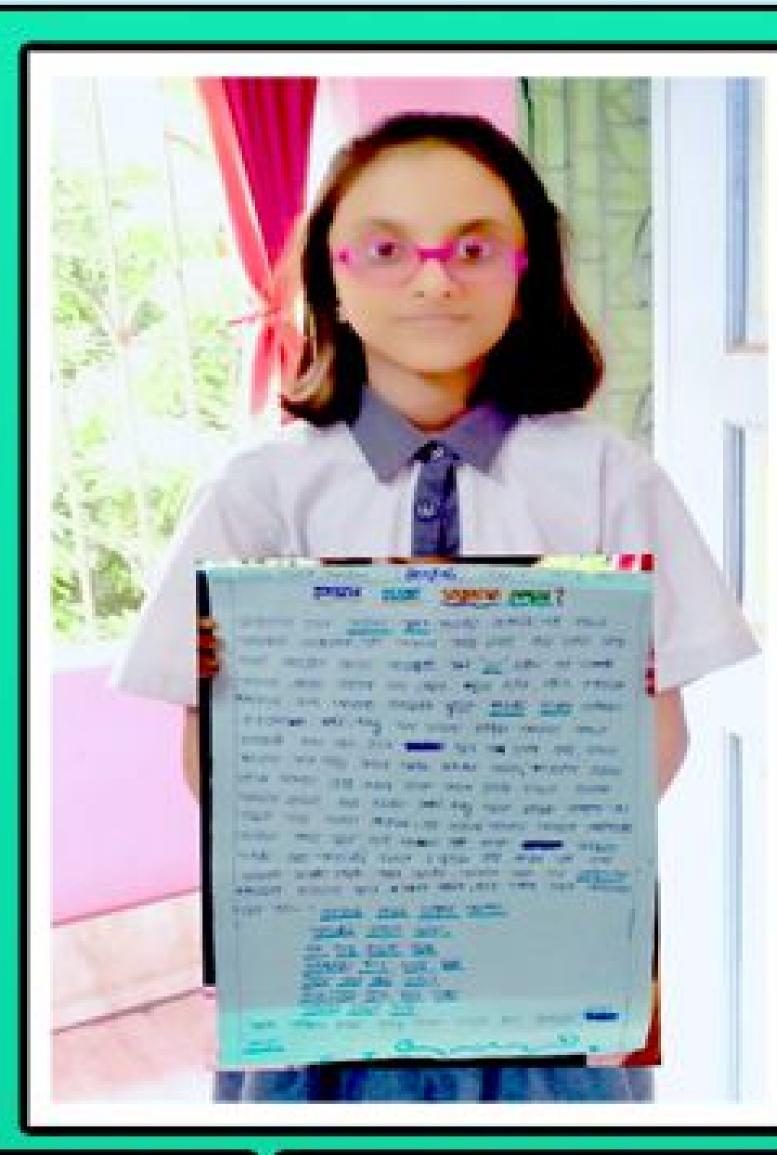










































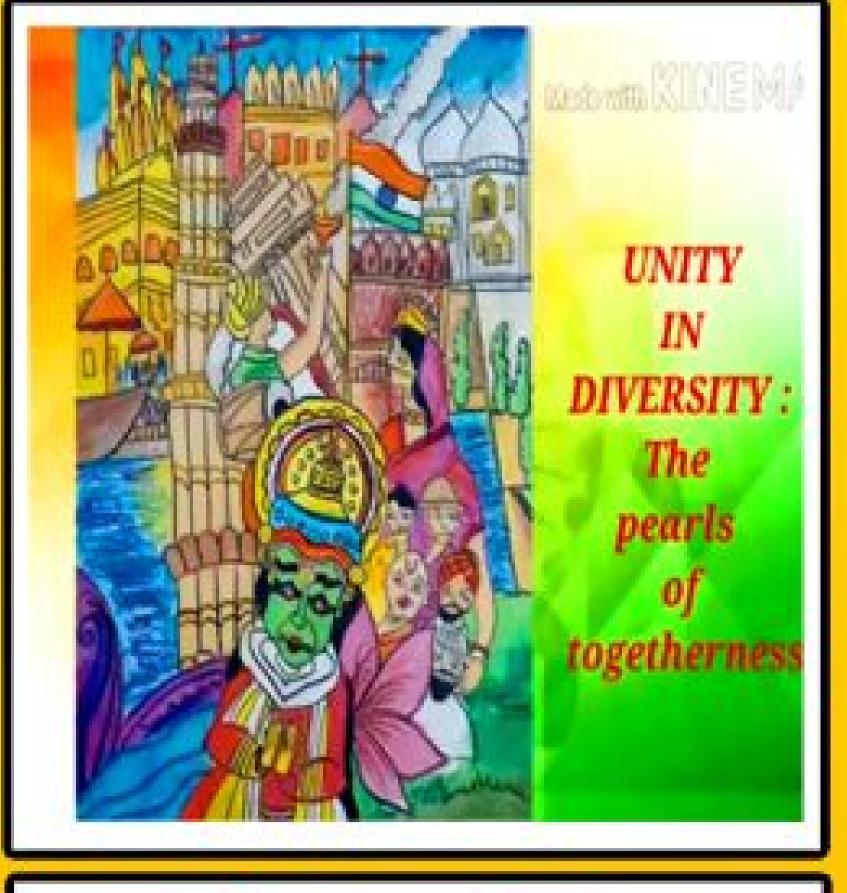




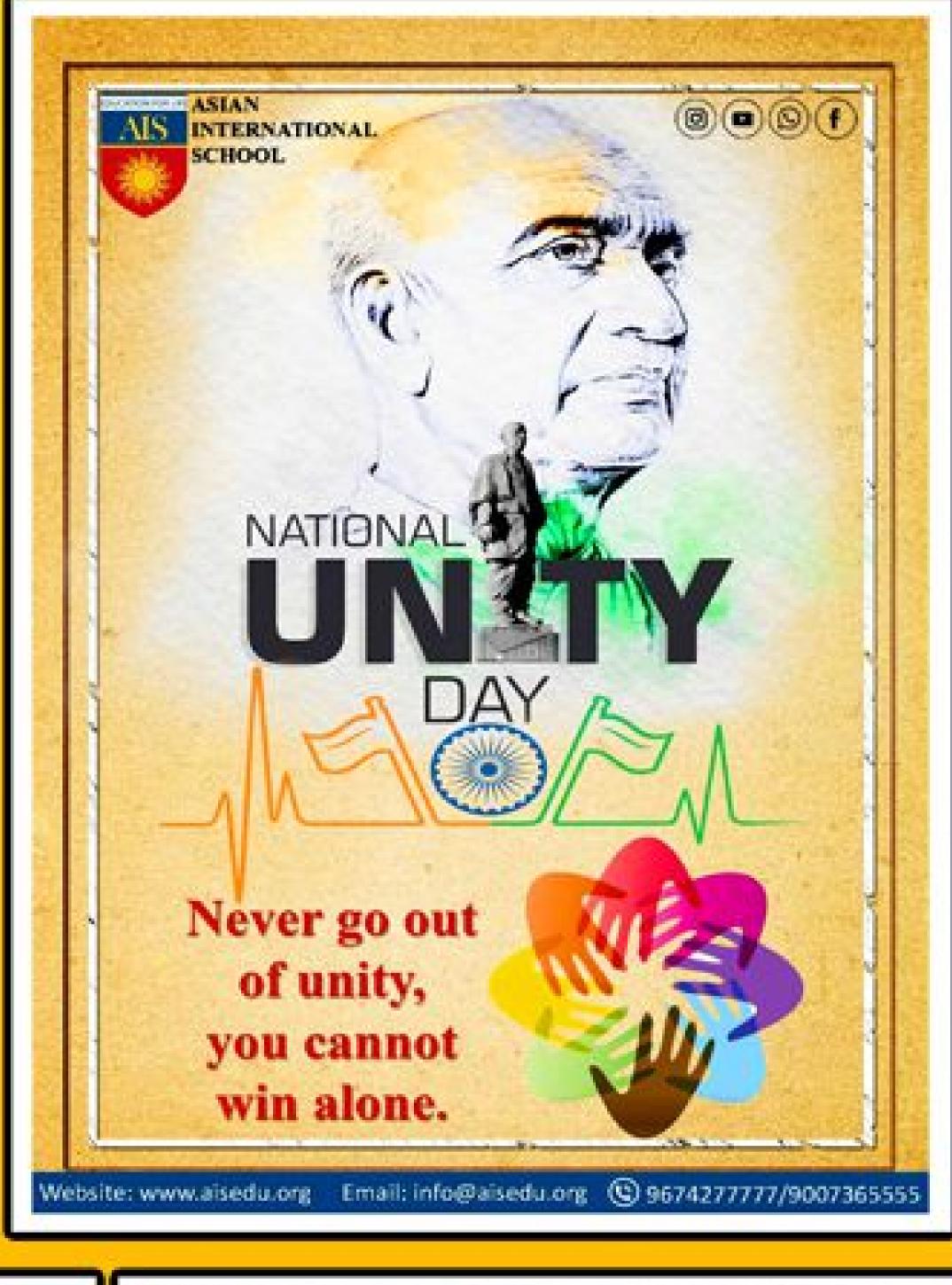


NATIONAL UNITY DAY

*United we stand divided we fall', with this motto the Asian celebrated National Unity Day and the Birth Anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel on 31st October, 2020 with full zeal. The students performed dances of different regions of India and also gave inspiring speeches on National integration. Their acts truly spread the message of 'staying united' by 'maintaining peace'. The students also garnered knowledge about the First Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of independent India. The activity helped in enriching the students cultural and social awareness skills.





















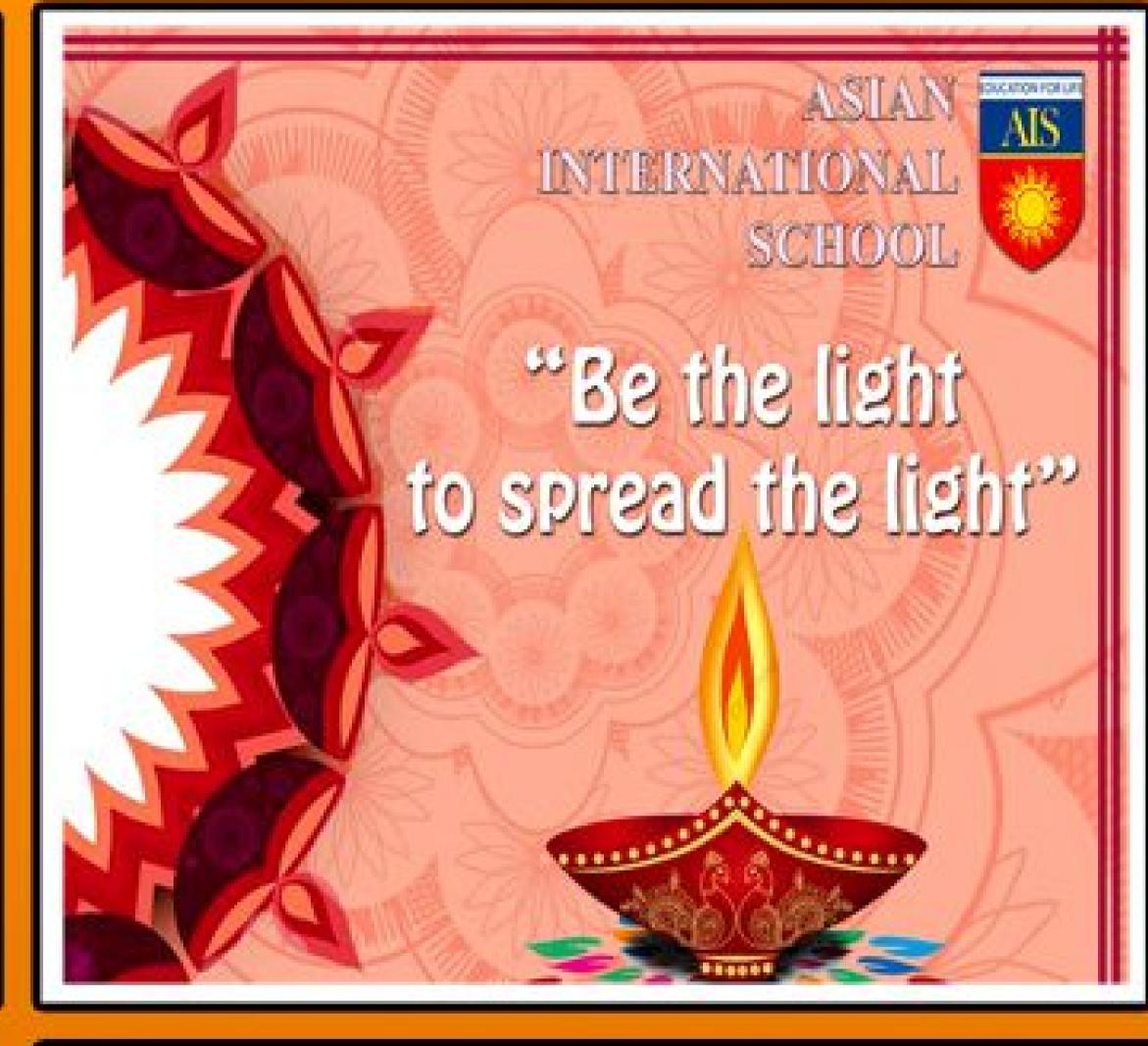






"BE THE LIGHT TO SPREAD THE LIGHT"

Diwali is the festival which illuminates the entire country and brings everyone together. This year's Diwali was bit different than the previous years. The evil pandemic has turned many people economically weak and broken. So, the little AISians took the matter in their hands and decided to help decorating the houses of those who do not have the privilege to do it on their own. Starting from 7th November to 13th November,2020 the heroes of AIS observed a week long programme where they gifted their hand-painted diyas to the less privileged. Diwali is a festival of defeating the evil and bringing the light of hope too. The little AISians' contribution to this cause proved itself to be a ray of sunshine amidst this gloom.









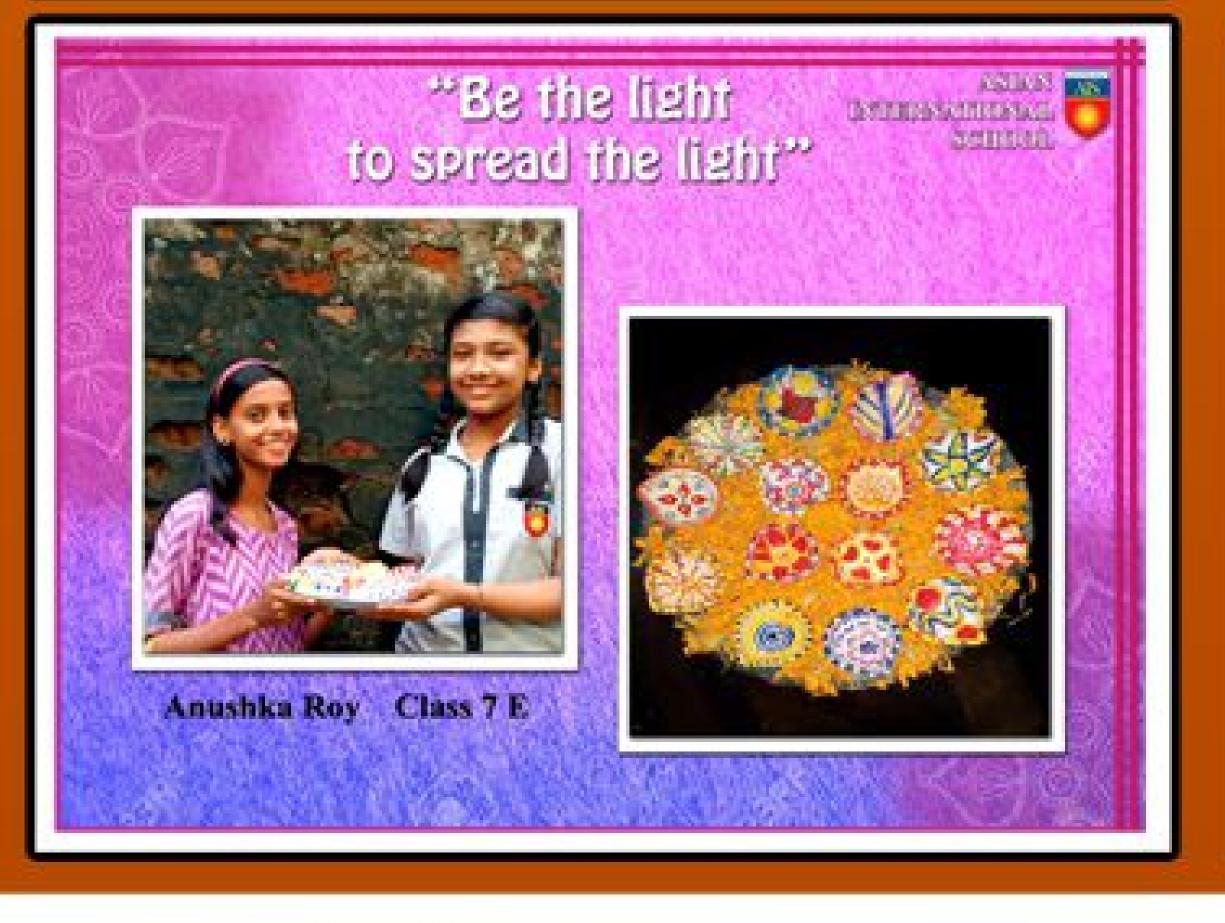


















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What tells us more about the rich culture of India other than a Rangoli? Rangoli has been one of the most colourful and artistic

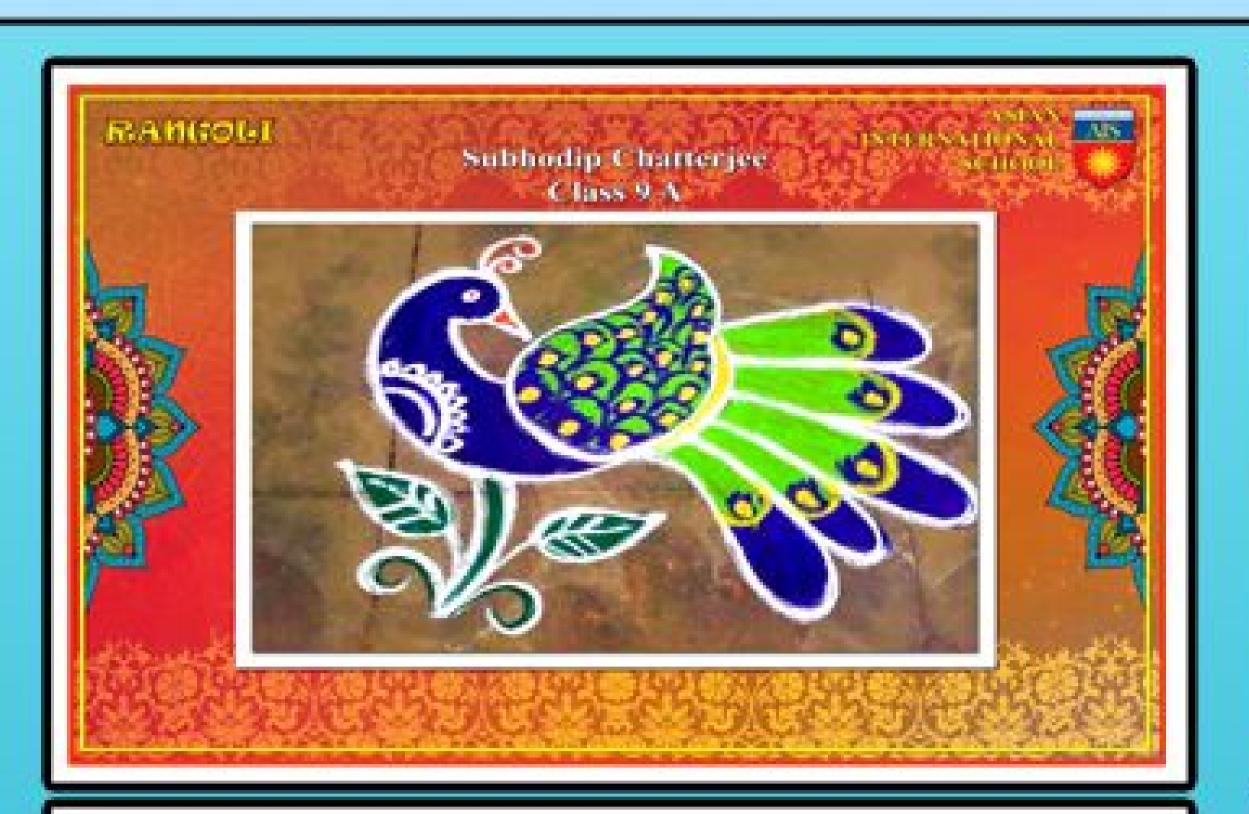
RANGOLI PAINTING COMPETITION

way of summoning prosperity to Indian households since the ancient times. Be it any grand festival like Diwali, Onam and Pongal or any personal occasion such as weddings, one can find Rangoli in the courtyards of most of the houses of India. To let themselves stay attached with the age old tradition, AISians of Class IX enthusiastically participated in **Rangoli Making Competition** on 13th November, 2020 just a day prior Diwali. The vibrant colours of the rangoli set the festive mood of everyone to highest settings.

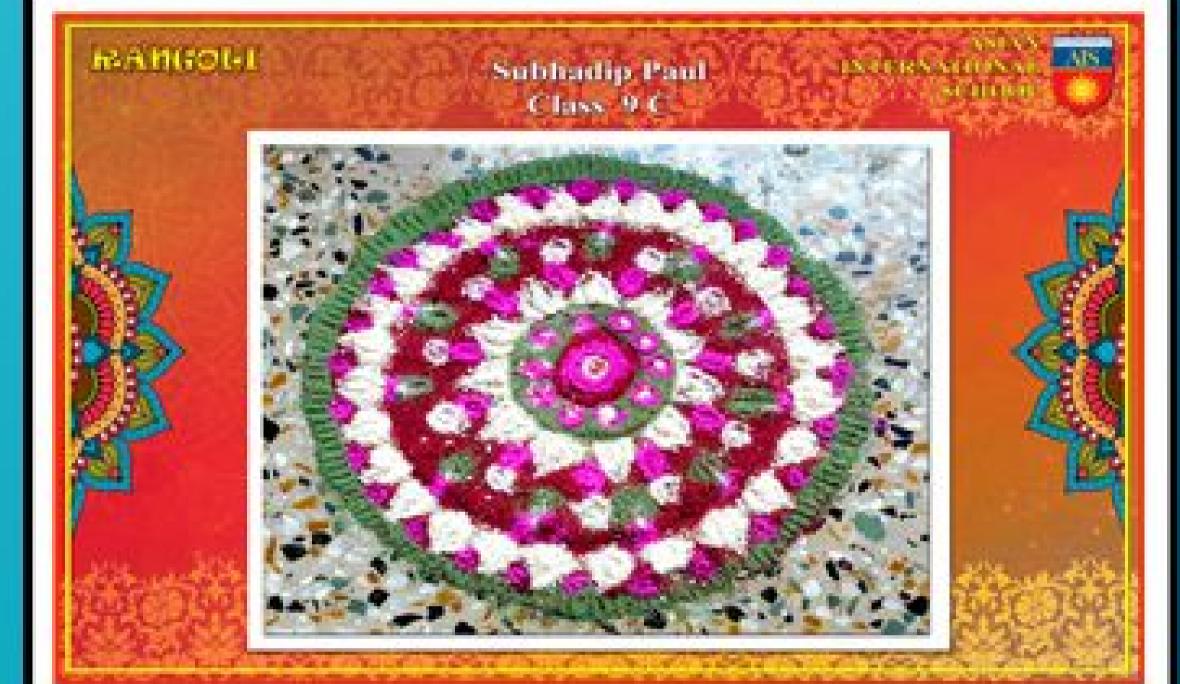




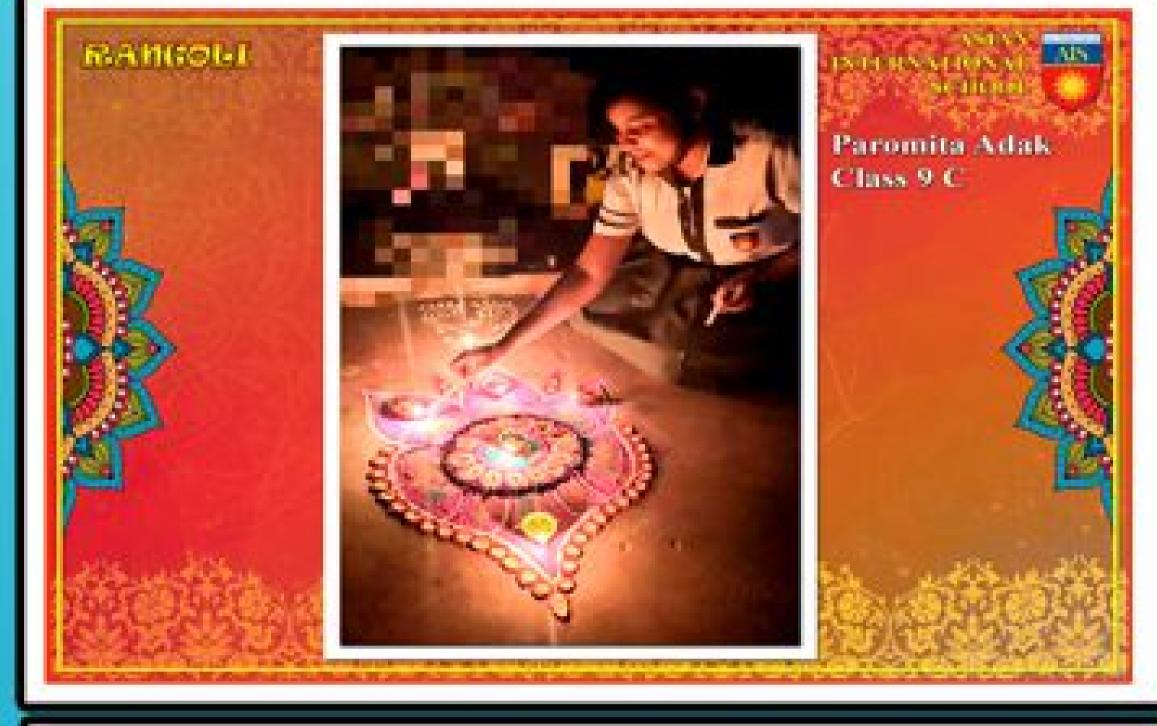




















DIYA PAINTING COMPETITION

Deepavali or Diwali, one of the most observed celebration throughout the world remains incomplete without the "diyas" or

"Deepaks" (clay lamps). This year the celebration was a bit different than the other years. The usual Diwali gatherings were called off and everyone received their Diwali gifts from their near and dear ones, via online couriers. Amidst this gloom, the little AISians taught us how to be in right spirit all the time. The Diya Painting competition was one such occasion where the students of Classes V-VIII took a break from the outside world and made their paintbrushes speak the language of festivity and the outcome was jaw-dropping.



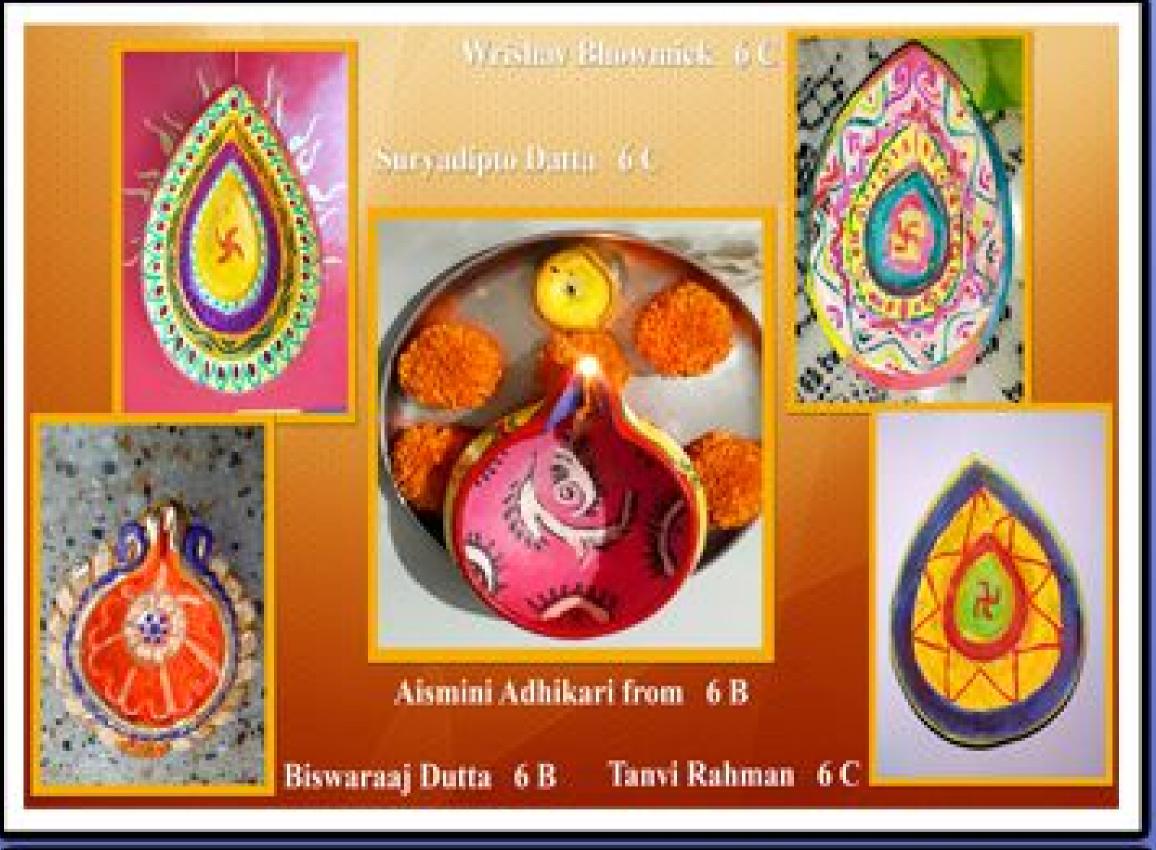


















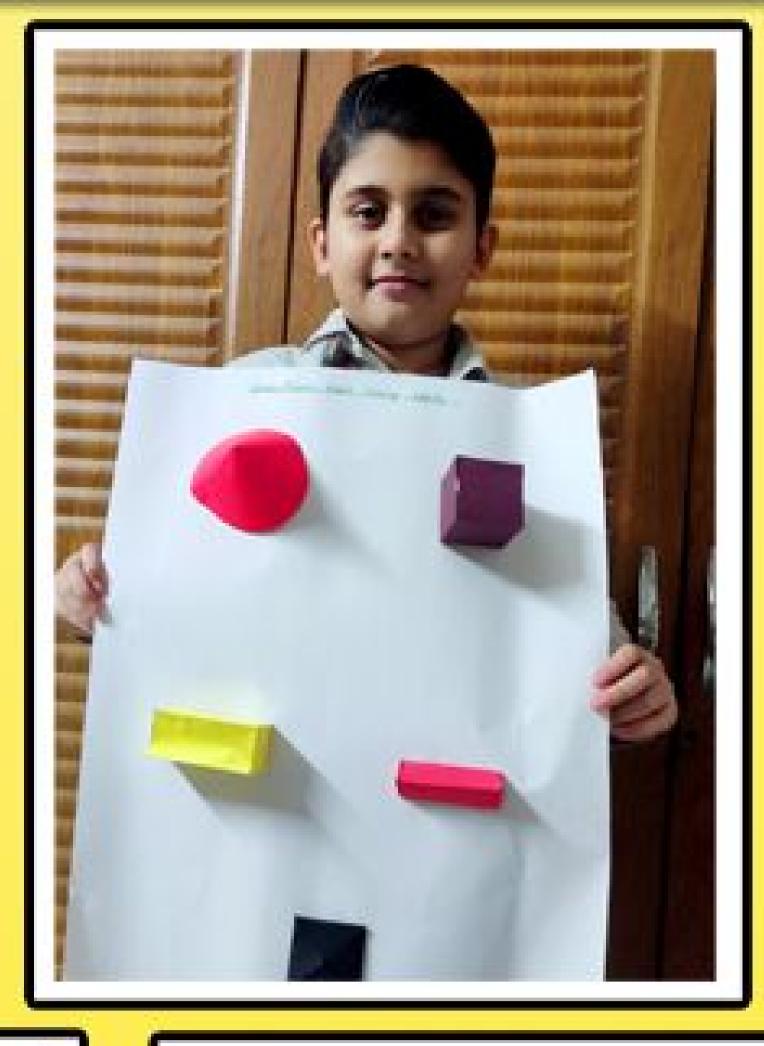






GEOMETRICAL MODEL MAKING ACTIVITY







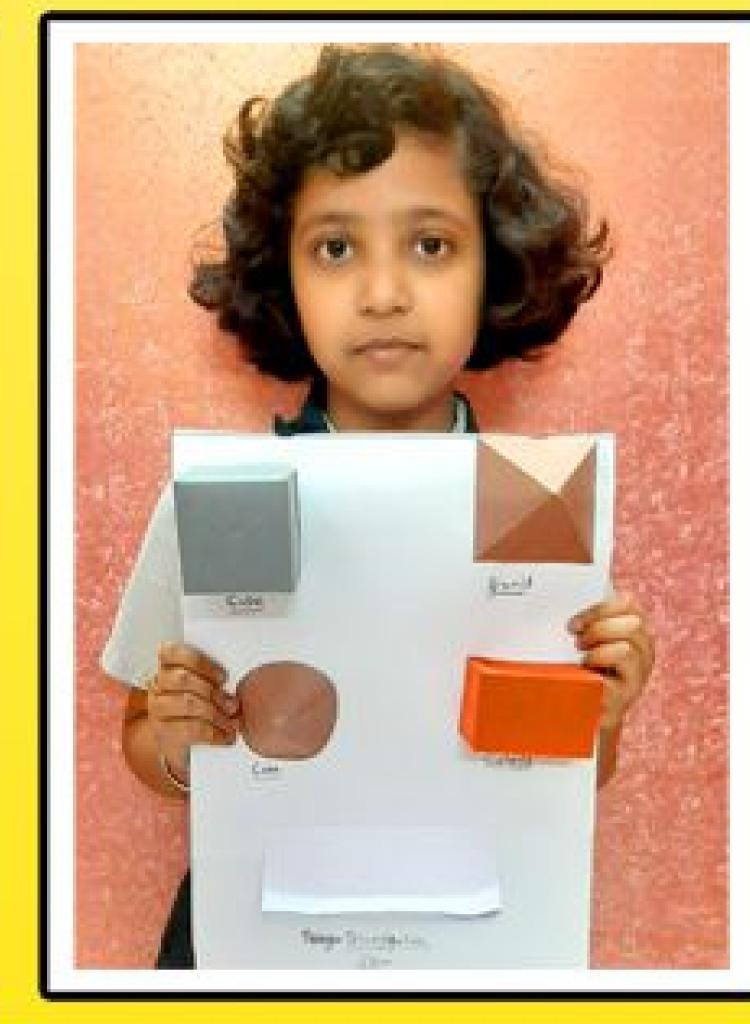






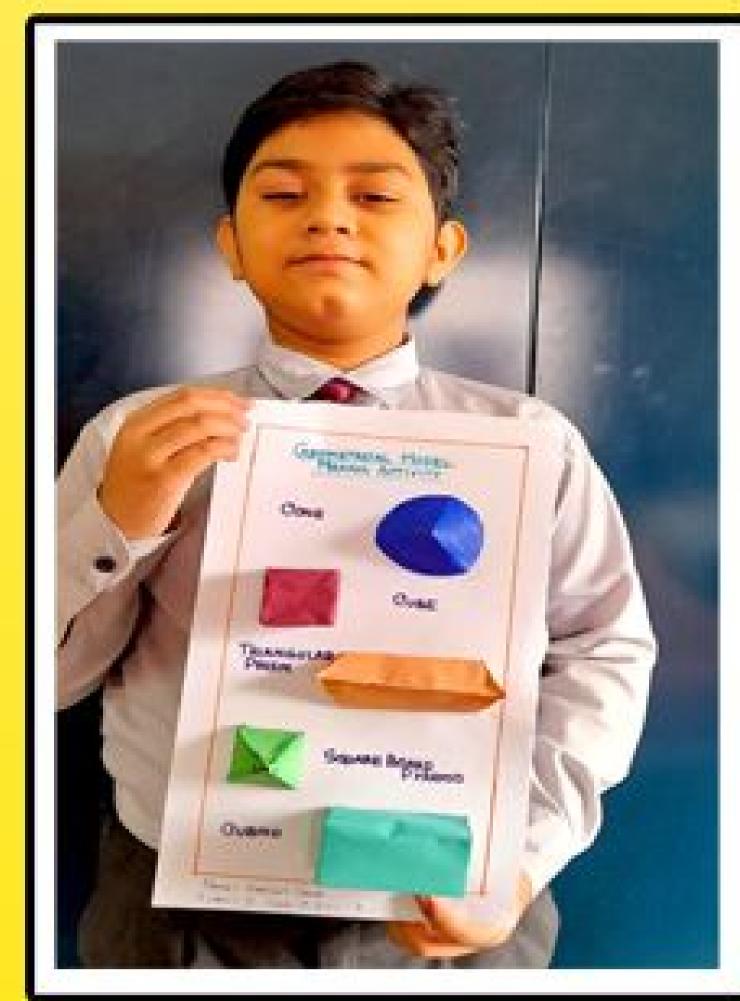












The Mathematics department of Asian International School conducted Geometrical Model Making Activity for Class V on 10th December, 2020. Students were given a task to build different geometrical shapes with paper. This activity was designed to enhance their knowledge of Geometry and also help them realise that Geometry has many practical uses in everyday life, such as measuring circumference, area and volume. The students were apprised with the fact that Geometric shapes also play an important role in common recreational activities, such as video games, sports, quilting and food designing. This activity not only stimulated creativity and critical thinking skills in the learners but also garnered them with the knowledge that Geometry is essential in every aspect of life.



THE VINTAGE TALE - WEBINAR

How often do we think about the rich culture and heritage we have? How often do we take out the old journals or letters of our grandfathers and read them over and over again until we are contented? Asian International School Social Science Department organized a very unique webinar where the students from Classes V to VIII travelled through the boulevard of memories and brought out gems, which they can proudly call their "Family Heritage". On 9th of December, 2020 students displayed their heritage belongings in front of the honourable Chief Guest Smt. Sujata Sen. Among the displayed items there were gramophones, an old letter, coins, lamps, vases, wall clock, toys etc. The virtual programme made everyone spellbound by the ethnic rendition.

























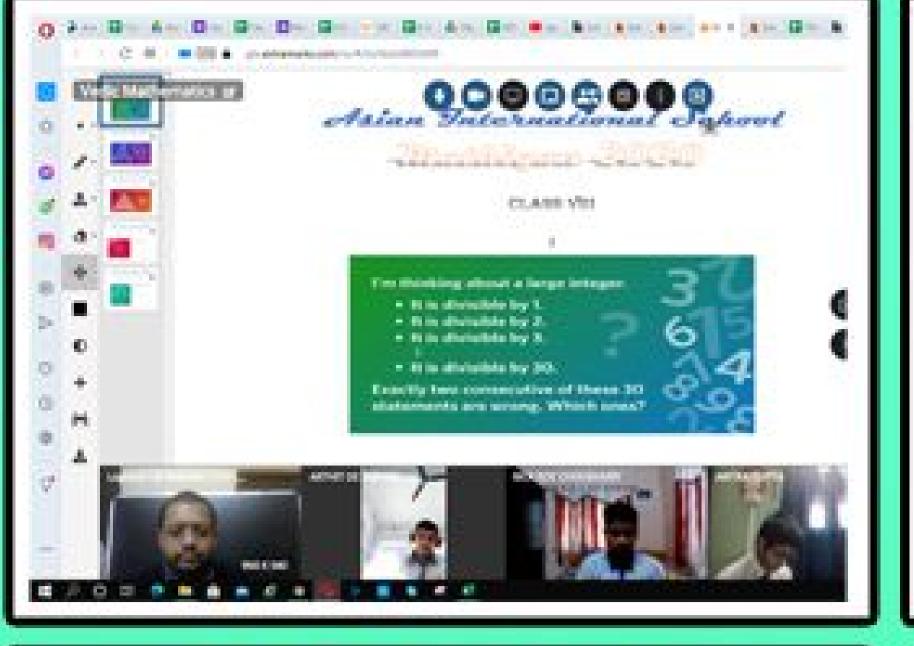






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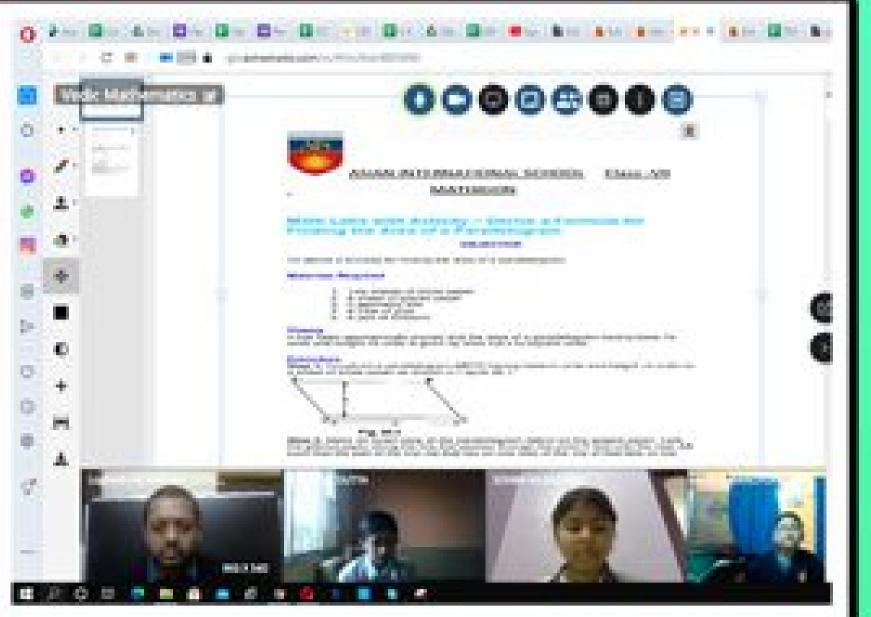


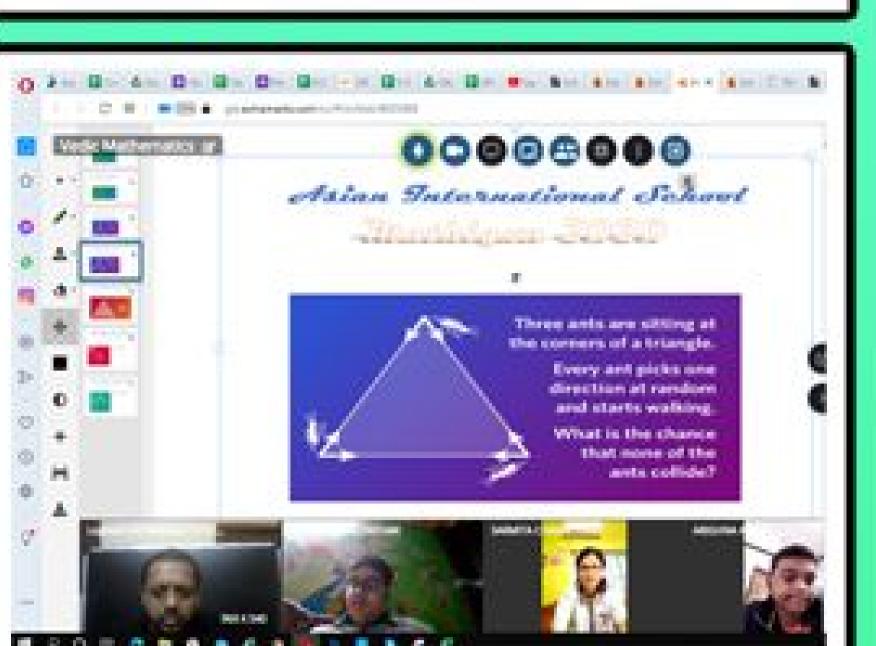


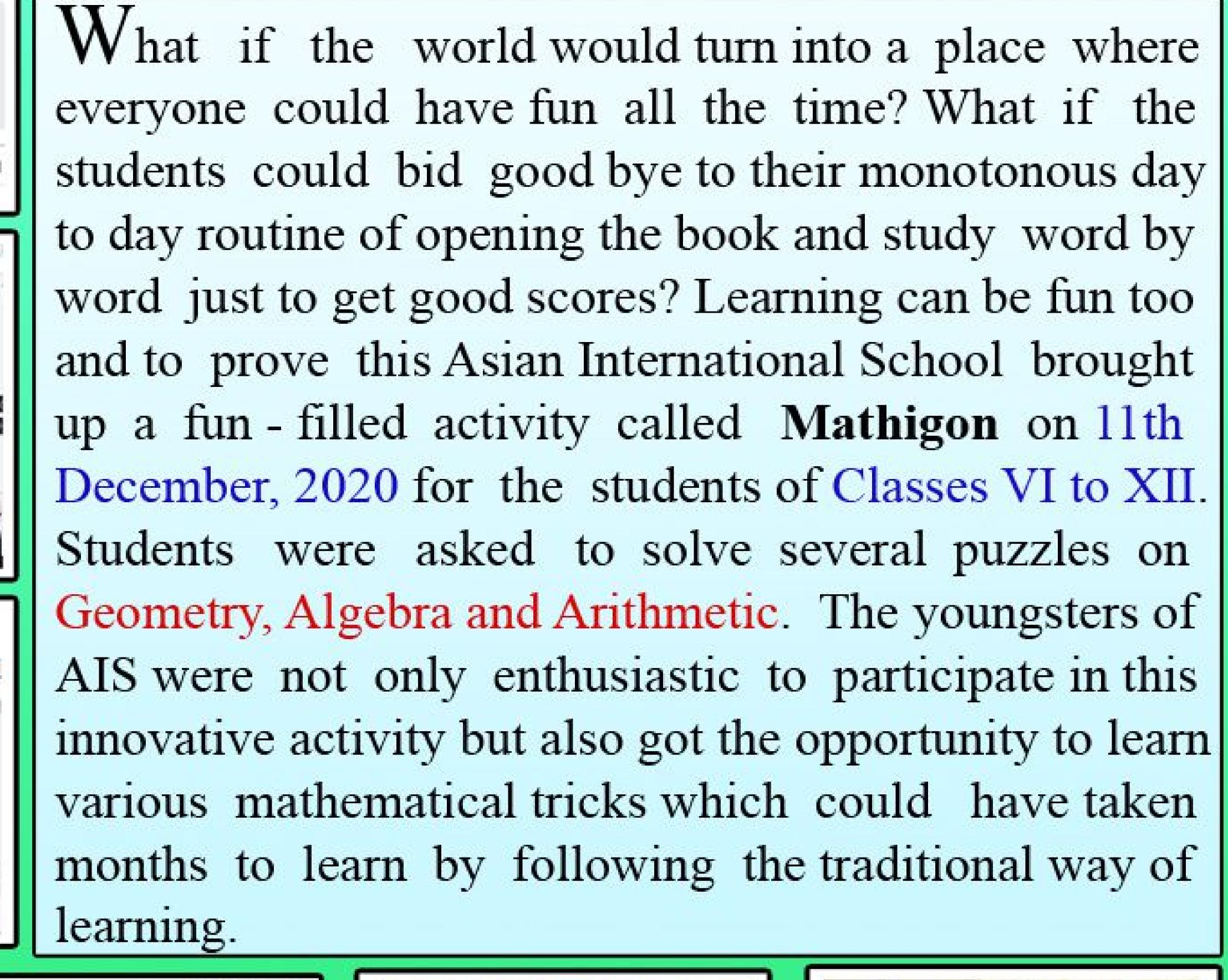


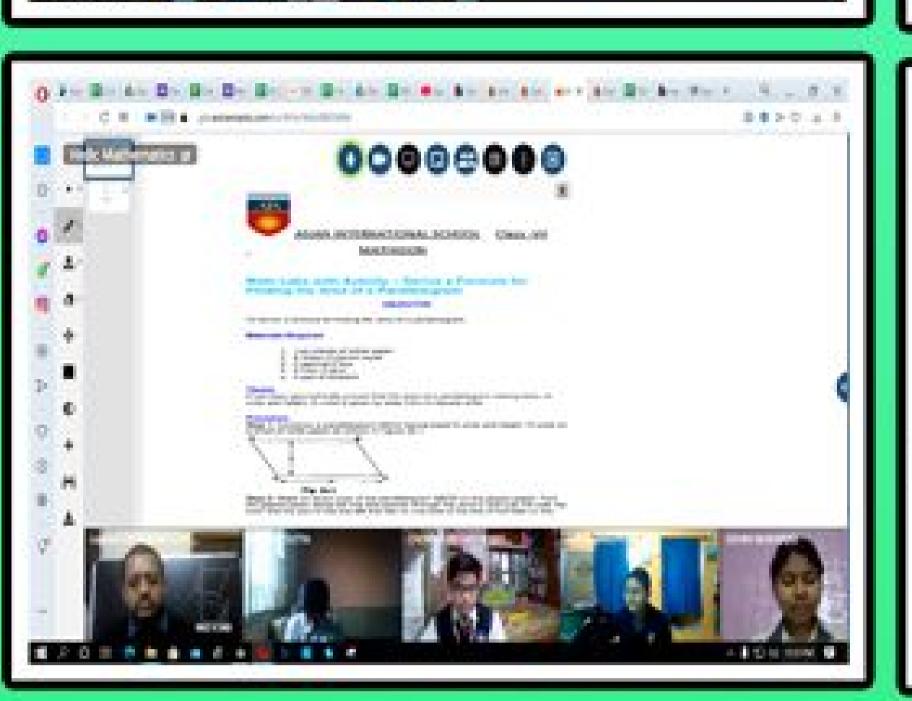
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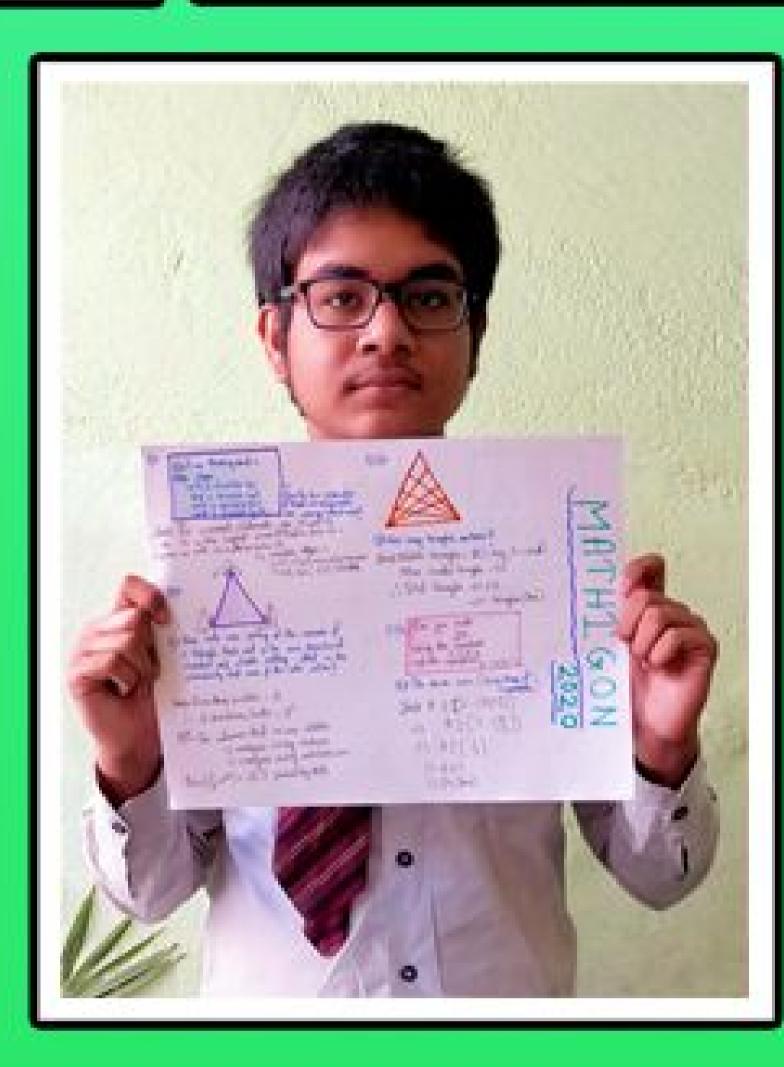




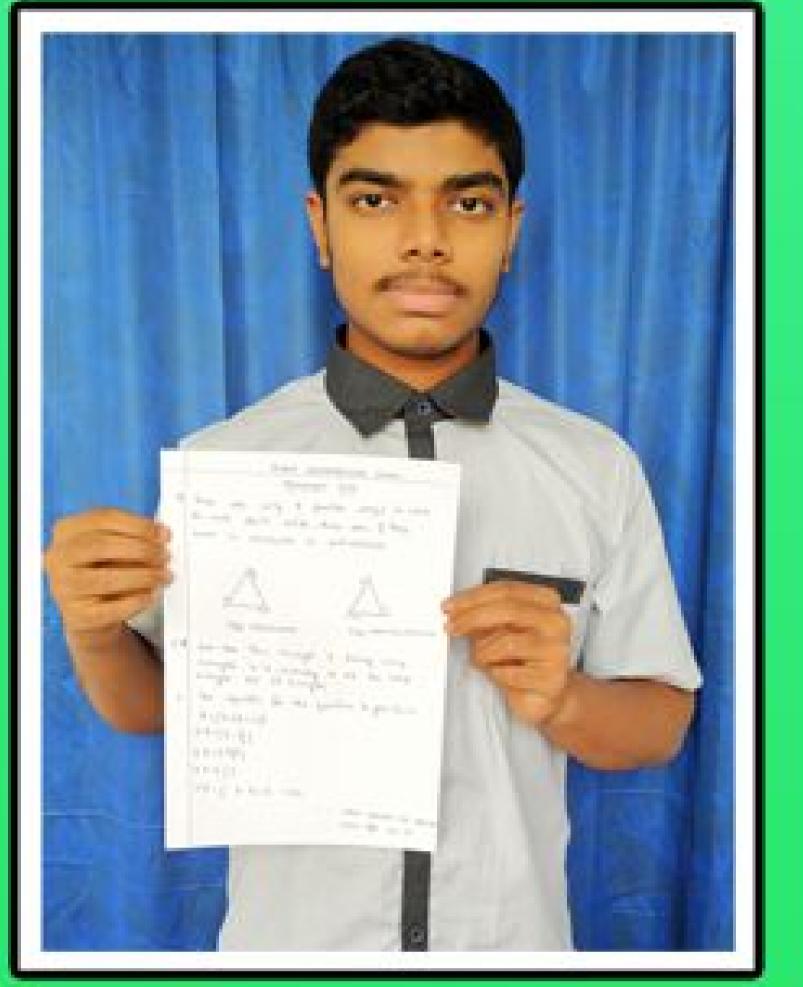


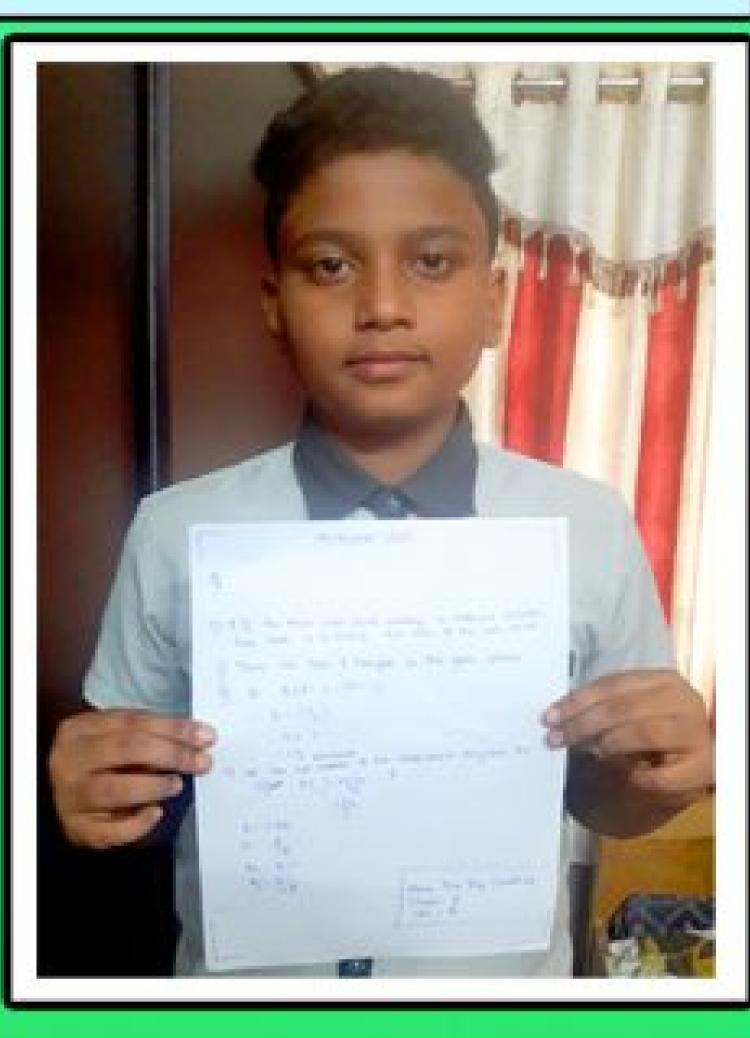






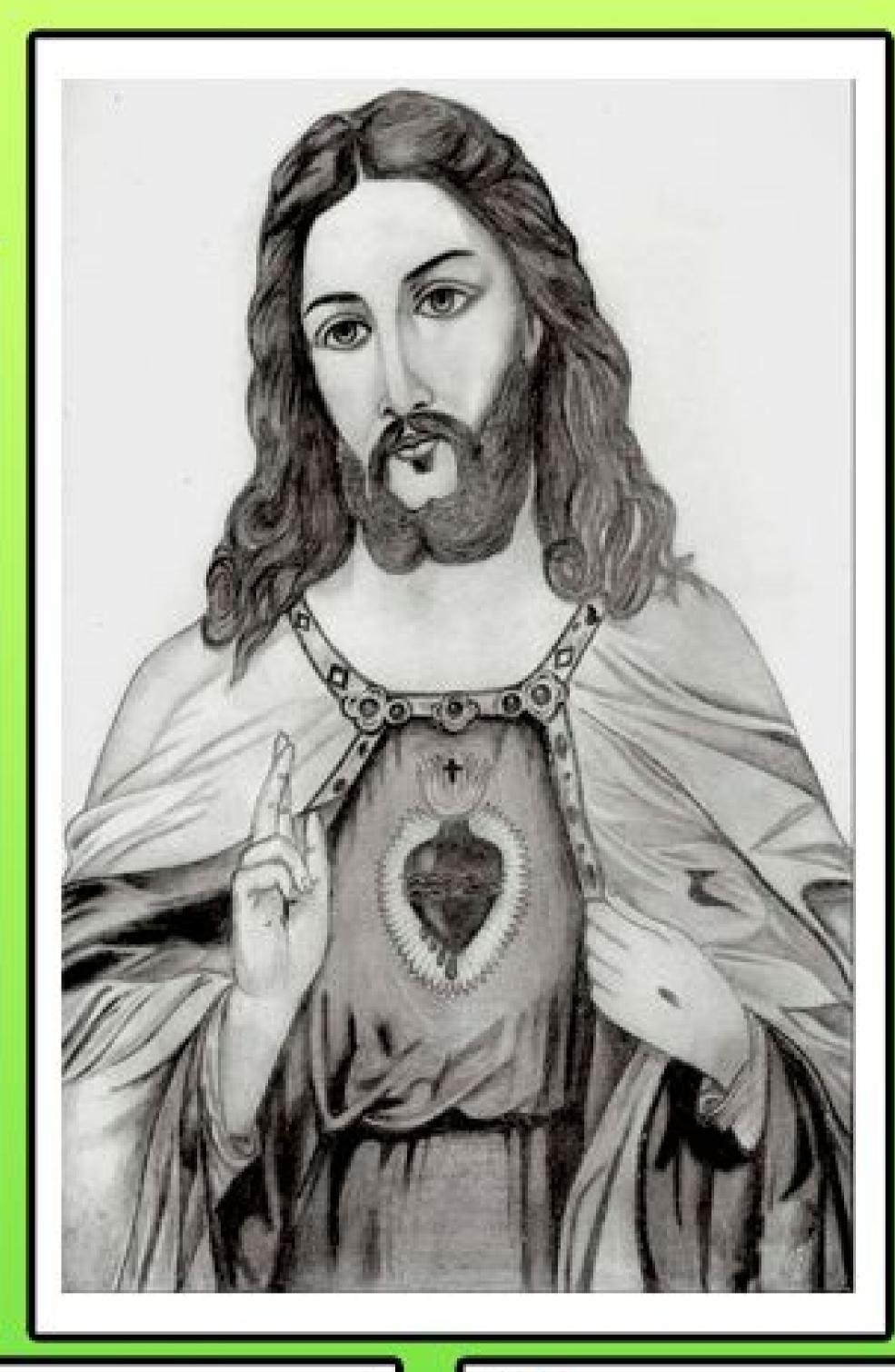


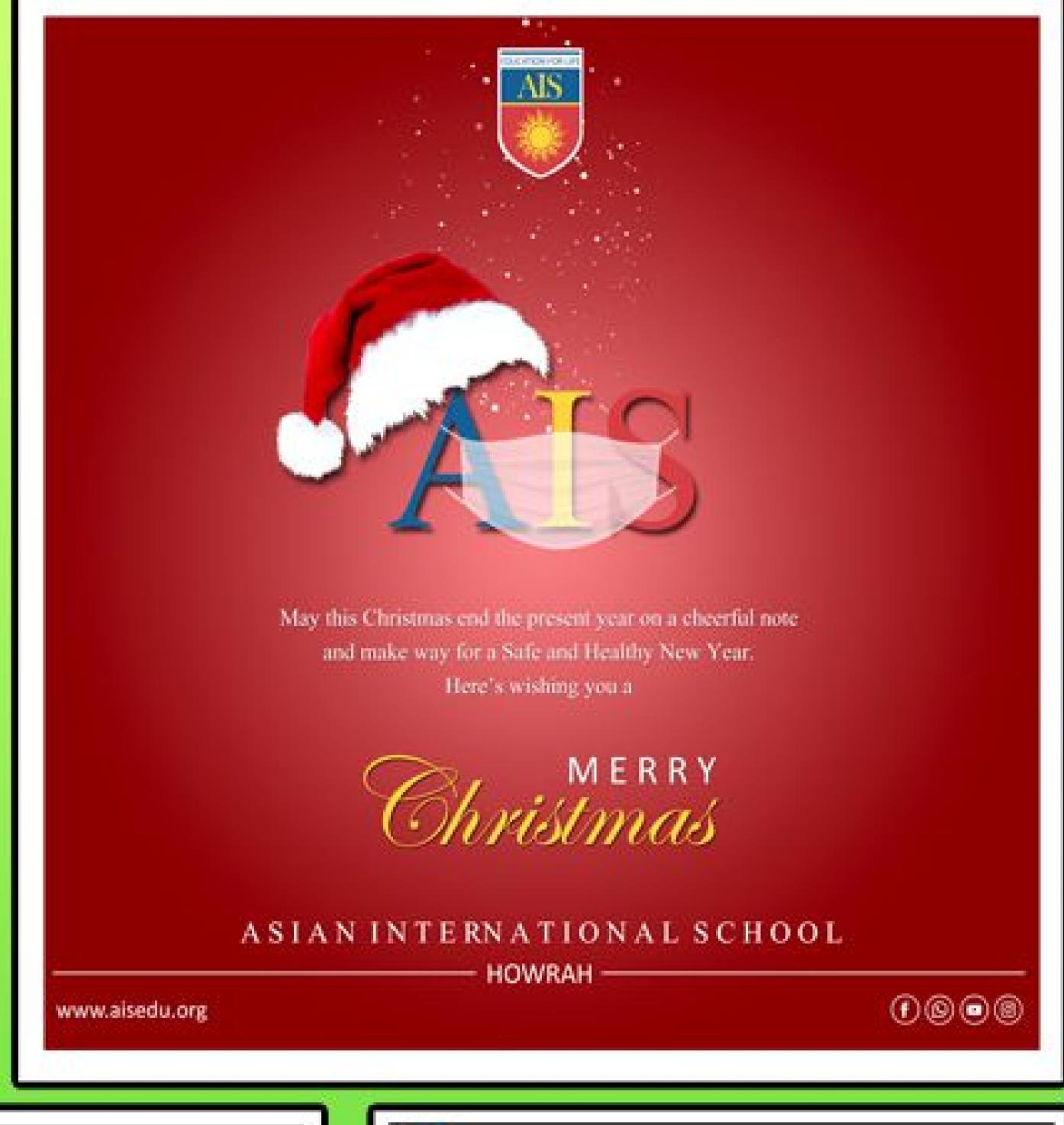




CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The last big celebration of the year 2020 also got restricted to online mode due to COVID19. Asian International School celebrated Christmas on 23rd December, 2020 with same enthusiasm like they used to do offline. The students danced, sang Christmas carols, dramatized an episode from The Last Supper, recited poems, drew paintings etc to celebrate Christmas. This Christmas got even more special as the Asians made a promise of "Going Saint Nicholas way" in helping the not so privileged ones with food and warm clothes as they believe that festivity is for all.

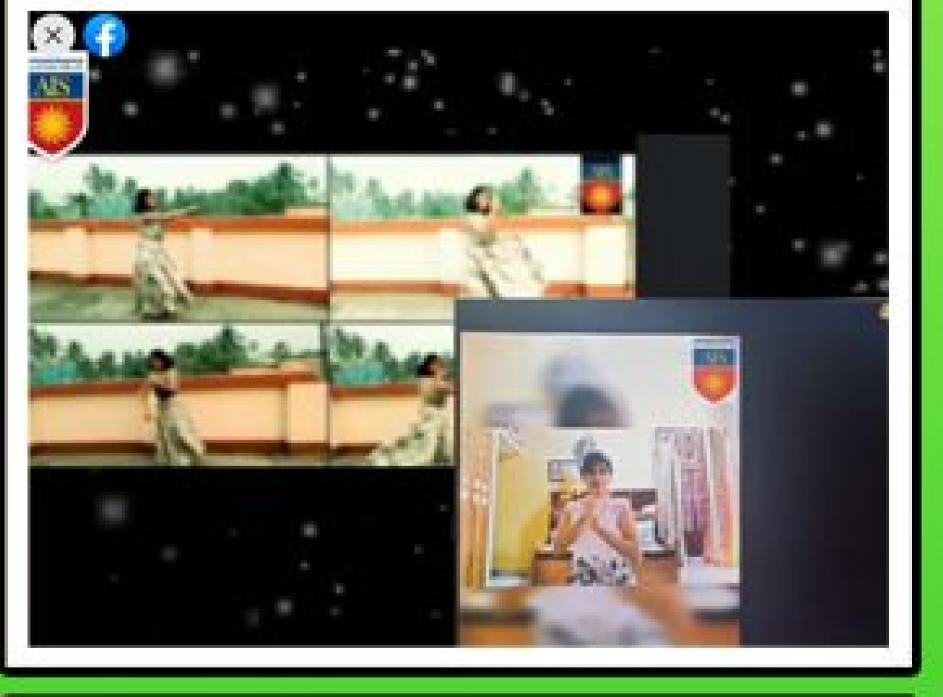


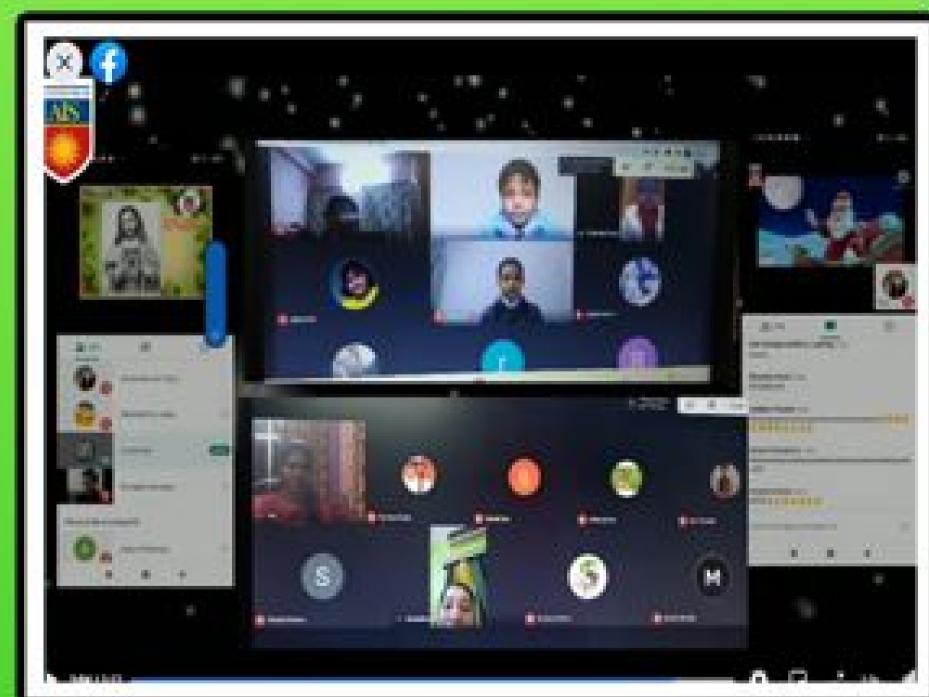












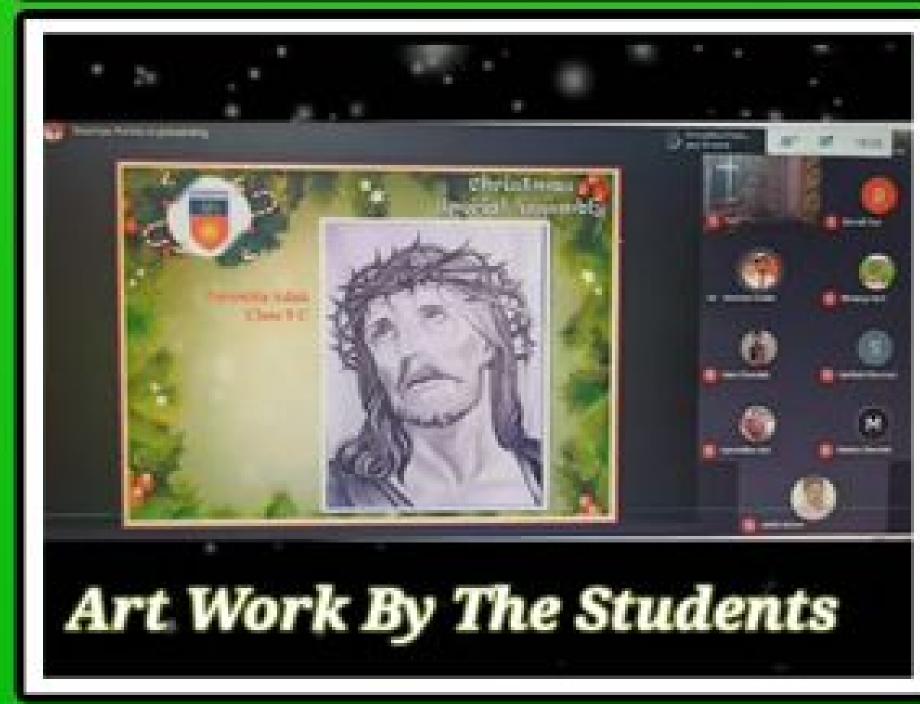


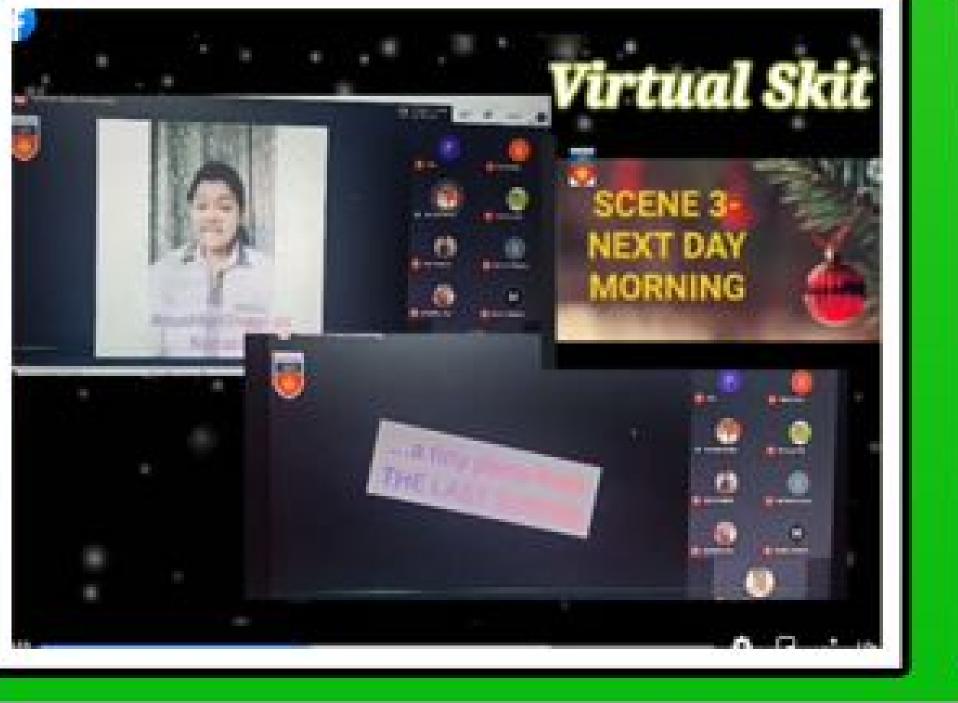






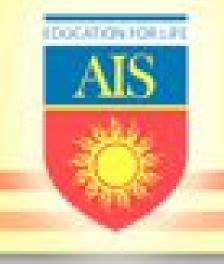
Art Work By The Students



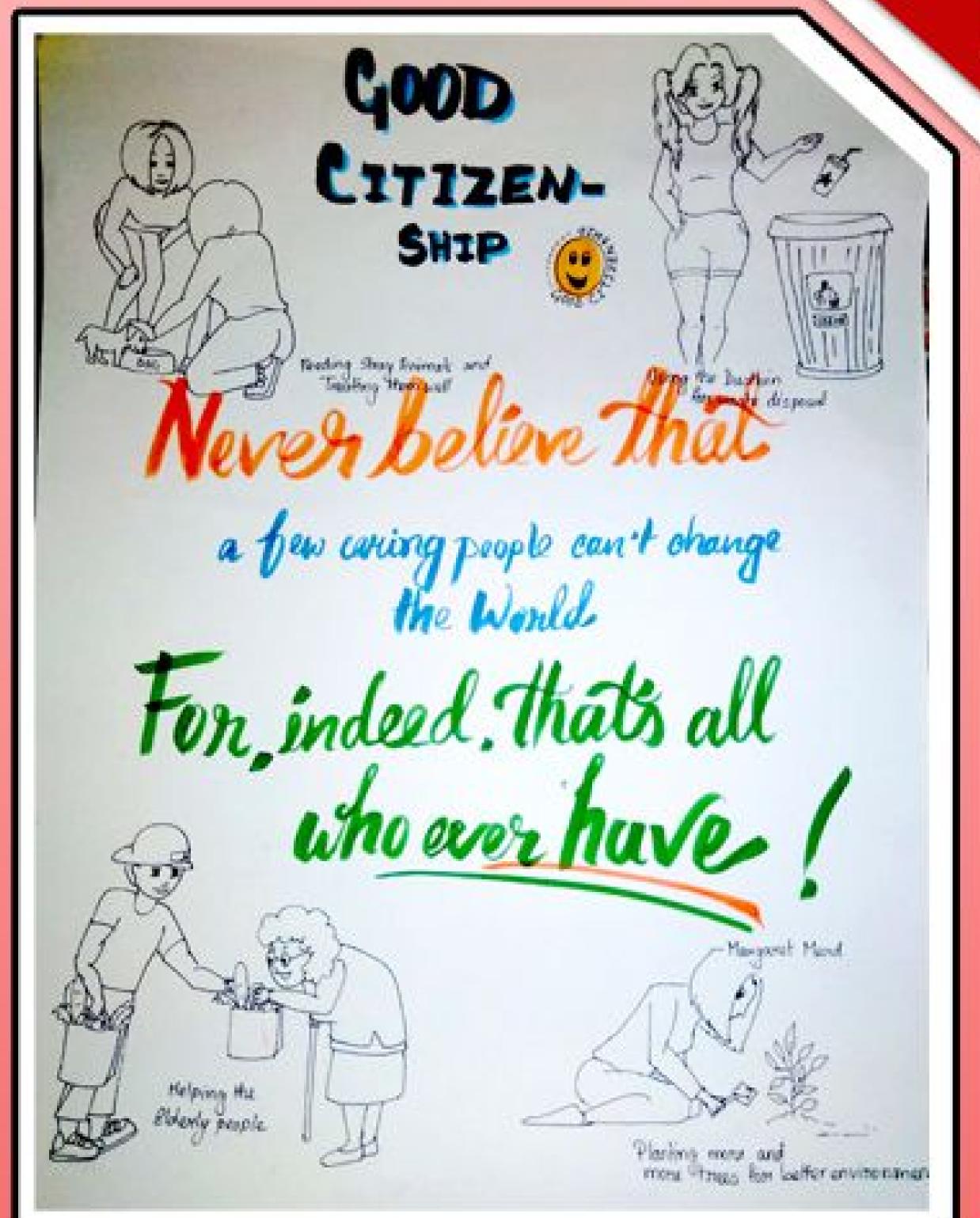




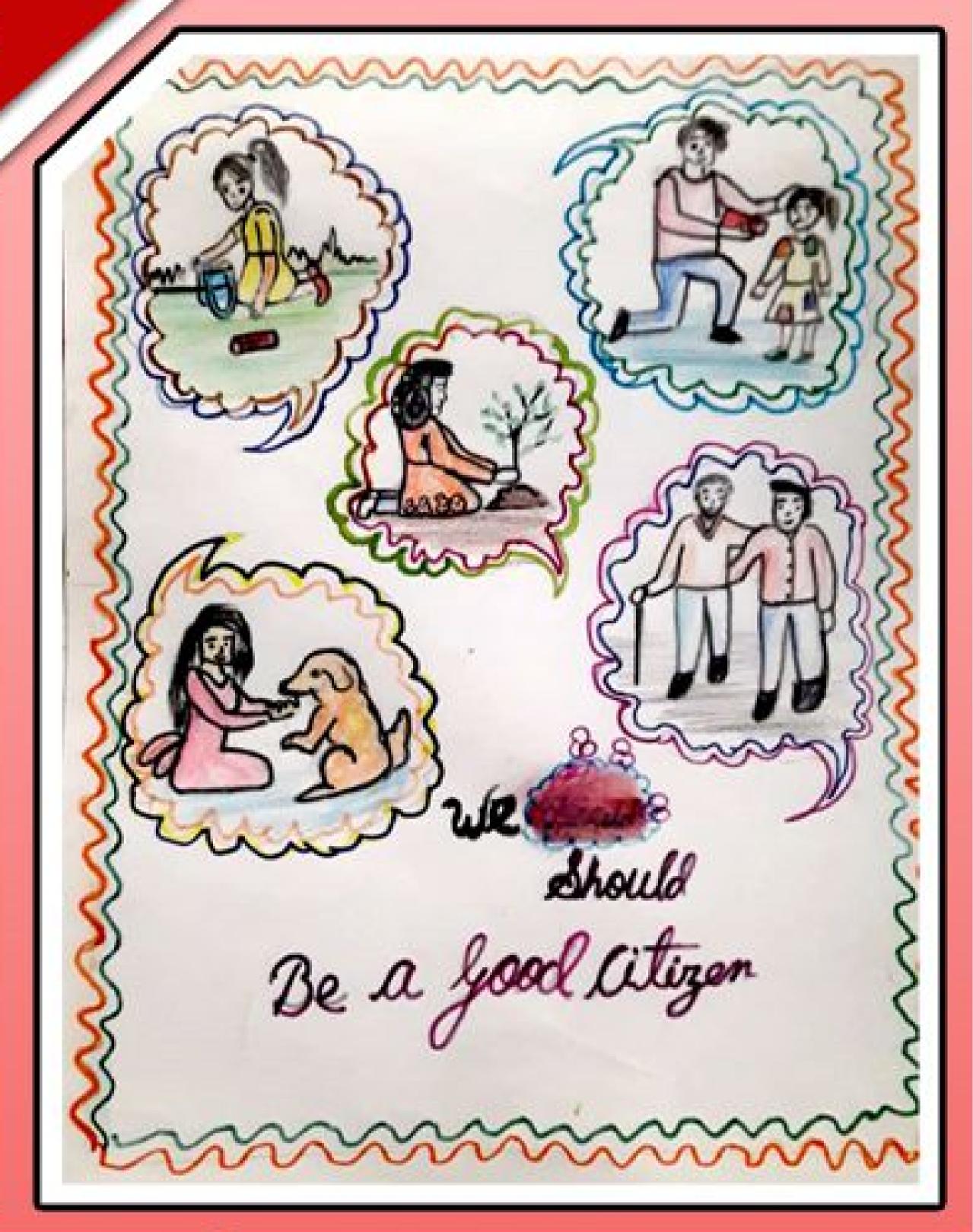




POSTER MAKING - GOOD CITIZENSHIP



To facilitate creativity, innovativeness at the same time to imbibe in the leaners the values of a good citizen, Asian International School conducted a Poster Making activity on Good Citizenship for the students of Class VI on 15th December, 2020. The activity helped the students to learn that it is our responsibility to keep our environment clean, to abide by the rules and regulations of the country, conserve our natural resources thereby, making our community a better place to live in. It was really overwhelming to see students stressing on the rules a good citizen must follow during this global crisis.











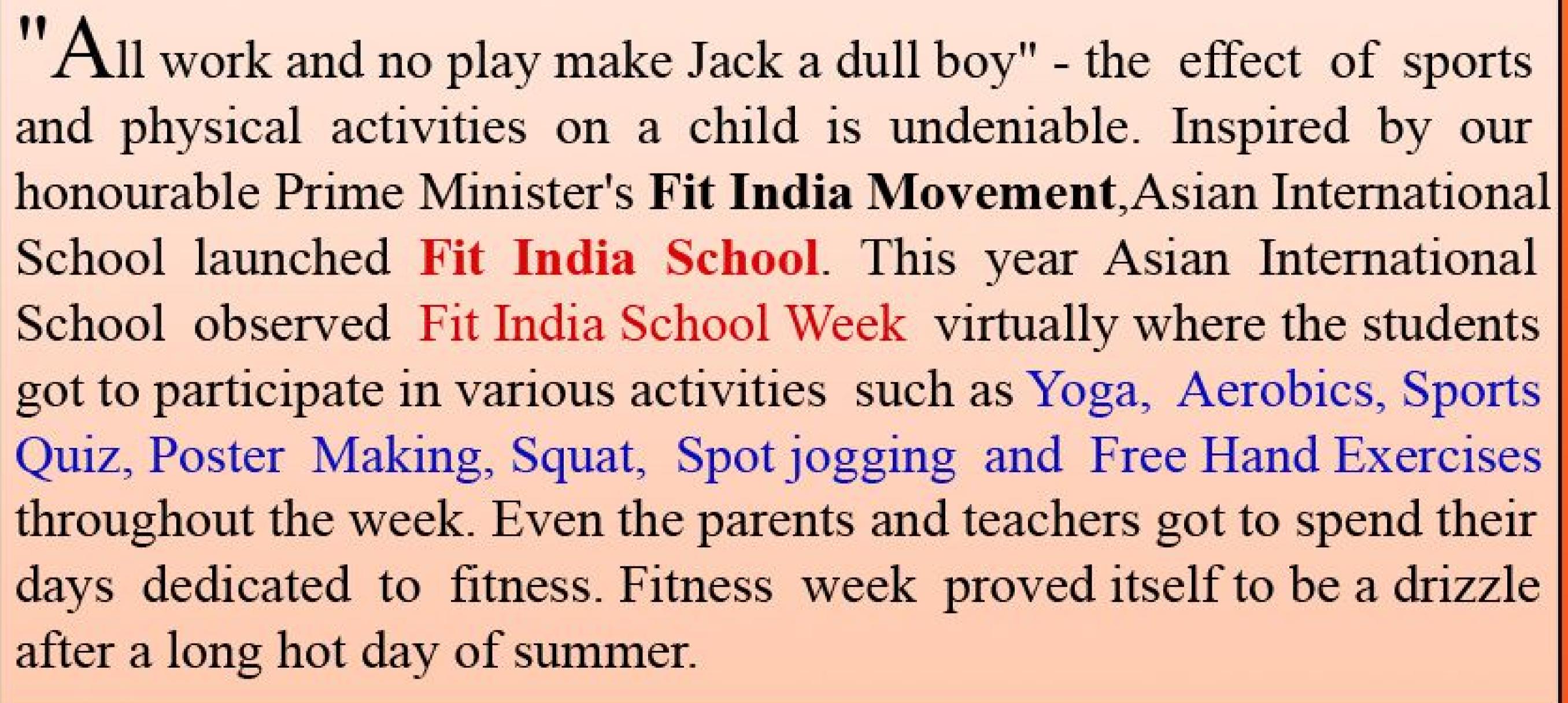




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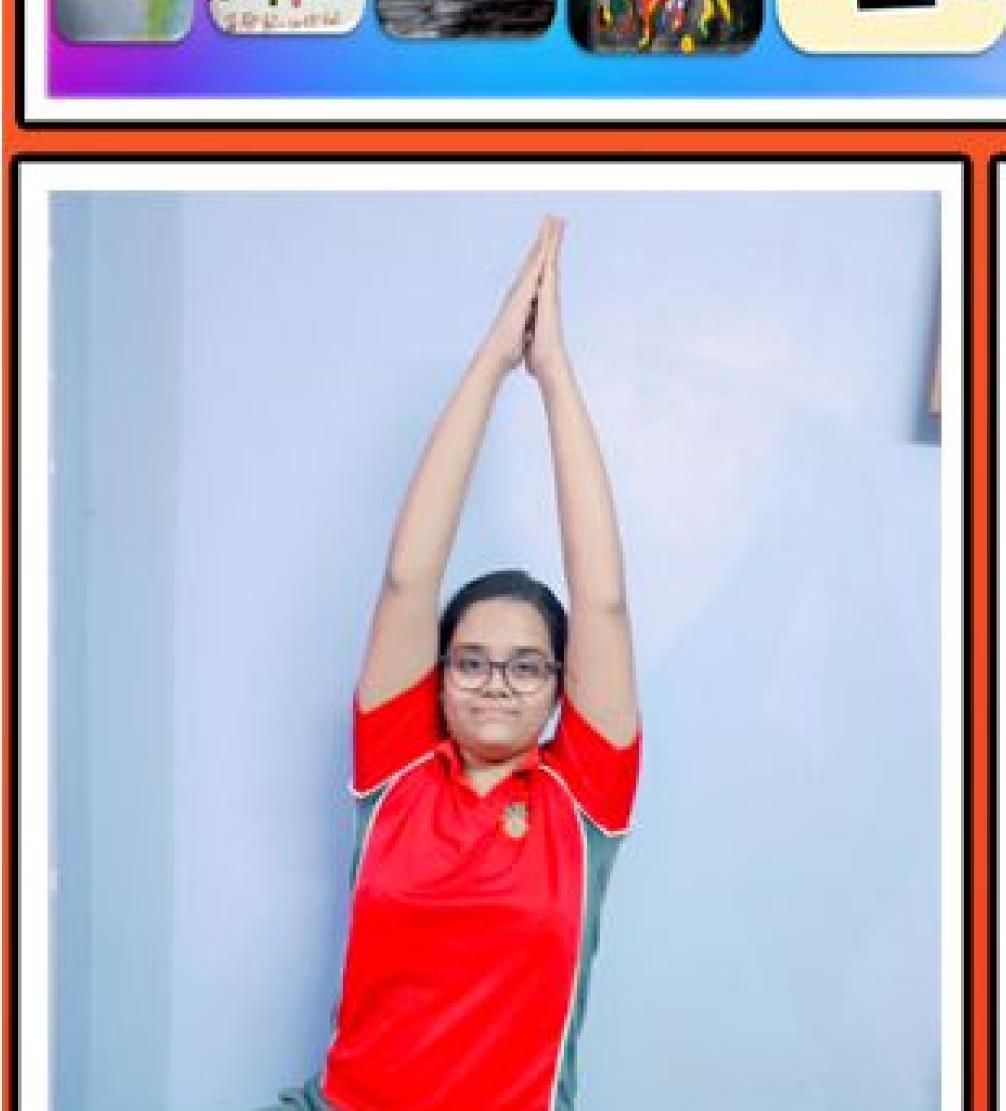
Poster making competition

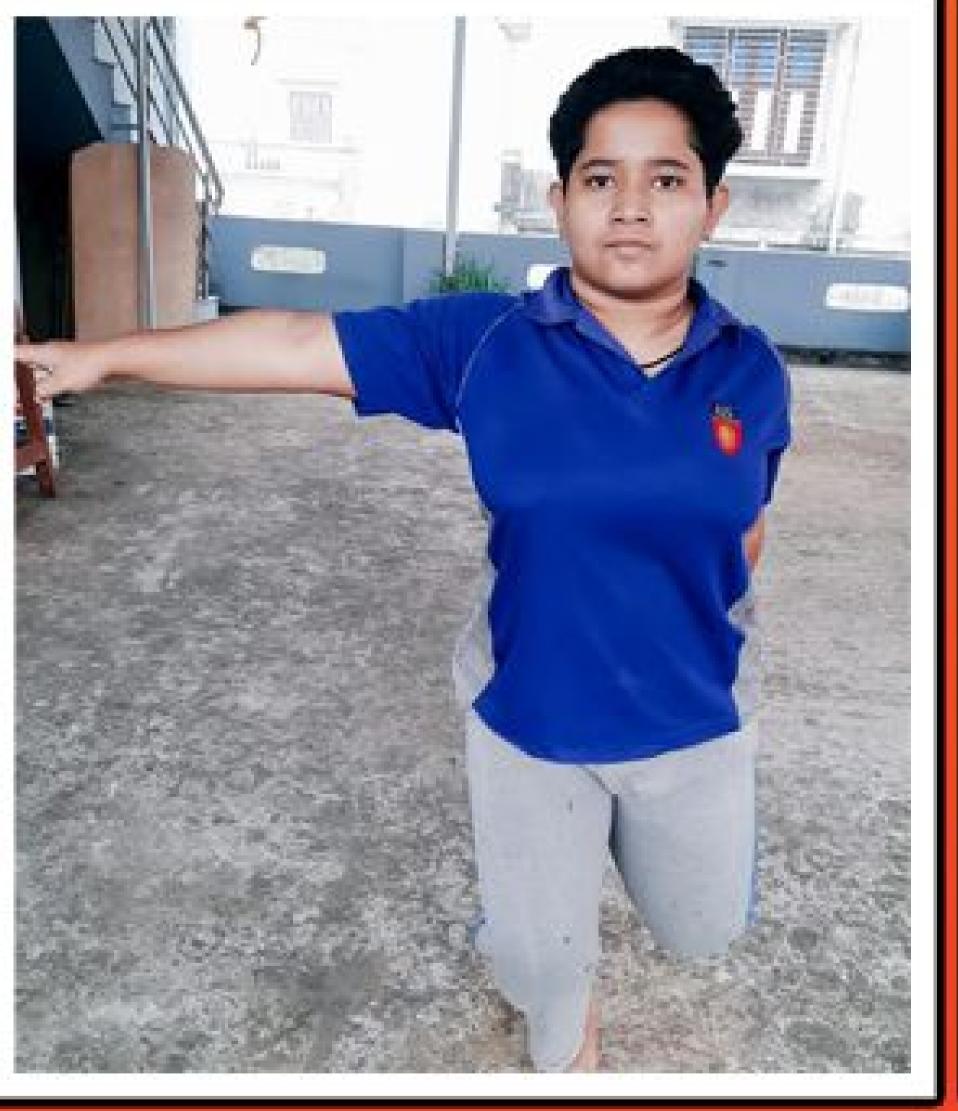
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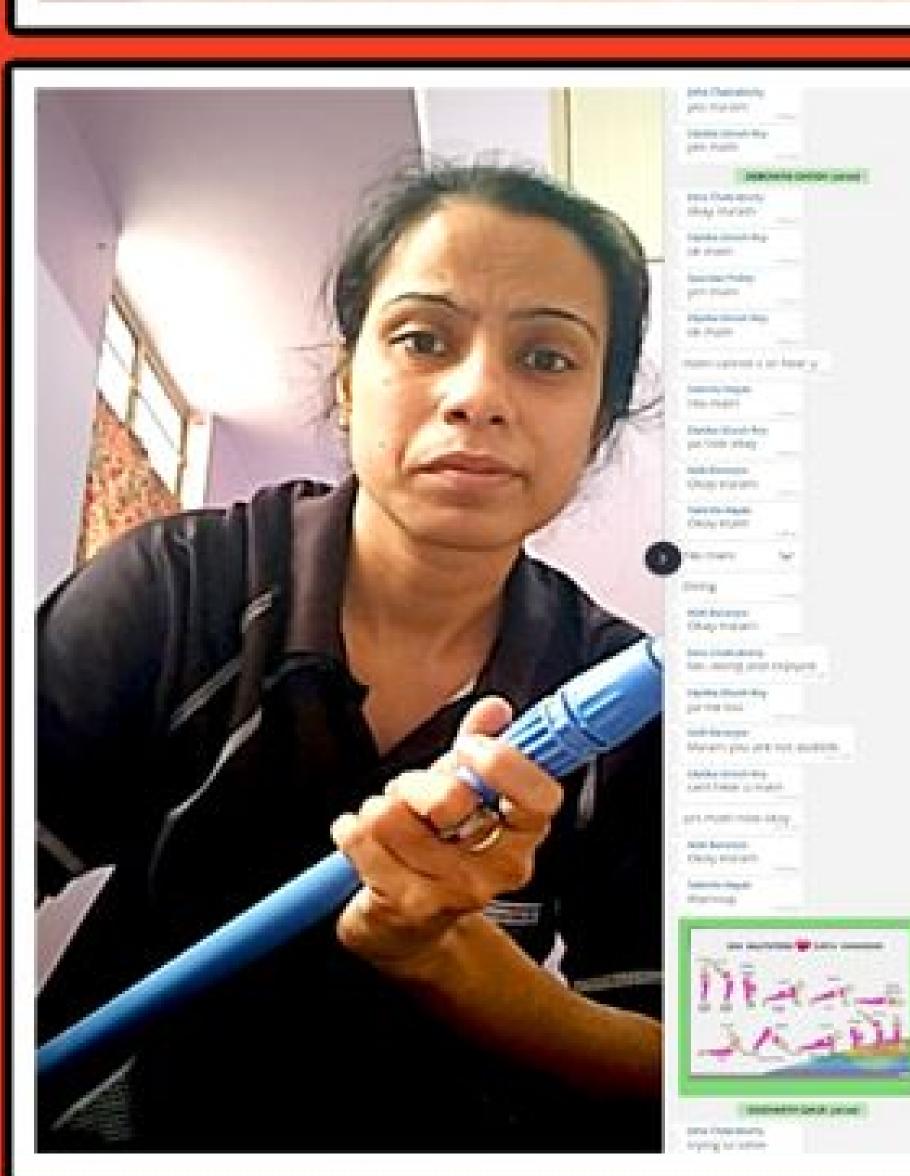














COMMUNITY HELPERS

Mahatma Gandhi once said,"Be the change you wish to see in the world". Following his footsteps the sporty children of Class V of Asian International School ardently pulled up their socks to help the heroes of our community on 14th December, 2020. During this global health crisis the real heroes of our community are the doctors, police, nurses, cleaning staffs who are toiling day and night to rescue human lives. So the little AISians conveyed their utmost gratitude to the Doctors, Police and nurses by giving chocolates and thank you card. The children did another impeccable job by indulging themselves in helping the society. Few cleaned a part of the road, distributed masks and sanitizer in this pandemic situation. They realised that the climbing death toll is staggering and we must work together to stop the spread of this virus.















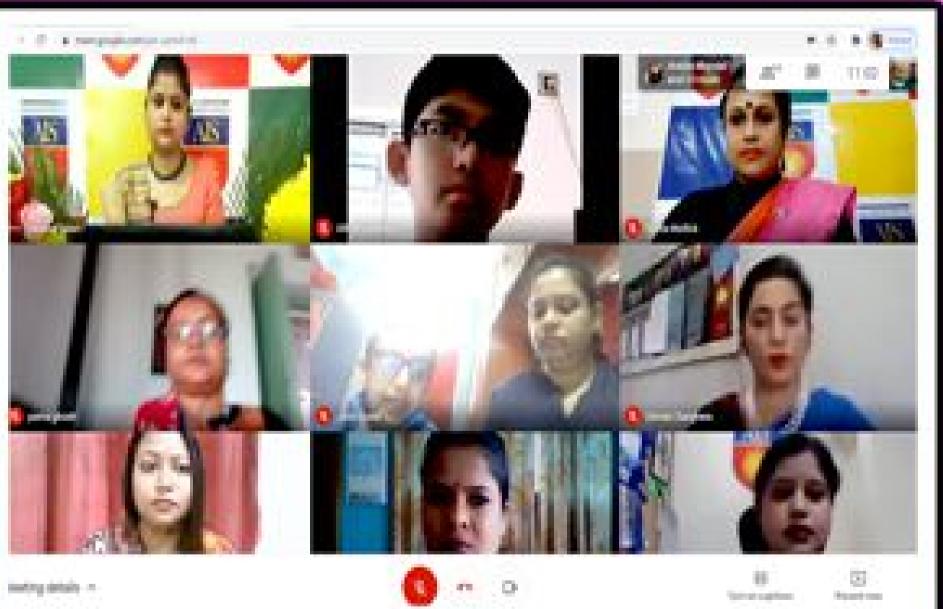












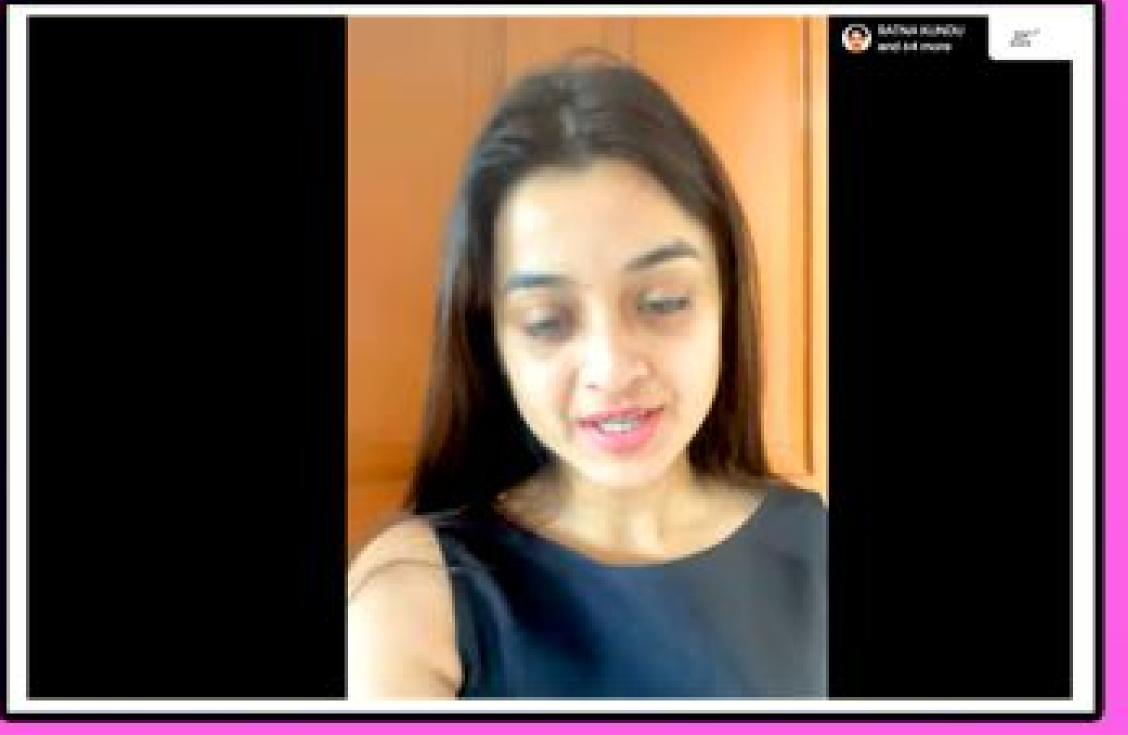
Amidst the on-going pandemic, Asian International School hosted Regalia, 2020 on a virtual platform on 27th December, 2020. Regalia 2020 connected 2000 families with a support of almost 100 schools across the globe. The inter school festival was organised to give the budding talents a platform to showcase their latent talents in the fields of art, dance, drama and other creative activities. The special event was graced by the presence of Chief Guest, Mr. Sonu Sood, and the events were judged by the Chief Judges Dr. Debanjan Chakraborty, Dr. Swati Popat Vats, Madam Supriya Newar, Mr. Wasim Kapoor and Mrs. Darshana Banik along with our Revered Chairman Sir Mr. S. D. Sharma, Director Sir Mr. Alok Sharma, Mrs. Nidhi Sharma Ma'am, Principal Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Kumar, Headmistress Mrs. Simran Sanghera and other eminent personalities. Undoubtedly Regalia 2020 was a replenishing experience for all.









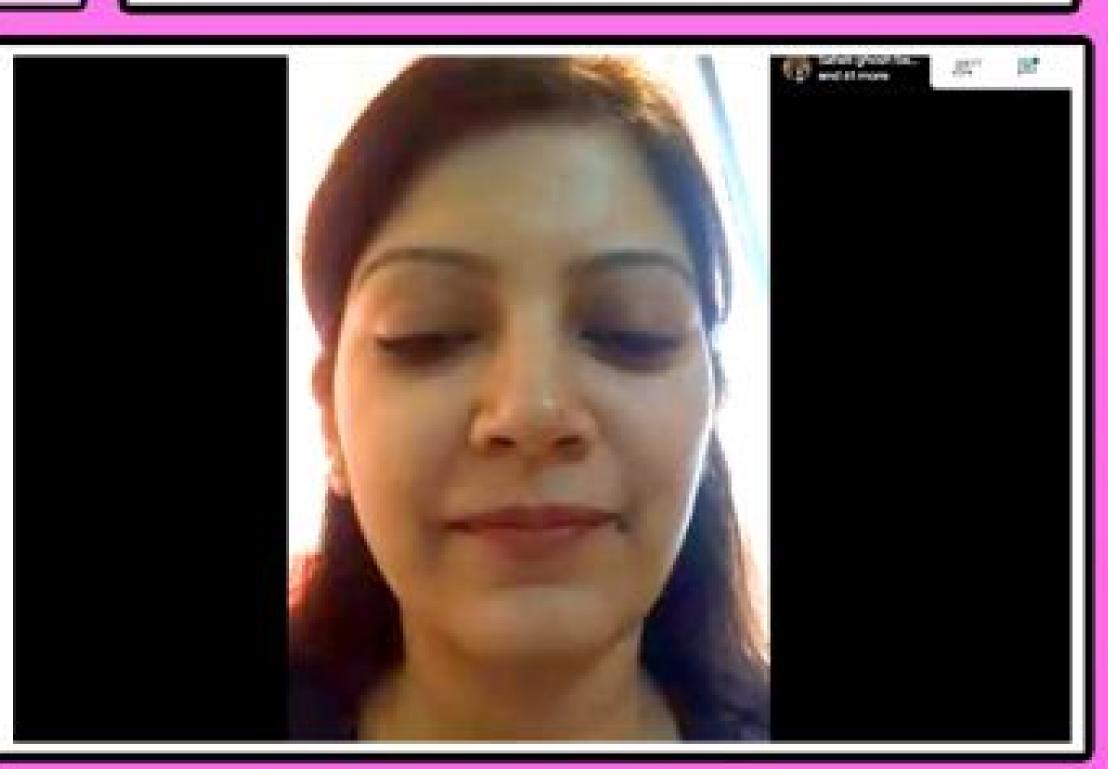




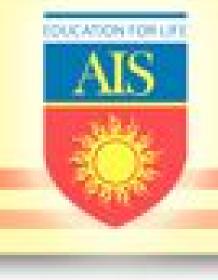












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OBSERVING VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

I he Central Vigilance Commission, an apex integrity institution of the country, in its endeavor to promote transparency, accountability and integrity in public life, has been declaring the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year to encourage the fight against corruption. The Commission has decided that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 27thOctober, 2020 to 2ndNovember, 2020. This year, the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week is 'Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat (Vigilant India, Prosperous India)'.



















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AIS REACHING OUT...

Virtual Model United Nations at Asian International School

tual Model United Na-Lions recently. This educational simulation for students engaged them in learning and understanding deeper knowledge into the UN functions, roles and agencies tackling the current issues. Modern problems require modern solutions and globally connecting through online platform is the "new normal". The presence of revered academicians like Meena Kak, director of Lakshmipat Singhania Academy as chief guest, Alok Sharma, director, Asian International School, Vijay Lakshmi

Kumar, principal and Simran Sanghera, head- for students and teachers to tackle this difficult mistress of Asian International School, motivated time with the right attitude. She mentioned that the speakers and the august audience. The pro- education is a process of learning, unlearning gramme was coordinated and moderated by In- and relearning. The teachers found their way to from the year of inception to the current situadrani Ganguly and Deborati Das introduced the reach out to the students even in this global pantion. Students through mind-blowing presentaguests and speakers. "MUN is an academic activity in which stu- line MUN programme in our community is for dents learn about diplomacy, international rela- the virtually connected and engaged youth who

tions, and the United Nations. It is meant to en- are working together to develop a unique online gage students and allow them to develop deeper debating platform and the desire to collaborate understanding into current world issues," said and discuss our world's most pressing issues said the principal of AIS. Kumar welcomed the chief the chief guest and congratulated the school for UNDP), Filippo Grandi (high commissioner of guest and mentioned numerous awards and recog- this initiative. nitions of Meena Kak in the field of education and her efforts in uplifting the society. It was overwhelming to hear thoughts of the international personality who delivered an inspirational speech velop friendly relations among nations, achieve collaborate on Model UN resolutions.



demic by constantly upgrading themselves. On- tions reflected their best hands-on technology.

tions of nations" said Movukh Das (X) in his introduction to the august audience, enacting the UN secretary-general, António Guter-

res. He introduced each agency of the UN serving the nation in the current pandemic along with their roles and responsibilities. The young AISIAN prolocutors included Aritra Gupta (VIII), Mayukh Das (X), Debarati Sen (X), Sanchari Naskar (XI-Humanities), Srija Bagani (XI-Humanities), Titash Ghosh (XI-Humanities) Richa Mishra (XII-Humanities), Srinjal Jaiswal (XII-Humanities) and Kirandeep Kaur (XII-Commerce)

who presented themselves confidently as leaders. The aim of the online MUN was to discuss various UN agencies, their features and work role Student speakers acted as T S Trimurthi (representative of India), Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (director general of WHO), Henrietta H Fare (executive Director of Unicef), Audrey Azoulay (director of Unesco), Achim Steiner (head of UNSCR), David Malpass (president of World Bank "The UN is an international and intergov- Group), Kristalina Georgieva (managing direcernmental organization since 1945 that aims to tor of IMF) and Guy Ryder (director general of maintain international peace and security, de- ILO). The students learnt how to negotiate and

AIS celebrates PREMCHAND JAYANTI

sian Internathe the students. The programme tional School or was deftly moderated by Ri-Samrat' AISIANS celebrated ed by the students of classes the birth anniversary of Mun- V to VII (Medhansh Sinha, shi Premchand paying tribute Kushagra Hiravat, Sohinto one of the greatest writers Mukherjee, Veeranna Chakin the field of Hindi literature. raborty, Shreyoshi Burman). The writer has been one of the As a final presentation of traying the hardships of the (Sevasadan and Godan), com-

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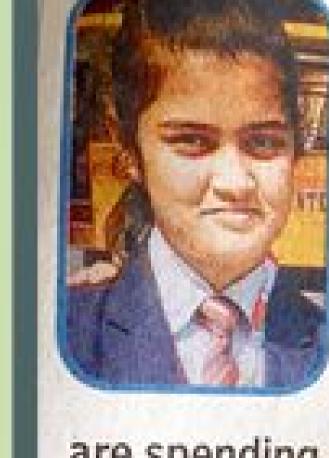
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WEBINAR AT ASIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Jimmy Shargill ended the interaction

Their is united people remember you for:

Virtual Science Exhibition at **ASIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

IV to IX to participate in science activities showcased their talents on creativity and innovation. It helped to understand the cognitive, affective and psychomotor aspects of the science topics. The wetita Basu and Shounak Ghosh, who acted as the prolocutor with much exuberance and started with an introductory speech. Debiprosad Duari, director, Research and Academic of MP Birla Institute of Fundamental Re-

search. MP Birta Planetarium, Kolkata, was present as the chief guest and keynote speaker along with principal of the school Vijay Lakshmi Kumar It was overwhelming to hear thoughts of Duari who delivered an inspirational speech on "Education as Life". He mentioned how education develops the overall personality. The real education is a journey to convert human beings into being a human. He discussed how schools, teachers, parents and students must see the education system. He said, "True education is one of the pathways that makes wisdom as a priority." He mentioned five factors of education-moral aspects, intellectual aspects, physical aspects, aesthetic and social aspects and said, "AIS has taken 100% approach on all above aspects that are truly an education for life." It gave immense honour to AISIANS when he congratulated the school for conducting this unique and vir-

tual way of exhibiting science experiments done by students which was not even thought before. Our budding scientists showcased hands-on learning in science with much practical and scientific approach. Students had made still models and working models to present their topics with relevance in gractical life. There were 12 participants to exhibit their projects. Devyansh Maity of class IV created a miniature of solar panel house, followed by Roumik Maity of class VII who created a remote control device from a mobile phone. He also bagged the first position

in the All India Young Scientist Award 2020. We also had a third participant Aritra Roy of class IX who came up with a brilliant idea of making a 'Dis traviolet light, much-needed saviour during these testing times. He also secured 1st place in Group 2 in All India Young Scientist Award 2000. There were other participants Dibyan Bannerjee (IV) introwith a static project. Riddhiman Karan (IV) showcased hydraulic bridge, Nourin Nawaz (IV) made working model of a windmill, and Sourav Ghosh of class IX worked for the project of aquaponic systeen to grow plants. He too stood 2nd in Group 2 of All India Young Scientist Award 2020. Another young boy with his mand-blowing project of smart mask was Dipan Chakraborty (IX), Rayan Kar (IV), Sohail Hossain Khan (IX) and Priyanshu Guin (X) mesmerised all by showing their innovative idea of science and technology interface models.

The teachers and mentors of AIS guided stuproviding a common platform to the students to give shape to their innovative ideas and also learn from each other's experiences. The virtual exhibition also provided a medium for popularizing science and increasing awareness among stakeholders about the close relationship between science technology and society.

ness so that they develop the qualities of analyti- honour, participants and team coordinating sup cal and critical thinking. This thought was built port and sewed the curtains of the webinar with by our philosopher and mentor Vijay Lakshmi Ku- her worthy words of invocation.







Students feed the needy

ropelled by its motto of 'Education food for the stray animals and also for a for Life'. Asian International nearby slum area people. AIS thanks to an elementary level. The initiative taken mad. This was an initiative to raise an by class III students will walk an extra awareness on how to serve the needy and mile with a PBL (project-based learning) activity on "Reduce Food Wastage". In various sources when discussed the reduction of food wastage, a direct link is claimed with reducing worldwide hunger, malnourishment and poverty. This seeks on your plate while eating. into consideration that feeding hungry people gives more peace than throwing away the leftover food. As said by Mother Teresa, "If you can't feed a hundred dishes. people, then just feed one." The students volunteered to feed the hungry and needy near their houses in this lockdown. AISIANS with the help of their parents took a little amount of time in providing

School encourages value-based ed- the parents to have supported the cause! "The best of all charities is to feed the the thoughts of the students right from hungry person," said Prophet Mohamalso stop wasting food. During the virtual sessions teachers have also provided practical ways on reducing wastage of food which are mentioned below: Avoid taking too much food at once

 Think twice before throwing food in a dustbin. Vegetable scraps may be used to make soups or even in baked

 One must always make a grocery list before shopping to avoid overbuying Help your mother to organise the klitchen and in storing fruits and vegeta-



PSYCHOLOGIST SPELLS OUT STRATEGY FOR KIDS

Focus on positives to beat stress

Calcutta: Jotting down the positives every day and not dwelling on when the pandemic will end but adapting to changing demands can help kids deal with stress triggered by staying indoors, speakers at a workshop said on

Ishita Sanyal, a clinical psychologist and mental health activist, said she had found children enjoyed unsupervised online sessions with friends in the absence of parents and teachers. Allowing children the freedom to hat with friends between online lasses, similar to what they enjoyed during breaks in school will help them cope with stress, she said. Sanval, however, said there were many people who were mable to deal

with stress and that spelling out strategies would help them. "There are many positives emerging from staying indoors. I often tell people to write in a diary the positives that emerge before them every day," she told Metro, "Jot down what you feel are the positives of staying at home... remember them to feel happy in this atmosphere of

The workshop on coping with stress during the pandemic was organised by the US Consulate General Kolkata, in association with Turning Point, Calcutta and Eastside Institute, New York. Sanyal, the founder-director of Turning Point, an organisation which works with specially-abled children,

On Fridays, students of Turning Point are allowed to chat with each other online and none from Turning Point supervise these sessions, she said. "Some parents told me that children chart for hours during these unsupervised sessions. They love it. They are again bonding with friends something that had stopped when physical assembly at the centre had

spoke about the strategies adopted at

stopped because of the pandemic." All schools can try such a strategy to let children bond better with friends and peers, "essential for the mental well-being of children", Sanyal said. Forced to drop plans of pandalhopping this year, teachers at Turning Point have asked students to enact the roles of Durga and her family as part of

the strategy to cope with the change. There will be other cultural programmes, but students will participate ouline. Father Rodney Borneo, the principal of Loyola High School at

Ekhalpore, was another speaker at the workshop. He said he always told people "this too shall pass" whenever someone complained of becoming restless. "I tell everyone this too shall pass. We have not been created to deal with the pandemic; we have been

created for a greater purpose." Kirandip Kaur, a student of Asian international School, said at the workshop people would do better to stop thinking when the pandenic would be over. "The more we think of it as something that will pass, the more we will resist changes. It is better if we accept the present and adapt ourselves

A good number of people have adapted to the changed situation but there are many who are struggling when it comes to dealing with the fear of the disease and the stress. Many of these people are invisible; they are in their homes, Sanyal said.

Schools extend helping hand to parents in distress

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Our school is helping out the parents in distress. On Saturday, I have given concessions to such parents against Vijaylakshmi Kumar

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CARING FOR KIDS

AIS to host Regalia 2020 galia, on December 27, Sun-sic, dance, melody and drama!

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AIS encourages artistic vision of pupils

Fe all express with the help of words but have we ever given it a thought how it is trying to speak with the help of pictures ... AISIANS with their creativity at its best have expressed their thoughts in artistic canvases. The students of Asian International School

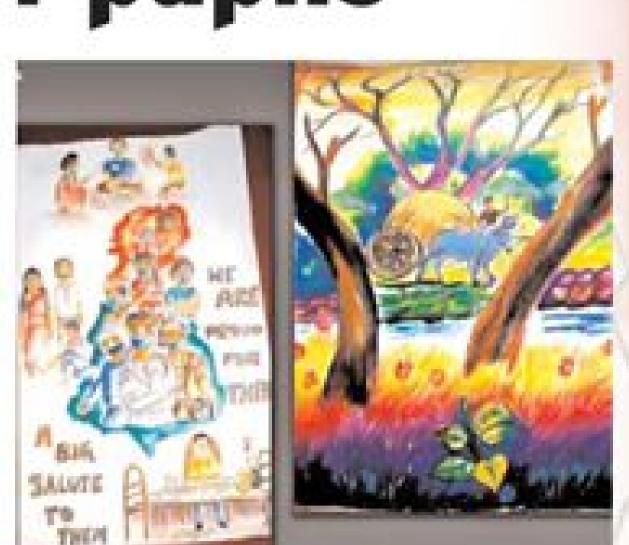
family showcased their hidden talents. The statement of inquiry, "A picture speaks a thousand words," has generated some thoughtprovoking responses from the students. They expressed through painting and the objective is much more open to interpretation by the artist. The artist can capture much more understanding, emotion and significance in an event of thought and apply this fiery drive to his paintbrush when creating his own masterpiece. Even here these little artists

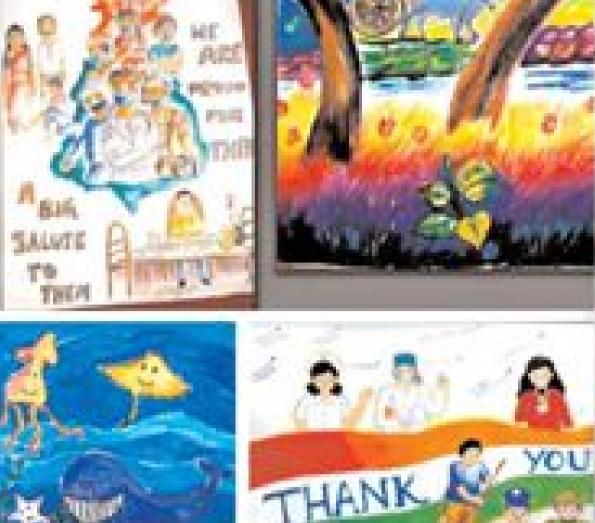
have expressed their emotions and imagination beautifully on the canvas. Sreoshi Burman, of class V paid a tribute to the corona warriors through a little poem. It is a salute to contributions of the doctors and their selfless services during this pandemic. Another student, Olivia Santra of class VII delivered a short speech

through her painting emphasizing life's great success strategies on three pillars-Love, Serve and Care. She quoted, "Simple is powerful" focusing to be closer to the truth as it makes your life principals powerful and keeps you away from unnecessary complications of life. If one starts loving what they do they serve better to the society and serving may be of many forms related to professions. It might be a doctor serving his patients. army serving the nation and teachers serving

the students, "We don't have to be great to serve, Hence, if you love and give importance to peo- the human mind. He focused on the current sitple, you are serving with a heart full of love and uation of the world during this pandemic, which care for their well-being. She inspired all with has led to all kinds of negative thoughts full of her painting and motivating words extracted disappointment, failure, heartbreak etc. This from her canvas.

an idea of the peeping into underwater aquat- optimist. He said, "Human body, mind, soul and ic world with the submarine telescope acting spirits are composed of energy and are within as his eye. He portrayed how God made these us, it improves physical and mental ability to magnificent aquatic creatures and how we are drive us to achieve our goals and reduces stress. completely unaware that many species and their If there is no reason to be sad, then there many habitat are endangered due to inhuman activi- beautiful reasons to be happy so stay happy ties. We must not dump the waste in rivers and healthy and prosperous". These revering water bodies, our careless and reckless attitude thoughts of the students towards life as a whole is destroying the ecosystem and their existence. gave us heart-melting insight. The AIS family "It is better late than never", with this we must feels proud of these young minds, as they are come together lend our hands and work together the future builders of the nation.









Another thought-provoking canvas by Abhraneel Bhadra of class IX of Lord Buddha depicts the creation of positive energy within little master urged people to let go of the neg-Abhraneel Mullick of class VIII painted with ativity, ignore depressing thoughts and be an

ASIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Bollywood actor Jimmy Shergill interacted with students of

Asian International School at a programme recently held online to mark the Children's Day, in association with Young Metro. From doling out advice to mouthing a dialogue from his hit film Tanu Weds Manu, Shergill kept the children entertained. "We should

not try to follow others, but carve out our own path and destiny. Fight your

battles your way. It's your life and your time zone. Don't waste it by trying to be someone else," said the actor to his virtual au-

dience. According to him, who connected from a film set, his childhood memories especially the ones at school are his best. The students were also taken on a virtual tour of their school compund to relive the happier times. The teachers also

put up a humorous play on online classes and its hurdles. "Stay happy and curious always. You teach us to be optimistic even in the most difficult situations," said principal Vijaylaxmi Kumar.

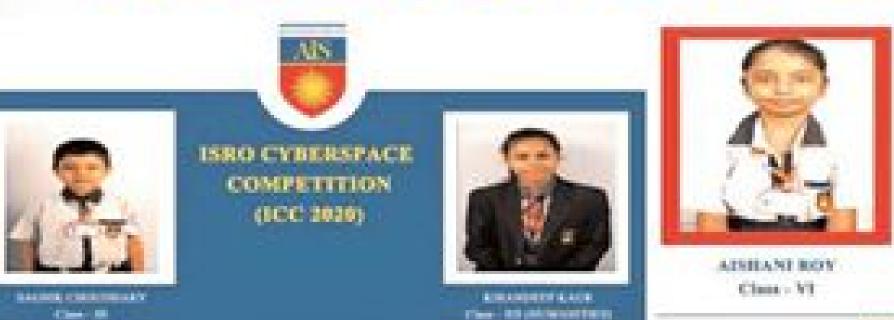
AIS ने इसरो साइबर स्पेस प्रतियोगिता में राष्ट्रीय रैंक हासिल किया

AISIANS ने इसरो साइबर स्पेस प्रतियोगिता (ISRO) (ICC-2020) में राष्ट्रीय रैंक हासिल किया। एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल ने अपनी संभावित प्रतिभाओं को प्रदर्शित करने के लिए विभिन्न ऑनलाइन प्रतियोगिताओं में शामिल करके स्कूल के युवाओं के लिए अपनी एकीकृत भूमिका निभायी है। भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन (ISRO) ने जुलाई 2020 के महीने में ICC 2020 का आयोजन किया। यह अंतरिक्ष विज्ञान के बारे में छात्रों के बीच रुचि पैदा करने के लिए ISRO द्वारा हर साल आयोजित किया जाने वाला एक राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम है। इस राष्ट्रीय प्रतियोगिता में निबंध लेखन, ढ़ाइंग, मॉडल मेकिंग ऑर अंतरिक्ष प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की जाती है। AIS के दो छात्रों ने मॉडल मेकिंग में भारत भर में 52 वें रैंक के साथ ऐशानी रॉय और 99 वें रैंक के साथ अरकादती मैती हैं। अन्य AISIANS, जो 500 रैंक के भीतर खड़े थे, अखिल भारतीय ड्राइंग प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा III के साग्निक चौधरी और कक्षा 12 वीं (मानविकी) की किरणदीप कौर निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता में विषय "स्पेस साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी के फ्रंटियर रिसर्च एरिया में चुनौतियां और संभावनाएं हैं"।



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AIS ACHIEVES RANK IN ISRO CONTEST



ISIANS have brought accolades home by achieving national—were declared on September 25-on the Isro web portal and AIS with great ranks in Isro Cyberspace Competitions-2020 (ICC-2020). During honour and satisfaction congrutulate the young winners for making it ing competition, drawing competition, model making competition and - working on the holistic development of every child in the best possible Asian international School not just participated with maximum num-ing young minds to explore their potential while maintaining a perfect bers in the competition but came out with flying colours. The results sync with nature.

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