



# TIMES OF INDIA (NIE)



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## पुस्तक के विषय में इनके अमूल्य विचार

हम सम्मार्ग के बहुत अच्छी है कि वो हमेशा अलग पहल कर हिंदी को बढ़ावा देते हैं और बच्चों को तैयार करते हैं। अनुभव शिक्षकों एवं सर्वश्रेष्ठ छात्रों द्वारा लिखी गयी इस निबंध की पुस्तक से बच्चों को बहुत फायदा होगा। हम सम्मार्ग की पूरी टीम को इसे अच्छी पहल के लिए बधाई देते हैं।

श्रीमती सुनीता सेन, प्रधानाध्यापिका, द खलीगंज शिक्षा सदन



हर बार की तरह इस बार भी सम्मार्ग हिंदी के क्षेत्र में एक नया कांसिप्ट लेकर आया है। इस दौरान जहाँ बहुत से स्थान हाई कॉपी में उपलब्ध नहीं हैं वहाँ इस निबंध संग्रह द्वारा बच्चों को, अभिभावकों को व शिक्षकों को बहुत सहायता मिलने वाली है। समाज को सफा से हिंदी को निरंतर आगे बढ़ने के लिए मैं सम्मार्ग को धन्यवाद देती हूँ।

श्रीमती विजयलक्ष्मी कुमार, प्रधानाध्यापिका, श्री विद्या इंटरनेशनल स्कूल

## WORDS VERSE

### The Moonlit Night

The last drops were on their way,  
Guiding the moon out of its hiding place.  
The calm breeze made the feeble leaves sway,  
As the sky held the clouds in an embrace.  
The grass held a tint very vibrant,  
As the dewdrops danced on it with mirth.  
It was all very silent,  
For Mother Earth had a new birth.  
This beauty held in it memories,  
Sweet memories to be never forgotten.  
Even the lake and the trees,  
Recollected stories of then.  
T'was the happiest time of life,  
That this beauty made me recall.  
When love and care prevailed in life,  
Before the ship of sadness set on sail.  
All this brought a tiny smile  
On a face that has ever remained sad.  
For happiness is still in exile and,

Sorrow now reigns on a body  
Whose soul has been long dead.

Pratyush Kumar, Class X, DPS Megacity

### A Man With A Mistake

Whose hard work is this  
I think he knows  
She is a mother oh! Mother oh!  
Mother  
Though he cannot see her there  
He remembers his past years  
To know if there is some mistake  
Even he knows his mistake  
But he won't say that it's his mistake  
But what he can do  
The time that has been past  
And he can't thank her  
Because she is not in the world  
Though she is with him inside in his heart  
And will stay forever with him.

Prateek Kumar, Class IV,  
Apeejay School, Salt Lake

### Tribute To The Globe

A little blue globe spinning round  
and round  
Circling the red hot ball  
Carrying the loads of life abound,  
It's our time to give a call.  
The lush green forest, the dry hot sand,  
The endless blue ocean and sweet animal friends.  
All live in this wonderful globe.  
But did we ever stop to think  
And give a little thought,  
Why don't we celebrate life  
And thank our sweet mother earth.  
So come together one and all,  
Let's celebrate our world  
Where mountains stand still so high  
And pretty flowers swirled.  
Long live mother  
Keep us safe forever.

Ankita Dey, Class XII,  
Asian International School



## SCHOOL IS COOL

# A GENTLE TOUCH



Asians have taken pledge this year on World Environment Day to serve unheard and uncared animals around them by providing food, water and shelter to save their lives. As Covid-19 pandemic has not only affected human beings but also has led the stray animals into misery and despair. Unavailability of food and water in the scorching summer is impacting the stray animals all over the country. Since the lockdown has not only forced everyone indoors but has also led to four-legged strays in extreme distress. The restaurants, hotels and eateries are closed and so the strays have been struggling to find food. They have nothing to eat, not even the leftovers that they always relied on. Our students took



steps to spread awareness through social media platform by making videos, photographs, placards making and have been out to serve these animals.

Here are a few tips to do your bit for them.

### JUST FOLLOW THESE :

- Spare a couple of rotis or some rice and some milk, even the leftovers. It can make a filling meal for strays who are going hungry, rather than throwing it in dustbins.
- Put out a small bowl of water outside your homes or in your balcony. As summer is in, dogs, cats, and even birds will be able to quench their thirst.





## Asian International School

June 21 has been celebrated as the International Day of Yoga since 2014. With the aim of settling our busy and wandering minds the principal of Asian International School, Vijayalakshmi Kumar, had set up an early morning Google Meet along with her sports team. The virtual meet saw the exhibition of certain yoga postures for those who had logged in from across the city in need of mental and physical succour.

Asian International School used the day to connect with the inner self through the journey of self searching amidst the battlefield of cure and ailments. The class XI and XII students were among the viewers along with the educators of the school.

The theme of Yoga Day 2020 was "Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family". Its objectives included: Connecting people to nature and to themselves; Meditating and bring in emotional stability; Reducing the rate of health challenging diseases; Committing to peace hence preach peace and to remove toxins from body and find relief from stress.

Kirandeep Kaur and Samiran Mondol, the flag

bearers of the school, conducted and hosted the event with grit and mettle, while the sports teacher, Tirth Thapa along with the yoga teacher, Rajarshi Majhi showed us how to do the yoga postures, step by step.

The meet started with the principal's inspiring speech that lead us to the warm up exercises tying up with asanas like Tadasana, Trikanasana, Ardha Kurmasana, Janushirsasana, thus winding up with chanting Om which helped us in meditating and rejuvenating ourselves.

This event not only brought a healing touch to the children and teachers for a better tomorrow but also preached to all of us the mantra of good health and spirit.

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### केंद्रीय विद्यालय, सांतरागाछी

- . कुल परीक्षार्थी - 90
- . कुल उत्तीर्ण परीक्षार्थी- 89
- . विद्यालय का परिणाम- 98.88

प्रतिशत

#### विज्ञान वर्ग के टॉपर

- . जिशनु पात्र- 96 प्रतिशत
- . अनिन्द्य सुंदर दास- 96 प्रतिशत

#### वाणिज्य वर्ग के टॉपर

- . राहुल कुमार झा- 95.8 प्रतिशत.
- ( यह जानकारी स्कूल के प्रिंसिपल

## हावड़ा के स्कूलों के रिजल्ट

आरसी पांडे ने दी ).

### केंद्रीय विद्यालय, बामनगाछी

- . कुल परीक्षार्थी- 87
- . कुल उत्तीर्ण परीक्षार्थी- 87
- . विद्यालय का परिणाम- 100 प्रतिशत

#### तीन टॉपर्स के नाम

- . सौमित्रि चटर्जी (विज्ञान)- 96.2 प्रतिशत
- . शुभंकर दत्ता (विज्ञान)- 95.8

प्रतिशत

- . वैभव (विज्ञान) - 95 प्रतिशत
- ( यह जानकारी प्रिंसिपल रूपेंद्र सिंह ने दी ).

### एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, डोमजूर

- . कुल परीक्षार्थी- 113
- . कुल उत्तीर्ण परीक्षार्थी- 113
- . विद्यालय का परिणाम- 100 प्रतिशत

### साइंस के टॉपर

- . राजश्री बसु- 95.4 प्रतिशत
- . अनिर्बान सामंत- 95.4 प्रतिशत
- . संप्रति सरकार- 95.2 प्रतिशत
- . सोहम चटर्जी- 94.4 प्रतिशत

#### वाणिज्य के तीन टॉपर

- . मधुरिमा चौधरी- 93.2 प्रतिशत
- . अंकिता पोल्ले- 91 प्रतिशत
- . प्रयास मोदी- 85 प्रतिशत
- ( यह जानकारी स्कूल की प्रिंसिपल विजय लक्ष्मी कुमार ने दी )



# तेजी से बदलते युग में हर पग पर एआई की जरूरत है : डॉ विश्वजीत साहा

एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, हावड़ा के तत्वावधान में आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (एआई) पर वेबिनार का आयोजन



• सच्चीय स्तर पर टेक के कोने-कोने से शामिल हुए कई स्कूलों के बच्चे

कोलकाता। आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (एआई) का कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता, यह व्यवस्था जो आपके स्मार्ट फोन सहित अन्य गैजेट में उपलब्ध है, जो आपकी परीक्षा के अनुसार कार्य करता है। जैसे यूट्यूब या सोशल मीडिया पर कोई प्रकरण जहां कुछ दिन बिताने के बाद वह स्वतः ही आपकी परीक्षा को प्राथमिकता देने लगता है। बहुत ही जल्द ही तक आपकी समस्या का समाधान खोजने की प्रक्रिया है।

एआई का बीज जो एक दशक पहले बोया गया था, अब हमारे जीवन में एलेक्सा, मिरी, ऐबोट, स्वचालित भू-चालित कारों आदि के रूप में एक विशाल अकास ले चुका है। तकनीक के इस नए पहलु से बच्चों को आर्थिक अवस्था में न सिर्फ परिचित कराने बल्कि इसके हानि-लाभ का ध्यान कराने के लिए एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, हावड़ा के तत्वावधान में बच्चों के लिए डिजिटल कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता विषय

पर 27 जून को एक राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार इंटेलिजेंसिया-20/20 का आयोजन किया गया।

कार्यक्रम में अपने विचार रखते हुए सेंट्रल बोर्ड ऑफ सेकेंडरी एजुकेशन (सीबीएसई) के कोऑर्डिनेटर और प्रशिक्षण विभाग के निदेशक डॉ विश्वजीत साहा ने बच्चों को कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता को एक विषय के तौर पर पढ़ाने के अतिरिक्त प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने कहा कि आज के तेजी से बदलते युग में लगभग हर क्षेत्र में हमें इसकी जरूरत है। उन्होंने कहा कि आज कृषि, स्वास्थ्य या उद्योग कोई भी क्षेत्र हो उच्च डिजिटल और

रिजेंटिक्स का इस्तेमाल हर जगह है। आज कई ऐसे क्षेत्र हैं जहां आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (एआई) की आधार संभलनाएं हैं। मौके पर उन्होंने इस विषय को प्रायोगिक तौर पर कुछ स्कूलों में लागू करने के बाद मिले सुखद नतीजों का उल्लेख किया, जहां 9वीं से 11वीं तक के बच्चों ने अपने आस-पास की सामान्य समस्याओं के उपाय आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (एआई) के माध्यम से सुझाए।

कार्यक्रम को विशेषतः के तौर पर जयपुर विश्वविद्यालय की सौमिकता ज्योतिष शाहा व सुप्रिम

ज्योतिष फाउंडेशन ग्रुप के एक्जिक्यूटिव प्रोफेसर कोसलुथ दे ने भी संबोधित किया। मौके पर विचार रखते हुए सम्मान प्रोव्वेट लिमिटेड की कार्यकारी निदेशक सचिका गुप्ता ने बच्चों को इसके मानवीय पहलु से परिचित कराया। इस अवसर पर स्कूल के निदेशक आलोक शर्मा भी उपस्थित थे। स्कूल की प्रिंसिपल विजय लक्ष्मी कुमार ने कार्यक्रम में सहमत भाषण देने के साथ अतिथियों का परिचय कराया। कार्यक्रम का समापन हेतु मिस्ट्रेस मिश्रान संवेरा के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ हुआ। इस वेबिनार का संयोजन स्कूल की इंग्लिश कैबिनेट मेंबर सुमना बनर्जी ने किया, जिसमें स्कूल की बच्चों की छात्रा अदिति बनर्जी ने तनका साथ दिया।

वेबिनार में बाल भारती स्कूल दिल्ली से निरंजना और कनिष्ठा, प्रथम मितल और कर्नाल की मंडल एकैठो गुडगांव से परा बटार, दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल से आनंदी टिबरेवाल और कृत्तिका पौल, सूर्य पार्क, होली क्रॉस स्कूल नरसिंगपुर से गहल सोनचन, पूर्ण चंद विद्यानिकेतन से प्रतीक शुक्ला और श्रुति मिश्रा, रेखन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल गाजियाबाद से शुभ भारद्वाज और भाव्या मल्होत्रा, शांतिम हिल्स इंटरनेशनल स्कूल गुडगांव से सूर्य शर्मा, मर पदमपत मिश्रानिका शिक्षा केंद्र कानपुर से ज्योति और मेजबान स्कूल एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल से रवीता बसु, अरिंदम कनार और सौमिक घोष ने अपने विचार रखे। ■



# "यदि आप सौ नहीं खिला सकते हैं, तो बस एक को खिलाएं"

"कम करें फूड वेस्टेज" पर प्रोजेक्ट - बेस्ट लर्निंग



"EDUCATION FOR LIFE" के अपने आदर्श वाक्य से प्रेरित, एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल प्राथमिक स्तर से छात्रों के विचारों को सही आकार देने में एक प्रमुख घटक के रूप में मूल्य-आधारित शिक्षा को प्रोत्साहित करता है। कक्षा III के छात्रों द्वारा की गई पहल "कम करें फूड वेस्टेज" पर एक PBL (प्रोजेक्ट-बेस्ट लर्निंग) गतिविधि के साथ एक अतिरिक्त मील चलेगी। विभिन्न स्रोतों में जब खाद्य अपव्यय को कम करने पर चर्चा की गई, तो दुनिया भर में भूख, कुपोषण और गरीबी को कम करने के साथ एक सीधी कड़ी का दावा किया जाता है। यह इस बात पर विचार करता है कि भूखे लोगों को भोजन कराने से बचे हुए भोजन को फेंकने से ज्यादा शांति मिलती है। जैसा कि मदर टेरेसा ने कहा है कि "यदि आप सौ नहीं खिला सकते हैं, तो बस एक को खिलाएं"। छात्रों ने स्वेच्छा से इस तालाबंदी में अपने घरों के आस-पास के भूखे लोगों/जरूरतमंदों को खिलाने के लिए। अपने माता-पिता की मदद से AISIANS ने आवारा जानवरों के लिए और आसपास के स्लम क्षेत्र के लोगों के लिए भी भोजन

उपलब्ध कराने में थोड़ा समय लिया। माता-पिता के लिए एआईएस धन्यवाद कारण का समर्थन करने के लिए! पैगंबर मोहम्मद का कहना है, "सभी धर्मार्थों में से सबसे अच्छा दान भूखे व्यक्ति को खिलाना है"। यह पहल फोकस शिक्षार्थियों की जागरूकता बढ़ाने पर है कि उनके कार्य किस तरह से जरूरतमंदों के इस वैश्विक मुद्दे में योगदान करते हैं और भोजन बर्बाद करने के प्रभाव को रोकने में मदद कर सकते हैं। आभासी सत्रों के दौरान शिक्षकों ने भोजन के अपव्यय को कम करने के लिए व्यावहारिक तरीके प्रदान किए हैं जो नीचे उल्लेखनीय हैं।

- भोजन करते समय अपनी प्लेट में एक बार में बहुत अधिक मात्रा में भोजन लेने से बचें

- भोजन को कूड़ेदान में फेंकने से पहले दो बार सोचें, इसके बजाय सब्जी के स्ट्रैप का उपयोग सूप या पके हुए व्यंजन बनाने के लिए भी किया जा सकता है। भोजन की बर्बादी को कम करने के तरीके खोजना एक मजबूत व्यक्तिगत प्रभाव हो सकता है और सभी के लिए एक स्वस्थ भोजन भविष्य बनाने में मदद कर सकता है। ■





# सीबीएसई की 12 वीं में महानगर के स्कूलों का बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन

**कोलकाता :** सोमवार को सीबीएसई की 12 वीं की परीक्षा के परिणाम घोषित हो गये। इनमें महानगर के विभिन्न स्कूलों ने बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन किया है। किसी स्कूल का रिजल्ट शत प्रतिशत रहा तो किसी के स्कूल ने बेहतरीन रिजल्ट किया।

**बिड़ला हाई स्कूल** में इस बार सीबीएसई की परीक्षा में 203 विद्यार्थी बैठे थे, जिनमें सभी उत्तीर्ण हुए हैं। इनमें स्कूल टॉपर **ह्यूमैनिटीज** स्ट्रीम का रायन चक्रवर्ती हैं जिसने 99 प्रतिशत के साथ पहला स्थान प्राप्त किया है। साइंस स्ट्रीम की किंजल भट्टाचार्य 98 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे एवं कॉमर्स स्ट्रीम से आर्य अग्रवाल व नमन भूषोद्दिया 97.8 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे स्थान पर रहे। सुनील बिरला एग्रेस स्कूल की प्रिंसिपल शर्मिला बोस के अनुसार इस बार स्कूल में कुल 199 छात्रों परीक्षा में बैठे थे जिनमें 100 छात्रों ने फर्स्ट डिस्टिक्शन पाये हैं। इनमें साइंस व कॉमर्स की छात्राओं ने 98 प्रतिशत अंक पाये हैं। साइंस स्ट्रीम में उषा दीप्ति 98 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले, कॉमर्स की अर्चना अग्रवाल 98 प्रतिशत, **ह्यूमैनिटीज** की रश्मि मैनका बिरमा 97.2 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे स्थान हासिल किया है।

**बीटापुस इंटरनेशनल स्कूल** में 498 छात्र परीक्षा में बैठे थे जिनमें सभी पास हुए। इनमें आर्ट्स में मीना रॉय ने 98.0 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले, अंकिता साहू 97.6 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे स्थान पर रही। साइंस में अर्घ्यदीप पाल 97.8 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले पर एवं अनंशुषा नरसैन व अजित घोष 97.2 दूसरे स्थान पर रही। कॉमर्स में उषा मिश्र एवं सचिनारा रॉय 96.8 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले पर रही और सुप्रति चक्रवर्ती 96.4 के साथ दूसरे पर रही। एफएमएस में रमि कुमारी ने 96.6 प्रतिशत के साथ पहला एवं शिवम बट्टा 96.0 दूसरे पर रहे। एनएस गंगाधरस कार्मोडिया विद्यापीठ की प्रिंसिपल सुजाता घोष ने बताया कि इस बार परीक्षा में 277 परीक्षार्थी बैठे थे जिनमें 107 छात्रों के 90 प्रतिशत से अधिक अंक आये हैं। इनमें साइंस स्ट्रीम में राधिका शाह 98 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले, अंकिता घोष 97.2 प्रतिशत के

साथ दूसरे स्थान पर रहे। वहीं कॉमर्स में आकांशा कौशल 97 प्रतिशत, खुशी सिंह 96.8 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले व दूसरे स्थान पर रही। **ह्यूमैनिटीज** में तनीष रॉय चौधरी 97.4 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले एवं अनन्य चांडक 97.2 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे स्थान पर रहे। **लक्ष्मीपत सिंघानिया अकादमी** में इस बार 128 बच्चों ने परीक्षा दी, जिनमें 97 छात्रों ने 90 प्रतिशत से अधिक अंक लाये। इनमें स्कूल में टॉपर रहे कॉमर्स के चिराग सुराना 98.4 प्रतिशत के साथ एवं **ह्यूमैनिटीज** के सवने सिन्हा 97.8 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे एवं साइंस की उपासना पांडे ने 97.2

प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे स्थान पर जहां नवागो। **अभिनव भारती हाई स्कूल** के कुल 152 विद्यार्थी परीक्षा में बैठे थे, जिनमें 2 ने परीक्षा नहीं दी और इनमें 149 छात्रों ने पास किया। स्कूल टॉपर में कॉमर्स के चिराग अग्रवाल 98.2 प्रतिशत के साथ पहला स्थान प्राप्त किया। कॉमर्स के हर्ष कुमार मोटवानी 96.4 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे एवं साइंस के आचार्य आधा सायक रॉय 96.2 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे स्थान पर रहे। स्कूल की ओर से बताया गया कि आचार्य को परीक्षा के दौरान स्पष्टता की समस्या थी। इसके बाद भी उन्होंने बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन किया है इस वक्रे स्कूल में कुल

96 बच्चे परीक्षा में बैठे थे जिनमें 20 छात्रों के 90 से अधिक प्रतिशत आये हैं। इनमें नौकसा बोस साइंस स्ट्रीम की छात्रा ने 96.4 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले स्थान पर रही **दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, रूबी पार्क, कोलकाता** के 394 विद्यार्थियों ने 90 प्रतिशत और 394 विद्यार्थियों ने 90 प्रतिशत और 98.8 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले, साइंस स्ट्रीम की श्रीमती दे 98.2 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे, अनुभव भौमिक 97.8 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे, अंकुर भौमिक 97.6 प्रतिशत के साथ चौथे एवं श्रुति भट्टाचार्य 97.2 प्रतिशत के साथ पांचवें स्थान पर रही। **दिल्ली**

**पब्लिक स्कूल, जोका** की ओर से राजीव कुमार ग्राहों के अनुसार इस बार में 38 विद्यार्थियों में सभी उत्तीर्ण रहे। इनमें **ह्यूमैनिटीज** के अनेश गुहा 98.2 प्रतिशत के साथ स्कूल में टॉप रही। साइंस स्ट्रीम की अंशु गूढ 94.8 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे, रणदीप दास 93.8 के साथ तीसरे एवं हरेण राय 93.6 प्रतिशत के साथ चौथे एवं शिवम युक्ता 90.2 प्रतिशत के साथ पांचवें स्थान पर रहे। **एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल** ने भी बेहतरीन रिजल्ट किया है। इनमें कॉमर्स स्ट्रीम में मधुरिमा चौधरी 93.2 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले, अंकिता पोले 91 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे एवं प्रयास मोदी

85 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे स्थान पर रहे। साइंस में राजश्री वासु व अनिवान खमंत 95.4 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले पर, सप्रति सरकार 95.2 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे पर रही। 93.6 एवं 93.4 प्रतिशत के साथ शेष आशिक इलाही, सोहम चटर्जी एवं अनिकेत सिंघा तीसरे व चौथे स्थान पर रहे। **साउथ घाईट हाई स्कूल** में आर साम्बाल भट्टाचार्य के अनुसार इस बार 544 परीक्षार्थी जिनमें सभी पास हुए। इनमें 241 की 90 प्रतिशत से अधिक मिले। इनमें देवर्ति पाल की 99 प्रतिशत के साथ स्कूल में टॉप रही। इशिता दास एवं श्रीजानी मिश्र 97.80 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे,

सुर्पदुर्गला बगल, असल्याथ दास 97.60 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे स्थान पर रहे। **साउथलेक शिक्षा निजेन** की रेखा वैश्य ने बताया कि इस वर्ष स्कूल का रिजल्ट शत प्रतिशत रहा। साइंस में सिद्धार्थ चक्रवर्ती 95.60 प्रतिशत अंक प्राप्त कर स्कूल टॉपर रहा जबकि शिवम तिवारी 95 प्रतिशत अंक हासिल कर दूसरे स्थान तथा केशव फतेसरीया 94 प्रतिशत प्राप्त तीसरे स्थान पर रहा। इसके साथ ही कॉमर्स में अमन नाहर ने 96.20 प्रतिशत प्राप्त प्रथम स्थान, शिवाजी शाह 96 प्रतिशत से दूसरे स्थान पर तथा पिपुसा सुराना 95.40 प्रतिशत से तीसरे स्थान पर है।

## इन्होंने बढ़ाया अपने स्कूल का गौरव

प्रति यादव

**कोलकाता :** सीबीएसई के 12वीं के नतीजे घोषित होने के बाद विद्यार्थियों में खुशी की लहर देखने लायक है। किसी ने अपने बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन का श्रेय अपने माता-पिता को दिया तो किसी ने अपने स्कूल के शिक्षकों को। इसी के तहत **समार्ग** ने महानगर के कुछ बेहतरीन अंक प्राप्त करने वाले छात्रों से बात की। बिरला हाई स्कूल के रायन चक्रवर्ती ने 99% अंक प्राप्त किये हैं। रायन ने बताया कि दिन भर पढ़ाई में लगे रहने से बेहतर है कि जिनका पढ़े पढ़ाने से पढ़ें। अगर आप दिन में 10-11 घंटे पढ़ते हैं, लेकिन पढ़ाई पर ध्यान नहीं देते हैं तो उसका कोई फायदा नहीं होगा। रायन ने बताया कि वह आगे की पढ़ाई में साइंस को चुनेंगे और शोधपत्रों में करेगा। रायन ने अपनी कामयाबी का श्रेय अपने अभिभावकों और शिक्षकों को दिया। साथ ही उसने कहा कि स्कूल सिर्फ एक प्रशिक्षण नहीं जगह एक मंच है जहां जीवन के हर मोड़ पर हमें कैसे परफार्म करना चाहिए उसकी शिक्षा दी जाती है। मुझे गर्व है कि मैं इस स्कूल का स्टूडेंट हूँ, जिसने हर कदम पर मेरा सहयोग किया है।

साउथ घाईट हाई स्कूल के ह्यूमैनिटीज की छात्रा देववर्ती पाल ने 99 प्रतिशत अंक हासिल किये हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि मेरे अच्छे प्रदर्शन के पीछे मेरे माता-पिता और शिक्षकों का योगदान है। उनका पूरा सहयोग रहा है जिस कारण मैं इतना बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन दिया है। उन्होंने बताया कि वह आगे की पढ़ाई अंग्रेजी को लेकर करना चाहता है। टोपोग्राफ, रूबी पार्क को किंजल अजमेरा कोयर्स की छात्रा है। उन्होंने 98.8% अंक हासिल कर अपने स्कूल का नाम रोशन किया है। किंजल ने बताया कि वह उनके प्रतिदिन को मेहनत का नतीजा है जिस कारण उन्हें इतने अच्छे अंक प्राप्त हुए हैं। वह रोज 6 से 8 घंटे पढ़ाई करती थी। परीक्षा में बेहतरीन रिजल्ट का श्रेय उन्होंने अपने अभिभावकों और शिक्षकों को दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि मेरी सफलता के पीछे मेरे पेरेंट्स और टीचर्स ने बहुत मेहनत की है।

**लक्ष्मीपत सिंघानिया एकेडमी स्कूल के छात्र चिराग सुराना** ने 98.4% अंक हासिल कर अपने स्कूल का नाम गौरवान्वित किया है। चिराग ने बताया कि उसने पढ़ाई के लिए टाइम-टेबल बना रखा था और उसी के हिसाब से अध्ययन करता था। वह सेल्फ स्टडी करता था, उसने खुद के पढ़ाई के लिए कोई ट्यूशन नहीं किया है। वह स्कूल में पढ़ाये गये विषयों को अच्छे से अभ्यास करता था। इससे उसे परीक्षा के दिनों में काफी सहूलियत मिली। चिराग ने बताया कि इस कामयाबी में उसके माता-पिता, शिक्षक और दोस्तों का भरपूर सहयोग मिला है।

**अभिनव भारती हाई स्कूल के कॉमर्स के छात्र चिराग अग्रवाल** ने 98.2 प्रतिशत अंक हासिल किये हैं। चिराग ने बताया कि पढ़ाई हमेशा मन से करना चाहिए, जितने भी रीट पढ़ो मन लगा कर पढ़ना चाहिए। मैं प्रतिदिन लगभग 6 से 7 घंटे पढ़ाई करता था। परीक्षा के दौरान स्कूल का काफी सहयोग रहा है। जब भी कोई परीक्षा आती थी तो स्कूल के टीचर्स मदद करते थे। मैं अपनी कामयाबी का श्रेय माता-पिता और अपने शिक्षकों को देना चाहता हूँ क्योंकि उनके साथ के बिना यह मुश्किल था।



रायन चक्रवर्ती



देववर्ती पाल



किंजल अजमेरा



चिराग सुराना



चिराग अग्रवाल

## केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों ने किया बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन

समार्ग संवाददाता

**कोलकाता :** सोमवार को सीबीएसई बोर्ड 12 वीं की परीक्षा के रिजल्ट प्रकाशित किये गये। ऑल इंडिया केन्द्रीय विद्यालय शिक्षा संगठन के संयोजक रविकांत ने बताया कि इसमें राज्य भर के केन्द्रीय विद्यालय ने बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन किया।

**केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, बालीगंज** का रिजल्ट शत प्रतिशत रहा है। इस बार सीबीएसई 12 वीं की परीक्षा में कुल 177 छात्र परीक्षा में बैठे थे जिनमें से 177 छात्र उत्तीर्ण हुए। इसमें **ह्यूमैनिटीज** में तनिष्ठा भट्टरा 96.6 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले एवं सुचिता गुहा 96.4 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे स्थान पर रही। कॉमर्स में सम्पुष्पा साहा 96.4 प्रतिशत, साइंस में रयाम संस्कृत पाठनायक 96.2 प्रतिशत के साथ टॉप रहा। वहीं बारहवीं में संस्कृत में काशीराय घोष नामक छात्र ने 100 में से 97 अंक हासिल किये हैं।

**केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, दमरूम** में इस बार 142 विद्यार्थी परीक्षा में बैठे थे जिनमें सभी पास हुए हैं। साम्बल दास ह्यूमैनिटीज में 95.4 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले, दीपजना मुखर्जी 92 प्रतिशत एवं साधन रक्षित 88 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे व तीसरे स्थान पर रहे।

**केन्द्रीय विद्यालय बाघनगछी**, के प्रिंसिपल रश्मि सिंह ने बताया कि इस बार 87 परीक्षार्थी बैठे थे जिनमें सीमियी चटर्जी 96.2 प्रतिशत, जिनमें शुभांकर दास 95.8 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे एवं वैभव पांडे 95 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे स्थान पर रहे।

**केन्द्रीय विद्यालय सांतरागछी** में 90 विद्यार्थी परीक्षा में बैठे थे जिनमें से 89 छात्र सफल रहे। केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, काशीपुर में कुल

135 बैठे थे जिनमें सभी छात्र उत्तीर्ण हुए हैं। केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, साल्टलेक का नतीजा इस बार 98.47% हुआ है। केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, इच्छापुर में इस बार कुल 98 छात्र बैठे थे जिसमें सभी 98 छात्र पास हुए हैं। केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, कांचरापाड़ा 1 का रिजल्ट इस बार शत प्रतिशत हुआ है। कुल 100 छात्र बैठे थे जिसमें सभी पास हुए हैं। केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, कांचरापाड़ा 2 के नतीजे इस बार 98.6% हुआ है।

**केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, आईआईएम जोका** का रिजल्ट इस बार शत प्रतिशत हुआ है। इसमें सीमसीयें दत्ता 94.8 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले स्थान पर रहा।

**केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, फोर्ट विलियम** में इस बार कुल 125 विद्यार्थी बैठे थे जिनमें 120 छात्र हो पास हुए हैं।

**केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, चितरंजन** में इस बार कुल 47 छात्र बैठे थे जिनमें से सभी 47 छात्र पास हुए हैं। केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, कामांड अग्रवाल का रिजल्ट इस बार 99.14 प्रतिशत हुआ है। **केन्द्रीय विद्यालय रानाघाट**, में 14 बच्चे हो उत्तीर्ण हुए हैं।

**केन्द्रीय विद्यालय कांकीनाड़ा**, में रिजल्ट शत प्रतिशत रहा है। इसमें 16 बच्चे हो उत्तीर्ण हुए हैं।

**केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, बैरकपुर एएफएस** कुल 140 परीक्षार्थी बैठे थे जिनमें 130 विद्यार्थी सफल रहे। इनमें 10 कैंपटमेंट हुए हैं। स्कूल का रिजल्ट 92.86 प्रतिशत रहा।

**केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, बैरकपुर आर्मी**, से इस बार 124 परीक्षार्थी बैठे थे जिनमें सभी सफल रहे।

‘सोह हाउस’ में तोरोना के मरीजों का दलान सीबीआई से ज्यादा मामले

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# सीबीएसई की 10 वीं में महानगर के स्कूलों का बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन

सम्मान संवाददाता

**कोलकाता :** बुधवार को सीबीएसई की 10 वीं की परीक्षा के परिणाम घोषित हो गये। इनमें महानगर के विभिन्न स्कूलों ने बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन किया है। किसी स्कूल का रिजल्ट शत प्रतिशत रहा तो किसी के स्कूल ने बेहतरीन रिजल्ट किया।

**चिड़ला हाई स्कूल** में इस बार सीबीएसई की परीक्षा में 168 परीक्षार्थी बैठे थे। इनमें 166 फर्स्ट डिविजन रहे। इनमें 98.40 प्रतिशत के साथ स्वयंसेवक मुखर्जी, अर्कशा पात्र पहले स्थान पर रहे। 97.80 प्रतिशत के साथ अरिन्दो गंगुली दूसरे एवं 97.60 प्रतिशत के साथ सीरजोत राय व भवकर अग्रवाल तीसरे स्थान पर रहे। सोहम लालिहो चौधे एवं सुहासना साहा व देवशु चौधरी 97.2 प्रतिशत के साथ पांचवें स्थान पर रहे।

**सुशीला बिरला गर्ल्स स्कूल** की प्रिंसिपल शर्मिला बोस के अनुसार इस बार स्कूल में कुल 102 छात्राएं परीक्षा में बैठी थी जिनमें शत प्रतिशत रहा। इनमें मंजरी बागड़ी 99 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले, राजनी अग्रवाल 98.80 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे स्थानों मोदी एवं वशिंका खेमका 97.80 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे स्थान पर रही।

**बीडीएम इंटरनेशनल स्कूल** में परीक्षा में 612 परीक्षार्थी बैठे थे जिनमें सभी पास हुए। इसमें 98.6 प्रतिशत के साथ शुभदीप राय, 98.2 प्रतिशत



सीबीएसई की परीक्षा के बाद खुशी जाहिर करते छात्र

के साथ श्रीजोता नन्कर व अस्तिक चक्रवर्ती दूसरे एवं 98 प्रतिशत के साथ सपनी चोपड़ा तीसरे स्थान पर रहा।

**भवन्सर गंगाधरस कानोडिया विद्यार्थी** के प्रिंसिपल सुजाता घोष ने बताया कि इस बार की परीक्षा में 228 परीक्षार्थी बैठे थे। इसमें जीव जैत राय 98.8 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले पर, श्री जनी चौधरी 98.6 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे एवं स्वपन चक्रवर्ती 98.2 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे स्थान पर रही। इसमें अनवेशा दे ने हिन्दी में 99 अंक पाकर स्कूल का नाम रोशन किया है।

**लक्ष्मीपति सिंघानिया अकादमी** की ओर से डाक्टरेटर मीना काक ने बताया कि इस बार की परीक्षा में 133 छात्र बैठे थे। इसमें सुभम अग्रवाल ने 99.4 प्रतिशत के साथ पहला स्थान प्राप्त किया है। यह

बंगाल का संभावित टॉपर भी है। इतान जैन 99.2 के साथ दूसरे एवं हर्ष चोपाल 99 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरा स्थान प्राप्त किया।

**अभिनव भारती हाई स्कूल** में 62 छात्र परीक्षा में बैठे थे जिनमें सभी पास हुए। रजत गुप्ता 95.6 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले पर, अमन रंगठ 95 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे एवं 94.8 प्रतिशत के साथ राघव अग्रवाल तीसरे स्थान पर रहे।

**दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, रुबी पार्क, कोलकाता** इस बार 100 में 90 अंक लाने वाले 55.31 प्रतिशत रहे। इसमें शुभनील मिश्रा व श्रीजनी सेन 99 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले स्थान पर रहे। 98.60 प्रतिशत श्रीवासन्त व कुशल मोहरी 98.40 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे स्थान पर रहे।

**दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, जोका** में

इस बार 114 परीक्षार्थी बैठे थे जिनमें सभी पास हुए। इनमें अभिरूप चक्रवर्ती 98.6 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले, 98.4 प्रतिशत के साथ स्वीथ सेठ दूसरे एवं 97 प्रतिशत के साथ अर्पित चक्रवर्ती, अभिरूप अधिकारी एवं अनुरोम दाता तीसरे स्थान पर रहे।

**एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल** में शीनक घोष 97.2 प्रतिशत के साथ पहले, लक्ष्य जैन 96.8 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे एवं अरित्री साहू 96.6 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे स्थान पर रहे।

**सावध प्वाइंट हाई स्कूल** में आर खन्वाल भट्टाचारजी के अनुसार इस बार की परीक्षा में 754 छात्र परीक्षा में बैठे थे जिनमें 95 प्रतिशत के साथ 81 बच्चे सफल रहे वहीं 425 बच्चे 90 प्रतिशत अंक के साथ सफल रहे। शमोविता दाता 99.40 प्रतिशत के साथ संभावित टॉपर रही। आदित्य हल्दर 99 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे 98.80 प्रतिशत के साथ आर्या भट्टाचार्य व प्रमित खेम तीसरे स्थान पर रहे। **साल्टलेक शिक्षा निवेदन** की ओर से प्रिंसिपल रेखा वैश्य ने बताया कि इस बार परीक्षा में 83 परीक्षार्थी बैठे थे। इनमें से 61 प्रतिशत से अधिक 82 छात्र हैं। इसमें एक छात्रा के 59 प्रतिशत अंक मिले।

**दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल हावड़ा,** में इस बार 97.8 प्रतिशत के साथ अक्षय घोष पहले, अर्कशा केडिया 97.4 प्रतिशत के साथ दूसरे एवं खुशी मेहता 96.5 प्रतिशत के साथ तीसरे स्थान पर रही।



# World Environment Day celebrations

## AIS pledges to Plant a Sapling Heal the World

Planting tree saplings is a wonderful social service and the students of Asian International School took a pledge to 'heal the world' by planting trees on June 1. The event was a prelude to the World Environment Day celebration on June 5. Maintaining the ecological balance is the need of the hour. Of late the whole world is bearing the brunt of Covid-19. Adding to this are the various natural calamities India, herself, is battling like the devastation caused by Cyclone Amphan, Uttarakhand forest fire, Shillong earthquake, etc. They cause huge destruction to the ecosystem which further affects the biodiversity.

Considering the main theme of World Environment Day 2020, Bio diversity (as declared by the United Nation Environment Programme) the students of Asian International School decided to compensate for the huge loss and retrieve the lost biodiversity. The students maintaining the norms of quarantine started this initiative with the motto 'Break the chain of Corona, Make the chain of Trees' through beautiful paintings. The students had beautifully sown the seed of contributing to nature through tree plantation and preserve the biodiversity from future wreck.



balcony or garden thereby helping to curb the spread of Corona virus. The students not only planted a sapling but also gifted a sapling to another person, thus spreading the message of creating a chain of planting trees. The over-enthusiastic students of classes V to VIII prepared videos, penned down their thoughts about the importance of tree plantation, and also displayed their imagination on the topic 'Trees - Friend of our Planet' through beautiful paintings. The students had beautifully sown the seed of contributing to nature through tree plantation and preserve the biodiversity from future wreck.



## Asian International School hosts Webinar on Biodiversity to inspire GenZee

For many years now, people have been destroying nature by acts of deforestation, dissipating resources and polluting the environment as a result of which we are now getting to face God's catastrophic wrath in the form of Covid-19. The march of this deadly virus could have been curbed by being a bit benevolent towards nature. If we wouldn't have been selfish and reciprocated the same amount of love to nature, we wouldn't have witnessed such a scenario. To make the GenZee aware about our imbalanced biodiversity the students of Asian International School conducted a five-day awareness drive from June 1 to 5.

It started with a plantation drive with the motto 'Break the chain of Corona, Make the chain of Trees', which was followed by a beautiful video on the advantages of different medicinal flora which we can get at our finger tips without going out of our houses. The students also took the initiative to care for the 'unloved animals', i.e. the stray dogs, cows and birds. They even made DIY videos of bird feeder and bird shelter. The last and final day celebration was done on an online platform through a webinar on June 5. The topic of the webinar was 'Come out Covered, Conserve the Biodiversity'.

Prof. Ujjwal K Choudhury vice-chancellor, Adamas University Kolkata, was the chief guest along with the principal of Asian International School. Students of schools like Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Haldia, Haryana Vidya Mandir Salt Lake, Sri Shikshayatan School and Salt Lake Shiksha Niketan participated in the webinar. There were 12 speakers, two from each school and four speakers from Asian International School.



The principal of Asian International School, Vijaylaxmi Kumar, in her introduction speech focused mainly on conserving the biodiversity by reaching out to the young minds, as they are the future builders of the nation. She said, "If oxygen is being breathed by each one of us then the responsibility to protect nature also lies in each one of us." She urged all the viewers to give a little effort in conserving biodiversity by making it a part of their lives and not to rely on any agencies for protecting the environment. After such an inspiring speech she requested Prof. Ujjwal K Choudhury to deliver a few words.

The chief guest began his speech by proclaiming the online webinar as the 'new normal' where we meet digitally and not physically. He motivated his listeners by saying that we shall very soon overcome this pandemic. He stated that January 2021 wouldn't be like January 2020. The new world after the pandemic

would have 'Ecology at the heart of things'. The change in nature in these three months of lockdown has been unbelievable and thus he appealed to the viewers not to get back to the world where we were. He even listed down a few tips which would aid in keeping the gains of nature in these three months of lockdown unscathed. According to him by curbing unnecessary travel, by moving from fossil fuel to bio fuel, by avoiding junk food or unhygienic food, by maintaining hygiene, by reducing the use of paper and by creating our own biodiversity in our terrace or balcony we can all contribute in healing our planet. He strongly recommended the 'Physical World' that is learning physically in a digital world, where education becomes not only conscious but also voluntary. He stressed that the world does not need 'Scholars' but 'Doers'. The combination of learning by doing, learning in the classroom and digital learning

is our future, is the new normal. In future the world would witness the evolution of both the teachers and the students, as the former would turn into Mentors and the latter into Learners.

Next were the orations by the young speakers. Each and every child delivered awe-inspiring speeches. They spoke on the different types of biodiversity, causes of its decline, ways to conserve biodiversity, different biodiversity hotspots, Carbon foot prints, extinct species like the Tasmanian tiger, Wild pigeon etc, ways to protect them, Convention of Biological Diversity etc. They suggested that humans on earth should take an oath to protect the biodiversity. They pointed out the selfishness of humans for only thinking about themselves and their needs without thinking about nature.

Anita Shaw, biology faculty and coordinator, AIS, highlighted about 'Reward Policy' that might bring in a great awakening among the GenZee.

The motto of the webinar was to make people aware that once this lockdown ends, they should all come out 'covered' i.e. by taking all the safety precautions like wearing face mask, maintaining hygiene, maintaining social distancing for 'Conserving the biodiversity'. We must all join our hands to heal our ailing mother by following the '5R's' that is Refuse, Reuse, Reduce, Repurpose, Recycle and Reinforcement. Yes, we have all heard about the 5 R's but not 6 R's. The principal of AIS introduced the 6th R, indicating that it's high time that we must all reinforce the various ways to protect nature. Let's put an end to our old behaviour and start sustainable living.



# ARTS STUDENTS FARE WELL IN CBSE XII

Students across the city have done better than last year in the CBSE Class XII examinations, say most school authorities. The Humanities stream students have topped from their respective institutions, proving that hard work will always bring success.

From **BDM International** the toppers are Mahima Roy from the Humanities stream with 98%, followed by Arghya Deep Paul from the Science stream with 97.8%, Rakha Mitra with 96.8% from the Commerce stream and Rashmi Kumari with 96.6% from FMM.

Souptik Sarkar, Anwesha Nasreen, Arka-prava Daripa, Arifin Das, Debansita Biswas, Pritam Bhatnagar, Sanchit Ray, Neha Acharya and Rakha Mitra were toppers in English with 98%. Ankita Soren topped in Bengali with 98% and Ujjwal Dutta topped in Hindi with 96%. Niloy Nath, Arghya Deep Pal and Naina Mandal got 100 in physical education. Sayantan Kundu got 100 in mathematics and Neha Acharya got 98% in physics. Koena Ghosh 96% in chemistry. Sandipan Chakraborty got 99% in biology. Soumya Majumdar got 96% in bio technology. Arghya Deep Pal got 99% in computer science. Ankita Soren, Mahima Roy and Papri Das, all got 99 in geography and Ankita Soren also got 99% in sociology. Mahima Roy and Papri Das got 98% in mass media. Dipsa Roy and Papri Das got 98% in political science and Ankita Soren got 100 in History.

Vishuddh Sharma, Unnat Agarwal, Chandrika Bhowal, Arka Ganguly Rakha Mitra, Rashmi Kumari, Ankit Mishra, Ananya Ghosh, Sapantamita Roy, Sonal Shukla, Sreejit Banerjee Chowdhury and Ananya Nandan got 95% in accountancy. Sapantamita Roy got 98% in business studies. Shashank Shekhar and Ananya Ghosh got 96% in entrepreneurship. Mahima Roy 7 Sriasti Chakraborty got 99% in economics. Rakha Mitra got 97% in informatics practices. Rashmi Kumari and Sreejita Das got 99% in financial market management. Sreejita Das also got 99% in banking.

From **Lakshmi Singhania Academy** Chirag Surana is the Commerce topper with 98.4% followed by Shivam Agarwal and Purvi Kedia with 97.8% and Rohin Bhartiya with 97.2%. The Humanities topper is Sabarno Sinha with 97.8% followed by Rounak Chakraborty, Nayanika Chatterji and Sreejita Sarkar with 96.6% and Aman Himatsingka with 96.4%. In Science the topper is Upasana Panja with 97.2% followed by Prashansa Parwal with 97% and Tejas Arya with 96.8%. All together 128 students appeared for the examination out of which 97 secured above 90%. The school's average marks is 92.12%.

The toppers from **Birla High School** are Rayan Chakrabarti with 495 marks and 99% followed by Kinjal Bhatnagar with 490 and 98%. Rishab Agarwal and Naman Bhutoria got 489 each and 97.8%.

The toppers from the Commerce stream are Rishab Agarwal and Naman Bhutoria with 489 marks and 97.8%, followed by Aaryan Agarwal and Jatin Poddar with 488 marks 97.6% and Apur-



va Kumar Shroff who obtained 487 marks with 97.4%. The toppers from the Science stream are Kinjal Bhatnagar with 490 marks and 98%, followed by Skand Sharma with 484 and 96.8% and Rishi Poddar, Harshit Agarwal, Tanmay Purwar and Suman Das with 482 and 96.4%.

The Humanities toppers are Rayan Chakrabarti with 495 marks and 99%, followed by Ronit Basu and Shubhayan Dey with 474 and 94.8% and Shubhayan Bose with 473 and 94.6%. Altogether 235 students appeared for the exams, out of which 100% passed with first division. The average of the total marks obtained by the students is 89.66. Aman Kumar Shaw and Aaryan Agarwal got a 100 in economics, Kinjal Bhatnagar got the same in chemistry, Apurva Kumar Shroff got a 100 in accountancy and Rayan Chakrabarti in psychology.

Altogether 199 students appeared from **Sushila Birla Girls' School** of which 100 passed with first division. The average of total marks obtained is 85.85%. Rishi Bhatnagar got 100 in economics and Soniya Manek got 100 in psychology.

Altogether 268 students appeared for the class XII AISCSE from **Shri Shikshayatan School** and all passed in first division (60% and above) where 207 passed with distinction (75% and above). The average percentage in Humanities is 87.52%, the average in Commerce is 90.30%, and the average percentage in Science is 91.58.

The school toppers are Suhana Wasim from the Humanities stream with 98%, Samaiya Shamim Kazi and Disha Tibrewal in Science with 97.2% and Averi Sahoo in Commerce with 97.2%. Suhana Wasim topped the school. Samaiya Shamim Kazi came second, Disha Tibrewal third, Averi Sahoo was in fourth position with Khushi Kaseera in fifth place.

Disha Tibrewal and Eesha Rahman got a 100 in biology. Prateeti Ghosal and Suhana Wasim got a 100 in psychology. Siksha Jajodia, Zainab Vohra, Vanushika Agarwal, Sweta Gupta, Saparna Mukherjee and Varsha Singh got a 100 in painting. Anwesha Pandit, Sampurna Sen, Eesha Rahman, Dilan Choudhary, Averi Sahoo and Yumna Fatma got 100 in physical education.

The toppers from **Delhi Public School Ruby Park** are Sreemanti Dey from the Science stream with 98.2%, Kinjal Ajmera from the Commerce stream with 98.8%, Shristi Ray from the Humanities stream with 97%.

**Delhi Public School Durgapur** saw 100% success in the AISCSE 2020. The school topper is Arushi Bajoria with 97% followed by Emily Priyadarshini with 95.80% in the Science stream while Megha Saha is the Commerce topper with 96%. Twenty-seven students (34.18%) have secured 90% and above in the aggregate and 59 students (74.68%) have secured 80% and above in the aggregate. Five students got between 95%

and 100%, 22 got between 90% and 94%, 32 got between 80% and 89%, 18 got between 70% and 79% and 2 got between 60% and 69%.

The toppers from **Indus Valley World School** are Naitikbhai Bose with 96.4% from the Science stream, Swastika Mukherjee with 93.8% from the Humanities, Soham Bose with 89.2% from Commerce. Altogether 96 students appeared, out of which 30 got above 90%, 48 got between 80 and 89% 28 got below 80%. One student got 97% in English Core, 14 got 95% in biology, one got 96% in mathematics, one got 99% in physical education, one got 94% in economics, 2 got 97% in computer science, one got 95 in political science, one got 95 in psychology and one got 94 in Bengali.

The toppers from **Khalsa Model Senior Secondary School** are Ravinder Kaur with 96% in Science and Kanhyal Verma with 90.4% in Commerce. Altogether 138 students appeared in this examination. The pass percentage in Science is 100% and in Commerce is 99%. The overall pass percentage is 98.27%.

A total of 91 students appeared from **Tech- no India Group Public School, Komsagar**, out of which 34 students scored above 90%, five above 95% and 22 above 80%. The highest marks scored in Science is 99 (biology), the highest marks in Commerce is 98 (economics) and the highest marks in Humanities is 90 (history). The highest marks in English (core) compulsory is 97 and that in sixth subject additional is 96 (computer science). For mathematics, the highest is 98, in physics it is 95 and in chemistry it is 96. The toppers are Anoushka Bhowmik with 95.2% followed by Shanti Parial with 96%, Samant Bose and Aishi Das, both with 95.4%.

The toppers from **Techno India Group Public School Garia** are Nabendu Krishna Ghosh with 96% from the Humanities stream and Aranya Sen with 95.4% from the Science stream.

**DAV Public School Chandrasekharpur** has once again produced scintillating results with over 90% pass and all-time highest school average of 90.48 in the Science stream. This has put the school at the top slot of Qualitative Performance Index QPI. Stittiprajna Sahoo with 98.6% marks topped in the school followed by Swagat Kumar Nayak with 97.8% and Sai Sunil Mahakud with 97.4% bagged 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Total 112 students (33.11%) secured more than 95% marks, 237 i.e. 65.83% scored more than 75% marks. Many students got full marks 100 in mathematics, biology, physical education and fine art. In the Commerce stream, all 46 students achieved more than 60% marks, 5 more than 95%, 39 more than 90% and 42 more than 75% marks. The school average in the Commerce stream is 86.30. Aayush Sahoo with 97.2%, Mahaprasad Sahoo with 96.8% and Hrishita Mishra with 96% bagged the first three slots in the school. In Humanities all 27 students secured more than 60% marks while 7 more than 95%, 12 more than 90% and 21 students secured more than 75% marks. Prathi Das

with 97.6%, Ananya Nayak with 96.8% and Ayush Abhinandan Sahoo with 96.4% marks bagged the first, second and third positions in the school respectively. The school average of Humanities is 85.84. Students scored full marks in psychology.

Altogether 108 appeared for the class XII examinations from **Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mathon Dam, Dhanbad**, out of which 96 passed and the pass percentage is 95.15. The school toppers in Science are Abinash Mondal with 480 marks and 96%, followed by Omkar Kumar Shaw with 478 marks and 95.6% and Khushi Kumari with 474 marks and 94.8%. The Commerce toppers are Rishan Singh Bedi with 476 marks and 95.2%, followed by Suruti Gupta with 468 and 95.6%, Ruchika Garodia with 467 and 93.4%. The Humanities toppers are Raya Sengupta with 482 marks and 96.4%, Arya Anand with 480 and 96% and Sodhi Mondal with 474 and 94.8%.

The toppers from **Future Campus School** are Ritwik Ranjan Malik with 95.2% and Pralati Paul with 95.2% in Science. Trishita Ghosh with 94.4% in Commerce and Pradipta Chakraborty with 95% in Humanities. Two students, Debansita Das and Prerna Sarkar, scored 100 in painting.

The toppers from **Techno India Group Public School Bahurghat** are Arnab Sarkar who scored 96.4% in Science with a 100 in biology.

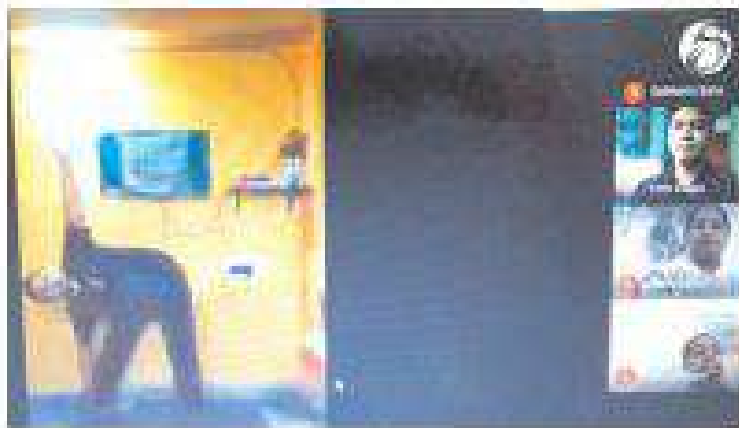
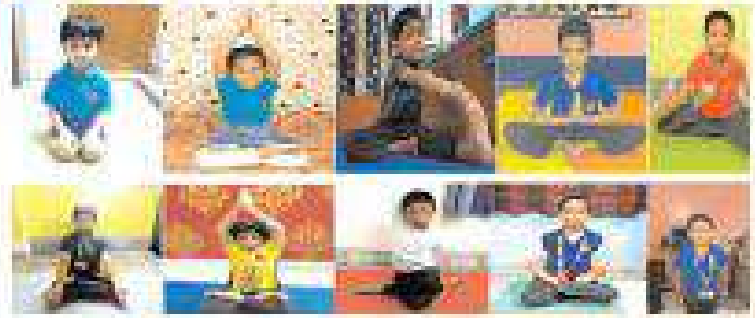
Sayananti Das scored 96.4% in Humanities with a 100 in political science. Madhurima Dey scored 96.4% in Science. Altogether 33 students appeared in Science, out of which nine got above 90%, 12 above 80%, 7 above 70% and 5 above 60%.

Altogether 18 students appeared from Humanities and the topper is Sayananti Das with 98.4%. Five got above 90%, 7 above 80%, 4 above 70% and two above 60%.

Other high scorers are Anumita Saha with 95.8%, Soham Roy with 95.6%, Priyanshu Das with 95.2%, Aditya Sarkar with 94.6% and Disha Ghosh with 94.6%.

The toppers from **Asian International School** from the Commerce stream are Madhurima Choudhury with 96.2%, followed by Anika Polley with 91% and Prayas Modi with 85%. The toppers from the Science stream are Rajarshi Basu with 95.4% followed by Anirban Samanta with 95.4. Sampreeti Sarkar with 95.2% and Soham Chatterjee with 94.4%.

The students of **Guru Teg Bahadur Public School** in Durgapur have passed the examinations with flying colours. Like previous years, the school has maintained its consistency in achieving 100% pass percentage. Anik Narayan Basu have scored 96% and has topped the Commerce stream. Sagar Das from the Science stream has scored 95.2%. Sanjukta stood first from the Humanities stream and has scored 94.8%. Over 60 students have scored more than 90%. The average marks of the students ranged from 70 to 80%. This year, two students — Aniruddha Das and Siddhant Mukherjee, students with special needs, have secured 87% and 70% respectively. Muskan Shaw and Farheen Mukhtar have braved absolute poverty and secured 86.4% and 67.2%.



## Asian International School

June 21 has been celebrated as the International Day of Yoga since 2014. With the aim of settling our busy and wandering minds the principal of Asian International School, Vijayalakshmi Kumar, had set up an early morning Google Meet along with her sports team. The virtual meet saw the exhibition of certain yoga postures for those who had logged in from across the city in need of mental and physical succour.

Asian International School used the day to connect with the inner self through the journey of self searching amidst the battlefield of cure and ailments. The class XI and XII students were among the viewers along with the educators of the school.

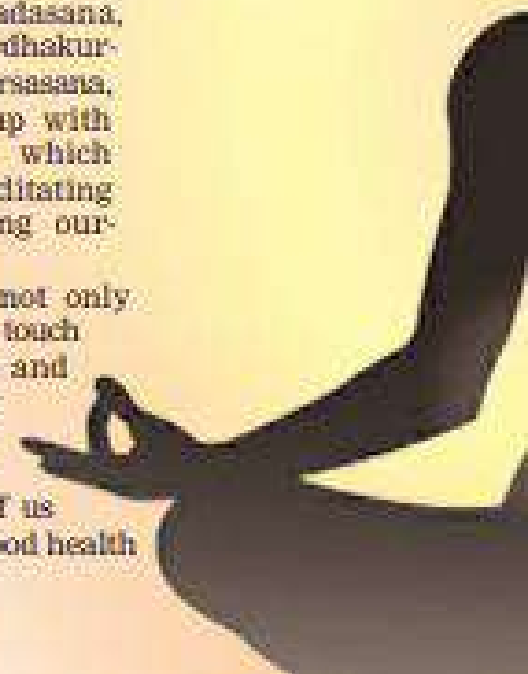
The theme of Yoga Day 2020 was "Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family". Its objectives included: Connecting people to nature and to themselves; Meditating and bring in emotional stability; Reducing the rate of health challenging diseases; Committing to peace hence preach peace and to remove toxins from body and find relief from stress.

Kirandeep Kaur and Samiran Mondol, the flag

bearers of the school, conducted and hosted the event with grit and mettle, while the sports teacher Tirth Thapa along with the yoga teacher, Rajarshi Majhi showed us how to do the yoga postures, step by step.

The meet started with the principal's inspiring speech that lead us to the warm up exercises tying up with asanas like Tadasana, Trikanasana, Ardha Kurmasana, Janushirsasana, thus winding up with chanting Om which helped us in meditating and rejuvenating ourselves.

This event not only brought a healing touch to the children and teachers for a better tomorrow but also preached to all of us the mantra of good health and spirit.





# Trudging through life's trials, dauntless kids score high in boards

Saibal Gupta & Jhimli Mukherjee Pandey | TNN

**Kolkata:** Ritobroto Chanda is fighting a personal battle. He is unable to write by himself and needed help to appear for his CBSE senior secondary examinations. On Monday, when the results were out, the South Point School student learnt he secured an 88.4% score even after appearing for his pre-boards and the board examinations with a writer.

Chanda had injured himself when he was in Class IX while playing football. The teenager wasn't aware of the ex-



**STRUGGLE FOR SUCCESS PAYS OFF:** (From left) Ritobroto, Madhurima and Sampriti

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tent of his internal injuries and dismissed the initial pain and went about his daily life. But before long, his hand started to swell and he began to lose the ability to write. In Class IX, he said, he had to take his final school examinations with the help of a writer.

Chanda was soon diagnosed with deep vein thrombo-

sis (DVT) — a serious condition that occurs when a blood clot forms in a vein deep inside the body. He had to be hospitalized immediately. He was treated in AIIMS, Delhi, and started to improve slowly. Undeterred he appeared for his examinations with a writer. "I want to study architecture," he said.

Ritobroto isn't alone. The CBSE results on Monday revealed several other examples of grit and determination such as Madhurima Chowdhury's, who scored 93.2%. Just before

her pre-board examinations, Madhurima's father — a railway employee — was diagnosed with severe neurological disorder. He couldn't walk or eat and suffered serious memory lapses. He had to be treated in Chennai and then in Bengaluru. An MBA aspirant, Madhurima, said, "My school, my family and friends, stood by me all along. I am very grateful to them." "We motivated her and gave her the confidence. I am really happy at her success," Vijaylakshmi Kumar, principal of Asian

School International, where she studied, said.

For Sampriti Naskar, who scored 95.3%, it was a different struggle. Her father couldn't pay her school fees. "We told the school about this while seeking admission in Class XI. The school authorities told me that if I scored more than 85% in the first assessment in Class XI they would waive my fees. The school not only waived my fees but also provided me books, dress and free tuitions," said Naskar, who wants to be a doctor.



# Students overcome hurdles to achieve big in CBSE

**Saibal Gupta & Jhimli Mukherjee Pandey | TNN**

**Kolkata:** When Srinjani came to know her father had cerebral stroke far away in London, her CBSE board exam was just a week away. Her father, who is a hotel manager in the UK, was admitted to a hospital but she and her mother couldn't even visit him because her boards were near. At a time, when she thought of dropping out of the exam, her mother and her teachers inspired her to sit for it. She scored a whooping 99% from Delhi Public School, Ruby Park.

"We could see him on video call. He was not able to speak, walk and write properly. I had initially decided not to sit for the boards but my mother and my school teachers motivated me to sit for the exam. The result is unbelievable," said Srinjani Sen Ray, who wants to pursue economics. Srinajni has an interest in studying languages and she is currently learning Japanese (intermediate level), Spanish and Korean.

Srinajini is not alone. Hreeman Saha, another stu-



(Clockwise from top left) Srinjani Sen Ray, Hreeman Saha and Alisha Khatoon pass with flying colours

dent of DPS Ruby Park, who had lost one of his eyes in an accident, scored 94.6% in CBSE X to make the school proud.

"I met with an accident in 2018 when I was in Class-IX and that took away my right eye vision. I was extremely depressed and thought that I would not sit for my board exams this year. Nothing felt right," Hreeman said.

His parents and school, however, stood by him and helped him. There were continuous procedures on his eye as part of his treatment

and he often had to sit in one position for hours. "But somehow, I realized that even if I had lost hope with myself, my parents, teachers and school didn't. They still looked up to me and had a lot of expectations. That perhaps helped me to start pushing the barriers," said Hreeman.

Alisha Khatoon, who scored 82.4% from Asian International School (ASI), Howrah had to complete all household chores before going to school everyday.

"My father and my brothers are in jari business and the situation of the business is not very good. My school helped me in all possible ways, else I would not have been successful," said Alisha.

"She didn't take any tuitions and the school supported her in every possible way in terms of studies. We are really happy that she has done so well in her exam. We hope she will do better in future," Principal of ASI Vijaylakshmi Kumar said.

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## साइंस सिर्फ सब्जेक्ट नहीं, जिंदगी का तरीका भी है

कोलकाता : साइंस महज एक विषय नहीं बल्कि जिंदगी का ऐसा तरीका है, जो आगे बढ़ने में हमें मदद करता है। आपको लॉजिकल बनाता है, ज्ञान देता है, कुल मिलाकर छात्रों को सीखने समझने का जरिया देने वाला सहज तरीका है साइंस। एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल द्वारा आयोजित वर्चुअल साइंस एग्जीबिशन में छात्रों को संबोधित करते हुए डॉक्टर देवी प्रसाद दुआरी ने बच्चों को विज्ञान से संबंधित कई बातें बताईं।

उन्होंने कहा कि विज्ञान को महज एक विषय के तौर पर नहीं लेना चाहिए बल्कि उससे सभी ज्ञान को लेकर जिंदगी में आगे बढ़ना चाहिए। उदाहरण के तौर पर एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम हैं जिन्होंने जीने का तरीका ही बदल दिया और कई ऐसी चीजें इन्वेंट

की जो आज आदर्श बनी हुई हैं। इस एग्जीबिशन के दौरान स्कूली बच्चों ने अपने द्वारा तैयार किए गए प्रयोगों को वर्चुअल दिखाया और बताया कि यह कैसे काम आने लायक चीजें हैं। प्रोफेसर ने कोविड-19 पर भी बच्चों का ध्यान आकर्षित किया और कहा कि कोरोना ने हमें न्यू नॉर्मल लाइफ दी है, जिसकी 6 महीने पहले तक किसी ने कल्पना तक नहीं की थी। यह न्यू नॉर्मल लाइफ और कुछ नहीं बल्कि चेहरे पर मास्क, हैंड सैनिटाइजर, सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग मॉडन करना है। यह सब बदलाव प्रकृति द्वारा किया गया है जिसे मानना हम सबके लिए जरूरी है। उन्होंने पेरेंटल इनकरेजमेंट की भी बात कही और बताया कि बच्चों के लिए सिर्फ स्कूल ही नहीं बल्कि घर सबसे जरूरी है क्योंकि

घर से ही माता-पिता पहले गुरु के तौर पर उन्हें संस्कार और ज्ञान देते हैं। कुल मिलाकर बच्चों को रोल मॉडल बनाने में पेरेंट्स की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है जिसे समझना हर पेरेंट्स के लिए जरूरी है। पेरेंट्स को समझना चाहिए कि स्कूल सर्विस प्रोवाइडर नहीं है बल्कि वह उज्ज्वल भविष्य तैयार करता है। छात्रों को आगे बढ़ने के लिए जरूरी है कि वह अपने शिक्षा में अपनी रुचि का विकल्प तैयार कर सके। उन पर कुछ भी चीज थोपी ना जाए क्योंकि समाज तभी बढ़ेगा जब शिक्षा का स्तर बढ़ेगा इसके लिए एक बेहतर आदर्श की जरूरत होती है। इस आदर्श को मानते हुए ही बच्चे अपने उज्ज्वल भविष्य की ओर बढ़ते हैं और तैयार होता है एक विकसित राज्य या देश। ■



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## क्या कहना है स्कूल प्रबंधन का



एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल की प्रिंसिपल विजय लक्ष्मी कुमार ने बताया कि अभी जो स्थिति है, उसे देखते हुए हमारे पास अभी बेट एंड वाच के अलावा कोई और उपाय नहीं है। जहां तक स्कूल का सवाल है वह सरकार के निर्णय के अनुसार ही रहेगा। सरकार की तरफ से जो निर्णय आयेगा उसी के अनुसार हमें काम करना है।



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## एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में मना स्वाधीनता दिवस

एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल ने स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों को याद कर, उन्हें श्रद्धांजलि देने के लिए पूरा सप्ताह मनाया। विद्यालय के छात्रों ने सोशल मीडिया प्लेटफार्मों के माध्यम से नृत्य, गीत और लेखन के माध्यम से अपनी भावनाओं की प्रस्तुत दी। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या विजयलक्ष्मी कुमार ने मुख्य अतिथियों का स्वागत किया। मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में मेजर मोहम्मद अली शाह ने बताया कि कैसे सेना अनुशासन, अखंडता, ईमानदारी, कर्तव्य, सम्मान, निस्वार्थ सेवा और साहस सिखाती है। विद्यालय के प्रबंधन समिति,



विद्यालय के चेयरमैन एस.डी.शर्मा, निर्देशक आलोक शर्मा को सम्मानित किया गया। गेस्ट ऑफ ऑनर के रूप में विश्वनाथ दासगुप्ता ने भाग लिया। उनके प्रभावशाली भाषण ने भारतीय संस्कृति की जड़ों से जोड़ा। कार्यक्रम के दौरान ही पदारोहण समारोह आयोजित किया गया।

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# राम अवतार गुप्त प्रतिभा पुरस्कार को लेकर दिखा जबरदस्त उत्साह



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तुषार गोयल

## सम्पूर्ण संवाददाता

**कोलकाता :** राम अवतार गुप्त प्रतिभा पुरस्कार 2020 में शनिवार को आयोजित वर्चुअल कार्यक्रम में जबरदस्त उत्साह दिखा। देश के हर कोने से लोग कार्यक्रम से जुड़े। सभी पुरस्कार पाने वाले विद्यार्थियों को नकद पुरस्कार की घोषणा की गई। सभी पुरस्कृत छात्रों को सर्टिफिकेट व पुरस्कार बाद में भेज दिए जाएंगे। इस वर्ष **सर्वश्रेष्ठ विद्यालय का पुरस्कार** माइंड हाईस्कूल फॉर गर्ल्स, इंडस वैली स्कूल व द बीएसएम स्कूल को मिला। कार्यक्रम में सम्मग सम्मूह के प्रमुख संचालक विवेक गुप्त ने कहा कि हर भाषा की अपनी पहचान है। हिन्दी में पूरे देश को एक सूत्र में पिरोने की क्षमता है। जिन विद्यार्थियों को पुरस्कार नहीं मिला, उन्हें और मेहनत के लिए प्रेरित होना चाहिए। संप्र लोक सेवा आयोग (यूपीएससी) की

सिक्लि सेवा परीक्षा में पूरे देश में 13वें स्थान पर आए रीनक अग्रवाल ने कार्यक्रम में शामिल होकर विद्यार्थियों का उत्साह बढ़ाया। वे खुद भी 2011 में राम अवतार गुप्त प्रतिभा पुरस्कार से पुरस्कृत हो चुकी हैं। उन्होंने हिन्दी की शान के लिए टॉप-4 विद्यार्थियों से ऑनलाइन ही प्रश्न पूछे। रीनक ने कहा कि यह काफी खुशी की बात है कि जिस पुरस्कार से मैं सम्मानित हुआ था, आज अतिथि के तौर पर उसमें शामिल होने का मौका मिला।

## विद्यार्थियों का बढ़ाया उत्साह

**के.बी.अग्रवाल**, प्रबंध निदेशक, रूपा एण्ड कंपनी लिमिटेड ने कहा कि हिन्दी बोलने में विद्यार्थियों को गर्व महसूस करना चाहिए। हिन्दी एक-दूसरे को जोड़ने का माध्यम है। **दीपक जालान**, प्रबंध निदेशक, लिंक पेन एण्ड प्वाइंट्स लिमिटेड ने कहा कि राष्ट्रभाषा, मातृभाषा का

## अभिनेता अली अवतार व विशाल कोटियन ने विद्यार्थियों को किया प्रेरित



गौरव बढ़ाने के लिए विद्यार्थी कथाई के पात्र हैं। विद्यार्थी ऐसे हो बेहतर करते हैं। **मीनू बुधिया**, संस्थापक एवं निदेशक, केयरिंग माइंड्स ने कहा कि हिन्दी देश की शान है। हिन्दी ही पहचान है। यह अभिव्यक्ति का स्त्रोत है। राम अवतार गुप्त प्रतिभा पुरस्कार जयों के साथ-साथ बड़ों को हिन्दी के प्रति जगृक करता है। हमें इसका हिस्सा बनने पर गर्व है। **सुनील अग्रवाल**, आकाश इंस्टिट्यूट ने कहा कि हिन्दी को आगे बढ़ाने का यह एक सराहनीय प्रयास है। हिन्दी का जितना

कार्यक्रम में अभिनेता अली अवतार व विशाल कोटियन भी शामिल हुए। दोनों ने ही सभी विद्यार्थियों को प्रेरित किया। साथ ही राम अवतार गुप्त प्रतिभा पुरस्कार के रूप में विद्यार्थियों के लिए इस पहल को सराहा।



उपयोग हो बेहतर है। उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करने वालों को शुभकामनाएं। एमसीकेबी के चेयरमैन **के.के. केजरीवाल**, एम.काजर से **आलोक चौरसिया** ने भी कार्यक्रम में शामिल होकर विद्यार्थियों का हौसला बढ़ाया। **संजय अग्रवाल**, प्रबंध निदेशक, सेंचुरी प्लस कोडर्स इंडिया लिमिटेड की भी सराहनीय भूमिका रही। **संजय सराफ**, निदेशक, मेट्रो रिटेल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड ने अपार सहयोग दिया। **हर्ष हाडा**, डब्ल्यू, हर्ष एण्ड फाक्स हाडा फाउंडेशन ने विद्यार्थियों को उत्साहित

किया। **शिव दयाल शर्मा**, चेयरमैन एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल ने भी अभूत योगदान किया। सेंचुरी प्लस कोडर्स के एमडी **संजय अग्रवाल**, इंकेन मंकी की प्रमुख **अनिदिता दास**, वनएक्स सोल्युशंस के सीईओ व संस्थापक **दीपक अग्रवाल**, स्पाइन रील्यूशन के **डॉ.सुभाषिण रॉय**, मेट्रो रिटेल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के निदेशक **संजय सराफ**, भजनलाल कामशिंथल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के सह-संस्थापक **जयंत बाजोरिया**, डेको होम के **सुभाष लाल**, ब्रंच इटालीनी के प्रमुख **प्रकाश दास भांडे**, चैनल 35 एमएम के निदेशक **राहुल अग्रवाल**, आरजी सेलुलर्स प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के निदेशक **रवि गुप्ता**, जैवान के निदेशक **सुबोध छाजेड**, वर्कस्टेशन के प्रमुख **तुषार गोयल** की प्रायोजक के तौर पर भूमिका सराहनीय रही। कार्यक्रम में सिल्वर पार्टनर **सेचुरी**

**प्लस व केयरिंग माइंड्स** थे। एमोसफ्ट पार्टनर **एम काजर** था। नॉलेज पार्टनर **आकाश इंस्टिट्यूट** व **एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल** थे। स्पॉन्सर्ड बार्ड **एमसीकेबी** व **हर्ष एण्ड फाक्स हाडा फाउंडेशन**। कार्यक्रम संचालन **आर.जे. विनीत** ने किया।

## कार्यक्रम में ये रहे पार्टनर

हिन्दी मीडिया-सम्मान, डॉलर मीडिया-द टेलिग्राफ, टेलीविजन-35 एमएम, रेडियो-91.9 फ्रीडम एफएम, इवेंट-यून इंटरटेनमेंट, टेक-वर्कस्टेशन, ओओएच-सिविलेज, प्रिंट-द प्रिंट फैक्ट्री, ई-लर्निंग-लर्निंग काइल टैपेलिंग, फूड-ब्रंच, इंकेन मंकी, कम्प्युनिकेशन-वनएक्स सोल्युशंस **गिफ्ट पार्टनर** **मैक मार्ट**, जैवान, भजनलाल, आरजी.सेलुलर्स, स्पइन सोल्युशन, डेको होम।



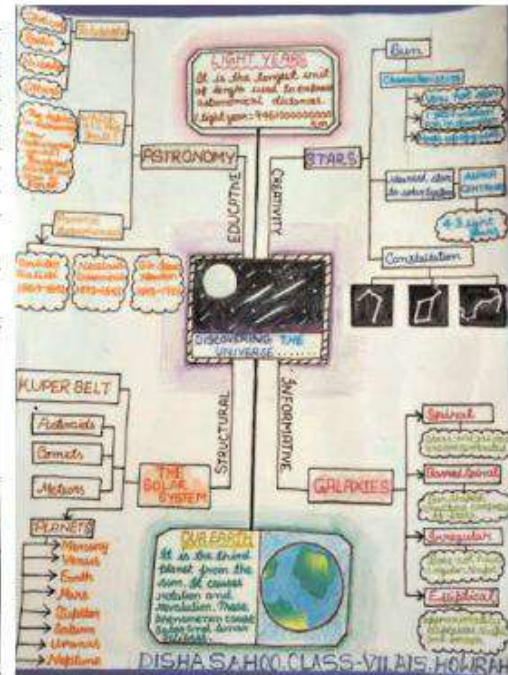
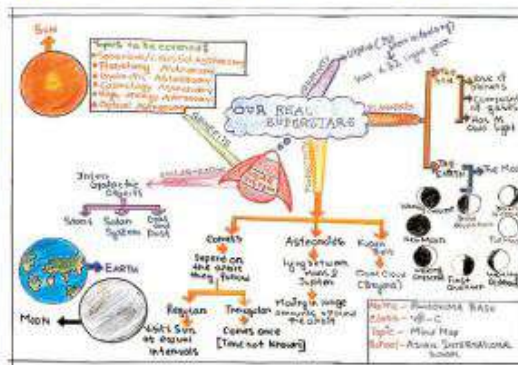
# Asian International School students participate in VVM-MSMT contest

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan-Mann Se Mastishk Tak was organized by Vigyan Prasar Kendra, Govt. of India. The VVM-MSMT 2020 contest found proliferating young minds, nationwide. Students were to make a mind map on an A3 size sheet after watching a video, 'MSMT-Junior'. The activity was mainly assigned for the students from classes VI to XI who had to

register themselves for VVM 2019-20. Students of Asian International School had participated in this fructifying online mind bout. Nine students from middle school to senior sections had participated from AIS who had to submit the mind maps by June 20. The activity mainly involved visualization of a given lecture, story or subject matter after which a mind map had to be made comprising

of teaching-learning technique. Students understood the ideas and concepts for building the mind map on the theme "Astronomical science". The panel of experts had screened through their wise and judicious execution of map making thereby providing e-certificates of appreciation to all the participants.

The best three chosen mind maps are above and right.





## CBSE CLASS X RESULTS

**T**he toppers from Asian International School for Class X CBSE examinations are Shounak Ghosh with 97.2%, Lakshya Jain with 96.8%, Aratri Samanta with 96.6%. Among those appeared eight students got above 95% and 22 of them above 90%. The class average is 79.85%.

The toppers from Adamas World School for Class X CBSE are Ankana Dey with 96.4%, Titirsha Chakraverty with 96.2%, Saptarshi Roy with 96%, Suhani Sarkar with 95.4%, Samadrita Sarkar and Siddhartha Ojha, both with 95.2%. The average percentage of the school is 85%. Altogether 43 students appeared for the examination out of which all 43 passed. Twenty-one students scored 90% and above, 13 scored between 80% to 89%, 4 scored between 70% to 79%, 4 scored between 60% to 69% and only one scored between 50% to 59%.

The toppers from DPS Howrah Class X CBSE examinations are Aditya Ghosh with 97.8%, Akansha Kedia with 97.4% and Khushi Mehta with 96.8%.

The toppers in English are Akansha Kedia and Khushi Mehta with 98%. Abir Banerjee, Jayanta Saha, Akansha Kedia and Sourodeep Dey scored 98% in Mathematics. Aditya Ghosh scored 99% in Science. He also scored 99% in Social Science.

Akansha Kedia topped in Hindi with 93%. Arpita Dutta and Sayana Chakraborty with



96% topped in Bengali.

Akansha Kedia, Sourodeep Dey and Lavanya Mishra topped in IT with 99%.

Around 73% of students scored 90% and above, 90% scored 80% and above and 100% scored 75% and above.

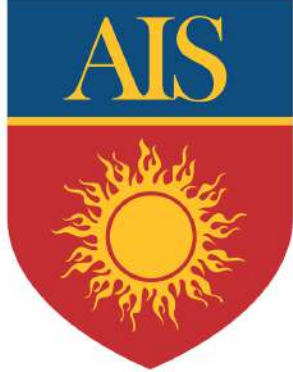
**Correction for July 30 edition:** APS Barrackpore student Neelesh Sarkar had appeared for his Class X CBSE board exams and not Class XII as had been stated in the report. He passed away on April 22, 2020 and not April 20.

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## Students perform on online platforms



Kids took a break from online classes to hold programmes on different platforms to usher in Independence Day. While some schools, like the primary section of La Martiniere Schools and St Thomas School, Kidderpore, organized live programmes on Friday, others, like St James' School, recorded their programmes on Thursday which will be shown on the school's online platform on Saturday. DPS Ruby Park has planned an online event on Saturday morning while DPS Howrah organized their programme on Friday (**Inpic**). Asian International School has organized a webinar and an investiture ceremony on Saturday. TNN



# SCHOOL TOPPERS SHARE SUCCESS STORIES

## RAJARSHI BASU CBSE-XH-SCIENCE-95.4%



**Key-Challenges:** The key challenges faced by me were somewhat like most of the other students in this situation. Firstly, the problem was to keep a fixed routine and have the motivation to follow it. I made an easy to follow routine for myself and not a hard one. What mattered to me was quality over quantity. One has to spend his/her study time with less distraction, by keeping away his/her phone for better results. Also one has to focus only on one topic at a time and has to stop multitasking. Completing day to day tasks and clearing the topics at one go helped me in reducing pressure by not letting a lot to accumulate. Also I used to clear the topics by approaching the teachers which helped me to clear my doubts in a particular subject.

**Dealing-with-pressure:** To keep myself away from pressure I didn't let pressure to build up by overthinking about the results or my performance in any test but rather worked towards improving my skills and correcting my mistakes.

**My-Motivation:** I always visualised my dream. Hunger to reach the goal is what kept me moving forward. I was also motivated by my parents and teachers whenever I felt demotivated.

**Balancing-academics-with-E&A:** Balancing both academics and other activities by following a good routine which allows other activities along with studies.

**Advice-To-Future-Aspirants:** I would like to tell the future aspirants to have a dream and to visualize it and to work for it by not following others but do it in their own way.

**Future-Plans:** I aspire to become a doctor (surgeon) in future.

## ANIRBAN SAMANTA CBSE-XH-SCIENCE-95.4%



**Study-Plan:** Right after our pre-boards ended, I prepared a daily schedule of all the subjects along with the names of the chapters that I had to prepare each day. I allotted extra time for the topics about which I was not confident. My study time varied between six to eight hours each day.

**Key-Challenges:** One of the key challenges during board exams is to be able to understand all the concepts in depth rather than learning answers and derivations. Hence throughout the preparation time I revised the theories and formulas thoroughly to understand the concepts in depth rather than practicing previous year questions or learning the derivations by writing it multiple times. Another key challenge was to keep myself calm and composed during the exam hours. So in order to do that I meditated for at least 10-15 minutes before the question papers were distributed which made it easier to think clearly.

**Dealing-with-pressure:** I used to meditate for at least 20-30 minutes each day and whenever I felt pressurized while studying, I switched to YouTube to watch videos related to Cosmos (space) or sports or even spent time stargazing and pointing out the constellations.

**Motivating-myself:** My parents and teachers played a great role in encouraging me to do well and in addition to that I read a biography of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose which motivated me to a great extent.

**Balancing-academics-with-E&A:** I enjoyed my last year in school without losing my focus in academics. I believe self-control is a very important factor in life and I have always kept my study schedule flexible. I didn't make a strict study schedule of eight to ten hours a day; rather I used to enjoy my school days and spent a lot of time in other activities such as playing cricket, video games or reading fictional novels. But I ensured that whenever and whatever I studied, I put 100% concentration into that which made it easier to remember by only revising once or twice.

**Advice-To-Future-Aspirants:** My message to all the aspirants is that academics is very important in a student's life, but do not forget to enjoy your life, particularly school life which is a very precious phase. Also, your results don't define your success, but your efforts do. All the best to all the aspirants of this year! Be positive, Chase your dreams, and never stop dreaming!

**Future-Plans:** My future plans include pursuing a Masters Degree in the field of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning and work for my country. I also want to learn new skills and languages other than pursuing my profession.

## SAMPRI TI SARKAR CBSE-XH-SCIENCE-95.2%



**Study-Plan:** I used to study for two to three hours in the morning and two hours in night. I had finished revising the complete syllabus by mid January. Then I started practicing previous years question papers and sample papers to enhance my knowledge. I also studied the answer scripts of the previous year toppers for knowledge.

**Key-challenges:** I used to make silly mistakes in mathematics. So I had to practice a lot to rectify it. I was also weak in physics. So I completely dedicated the month of January to mug up the theories properly, solve the numericals quickly and be sure not to forget the derivations. Moreover in English my creative writing part was a little bit weak. So I used to practice them twice a week before the boards.

**Dealing-with-pressure:** The credit goes to my mother. She is my biggest support. I can share anything with her. She really motivated me a lot and always supported me. So I didn't feel too much pressure. Before entering the exam hall, I used to get really nervous but then she used to hug me tight and all

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my fears just vanished. Thus, she helped me to tackle the pressure and fear.

**Motivating-myself:** My family, teachers and my friends motivated me a lot. My teachers showed me the right path to follow and my family and friends used to cheer me up.

**Balancing-academics-with-E&A:** Well I never used to be a bookworm since childhood. I just studied for five hours in a day and the rest of the time I used to watch tv, talk with my friends and family, play games, go out for cycling and sleep. Nothing changed much



during exams, I kept the same routine. Just I increased my study time from five hours to eight or nine hours a day and the rest of the day was my leisure time.

**Advice-to-future-aspirants:** Read the NCERT books thoroughly. They are the base for the CBSE board exams. Maximum questions in chemistry and biology comes from NCERT. Two to three questions test your knowledge. In case of maths, I would suggest first complete the NCERT and then RD Sharma. If you practice these two books whole heartedly, you can score 90+ in mathematics. Of course be sure to minimise the silly mistakes. For English, I studied the NCERT books first and then I used to read Arihant English for the question answers, comprehension, note making and creative writing. For Physics, you definitely need a strong memory and a sharp mind. Practice the numerical and derivations as much as you can. For theory, I seriously didn't understand NCERT, and took reference from Pradeep. The book is really helpful. At the end have faith in oneself.

**My-future-plan:** Initially I wanted to be a doctor. So I filled up the NEET exam application form. But now I desire to be a biotechnologist. The subject really attracts me and I feel that in future I can become a good researcher.

## ANIKET SINHA CBSE-XH-SCIENCE-93.4%



**Study-Plan:** I studied for eight hours every day, concentrated on weak areas to improve with a scheduled time-table.

**Key-challenges:** There were no challenges as such, just wanted to improve on my weak areas with the help of my teachers and parents.

**Tackling-challenges-&-pressure-to-perform:** There was no pressure. My parents motivated just to do the best that I can.

**Motivating-myself:** My parents and teachers were my source of motivation. They were always by my side during my preparations.

**Balancing-academics-with-E&A:** I made a time table and just followed it. Just study regularly and stay positive.

## MADHURIMA CHOWDHURY CBSE-XH-COMMERCE-93.2%



**Study-Plan:** I prefer studying at night. I had made proper time schedules. I had six hours of school. Every day I used to study at least for eight hours at home and then I increased it to 12 hours before one month of exam. I took little breaks in between because continuous study for long hours made me feel tired and I lacked concentration. I referred to at least two books for one subject, including NCERT and reference books, so that I don't face difficulties. Whenever I lacked interest I used to study the subjects or chapters which looked interesting to me or used to listen to music to relax a bit and then again I used to go back to tougher chapters.

**Key-challenges:** The key challenge for me was to concentrate on studies because of my father's ill health (suffering from Alzheimer). I used to remain disturbed and tensed and it bothered me a lot. I had to balance both my family and my studies side by side. But I was lucky that I always got huge support from my teachers and principal Ma'am, who helped me in whatever way they could. Also my sister and parents are very supportive and always encouraged me whenever I used to feel low and showed me a path through the dark.

**Dealing-with-pressure:** No matter how hard someone studies throughout the year you still can't escape the 'board

not impossible to get a good percentage in boards. Because the word impossible says 'I'm Possible'.

**My-future-plan:** I want to pursue my graduation in BCom Hons. Then I want to do MBA and along with that I do have an aim to crack CA or CMA.

## ANKITA POLLEY CBSE-XH-COMMERCE-91%



**Study-Plan:** For me there was no such schedule or time fixed for my studies, I used to study from the school notes, tuition notes and from YouTube as well whenever I got time. I used the easiest way to study which was to make a story for every topic inside my head, reading various cases. It was relatable for me and it helped me learn a lot.

**Key-challenges:** The key challenge which I faced was memorising things for a longer period of time. The only thing I could do to overcome this problem was to understand things in my own way (level) so that I could express them well.

**Dealing-with-pressure:** To be honest my parents never pressurized me to be a topper, which was the best thing for me. They just wanted me to perform well and I have always tried my best to do better than my previous performance.

**Motivating-myself:** I always wanted to do something which would make my parents proud of me. This was something which has always motivated me.

**Balancing-academics-with-E&A:** Besides studying, I love singing, drawing and I kept on doing them. I used to study with full concentration whenever I sat down with my books and in the remaining time I used to do all the other things. This is how I balanced academics with other activities.

**Advice-to-future-aspirants:** For the future aspirants I would like to tell them that do whatever you really want to do, don't do it for the sake of anyone else's pressure. The future is yours and you have to deal with it.

**My-future-plan:** My future plan is to set up my own business after I complete my MBA.

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**Study-Plan:** There were no challenges specifically as I constantly followed my routine timetable and took guidance from teachers and my parents.

**Key-challenges:** I just focused on one activity at a time. While studying I just gave due attention to studies by keeping distractions away.

**Motivating-myself:** My family, friends, teachers were the main key of motivation for me.

**Balancing-academics-with-E&A:** Class XII is the last year of your school life, enjoy it completely. Don't take pressure. Just be confident but not over confident.

**Advice-to-future-aspirants:** Hard-work is the most important thing. A student should start studying right from the beginning without taking mid-term and pre-boards lightly. Most of the students think that the mid-term and pre-board marks are not added in the final scores and hence, they take pre-boards lightly. One should pay equal attention to pre-boards too. We learn a lot from these tests. Other than this, students should be very consistent and should not take any stress.

**My-future-plan:** I aspire to become a Chartered Accountant.

## World's biggest interschool quiz School Super League competition targets over 1 crore school students

This year, the School Super League mega event is being presented in a fun, fresh and completely online version via an App. This event is being organised by The Times of India - Newspaper in Education programme in association with Byju's Learning App. The challenge, rigorously designed by experts in the field, aims at helping students gain insight into their scientific, mathematical and social science aptitude. The revived, refreshed and revitalized event will be held across 29 states, along with Delhi, reaching out to over 30,000 plus schools and more than 1 crore students.

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X students. Every participant will receive an 'E-Certificate of Participation', a 60-day free subscription to BYJU'S The Learning App worth Rs 6,000, besides Rs 5,000 in their BYJU'S wallets, which can be redeemed to purchase any BYJU'S course from classes I to XII, thus contributing to their knowledge pool.

Every grade topper will also get a



The challenge will be held in 3 categories: sub-juniors comprising students of classes III and IV, juniors comprising students of classes V, VI and VII, and seniors comprising classes VIII, IX and

One Year online subscription to Premium BYJU'S - The Learning App worth Rs 25,000 each and get a chance to take part in the state finals. The national round, scheduled to be held in Mumbai, will be aired on television. The national level winning teams (winners, 1st runners up, 2nd runners up) will be the proud winners of the grand prize: An all-sponsored trip to NASA along with their school principals.

Speaking about this competition, Atit Mehta, VP - Marketing, BYJU'S said, "We have taken extraordinary steps to ensure that students don't miss out on their favourite school quiz this year. In fact, thanks to the growing acceptance and adoption of digital learning, we expect the participation to be higher than ever before. Never has a school quiz been held at such a scale before. Our new format will give students across all parts of the country a transparent and unbiased platform to compete and showcase their capabilities to the entire nation. Online learning has been breaking the glass ceiling that existed in education. With such an initiative we want to further ignite the passion and love for learning among children everywhere."

So if you think, you have what it takes to be next Aptitude Wizard of your city, be sure to take part in Round 1 of School Super League. Please contact your Times NIE Teacher Coordinator for more details or call Times NIE at 9830517159. Hurry, don't miss this winning opportunity.







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# Independence day and investiture ceremony at Asian International School



Asian International School virtually celebrated a full week to remember the freedom fighters and to pay tribute to them as they were the ones who struggled and sacrificed their lives for our country to get independence.

Students of AIS expressed their thoughts and feelings for their country through dance, song, recitation and write-ups in social media platforms. The echoes of pride and glory can be heard distinctly through these young children, who are all set to carry forward the legacy of our Incredible India. The 74th Independence Day holds a special place for Asian International School, as on August 15, 2020, AIS celebrated its first-ever virtual Independence Day and 7th Investiture Ceremony selecting the future leaders, the student council of the school.

The occasion was graced by chief guest, Major Mohammad Ali Shah, an International TEDx speaker, who has given the highest number of TEDx talks around the world. Major Ali is also a political analyst, defence expert and a defence analyst who is often seen on various popular Indian news channels. The revered personalities who graced the occasion with their presence included the school's management committee, principals across the country, guests from various fields of media, sports, etc. Others present on the occasion were S.D.



Sharma, the chairman of Asian International School, Alok Sharma, director of Asian International School, Vijay Lakshmi Kumar, principal of Asian International School and Simran Sanghera, headmistress of Asian International School.

The webinar was moderated by Purnashree Roy Ghosh and Sumagra Banerjee. English faculty members of Asian International School, who were assisted by Kirandeep Kaur (XII), Samiran Mondal (XII), who acted as the protocol with much exuberance. The principal welcomed the chief guest and guest of honour and the viewers to be part of this momentous occasion. She motivated all with her speech and honoured all for best handling the situations of the global pandemic and moving ahead proudly without waiting for support from other nations. "Mama Nirbhar or self-reliance is the need for the hour and self-created opportunities would make ours a developed nation." The principal felt proud of sharing the plethora of opportunities that AIS has provided to

the children, which will give them the best learnings for future endeavours. She congratulated the Student Council 2019-20 for displaying best of leadership skills and wished luck to the upcoming office bearers. She spoke about positional leadership and personal leadership quoting examples of the IAS SLV project by Dr Kalam, which immensely motivated all.

After such an inspiring speech moderator introduced the chief guest Major Mohammad Ali Shah. Shah began his speech sharing his experience of screen experience as he served in the army. His inspirational speech included a real story on 1999 Kargil War which gave the listeners goosebumps and left them teary-eyed. "The soldier who is part of the armed forces is as common an Indian as any of us, he said. He mentioned how the army teaches discipline, integrity, honesty, duty, respect, selfless service and courage and to put life at stake to serve the nation. He encouraged the young generation to move ahead. The listeners were spellbound by his words



as he moved everyone with his patriotism. He also shared his on-screen experience in Haider, Agent Vinod, Yaara and Dil Aashra Hai and characters he played on screen and theatre.

The Flag hoisting ceremony was conducted on school premises by the director, principal, head mistress and the administrative team of the school. The young and proud Asians presented a beautiful confluence of music and dance instilled a patriotic fervour in the webinar.

The Investiture Ceremony signified the reliance that the school consigns in the newly-invested student office bearers. AIS believes self-confidence is a tool that can help the children manage their fears, tackle life's challenges with more certainty and maintain a positive mental attitude. The new council members were introduced through the presentation, Head Boy Soumik Ghosh (XI Science) and Head Girl Aditi Banerjee (XI Science) took the oath to become leaders of AIS batch 2020-21 with a new challenge to grow and serve. The other of

rice bearers included Deputy Head Boy Rushal Sancheti (XI Com), Deputy Head Girl Raajita Basu (XI Science), Sports Captain Surya Kant Jha (XI Com), Sports Vice-Captain Pratik Das (XI Humanities), Cultural Committee Priyanka Patra (XI Com), Mitra Brinda Mukherjee (XI Science), Sujal Gupta (IX B), Dipika Ghosh Roy (XI Com), Rohit Awan (XI Hum), Teresa House Captain Sonket Jangir (XI Hum) and Vice-Captain Swagata Adak (IX C), Einstein House Captain Priyanshu Bodak (XI Com) and Vice-Captain Sk. Shadik Aman (IX B); Ashoka House Captain Rohini Khastu (XI Science) and Vice-Captain Sk. Fardin (IX A), Gandhi House Captain Sri Sri Ghosh Dasgupta (XI Com) and Vice-Captain Afreen Hossain (IX B), School Band Captain Deepak Chandra (IX A), Editorial Committee Members include Sanchari Naskar (XI Hum), Sharanya Banerjee (XI Hum), Abhramil Bhadra (IX C) and Sourav Ghosh (IX B). The headmistress, Simran Sanghera, congratulated the leaders of the school and conveyed her best wishes that en-

I unfurled my life as a soldier  
a flower who revolted to bloom  
To save my nation and my people  
I am a patriot from my Mother's womb  
  
My Mother gave me food and shelter to live  
And tore her soil to let me breathe  
She neither mourns nor she weeps  
Just because it's in who she believes  
  
As an aegis she protects us  
By lending away herself  
I came forward to protect her  
on my blood itself.  
  
She will reach high and high  
Rewriting the victorious story  
I and We will strive hard  
As We crave for Mother's glory

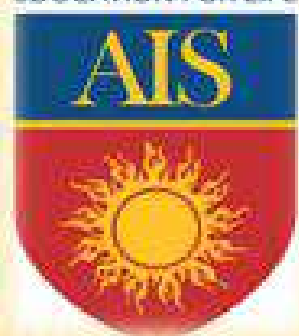
~ Hridya Day  
Class: XI (Commerce)

lightened their confidence and enthusiasm. The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by her. It was a very well-crafted and successful virtual event, which was coordinated by Purnashree Roy Ghosh, Barnali Das, Dhritiman Mitra, Tirth Bahadur Thapa.

## Independence Day Special Assembly for Junior Section

The spirit of nationalism and love for the country was heard loud and clear among the children of Asian International School, while performing virtually for the special assembly on August 14. The young children embraced the new normal with full confidence and reflected the patriotic fervor with full glory and honour. They depicted various freedom fighters such as Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose, Mother Teresa, Bhagat Singh, etc. The students of class IV also narrated quotes of the famous freedom fighters like Sreeja Roy presented as Matangi Hazra, Priyanshu Santraas Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Arunoday Banerjee as Mahatma Gandhi.

Headmistress Simran Sanghera spoke of the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters and made us took pledge that we would serve our motherland, India with heart, body and soul to bring it glory and laurels with our dignified deeds. The members of the choir ended the assembly with a patriotic song and our National Anthem under the guidance of our music department. Students actively took part in the patriotic league and it helped to mold their minds towards becoming responsible citizens of the nation.



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## SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

**A**s students we celebrated Teacher's Day with a lot of zeal and zest across all the classes, where we would put up a cultural show for our teachers. We, the student council members, would always come up with a programme for the teachers where we would enact out own teachers and would devote a unique title to each of them. This was the only day when we could do so officially. This was a day when prefects and student council members would take complete charge of the school so that our teachers could be themselves and enjoy the day. Teachers would be awestruck to see us stepping into their shoes and managing their roles pretty well at least for a day. Hand-made cards and a rose gifted by us would turn out to be precious possessions by our teachers. It was wonderful to see them preserving those cards in their closet. Such occasions would deepen our bond with our teachers.



**Vijay Lakshmi Kumar, principal,  
Asian International School**



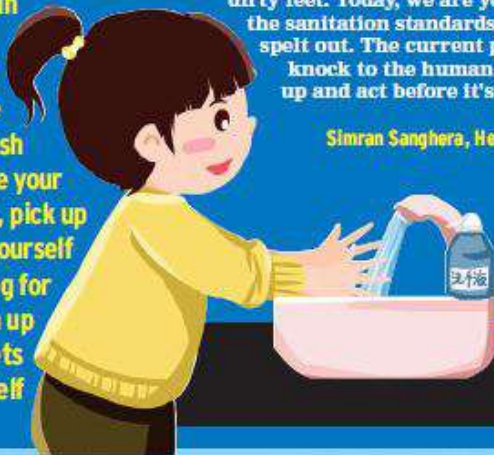
## SWACHCH SPREE



Everyone must be their own scavenger"

- MK Gandhi

It is well documented how Gandhiji gave utmost importance to sanitation and hygiene. But we raced ahead without giving it much thought until the pandemic stopped us in our tracks and reminded us of the basics: wash hands, sanitise your surroundings, pick up the broom yourself without waiting for help and clean up the toilets yourself



More than a century ago, the Father of the Nation had emphasized that sanitation was more important than Independence when he said that he'll not let anyone walk through his mind with dirty feet. Today, we are yet to achieve the sanitation standards that he had spelt out. The current pandemic is a knock to the human race to wake up and act before it's too late.



Simran Sanghera, Headmistress, Asian International School, West Bengal

Gandhiji believed that cleanliness and hygiene are essential for the physical well-being of an individual. Habits such as washing hands, brushing teeth, bathing, if inculcated from a young age become a part of the personality. Our elders have always told us to wash our feet, hands, and face when we come home from outside. Today, in the pandemic-ridden world these habits are crucial.



Sakshi Sadashiv Kadam, Sophia College for Women, Mumbai

In this unprecedented pandemic scenario, where every human has become an 'untouchable,' let us ponder over Gandhiji's letter to Nehru in 1945: "When a moth approaches its doom it whirls around faster till it is burnt up." Let us not be a 'moth' but a 'firefly' and light ourselves up by abiding by the Gandhian principles. The new normal demands personal hygiene, community hygiene and changes in lifestyle.



R Sumithra, English Facilitator, The Geekay World School, Chennai



AS LONG AS you do not take the broom and the bucket in your hands, you cannot make your towns and cities clean. - MK Gandhi



# AIS celebrates PREMCHAND JAYANTI

Asian International School organised Virtual Assembly to commemorate 'Premchand Jayanti', a writer who is regarded as 'Upanyas Samrat'. AISIANS celebrated the birth anniversary of Munshi Premchand paying tribute to one of the greatest writers in the field of Hindi literature. The writer has been one of the pioneers of depicting the follies of Indian society and portraying the hardships of the poor and common urban man in most of his writings.

On the auspicious occasion of the 100th birth anniversary of the Hindi literature novel Samrat Munshi Premchand, a special assembly meeting was organized by Asian International School. The programme was inaugurated on a virtual platform starting with Saraswati Vandana (performed by Kanishka Sharma, student of class VII) on July 30. The principal of Asian International School, Vijaya Lakshmi Kumar, was present on the occasion as the chief guest and made her impressive speech for teachers and students, remembering Munshi Premchand. She also shared the purpose of the stories and novels composed by Munshi Premchand, encouraging all

the students. The programme was deftly moderated by Richa Mishra of class XII. Tanvi Aggarwal of class IX threw light on the biography of Munshi Premchand. After this, his valuable ideas were presented by the students of classes V to VII (Medhansh Sinha, Kushagra Hiravat, Sohini Mukherjee, Veeranna Chakraborty, Shreyoshi Burman).

As a final presentation of the programme, the review and objective of the novels (Sevasadan and Godan), composed by Premchand were presented by Shadik Aman and Anshika Kushwaha, students of class IX.

Finally, concluding the programme, the school's Hindi faculty members (Gauri Bharti Sinha, Seema Sau, Lakshmi Kumari, Vijayalakshmi Gupta) said that Premchand is the greatest sign of human worth, his stories are associated with the soul whether it is in the rural or urban environment. Therefore, we say that Premchand Ji is considered a realistic writer. Along with the virtual assembly, students also staged Premchand ke Sahitya ki Kahani-Unke Patron ki Jubanni of class IV and students of class IX enacted 'Namak ka Daroga', as a mark of respect towards the great writer and holds a high rele-

vance in all the eras of human existence.

Nothing could deter the spirit of young AISIANS in

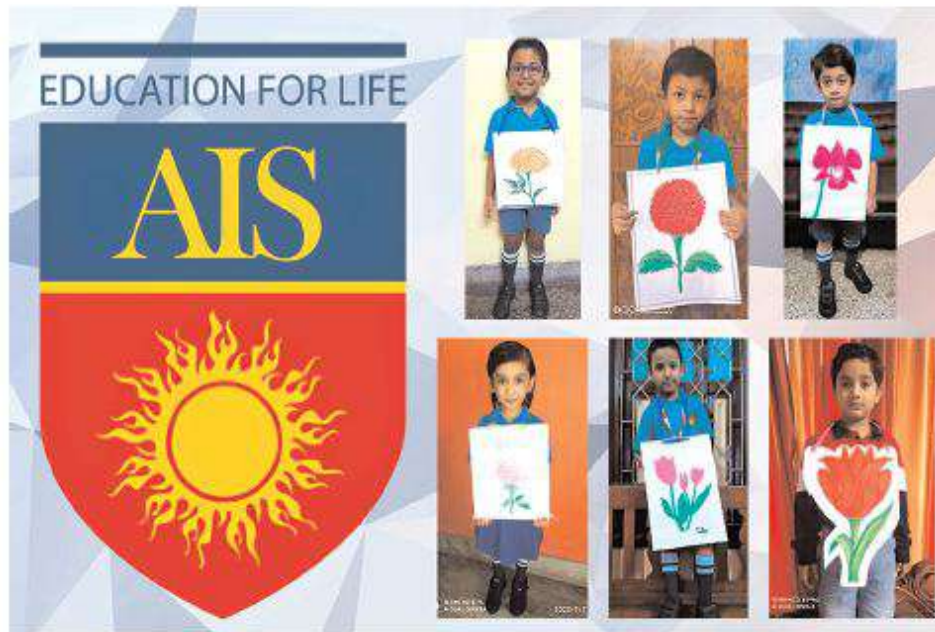
paying homage to one of the world's greatest writers in the field of Hindi literature, Munshi Premchand.





# Tiny tots become flowers in role play activity

**A**midst the pandemic, Asian International School strives for holistic early education with hands-on activities in the form of experiential learning. The pre-primary section of AIS conducted virtual role-play activity for tiny-tots recently. The activity was based on the concept of various flowers, their colours and special features. This role-play activity was specially designed for child development as it builds communication, confidence and creativity with the role they play. It was a completely child-led performance which encouraged them to be creative, handle props well and exploring their interests. Students wore the uniform along with beautiful cut-outs of different flowers. They recited the name of the flowers, their colours and few lines on features related to those flowers during the virtual class. In the online classes, students need fun-filled sessions that satisfy their curiosity in learning, discovering, exploring in a play method. This activity on role-playing of flowers was an introduction to the various flowers in a garden for EVS subject to enhance their virtual learning and public-speaking skills. Every child is a different kind of flower and all together they make this world a beautiful garden.



# Students feed the needy

**P**ropelled by its motto of 'Education for Life', Asian International School encourages value-based education as a key component in shaping the thoughts of the students right from an elementary level. The initiative taken by class III students will walk an extra mile with a PBL (project-based learning) activity on "Reduce Food Wasteage". In various sources when discussed the reduction of food wastage, a direct link is claimed with reducing worldwide hunger, malnourishment and poverty. This seeks 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 people, then just feed one." The students volunteered to feed the hungry and needy near their houses in this lockdown. AISLANS with the help of their parents took a little amount of time in providing

food for the stray animals and also for a nearby slum area people. AIS thanks to the parents to have supported the cause! "The best of all charities is to feed the hungry person," said Prophet Mohammad. This was an initiative to raise an awareness on how to serve the needy and also 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 on your plate while eating.
- Think twice before throwing food in a dustbin. Vegetable scraps may be used to make soups or even in baked dishes.
- One must always make a grocery list before shopping to avoid overbuying.
- Help your mother to organise the kitchen and in storing fruits and vegetables in a place.





# Kids celebrate Janmashtami, Yellow Day



Children of Asian International School LKG - class II, celebrated Yellow Day and Janmashtami with fun and frolic. Yellow is the colour of optimism, glory, sunshine, enlightenment and happiness. Yellow colour promises a positive future as well as energy. Cheerful children attired in yellow outfits were sparkling with optimism, excitement and happiness. Beams of yellow shades carried the promise of a positive future as the tender tots celebrated the yellow colour day on a virtual platform. Teachers were beaming with pride when they saw the little ones reverberate the concepts taught with full flair and ease. Children participated in the event dressed up as bananas, mangoes, sunflower, goose, etc. Special Assembly on Yellow Day was followed by Janmashtami celebration with full pomp and festivity by the tiny tots of Asian International School. The young kids had put up dance and singing performances celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna. The vibrant smiling faces and the glistening eyes of the cheerful children filled the virtual classrooms with complete ardour. The week-long activities included virtual role-play, dance, music, theme craft (matki-making), creative writing and debate competition.



## AIS हुआ बेस्ट डिस्ट्रिक्ट प्रिंसिपल स्कूल के तौर पर सम्मानित

एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल के लिए वह पल सबसे गौरवशाली रहा जब स्कूल की प्रिंसिपल **विजय लक्ष्मी कुमार** ने विज्ञान ओलंपियाड फाउंडेशन के द्वारा विज्ञान ओलंपियाड संस्थान " बेस्ट डिस्ट्रिक्ट प्रिंसिपल स्कूल 2019-20 " का प्रतिष्ठित पुरस्कार हासिल किया। विद्यालय के छात्रों ने उनके मार्गदर्शन और परामर्श और सहायता से विज्ञान ओलंपियाड फाउंडेशन के अंग्रेजी, गणित तथा



विज्ञान ओलंपियाड में जिले में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया। इसके साथ ही साइंस ओलंपियाड में अंतरराष्ट्रीय रैंक के स्तर पर एआईएस की त्रिशनजीत दोलोई ने 28वां रैंक, 45वां रैंक दीप्तिजीत प्रमानिक और 57वां रैंक सौमिली दास ने प्राप्त किया। अभिश्रुति घोष ने अंग्रेजी ओलंपियाड में 10वां रैंक तथा पहली अंतरराष्ट्रीय जोनल रैंक प्राप्त की। वहीं रिद्धिमा बासु ने 39वां रैंक पर अपना स्थान बनाया तथा अफसाना विनीत हसन ने 74वां रैंक हासिल किया। विद्यालय की प्रिंसिपल **जयलक्ष्मी कुमार** के दूरदर्शी नेतृत्व में एआईएस ने विज्ञान ओलंपियाड संस्थान के गणित के साथ एसओएफ, वीवीएम, इसरो और अन्य अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रतियोगिताओं में स्कूल से उच्चतम भागीदारी के साथ 19वीं जोनल रैंक हासिल की। विज्ञान के प्रति उनकी लगन ने उन्हें विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय की विज्ञान परिषद की एक इकाई " विद्यार्थी

विज्ञान मंथन "की 10 सदस्यों की राज्य समिति शिक्षा शिल्पी में प्रमुख स्थान दिलवाया है।

वह उस समिति की एक सक्रिय सदस्य हैं जिसमें वे पश्चिम बंगाल के स्कूलों में विज्ञान के बारे में जागरूकता फैला रही हैं। एक उत्साही और प्रेरक दृष्टिकोण वाले नायक के रूप में वह हमेशा समूह के नेतृत्व में विश्वास करती हैं तथा उनका यह संकल्प है कि एआईएस निरंतर अपने होनहार छात्रों के भविष्य के लिए उचित और मानक पथ का निर्माण करेगा तथा आने वाले भविष्य में राज्य स्तर पर प्रथम रैंक का स्थान हासिल करेगा।

### राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी और लाल बहादुर शास्त्री के जयंती-समारोह का आयोजन

एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल ने 'राष्ट्रपिता' की 151वीं जयंती के साथ-साथ प्रसिद्ध 'मैन ऑफ पीस' की 116वीं जयंती मनाई। गांधीजी की शिक्षाएं और विचार समय की कसौटी पर खरे उतरे हैं और राष्ट्र के प्रति उनका योगदान अविस्मरणीय है। एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल(AIS) उनकी विचारधाराओं और सिद्धांतों को सलाम करता है। AIS के वरिष्ठ वर्गों के लिए वेबिनार का आयोजन शिक्षक परिषद के सदस्यों के साथ-साथ शिक्षक समन्वयकों- इंद्राणी गांगुली, बरनाली दास, बल्लारी चटर्जी, देबरोती दास और तीर्थ थापा द्वारा किया गया था। उत्सव की शुरुआत प्रार्थना और संस्कारी नमस्कार और राजजीता बसु द्वारा एक परिचयात्मक भाषण के साथ हुई, दिन का विचार सौरव घोष द्वारा दिया गया था। AIS की प्रिंसिपल **विजयलक्ष्मी कुमार** ने अपने विचारों को साझा किया। अभ्रनील ने गांधी जी के जीवन के विभिन्न पहलुओं पर प्रभावशाली भाषण दिया, उसके बाद शिवांगी ऐच ने 'जय जवान जय किसान' पर अपने विचारों को व्यक्त किया। ■

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# AIS encourages artistic vision of pupils

**W**e 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 thought-provoking 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, but we have to serve to be great," she said. Hence, if you love and give importance to people, you are serving with a heart full of love and care for their well-being. She inspired all with her painting and motivating words extracted from her canvas.

Abhraneel Mullick of class VIII painted with an idea of the peeping into underwater aquatic world with the submarine telescope acting as his eye. He portrayed how God made these magnificent aquatic creatures and how we are completely unaware that many species and their habitat are endangered due to inhuman activities. We must not dump the waste in rivers and water bodies, our careless and reckless attitude is destroying the ecosystem and their existence. "It is better late than never", with this we must come together lend our hands and work together



to balance the ecosystem.

Another thought-provoking canvas by Abhraneel Bhadra of class IX of Lord Buddha depicts the creation of positive energy within the human mind. He focused on the current situation of the world during this pandemic, which has led to all kinds of negative thoughts full of disappointment, failure, heartbreak etc. This little master urged people to let go of the negativity, ignore depressing thoughts and be an optimist. He said, "Human body, mind, soul and spirits are composed of energy and are within us, it improves physical and mental ability to drive us to achieve our goals and reduces stress. If there is no reason to be sad, then there many beautiful reasons to be happy so stay happy, healthy and prosperous". These revering thoughts of the students towards life as a whole gave us heart-melting insight. The AIS family feels proud of these young minds, as they are the future builders of the nation.



# 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, ड्राइंग, मॉडल मेकिंग और 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 अरकादुती 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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# Virtual Science Exhibition at ASIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Asian International School organized its first-ever Virtual Science Exhibition recently where young budding scientists showcased static and working models which can be used for learning various scientific concepts. The objective was not only to inculcate a scientific attitude and research-mindedness but also creating virtual teaching aids.

This opportunity involved students of classes 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 webinar was moderated by students of class XI, Raajita 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 Research, MP Birla 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 virtual 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 practical 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 'Disinfectant Box' with the help of cardboard and ultraviolet light, much-needed saviour during these testing times. He also secured 1st place in Group 2 in All India Young Scientist Award 2020. There were other participants Dibyan Bannerjee (IV) introducing magnetic car from a used bottle, Arna Roy (IV) giving an idea about rain-water harvesting with 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 system to grow plants. He too stood 2nd in Group 2 of All India Young Scientist Award 2020. Another young boy with his mind-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 students about the scientific concepts forming the foundation of the models. This activity aimed at providing 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.

"Students were encouraged to develop a scientific fervour and an attitude of research mindedness so that they develop the qualities of analytical and critical thinking. This thought was built by our philosopher and mentor Vijay Lakshmi Ku-



mar who is mother and friend to all," said by Sumita Ghosh, senior faculty, Asian International School.

She delivered the vote of thanks to our guest of honour, participants and team coordinating support and sewed the curtains of the webinar with her worthy words of invocation.



## PSYCHOLOGIST SPELLS OUT STRATEGY FOR KIDS

# Focus on positives to beat stress

SUBHAJOY ROY

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 Thursday.

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 chat with friends between online classes, similar to what they enjoyed during breaks in school will help them cope with stress, she said.

Sanyal, however, said there were many people who were unable 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

gloom around us."

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, spoke about the strategies adopted at the centre.

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 chat 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 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 pandal-hopping 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 online.

Father Rodney Borneo, the principal of Loyola High School at Ekbalpore, 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 pandemic 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 to it."

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.



# HONOUR FOR AIS PRINCIPAL

**A**ISians are honoured to announce the glorious moment when principal of Asian International School, Vijay Laxmi Kumar, bagged the prestigious Award of "SOF Best District Principal School 2019-20", where SOF stands for Science Olympiad Foundation. The school students under her mentorship and guidance received no.1 rank in the district in SOF English, Mathematics and Science Olympiad.

AIS churns out international rank holders with 28th rank by Trishanjit Doloi, 45th rank by Diptajit Pramanik and 57th rank by Soumili Das in SOF Science Olympiad; 10th rank and 1st zonal rank by Abhisruti Ghosh and 39th rank by Riddhima Basu in SOF English Olympiad and Af-sana Binte Hassan with rank 74 Internationally, 19th zonal for



SOF Mathematics with highest participation from the school in SOF, VVM, ISRO and other International Competitions and visionary leadership of Vijay Laxmi Kumar. Her passion for science leads her to find a prominent place in a ten-member State Committee of "ShikshaShilpi" a wing of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan, a unit under Vigyan Parisar of Ministry of Science and technology. She is an active member of the committee, spreading the awareness of science amongst schools in West Bengal. A passionate and motivational leader believing in team leadership with bottom-up approach states that "Asian International School thrives to set its standards even higher in the future paving promising paths for all the students and shall achieve no. 1 state ranks in times to come".



# AIS kids put artistic skills on display



**Y**oung ebullient AISIANS bask in the joy of learning through fun participation in "Community Helper's Week and Garden of Good Manners". The Pre-Primary department of Asian International School has celebrated the 'Community Helper's week' in which classes LKG to II took part.

The activity was done during virtual classes where the students dressed up as different community helpers and said a few lines about them. Students presented themselves as doctor, teacher, policemen, postman, farmer and other community volunteers. This activity helped students learn about society and people helping us and thanked them for their service.

With this activity, students were given a chance to display their hidden tal-

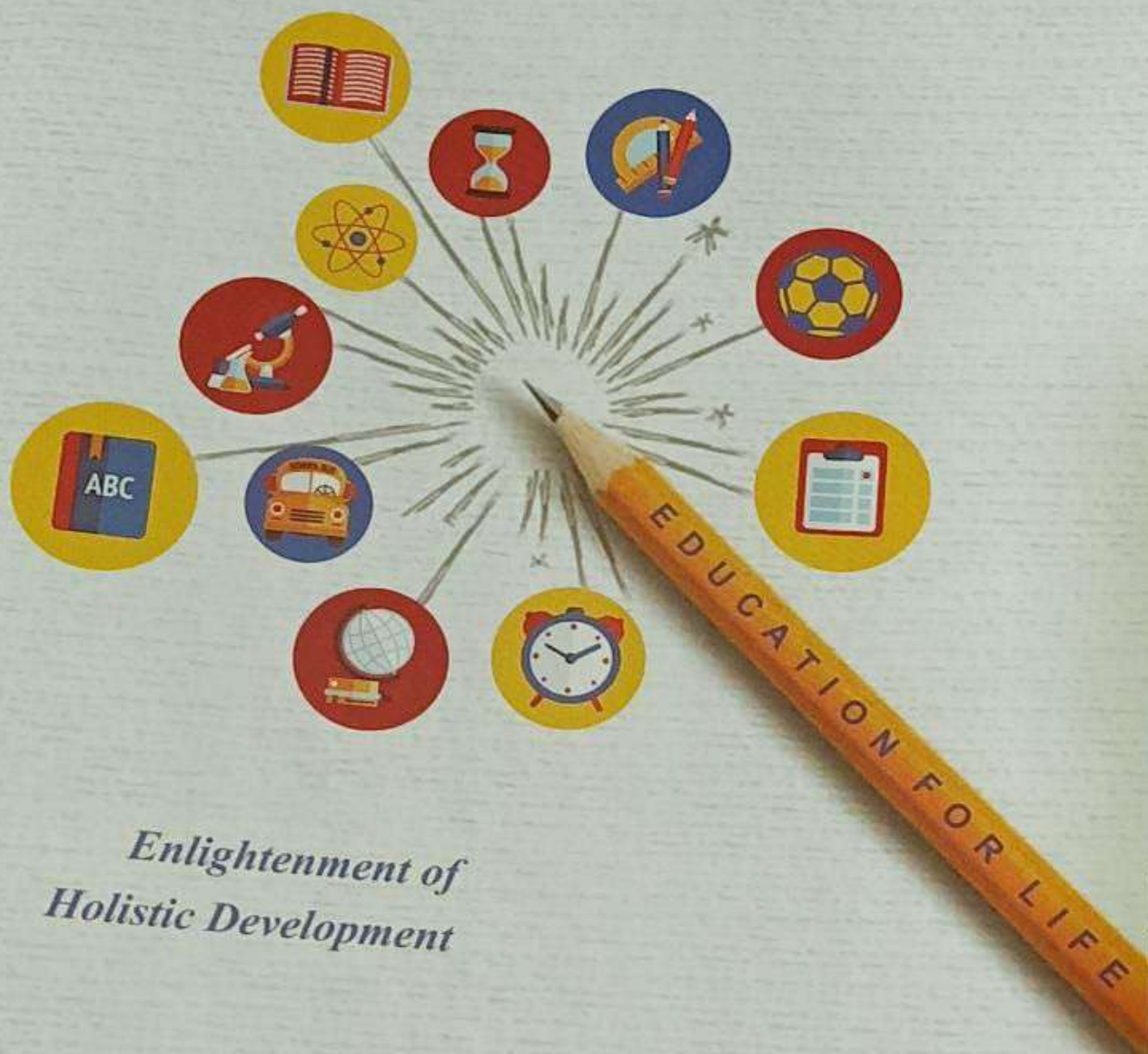
ents by expressing themselves with mettle and confidence.

The activity "Garden of Good Manners" was also conducted on the same week to emphasize honing fundamental skills of self-awareness, empathy, self-confidence, interpersonal relationship, public speaking, creativity, etc amongst its students. Little Asians were amazed to see how some pieces of paper transformed into a beautiful garden teaching them about some of the good manners that everyone should inculcate in their daily lives. These activities triggered the imagination of students and enhanced their creative skills. The students carried out these activities with great zeal and enthusiasm. The outcome and display of their work were wonderful.





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दीपक जालान

रोशनी के इस पावन त्योहार पर, आइए हम अपने घरों और अपने जीवन को रोशन करने के लिए ज्ञान और रचनात्मकता की ज्योति जलाएं। लिक की ओर से सभी को खुशहाल और सुरक्षित दिवाली की शुभकामनाएं



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दीपावली असत्य पर सत्य और की विजय है। इस साल के न्यू नॉर्मल में वर्तमान परिस्थितियों को देखते हुए हम सभी को सुरक्षित रहकर अपने घरों से इस पावन पर्व का आनंद लेना चाहिए। आई केन प्लाई की ओर से दीपावली की शुभकामनाएं एवं शुभेच्छा



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आपको सपरिवार दीपावली की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं एवं दीपोत्सव आपके जीवन को अपार खुशियों की रोशनी से जगमग करें - एशियन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल



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अपने इस छोटे से दीये के प्रकाश से हम हर उस व्यक्ति के जीवन में प्रकाश लाएं जिनके पथ पर हम चले हैं - सुपरट्रॉन



घनश्याम सारडा

दिवाली का पावन पर्व प्रभु श्री राम की दानव विनाश और अयोध्या वापसी का प्रतीक है, उसी तरह यह त्योहार हम सभी के लिए कोरोना के अंत की शुरुआत करें यही हमारी इस दीपावली पर प्रार्थना है। - अगरपाड़ा जूट मिल्स



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भारत में दिवाली का मतलब खुशियों की सौगात मिले। इस विशेष सांस्कृतिक त्योहार की आत्मा की ओर से शुभकामनाएं। टी. टी. मर्चेंट



सज्जन कुमार बंसल

आप सबको दीपावली की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं - रकीपर पाइप्स



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# Shun crackers: Children's Day message this year

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**Kolkata:** Children's Day has coincided with Diwali this year and schools are taking the opportunity to educate children about the damage that fireworks can cause to Covid patients. Appeals to refrain from buying crackers have also gone out to parents. Most schools have lined up virtual programmes on Friday to celebrate both the occasions and drive home the 'no-fireworks' message. Others are posting awareness messages on their social media pages and are holding special talks for children during the virtual classes.

Calling on kids to light earthen diyas, the Children's Day message from Loreto Convent, Entally, principal Jessica Gomes Surana read, "Dear parents and students, let's minimize the poisonous effect of crackers and maximize the happiness with earthen lamps as we celebrate an eco-friendly Diwali."

La Martiniere for Boys will have teachers talking to the boys during virtual classes on Thursday and Friday, said principal, John Rafi. "We are issuing gui-

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**JESSICA GOMES SURANA**

Principal | Loreto Convent, Entally



delines for all classes. For the junior classes, we have prepared songs and stories. We hope our kids will be ambassadors against pollution," said Rupkatha Sarkar, principal of La Martiniere for Girls.

Students at DPS Ruby Park have taken a pledge against crackers and the Eco Club of the School has posted a video and a poster on the school page, calling all students to honour the pledge.

Teachers have prepared a video to entertain kids of Loyola High School with music and dance to celebrate Children's Day and Diwali. This will be streamed on Friday with messages against fireworks. "Diwali

“ Be the light that you are and do your bit to remove the Covid gloom by saying no to firecrackers

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Principal | Loyola High School, Kidderpore



is a celebration of lights and each of you has come into this world as a beacon to end darkness. Be the light that you are and do your bit to help remove the Covid gloom by saying no to crackers," was principal Father Rodney Borneo's message.

In the run up to Diwali, some institutes, like Asian International School, conducted awareness sessions on how to celebrate Diwali without crackers. "We taught kids to make and decorate organic diyas," said principal, Vijaylakshmi Kumar.

The complete ban on fireworks from November 9-30 has been discussed with students in multiple sessions at Modern High Schools.





Let us spread cheer and lead by the light of our examples by staying away from fireworks. Covid-positives and those recovering

are spending their days in trauma. Let us do our bit to mitigate that

**Aditi Banerjee**

CLASS XI, ASIAN  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



# In 'second virtual term', Kolkata schools ease online pressure

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**Kolkata:** With the first 'virtual term' complete, city schools have realized that they need not rush with the syllabus any more since most of it has been covered. This has been possible due to the reduction that the respective boards have brought in. In the second term, schools have thus decided to go slow so that every child can catch up. The focus will now be on improving the class average.

Most schools have completed their half-yearly exams and assessments and have made it clear to authorities that there is a sizeable percentage of students who can improve their performances if topics and concepts are repeatedly revised using different techniques that can make up for the lack of physical classrooms. After online classes resumed after Puja, one-way lectures have been interspersed with quizzes, surprise assessments and written work.

"It has been a year of innovations and going slow with the syllabus was the only way to cope with the situation. Thankfully, the boards' decision to reduce syllabi has made teachers comfortable. We will also move slowly and revise topics till every child has understood the concepts. The focus is not on covering syllabus, which will automatically happen with the reduced load, but to ensure that no one is lagging," said Jessica Gomes Surana, principal of

## FOCUS ON IMPROVING CLASS AVERAGE

- **Reduced syllabus** will offer the scope to repeat topics and concepts so every child can grasp them
- **Innovative e-learning tools** to help explain concepts and encourage kids to search answers to problems
- **Written work and assignments** will keep the students engaged
- **Special assignments** for those having trouble coping to allow them to catch up to the rest
- **Special exams and remedial classes** for those who need them



File photo of a kid attending an online class

Loreto Convent, Entally. All the six Loreto schools in the city are following this line. In the second term, one-on-one teaching will start for those unable to cope or those who joined later alongside regular studies.

"We are adjusting our progress with the syllabus by checking and re-checking for learning gaps. Additional projects and activities will be given to anyone who needs them," said Joyoti Choudhuri, principal of DPS Ruby Park.

The significant chunk having been cut off the syllabus, teachers at La Martiniere for Girls are now focusing on core concepts for effective learning. "Kids are going through a lot of anxiety and stress and we

are devising ways to mitigate that. We have a lot of time due to the syllabus reduction," said principal Rupkatha Sarkar.

The entire curriculum for the second term will revolve around creative and critical thinking instead of rote-based learning at Asian International School, said principal Vijaylakshmi Kumar, who has just been awarded by the Science Olympiad Foundation for encouraging students to think beyond text books.

Throughout the second term, students of DPS Howrah will be put through revision of concepts via Google Forms, viva, debates, quiz and questions based on videos shown, said principal Sunita Arora.



# 'Gentle reminders': Teachers reach out to parents ahead of payment deadline

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**Kolkata:** As the November 30 deadline for clearing school fees looms ahead, institutes are asking teachers to explain the

## Times View

Court and government orders should be followed in letter and in spirit. Everything should be done in a manner that causes as little pain and friction as possible.

seriousness of the situation to parents and urge them to pay the arrears on time. While most schools have recovered only a part of the dues pending since April, a large number of parents are reportedly yet to pay

up or shown any intent to meet the deadline.

The WhatsApp status message of "Thanks Team" from the principal of Asian International School, Vijayalakshmi Kumar, perhaps summed it up on behalf of others. From a situation, where only 40% parents had paid to 85% of them clearing the dues, Kumar seems to have her teachers to thank. She said her team went through an orientation process before calling up parents.

The tone while talking to parents can never be one of command but that of empathy, teachers have been told. Teachers at DPS Howrah are explaining to parents how distressed the school was and how clearing dues will help teachers and staff. The calls have seen at

I am an ex-student of Jewish Girls' School. Our teachers are handholding each parent in distress

—Mother of students in classes V, VII

We are happy we are getting a hearing from teachers. We are receiving payment options

—A parent at Asian International School

Parents relate to teachers and the principal better than to administration or accounts officials

**Vijayalakshmi Kumar** | PRINCIPAL, ASIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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least 80% parents paying up.

Only 25%-30% of the "virgin" fee books since April are finally being used at Loyola High School. "It was less than a trickle till last week. Now, some parents are coming in as the arrears have piled up, making the

amount look big despite the waiver," said principal Fr Rodney Borneo. The school has now asked its teachers to write to parents on the WhatsApp class groups used for online classes.

Teachers at Jewish Girls' School, along with principal

Monica Vincent, have been calling up parents over the reasons for non-payment. Most mothers are also former students and the school thought this was the best way to connect. "A parent will always open up to teachers better and most of us have known each other for years. Many have paid after a talk and those who still could not are really distressed," Vincent said. Nearly 30% parents there are yet to pay up and teachers are in touch with them. Some schools, such as Shri Shikshayatan, are waiting to see the payment tally till Friday and then, ask their teachers to remind parents about the deadline during class, said Bratati Bhattacharya, spokesperson for the group. So far, 70% defaulting parents have paid up.



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### ASIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The need for peace, better health policies and a greener world were discussed at a Model United Nations recently held virtually for students of Asian International School. The event aimed at honing the leadership skills of students and giving them the knowledge about the role of United Nations and its

various agencies. It had children enacting as T.S. Trimurthi (India's representative to the UN), Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (director-general of World Health Organisation), Henrietta H. Fore (executive director of Unicef), Audrey Azoulay (director of Unesco) and many other eminent heads as they debated issues of economic and political interest. In the end, the students learnt how to negotiate and collaborate on resolutions made on the model UN platform. "This is an academic activity that will help students learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. It is meant to engage students and allow them to develop deeper understanding of the current world issues," said principal Vijaylaxmi Kumar. Meena Kak, the chief guest and director of Lakshmipat Singhania Academy, iterated similar sentiments. "Education is a process of learning, unlearning and re-learning that has made teachers reach out students even in this global pandemic. They are constantly learning, along with their students in this virtual world," she said.

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HOWRAH	RANK 2020
DPS Howrah	1
Asian International School	1
Don Bosco School, Howrah	2
St. Agnes' Convent School, Howrah	3
Agrasain Balika Siksha Sadan	4
Gurukul English Medium School	5
Howrah High School	6
Methodist School	7
Agrasain Boys' School	8
M C Kejriwal Vidyapeeth	9
NORTH	RANK 2020
St. Augustine's Day School, Barrackpore	1
DPS Barasat	2
St. Augustine's Day School, Shyam Nagar	3
Army Public School, Barrackpore	4
Calcutta Public School, Barasat	5
DPS North	6
Central Model School, Barrackpore	7
Indira Gandhi Memorial High School, Barasat	8
St. Stephen's School, Dum Dum	9
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Emerging School, Kolkata : Ruby Park Public School	



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## Top 25 : Kolkata Schools

SCHOOL NAMES	RANK 2020
The Heritage School	1
Don Bosco School, Park Circus	2
St. Xavier's Collegiate School	3
South Point School	4
La Martiniere for Boys	5
La Martiniere for Girls	6
DPS Megacity	7
Loreto House, Kolkata	8
DPS Howrah	9
Asian International School	9
B.D.M. International, Narendrapur	10
St. Augustine's Day School, Barrackpore	11
Indus Valley World School	12
Birla High School, Mukundapur	13
The BSS School	14
Calcutta Public School, Baguiati	15
DPS Ruby Park	16
St. Francis Xavier School, Kolkata	17
Pramila Memorial Institute	18
DPS Barasat	19
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## Kolkata Schools : Zonal Ranking

EAST	RANK 2020
The Heritage School	1
DPS Megacity	2
Indus Valley World School	3
Calcutta Public School, Baguiati	4
St. Francis Xavier School, Kolkata	5
Pramila Memorial Institute	6
IEM Public School	7
DPS Newtown	8
Calcutta Public School, Kalikapur	9
Salt Lake Shiksha Niketan	10

CENTRAL	RANK 2020
Don Bosco School, Park Circus	1
St. Xavier's Collegiate School	2
La Martiniere for Boys	3
La Martiniere for Girls	4
Loreto House, Kolkata	5
St. James' School	6
The Assembly of God Church School, Park Street	7
Calcutta Boys' School, Beliaghata	8
Ashok Hall Girls' Higher Secondary School, Sarat Bose Road	9
Apeejay School	10

SOUTH	RANK 2020
South Point School	1
B.D.M. International, Narendrapur	2
Birla High School, Mukundapur	3
The BSS School	4
DPS Ruby Park	5
Vivekananda Mission School, Joka	6
South City International School, Prince Anwar Shah Road	7
Techno India Group Public School	8
Silver Point School	9
Modern High School for Girls	10
MP Birla Foundation Higher Secondary School, Joka	11
Ram Mohan Mission High School	12
Sri Sri Academy	13
Ideal Mission School, Joka	14
Nava Nalanda Group of Schools	15
PB Academic School, MG Road	16

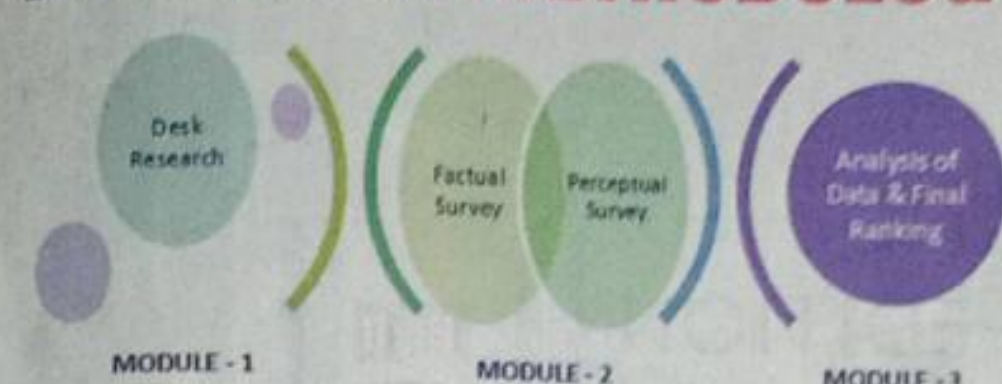
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## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY



### RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

The objective of this research was to rank the top schools in Kolkata. The research had three major modules i.e. Desk Research, Factual survey & Perceptual Rating survey. Post collection of data a methodical analysis was done to rate the various schools that participated in the study and rank them accordingly.

### A sample survey was conducted across five zones in Kolkata-

- North
- East
- Central
- South
- Howrah

The category of respondents who were interviewed rated each of the schools based on their experience with the current school and their perception with respect to other schools.

### Experiential & Perceptual

- School teachers
- Parents of existing students
- Students

The ranking process in the current year, imbibed a holistic research module involving an objective study and a perceptual study. While the objective study is done to capture a true reflection of what exists, the perceptual study on the other hand is deemed important to comprehend how the different actors and the stakeholders perceive the schools. Thus, these two modules in tandem help to make the ranking process more robust.

### STUDY MODULES

In order to get robust data the study was completed in the following phases -

#### Module 1 | Secondary Desk Research

A comprehensive list of schools was generated with the help of secondary sources, magazines and other publications. The various sources used for generation of school list included:

- CBSE approved list of schools
- List of school from previous surveys
- Newspapers/parents', teachers' blogs

As it is not possible to get a completely exhaustive list of schools and include them in the survey, we had option of adding any new school name in the survey form if any respondent mentioned any school name outside our list. Effectively, every school had a chance of getting covered in the survey if their name was mentioned by the respondents.

#### Module 2 | Factual Data Collection

Factual data collection  
More than 100 schools were sent the factual

data questionnaire and then were rigorously followed up telephonically to share their factual data.

The factual data sheet focuses on the following information areas:

- General Information of the School
- Establishment
- Affiliation
- Total number of students
- Board toppers
- Infrastructure & facilities
- Total campus area
- Laboratories/ other facilities
- Teaching methodology
- Sports facility
- Extra-curricular activity
- Medical facility
- Teachers facility
- Total number of teachers
- Student teacher ratio
- Experience of teachers
- Network
- Exchange programs and global exposure
- Disaster Management
- Awards
- Fee structure

#### Module 3 | Perceptual Survey

The third module was a perceptual survey which was conducted amongst a selected set of respondents including students, teachers and parents of current students through telephonic interviews given the COVID-19 pandemic. This was done to arrive at a ranking and rating of all the listed schools as well as any other that they are aware of.

The sample selection was done using convenience sampling method. However the sample was spread out geographically to get better representation.

#### ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS

A robust approach is followed to arrive at the final rankings. The step by step process is given below:

#### Perceptual Score

- Ratings on various parameters for each school
- Calculating importance of various parameters by interacting with key stakeholders, the teachers and parents to arrive at weights for each parameter
- Calculation of raw scores and weighted scores for each parameter
- Calculation of overall score for each school using importance weightages.

### Factual Score

The information collected corresponds to similar parameters as in the perceptual survey

- A detailed scoring system has been developed for each parameter
- After assigning scores to each parameter raw scores are calculated
- The raw scores are weighted importance to arrive at weighted score
- The final score for a school is an average of Perceptual Score and Factual Score - equal weight age given to both
- While calculating the ranking, schools that did not participate in the survey (were assigned average factual score to make it more holistic. However per scores were obtained for them.

### CATEGORIES IN FINAL RANKING

There are overall and five zonal category schools shown in the ranking viz:

- North
- East
- Central
- South
- Howrah

### SOME CAVEATS/ ASSUMPTIONS

- A thorough review of the instrument parameters was undertaken by S. Researchers and the experts in their field
- Best efforts were made to reach maximum schools and their participation was called
- The schools who have explicitly stated unwillingness to participate in the survey have been excluded from this survey
- The schools, who have shared their factual questionnaire, were asked to give self-attestation on genuineness and authentication of information.

Those schools which did not share the factual questionnaire within the allotted time but rank high on the basis of perceptual score were assigned an average Factual score to calculate their overall ranking

The represented rankings are based on shared information. Market Xcel undertook reasonable measures to get complete and accurate information. However, any lapse or concealment of information or any part thereof that would have impacted results in any way is beyond the control of Market Xcel. Hence, we assume no responsibility towards the said.

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So, now don't worry and send your child in a BIO-BUBBLE when he goes to park, school or tuition. To know more about the technology simply type "Chemtex BioBubble Explained" on Youtube and watch an animated video.

## The Imaginative Cracker

Never have festivities been so low-key, and hopefully will never be so muted again! With the firecracker ban, Diwali was destined to be different. But the human mind always finds a way. In the absence of real bays (firecrackers), 98.3 Mirchi promoted the art of (Dhobai) (art of spinning a yarn), which was harmless and enjoyable. Mirchi RJ's interpreted this thought in accordance with their personalities and spun a yarn, literally and figuratively. Opportunities were given to listeners too, who produced 'colourful tales' with less facts and more fantasies. As Diwali ended, we found some solace in being so imaginative, and that made up for the lack of festive lights.





# Learn, Unlearn, Relearn – Adapting Is The Key



**T**he outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic brought an unprecedented and unheard scenario that none of us had ever imagined. While it affected all, how could the education sector escape its clutches?

Approximately 1.2 billion children all over the world were overnight out of their classrooms. Over the next few weeks, the world witnessed the largest ever migration; migration in terms of teaching in the conventional manner in the classroom to the online teaching. Various schools came up with a variety of methodology to start with what was going to be the new normal now: children attending virtual classrooms from their homes. Amongst the various institutes that pioneered the online movement, Asian International School, Howrah was one school that propelled this paradigm shift and established high standards of online teaching for



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others to emulate. Spread in a sprawling 10 acres green campus, AIS has emerged as a world class school of the region. The school boasts of highly skilled and experienced academicians who form the team of its faculty which has been guiding its students in achieving laurels and establishing benchmarks. Over the years, the school has acted like a pivot in pushing its students in excelling in the secondary and senior secondary results. Apart from concentrated focus on education for life, the school provides with international standard of amenities for its children in the form of laboratories, smart learning, auditoriums and sporting facilities. So, when Covid-19 knocked the doors of the education system, AIS stood to its repute and led from the front in coming up with innovative ideas for making e-learning comfortable and fun for the students. The school hired the

best virtual platform of 'Extra Marks' where the learner and the tutor engaged visually and acoustically, hence, recreating a physical classroom scenario. This E-learning platform is in its best attire in the new normal with proper strategic planning. The dashboard connects one to the live classroom where both the learner and the tutor gets to see and hear each other promoting a real classroom scenario. It records the attendance of the participants in the virtual classroom as well as the lectures by the teachers in the class, such that the ones who missed the important class might get to watch the recorded class later and be at a sequel with the others who had attended the class. The virtual lab assures one with a practical sense of autonomy just as the ready comprehension passages and NCERT lessons are feasibly at hand. Sharing screen helps both the students and the teachers to make a topic crystal clear. The platform has helped teachers aid and design lesson even on a virtual classroom ambience, making the students, teachers as well as parents techno-alerts and virtually smart. While 'Extra Marks' platform ensured synchronous learning amongst the students, the AIS teachers walked an extra mile and continuously uploaded videos in cognizance to the content taught over the virtual stage and created a vault of knowledge and enabled asynchronous learning at all times. The dedicated virtual platform aided the school with pedagogical equipment and accessories that accentuated and augmented the learning process.

AIS rose to the occasion and volunteered for creating pre-recorded video lessons in accordance with the State Board curriculum and partnered with a leading Hindi daily SANMARG to reach out to each and every child. AIS truly prepares its children to use life's diverse canvas and paint a picture full of purpose, meaning and happiness.



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**Shubham Karnani**, director, technical

### THE HERITAGE SCHOOL



The screen alone can't build a learning environment online. We are teaching remotely and yet making our students listen to us, attend assembly on time, wear their uniform, perform yoga, attend music and sports classes and write their formative assessments with utmost sincerity. We're eternally grateful to our frontline warriors — the teachers and the parents, who have been instrumental in achieving this daunting task.

**Seema Sapru**, principal

### ASIAN SCHOOL



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**Vijay Lakshmi Kumar**, principal

### DPS MEGACITY



The sternest of adversities can retrain the human body but not the human intellect. Indeed, we have not been impeded by the pandemic. On the contrary, we have found ways to carry forth the flame of education through the virtual platform. We have adapted, improvised, acclimatised and empowered ourselves to a new environment. Teachers and students have entered into a new era of understanding, interaction and collaboration. Teaching has gone on online; syllabus has been completed; assessments have been conducted; examinations have been organised; co-curriculars have taken a different dimension; the virtual platform has made the world more accessible and collaborative. Even children with special needs or the children who are habitually shy and withdrawn have considerably opened up, overcoming their inhibitions. The present crisis has made the teachers and students smarter, more aware, and infinitely more prepared. The school community stands united, resolved, resourced and empowered for the unpredictabilities of the future.

We are entering into a new era of school education perhaps, where both online and offline

classes will have their own roles to play.

**Indrani Sanyal**, principal

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S DAY SCHOOL, SHYAMNAGAR



We impart to the students not only academics but also focus on their formation through our various co-curricular activities, to build a better and confident personality and make them future ready. Also, during the pandemic, we have seen that technology has become integral part of our existence. We as a team brainstormed and implemented various methods of teaching so our students would know how to combine liberal arts and technology and have a high-yielding career.

**AD Gomes**, principal

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S DAY SCHOOL, BARRACKPORE



Schooling is the foundation of every child and our aim is to develop knowledge, skills, manners, right attitude, beliefs and values that are essential for a productive and successful life. We are committed to maintain a balance between curricular and extra-curricular activities. The recent event Augusto e-career fair was one of our such practices, so that students can make informed choices about their career instead of opting for things which they are not much sure about.

**J Biswas**, principal

### BDMI



Achieving excellence in all spectrum is the maxim that my talented team and I believe in. The well-equipped team works tirelessly towards training the children become worthy citizens of tomorrow. Even the Pandemic failed to stop us from doing what we do best. I believe that we will stand tall and carry forward the legacy of greatness.

**Vijaya Chaudhuri**, principal

### RUBY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL



Education necessarily does not mean achieving 'a state of knowledge' — it is also about equipping ourselves and adapting to the changes around us thus fostering action. Since education demands change, the adaptation to technology-based learning has helped us to carry out training programmes along with doing regular classes online. Therefore, I take this opportunity to thank the parent fraternity for entrusting us with the responsibility of shaping the future of the students so that they can build a better society.

**Joyita Majumdar**, principal

### VMS, JOKA



I am delighted to share with all that pandemic has not been able to keep Vivekananda Mission School away from its normal nature of positivity. VMS Management took wonderful initiative of introducing virtual platform for the advancement of children in both curricular and co-curricular arena. We teachers and children definitely miss the physical interaction.

But we all have learnt to accept this as challenge. Virtual classes and interactions help us to cater for the holistic development of children.

**Sarmistha Banerjee**, principal

### IEM PUBLIC SCHOOL



The journey towards perfection should characterise the human endeavour. Excellence in all spheres, personal and professional; compassion for all living creatures; a sense of fairness in the way we conduct ourselves. If we as parents and educators can gain an understanding of what is important, and help our children imbibe that, then our work is done.

**Anindita Banerji**, principal

### CALCUTTA PUBLIC SCHOOL, BAGUIATI



The Covid-19 forced us to change the entire teaching-learning process directly from physical offline to live online regular classes. The complete online mode of education has enabled students to be at par with their day to day life classroom with activities and orientation programmes. To be specific, we have organised and run online awareness campaigns, uploaded inspirational videos, made posters and slogans in order to stay connected and co-operate with the 'Teacher-Student-Parent' community engaging them in various virtual activities to help them combat their stress and anxiety due to the pent-up condition in this pandemic.

**Shrabani Ganguli**, principal

### BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL, MUKUNDAPUR



Our aim in Birla High School — Mukundapur is to inculcate among our student's the qualities of global citizenship, values of empathy, tolerance and respect for diverse races, cultures, communities and the environment. We aspire to instil in them skills for life-long learning and an awareness of the interconnectedness between the local, the national and the global.

**Hira Prasad**, founder headmistress



The backbone of any good school is its teachers. We at Birla High School — Mukundapur are fortunate to have a team of teachers who are committed and dedicated. They are young, and extremely enthusiastic about trying out new pedagogies. This is what makes learning such fun for our young learners.

**Minnie Sengupta**, principal

### DPS, HOWRAH



Adapting to any situation without batting an eye is the key to success. As a school we have tried to give the same kind of experiences as we would have done during ordinary times. Face off, Campaigning, Investiture ceremony, Science Mela, Mathaholics, Social Science Activity fair, Rabindra Jayanti, World Music Day etc. The only thing missing was the tangible face to face interaction. There are many things to be learnt from this present situation

which is full of paradox. There is hope and despair, patience and impatience, positivity and uncertainty. We are going through an important phase in the history of mankind where perseverance of body and mind and a spirit to rise and march forth is what is going to sustain us.

**Sunita Arora**, principal

### DPS, BARASAT



DPS Barasat has begun its very first school-session on April 7, 2020 through the virtual platform. We have not allowed the direction of social distancing distance us from our students as far as gainful learning is concerned. We are extremely happy with the active involvement of our parents in the process of making learning enjoyable for our students through the virtual classrooms. We are immensely inspired by their positive comments, appreciation and suggestions related to our processes and progress.

**Madhumita Sengupta**, principal

### PRAMILA MEMORIAL INSTITUTE



At the backdrop of the coronavirus pandemic, we in the education sector, are actively exploring alternative methods for content delivery, student evaluation and effective engagement of human resources. Our students are attending regular online classes and appearing in periodic online assessments through digital platforms. With the help of EDTECH companies like Extramarks and Skooltree, content-sharing (including videos and assignments) and relevant information are sent to the students regularly. Through the formation of WhatsApp groups with teachers, peer learning is encouraged. Various online programs like developing language skills, public speaking, cookery, keeping fit with meditation and yoga, celebrating national days are organised for skill development of students.

**Manisha Kumar**, principal

### INDUS VALLEY WORLD SCHOOL



At IVWS, we try to teach our children to apply their learning to practical, real-world problems, to understand things from multiple viewpoints, to appreciate diversity and to care about people less fortunate than themselves. We promote an environment where we can nurture universal values like sincerity, integrity, honesty, reciprocity and compassion. In short, we try to create a culture of excellence where students discover the joy of learning and become active, productive citizens in a rapidly changing world.

**Amita Prasad**, director

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

"Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important"

— Bill Gates.



Our teachers at St. Francis Xavier School gave technology its due to ensure that it becomes the bridge between the teacher and the taught.

**Anil Srivastava**, principal



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