

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL GWALIOR (MP)
MONTHLY FEEDBACK ON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

PERIOD COVERED FROM 15 DEC 2020-15 JAN 2021

1. ONLINE GUEST LECTURE -KNOW YOUR HEROES

An online session on the theme 'Know Your Heroes' was organised by APS Gwalior on 14 December 2020 at 0900 Hrs. The objective was to make the students aware about the super heroes who have dedicated their lives for the security of the motherland. The resource person of the session was Capt. Sachin from 18 Mahar. He was zealous interacting with young adults of Class XI. He held open dialogue with the students followed by sharing inside stories of bravery, courage and passion of great Indian war heroes. An insightful presentation was specially curated to make students understand the war stories thoroughly. The students were attentive throughout the session and at the end of the session they thanked the resource person for such an informative exchange.

2. VIRTUAL SESSION ON VIJAY DIWAS

On 16 December 2020, a virtual session was held for the students of XI and XII at APS Gwalior. The session was taken on the occasion of Vijay Divas by Commanding Officer of 18 Mahar Col P N Sujay Kumar, SM. In an hour long interactive session with the students of Army Public School Gwalior, the Officer discussed the decisive victory of Indian Army in Indo-Pak War 1971, along with a few operational strategies of Indian Army, which are aligned with the advancement in modern warfare and technology. He highlighted very specifically the role of Indian Army as the bedrock in saving the frontiers and discussed about the Army Profession as the most rewarding and gratifying profession in the country. While enlightening the students on the glory of Indian Army, the Officer could very appropriately touch upon their aspirations of joining Indian Army and informed them on how this proud profession would transform their lives. He elaborated that Indian Army provides very congenial and encouraging environment to its soldiers to hone their skills and talents. Be it sporting skills, creative skills, any vocational skills or any other talent, the environment is such that each soldier can rise to eminence while performing his/her mandated duties at the same time.

At the end of the session, the Officer appreciated the students and asked them to speak to him whenever required. He requested the Principal to share his number with the students for any requirement and guidance for their career in Indian Army. He also expressed his willingness to hold such sessions for the students of APS Gwalior in near future.

3. VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, Army Public School celebrated Virtual Christmas, with enthusiasm on December 24 2020. The students of class 1-5 beautifully decorated Christmas Tree and were dressed in red and white (favourite colours of Santa), many students prepared short videos of decoration process and clicked photographs for the same. They also enjoyed singing melodious carols and danced to wish their teachers and class mates.

The students from classes VI-VIII enjoyed fireless cooking and prepared various salads and sandwiches taking support from their mothers. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the face of all the children.

Class teachers took the initiative to involve all the students in various celebration activities, Children enjoyed all fun filled activities and dispersed for the winter break with high spirits.

4. REPORT ON NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION

On behalf of HQ 72 Inf Bde ,Trinco House ,Army Public School, Gwalior organized National Youth Day to mark the 158th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand at Baaz Auditorium on 12 Jan 2021.The Chief Guest for the occasion was Brig Sushim Biswas,Cdr HQ 72 Inf Bde Chairman APS Gwalior. Dr (Mrs) Varuna Biswas graced the event as Guest of Honour. Many serving officers and ladies also attended the programme .Around 100 students from APS Gwalior and KV No. 3 attended the programme along with their escort teachers .The philosophy of Swami Vivekanand continues to be a great source of inspiration to the youth of our nation .In order to offer a tribute to the great spiritual leader APS Gwalior organized a Seminar and an Extempore to commemorate the versatile and multi-faceted personality of Swami Vivekananda. At the onset of the programme the Principal cordially welcomed the Chief Guest ,Guest of Honour ,the Serving Officers ,ladies ,KV-3 students and their escort teachers present in the auditorium.

The programme started with rendition of Saraswati Vandana by the school choir. First activity was Seminar. The topics for the seminar were:

1. Character building
2. Discipline and Integrity
3. Duties as a child
4. Aspiration of a child
5. Importance of soft skills.

A jury comprising of two teachers from APS and two teachers KV No 3 judged the competition.

Two teams of APS and KV-3 of around 10 participants each presented their views on the above mentioned topics .Presentations were shared by the participants to present their views emphatically.

The second activity was Extempore. The topics for Extempore were:

1. Youth and Future of India
2. Ill Effects of Mobile Gaming

6 students from KV -3 and 5 students from APS Gwalior enthusiastically participated in the extempore.

The Chief Guest Brig Sushim Biswas Cdr 72 Inf Bde ,Chairman APS Gwalior in his address stated that having sound character is as important as being self-dependent for the youths. He also emphasized that anyone with a desire for exploration, learning, change and commitment in youth has an opportunity to represent its demography and only this phase helps nation attain maximum prosperity .During his address he motivated the students to follow the path of Swami Vivekananda

The event ended with the prize distribution ceremony done by the Principal Mr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar and two jury members Mrs Archana Bhargava,(PGT Commerce) APS Gwalior and S.K Kushwah (PGT Hindi) from KV-3.

All the participants of the seminar were felicitated by the judges. .Three winner prizes and three consolation prizes were given to the best speakers of the extempore based on the judgment given by the jury members .At the end the Principal Mr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar proposed the vote of thanks .The programme ended with the National Anthem. High tea was served to all the guests and students.

Result of Extempore

| S.No. | Name of the Students | Name of the School | Position |
|-------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Bade Ravindra | APS Gwalior | First |
| 2 | Ritesh | KV No. 3 | Second |
| 3 | Ashansha Singh | APS Gwalior | Third |
| 4 | Rishant | APS Gwalior | Consolation Prize |
| 5 | Pariket | KV No. 3 | Consolation Prize |
| 6 | Sneha | APS Gwalior | Consolation Prize |

5. ONLINE WORKSHOP ON INTRODUCTION TO ARTS

A workshop on the topic 'Introduction to Arts and How Arts Are Powerful Engagement Tools' was conducted on 14 December 2020 at 11:00 A.M. It was attended by Mrs Surinder Kaur Nagpal, (PGT Fine Arts), APS Gwalior.

The workshop was conducted by Tuna Biswal, SRVM, Raigarh, CG. The resource person emphasized on the changing role of the art, he defined arts as a powerful engagement tool in teaching and learning process.

The workshop basically focused on the integration of art forms and how it gives primary pathway to learn other subjects.

It was a very informative and interesting session as it explained how concepts of subjects can be explored using art integrated learning in the classrooms. Advancement of arts as a subject was also discussed in the workshop. Overall an enriching experience and many idea can be implemented in the classes for the development of the students.

6. ONLINE SESSION ON DEVELOPING VISION AND UNDERSTANDING

Mrs Vivian Singh attended an online session on 15 December 2020 organized by CoE Bhopal. The seminar was "Developing vision and understanding importance of shared vision for an organization- Leading Transformation". Sh. Sarbeswar Samal from Bhuvneshwar was the resource person of the seminar. He highlighted the importance of Goals, Mission and Vision of a school. As per him, every employee of the school must be aware of vision and mission of the school. He explained about the key components and core ideology of the school vision and ideas or pattern to be followed while setting the vision. The session was very interactive; at the end he discussed the visions of the various schools

7. ONLINE SESSION ON TEACHING MATHEMATICS USING TECHNOLOGY

An online training session was organised by CoE Bhopal, on 16th Dec 2020 from 11:00 am to 12 pm. The resource person was Sh. Subrata Chattopadhyay, The topic of online session was "Teaching Mathematics using Technology". It was attended by Mrs Anita Sharma, PRT, APS Gwalior.

It was a very fruitful and informative session. The session focused on effective use of technology in Math's class. Use of technology enables an educator to craft collaborative learning experience that supports problem solving and flexible thinking. Use of applications like Geo Gebra helps the educator to explain geometry effectively. Overall an enriching session very appropriate in current times.

8. ONLINE WORKSHOP ON 'ESSENTIAL OF A LESSON PLAN

An online workshop was organized by CoE Bhopal on 15 December. It was attended by Mrs. Archana Bhargava PGT (Commerce) on the topic "Essential of a lesson plan in Business Studies" The resource person was Mrs Arti Singh (DPS, NOIDA)

An interactive session was conducted on the above mentioned topic. The following key areas were discussed in the session:

1. How to make classroom teaching more effective and useful for learners by preparing lesson plan in advance.
2. Discussion on importance of recapitulation of previous learning and use and importance of real life connect examples while teaching Business Studies.

3. Do's and Don'ts to be followed while teaching in class room.
 4. Discussion on purpose, rules, process of lesson plan making
 5. Advantages of lesson plan for learners as well as for teachers.
 6. Planning of lesson and class room management.
 7. Importance of effective introduction of topic in class.
 8. Importance of Bloom's Taxonomy in lesson plans making.
 9. Harbartian Approach of teaching.
 10. Use of one measurable verb while framing learning Objective.
- It was a well-organized, interactive and useful session.

9. ONLINE CBSE WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATION OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM

A CBSE online workshop on the topic 'Integration of Arts in Curriculum through Experiential Learning' was attended by Mrs P. Indu Rao (PRT Art and Craft) on 17 Dec. 2020. The resource person was Mrs. Tuna Biswal, Principal of SRVM School Raigarh. She explained about the KOLB's Cycle of Experiential Learning. It was a great learning experience and also provided insights of the topic in an integrated manner.

10. FDRC ONLINE HISTORY WORKSHOP

A workshop was organized by FDRC conducted from 14 to 18 December 2020.. It was attended by Mrs Sunita Bhadoria (PGT History) APS Gwalior. The topic of the workshop was 'Teaching History and framing question paper in class XI and XIII'. The session started with the opening address by MD of AWES Major Gen. R.K Raina. The senior resource person Mrs. Syda Rana encouraged & motivated the faculty members by emphasizing on the role of Artificial Intelligence in Teaching. The resource persons Mrs. Nisha Walia (Bhatinda), Mr. Sanjeev Kumar (Ranchi) and Mrs. Sheetal Devi (Hisar) discussed on how History as a subject can be taught interestingly and relevantly by using audio visual aids(ppts, videos, documentaries, activities, stories etc) in classes XI and XII. During the session the first three days (14,15,&16 Dec,2020) they covered up many important chapters of XI and XII class. They introduced various activities during teaching to make the chapters interesting, motivating, grasping and meaningful. At the end of the session MD AWES emphasized on the need of using various sources of teaching aids to make the teaching more effective, interesting, informative, motivating and inclusive.

11. ONLINE FDRC WORKSHOP ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

An online Webinar for 5 days was conducted by FDRC from (04-08 Jan 2021). It was attended by Mr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar (Principal), Mrs Swati Bhambhore (Special Educator), Mrs Arti Gupta (Counsellor) And Mr Hridesh Parashar (PRT). The Webinar started with the Opening address by MD AWES Maj.Gen.R.K. Raina. Later a Presentation on '**IE Project Progress – Implementation & innovations**' – by the Principals of 8 APS (APS Bangalore, APS Jodhpur, APS Kirkee, APS Kolkata, APS Narangi, APS Jalandhar Cantt. APS Bathinda and APS Pathankot) out of 16 schools where the **Pilot project on Inclusive Education was launched by AWES.**

Different case studies were discussed on CwSN (Children with special needs) at **Primary Level** – By Mrs Rosmi Thomas (Spl Edu), APS Bangalore followed by Case Studies on CwSN at **Secondary Level** By– Mrs Pooja Khera (Spl Edu), APS Kolkatta and Case Studies on CwSN at **Senior Secondary Level** – Dr Shefali Singh (Spl Edu), APS Dighi. Mrs Anuradha Goswami, Asha School Jaipur (Asst Prof in Spl Edn, Member of Zonal Coordinate Committee ZCC of RCI) presented some Case Studies with Children in **ASHA School**. Followed by **CBSE Guidelines for CwSN - Curricular adaptations &**

Examination Guidelines By Mr Sarjeet Kumar (Spl Edu) & Mrs Suman Balhara (Counsellor), APS Hisar.

Mrs Vennela Ravi the resource person explained Curricular Adaptations for CwSN at Pre-School and Primary Levels and its types with correlating it with Modifications and Accommodations.

Overall the webinar was very interesting and informative to deal with the CwSN inclusively and helpful for making teaching learning process more effective or in meeting the needs of students in an inclusive classroom.

12. ONLINE WEBINAR ON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal APS Gwalior and Mr Pravin Sharma, Accountant attended a webinar on Financial Management from 7th-8th January 2021. The webinar was organised for the Principals and accountants of Army Public Schools. The webinar was presided over by MD AWES Maj Gen R K Raina, SM Ph D (Retd.) along with Dir School Col Deepak Gupta and Digicamp software representatives. The objective of this webinar was to enable the Principals on Financial Management as per guidelines in the new edition of Yellow Book. Mrs Malini Narayanan, Principal APS Shankar Vihar did the presentation in this webinar on budgeting procedure, procurement and other aspect of school financial administration.

13. REPORT ON FELICITATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVERS AND OPEN FORUM

Army Public School, Gwalior organized a felicitation ceremony on 5 Jan 2021 at Baaz Auditorium at 1000 hrs. The Chief Guest of the event was Brig.Sushim Biswas,Cdr 72 Inf Bde ,Chairman APS Gwalior .The Guest of Honour was Dr (Mrs) Varuna Biswas, .Lt Col Aman Kumar Sharma Camp Commandant 72 Inf Bde was also present at the occasion.6 Students of class XII and 2 students of class X of academic session 2019-20 were awarded cash prizes and certificates by the chief guest as a reward for their hard work and determination . The chief guest congratulated the teaching staff for their rigorous efforts in achieving the API of 301.61 in class XII Board examination .Army Public School ,Gwalior secured 1st position in cluster of seven schools with API 301.61 in class XII and 2nd position in HQ Southern Command Large category schools. The event was witnessed by 140 parents of class X and XII of session 2020-21.

After the felicitation programme the chief guest interacted with all the parents and presented before them the vision of the school for the new academic session. He briefed the parents about the creation and designing of a new IT enabled conference room in the school campus for promoting online International student exchange programmes, seminars, webinars etc for interactive learning .He also apprised the parents about the introduction of vocational learning model for the students of class VI to VIII where training of carpentry ,cooking ,fabrication along with landscaping ,sculpting and electrical training would be given to the students .These skills have been advocated in the New Education Policy also. Hence the students would get a new kind of exposure in the new academic session.

The school has also planned to start outdoor learning models in Science and Maths by redesigning the Science Park. Decongestion of strength is another concern of the school management hence new classrooms would be constructed for the new admissions of next session. Strength of each class would be restricted to 40 students hence ensuring better learning –teaching environment inside the classrooms .The Chairman of the school, Brig.Sushim Biswas, Cdr 72 Inf Bde also updated the parents about merging of primary wing into the main building .The newly constructed classrooms would accommodate the students of primary wing during the new academic session.The parents were contented with the new vision projected by the chairman of the school.

The Principal of the school ,Mr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, sensitised all the parents regarding the requirement of offline classes and practical practice for X and XII std

students who would be appearing for Board Examination 2020-21. The suggestions given by the parents regarding safety protocols related to opening of school for conducting physical classes for class X and XII std students were recorded at the orientation. Most of the parents agreed on the requirement of in –person classes for Board appearing students. The Principal assured all the parents about the proper disinfection of school property before the arrival of the students and after the departure of the students . All necessary precautions and measures would be taken by the school management to ensure the safety of the staff and students during this pandemic. Advisory to be followed when the school would reopen was also distributed amongst all the parents. But he also requested all the parents to brief their children about following COVID -19 protocols during their stay in the school campus .The chairman also agreed with the thoughts shared by the Principal .He also reiterated that the parents need to sensitise their children regarding strictly following COVID-19 safety protocols when they are attending offline classes at school. The student achievers of class X and XII Board examinations of session 2019-20 also shared their school life experiences and tips for preparation for Board examination with all the parents. They also unanimously emphasized upon the importance of Teachers In-person guidance before the Board Examination.

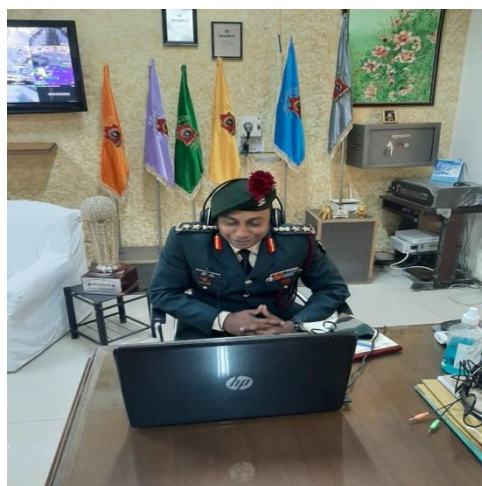
The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Mrs Preeti Sharma, HOD English.

Light refreshment was served to all the distinguished guests and parents at the end of the programme.

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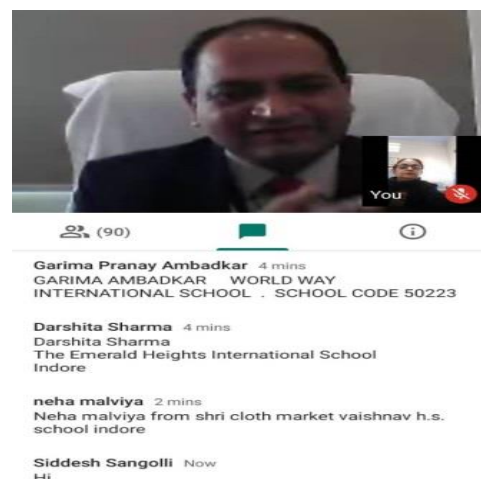
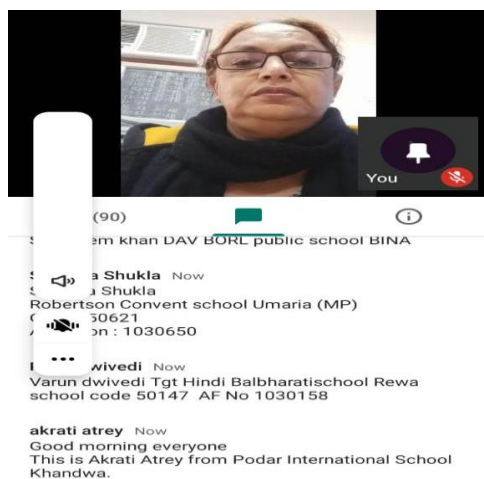


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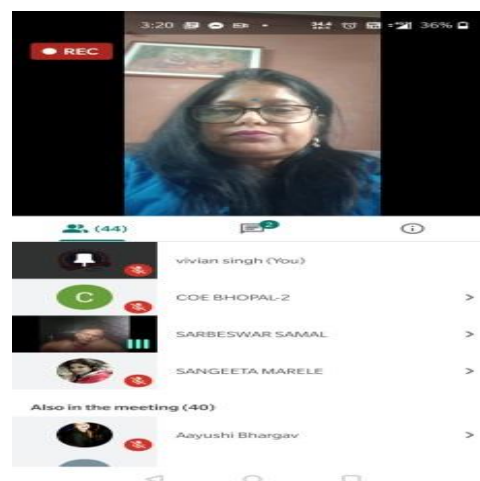
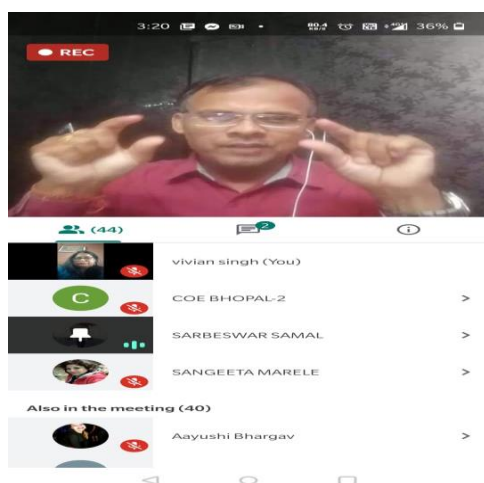


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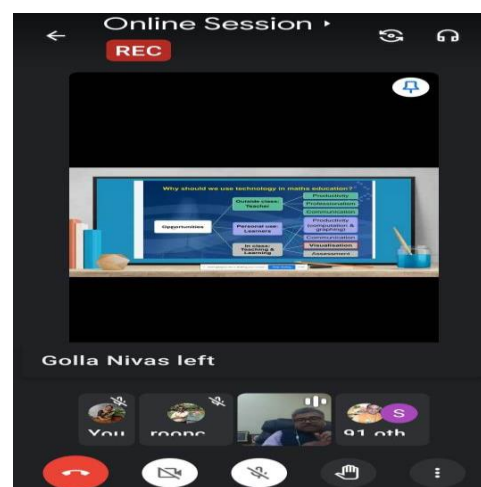
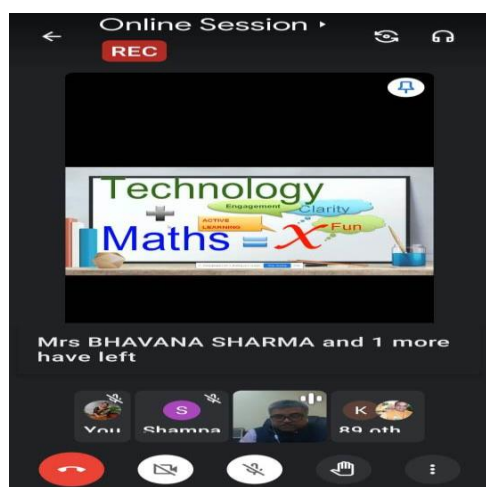
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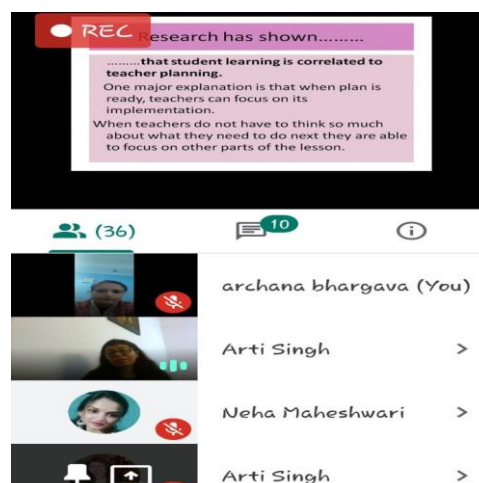
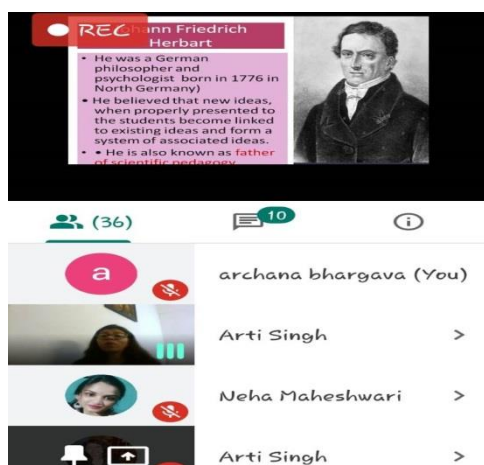


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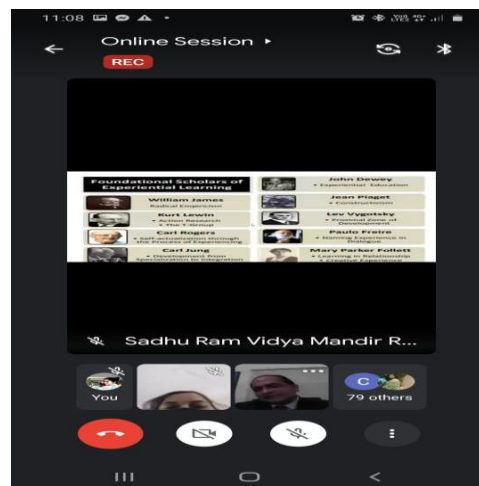
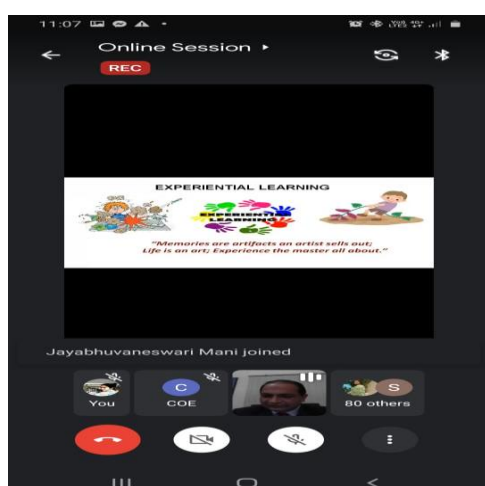


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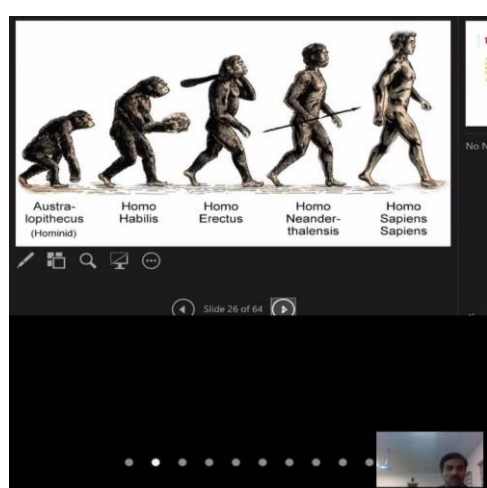
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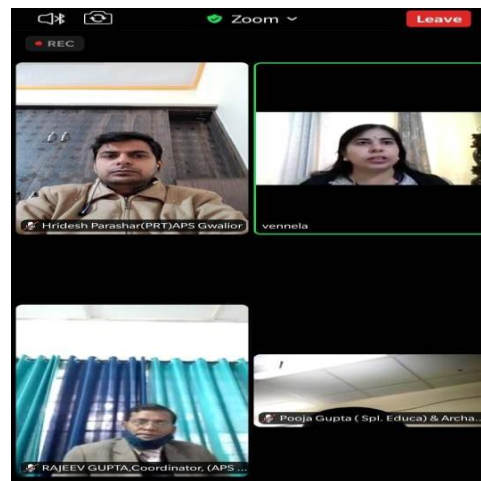


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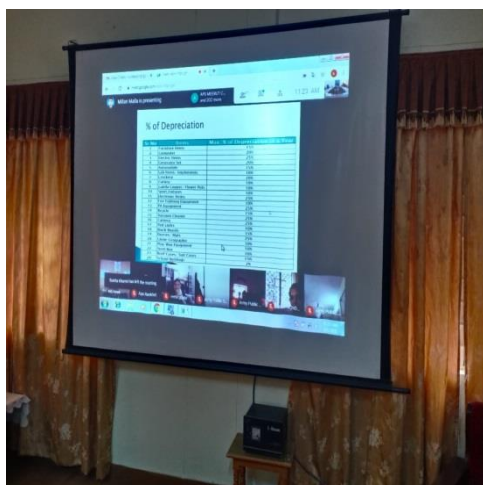


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