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ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENTS

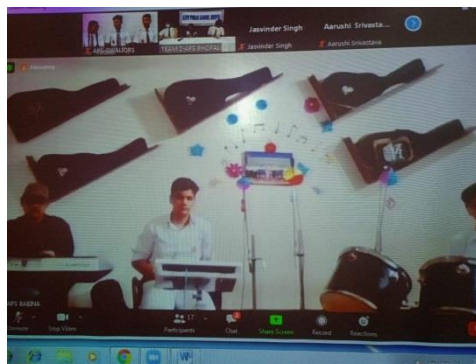
(A) AWES CLUSTER LEVEL QUIZ COMPETITION 2021

A Cluster Level Quiz competition was held on 25 August 2021 wherein Army Public Schools of Bhopal, Jhansi, Saugor, Gwalior, Kamptee, and Babina participated under HQ 21 Corps Cluster Bhopal. Army Public School Babina hosted this Quiz Competition virtually. The quiz was divided into six rounds. Round I was based on Multiple Choice; Round II on History, Geography, Science, IT, Language and Literature, Defence Forces and Current Affairs with Visual Questions; Round III on News maker - Mixed Faces Round on Sports, Visual and Performing Arts, Political and Social Leaders; Round IV on Audio Question Round with Instrumental and Vocal music, Speech by famous personalities, animal voice along with technical sounds; Round V as Earth Round on wildlife and ecology, energy and conservation, nature and space. The last VI round was a Rapid Fire Round, which was a mixed bag round. Students of Army public school, Gwalior maintained their calm and enthusiasm right from the beginning and scored the highest points (335) out of all the six rounds and attained first position by qualifying for the Command Level Quiz Competition. The competition was coordinated by Sunita Bhadauria, PGT History.

The following are the names of the students who participated in this competition:

1. Aditya Singh - XII A
2. Anjali Shakya - XII C
3. Anuj Tomar - XI A.

Such quiz competitions help the students sharpen their mental abilities and general knowledge and prepare them for future cutting edge competitive exams as well. Such competitions are very encouraging as they motivate the students to participate in National level and International level quiz.



(B) VIRTUAL 'UDYAMITA': EXPLORING TALENTS

Students of APS, Gwalior Participated in an Inter-school Event 'Udyamita': Exploring Talents of Young Minds from 27-28 August 2021. It was organized by Gwalior Glory High School. The core objective of this event was to bring together the young ignited minds and enable them to develop attitude and skills required in the corporate world, especially when the world has recognized India as the most promising Global Economy. 11 schools from different states participated in this mega event.

Army Public School Gwalior was represented by a team of five students, who were highly self-motivated. These students performed enthusiastically in all six rounds and brought laurels for their school. Mrs. Archana Bhargava PGT coordinated the entire event.

I Position In "Copovita Quiz"

I Position in "The Corporate Touch"

II Position in "The Intrapreneur".

**VIRTUAL 'UDYAMITA' EXPLORING TALENTS**

(C) MAJOR DHYAN CHAND AWARD IN YOGA

Simran Bhadouria of class XI B of Army Public School Gwalior received the prestigious "The Major Dhyan Chand Award in Yoga" on National Sports Day 28 August 2021. This outstanding achievement has a long history of her persistent efforts all these years. She won the Area Level Yoga competition in 2018 and was selected for the State level competition. Simran gave an exemplary performance in Silver Jubilee Celebration of Army Public School Gwalior. She is also the recipient of the most coveted school award -The Chairman's Cup for being the best in games in the year 2018. Adding more to her list of Awards and Medals are Yoga Championships and State Yoga Title wherein she secured the position of second sprinter. Simran also participated in "65^{वीं} राज्य स्तरीय शालेय क्रीड़ा प्रतियोगिता, ग्वालियर" wherein the entire yoga team of APS Gwalior secured Gold medal for the school. In the year 2021, she outshined all her competitors in the State level individual online Yoga Championship and secured II position and Silver medal in the competition.

Finally, all her efforts and dedication and hard work paved the way for her achievements, and the recent winning notch as the proud recipient of the Major Dhyan Chand Award in Yoga.

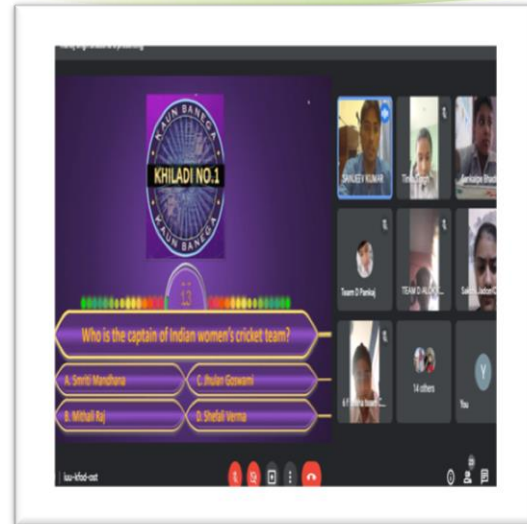


MAJOR DHYAN CHAND AWARD IN YOGA

(D) SPORTS QUIZ ON NATIONAL SPORTS DAY- KAUN BANEGA KHILADI NO. 1

Army Public School Gwalior organised a grand quiz event on National Sports Day on 29 August 2021 with an objective to educate the students about sports and enhance their general knowledge on sports. A total number of 2076 students from classes V-VIII in junior category and IX-XII in senior category took part in the quiz. A google form was circulated to all students to invite initial responses and further shortlisted students, based on their online evaluation, participated for winning positions.

Quiz activities help the student learn new things with practice, as they prepare the students to reflect on the information previously gained and remember them while quizzing/replying any question. It evaluates the student's knowledge of both academics and co-curricular dimension of learning. It is woven into the school curriculum to enable them to think out of the box. It improves their self-confidence and other soft skills. Such activities also benefit teachers to develop skills of event planning and management, with confidence and team spirit.



SPORTS QUIZ ON NATIONAL SPORTS DAY- KAUN BANEGA KHILADI NO. 1

(E) INTRA-CLASS MASK MAKING COMPETITION

Army Public School Gwalior organized Intra Class Mask Making Competition on patriotic characters on 31 August 2021, for the students of classes I & II. All the sections of class I & II participated in the competition with approximately 11-12 participants from each section (total 120 students).

Students participated in the competition with full energy and enthusiasm. This intra-class learning activity was planned to provide the students with an opportunity to know more about the freedom fighters of the nation, their valour and supreme sacrifices they made for the Freedom Movement.



INTRA-CLASS MASK MAKING COMPETITION

(F) FANCY DRESS COMPETITION FOR CLASS I- III

Army Public School Gwalior organized a 'Fancy Dress Competition' on 07 September 2021 for Classes I to III on the theme 'Freedom Fighters'. Fancy dress competition is an innovative way to teach the children about the freedom fighters who fought for India till their last. Children love to dress up themselves as their Heroes whom they idolize. 90 Students of class I to III joyfully dressed up as various freedom fighters. Class teachers judged them on the rubrics like presentation, dialogue delivery and confidence. It was heartwarming to witness tiny performers picking up dialect and dialogue of the characters they represented. This activity based learning helped the students to develop their self-confidence and explore their capabilities to perform.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION FOR CLASS I- III

(G) ONLINE HINDI QUIZ COMPETITION

Hindi Diwas was celebrated to create awareness amongst the students for Hindi Language and thereby develop their knowledge on the importance of the National Language. It is celebrated on 14 September in India. Army Public school Gwalior virtually organized an online Hindi Quiz for class III and Slogan Writing Competition for classes IV & V. 50 students participated in these competitions.

These activities were conducted with an objective to enhance Hindi language skills of students and make them learn it using the play-way method. On this day, all teachers conducted their online classes using Hindi as the medium of conversation. Teachers tried to spread the message "Hindi hamari shaan hai, desh ka abhiman hai". The celebration concluded on a positive note that language and culture of any country plays a crucial role in connecting people, thereby making a strong Nation. For the Hindi quiz, the final judgement was made by the class teachers on the basis of student performance. The judgement criteria for Hindi Slogan Writing competition were presentation, neatness and selection of slogan. The activity was a great success with maximum participation of the students, which helped them develop their communicative and presentation skills. Children thoroughly enjoyed the activities.



ONLINE HINDI QUIZ COMPETITION

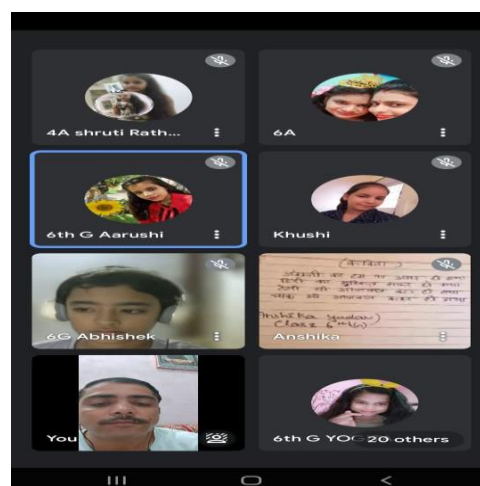
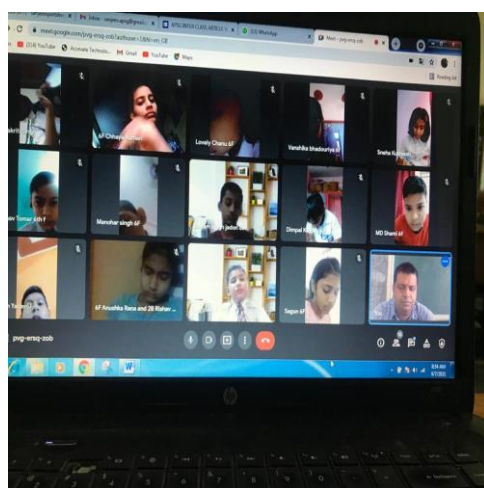
(H) BLEND ART COMPETITION

An online Inter-class **Blend Art Competition** was organized by Army Public School, Gwalior on 31 August 2021 for the Classes VI-VIII. The theme of the competition was 'Patriotic Song/Poem Recitation'.

Blend Art is the mixture of different art forms, for all the students get an opportunity to select their favourite art form and perform for the competition. This kind of competition is a collective performance which involves teamwork and fellowship. Total 140 students participated in the competition.

Through this competition, the participants got an opportunity to gain knowledge about the diverse culture of India. They also developed a sense of love towards their nation by singing, dancing and sketching on a particular patriotic song/poem.

Class teachers coordinated the activity for their respective classes. Best three performers from each class were declared winners on the basis of presentation, creativity, relevance with the theme and dress & make-up.



BLEND ART COMPETITION

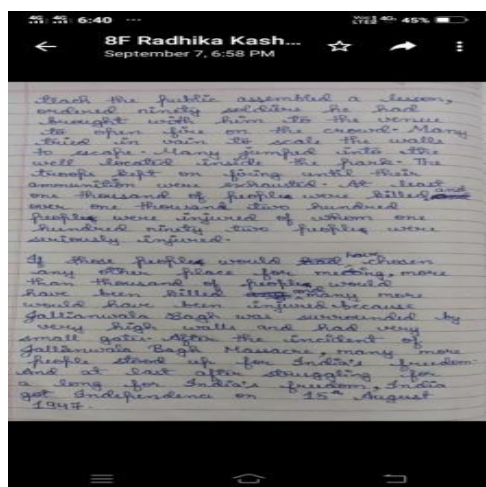
(I) INTRA CLASS ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION

An online **Intra-Class Article Writing Competition** was organized on 07 September 2021 on 'World Literacy Day' by Army Public School, Gwalior. The theme of the competition was "Historical importance of any village/town/city in India's freedom struggle". It was for the students of Classes VI-VIII.

The competition was conducted under the supervision of respective class teachers. As the competition was Intra-class, maximum number of students from each class had an opportunity to show their talents. Total 256 students participated in the competition from the classes VI-VIII.

Participants were judged on the basis of the following criteria - content knowledge, originality, word limit, grammar and good diction.

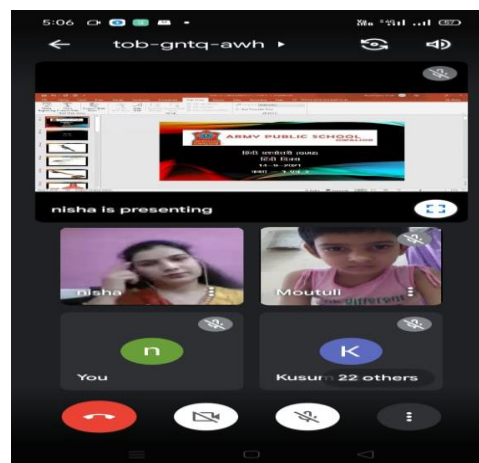
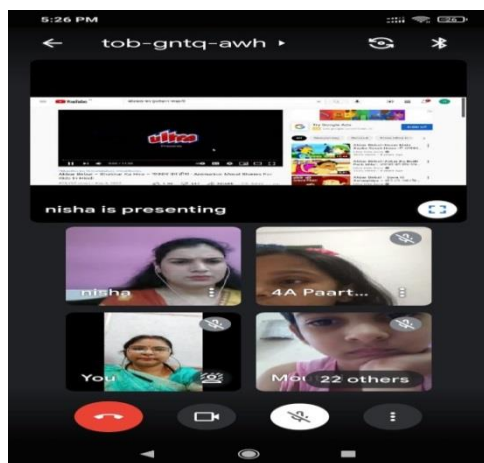
The competition was significant for the students, as they got an opportunity to showcase their writing skills and creative thinking. The competition inculcated the feeling of patriotism and pride for one's nation in the young minds. It also created awareness among the students about the importance of literacy as the subject of human rights and dignity.



INTRA CLASS ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION

(J) ONLINE POETRY COMPETITION CLASS VI- X

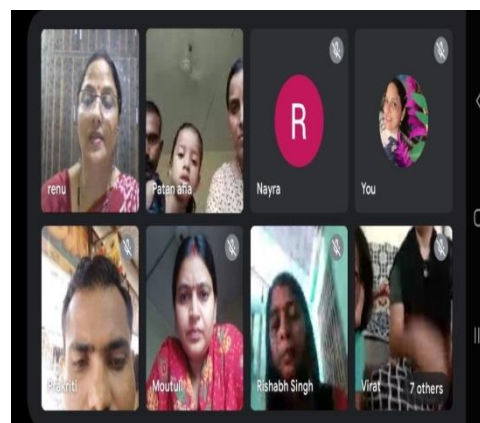
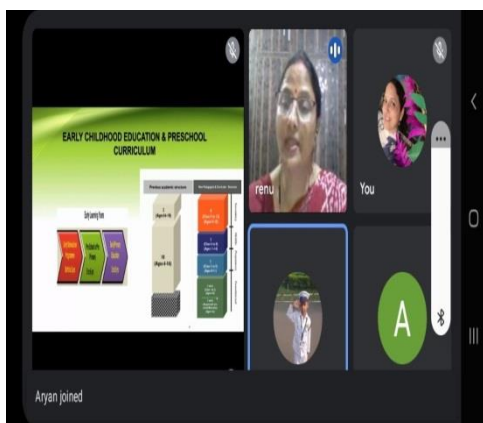
An online **Intra-Class Poetry Writing** activity was organized on 14 September 2021 on '**HINDI DIWAS**' for the students of Classes VI to X to celebrate the significance of the day. The activity enabled the students to express their feelings in the form of poetry on any freedom fighter such as Mangal Pandey, Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, Khudiram Bose, K.M Munshi and Kittur Rani Chennama. Fifty students participated in this virtual poetry writing competition. Vaibhav Joshi of class X composed a poem based on the patriotic zeal of Kittur Rani Chennama; Paramjeet of class X presented a poem based on the life of poet laureate Guru Rabindra Nath Tagore; Mona of class X wrote a poem based on the core idea of NCC and related it with patriotism. The criteria for poetry writing were Theme, Rhyme scheme, Form and Message.



ONLINE POETRY COMPETITION CLASS VI- X

(K) PARENT ORIENTATION ON APPS RESTRUCTURED CURRICULUM

“Education is not just about learning textbook lessons or moving to the next grade. It is needed for the overall development of the child and to prepare them to face the world.” Keeping this in view, Army Public School, Gwalior organised Parent Orientation Webinar for Parents of class I & II on 23 August 2021 on APPS Restructured Curriculum and Seamless Transition to APS in Class I. Mrs Renu Tomar, Academic Supervisor of Classes I-III informed parents about the Holistic Development of students as stated in the newly restructured APPS curriculum. Goals of Pre School 3, which is UKG, are significant in 21 Century as these goals aim at overall personality development of each child. The new document for APPS is in complete alignment with New Education Policy 2020. The three goals of Pre School Programme such as Children to maintain Good Health and Wellbeing; they become Effective Communicators and involved learners and they connect with their immediate environment. Hence, it is to be ensured that the teachers involve them in outdoor learning activities, ample stimulating opportunities to express themselves through the use of innovative pedagogy like play-way method, activity-based learning, inquiry-based learning and experiential learning. Parents were oriented on the changes that the new curriculum demands and activities which should be planned to ensure Seamless Transition of Students from one grade level to another.



PARENT ORIENTATION ON APPS RESTRUCTURED CURRICULUM, CLASS I & II

(L) ONLINE AMITY UNIVERSITY MODEL UNITED NATIONS 4.0

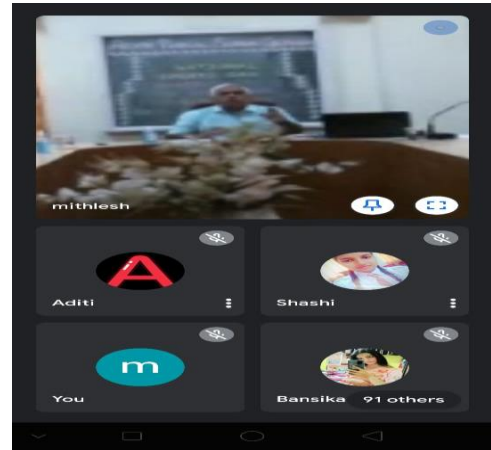
An online AUMP MUN 4.0 was organized by Amity Law School, Amity University Gwalior from 23-24 August 2021. 25 students from classes X, XI and XII of Army Public School Gwalior participated along with the students from other prestigious schools of Gwalior in the event. Miss **Bansika Bhadouriya – XII C** was awarded with **Verbal Mention Award** while other students received participation certificates. The session started with the opening address by Mr. Rohit Pathak Deputy Secretary General, MUN 4.0. This conference helped to bring together the bright and inspiring minds on a common platform for meaningful discussions/debate on issues significant to the international community. It helped students develop fresh perspectives on the art of diplomacy, value leadership and team spirit, and thereby build skills of public speaking, research and debate. The session ended with the closing remarks of Prof. (Dr) M P Kaushik, Vice Chancellor and Valedictory address by Dr. Vishnu Prakash, former Ambassador, Writer and Speaker on Foreign Affairs, who emphasized on providing the children with greater exposure and helping them develop their skills in different fields.



ONLINE AMITY UNIVERSITY MODEL UNITED NATIONS 4.0

(M) GUEST LECTURE ON NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

On the occasion of National Sports Day, a virtual motivational Guest lecture was organized on 26 August 2021 for the students of class XII. Dr. Rajender Singh Gurjar, Former Director, Department of Physical Education Jiwaji University, Gwalior encouraged the students for sports. In his one-hour lecture he motivated students to make sports an integral part of their lives. He highlighted several attributes an individual develops while playing various outdoor and team sports: resilience, team spirit, quick decision making etc. He also explained the importance of sports in the character building of students. Later, he interacted with students and answered their queries on the topic.



GUEST LECTURE ON NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

(N) INTER CLASS CREATIVE AD ACT COMPETITION

Army Public School Gwalior organized an Online Ad Act Competition on 31 August 2021 for classes IX to XII. The Theme was 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat Brands'. The time limit for performing the advertisement was 2-3 minutes. The participants were judged on the basis of their creativity, content, use of props, adherence to the topic and overall appeal of the advertisement. The total number of 47 participants showcased their creative performances. Various acting performances were indeed appealing to draw the attention of viewers. Such activities give students a platform to tap their creative thinking skills and presentation skills. Students involved their parents and siblings also to make their 'Ad Act' even more lively and appealing. They also added humour in their performances, besides selecting innovative ideas and themes.



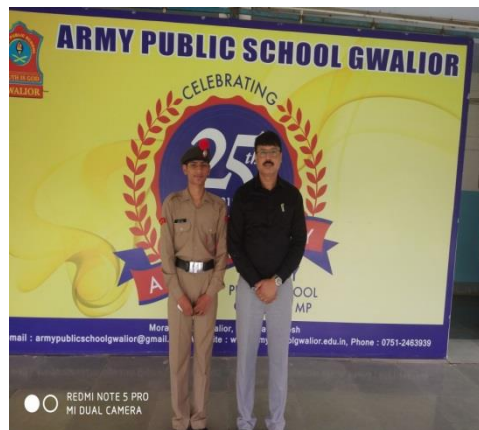
INTER CLASS CREATIVE AD ACT COMPETITION

(O) CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY AND TEACHER'S DAY

Army Public School Gwalior celebrated International Literacy Day and Teacher's Day on 03 September 2021. The class teachers had a brief discussion with their students about the significance of celebrating 'World Literacy Day'. 'Online Teacher's Day' was also celebrated on the same day. All the teachers took part in an informal discussion with their class students. The students were jubilant on the occasion and expressed their feelings towards their teachers. Many of them presented quotes, speeches on the occasion and recited poems for their teachers. The celebration could deepen the bond between the students and the teachers. The school organized an in-house small cultural event on 'Teacher's Day'. Many students virtually connected themselves with their teachers and celebrated the day. The academic staff presented joyous and cheerful songs and dance performances on the occasion. The Principal expressed his wishes and congratulated the staff for their valuable contribution to the school. Mrs. Vivian Singh, Vice Principal proposed the vote of thanks.

(P) BEST CADET AWARD

On 31 August 2021, NCC Cadet Sudeep Tomar of Army Public School Gwalior was awarded the Best Cadet Award at Unit Level by the Cadet Welfare Society. Cadet Sudeep Tomar was adjudged for this award based on written examination, interview and his active participation in all the activities of NCC. For this achievement, he received an amount of Rs 3000 as a reward. His success served as an inspiration to other cadets of Army Public School Gwalior.



BEST CADET AWARD

(Q) NCC ACTIVITY FIRING TRAINING FOR GIRL CADETS

03 September 2021, the cadets of NCC Girls wings of Army Public School, Gwalior, participated in the Range Firing Training held in Mohanpura Firing Range. They held a gun and fired shots. Around 40 cadets participated in the range and were trained to fire shots, while for some holding the weapon for the first time was a new experience.

Firing is one of the most important training in NCC, without which the experience of a cadet is incomplete. The cadets were waiting for the firing day since the first day of their registration in NCC wing and were very excited when the day finally arrived. They tried their hands on a rifle

and their instructor allowed them to practice five rounds each. All the cadets hit the target and fired five shots each.

They were guided on how a cadet needs concentration and must keep his/her hand and gun steady in order to focus on the target. The main objective of organising the training was to make the cadets aware about the profile of a combat soldier in the Defence Forces.



NCC ACTIVITY FIRING TRAINING FOR GIRL CADETS

(R) NCC ACTIVITY PAINTING COMPETITION: SAVE GIRL CHILD

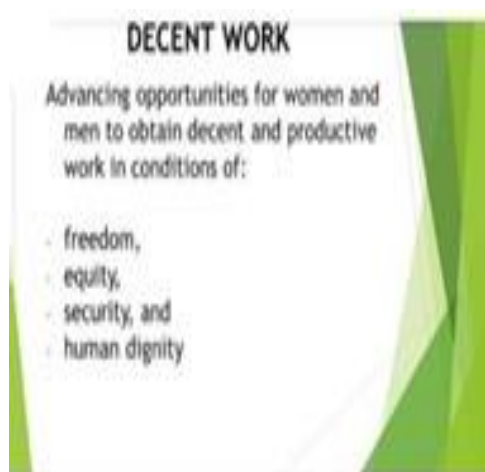
On 09 September, while spreading awareness about 'Gender Equality', boys and girls Cadets of NCC Wing of Army Public School Gwalior participated in a painting competition on "Save Girl Child". Through this competition, Cadets gave the message that equal opportunity for both girls and boys is necessary for the growth of society. They tried to sensitize the school environment through their art work that it is a matter of great shame for any nation if the cases of female infanticide are still reported.



NCC ACTIVITY PAINTING COMPETITION SAVE GIRL CHILD

(S) NCC ACTIVITY DIGITAL PRESENTATION: DECENT WORK CULTURE AND ECONOMY

On 26 August 2021, Girls and Boys Cadets of NCC wing of Army Public School, Gwalior made a digital presentation on Decent Work Culture and Economy. In their digital presentations, the cadets explained the meaning of decent work which is opportunities for everyone to get some work that is productive and delivers a fair income, security in the workplace and social protection for families, better prospects for personal development and social integration, economic growth, an increase in the production of economic goods and services. Cadets emphasized that such a policy should be made for development in government and private sector so that productivity can be increased. Government must emphasize on the following factors such as decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization of micro, small and medium sized enterprises as priority.



NCC ACTIVITY DIGITAL PRESENTATION DECENT WORK AND ECONOMY

(R) NCC ACTIVITY: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

On 09 September 2021, NCC Girls Cadets of Army Public School showcased the development of Sustainable Cities and sustainable communities and its benefits through a street play. With an objective to sensitise the community towards the need of conservation of resources so that it can be available to the future generations and present times as well, they presented the street play.

Through the play, NCC Cadets drew attention to the massive growth in cities which is impacting the sustainability of cities and the quality of city life. Mass urbanization leads to social instability, undermining the capacity of cities to be environmentally sustainable and economically successful. A new model of sustainability is needed, including greater incentives to save energy, reduce consumption and protect the environment while also increasing levels of citizen wellbeing. Cities of the future must be a socially diverse environment where economic and social activities overlap and where communities are focused around neighbourhoods. They must be developed or adapted to enable their citizens to be socio economically creative and productive.

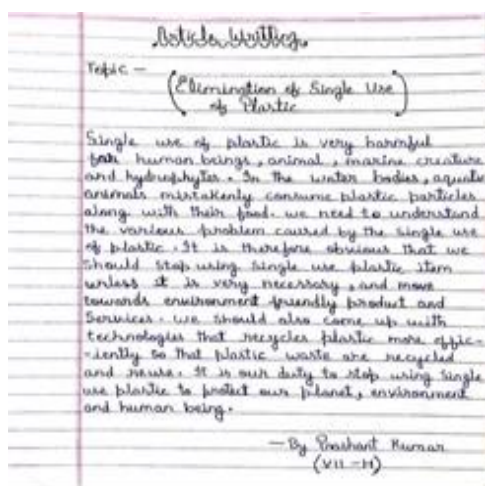


NCC ACTIVITY SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

(S) NCC ACTIVITY: ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE OF PLASTIC

On 02 September 21, Girls and boys Cadets of NCC wing of Army Public School Gwalior participated in an online Article Writing Competition. Through the competition NCC cadets expressed their views on various health hazards caused by the use of plastic. They gave a bold message to all to understand the problems caused by single use of plastic and stop its use completely. Bringing out the urgent need to move towards eco-friendly products and services in order to contribute towards the UN SDG towards 2030 of Clean Environment, human race must stop using a single plastic product or item to protect the Planet, its environment and future of human generations. The Government of India has launched a multi-ministerial scheme to discourage the use of single plastic across the country to make India free from plastic. A nationwide ban on plastic bags, cups, plates, water bottles, straws etc. is already in place.

In view of the above, it is our responsibility towards our nature, planet and all living beings to stop using even single use of plastic items.



NCC ACTIVITY ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE OF PLASTIC

(T) हिन्दी निबंध लेखन

हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में कक्षा 9वीं एवं 10वीं के छात्रों के लिए “हिंदी निबंध लेखन” गतिविधि का आयोजन किया गया ।

विद्यार्थियों ने रुचिपूर्वक अपनी राष्ट्रीय भाषा के प्रति लगाव को निबंध लेखन के माध्यम से दर्शाया ।

यह गतिविधि कक्षाओं में ऑनलाइन माध्यम से सम्पन्न कराई गई । हिंदी की उपयोगिता को दर्शाते हुए छात्रों ने अपने विचारों को निबंध के रूप में अभिव्यक्त किया, जिसमें जीवन में सत्य के प्रयोग और महत्व को छात्रों ने अपने विचारों के माध्यम से प्रस्तुत किया । इस तरह के कार्यक्रमों से छात्रों में हिंदी के प्रति सम्मान की भावना जाग्रत होती है । साथ ही साथ अपने विचारों की अभिव्यक्ति के माध्यम से पद , क्रम, अन्वय, आकांक्षा, योग्यता आदि व्याकरणिक नियमों का प्रयोग छात्र समुचित रूप से सीखते हैं। देश की भाषा पर प्रत्येक देशवासी को गर्व होना चाहिए । जब प्रत्येक भारतवासी अपनी मातृभाषा का सम्मान करेगा, तब जाकर ही यह भारत वर्ष प्रगति के पथ पर तीव्रता से अग्रसर होगा ।

यह गतिविधि हिंदी शिक्षक देवेन्द्र सिंह के नेतृत्व में सफलता पूर्वक सम्पन्न हुई ।



हिन्दी निबंध लेखन

(U) हिन्दी प्रहसन

हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में आर्मी पब्लिक स्कूल ग्वालियर ने विद्यार्थियों को राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी के महत्व को समझाने के उद्देश्य से कक्षा 11 वीं एवं 12 वीं के छात्रों के लिए ने “हिंदी प्रहसन” गतिविधि का आयोजन किया गया। सभी कक्षाओं में यह गतिविधि आनलाइन माध्यम से सम्पन्न करायी गयी। हिंदी की उपयोगिता को दर्शाते हुए छात्रों ने अपने विचारों को प्रस्तुत किया। जिसमें समाज में फैली हुई अनेक विषमताओं को छात्रों ने अपने विचारों के माध्यम से व्यक्त किया।

अपने देश की भाषा पर प्रत्येक देशवासी को गर्व होना चाहिए। कोई भी देश तभी तरक्की कर सकता है, जब वह देश अपनी मातृभाषा का सम्मान करे और सुनिश्चित करें की आगे आने वाली पीढ़ी उसे व्यवहार में लाए।

इस गतिविधि को हिंदी विभागाध्यक्षा श्रीमती पूनम दुबे के कुशल निर्देशन में सम्पन्न किया गया।



हिन्दी प्रहसन

(V) PLANTATION DRIVE

Army Public School Gwalior initiated Plantation Programme from 05 June 2021. As directed by “Madhya Pradesh State Government”, the school planted 150 plants on the school campus. The Divisional Forest office provided these plants to the school as a goodwill gesture for the school to take a step towards greener environment.

Tree plantation ceremony was a part of 15 August Independence Day Celebration event as well, as all staff members planted a sapling on this day. The images for the same were uploaded on the State Government “VAYUDOOT APP”.



PLANTATION DRIVE

(W) STUDENT ORIENTATION ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Special Educator Mrs. Swati S Bhambore oriented the students of class VII on 17 September 2021. Through the orientation, the students were informed about various disabilities that exist. They were asked to approach the Special Educator for specialised services that can be provided to them in Inclusive Education Room if they face any disability or difficulty in reading, writing, comprehension, memory and concentration. Further, the students were sensitised to support their fellow classmates and schoolmates in case they face any such challenge.

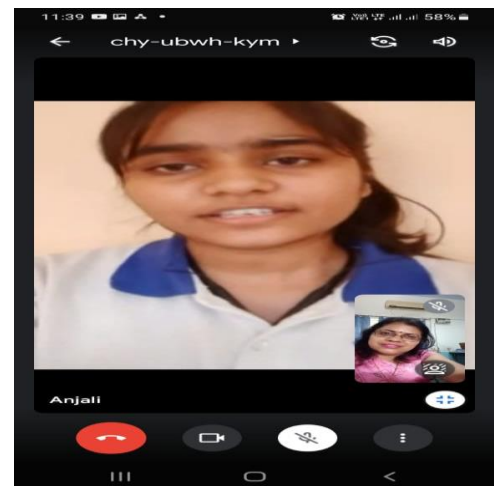
(X) ENTREPRENUERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: DEBATE ACTIVITY

Peter Drucker, recognized as one of the leading management thinkers of our time stated once, "Entrepreneurship is not magic, it is not mysterious, and it has nothing to do with genes. It is a discipline. And like, any discipline, it can be learned."

Army Public School, Gwalior organized an Intra Class Debate Competition under Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) on 21 September 2021 for Class XI students. The topic was 'Multinational Companies Do More Harm than Good'. The judgement was done on the basis of the following points: content, clarity of thought, rebuttal, articulation and confidence.

Eleven students participated in this competition. Three students were selected from each section of Class XI, one for the motion, one against the motion and one interjector. The time allotted to the speakers was 4 min each and each speaker faced minimum two interjections. It was organized to encourage and foster entrepreneurship.

All the participants exhibited their presentation and debating skill. The speakers quoted research-based evidence/statements and hence improved their research skills while preparing for this competition. Three best speakers, one in each category, for the motion, against the motion and best interjector were declared winners.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME DEBATE ACTIVITY

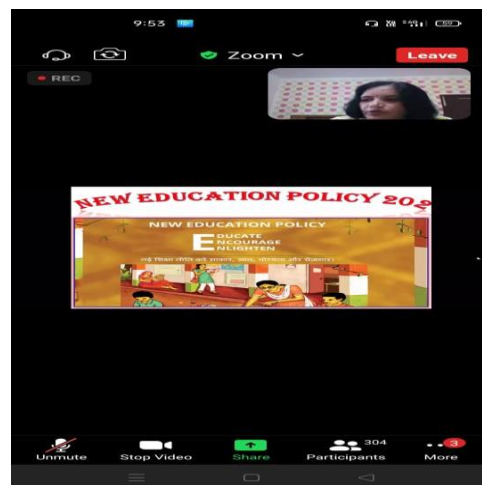
WEBINARS/ WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY ENRICHMENT

(A) FDRC WEBINAR 21: FOUNDATIONAL LEVEL FOR APPS & APS PRT TEACHING CLASS I&II

An online Webinar was conducted by FDRC from 23 to 27 August 2021. Mrs. Nisha Bhadoria PRT participated in the same. The Webinar started with the opening address of MD AWES Maj. Gen. R.K. Raina. Later, FDRC resource persons focused on one of the four pillars of APPS Restructured Curriculum: How to Teach? They discussed that under which pedagogies for Pre School, Emergent Literacy and Activity Based Learning were highlighted. The workshop focussed on AWES vision of accomplishing a Child Centred, Developmentally Appropriate APPS Curriculum and to ensure seamless transition of Pre School learners from PS1 to PS 2 and to PS 3 in consonance with NEP 2020, Early Childhood Care and Education, NCERT and National Curriculum Framework 2005.

FDRC faculty members presented well-structured and in-depth presentations on the above mentioned topics. Innovative pedagogies and innovative ideas were discussed by the senior faculty Mrs. Shayda Rana.

This workshop equipped the participant teachers with knowledge and ideas for an active and vibrant classroom.



FDRC WEBINAR 21 FOUNDATIONAL LEVEL FOR APPS & APS PRIMARY TEACHING CLASS I & II

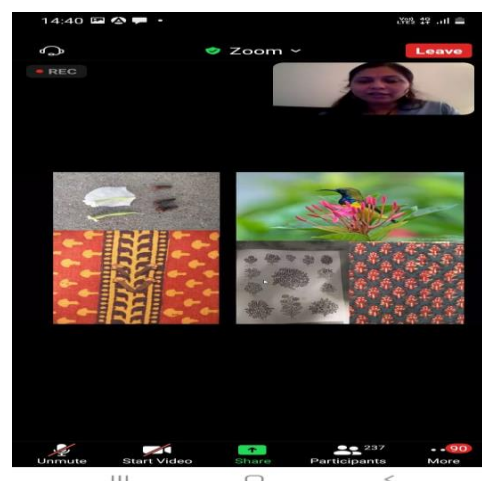
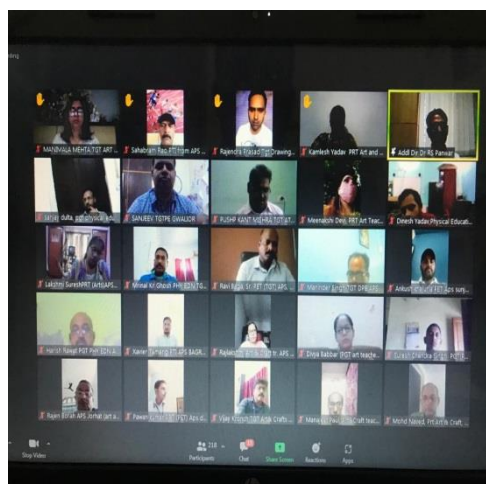
(B) FDRC WEBINAR NO. 22: ART AND SPORTS INTEGRATION

FDRC Webinar No. 22 on Arts and Sports integration was conducted by HQ AWES Delhi from 23-27 August 2021. Mrs. P. Indu Rao PRT Arts and Mr. Sanjeev Kumar TGT Sports of Army Public School Gwalior were detailed to attend this webinar.

The Webinar started with the opening speech by MD AWES Maj. Gen. R.K. Raina. His words motivated all participant teachers for interdisciplinary learning. He also thanked all APS Principals for relieving their staff for attending the insightful webinar.

Addl Director Academics Dr. R S Panwar led the session on the topic: "The Concept of Art and Sports Integration". Next session was taken by a very famous personality, former captain of the Indian cricket team Mr. Krisnamachari Srikanth. He gave his real life examples connected with the topic.

In this webinar, eight speakers through their presentations aimed at making participant teachers believe that the Arts and Sports can be effectively integrated with all core subjects and have the capacity to bring out good learning outcomes for students. The closing session of the webinar was taken by MD AWES.

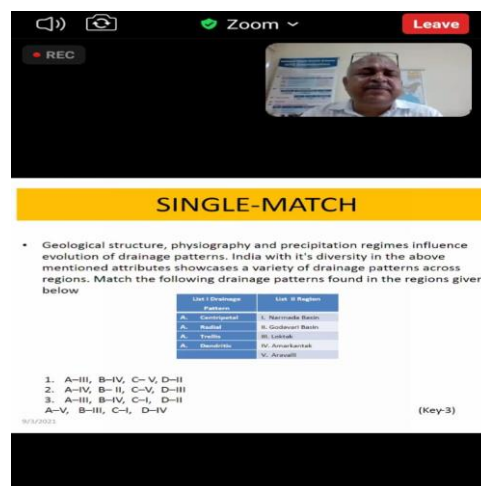


FDRC WEBINAR NO. 22 ART AND SPORTS INTEGRATION

(C) FDRC WEBINAR NO.23: SOCIAL SCIENCE AT TGT LEVEL (CL VI - X)

A four-day online Webinar No. 23 was conducted by FDRC on Social Science Teaching at TGT level from 31 August to 03 September 2021. It was attended by Mrs. Shalu Yadav TGT (Geography) and Mrs. Simi kumar TGT (Social Science). The webinar started with the opening address of MD AWES Maj. Gen. R.K. Raina. Dr R S Panwar Addl Dir (Academics) presided over the webinar. This was followed by the lecture on School Bhuvan NCERT for Social Science by Prof. (Dr.) Aparna Pandey (NCERT Delhi). She laid emphasis on the use of the Bhuvan portal for teaching Geography and History maps. Prof.(Dr.) Srinivasan gave a presentation on 'Learning Outcomes in Social Science', a very relevant topic to prepare the lesson keeping in mind the learning objectives for students. On Second day, Dr. R S Panwar, Addl. Dir. (Academics) enlightened the participants on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in the context with TGT. He emphasized the use of different methodologies of teaching-learning process. This was followed by a session on 'Teaching of Social Science in class VI' by Ms Priyanka Verma APS Dhar Road, which was followed by Teaching of Social Science in class VII by Mrs. Sheetal of APS Hisar. The third day started with the discussion on New Academic structure of NEP 2020 by Dr R S Panwar Addl Dir (Academics). This was followed by 'Teaching of Social Science in class VIII' by Swapna Sonowal from APS Jorhat. She

discussed alternative approaches in teaching of Social Science. This was followed by a very interesting session on 'Teaching of Social Science in class IX' by Ms Shalini Sinha from APS LBS Lucknow. The fourth day started with the presentation on 'Successful Strategies for Social Science Teaching and Learning' by Ms Poonam Sharma from APS Khadakwasla Pune. This was followed by a session on 'Teaching of Social Science (VI to X)' by Ms Bhawna Meghlani and Nisha. All resource persons discussed various ways to make a topic more interesting for the learners. At the end 'Capacity Building of Social Science Teachers in Developing Quality MCQ' was conducted by Dr. Sukhvinder, Associate Prof NCERT, Delhi. She discussed various components of MCQs. Her session was very informative and captivating. The webinar was concluded by MD AWES Maj Gen R.K. Raina. The webinar was very interesting and informative. The resource persons made a point to resolve the queries and doubts of participant teachers.



FDRC WEBINAR NO.23 – SOCIAL SCIENCE AT TGT LEVEL, CLASS VI - X

(D) TRAINING ON APPS RESTRUCTURED CURRICULUM FOR APPS AND ASHA SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal as lead master trainer for M.P. and Gujarat region along with coordinator of Primary Wing of APS Gwalior Mrs. Chandrakala Soni and Special Educator Mrs. Swati S Bhambore organised an offline training workshop on APPS Restructured Curriculum on 26 August 2021, in coordination with APPS and ASHA School Principals at Shahbazz Army Pre-primary School Gwalior campus. A total number of twenty teachers from both ASHA and Army Pre Primary School along with the Principal of SAPS Gwalior participated in this interactive training programme. The workshop was well appreciated by the participating teachers.

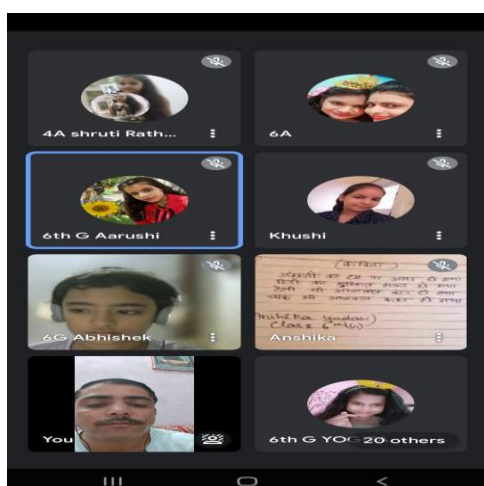


(E) WEBINAR 25: DEVELOPING SCIENTIFIC TEMPER AT PRT LEVEL

Mrs Rashmi Saraswat, Mrs Preeti Srivastava and Mrs. Simi Rajinder from APS Gwalior participated in FDRC Webinar 25 - Developing Scientific Temper at PRT Level from 6th to 10th September 2021.

The webinar started with the inaugural address by MD AWES Maj Gen Raina. Dr R S Panwar Addl Dir (Academics) briefed the participant educators on AWES Initiatives for Scientific Temper at Primary Level. The invited speaker Dr Bharati Dogra SOE IGNOU gave a presentation on "How are we developing Scientific Temper at the Primary Stage?" She illustrated very useful information regarding Scientific Temper. She also explained the need to develop scientific temper at a younger age. The invited speaker Dr Kavita Sharma, Dept of Elementary Education NCERT gave a presentation on Building Scientific Temper through EVS at Primary Level and Assessing the EVS Activities at Primary Level. Dr Gagan Gupta from NCERT gave a presentation on Building Conceptual Understanding through Scientific Temper at the Primary Level. Mrs Shyda Rana, Sr Faculty FDRC explained participant teachers about STEAM Education, Lesson Planning and Problem solving Skills. Dr Bhawna Taragi, FDRC Faculty presented her views on Understanding Giftedness in Children. Resource person Dr Pratibha Kohli, Principal Maharaja Agrasen Model School, Pitampura, Delhi explained about Developing Thinking Skills in Primary Learners for Scientific Temper.

The five day webinar concluded after an interactive session wherein teachers also expressed their views and understanding gained on the topic. The webinar ended with the closing address of MD AWES. A total number of 250 Teachers, Academicians and Researchers participated in this insightful webinar.



WEBINAR 25 - DEVELOPING SCIENTIFIC TEMPER AT PRT LEVEL

(F) WEBINAR 26: FOR TGT SANSKRIT

FDRC organised Webinar No. 26 for T.G.T. Sanskrit. Additional Director R .S. Panwar coordinated this five-day webinar from 13th to 17th September 2021. It was attended by Mrs. Padmaja Gupta T.G.T. Sanskrit and Mrs Sangeeta Jain, TGT Hindi.

In his opening address MD AWES welcomed the participant teachers and threw light on the importance of Languages specially Sanskrit in New Education Policy 2020.

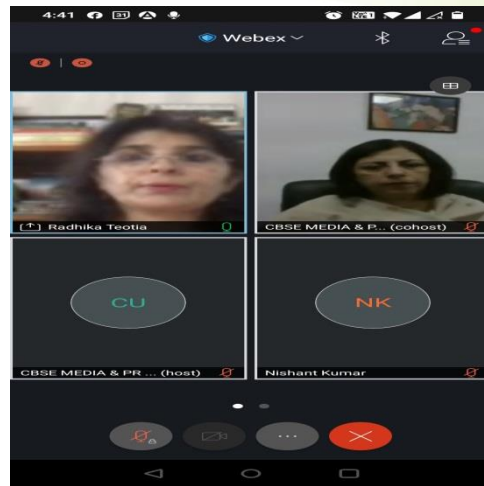
Each day sessions were interesting, informative and useful. Dr. Bhawna Taragi Special Educator threw light on inclusive education and its importance, benefits and requirements. The teachers were guided by the resource persons about innovative teaching methods of Prose, Poetry and Grammar in Sanskrit language through presentations and wide explanations. There was a thoughtful discussion about the new syllabus and question paper pattern of classes IX & X. At the end of the webinar MD AWES emphasized on the need of regular updation of knowledge in academics as well as in technology to make teaching interesting for the overall growth and development of the students. This webinar was an excellent learning experience.



WEBINAR 26- FOR TGT SANSKRIT

(G) CBSE CAREER GUIDANCE PORTAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

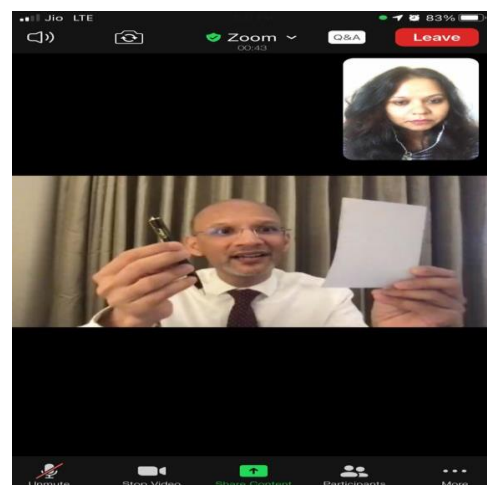
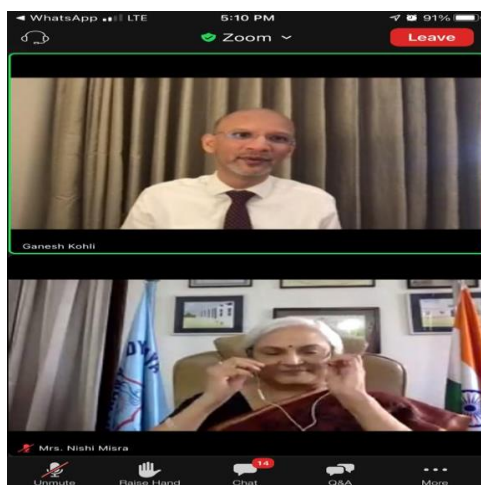
Student Counsellor Mrs. Arti Gupta participated in a session organised by CBSE on Career Guidance Portal Training Programme on 17 September 2021. Resource person Mrs. Radhika Teotia focussed on Structured Counselling before Career Planning. A teacher must understand the Aptitude, Interest, Values and IQ level of the child before career guidance. She further explained that the teachers must motivate each child for skill based learning. Career guidance must be integrated with regular studies. At the end she discussed information about the CBSE Career Portal for the students as well as teachers. This portal contains detailed information about the various colleges and courses after class XII and it has information to support students with Special Needs as well as Students with Special Abilities. The portal provides guidance in 23 languages and information of around 2400 colleges. The session was very informative for all the attendees.



CBSE CAREER GUIDANCE PORTAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

(H) SAHODAYA WEBINAR ON EVERY TEACHER IS CAREER COUNSELLOR

SAHODAYA Samiti Gwalior organised an interesting Career Guidance Webinar on 18 September. Mrs Arti Gupta Student Counsellor and Special Educator Mrs Swati S Bhambore represented Army Public School Gwalior in this interactive virtual session. The topic for the same was “Every Teacher is a Career Counsellor”. The resource person Mr Ganesh Kohli Founder IC3 presented his views on the topic in a candid manner. Quoting the relevance of a Career Guidance Curriculum within the Schools he also brought out the need of Career Guidance Labs within the schools. Resource person further highlighted the need for a happy learning environment within the classrooms. To reduce the monotony of rhetoric content delivery processes he suggested incorporating experiential learning for students. He also brought out the need for emotional stability of educators. Their positive outlook towards life will facilitate students to grow into fine human beings. The webinar was an enriching learning experience for all educators present there.



SAHODAYA WEBINAR ON EVERY TEACHER IS A CAREER COUNSELOR

(I) WEBINAR ON OVERVIEW AND UTILITY OF CBT IN EVERYDAY PRACTICE BECK INSTITUTE USA

Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal and Swati S Bhambore, Special Educator participated in a one-day webinar on Overview and Utility of CBT in Everyday Practice organised by Beck Institute USA on 28th August 2021. Professor Allen Beck, senior practicing expert in CBT (Cognitive Behaviour Therapy), facilitated this enriching workshop. It provided useful insights on the applicability of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy as a tool to behaviour modification in people experiencing emotional difficulties in day to day situations. It included video case presentations to further deepen the understanding on the topic. The key takeaways can be applied within the school setting to support the students in need.



WEBINAR ON OVERVIEW AND UTILITY OF CBT IN EVERYDAY PRACTICE BECK INSTITUTE USA

(J) AWES, SOUTHERN COMMAND - PRINCIPALS CONCLAVE FROM 31 AUG- 01 SEPT 2021

The Principals' Conclave was an opportunity for all Principals under HQ Sth Command for deliberations and discussions on teaching pedagogies, innovations and best practices in schools. It served as an eye opener on how much details are required for both planning of academics and its execution in the school right from the lesson planning for curriculum transaction, conduct of activities, learner-centric assessments and other kinds of exposure for students to ensure their holistic development.

The Conclave primarily revolved around three major components: Blooms Taxonomy, Best Practices in APSs under HQ Sth Command and Inclusion. It included a number of coherent topics, which may not be recollected at times, at least in the right sequence and how coherently and theme-wise they should be followed in school education as regards the best practices, pedagogical innovations and inclusion right at the grassroots, which is envisioned in NEP 2020 and its implementation up to 2030.

The conclave enumerated a number of fresh ideas and innovations of all Army Schools under HQ Sth Command. Be it detailed discussion on Bloom Taxonomy by Mrs Roopa Arun, Zonal President AWWA, DB Area over two days of the Conclave or the brief Presentations/discussions on Best practices by the Principals of Army Schools on the subjects Art Integration projects, AI, Robotics, Experiential Learning Models, Hand-on Activities for conceptual understating, Vocational Learning and ATL and its usefulness etc. and finally a detailed session on Inclusion in School Education with all its distinctions and nuances to be understood by each educator in each school to handhold the special students right from KG

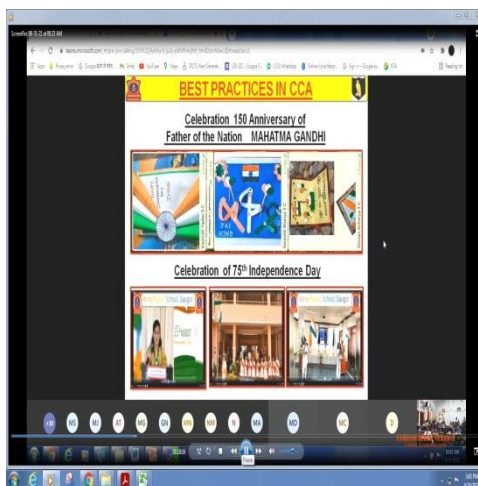
level, all discussions enabled the Principals and teachers in attendance on how Holistic Development of our learners can be ensured, with much better focus on their individual competencies, skills, vocational learning and quality academics through a robust planning in the first place, followed by its execution. The topics which were presented meticulously in the workshop are as under:

- Blooms Taxonomy
- Lesson Planning and Learning outcome
- Assessments
- Art Integration
- Experiential Learning
- Real Life Connections
- More emphasis on Skill Development
- Development of Thinking Skills
- Development of Creative Thinking
- Sports Integration
- Collaboration and social skills
- Inclusion

Out of all discussions, Bloom's Taxonomy sessions were quite in details. It is the backbone of the Teaching-Learning Process in the real sense. It is very relevant in today's time. The presentations could stimulate the facts that the gradual progression from Knowing and Understanding to Analysis and Application is the foundation of education philosophy. It prepares a Learner to understand the concept and also enables him/her for application of the acquired concept/knowledge in unfamiliar situations to further augment his/her learning. It was also reiterated that the implementation of Bloom's Taxonomy requires more changes in the Mind-set of the Educators; the challenges will revolve more or less around the same.

Further, there were discussions around the shift from conventional teaching methodology to teaching as per Bloom's Taxonomy. It does require vigorous training for teachers on the same as the initial requirements, followed by effective supervision and reinforcement on pedagogical processes through a robust supervision mechanism at each Army school.

The conclave ended with an acknowledgement on pedagogical transformation in the academic landscape, to aid to the Learning Processes during this Covid-19 Pandemic; the academic teams in each Army school were to gear up for technological up-gradation and be ready to embrace hybrid learning model as the new normal in education. Infra to support to new hybrid model will be the first requirement, along with teacher training on both using new IT tools and curriculum planning.



(K) COMMAND PRINCIPALS' MEET (CPM) – 2021

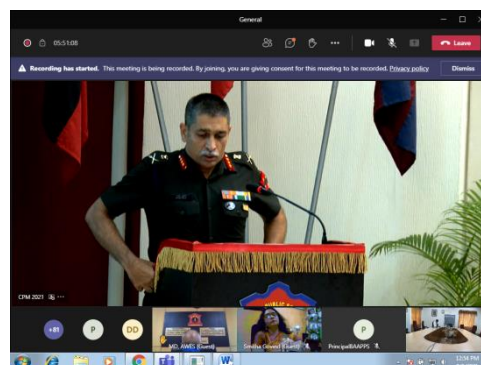
The annual meeting of all Chairmen, Principals and SOs of Army Public Schools of HQ Southern Command and one Principal each as nominated by other Commands for the year 2021 was held on **06 Sep 2021**. It was hosted by APS, Kirkee on MS Teams through virtual mode, and held at Rane Auditorium, HQ BEG Centre and Gp Kirkee (Pune).

The Meet provided an excellent platform to discuss and resolve various issues of common interest relating to APSs and evolve strategies to further refine and improve the academic performance, administration and working environment, thus, helping in furtherance of the goal of AWES: **Quality Education at Affordable Cost**.

CPM was presided over by Chief of Staff, HQ Southern Comd. It was attended by MG Adm and Brig Adm HQ Southern Comd, MD, HQ AWES, GOC DM & G Sub Area (Patron, APS Kirkee), Dir AWES, HQ Southern Comd, Dir Schools, Chairmen of all APSs under Southern Comd Ex-officio OsIC AWES, HQs 12, 21 Corps and HQs MG & G & D B Areas, All SOs to Chairman of all APSs under Southern Command, Principals of all APSs under Southern Comd, Principals of all APPSs and Asha Schools, One Principal each detailed from other Comds, Regional Dir CBSE (Pune Region), Eminent Media Personalities, Principal, KV, Kirkee and Principal of Local Pvt School.

The meet started with the inaugural address of COS, HQ Southern Comd at 0915 hrs on 06 Sep 2021. Later, the updates on the Agenda Points by Dir AWES South Comd were presented.

The even witnessed the presentations of APS Kirkee, APS Saugor, APS Dighi and APS Bolarum on different subjects. Further, there was an award ceremony for student achievers of Class X and XII Board results. The meet ended with the closing Address by COS and an open Forum by MD AWES Maj Gen R K Raina.

**COMMAND PRINCIPALS' MEET (CPM) – 2021**

