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Periodic Table

Learning about and understanding the periodic table, is a key concept in chemistry. The students of Class X performed an activity in which the students presented and explained about modern periodic table. Amey Parashar, Divya Goel, Mehak Bansal, Riya Sharma and Ayushi Shrivastava were among the best presenters. This activity familiarised the students with what is typically seen on a periodic table (atomic number, mass number, symbol, etc.) and allowed them to practically understand about behaviour of various chemicals.





A special assembly for Diwali, the festival of lights and joy, was conducted virtually in November 2020. The celebration began with a prayer service invoking God's blessings. Students from different classes gave exhilarating, vivacious and mesmerizing performances of songs, dances, poem recitation, speech etc. An inspiring skit was also presented to apprise the students about the hazardous effects of bursting crackers. After giving the importance and significance of the festival, our academic director, Ms. Akansha Tandon expressed her views on the relevance of eco - friendly celebration. She shared her deep concern on the rising pollution levels in the state and the country. She urged students to act responsibly and be sensitive towards environment. She encouraged everyone to celebrate diwali by lighting up the lives of the under privileged instead of bursting of fire crackers. VIS Family took pledge to celebrate clean, green and safe diwali.



INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

Assembly in a School always plays a vital role for the students through which they not only learn different values of life but also get a platform to perform be it speech, Dramatics or singing. Senior wing of Vandana international school celebrated International 'Girl Child' Day on 17 October 2020 in the special virtual assembly. Students presented different programs to express their concern towards the Girl Child through speech, dance and presentations. A social message was also conveyed and the boys of VIS took an oath to protect, respect and help girls. Vice Principal Mrs. Purnima Thakur conveyed vote of thanks to conclude the event .

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be a candle or the mirror that reflects it"











PPT video on women famous personalities OUR SCHOOL TOPPERS Jayita Pal She is our school topper who scored 98% form humanities stream. She always participated in activities and made our school proud....and won many accolades.



SPORTS

Mary created world history after winning the sixth gold in the World Boxing Championships in 2018. This has put her on the coveted No.1 position's International Boxing Association's (AIBA), the latest world rankings. This forwards the hohails from a small town in Manipur, has become India's feworite sportperson after shining at several International platform.





FOOD PLATING & TABLE SETTING

Eating is an experience for all the senses, the way the food looks on the plate is what tempts our eyes and makes you want to taste it. Food plating is the process of arranging and decorating food to enhance its presentation. It is just as essential to the success of a dish as its taste and flavour. To make students understand the importance of food plating in the process of meal planning, students were asked to prepare platters with variety of dishes and present their platters in their own way. Students of class 12th actively participated in the activity and presented their platters in scrumptious manner.











VIRTUAL TOUR OF COMPUTER MUSEUM

An virtual activity was held for students of class XI & XII Computer Science making them to explore "The National Museum of Computing (TNMOC)," home to the world's largest collection of working historic computers. Students enjoyed watching this as they could easily pin and figure out Machine with a Single Purpose Burroughs L5000, Software Gallery, Mouse from first to latest one.



TOUR



NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

Vandana International Sr. Sec. school celebrated Education Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. who was Independent India's first education minister. VIS conducted special assembly in which students of class 11th and 12th enthusiastically presented poems, slogans, posters and speeches on changing patterns of Education since the ancient times till virtual era. It was a great initiative to make the students aware of significance of education.





Vandana International School organized a virtual workshop on the topic "Planning of Self-Study Schedule and Recreational activities " for the students of class 8th. The school counsellor, Ms. Preeti Sinha had an interactive session with students and their parents wherein she discussed and guided them on how to prepare for self study and make its timetable. Also she emphasized on the need for the students to engage in recreational activities which will in turn help in boosting their mental and physical wellbeing.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Vani Suryavanshi of class XII has proved her grit by winning 3rd prize at State level folk Dance Competition in Kala Utsav 2020-21 organised by Directorate of Education. She was judged best for her synchronisation of eyes, choreography and costume.





• At an Annual Inter-School competition held by GGHS #VANDANITES shine.

With her technical proficiency and musical skills, Ojasvi of VII-A bagged second prize in the "Rap On Tech" event. Ojasvi was up against a large number of participants, and she performed brilliantly!!

 It gives us immense pleasure to share that once again Vandanites brought laurels at Spectrum-2020. Daksh of Grade VI bagged Second position in "patriotic Song" Inter school Competition hosted by Vishwa Bharati Public School, Ghaziabad. Moment of Pride and Jubilation for the entire VIS team !!!





 At an intense online Inter-school competition "TECH-TREND" recently held by GGHS, students from renowned schools across Delhi and Haryana battled with each other for the big win. #Vandana International School made their presence felt once again and impressed fellow competitors and judges with their digital skills! We are delighted and proud to announce that Somesh (Class VI) made it to the top position. KUDOS TO SOMESH and his mentor. Here's wishing them many more successes in the future.

"Success lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort." It is a moment of immense pleasure and pride as the students of Vandana international School, Dwarka, in their pursuit of striving towards excellence marked their dexterity and brought laurels to the school through their remarkable writing skills and IT prowess. Rahul Mehra and Manan Bansal of class VII A, won 2nd prize in the inter school online story creating competition using Sway organized by GD Goenka School, contemplating the theme "Knowledge is Power." For It's believed, winners seek out the seed of triumph even in adversity. Accolades to both the winners and their Mentors. Heartiest Congratulations dear students!!



ACHIEVEMENTS

• Razzmatazz - We are glad to share with you all that Sarthak Sharma of class IX and Kanishka Mehan of class XII won Ist Consolation Prizes in the events named Technowiz and Talking Titans respectively. These events were a part of the inter school Annual Cultural Fest 'Razzmatazz' at Mother's Divine Public School, Rohini





 We are extremely delighted to inform you all that Ayushi Srivastava of class X outshone her competitors and bagged first prize in Razzmatazz 2020,an inter school competition held at Mother Divine Public School, Rohini. She left everyone awe
struck by her spontaneity and confident performance in the event named Mathematics - A tool of Adaptability.

 वंदना इंटरनेशनल स्कूल की छात्रा आयशा लूथरा तथा भावना सिंह ने मदर डिवाइन विद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित राजमटाज़ ऑनलाइन प्रतियोगिता के इवेंट वन शब्दों का संग्राम वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता में तीसरा स्थान प्राप्त करके यह साबित किया कि सफलता का कोई मंत्र नहीं होता बल्कि यह तो परिश्रम का फल होता है।





RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS (NATIONAL UNITY DAY)

Vandana International School celebrated October 31, the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day), virtually as a mark of tribute to the efforts of the first Home Minister of India. .The day was celebrated in a befitting manner and the message of unity, integrity and security of the country was conveyed by the students. Students participated in the programme whole heartedly. To mark the occasion speech and skit , on Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel showcasing his contribution to the country were presented. A poem and a song on "Ekta" were performed by the students. Run for Unity was also conducted virtually by students to reaffirm the inherent strength and to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of the country. National Unity Day pledge was administered.

Also a remarkable poem was dedicated remembering Indira Gandhi, the first female prime minister of India, on her death anniversary. Addressing the students and the parents, academic director, Ms Akansha Tandon said, "the map of modern India as we see today wouldn't have been possible without the pro-activeness, diplomacy and hard work of Sardar Patel." Vice Principal, Ms Purnima Thakur, congratulated the students and the staff of the school for making the programme a great success.





WORLD STUDENTS' DAY

"Be a student of success, learn everything you can from those who have been the most successful "An assembly undoubtedly holds a vital position out of all the activities in a school. It's the first platform which is provided to young minds, boosting their confidence towards public speaking and develops a spirit of team work. Keeping up with the same the students of classes VI - X of Vandana International School conducted a special assembly on the occasion of World Students' Day on virtual platform. The academic director Ms. Akansha Tandon addressed the parents and students and motivated the students with her encouraging words of wisdom. The assembly was followed by various presentations ,wherein the students had given a striking performances, like; speech, poetry, documentary,short film and a song specially dedicated to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The day was celebrated not only to motivate the students but also to remember the significant contribution of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam towards the edification of society. The assembly was concluded with motivational thoughts of Vice Principal ,Ms Purnima Thakur , she also acknowledged the efforts of everyone, for making the assembly a success and culminated the event with her Vote of thanks.





FIT INDIA MOVEMENT



"Fitness is not a seasonal hobby......it is a life style "

Kamal Model Sr.Sec School ,Mohan Garden and Vandana International Sr Sec school, Dwarka also feel elated to join hands towards the noble mission of "Fit India Movement" as we also strongly believe in the motto given by our hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji to take up Sports as it has a direct connection with fitness and, Fitness is necessary for a healthy life. On 5 December 2020,We all gathered for the Morning Assembly at virtual platform ,on face book live to make aware our students about significance of fitness ,health and hygiene because encouraging young generation in sports not only provides healthy lifestyle but also improves their sportsmanship and leadership.

Mr V P Tandon, Chairman, Vandana, Kamal, Gurugram and Trinity group of Institutions and the Vice President of Action committee unaided schools, Delhi, graced the occasion with his benign presence along Mrs Vandana Tandon, Principal, Kamal model Sr. Sec. School and an elected member of CBSE Governing Body, shared her message on the importance of good health to inspire and encourage the students .Mr Harsh Tandon, Vice Chairman witnessed the occasion and Ms Akanksha Tandon, Academic Director, VIS extended cordial welcome to the Chief Guest H'nble Mr.Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma, an Indian politician and a Member of parliament (MP) from West Delhi Lok Sabha Constituency who shared his valuable tips on how to keep ourself fit and fine, giving motivated message."Never underestimate the value of good health, Your health impacts every moment of your life."

A profound sports personality and the recipient of Arjun Award Ms. Asha Aggarwal Deputy Director of Education , sports govt of NCR -Delhi also graced the occasion with her presence and addressed the gathering with her motivational speech. Eminent personalities having great contribution to the field of sports Mrs Sunita Rai ,Atheletic Coach , Sports Branch , Directorate of Education , Chhatrasal Stadium and Mr. Sanjeet Sangwan , Administrator , Chhattrasal Stadium also joined the event .

The event began with the lighting of auspicious virtual lamp followed by Ganesh Vandana. our little yogis displayed different asanas for different purposes. Students enthsistically showcased their Aerobics skills using simple household things which they could get easily at home . They also emphasized that cycling ,skipping and skating exercising help us to tone up the circulatory system and are beneficial in safeguarding the general health of the body. In VIS-KMS virtual studio our student reporters enacted famous sports personalities sharing their regime and lifestyle they follow to keep fit. Our teachers enthusiastically participated in the same putting on a grand display of yoga, dance fitness, physical training drills as well as various indigenous sports.

It was an enriching Live-session on Face Book attended by students, parents, teachers and staff members who gained an insight about significance of Fit India movement which is a necessary initiative to make healthy habits affordable and accessible.





FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

GANDHI JAYANTI

Students and teachers of Vandana International school , *Dwarka* sector -10 , conducted a virtual special assembly to commemorate the life and teachings of Mahatama Gandhi *ji* on his 150th birth anniversary and also paid homage to Mr. Shastri Jayanti with zeal . This splendid event was inaugurated *with a* valuable message by our honourable Academic Director , Ms . Akansha Tandon . Students of Grade 6 to 8 participated in various activities such as nukkad natak , bhajan, poem recitation, speech and skit . Speeches comprising quotes and messages of Mahatma Gandhi were given by students which attracted the attention of all . Gandhian ideals were depicted through activities which students presented in an eloquent manner . The students also presented a skit depicting how Gandhi ji's teachings are still relevant in our lives . The assembly was concluded by imparting valuable guidance to our students by respected Vice Principal , Ms Purnima Thakur. Inspired by Gandhian values and thoughts , all students vowed to become better citizens .



CONSTITUTION DAY

 Students of Grade VII joined the live virtual ceremony of constitution day or the law day on 26th November 2020. Our honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji addressed the session held in Kevadia , Gujarat . In this session Modi Ji urged the country to uphold the duties enshrined in the constitution and also highlighted the strength of integrity of the nation. He described the constitution as the product of several debates and deliberations of the constituent assembly. He paid homage to the 26/11 martyrs in Mumbai and also paid tribute to all those who had put in their efforts in providing the country with its constitution. He also suggested to make the voting in elections digitalised by saying "ONE NATION ONE ELECTION " so that we can use our budget in optimum manner for the progress of our nation. Students enjoyed attending this enriching session.



 Students of Middle wing took pledge on 26th November 2020 to commemorate the Indian Constitution Day also known as Samvidhan Divas or National Law Day.





MATHS ACTIVITY

It is well said

"I hear i forget. I see and I remember, I do and I understand."

Learning comes more through experience and hence students of class VI did the activity "Learning by doing" In which they prepared protein shake, orange drink, lemonade and energy drink and explained the ratio of quantity of ingredients used in their drinks.

This activity not just helped them to understand the basics of ratio but also built their understanding of what ratio of ingredients they should take in order to get a perfect drink.









"Change is the result of all true learnings"

Students of class 8th made price tags offering lucrative discounts to understand the concept of profit,loss, tax and discount for their items which they chose from scratch. Also they explained how they decide MRP and discount in order to make profits on their items. This activity not just helped to ooze out their creative side but also acted as a brain teaser that students really enjoyed in the class.



Students of class VIII performed an activity 'Compass drawing' showcasing their creative Art work and hence integrating Construction in Maths with Art.*



GEOMETRY SKILLS

An activity focuses on the application of Maths concepts in real life examples. It is a great combination to make maths class interactive, interesting and joyful. This will not only develop mental and thinking ability but also develops the geometry skills to such an extent that students can relate their knowledge of topic with real life. Students of class 8th connected Maths with real life examples by constructing angles(using compass) between two line segments in their name. The purpose of this task for students is to analyze the geometry of letters.







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PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM

Students of class 7th proved the well known geometric theorem "PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM". This activity enabled them to observe the use of right triangles in architecture, construction site etc.



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Mahatma Gandhi said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose."

Giving truly from the heart fills our life with joy and nourishes our soul. True joy lies in the act of giving without an expectation of receiving something in return. And this Christmas, students of VIS multiplied their happiness by giving away essentials to the needy people. Our students learnt the lesson that our lives are richer when we share, and that great inner joy comes when we help others and make their loives worth living.



दीपावली का त्यौहार सुख समृद्धि और खुशियों का त्योहार है। दीपावली का त्यौहार असत्य पर सत्य की विजय और अंधकार पर प्रकाश की विजय का प्रतीक है। इसी पावन अवसर पर वंदना इंटरनेशनल स्कूल के छात्रों ने अनेक कार्यक्रमों में हिस्सा लिया। रंगोली बनाना , पेंटिंग बनाना और पहेली ब्रुझना आदि।



The students of class 7 and 8 performed an amusing FUN AND FESTIVE activity on the occasion of Children's Day and Diwali. Student made ingenious hairstyles, embellishing items, etc. They also showcased their talents and took initiative and oath to celebrate Eco-Friendly Diwali.



In an effective classroom, students should not only know what they are doing, they should also know why and How' to do anything. Activity based learning involves a hands-on approach towards learning. Activities encourage students to participate in their own learning experience through problem-solving and independent investigation. With the subject teacher acting as facilitator, students of class 6, learnt about the formation of different types of mountains such as Volcanic, Block and Fold using waste materials. The general objective was to encourage students to think and independently solve problems, improve their observation skills and imagination in everything that they do and help themselves to collectively learn during online class room discussions.



Vandana international school observed Mental Health Week from 4th to 10th October 2020, under the aegis of Ministry Of Education 'MANODARPAN'. The initiative was to provide psychological support to students, much required during the unprecedented circumstances due to Covid19 outbreak. A psychological support was given to students to load off their stress and anxiety. Wherein ,various activities were undertaken through virtual mode, like; Story Telling by teachers specially reflecting the different aspects of mental well-being, Poster Making and Slogan Writing, which provided the opportunity to students to show their exemplary creative skills.

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INTERVIEW WITH VEGETATION

उनका परिचय दिया.

Students of class 7 prepared scrap work on 'Types of Vegetation' They used leaves of the sapling grown at home, did the research work to know the temperature/ climate & type of soil where they grow.



Role Play (Topic - Mughal Emperors)

Students of class 7 enacted as Mughal emperors Like - Babur, Humayun , Akbar, Jahangir. They demonstrated and expressed their views on the life of these emperors by sharing information about their achievements and failures . Students dressed up in different attires to make this activity more realistic and lively .



INTERVIEW-*Meet my Favourite Author- RUSKIN BOND*

Students dressed up as Ruskin Bond and interviewer. They had an interaction where they talked about his life, books and achievements. They also talked about his love for nature, writing for children.



SKIT ON NON- COOPERATION MOVEMENT

The students of Class-8 performed an informative "SKIT ON NON- COOPERATION MOVEMENT" as a souvenir to it's 100th anniversary. Students impersonated the freedom fighters of the movement very well. The activity gave a brief description of the pain and agony of the movement and also about the courage of our freedom fighters. Supplements like posters, virtual images, costumes, etc were used to complement the presentation of activity. Students enjoyed this activity and upgraded their knowledge about the Indian History.



"AN INTERVIEW WITH CROPS"

The students of Class-8 performed an activity titled "An Interview with crops" on the topic 'Agriculture'. In which a pair of students acted as a crop and an interviewer respectively. Students illustrated and understood very well the ' noteworthiness of farmers and crops' they also learned about different dietectics of crops and how alimentative they are. They also learned about growing conditions of different crops, their temperature, rainfall they need and soil type in which they grow Supplements like posters, reused materials, and questionnaire were used to enhance the presentation of activity.





COOKING WITHOUT FIRE

With the advancements in technology and readily available tons of quick recipes our students of class VI exhibited their culinary skills in this activity. They were the master chefs in their class and presented the simple yet delicious dish which can be prepared without fire.

Students talked about the ingredients, process as well as it's nutritional benefits. This activity targeted not only on the speaking skills but also on the healthy way to fill the tummy.

INTEGRATION WITH ART AND MUSIC

To understand 'Adverbs' and how they are different from adjectives, our students were asked to listen a tune on the xylophone and write one word on the each key which would best describe the tune. Students came up with few new words which describe a verb. In this way they made their own Xylophone in their notebooks also.





SOLVE THE PUZZLES:





CAREER FAIR 2020



Our school students gave the presentations (slide presentation, News Hour, Role play and animated film)on more than 40 career topics. After the students' presentation, Guest speaker Jyotsna Bhardwaj introduced various career opportunities belonging to science, commerce and humanities stream. She discussed in detail about the skills, qualifications and responsibilities of each career option.

The school Vice Principal, Ms. Purnima Thakur, proposed a vote of thanks to culminate the event which was one of the successful events of 2020.





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