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# Newsletter

August, 2020

Three months into the New Year, the country announced it was going into a state of lockdown for a temporary period, which eventually got extended to several more weeks. As of August 2020, India has gone through many phases of lockdown and unlock down, with several restrictions, new guidelines and policies, all to make sure it deals with the ongoing global health crisis effectively. The Covid-19 pandemic waged an unprecedented war, which is being fought unceasingly by the country's healthcare sector. The efforts of the frontline warriors have been nothing short of heroic, but they also come at a cost. Covid-19 redefined freedom as: We've actually found a bigger freedom inside to just be and do things that we've never done before. This pandemic has made us sit at home and now you have freedom to choose what you have missed out on. This pandemic is a great educator and sort of teaches us that we shouldn't take people and certain things for granted. So, let's respect everybody's freedom and be there for each other. In such stressful times, we need to spread positivity and not hatred. Think beyond our own selves and be there for each other. Though with this pandemic, we are no longer the free souls, the meaning of freedom does not change. The way we appreciate it, is what changes. It gets enhanced when it is taken away from us. It now means the ability to adjust, and be productive irrespective of the circumstances externally. This pandemic has taught us to respect and appreciate the basic fundamental right — freedom.

# Clown Day Celebration

*The clowns inspire us to always be happy and find happiness in small things in life. Pre-Nursery students of DPS-84 celebrated "INTERNATIONAL CLOWN DAY" on 07<sup>TH</sup> August 2020. The kids dressed up like Clowns with funny painted faces. They enjoyed many fun-filled activities like fun dancing, clown cap making and colouring activities.*



# Janmashtami Celebration

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated by the Pre-Nursery students on 8th August, 2020 with mirth and joy. The students dressed up as Lord Krishna and Radha, complete with flutes, peacock feathers and matkas.

A lot of fun-filled activities like "Makhan- Matki" Decoration, Flute Making Activity with old newspaper and dancing on Krishna's songs were a part of this celebration behind which the purpose was to inculcate the values of sharing and respect in the students. The celebration was truly entertaining and educating.



# Janmashtami Celebration

Nursery wing of DPS-84, Gurugram, virtually celebrated Janmashtami on August 10, 2020, which flowered into a grand success, owing to the absolutely enthusiastic participation of students. They won the soul of the spectators by dressing as Krishna, Gopikas and various other characters and enacting their respective roles perfectly. The videos of naughty Krishna marked the event with more fun and frolic. The celebration made the children aware about Indian traditions, customs and its rich culture. It conveyed the strong message of "Victory of good over evil."



*Nursery wing of DPS-84, Gurugram celebrating Janmashtami*



*Students of kindergarten celebrating Janmashtami*



# Rakhi Making Activity

Our energetic Kindergarteners were very thoughtful while making Rakhis this time. They used paper, organic material, grains from their mom's kitchen and made beautiful pieces.



# Celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi

Celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi - Students of Kindergarten enjoyed making Ganesha using play doh. They showed their love for their favourite lord by celebrating the occasion with great enthusiasm.



# Sports Day- 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

*“All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy” holds true even for the young learners of Pre-Nursery. Sports, whether team-based or individual, is great for children as they provide not just physical activity, but also help build children’s self-esteem, confidence, social skills and motivate them to excel in life. In recognition of the importance of sports in a child’s life, Pre-Nursery students celebrated International Sports Day on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. All the students were dressed up as their favourite sports personalities and enjoyed the fun-filled day along with their parents by participating in various fun games like: Animal walk Race, Balancing the balloon Game, Cushion Game and Sack race. All the students with their parents enjoyed the day with full enthusiasm.*



# Experiential Learning

*My Favourite Planet* - As a part of their ongoing theme, children of Kindergarten spoke very confidently about their favourite planet. It was amazing to hear them speak different fun facts about the planets.



*Jute Impression* - Students of Kindergarten did jute printing on a figure given to them. This activity was taken up to develop their hand and eye coordination.



# Experiential Learning

*Fingerprint Solar System - Who said that we can't touch the sky? Our exploring Kindergarteners revised the concept of Planets with innovative fingerprinting and floor printing ideas to show the Solar System.*

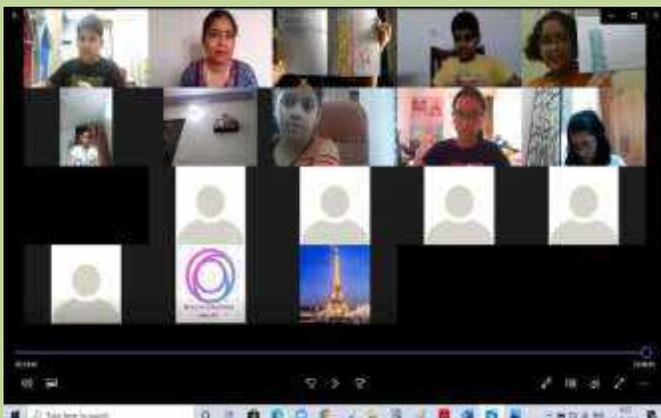
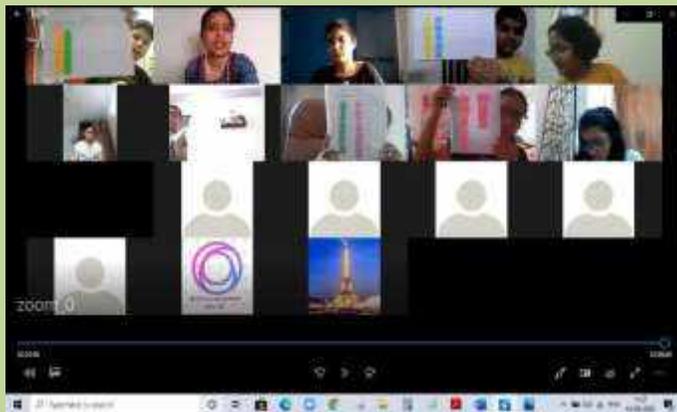


# Experiential Learning

*“MATHEMATICS is not about numbers, equations, computations or algorithms: it is about understanding.”*

*William Paul Thurston*

*In an effort to lay a strong foundation of the concept of integers students of grade VI were given a hands on activity involving paper cutting and pasting. The concept of addition and subtraction of integers was explored by them through the usage of concrete manipulatives during their online Math class. The activity was an amalgamation of learning, engagement, skill development and enjoyment for the students.*

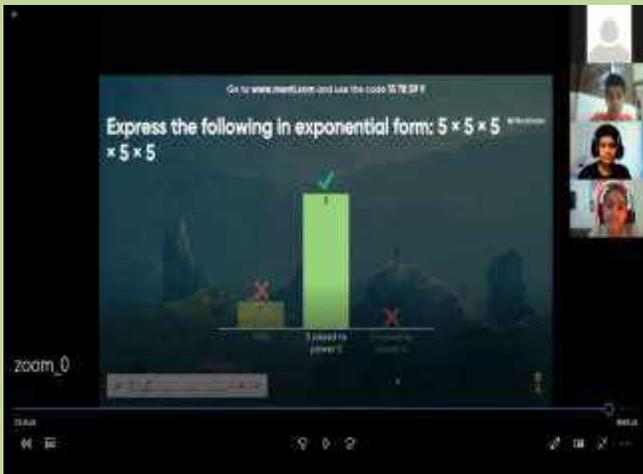
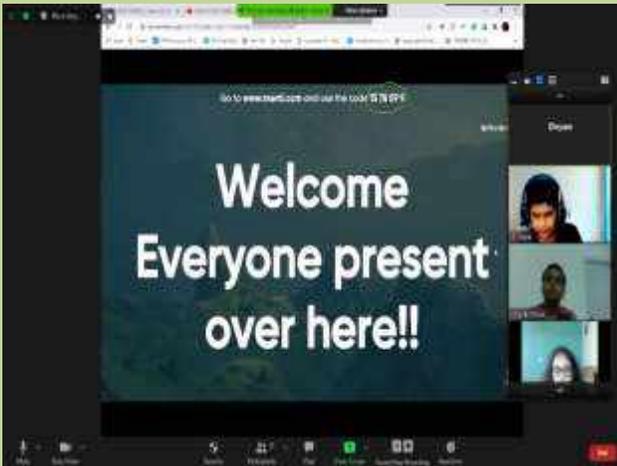


# Experiential Learning

## Let's make Math Fun

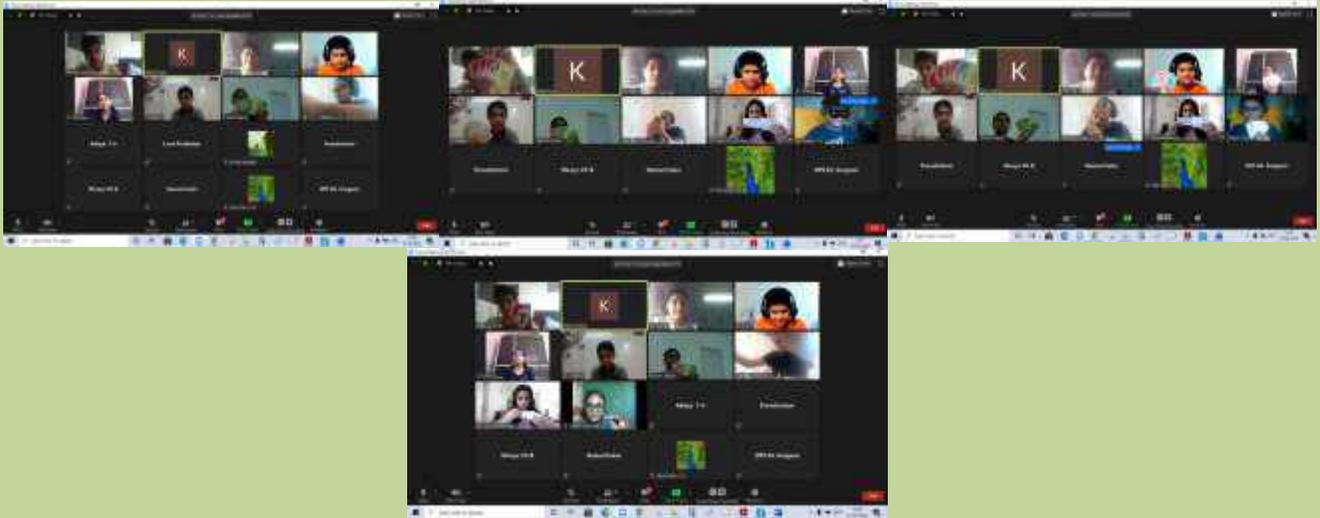
*"The more you Innovate, the more you learn."*

The Math class of grade 7 turned into a virtual expedition while having fun with Exponents and Powers. Students explored their Mathematical skills and enjoyed playing the online game presented by Melvin Shinu. Students enthusiastically participated in the game and Kavish was able to grab the top-notch position.



# Experiential Learning

*The students of grade 7 participated in a hands on activity to understand the concept of Data Handling. They used playing cards to draw observations and calculated the Mean, Median and Mode of the observations. The activity helped in the concretization of abstract Mathematical concepts and students were able to understand the practical application of Math in their day to day life.*



*Students of class I - 'Dabbing Art work' activity on 'Matras' enabled the children to enjoy their own creative space where they used colours, ear buds to draw pictures and learn the new words associated to it. These hands on activity created an immersive environment where children enjoyed learning the concepts in a different way. They learnt new words while painting pictures.*



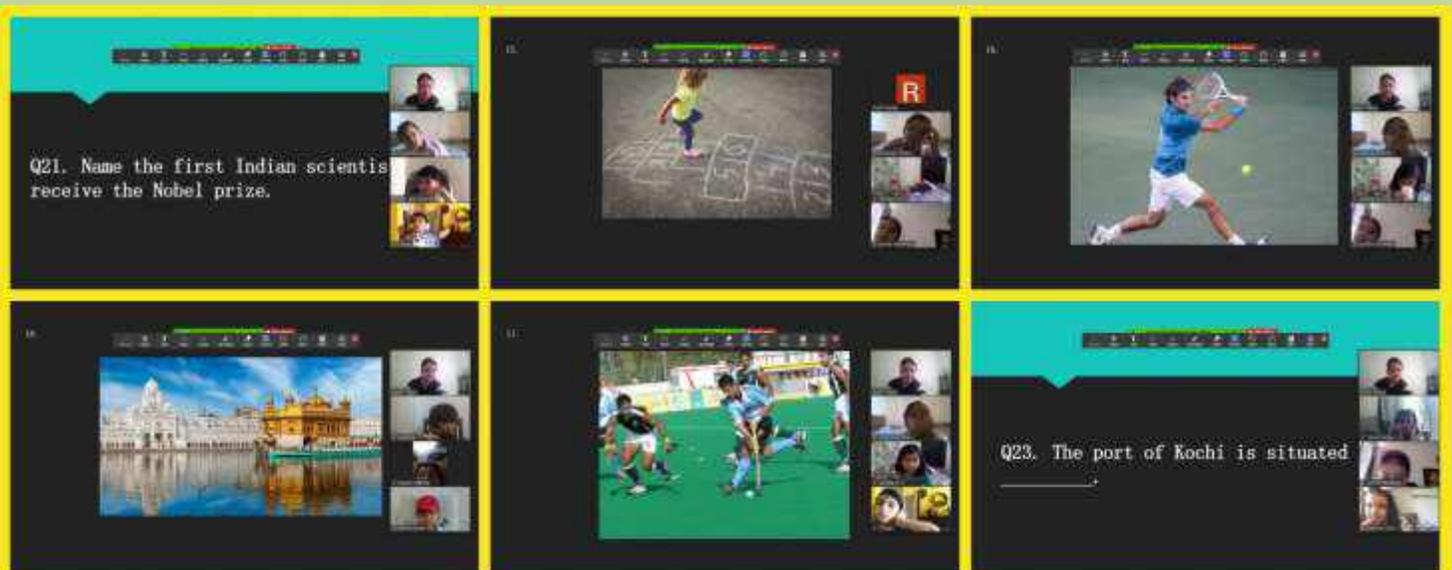
# Experiential Learning

"A mesmerizing journey into the world of mathematics and the music of primes"  
Students of IV A and IV B were taught an easy method of distinguishing prime numbers and composite numbers. They used their snake and ladder board and had fun learning the concept. Sieve and Eratosthenes method was used for finding prime and composite numbers from 1 to 100 in an easier way.



"Focus more on learning than on succeeding"

A Quiz was conducted as a Saturday fun activity for students of **grade III** to test the students' general knowledge.



# Grandparents' Day

*"Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children"*

## 'A salute to our Roots'

*Grandparents are the family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, and the keepers of tradition. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Through their special love and care, grandparents keep a family close at heart. To honour them; the little blooming buds of DPS 84 celebrated Grandparents' Day on Saturday, 22nd August, 2020. The programme began with the auspicious 'Tilak ceremony' by the little kids and was followed by the Prayer performed by students that left the spectators spellbound and thoroughly mesmerized. The icing on the cake was the Puppet show and the instrumental music game for the grandparents. Grandparents shared some entrancing moments and relived their childhood with the grandchildren. The students made Garlands and a photo frame for their lovely grandparents which they gifted as a token of love to them. The success of the event was evident through the joyful smiles and teary eyes of the grandparents as they were overwhelmed to see their grandchildren performing for them.*



# Grandparents' Day

*Grandparents' Day - A fun filled day to bring memories and laughter for the grandparents of our kindergarten students. They did various activities with their grandchildren, shared their experiences being grandparents and praised the school's efforts to have them on board.*



*Grandparents' day was celebrated with great zeal and fervour by the students of grade II , where the children participated in different activities to honour their grandparents and express their unconditional love and care for them. The students along with their grandparents found creative ways to spend meaningful time together. The grandparents received the greatest gift as the children took the opportunity to thank their beloved grandparents for always being their pillars of support, every step of the way.*



# Independence Day

*The 74<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Indian Independence was celebrated in school in the most befitting manner, to instill the sense of national pride and patriotism.*

*The celebration began with the flag hoisting ceremony by our honorable Principal ma'am LT Cdr. (Ms.) Vijay Chaudhary. A conventional flag hoisting ceremony was held in the school in presence of the management staff and the teachers, following the proper social distancing norms.*



*A plethora of patriotic activities were organized throughout the month to ignite the feeling of patriotism among the students and learn more about the significance of the day. Interesting activities can make any celebration colourful. Children took the opportunity to showcase their patriotic feelings in different ways. Children of all age groups loved indulging themselves in drawing, poster making, slogan writing, folk dance, Tri-colour kite making, Tri-colour sandwich making and other artistic activities. It was exciting and full of fun for the students who participated in the activities.*

*Students of Kindergarten dressed up traditionally, state wise*



*Students of Nursery dressed up traditionally, state wise*



*Students of Nursery dressed up traditionally, state wise.*



*Students of Pre Nursery dressed up traditionally, state wise*



*Grade-I : Tricolour kite making*



*Grade II: Tricolour kite making*



*Grade II : Tricolour kite making*



*Grade III: Tri colour sandwich making activity*



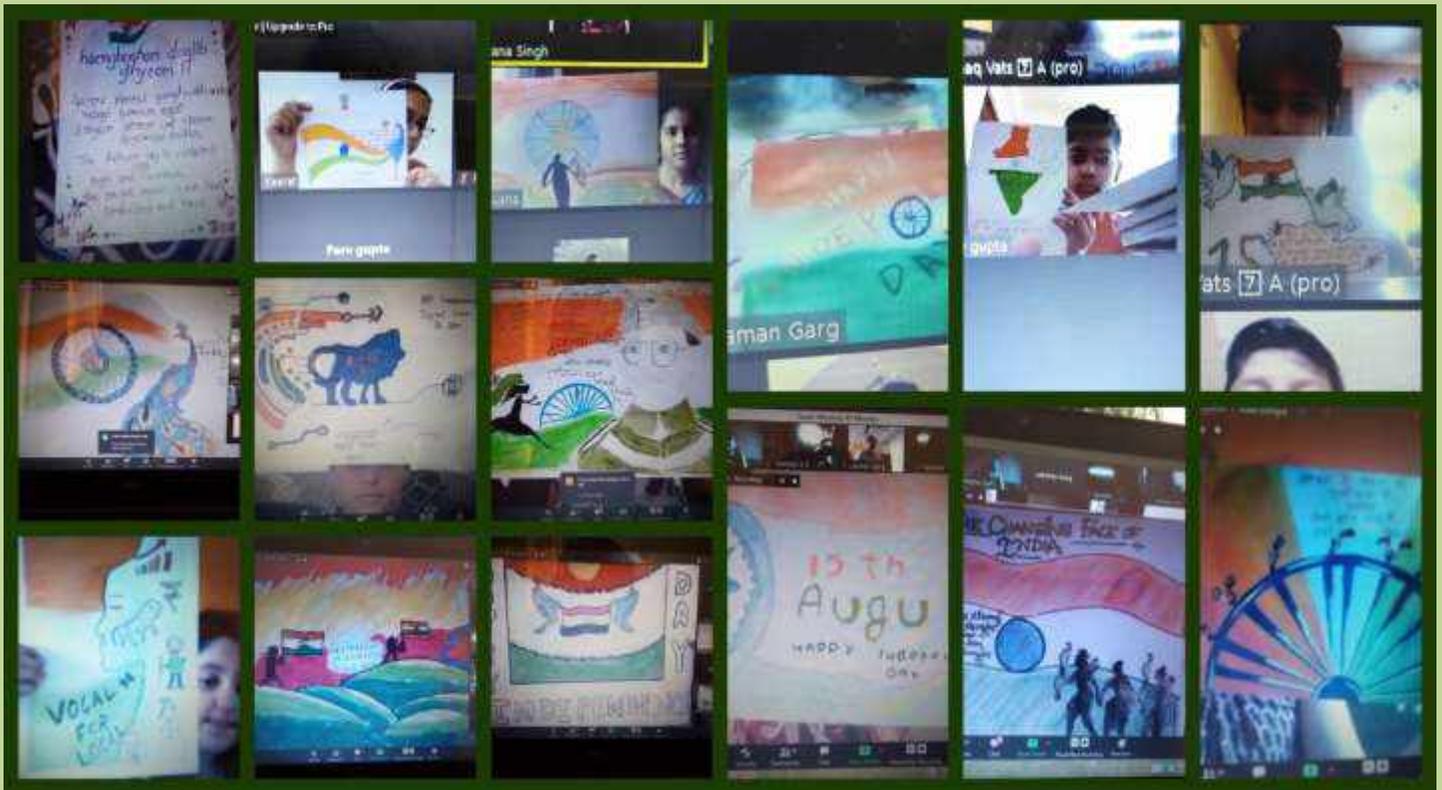
*Grade III: Tri colour sandwich making activity*



*Grade IV: Tri colour sandwich making activity*

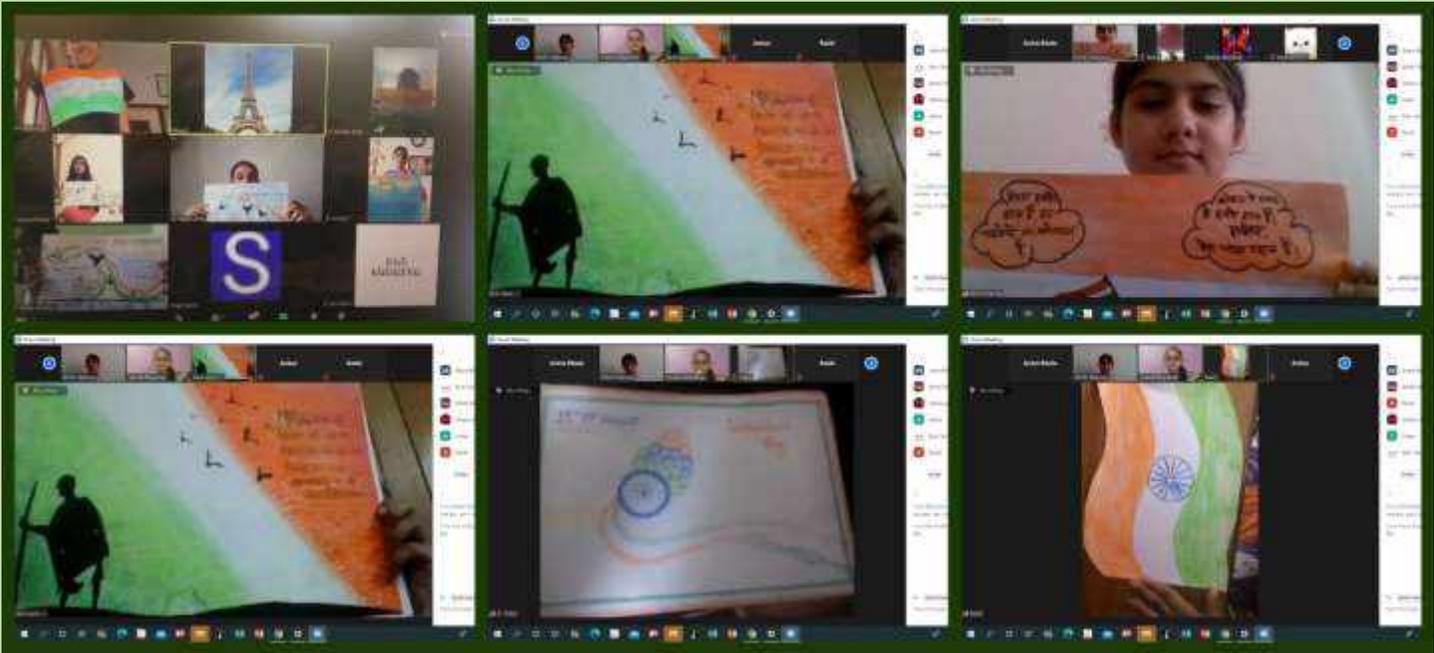


# Grade V A and B: Poster making activity





*Grade V IIIA and B : Poster making activity*



*Students , using Tux paint showed their patriotism*





# Kinesthetic Skills

*Kinesthetic learners more effectively retain information when they can move their bodies and interact with their environments. They prefer to be active participants rather than passive observers and typically work problems out through trial and error rather than accepting information presented to them. They also often value practical information over theoretical concepts. Kinesthetic learning can also promote teamwork and encourage people to work together for their educational goals. Students of classes V to X during their physical education classes perform various physical exercises in order to break the monotony of being physically inactive while attending online classes which help them to be physically rejuvenated.*



# Achievement

*Heartiest congratulations! To Atreyu Shandilya for his glorious achievement. We are proud of you. We congratulate you for the success today which marks a beginning for tomorrow.*



Level 2

CREST Intl Spell Bee (CSB) - Summer :: 2020-21

Student's Name: **ATREYU SANDILYA**

School Name: **DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL (DPS), SEC.  
84, GURUGRAM**

Enrollment Number: **25922**

Class: **3**

Marks Obtained: **56**

Maximum Marks: **60**

Percentage (%): **93.33**

Percentile (%): **96.1**

Recognition: **Zonal Rank 28**



Award: **Silver Medal + Merit Certificate**

# Technophile

*Grade V : Students Explore and Learn about "Digital India Mission"*

Digital India is a campaign launched by the Government of India in order to ensure the Government's services are made available to citizens electronically by improved online infrastructure and by increasing Internet connectivity or making the country digitally empowered in the field of technology.

The initiative includes plans to connect rural areas with high-speed internet networks. Digital India consists of three core components: the development of secure and stable digital infrastructure, delivering government services digitally, and universal digital literacy.



Zoom Meeting 45-Minutes

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Kusum Turan is talking...

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Melita Singh

25 participants in the meeting

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Kusum Turan (Host, me)

Lakshay Garg

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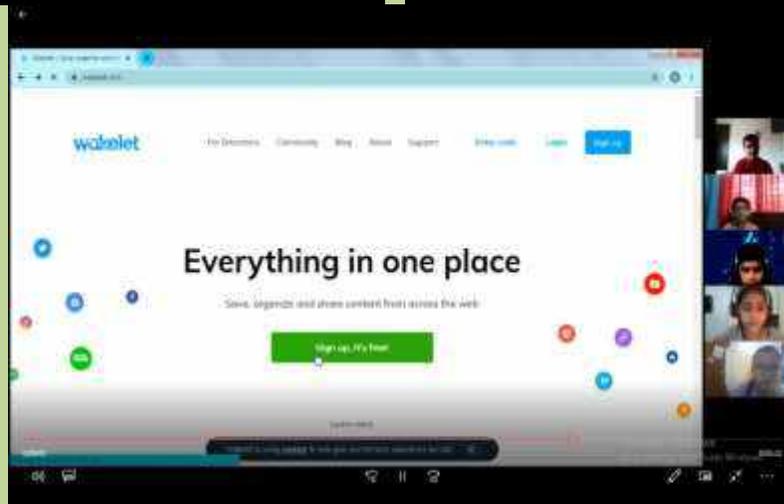
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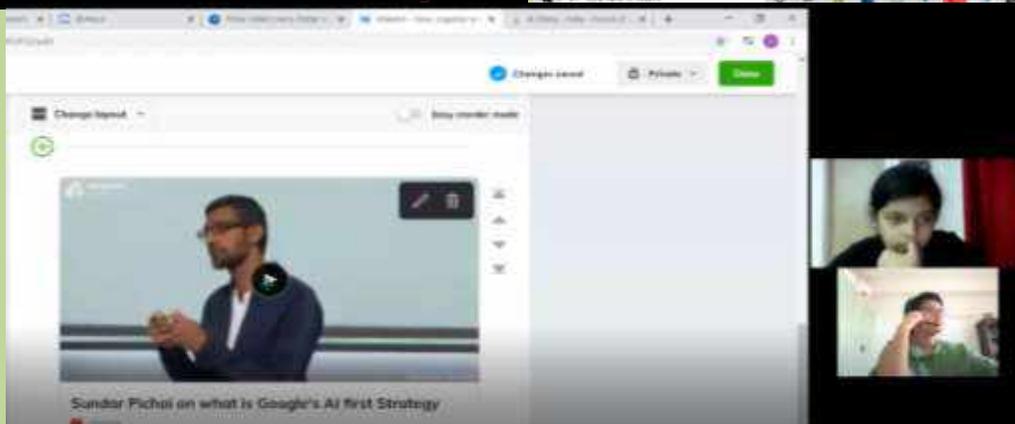
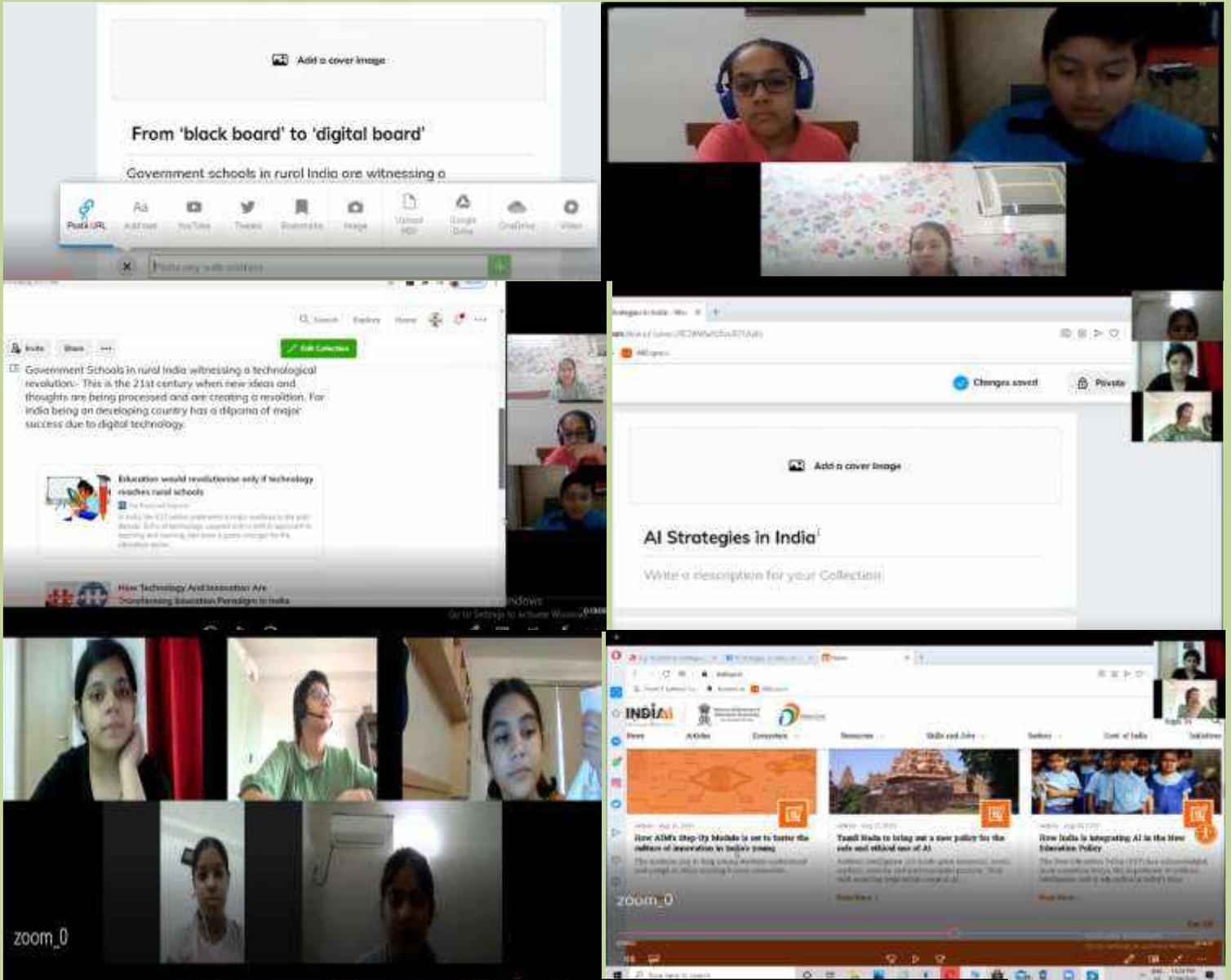
# Technophile

*Students of Grade VI, VII, and VIII were taught an online tool Wakelet to present information on Atma Nirbhar Bharat, Technology revolution during pandemic, and AI strategies being adopted in India.*



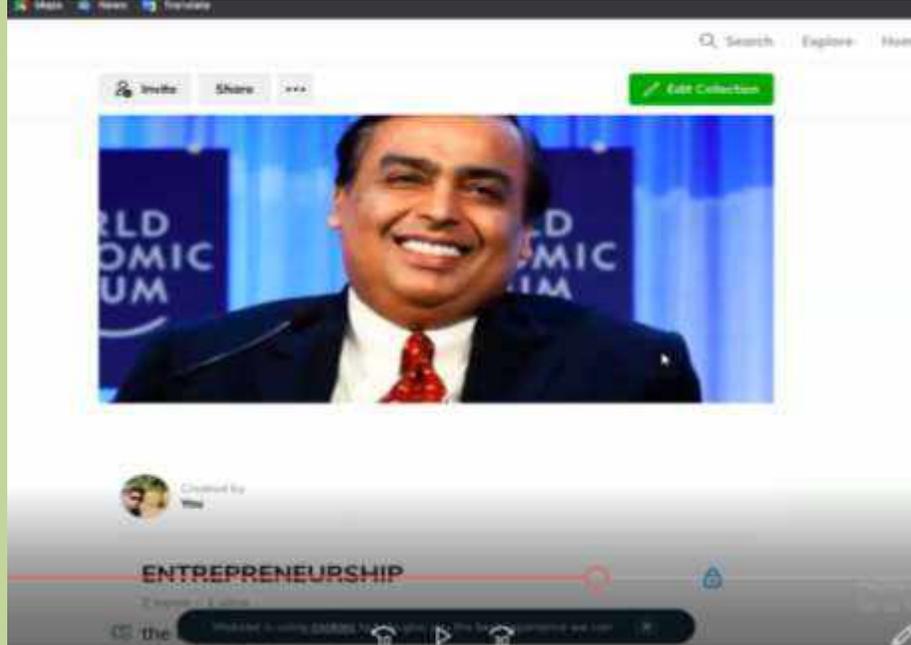
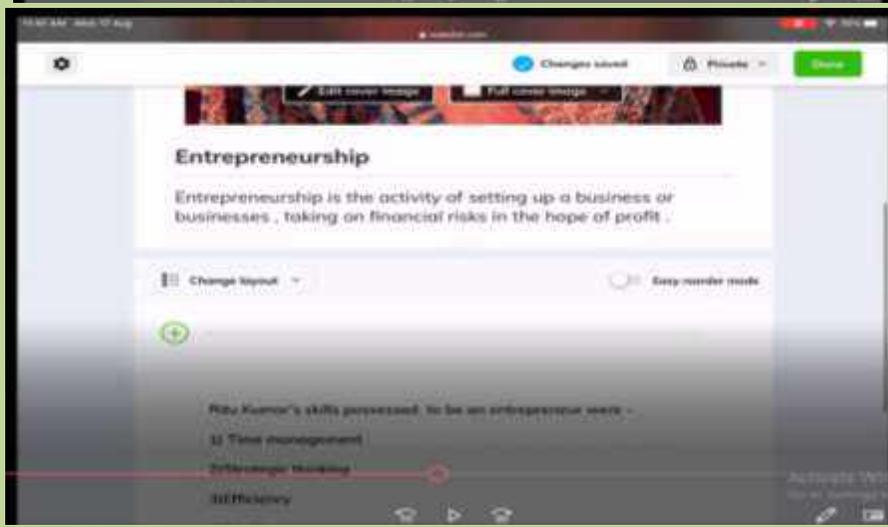
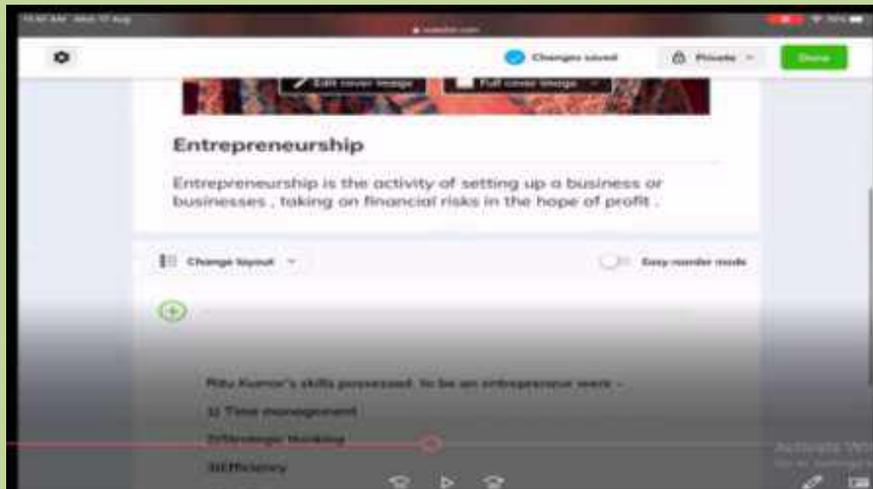
# Technophile

*Grades VII and VIII: Students explored various ways and means of technology adoption in rural India to keep the learning going and presented the information interestingly using Wakelet tool.*



# Technophile

*Grade IX: Students explored about various famous entrepreneurs and learnt about entrepreneurship skills.*





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