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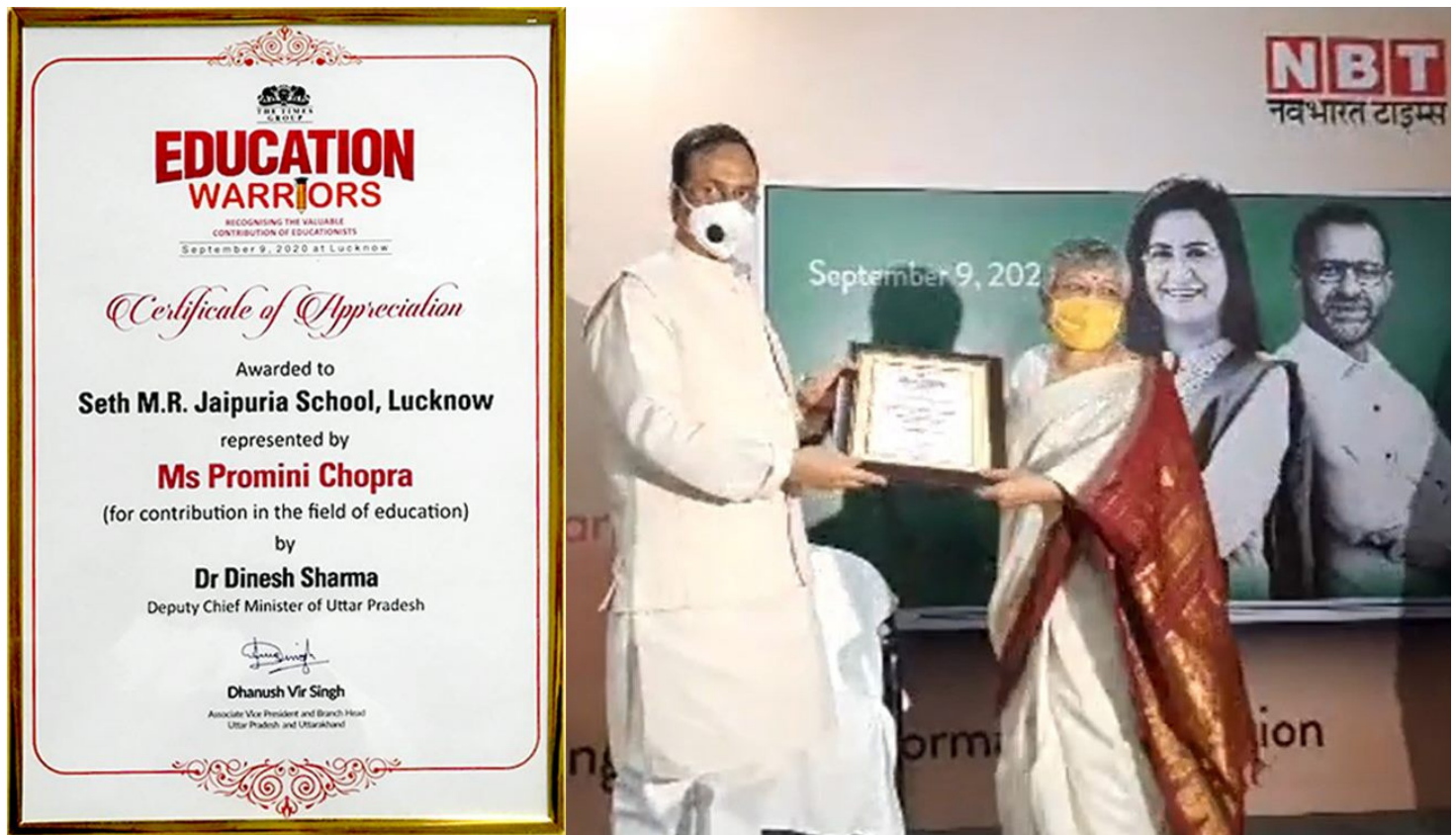
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EDUCATION WARRIOR AWARD



It makes us immensely happy to have our efforts being acknowledged and appreciated by students and parents alike, as well as by the community at large. The Times of India organized an online event called **Tribute to Educationists for Championing the New Normal in Education in the time of Covid Pandemic** to felicitate teachers and institutes that have not only completely adapted the new normal in education but are also excelling in it. Our principal, Mrs. Promini Chopra was presented with this award by Deputy Chief Minister Dinesh Sharma for her relentless work in this situation.

Mrs. Promini Chopra on receiving the award addressed the teachers with many congratulations to all. She asked them to keep up their spirit to learn so that the institution continues to grow.

CELEBRATIONS

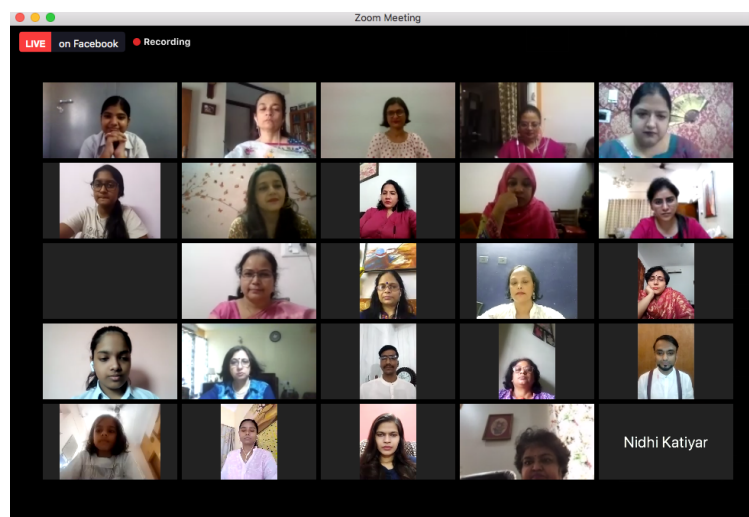
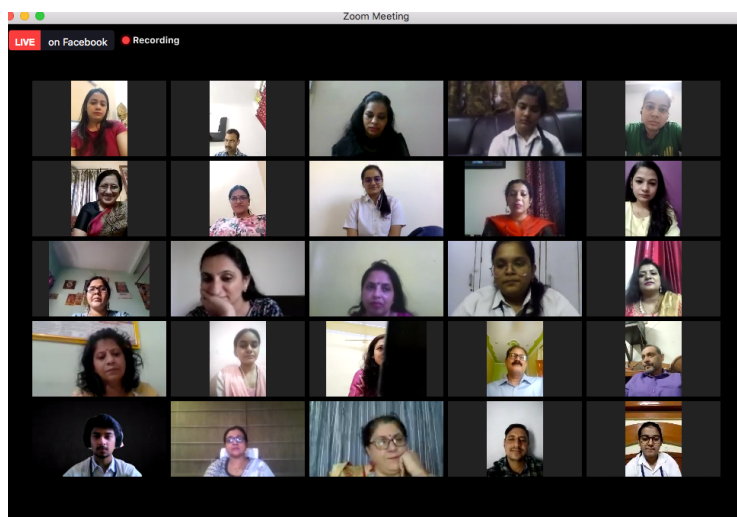
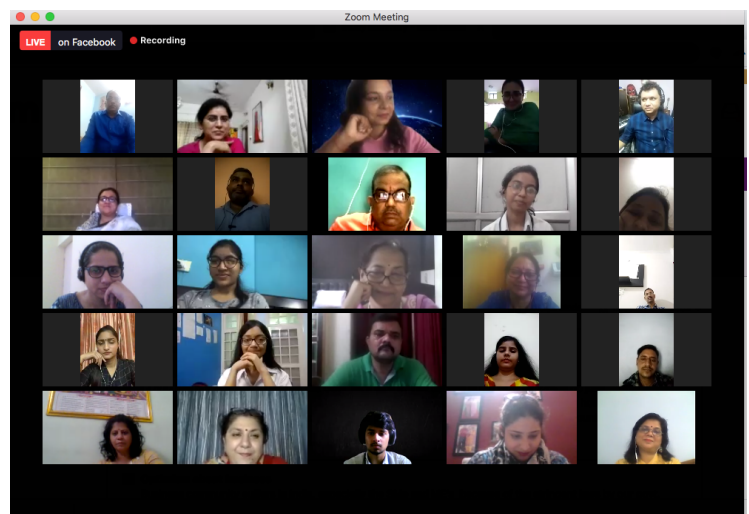
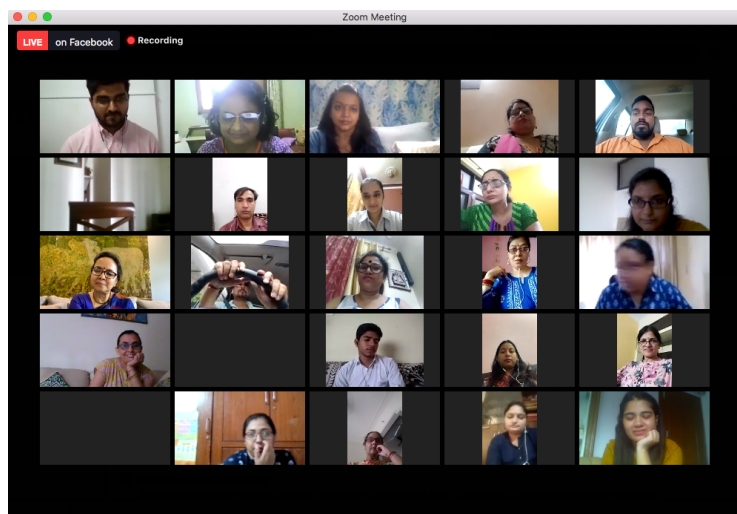
#Teacher's Day

The Pandemic may have restricted us from meeting each other but it has not been able to take away the sentiments that our students feel for their teachers. On the occasion of Teachers' Day, students from Class 11 organized a virtual celebration for all their teachers. As is the tradition in our school, the celebrations began with a minute's silence to invite the Divine into the celebrations. Mrs. Anjali Jaipuria, the Vice-Chairperson of the school, addressed the teachers with heart-felt gratitude and saluted them for their unwavering devotion to their students. She spoke of how the teachers balance their professional and personal lives with great equanimity and how they truly are Corona warriors.

Soon, the online celebrations began with a number of different acts from the students; these included a parody of teachers conducting online classes, a melody of beautiful songs, a dance performance, a video by Class 12 students and heart-warming video messages of students from different grades. A great surprise for the teachers were the songs sung by Pre-primary teachers and music teachers in different languages such as Bengali, Punjabi, Sindhi, Hindi etc. There was also a performance by the dance department of the school.

The Principal, Mrs. Promini Chopra's note spoke about how all the teachers were an integral part of her life; how they were her friends and companions and how they all had a very special place in her heart. Her note left many teachers and students alike teary-eyed, and yet, with a smile lurking on the lips.

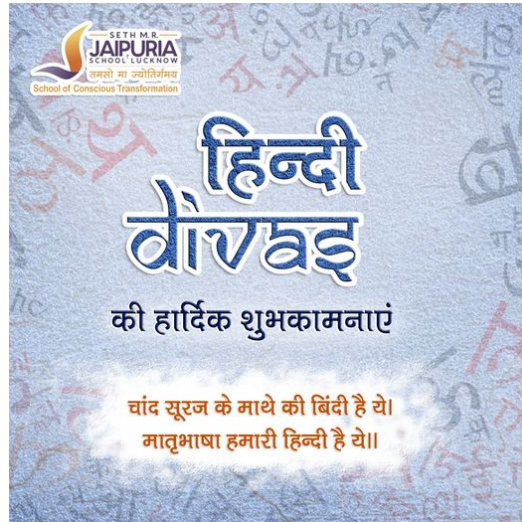
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CELEBRATIONS

#Hindi Diwas

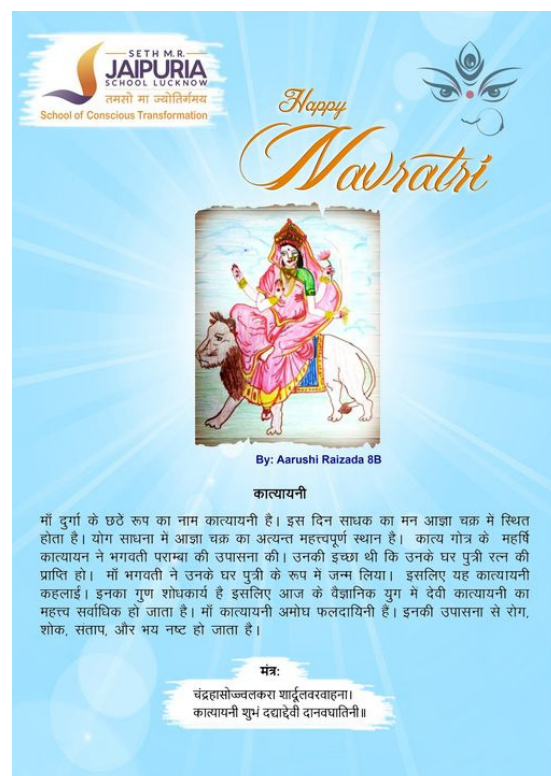
A day dedicated to celebrate our national language, Hindi Diwas was observed by the entire school. From PlayGroup to Class 11, selected videos of students were uploaded on the school Facebook page. While for playgroup, videos of students revising the Hindi alphabet were showcased, for junior, middle & senior school, videos of students singing rhymes, songs and even reciting self-composed poems were played.



#Navratri

A festival celebrated all over the country, Navratri is essentially a tribute to the 9 forms of Shakti. The school held a campaign where on each of the 9 days, a poster on the different forms of Shakti created by students was uploaded on the school Facebook page. For each day, a dance performance was choreographed specifically for that day. The campaign ended with an energetic Dhanuchi dance performance that had us immediately transported to a Durga Pandal.

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKpinoUSmM&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1Y7agSND45pbw89S4ICX34g7rZhxweu6B6BN5GEL9RT_QtKczRpGecZSs



CELEBRATIONS

#Gandhi Jayanti

2nd October is a very special day for us Indians as it is not only the birth date of Mahatma Gandhi but also of Lal Bahadur Shastri, our country's second Prime Minister. Thus, the birthday of two such great patriots calls for a celebration, even if virtually so. This year, the joyous occasion was celebrated with much fervor across all grades, with hundreds of children participating in it. Special assemblies were held for each grade with a celebratory program.

In Lkg, Ukg and Class 1, our little patriotic students dressed up as Mahatma Gandhi and Shastri Ji and recited some beautiful poems and songs in their honor. In the Junior School, children were given a beautiful anecdote on the life of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri and they were then asked to share their learnings, thoughts or feelings through art, articles or poems.

In the Middle & Senior School, the students were asked to make videos or presentations on Mahatma Gandhi's life lessons. A debate was also organized for Class 6 & 7, the topic being 'Relevance of Gandhiji's principles in a student's life' and for Class 8 & 9, with the topic 'Passive Resistance is an effective tool to solve societal problems'. Students across grades came together to beautifully sing the Ram Dhun whereas Vaisnav Jan was sung individually by many participants.



EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

#Junior School Elocution

In an endeavour to enhance oratory skills and boost self-confidence and public speaking, an elocution competition was conducted in Junior School for all the languages - English, Hindi and Sanskrit. For English Elocution, the students were asked to recite selected humorous passages whereas for Hindi Elocution, the participants were asked to recite poems. For Sanskrit, the participants beautifully recited Shlokas from the Bhagavad Geeta.



#Spellathon

We are always looking at ways to enhance the literary skills of our students whilst ensuring that they have fun in the process. To this effect, we organized a Spellathon for our Middle School students i.e. Class 5, 6, 7 & 8. The spelling contest was organized over three levels where students were encouraged to send in their answers through Google Forms. The spelling contest consisted of three rounds and saw an overwhelming response from students across all grades.



#Igniting Young Souls

An initiative to help our students understand the thought process of famous personalities and their contribution to the society, the first round of Igniting Young Souls was conducted for Class 6 to Class 9. Children delivered speeches of famous personalities such as Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Sri Aurobindo, Subhash Chandra Bose & Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, among others. It was heartening to see the students become the embodiment of the speeches recited by them, with every sentiment being experienced by both, the speaker and the audience.

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#Razzmatazz

The school participated and won in many events of Razzmatazz- the annual Inter-school festival conducted by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow. The festival included literary and creative events such as blog writing, web designing, poster-painting and group dance. Our students won accolades in each event, making us so proud!

#Pinnacle

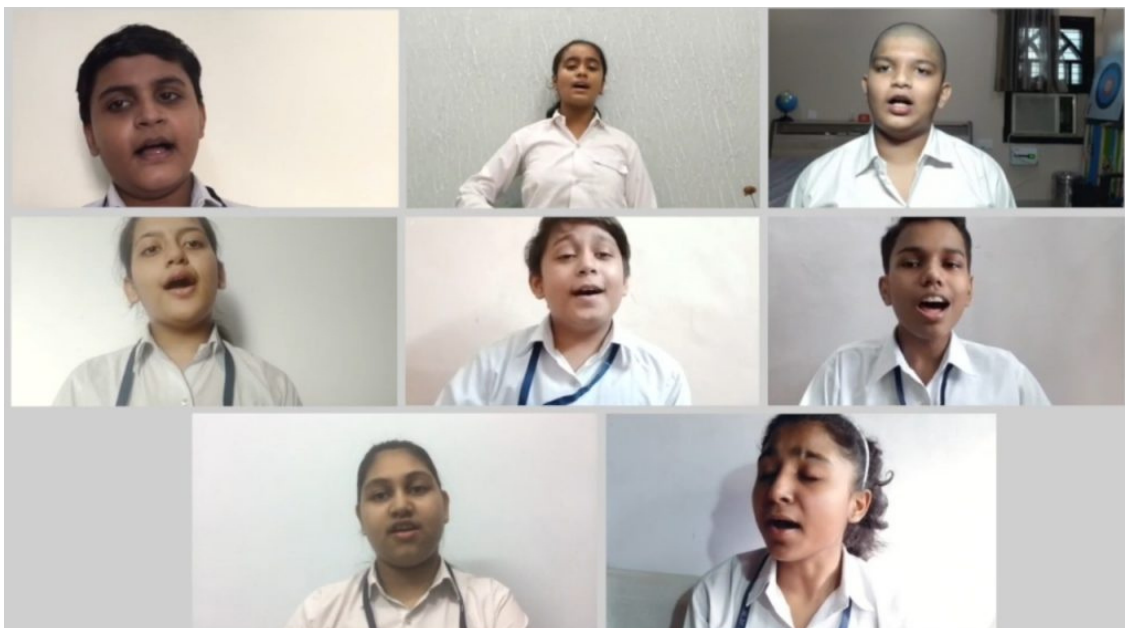
The Inter-school event organized by Cygnus World School was conducted online in the month of October. Students from various schools across India took part in this competition. Students from our junior school participated in many events and performed wonderfully. In the event Rhyme and Rhythm, there were a total of 150 participants and our students won both in English and Hindi rounds. The first prize in English recitation went to Ishnoor Kaur Anand(2G) and the second prize was bagged by Ilma Toubia Kidwai(2E). Swastik Verma(2D) stood first in the Hindi recitation whereas Geet Saran (2G) came in second. In the event 90 Seconds to Fame, our student Medhansh Ojha of Class 3 bagged the third prize; there were a total of 150 participants for the said event. In the Story-telling event, Ishita Tandon of Class 4D was awarded the second position and Anne Swami of Class 4A came in third.

#Bharat Vikas Parishad Music Competition

In a music competition conducted by the Poorvi Shakha of Bharat Vikas Parishad, students from our school participated and won recognition for their talent. The competition was based on singing Patriotic songs and submitting video entries of the same. Our budding singers participated in the city round of the competition in both the junior and senior categories.

#Itihaas Anveshan

This unique online music competition witnessed participation from 500 teams from across the country. There were five categories in this competition and the school participated in the category 'Earth Heals'. Our school students chose the theme Clap for Nature and wrote a beautiful song on it. Their beautiful, self-composed song 'Aanchal Phir Phelao' won us the first place in the competition.



HALL OF FAME



ATHARVA KUSHWAHA

Made it to the top 500 out of 2 lakh participants across the country in a model making competition organised by the Indian Space Research Organization.



MHD. RAYYAN RASHAD KIDWAI

Achieved an All India Rank of 21 in the Scholastic Writing Awards.



RIDHI KALRA

Won the first prize in an essay - writing competition organized by the Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden.

HALL OF FAME



TASHBEEB JAFAR

Won the first prize in the inter-school Hindi elocution competition organised by UP Sainik School.



PARIDHI YADAV

Artwork featured on the Nasa Space Place website in the Space Place Art Challenge for the month of October.

October Art Challenge Selections

Draw an underwater scene of the ocean on Europa and what you think we might find there!



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