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## What's New?

- **The Top Five** : The top five team schools is a list of highest performers in the Microsoft platforms based on their usage
- **Microsoft ETF Workshops** : Multi-city workshops
- **Minecraft Marvel**: Find out which school is the Minecraft Marvel
- **Microsoft Aspire School Program (MASP)**: Stories from the project from across the country.
- **Students Speak**: Stories and submissions from Students of MASP Schools
- **Juana Foundation: Women's Day Special**

## UPDATES!

### 1500 EDUCATORS ARE NOW MIE CERTIFIED

(880 from Samarth Shiksha Samiti)

The Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE) Programme recognizes global educator visionaries who are incorporating technology with their proficiency to set benchmarks and pave the way for better student outcomes. This programme promises to help both, educators who are beginners and educators who are leaders in innovative education.

### MINECRAFT LIVE EVENT

*Trained more than 10,000 students across 8 events in March 2021*

Game-Based Learning through Minecraft: There is compelling data that suggests that game-based activities can improve cognitive skills, working memory, logical reasoning, problem-solving skills and overall personality development in students. Juana Technologies conducted mass trainings to help students to acquire and enhance 21st century skills through Minecraft Education Edition.

## THE TOP FIVE TEAMS SCHOOLS

- G D Goenka
- Vishal Bharti Public School
- Ventkateshwar International School
- STS World School
- Gyan Mandir

## SHOW STOPPER'S MESSAGE



"It is not the strongest of species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change."  
- Charles Darwin

With the winds of change, GD Goenka Public School, Sector 22, Rohini has harnessed the true potential of its faculty members and the cohort of learners with tremendous support from Juana Technologies and Microsoft tools and technologies. Multi-modal learning and emotional development have been the true tenets of the school's philosophy and with the necessary technological assistance, the school has reached various milestones in its journey to continual regeneration of principles, practices, and pedagogies for 21st-century learning and development. Leveraging tools like Microsoft Flipgrid and Skype, The school has reinstated the value of the world as a global community and enhanced the understanding of the ethos of transdisciplinary and transcultural learning. Focussing on the key principles of adaptability, skill-based engagement, and leadership, we hope to traverse many more horizons of boundless learning and unceasing growth!"

-Anuradha Pant  
Principal

GD Goenka Public School  
Sector-22, Rohini



# Microsoft

## EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION FRAMEWORK

### EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION FRAMEWORK (ETF) MAY 2021

Our mission at Microsoft is to empower every student to achieve more. Microsoft ETF offers an unparalleled opportunity, to learn together and celebrate the achievements of extraordinary educators who are transforming education. In the month of May, Juana Technologies successfully conducted 3 ETFs across multiple states in eastern and southern parts of India including the likes off West Bengal and Tamil Nadu. Approximately 2000 Educators attended the Education Transformation Framework Workshop in May. Microsoft ETF are conducted to bring us together for inspiring keynotes, thought-provoking research, innovative practices, collaboration, and solution showcases.

### ETF WORKSHOPS IN MAY



The screenshot displays a Microsoft Teams meeting interface. The top section features a slide titled "Education Transformation Framework" with a hexagonal diagram and a speaker view of Dr. Vinnie Jauhari, Director of Education Advocacy at Microsoft India. The bottom section shows a "Queue" view with a "LIVE" indicator, a timer at 34:27, and 485 attendees. A "Send live" button is visible in the bottom right corner.



# MINECRAFT

MARVEL



Minecraft is a sandbox video game developed by Swedish video game developer, Mojang Studios. The game was created by Markus "Notch" Persson in the Java programming language. Following several early private testing versions, it was first made public in May 2009 before fully releasing in November 2011, with Jens Bergensten. Minecraft, has since been ported to several other platforms and is the best-selling video game of all time, with 200 million copies sold and 126 million monthly active users.

Minecraft Marvel is an initiative by Juana Technologies Pvt Ltd where we invite the schools to participate in Minecraft Education Edition and the school with the highest number of Minecraft users is given the title of 'Minecraft Marvel School' for the month. For this month, we are happy to announce Bal Bharti Public School - Gangaram as the Minecraft Marvel School and we thank Ms. Vinita Dhawan (IT teacher) for all the support and Mr. L.V.Sehgal (Principal) for all the guidance.

MINECRAFT

# MICROSOFT ASPIRE SCHOOL PROGRAM

## CLEAN WATER & SANITATION

STS WORLD SCHOOL, RAJGOMAL,  
JALANDHAR

Today, water is under threat from a growing population, increasing demands of agriculture and impacts of climate change so students of STS World School, Rajgomal learned about the importance of freshwater and raised awareness about taking actions to tackle the water crisis on this WORLD WATER DAY along with their teachers. Students shared their thoughts by making e-posters, creative posters and writing poems. They had also prepared presentations and attended various webinars for the same. Students learned about the importance of sanitation and hygiene as it became a very first step to ensure our safety against COVID-19. They persuaded others to wash their hands regularly with water and soap or with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

## H2O00OH! - WATERWISE PROJECT

### CONGRATULATIONS

In connection with the participation of H2O00oh! Project organized by **UNITED SCHOOLS ORGANISATION OF INDIA** students of STS WORLD SCHOOL attended the training sessions and submitted their stories. They received Participation certificates and creative award certificates. One of the students **Amritleen Kaur** of grade 5 received **Creative Award Certificate** and medal. The other three students **Avneet Kaur, Ruhani Kalra,** and **Taranveer Kaur** got certificates of participation.



*Team STS World School celebrating world water day*



## HOLI AMID PANDEMIC: A NEW WAY OF CELEBRATION

**Aaditya Gupta XII B, Gyan Mandir  
Public School**

Holi is one of the most important festivals that is celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm across the country to mark the victory of good over evil. Also known as the 'festival of colors' Holi is widely celebrated in India with people taking part in various fairs and events. However, the no. of cases of coronavirus is once again rising forcing the government to implement restrictions and the people to follow the new norms even during any occasion. This year the celebration of Holi is also different, the different ways in which the people are celebrating this year are:

**-Virtual parties**

Go virtual with your family and share pics of faces smeared with various colors. Play Holi-themed games with your family and friends virtually.

**•Spending more time with our parents and siblings**

This year try and spend more time with your parents and siblings. Play Holi-themed games with them and try to make some traditional dishes.

**•Balcony parties**

Call all your neighbors to the balcony and celebrate the Holi by throwing a water balloon at them or through pichkari.

**Saniya, DAV Dwarka**

*Holi – the festival of colors, color of joviality, color of exaltation, and color of new beginnings. Just like every festival holds importance in our life, Holi too is a grand fete. But unfortunately, this year's Holi got dim colors due to pandemics. However, we didn't lag in celebrating this festival amid pandemic. We legit saw a different version of Holi – a hopeful version of Holi. Unlike other years, the markets were not lively but shopkeepers optimistically tried to sell the goods. Many customers were afraid but their enthusiasm didn't let fear dominate. Balloons, colors, and water guns were sharing space with masks and sanitizers. While all the mothers and grandmothers were usually busy making Holi special dishes, children were planning the celebration according to new norms. Many families affected by fear didn't celebrate Holi but found alternatives to enjoy it such as plantation of vibrant flowers or cooking colorful dishes at home.*

*Although these alternatives could not replace the actual pleasure of Holi they were deemed to be the best ideas to celebrate this festival amid pandemic. Celebration of Holi by staying at home seemed to be passive but it was important to stay away from virus. Moreover, any festival aims to provide joyfulness, contentment, and tranquility, not to turn it upside down.*



**MICROSOFT  
CLUBS**

# STUDENTS SPEAK

**HOLI AMID PANDEMIC: A NEW WAY OF  
CELEBRATION**

***Sania STS WORLD SCHOOL,  
RAJGOMAL, JALANDHAR***

***Holi is the festival of colors. And in India, Holi is celebrated with joy and colors. In India, people believe that for celebrating Holi everyone is equal and should forget every revenge and should enjoy playing Holi. The reason for celebrating Holi is the win of good over evil. So, by celebrating Holi we came to learn that no evil is greater than good. Celebrating Holi with colors is started by Lord Krishna and Radha. They played Holi with colors, flowers, mud, etc. But mainly Holi is celebrated with colors. At present time connecting with people physically would worsen the ongoing situation of COVID-19. it is not safe to go outside and socialize. But we can celebrate Holi by different methods at our homes without putting our lives at risk.***

***We can celebrate Holi by doing video calls with our friends. We can make snacks at our homes.***

***We can also celebrate Holi by making the best out of waste in our homes. And there are many more methods that we can adopt to celebrate Holi at home with our family. We can't celebrate Holi with our friends and socialize with them in this pandemic situation, we can celebrate Holi in a better way by staying at home.***

***Important***

***Teachers and students can apply for the volunteering role of Navya Ambassador under Juana Foundation!***

***To apply write to us at:  
info@juanafoundation.org***





# Juana Foundation

## **TECH-STAR SCHOOLS!**

The impact of technology is far-reaching in the world today, knowledge is no longer limited by the confines of the city, state, or even country borders. Technology has influenced and shaped the world as we know it. In essence, society is increasingly becoming a more complex series of interlocking networks, providing a sense of unity and connection across cultures and communities that may have experienced limited relationships in the past. These new ties have broadened everyday interactions among people. It is necessary to understand the importance of becoming technologically proficient in modern society. Developing this skill is a source of empowerment because it familiarizes users with current technology trends and enables them to streamline their tasks at home, at school, and in the workplace. The earlier the next generation is exposed to these tools, the smoother the transition will be from traditional rote learning to truly interactive and engaging education. Consequently, it is our duty, as teachers, to prepare students to become active participants in evolving environments. Therefore, in helping them to achieve autonomy,

The first steps must start in the classroom. This assortment of academic aids allows students to discover new mediums for exploring concepts in the classroom while helping them to build relationships with technologies that they will likely encounter in the future. As technological trends continue to increase in today's markets, teachers who can teach with this industrial assistance are, ultimately, the most successful in giving students the knowledge and experience to gain the upper hand in their futures. The biggest challenge that educators face in the coming century is not familiarizing themselves with the features of technology; instead, it is recognizing how to appropriately and effectively use it to support learning within the context of a course.

Keeping these facts in mind Juana Foundation is providing technology training to the underprivileged schools in the society so that they can enhance their teaching skills to match the efficiency of other schools and walk hand in hand towards success. We are providing different types of virtual training to the schools such as Adobe spark, Minecraft, Office 365, etc. to make the teaching-learning process more interactive and fun.

To know more visit: <http://juanafoundation.org/>



# Juana Foundation

## Women's Day

"There are two powers in the world; One is the sword and the other is the pen. There is a third power stronger than both, that of women" – Malala Yousafzai.

The purpose of International Women's Day is to bring attention to the social, political, economic, and cultural issues that women face, and to advocate for the advance of women within all those areas. As the organizers of the celebration state, "Through purposeful collaboration, we can help women advance and unleash the limitless potential offered to economies the world over." The day is often also used to recognize women who have made significant contributions to the advancement of their gender.

It was during 1908 that there was an ongoing critical debate amongst women regarding their oppression and inequality. The campaign for change started to become more vocal when 15,000 women marched through New York City demanding shorter hours, better pays as well as voting rights. In 1909, the first Women's Day was observed across the United States.

In 1910, an international conference of working women was held in Copenhagen. That is where the idea was proposed by Clara Zetkin, a leader of the Women's Office for the Social Democratic Party in Germany. In 1911, International Women's Day was honored for the first time in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland on 19 March. Between 1913 and 1914, women in Russia observed their first Women's Day on February 23. Later, it was decided that March 8 can be the globally accepted day to celebrate IWD. International Women's Day was celebrated for the first time by the United Nations in 1975.





# Juana Foundation

## Women's Day Webinar

SDG Dialogue series conducted a virtual session in support of sustainable development goals on the topic "Creating a Trans-inclusive Society". As we know that status of Transgender and Women have been a topic of great discussion and for many years in the past, it comprises of a serious issue like equal opportunity for all gender.

During Social Work Month and on eve of International Women's day Changemakers Foundation took an initiative on an aspect which is very much important in terms of equitable society or when we talk about gender equality or when we talk about equality. It is very important that we must create an environment where everyone is happy and equal because equal rights and opportunities for girls and boys help all children fulfill their potential. Both Mrs. Swati Ganguly and Ms. Rudrani Chhetri enlightened everyone attending the webinar with their views and shared their journey with everyone and the challenges they faced during the journey, the setbacks that they had to face to inspire and achieve new heights in life.



There was a discussion on, "How we can achieve the goal to bring Men|Women|Trans at the same level?" Education is the key to this goal, it changes one's thought process and this is the only way we can create a society equal for everyone. The webinar was quite enlightening and informative as it gave a new perspective to look at things and the speakers were motivating as they provided deep insights about the topic and shared their precious knowledge with everyone.

## Important

Juana Foundation is organizing an Awareness program under the name 'Vridhhi – Unleash your inner power!' for making the children of our society aware of their rights. The awareness programs are expected to sensitize the children of the society and encourage them towards the path of equality. These awareness programs will help in gap analysis and come forward for taking a step ahead!

We will be conducting few webinars on 'Child Rights' for the schools associated with us, for making the children aware about:

- Child Rights
- Sexual Abuse
- Good Touch & Bad Touch
- Preventive Measures
- Child Helpline details

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