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- **Auto-record meetings-** Never forget to record a meeting again! In Meeting options, switch the Record automatically toggle to Yes before the meeting begins. When the meeting starts, Teams will automatically begin recording it. After the meeting, the video will appear in the meeting chat and in Microsoft Stream.

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TOP 10 SCHOOL

1. G. D. Goenka Public School, Rohini
2. Bal Bhavan Public School
3. Venkateshwar International School
4. M L Khanna DAV Public School
5. CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA
6. The Manthan School
7. Vishal Bharti Public School
8. Rainbow International School
9. St. Giri Sr. Sec. School
10. Modern Public School

SHOW STOPPER'S MESSAGE

Since 2020, Technology has become an indispensable part of the educational landscape. Bearing the capacity for ensuring transformative potential in the lives of learners, educators, and administrative staff alike, the support Microsoft has provided to the school has been immense! In the true spirit of adaptation and immersive learning, GD Goenka Public School, Sector 22, Rohini continues to make various strides toward optimizing the role of technology in the lives of its fraternity, not only during the sessions but also beyond it.

Maximizing the use of Microsoft tools and technologies, the school is also proud to begin its journey as a Microsoft Showcase School. With more international collaboration and PBL based learning experiences focus on 21st-century skill sets, the journey that awaits us with the assistance of Microsoft and Juana Technologies seems even more promising in the future!

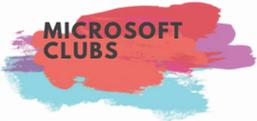
-Anuradha Pant

Principal- G.D Goenka Public School, Rohini





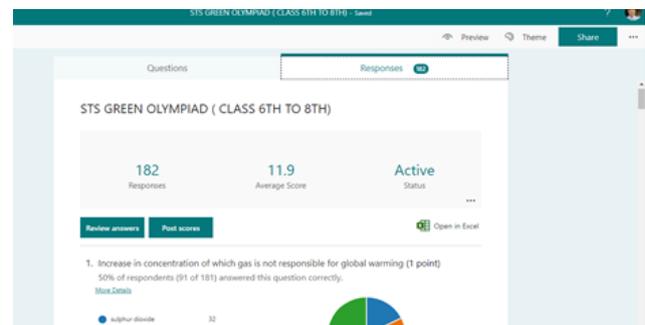
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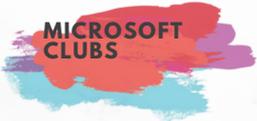


MICROSOFT ASPIRE SCHOOL PROGRAM

STS World School Highlights

- STS Green Olympiad was conducted in the school on 26 August 2021 to aware the students of the degradation of the environment and its preventive measures, linked to the SDG goal 13: Climate action. Total 225 Students from 6th to 10th participated in E-quiz conducted in two levels through MS FORMS and TEAMS.
- 45 Teachers become MIE Expert for session 2021 - 22
- Students and teachers of STS WORLD SCHOOL, RAJGOMAL joined their hands together for 15 days cleanliness drive, organized by CBSE under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. During this Swachhata Pakhwada, various activities had been performed by teachers and students. Teachers organized a VIRTUAL parent-teacher meet on TEAMS. The main motive behind these activities is to aware students and their parents of the importance of personal hygiene and proper sanitation during this pandemic period.





MICROSOFT ASPIRE SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are proud to share that we have been conferred the title of Microsoft Showcase School for three consecutive years with our 31 educators being certified as Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert and we wish that this wonderful journey continues.

- Gyan Mandir School

Microsoft Showcase Schools 2021-2022

MIE EXPERT 2021-2022

Gyan Mandir Public School

31 Teachers successfully earned the title of MIEE.....
And the journey continues.....

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Principal

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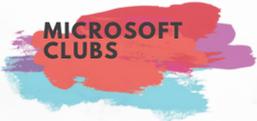
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MICROSOFT ASPIRE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Integrating Technology and Tradition

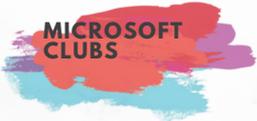
GD Goenka Public School, Sector 22, Rohini recently celebrated the fervor of the festivities by delving into the spirit of gaiety and talents! Goenka's explored their creative potential by putting up commendable presentations to mark the occasions- Janmashtmi and Ganesh Chaturthi. Extraordinary pieces of theatre, music, and dance were prepared and presented via the Microsoft Teams platform. Scheduling rehearsals, planning the event, coordinating with students- everything was made easy and efficient! What a unique way to integrate technology and tradition to create holistic and creative learning spaces for our students!

-Team GD Goenka, Sector 22, Rohini

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MICROSOFT ASPIRE SCHOOL PROGRAM

"Without change, there is no innovation, creativity, or incentive for improvement. Those who initiate change will have a better opportunity to manage the inevitable change."

- William Polard

We are glad to be a part of ATL. Having ATL labs on the school premises. Under the guidance of our respective teachers and mentors, we are also virtually activating our children in different activities. The different achievements our children are awarded, that is our school is three times ATL School of the month for the months of January, July, and August 2021. Apart from this Arnav Mehta and Krrish Bansal's project got us amongst the top 300 schools (Pan India) in ATL MARATHON 2020. Other achievements lined up as Kartik Kumar got 1st position in Super Gamers, Garv Garg got 3rd position in Tinker Fest, Kartikey Sharma got 2nd position in Talent Hunt and Arsh Singh got 3rd position in Game-O-Paedia.

Good wishes to everyone and may there be much more innovative inventions.

Bal Bhavan International School, Dwarka

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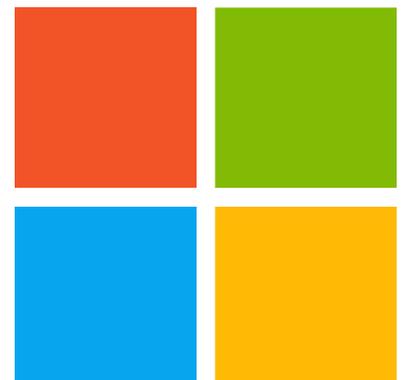
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STUDENTS SPEAK

Teachers, Our Online Mentor!

"It was universal, we all dived into the new normal together, wherein some changed the course and made it a haven for blissful learning." Like An apocalypse never seen before, Covid-19 made its way through the modern world. We were all somehow locked up in our homes and there seemed no way out. Yet, the ones who designed the path for our journey to break through these tough times made it seem heavenly! The efforts of our teachers are something that can't be concealed, and I believe students are evident eyewitnesses of the same! Throughout this process of teaching-learning, wherein some of us made it seem impossible with our naughty mischiefs, the teachers turned tables by introducing innovations in classes and becoming tech-savvy. While there was this transition from Silence Class -till- mute your mics! Teachers haven't made teaching any less fun online and have recreated it to become even more enjoyable.

Amidst these extraordinary times, we were ironically compelled to be separated by a screen to socialize and connect more, close the gaps. But our teachers never let us feel that distance (even though the network did!). Interaction and discussions couldn't be less fruitful and believe me if someone was to point out that online schooling could have been better and was 'imperfect,' Our whole batch would stand up and tell them it was because our teachers are 'I-M-Perfect.' We know it wasn't and still isn't easy, to carry 2 devices, handle the whole class and meanwhile glue eyes on the screen sharing. We know that there is something unique in 'offline' but to make sure their students don't go off-line, our teachers came online. These adaptations brought by them for us are therefore worth cherishing.

-Gauri Wadehra (XI E)
Bal Bhawan School

"It is the teacher that makes the difference, not the classroom."

During the transition to virtual schooling, skepticism surrounded the continuity of our curriculum but the teachers left no stone unturned to make us feel comfortable and helped us adapt to this new way of learning. The technological issues posed major challenges but educators didn't let them hinder the process of learning. They caste themselves as students to ensure that we were able to utilize the online platform to the best of our capabilities. Certainly, we would have been lost if it wasn't for our teachers who not only supported us academically but also mentored us to explore new arenas and assisted us in developing our skills even during these unprecedented times.

The impact of physical classrooms remains unmatched, however, I would undoubtedly say virtual learning is effective and the best alternative. The captivating PowerPoint presentations and fun quizzes made learning all the more engrossing. Staying glued to devices for hours wasn't an easy job but they went all out to teach us. The relentless hard work and monumental efforts of our teachers are worth applauding.

Tanvi Bisht (XII-A)
Bal Bhawan School

"Learning is not confined to a certain age" is an adage proven by our teachers, our new online mentors.

With the onset of a worldwide pandemic, the emergence of a new paradigm in education was inevitable. Schools, tuitions, other educational centers switched to an online mode of teaching to prioritize the health of the learners. From a student's perspective, this sudden change was seen as a new and exciting way of learning but on the other hand, it posed a challenge in front of the educators. Teachers with several years of experience in physical schooling were now suddenly required to use presentations, videos, and other online materials to teach the students instead of the traditional blackboard and chalk. Especially old teachers with not so advanced knowledge of technology were in a fix.

But this challenge was taken head-on by our educators, and the school year was successfully optimized. No doubt it must have been tricky for them to learn so many new things about the virtual world in a short span of time, but for the sake of the future of their students, they both learned and provided their guidance as online mentors.

A heartfelt appreciation goes to all the teachers who didn't let the pandemic become a hindrance to the student's education.

- Samikcha(XII_E)
Bal Bhawan School

School life is often said to be the golden era of a student's journey. But it is worth acknowledging the most integral part who selflessly paint the journey in diverse colors of knowledge, life lessons and understanding. Teachers, whose ideas and teachings give wings to students, persisted even in the face of unprecedented challenges. One cannot find a better instance than Covid to prove the aforementioned. Covid came with a plenitude of hardships and sent shockwaves through the world. But even after that the learning never ceased. It is applaudable how the teachers weathered the storm and continued shining the light of wisdom..... this time with devices and screens.

"A teacher affects eternity, he can never tell where his influence stops"

Henry B Adams

-VANSHIKA BALANI(XI-D)
Bal Bhawan



Teachers, Our Online Mentor!

"Teachers are the artists who Paint our Childhood with blissful memories, sketch our present with pinpoint precision and equip us with the moral and technical knowledge for our future"

Even the covid 19 pandemic wasn't able to stop our artists from creating their art, but this time they painted digital art instead. With the outbreak of the Covid19 Pandemic, many of the Paramount staff moved to online mediums including School and Education Sector which was very Novel and definitely a mountain to climb for both the teachers and the students. But as it is rightly said "It is the Teacher who makes the difference and not the classroom", By the sunrise of a new day, our warriors, once known for their mastery with boards and chalks were ready with new weapons: styluses, graphic pads, laptops, tripods, etc. for their summit to Mount Olympus.

Each day they persevered, always open to new ideas, new apps, new websites, expanding their capabilities by using the world wide web, Teachers evolved from being our Online Teachers to being Our online mentors.

Although the experience of Physical classrooms can never be replaced, the systems our schools and our teachers built during this pandemic deserves a huge appreciation as no one would have imagined, (few even argued to declare it as 0 academic years), that how quality academics and co-curriculars can be imparted virtually on such a massive scale. The Amazing virtual experience that our Mentors have provided us in the past years will always hold a special place in our hearts ,not because they taught us our favourite subjects but because their efforts and care for us was tremendous.

: Shivansh Tuteja (XIIA)

Have we all ever imagined that after the passing of 2019, how many changes the year 2020 has brought in the education scenario? In the morning, children used to get up by rubbing their eyes, get ready, and go to school. But the year 2020 brought the first such incident in the modern history of the world when parents are asking children not to stay away from gadgets.

In this new normal, teachers have once again stepped up to their mark with energy in supporting children who continue to need to be looked after in school. My heart goes out to those who have learned this way of online teaching in the shortest time and then handled many bright and unruly kids in an online session of 2-3 hours. With the strain of the socio-economic situation, everyone is affected and facing their part of stress. Even in these desperate times, the involvement for the development of child-teacher relation and evolvment in the new methodology of teaching is an unprecedented example of dedication and attributes of a teacher

A teacher that was seen as a lecturer has become our friend and our role models as they continuously inspire and push us beyond the limits to help us pursue our dreams. Thank you teachers for working tirelessly to inspire us to be responsible students and achieve every success possible even in these crisis times of our lives!

ISHAANVI (XI E)
Bal Bhawan School

"Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together." The deciding aspect in this quote, which is 'the love of bringing the first two loves together, was somewhat compromised when the entire world was witnessing the inception of abnormal times as a pandemic-ridden society turned towards alternatives that could allow them to perform their respective jobs from home. Pedagogy was no exception. It was the sector of education on which the darkest clouds of uncertainty hovered alarmingly- how would our teachers administer schooling without physical interaction?

It's been a while now since the COVID pandemic first began, and one can safely affirm that they've accomplished an amazing feat. With all day-to-day entertainments commencing to take place online, learning and teaching too got involved in the act, and thanks to the perseverance and gravel of the teachers, the cycle of pedagogy were never really hindered as a whole. The inadequacy of technological comprehension could've easily landed to haunt them, but that never transpired for long, if ever. The teachers adapted handsomely, and within no time, the new sessions were underway in most of the academic establishments. They haven't looked back ever since- many of them went creative, blending the preliminary teaching methods with the usage of illustrative videos, documentaries, fun quizzes, and what not! Their constant exertions towards pushing the constraints and coming up with fresh ways to refine the online teaching structure weren't just some minor efforts.

The teachers would go on to ensure that we are being taught without hindrance, while at the same time, taking care of their progress in mastering various new applications and software for the betterment of the students' learning experience. We, as students, wail about our hardships in online learning, but do we acknowledge the monumental struggles and efforts of our teachers throughout these two years? It's easy to find yourself in dire straits and moan about it, but our teachers chose not to. They took the tougher road, ensured a rather steady transition in the domain of learning, and bailed us out of a situation where we could've completely lost our two years to this pandemic. Perhaps in ten years, we as students would truly realize how substantial an effort this had been. Cheers to our online mentors!

Soumyashree Biswal(XIIA)
Bal Bhawan School



Teachers, Our Online Mentor!

William Butler Yeats said 'Education should not be the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire. Where does that fire come from? Who lights it? That's right, a teacher ignites the fire in us. Knowledge, imagination, and innovation should be encouraged through a holistic approach which is possible when the teachers encourage the students to recognize their hidden abilities and talents. It was more or less easy to interact with the children face to face but then came a situation where we all were locked down and caged in homes and had to face the music! Didn't you find that hard? The transition from the offline mode of teaching to the online mode was surely just the tip of the iceberg for the teachers. We always mumble about how we suffer from these online practices but never have encouraged or appreciated the teachers for how they go an extra mile for us to be able to learn something new every day. Yes, they say that learning is a never-ending process but transitioning with excel requires perseverance, dedication which is outrun by us all.

Just imagining these two years without the teachers, sends chills to the bones. So applause to all the teachers who have been the mentors working as future liners preparing us for our future.

T.S.Samicshaa XII-B
Bal BhawanSchool

In this online era of education, teachers have supported their students very well. Teachers don't just teach—they prepare us for the road of success ahead. Teachers always encourage us and help us to set the goals of life they always give us feedback in the hope that their students must be successful in life. One teacher can build the whole nation by the art of education. Every teacher has his own way of teaching. Teachers track our progress and are available for us every time to solve doubts. Education is an important task even this pandemic could not stop us from getting an education. Often a question arises in our mind that what do mentors provide us, mentors provide us motivation, advice, success, training, goals, support, coaching, and guidance, all these qualities are in a teacher. Teachers have become our mentors in this pandemic as they were our superior advisors all the time. In their physical absence, we realized their importance. Teachers can be mentors as they have an important and necessary place in education. Our teachers have ensured us the magic of learning during this pandemic. A teacher is a candle who spends his whole life lighting the lives of the students.

-Komal Choudhary {IX-A}
G.M.P.S.



JUANA FOUNDATION

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On August 27, 2021, Friday, team Juana Foundation conducted a Menstrual Hygiene Awareness session for the girls of Holy Spirit English Medium High School. The session started with a pre-analysis question to get an idea of how much the girls knew before the session then team Juana Foundation started a rapport-building activity with the girls to make them comfortable for the session. The session was divided into 5 sections for them to understand properly.

- Growing Up
- Nutrition
- Physiology of menstruation
- Preparing for periods
- Hygiene during periods

After the energizer team conducted another activity for the girls for them to understand the importance of being healthy, physically as well as mentally. The activity is called 'I like to'.

In the first section the girls learned about the vaginal discharge, the openings in our body, and the fluids the openings secrete to keep themselves clean and regulated.

The second section was about the importance of nutrition for keeping our body healthy and what kind of food should we consume to reduce the deficiency of iron, which causes anemia.

The third section was the physiology of menstruation or the biological aspect of menstruation as many of the misconceptions around menstruation arise due to a lack of understanding about the biological mechanism of periods and that is why this section was also important for them to understand.

The fourth section was about how to prepare them for their forthcoming cycle as the menstrual cycle is cyclic in the process which means the girls can learn to predict the date of their next period.

The fifth section was about maintaining hygiene during periods and the measures the girls should take during their periods. After each section, there was a quick Q & A round where girls asked questions for better understanding. And after being done with all the sections, the session came to an end and the girls left with a better understanding of Menstrual Hygiene.

