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JUANA TECHNOLOGIES CONGRATULATES GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SECTOR 22 ROHINI, FOR SECURING THE FIRST POSITION CONSEQUENTLY FOR THE FOURTH TIME IN THE TOP 10 SCHOOLS.

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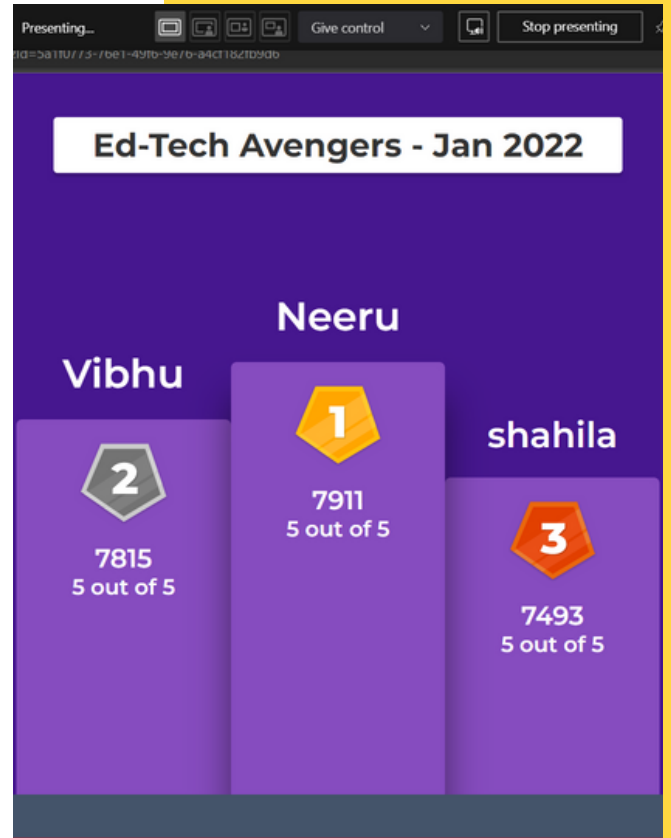


EDTECH AVENGERS

Juana Technologies is organising training sessions on Microsoft technologies every month for educators to keep them updated about the latest advancement in education technologies and hybrid classrooms.

At the end of the training, there is a quiz contest and the educator who wins the quiz gets 1000 rupees gift vouchers and gets featured in the monthly newsletter of Juana Technologies.

The last session was conducted on 16 January 2022 where 400 educators participated from 25 schools. Neeru Sachdeva from Gyan Mandir School won the quiz by giving the highest number of correct answers.



EDTECH AVENGER'S MESSAGE

NEERU SACHDEVA

The world is going through profound changes due to pandemics. Technology has become an indispensable part of the educational landscape. Technology also has the power to transform teaching by ushering in a new model of collaborative education. Curriculum integration is only possible when educators embrace the change and are empowered.

The use of technology in shaping young minds as a means towards nation-building is advocacy for which I am very passionate.

'EMPOWERED EDUCATORS EMPOWERED STUDENTS'

The training session conducted by Juana Technologies and Microsoft empowered me to use Microsoft Teams effectively in my classroom teaching. The cherry on the cake was the Kahoot Quiz which I won.


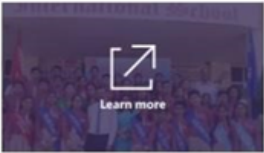
Kudos to the whole team for empowering the educators!

I am looking forward to attending more such enlightening sessions in future.

Kangra, India

Rainbow International School

Rainbow International School believes transformation is possible through the teaching of a skills-based education in the areas of creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, and project-based learning. Digital technology provides the ideal platform to teach students these skills, along with communication, collaboration, and leadership, which are equally as important to help foster a desire for life-long learning. By leveraging Microsoft Teams and Microsoft 365 tools and resources, students and teachers can engage and collaborate in the classroom and beyond while achieving their academic and professional goals together. Of the school's 120 educators, all are MIE and 85 have received MIEE certifications.






Number of staff
159

Number of students
2,300

School level
K-12

Area of excellence
Transformational leadership

How devices are used:
1:1 environment, computer lab

Microsoft tools used:
Microsoft 365, Microsoft Teams, OneNote, Windows 10 Devices, Minecraft: Education Edition, MakeCode, Virtual Field Trip/ Collaboration

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On 27 January 2020; the first case of COVID-19 was reported in India. On 11 March 2020, WHO declared the Novel Coronavirus Disease outbreak as a pandemic and reiterated calls for countries to take immediate actions and scale up the response to treat, detect and reduce transmission to save people's lives. The social and economic disruption caused by pandemics is devastating. The education sector seems to be one of the most affected segments of pandemics. Knowing the evolution of education our school already applied for the Microsoft Aspire School Program (MASP) in February 2020. Our school principal, Dr Chhavi Kashyap had a long vision to adopt technology at the right time. We started following the Education Transformation Framework. We were learners and performers at the same time. We have guided and trained our teachers to do online courses on Microsoft Educator Centre and 100% of our staff received Microsoft Innovative Educator Badges. Students were also recommended to attend these courses as per their interests. We launched our virtual classes in April 2020.

Our school opted for Microsoft to assist us in the education transformation journey and the whole school from classes Nursery to 12th started using Microsoft Teams for virtual classes and eventually, it turned out to be the best way to interact with students. We were pioneers in starting our virtual classes. We have been conducting our formative and summative assessments through Microsoft Forms. All records are maintained in the Teams app thus benefitting the academic departments. Class notes and contents are well organized using the Class Notebook which is available for all the students. Flipgrid is also used to interact among pupils. Students are organized into groups and then given access to create videos on assigned topics. The teachers, as well as students, are engaged with Minecraft Education Edition. This game-based learning platform builds STEM skills, unleashes creativity, and engages students in problem-solving.



Learning is made more fun by using Kahoot, an online platform that allows teachers to set up quizzes for students. Sway is used by both teachers and students to create and present interactive reports, storylines, presentations and more. It is easy to conduct virtual parent-teacher meetings using Teams. Mrs Seema Sharma, the Innovation Head cum MIE Expert and Microsoft Certified Educator has spoken in Education Transformation Framework Workshops conducted by Microsoft in collaboration with Juana Technologies. Most of our staff got certified as MIE Expert issued by Microsoft during the two consecutive years of the pandemic. The Innovation Head, Mrs Seema Sharma also received a certificate for participating in E2 Education Exchange conducted from 22 to 24 March 2021. Approximately, in the period of one year, we received the Microsoft Showcase School badge and certificate. Our staff also cleared the MCE Exam in December 2021. Using Microsoft, we can develop students with 21st-century skills like collaboration, extended communication, knowledge construction, real-world problem solving and innovation, self-regulation and use of ICT.



We aim to involve more tech-savvy tools to improve our present performance. We aspire to use methods that will engage the learners, give them self-paced learning opportunities and help students to go beyond their level.

We are thankful to Microsoft for providing the right path at the right time of the pandemic. We are thankful to Juana Technologies for their timely continuous support. We expect support from Microsoft to move further in our journey. We are always ready to accept challenges and there is of course, more to achieve as knowledge has no end



Dr. Chhavi Kashyap
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Rainbow International School



Seema Sharma
Innovation Head School
Admin MASP School
MCE
Microsoft Master Trainer (2021)
MIE Expert (2020,2021)

BECOME A SHOWCASE SCHOOL

Juana Technologies, as your Technology Partner are everlastingly committed to continuous and uninterrupted education transformation of your institution. This also brings into consideration, the recognition of your hard work in Microsoft's global community through Showcase School Program. Please find below the latest criteria to become a Microsoft Showcase School which requires at least 25% of educators to be certified as MIE (Microsoft Innovative Educator) and MCE (Microsoft Certified Educator – requires the educator to pass (“Exam 62-193: Technology Literacy for Educators”).

As your Technology Partner and an Authorised Certipoint testing centre, we provide all the support required for:

- MCE Exam vouchers
- Test papers
- Training
- Exam readiness & proctoring

For the schools to meet the MCE requirement for Showcase School nomination, the upcoming nomination window for the Microsoft Showcase School program is likely to open b/w June 2022 to July 2022. Therefore we need to make sure your school/institution meets the criteria for each of the below-mentioned metrics.

Microsoft Showcase Schools - Criteria

Reaching Sustainable Transformation



- 1 Commitment To Transform**
School's leadership vision and commitment to embark on multi-year journey guided by ETF
- 2 Culture of Learning & Growth**
60% of educators & leaders have a MEC profile, At least 25% of educators are MIEs & Certified MCE and 3% of educators are MIE Experts
- 3 Personalized Learning & Inclusion**
Meeting every students needs and focus on realizing everyone's potential
- 4 Future-Ready Skills**
Actively working on developing students' future ready skills
- 5 Data Drives Decisions**
Insights provide guidance for education improvements and visibility into progress
- 6 Microsoft Solutions Impact**
Learning impact can be correlated to usage of MSFT Solutions
 - Teams Usage – 60% (total #students, staff, and teachers), 90% of students & teachers use Office 365 exclusively and 60% of all devices are Windows 10

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MINECRAFT EDUCATION EDITION

ST MARKS SCHOOL

Juana Technologies conducted a training program on Minecraft Education Edition at St. Marks School. More than 1200 students and approximately 100 educators from class 6th to 12th participated in the three days training program.

Game-based learning and subject lessons in Minecraft were the epicentre of the training program. Students also learned the basics of Minecraft, mastered controls and how to create a world in Minecraft education edition.



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Minecraft: Education Edition is a game-based learning platform that promotes creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving in an immersive digital environment. Educators around the world use Minecraft: Education Edition to engage students across subjects and bring abstract concepts to life.



IS HYBRID LEARNING THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION?

Many things have changed in the past two years. The way of education and teaching changed too. From offline learning to online learning and now from online learning to hybrid learning. Hybrid learning, also referred to as blended learning, is an approach to education that combines online educational materials with traditional in-person classroom methods. Nowadays every class is distributed into two parts. Students are called on alternative days. When the first slot takes classes offline the second slot joins the class online. It happens vice. Although it's the total will of the students to join through online mode or come to school. It's hard for the teachers and even for students to cope with hybrid learning but slowly everyone is getting used to it. Hybrid learning helps the students to connect to the teacher and remember their school environment. Also, students, under the Hybrid Model of education, will be able to operate from home, finish assignments and post it, carry out learning in a self-paced manner and take initiative for working on projects. They will become attuned to creating original work.

The condition of COVID is not improving at all. Whenever there is hope for offline classes, COVID cases increases. According to me, the hybrid model is the best way to continue future education. It's safer than offline schooling. The major advantage of hybrid classes is that this forum allows some flexibility to students with multiple responsibilities to maximize their time. Instead of commuting to school various times per week, individuals have the option of logging on from a more convenient location to complete their coursework in this pandemic where we all are fighting for our lives it's important to focus on the student's education too. We need to get used to this condition because I think hybrid learning is the future of education





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Analyzing the present situation we are well aware of the pandemic which, seems to be brutal in each hemisphere. This outbreak has paved its way to many industries facilitating the growth in the edtech industry globally. With this rise of education technology, schools have adopted teaching methods that diverge from the typical classroom environment. However, hybrid learning is more than just tossing half of your syllabus into a virtual classroom. Instead, it is a comprehensive approach to combining the best parts of face to face and online learning to create an ideal learning experience.

The interaction between a student and teacher is crucial to enable higher-order thinking and improve applications of the concept taught. In addition to this, it is important to note that soft and social skills cannot be accurately replicated by technology. Therefore, a blend of both is paramount. As there is a probability that online learning will keep democratizing education in future, it seems to solve the biggest problem; accessibility of great teachers.

Through online learning, everybody can have access to great courses and can learn from the best teachers from the other side of the globe. This will remain true to curriculum-based learning. Thus, a hybrid form of education is expected to give the best of both worlds for teachers, institutions and students.

Education is the cornerstone of growth. This transition presents a critical turning point in the history of education and will have a long term impact on our lives. We don't know where hybrid Learning will take us yet, but there is no denying that it's a critical opportunity and fertile ground for world-changing innovation.

-Janesha Sharma
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Towards the end of the second wave everyone including me hoped to return to our pre covid life and we were on the verge of resuming school and offline classes in full swing but alas Omnicron happened! Seriously! When is this thing gonna stop mutating? And just as history has it recorded, everything including education and learning, once again went online.

This constant switching between online and offline is a hassle for both students and teachers alike. So, is there a solution to all this? Well, there might be one -- Hybrid Learning as the name suggests it's a hybrid between online and offline learning. So, you may have a hybrid classroom where a teacher would teach an offline class as usual but everything, she is teaching can be telecasted in an online class on Teams for example.

All the modules can be made available online and the submission of work can also take place via apps like Microsoft notebook and Microsoft Teams Assignment feature. This would also help in reducing paper waste as all the work done will be online. Moreover, this would allow students to have a flexible schedule, say, someone has to go to another city for some reason. In a traditional system of education, the child would be missing his classes but in a hybrid system, he could take the class online. Hence, no loss of studies. Undoubtedly, Hybrid Learning empowers learners in many ways. Learning becomes less tedious, flexible and at the same time more impactful.

In short, a Hybrid system of education in the future.



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JUANA FOUNDATION

Republic day Celebration

Juana Foundation celebrated the 72nd Republic Day virtually on 27th January with the students of Nawal Griha on MS Teams. The celebration started at 10:00 am with a short story about why Republic Day is celebrated in India and educated the students about the Indian Constitution.

After the introduction, team Juana played a quiz with the students related to Republic Day. The students learnt many new things through the game. The team played another game where students had to recognize the freedom fighters.

Team Juana announced Vandana Kumari as the winner of the game, who gave the highest number of correct answers.



The children prepared some dance, painting, skit, poems, which they presented towards the end of the event. The performances of all students were overwhelming and showed their love and devoutness towards the nation.

Team Juana wrapped the session by singing the national song Vande Mataram with the students.

