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## TOP 10 SCHOOLS

1. **Mount St. Mary's School**
2. **Bal Bhavan Public School**
3. **Navrachana School, Sama**
4. **Birla Open Minds International School**
5. **BK Birla School**
6. **SPRINGDALES SCHOOL, Pusa Road**
7. **Sanskriti School**
8. **Venkateshwar International School**
9. **Gyan Mandir Public School**
10. **ASN Sr. Sec. School**

**Bro Naveen**  
Principal  
Mount St. Mary's School

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### What's new at Microsoft?

- **Stream live music in Teams with Music mode**  
With music mode, Teams optimizes audio settings to get the highest sound fidelity when streaming live music via a Teams meeting. Teams will automatically adjust the audio bitrate based on the available bandwidth of your network.
- **Find someone's time zone**  
You can now see what time it is where your colleagues are when you look at their contact info. Hover on a person's profile picture and under **Contact**, you'll see the local time for that person.
- **New filters for chat**  
You can now filter out chats that are from meetings or bots to help you find the exact conversation you're looking for. At the top of your chat list, select Filter > Chats. From there you can type the name of a person or group chat to help further filter your results.

# MASP

# STORY

## **G.D. Goenka Public School, Sector-22, Rohini**

“The most important thing that schools can do is not to use technology in the curriculum more, but to use it more effectively.”

Grappling with plethora of tools and seascape of information, never does one realise how important it is to capture the essence of our actions and observe the difference we have made! Affirming the use of technology, not in the terms of how many and how often, but in terms of how effective and how helpful, we at Goenka, eventually learned to integrate technology within the fabric of all activities that keep our learners engaged. Streamlining data and analytics to understand and highlight efficacy of students in academics and sports, using digital software to channelize creative productivity and incorporating engagement platforms to raise emotional awareness and happiness quotient; our attempts continue to keep our learners' 21st century skills and goals at the centre along with their emotional and social well-being. Our journey, therefore, comprises of small but significant milestones that have measured effectively the impact of our work- not through more technology but through more effective technology.

By considering technology not as a surplus, but an essential in today's times, our conundrum of seeking balance between technology and life has been answered in our vision. Technology is not distinct from life and education, it is intertwined with these systems to make the processes of life and education mindful, effective and engaging. With the help of Microsoft and Team Juana, we have been able to achieve this integration as an exemplary step forward to keep pace with our learners and these times!



# THIS MONTHS' TRAINING!



## MIE BADGES

The Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE) programs recognize global educator visionaries who are using technology to pave the way for their peers for better learning and student outcomes. These are a variety of programs to help both educators who are just beginning this journey, as well as programs for educators who are leaders in innovative education.

**3000+ educators trained and became Microsoft Educator Expert in the month of April.**



## MINECRAFT MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Minecraft monthly challenge intends to engage students' creativity and strengthen 21st-century skills with these easy-to-implement activities for your classroom. The challenge is to build something that expresses how you are feeling today.

Last month's challenge was about "SAVING THE OCEAN", where students were supposed to use their imagination to design a vehicle able to eliminate plastics from the ocean.

**1500+ Registrations**



## MICROSOFT CERTIFIED EDUCATOR

The Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) certification validates that educators have the global educator technology literacy competencies needed to provide a rich, custom learning experience for students. MCE certification is ideal for educators-in-training, faculty of teacher training colleges, and in-service educators.

**35+ educators from Rainbow International School enrolled for MCE training program.**



## NATIONAL CODING CHALLENGE

National Coding Challenge is an opportunity for students from classes 6th to 8th to showcase their 21st-century skills to solve some of the real-life issues with technology. Its a platform for students to learn about various real-life issues prevailing and work out an innovative solution to address the problem related to the theme using their coding skills.

**12000+ Registrations.**

## MINECRAFT MONTHLY CHALLENGE WINNERS



# MASP

# STORY

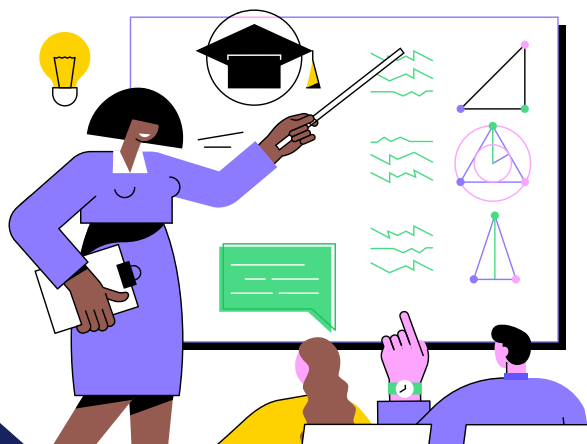
## VIKAS BHARTI SCHOOL

The country is shaken by the surge in Covid-19 infections over the past two years. Students were in home confinement and the circumstances prevailing in the entire nation had been impacting them and their parents. The education sector was the most affected segment amongst others. Online education was envisioned as an alternative means of spreading education and keeping in view the safety and security of the students, Vikas Bharati Public School, a progressive educational institution, which is a paradigm of perfection and excellence with a mission to achieve academic, cultural and sporting brilliance, aims to develop socially responsible global citizens in a safe, creative and educationally challenging environment that encourages collaboration and achievement of individual excellence through self-discovery. Online Education became a global norm overnight and the IT Department of the school left no stone unturned to make education virtual so that learning could continue seamlessly and brought the whole school on the digital platform. Through MS Teams the school would start the day with the live morning assembly and Yoga session. Students also performed live in different virtual events such as Republic Day, Independence Day, Diwali, Dusshera, Raksha Bandhan etc. All the classes had been scheduled on Microsoft Teams and this transformation was done within a week.

With the virtue of great perseverance, strong determination, and inexhaustible toil, the school has been able to prove its mettle amongst other leading educational institutions.

Overcoming the vicissitudes in this pandemic situation, Vikas Bharati unfolded itself as a flowering bud and enamoured everyone with the fragrance of knowledge and perfection. Thanks to the MSAP programme that gave training to the teachers and children. We experienced the real usage of the MSAP during this pandemic. Live Hindi Virtual exhibition was also conducted wherein around 40 students participated and showcased their talent which was eventually a great success. The students of VBPS brought laurels to the school by participating in Inter School, Zonal, National and International level competitions online. Several Educational and recreational trips were organised for the students to churn their minds to unlock their potential and realize their recreational interests while engaging them digitally.

Educators of this institution are on the MEC platform and 92 educators are MIEE 2021-22. Gaining knowledge through workshops and training programmes from time to time acted as a catalyst in enhancing the professional growth of the teachers who are the torchbearers. Virtual seminars and orientation programmes were also organised wherein luminaries from various fields educated the educators. These proficient educators had been working with all the tools of Microsoft such as Ms Teams, One Note, MS Forms, Kahoot, Wakelet, Insights, Power Automate, Power Apps, Reading Progress, Flipgrid, Sway and many other tools to extend the maximum possible support in enhancing the education for all the classes from Pre School to Class XII. We also collaborated with teachers and students of other countries with the help of Skype sessions and Virtual Field Trips. Microsoft tools have become a path breaker in the Educational Scenario.



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# Leap AI 2022

India's 1<sup>st</sup> Minecraft & Microbit Challenge



INNOVATE FOR A BETTER INDIA



**For students of classes 4 – 7**  
**Showcase your creative skills by developing amazing projects, where you solve real life problems with the Minecraft game**

**For students of classes 6 – 9**  
**Showcase your creative skills by developing amazing projects, where you solve real life problems using the BBC Micro:Bit processor.**

## EVERY ONE IS A WINNER

We are on a mission to identify innovators and creators of the future. Young minds are capable of solving real life problems with some unique solutions. It is our endeavour to unearth young innovators, the problem solvers of the future.

Winners will be categorised in four categories:



10 team  
**GENIUS**



30 team  
**CHAMPIONS**



60 team  
**CHALLENGERS**



All participants  
**INNOVATORS**

### Exclusive School Trophies



10 Schools stand to win the prestigious Leap AI 2022 Trophies and cash awards



# LEAP AI



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# STUDENT

## SPEAK



### **EARTH DAY 2022: Invest in your planet!**

It's not a investment if it's destroying our planet!! Now is the moment to change it all- the business climate, the political climate and how we take action on climate. Now is the time for the unstoppable courage to preserve and protect our health, families and livelihood. Together, we must Invest In Our Planet because the green planet is our prosperous future.

Investing in our planet means stopping reliance on old and out-of-date fossil fuel technologies and redirecting our attention to creating a 21st Century economy that heals our planet, protect the species, and provides opportunities for all.

It means reframing the conversation, accelerating action, and bringing us together to understand that this is possible and within our reach, if we work together.

It means that all of society must play a part. As individual citizens, as voters and as individuals, we must take few steps to save our mother earth.

In 2022, we all must enter into one partnership for the planet. People, governments, and even most businesses fear change, but the status quo – the way we live today – is changing before our eyes. In building our future, individuals, businesses, governments each have a unique role – we need to act individually and together.

Humans impact the physical environment in many ways:

- Overpopulation
- Pollution
- Burning fossils fuels
- Deforestation

Changes like these have triggered climate change, soil erosion, poor air quality, and undrinkable water. These negative impacts can affect human behavior and prompt mass migrations or battles over clean water.

Few of the steps to protect our planet are:

- Live by the mantra- Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.
- Plant more trees and keep the surroundings clean
- Conserve aster and protect water bodies
- Educate people about the significance of conserving nature
- shop wisely
- Cycle more and drive fewer cars on the road
- Use LED lights
- Don't discharge industrial effluents in the river or other water bodies
- Choose sustainability in every step of life

By making small changes in our lifestyle, we can make a huge difference. By restoring ecological methods, we can save the earth from getting dreadfully polluted and uninhabitable. The clock is ticking for the world to make sustainable changes to all aspects of society in order to avert the worst of the climate crisis.

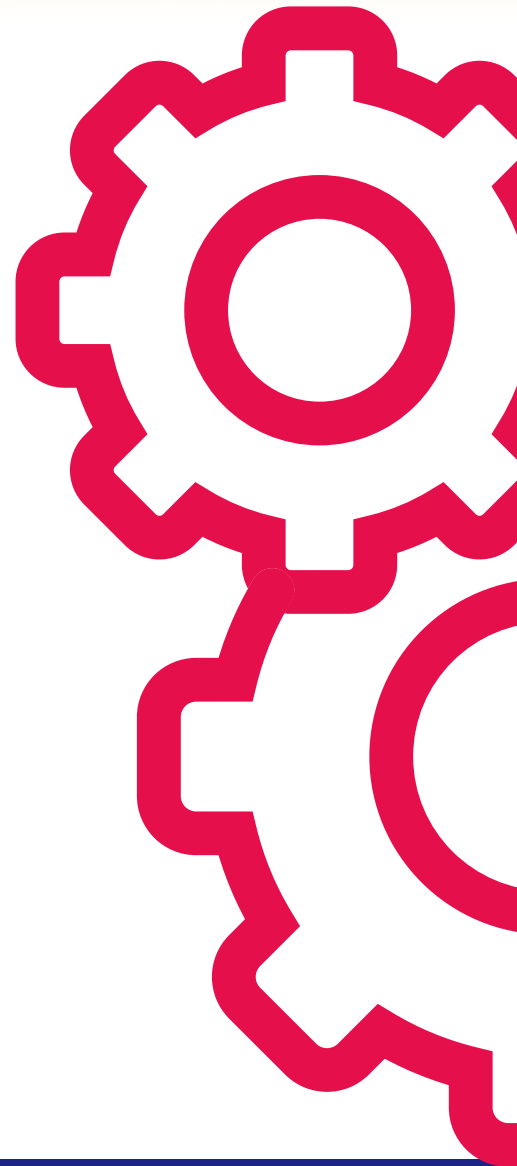


# MIEE

ARE YOU AN EDUCATOR (AN EDUCATOR CAN BE A CLASSROOM TEACHER, A SCHOOL LEADER A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SPECIALIST/TRAINER, AN INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE, A CURRICULUM SPECIALIST, OR ANYONE WHO IMPACTS TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THEIR ROLE), STRIVING TO FIND NEW WAYS TO ENGAGE YOUR STUDENTS? IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONNECT WITH A GLOBAL, PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY OF OTHER EDUCATORS JUST LIKE YOURSELF WHO ARE CONSTANTLY PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF WHAT A CLASSROOM LOOKS AND FEELS LIKE, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU AS A PART OF OUR MICROSOFT INNOVATIVE EXPERT COMMUNITY!

THE MICROSOFT CERTIFIED EDUCATOR (MCE) CERTIFICATION VALIDATES THAT EDUCATORS HAVE THE GLOBAL EDUCATOR TECHNOLOGY LITERACY COMPETENCIES NEEDED TO PROVIDE A RICH, CUSTOM LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS. MCE CERTIFICATION IS IDEAL FOR EDUCATORS-IN-TRAINING, FACULTY OF TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES, AND IN-SERVICE EDUCATORS.

MICROSOFT OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE E-LEARNING CURRICULUM, 21CLD, TO HELP EDUCATORS PREPARE FOR THIS RIGOROUS EXAM





# NOMINATIONS OPEN FROM 15TH MAY



NOMINATIONS FOR 2022-2023 WILL OPEN  
IN MAY OF 2022 AND CLOSE JULY 7, 2022.

## HOW TO JOIN THE PROGRAM

We formally announce those in the program at the end of August 2022 in a blog post and by posting the official list.

### **Step 1:**

Be sure that you have joined the Microsoft Educator Center and completed your profile, then connect your MEC account to the new Learn Educator Center. You will need to download your transcript, put it in a location in which you can share it, then create and share a URL to your transcript as a part of the nomination process. You can find your transcript by going into your profile on MEC or in Learn.

### **Step 2:**

Ensure that you have successfully passed two hours of courses on the Learn Educator Community. Alternatively, you have attended at least 2 hours of professional development by an MIE Trainer and redeemed the provided achievement code in MEC.

### **Step 3:**

To prepare for the self-nominations, You will want to start collecting evidence and working through these questions: <http://aka.ms/MIEEQuestionsFY23> to plan your nomination. MIE Experts are expected to use at least two of our core tools on a regular basis (Teams, OneNote, Forms, Minecraft: EE, Flipgrid) and are expected to understand and demonstrate how our suite of solutions supports teaching and learning.

# STUDENT SPEAK



## **EARTH DAY 2022: Invest in your planet!**

Once a real estate investor Louis Glickman stated that “The best investment on Earth is Earth.”. Many people would wonder what investing in Earth means? What are the ways by which one can do so? How can this be helpful?

Investing in Earth refers to using money or other resources to improve the condition of the earth with the hope that doing so brings future benefits. This year’s Earth Day is based on the theme “Invest in our planet”. The main focus of this theme is to engage more than people, governments, institutions and businesses who participate in Earth Day to recognize a collective responsibility and to help reduce environmental risks. Now to answer the question of the ways by which we can invest in the earth is Sustainable Development. Sustainable development simply means the practice of maintaining productivity by replacing used resources with resources of equal or greater value endangering our environment.

Many people are investing in sustainability nowadays, such as using solar panels instead of fuels to generate electricity, using electric vehicles, etc. Another way of investing in the earth is the concept of 3R’s – Reuse, Reduce and Recycle. These three R’s depict ways by which waste around us can be reduced and minimize the risk of environmental degradation. Investing in earth ensures a better life for the future generations as well as the present generation. It also helps in achieving long term economic growth and lowers the risks of health issues due to environmental degradation.

Though investment in the earth may seem a little expensive and cost more than the resources which we are using for the past many years, it brings more benefits to us as well as to the earth. So everyone should be made aware of these concepts because our planet’s safety and its end both lie in our hands.

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CLASS - +2

SCHOOL - GREEN FIELD SR. SEC. SCHOOL



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Microsoft offers a comprehensive e-learning curriculum, 21CLD, to help educators prepare for this rigorous exam.

Note: The Microsoft Certified Educator exam assesses whether educators understand how to apply technology tools in the six different content domains, not whether they are proficient in using specific technology tools. If you are looking for information on getting certified to teach specific Microsoft products and technologies, visit the Microsoft Certified Trainer page.