



## NEWSLETTER FIRST QUARTER 2021-22



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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE.



Dear All,

We are ecstatic to release the first Volume of the Newsletter for the academic year 2021-22. The year 2021 marks yet another milestone for Indian School Salalah: the school has completed 40 successful years of service to the Expatriate community of Dhofar region.

Credit for this monumental and exponential growth goes to His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq, Late His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said, Indian Embassy, various ministries and officials, parents, teachers and a tirelessly working School Management Committee from time to time. Kindly accept our fathomless gratitude and look forward to your consistent support to build a better morrow for the coming generations.

Focus of the first couple of months was on academics as uncertainty loomed large over everyone. Soon after the summer break, the school, though online, began to buzz with a plethora of activities. Our students have shown tremendous zeal and zest and placed us at the forefront. It was heartening to note the stupendous performance of our students in various competitions. Most recently, our school, under the aegis of the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, hosted the prestigious Science, Technology and Innovation (STAI) 2021, which opened a great platform for many of our students to display their talents. This online platform has broken the barriers of distance and reachability and it gave opportunity to thousands of children in the Indian School framework. The students were able to interact with experts and renowned persons who were the judges or keynote speakers. The Indian Schools Talent Fest (ISTF by B.O.D), in which many of our young artists and orators have taken part, was another mega event of this period.

On the academic side, we have satisfactorily and successfully completed the Term 1 syllabus for the up-coming CBSE First Term Examination, expected to be held in the second fortnight of November. The students and teachers are gearing up for the Exams through blended classes. On the basis of the guidelines from MOE and MOH, we reopened the school in a phased manner.

The school has always believed in providing holistic and quality education to its students. In tandem with this objective, we are in the process of NABET accreditation.

Best regards,

Deepak Patankar

Principal



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

# ISS VISION AND MISSION



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

## Our motto

*Tamasoma Jyotirgamaya*

## Vision

Transforming lives of pupils globally by redefining knowledge ecosystems through passion, dedication, collaboration and innovation

## Mission

To provide the highest quality of education through experiential learning in a safe, secure and child centric environment; to help our students to develop into progressive thinkers and lifelong bearers of skills that will prepare them for the challenges of a dynamically changing world with empathy towards every other human being.

## Quality Objectives

- To ENGAGE students in effective learning experiences by providing opportunities to have hands on experiences at least once in a month in each subject.
- To MOTIVATE students continuously to participate in scholastic and co-scholastic activities throughout their schooling days, which discovers their hidden potential and provides them ample opportunities to explore and develop their academic and soft skills.
- To EVOKE a sensitivity towards others and the environment through every day activities of the school.



# **INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO OMAN** **VISITS INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**

It was a moment of pride and elation when the Ambassador of India to the Sultanate of Oman, His Excellency Shri Munu Mahawar visited Indian School Salalah on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The President of the School Management Committee Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil and other esteemed members of the committee, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and Assistant Vice Principals, extended a royal and cordial welcome to His Excellency to the school campus.

The President of the School Management Committee Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil delivered the formal welcome address and all the other members of the administration were introduced to the Ambassador. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar took the Ambassador on a tour to the school campus through a video presentation, in which the school infrastructure and facilities were displayed. Details regarding the MOH vaccination drive for students, the reopening of the school, the fee collection mechanism and other practices done in school, strictly adhering to the Covid 19 protocols during the pandemic, were discussed in the meeting. The Ambassador was deeply impressed by the presentation and appreciated the management of the school.

His Excellency also enquired of the NABET accreditation status and also discussed about STAI 2021, the inter-school mega event hosted by



Indian School Salalah under the aegis of the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman. His Excellency put forth his valuable suggestion that in future Omani school students should also be given a chance to participate in STAI interschool competition. The School Management Committee expressed their wish to make Indian School Salalah, as a centre for the NEET examination. The Ambassador retorted that he would try his best for the same.

A memento depicting 40 years of service of Indian School Salalah was presented to His Excellency, by the President of the School Management Committee. The Principal felicitated the Ambassador with a shawl. His Excellency Shri Munu Mahawar expressed his happiness in visiting the school on the successful completion of 40 years and appreciated the efforts taken by the entire school fraternity for the excellence in the holistic development of the learners.

The School Management Committee expressed their delight at getting an opportunity to extend their love and gratitude to His Excellency Shri Munu Mahawar. The Ambassador's visit is a momentous entity for Indian School Salalah fraternity to be cherished forever.



## **INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH SCRIPTS PHENOMENAL SUCCESS IN CLASS X AND XII EXAMINATIONS 2021**

Indian School Salalah registered 100% passing percentage in the CBSE class X and XII board examinations 2021 and thus, the students here scripted phenomenal results and brought laurels to their school.

The much-awaited CBSE class X and XII results were declared in the month of July-August and the school, as it has been consistent in producing excellent results, this year too proved its academic brilliance by securing 100% results in both these board classes.

In class XII, 100% of students secured 73% and above and 99% of students secured distinction in Science stream. In the stream of Commerce, 100% of students secured first class marks and 84% of students passed the examination with distinction. In Humanities too, 100% of students secured 74% and above and 89% of students secured distinction.

Out of 168 students registered for class 12, Ms. Mansi Gururani topped the Science batch securing 97.2% in the exam, followed by Mast. Naman Verma with 96.8% and Mast. Aadesh Anil Agte and Ms. Priya Khatri who scored 96.2% marks. In Commerce, Ms. Ayra Fahad and Ms. Ishrat Jahan Puspita outdid the batch sharing 95.4% of marks. Ms. Anitta Elsa Mathew and Ms. Julianna Martin Miguel stood second with 95.2% and Mast. Job Thomas in the third position scoring 95%. Ms. Sahana Munagalachetty, Mast. Shihab Ahmed and Ms. Ishwarya Kumaresan stood first, second and third in Humanities scoring 96.2%, 94.2% and 92.8% marks respectively.

School subject toppers of class XII are as follows: English – Ms. Mosammat Farzana (99%), Mathematics – Mast. Naman Verma (100%), Physics – Mast. Naman Verma (99%), Chemistry- Ms. Mansi Gururani (99%), Computer Science – Mast. Naman Verma, Mast. Aadesh Anil Agte, Mast. Abdul Basit, Mast. Devansh Dinesh Wassista, Mast. Mohammed Shas, Mast. Joseph Vivek Basil and Mast. Harish Venkata Subramanian (95%), Biology – Ms. Nadiya Amal Mohamed Sidhik and Mast. John Fredrick Maansingh (97%), Physical Education – Ms. Mosammat Farzana, Ms. Elsa Nabi, Ms. Aditi Mohandass, Ms. Zainab Firdaus and Ms. Devu Sudev (98%), Psychology – Ms. Nadiya Salam and Ms. Mansi Gururani (99%), Informatics Practices – Ms. Antara Rani Sutradhar, Mast. Job Thomas and Ms. Aleena Anil Daniel (96%), Economics – Ms. Sahana Munagalachetty, Ms. Ayra Fahad, Ms. Ishrat Jahan Puspita, Ms. Anitta Elsa Mathew and Ms. Julianna Martin Miguel (96%), Accountancy - Ms. Anitta Elsa Mathew, Ms. Ayra Fahad and Mast. Job Thomas (96%), Sociology - Ms. Sahana Munagalachetty, Mast. Shihab Ahmed and Ms. Ishwarya Kumaresan (97%), ENT – Ms. Saman (95%) and Business Studies - Ms. Ayra Fahad, Ms. Ishrat Jahan Puspita, Ms. Anitta Elsa Mathew and Ms. Julianna Martin Miguel (96%).

Class X results of the school have also been remarkable. 94% of students secured 1st division, 69% distinction and 22% secured 90% and above. The toppers are as follows: In the first position is Mast. Ayush Raj who secured 98.2%. Ms. Hana Hazem Ahmed Moustafa Habib and Mast. Vineet Vatsal are in the second and third positions scoring 97.6% and 97.4% respectively in the examination.

The subject toppers of class X are: English – Mast. Ayush Raj, Ms. Hana Hazem Ahmed Moustafa Habib, Ms. Anjali, Mast. Abdullah, Ms. Shireen Sandilya, Mast. Noel John and Mast. Venkata Aditya Vardhan Patnana (99%). Malayalam – Ms. Kesiya Sunil Tharakan, Ms. Georgia Rose George, Ms. Amritha Kaladharan, Ms. Anagha Joby and Ms. Faeba Sara George (100%). Hindi – Mast. Vineet Vatsal, Mast. Saadallah S. Belim and Ms. Stuti Srivastava (97%). French – Mast. Fawaz Latheef Saleem (100%). Arabic - Ms. Hana Hazem Ahmed Moustafa Habib and Ms. Iman Abdulkadir Bashir (100%). Standard Maths – Mast. Ayush Raj and Basic Maths – Ms. Ann Rose Sibi (95%). Science - Mast. Vineet Vatsal, Ms. Nada Basheer, Ms. Kesiya Sunil Tharakan, Mast. Aditya Kumar Singh, Mast. Abdullah and Mast. Omar Tamer Abdelhakim Nasr (99%). Social Science - Mast. Vineet Vatsal, Ms. Irine Anna Sunil, Ms. Nandana Thiyenchery Parakadavil, and Ms. Meghna Jagadeep (100%).

The Central Board of Secondary Education had called off its class X board examinations and class XII postponed claiming the exam to be held later after reviewing the pandemic situation on 1<sup>st</sup> June. However, the much debated and awaited topic, class XII examinations were also cancelled in view of the health and safety of students of utmost importance. CBSE prepared class X results on the basis of objective criterion developed by the board, while class XII results were based on internal and external assessments of class X, XI and XII with a credible, reliable, flexible, and valid alternative assessment and tabulation policy.

The President of the School Management Committee Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil and other esteemed members of SMC and the Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar stood in admiration of class X and XII results and they highly praised the students for their spectacular performances and the teachers for their unstinting efforts.



# Class XII

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
SCHOOL TOPPER (SCIENCE)





**MS. MANSI GURURANI**  
97.2%

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
SCHOOL TOPPER (HUMANITIES)



**MS SAHANA MUNAGALACHETTY**  
96.2%

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
SECOND SCHOOL TOPPER (SCIENCE)



**MAST. NAMAN VERMA**  
96.8%

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
SECOND SCHOOL TOPPER (HUMANITIES)



**MAST. SHIHAB AHMED**  
94.2%

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
THIRD SCHOOL TOPPER (SCIENCE)






**MAST. AADESH ANIL AGTE MS. PRIYA KHATRI**  
96.2% 96.2%

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
THIRD SCHOOL TOPPER (HUMANITIES)



**MS. ISHWARYA KUMARESAN**  
92.8%

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
SCHOOL TOPPER (COMMERCE)



**MS. AYRA FAHAD MS. ISHRAT JAHAN PUSPITA**  
95.4% 95.4%

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
SECOND SCHOOL TOPPER (COMMERCE)



**MS. ANITTA ELSA MATHEW MS. JULIANNA MARTIN MIGUEL**  
95.2% 95.2%

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
THIRD SCHOOL TOPPER (COMMERCE)



**MAST. JOB THOMAS**  
95.0%

# Class X




**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
**SCHOOL TOPPER**




**MAST. AYUSH RAJ**  
**98.2%**



**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
**SECOND SCHOOL TOPPER**



**MISS HANA HAZEM AHMED MOUSTAFA HABIB**  
**97.6%**



**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
**THIRD SCHOOL TOPPER**



**MAST. VINEET VATSAL**  
**97.4%**





## INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH HOSTS INTER-SCHOOL MEGA EVENT - STAI 2021

Indian School Salalah, under the aegis of the Board of Directors of Indian Schools in Oman, organized virtual inter-school mega event - **STAI 2021- Science, Technology And Innovation** with a variety of science and technology events from 18 to 26 September 2021.

### LAUNCH CEREMONY

Featuring the tagline '**CURIOUS BY HEART, CREATIVE MY MINDS**', STAI 2021 was launched virtually by chief guest Dr. Amer Al Rawas, Chairman of Themar Group on Saturday, 18 September 2021.

The launch ceremony was also graced by Dr. Sivakumar Manickam, Chairman, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, Mr. Sirajudeen Nhelat, DIC Indian School Salalah, Keynote speaker Dr. Varsha Kelkar, Fellow, Royal Society of Chemistry, HOD Dept. of Bio-Technology, University of Mumbai, Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President, SMC, Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, Indian School Salalah.

The Keynote Speaker, Dr. Varsha Khelkar, Fellow, Royal Society of Chemistry, HOD Department Bio-Technology, and University of Mumbai, shared her views on Environment and Biotechnology, with emphasis on diagnostics and therapeutics, paleontology and archival preservation, bio-prospecting and bio-valorization. She urged students to take up research as a career as it is extremely rewarding.

### INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Two-day mega event STAI 2021 commenced on Saturday, 25th September with the inaugural ceremony.

The occasion was graced by the chief guest, His Excellency Shri Munu Mahawar, Ambassador of India to the Sultanate of Oman, Dr. Sivakumar Manickam, Chairman, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, Dr. Zahran Al Salti, Dean, College of Banking and Financial Studies, Muscat (guest of honour), C A Aswini Sawrikar, Finance director, BOD, Mr. Rajesh Rana, CEO & Director, Stellar Cyber Analytics (Keynote speaker), Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President-SMC of the host school, Mr. Yasser Ahmed (co-convener, SMC) and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar.

*In the launch ceremony of STAI 2021, Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of School Management Committee in his presidential address focused on the need to inculcate scientific attitude in today's generation and develop a sense of curiosity and creativity which will help humanity and make the world a better place to live in these challenging times. He also reiterated that Science, Technology and Innovation - STAI - comes to rescue human beings when their very existence is*





H. E. Shri Munu Mahawar while addressing the audience said that science and technology have played the central role in resolving our global challenges. He appreciated the administration and management of Indian School Salalah for successful completion of 40 years. Creating awareness about the consequences and losses due to data theft and pilferage, the keynote speaker for inaugural ceremony, Mr. Rajesh Rana, CEO & Director, Stellar Cyber Analytics shared his views on cyber security, its career values and what skills one needs to succeed in it.

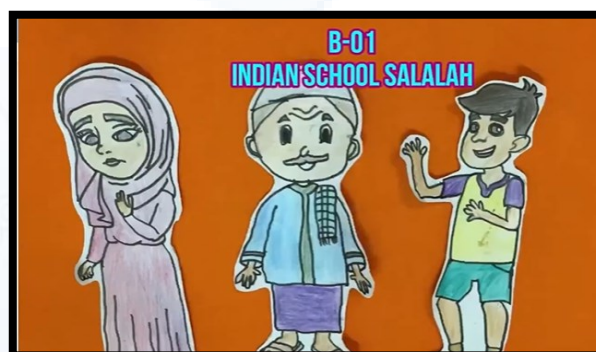
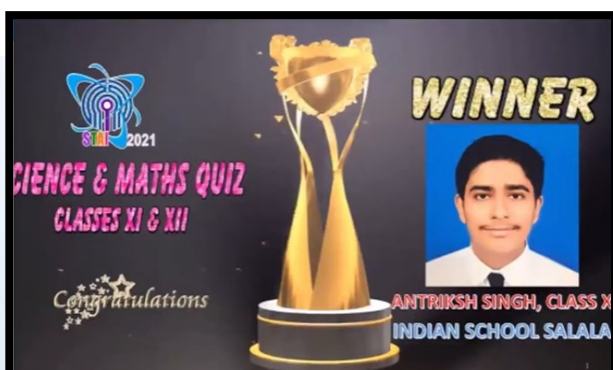
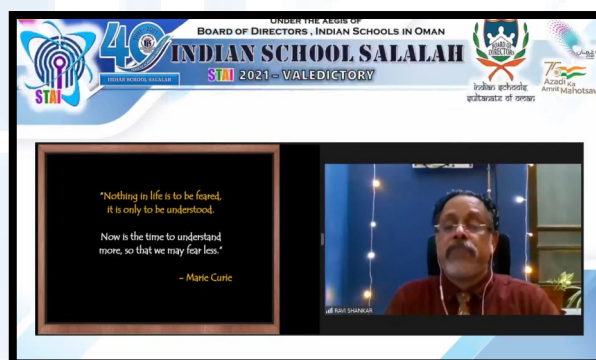
### EVENTS

Diverse programs, activities and contests were held for students from 18 Indian Schools across the Sultanate under different categories of age group. It included Mobile app development, Computer games development, Design 3D model/sketch, Design AI project, Science spell bee, Science comic strip, Animated stick puppet show, Science based debate, Science & Maths quiz and Science photography.

### VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

Showcasing the talents of craving young minds in the areas of Science, Technology and Innovation, STAI 21 culminated with the Valedictory Ceremony on 26 September 2021. The function was graced by the chief guest Eng. Ali Salim Omar Fadhil, Vice-president, Dhofar Municipality, Mr. Syed Salman, Vice-chairman, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman and the Keynote Speaker, Mr. Ravi Shankar, Dept. of Nuclear Science, India and Mr. Sanjeev Singh, Vice-President, SMC.

The keynote speaker Mr. Ravi Shankar highlighted some of the critical applications of Nuclear Technology that improve daily life from healthcare and agriculture to sewage treatment and food preservation; he spoke about experimentation and curiosity. With the prize distribution, valedictory ceremony of STAI-2021 came to an end. Science knows no boundaries as knowledge belongs to humanity, the torch that illuminates the world. The spectacular evening concluded with a deep sense of satisfaction that the harbingers of the future shall lead the world from darkness to light with curious hearts and creative minds in unison.



# NABET ACCREDITATION

## PROCESS UNDERWAY

Indian School Salalah, established in 1981 as a CBSE affiliated Indian community school has grown leaps and bounds in its educational services and is reputed in the region of Dhofar. Its journey has been envisioned by the school management, Principal and staff.

By early 2020, Indian School Salalah started preparing itself for getting accredited and NABET (National Accreditation Board for Education and Training) certified under Quality Council of India, an autonomous body under HRD Ministry.



Journey for NABET Accreditation started by:

- Preparing a School Manual covering all the aspects of the system.
- Framing quality objectives in lines with Vision and Mission of the school.
- Attempting changes in the existing system for bringing effectiveness and transparency.
- Implementing 360° feedback mechanism in the teaching processes.
- Developing an annual curriculum plan to bring contextualization in the teaching learning process.
- Understanding the needs of interested parties and fulfilling the quality objectives.

The School had already been following most of these procedures and the school is in the process of the inspection by the NABET accreditation team in 2021 and hopeful of getting the accreditation during this academic year itself which will be yet another milestone for the school.

# BACK TO SCHOOL - HYBRID CLASSES COMMENCE FOR GRADE XII STUDENTS

COVID-19 pandemic, compelled schools to close down and gave way to online classes. Students were greatly impacted by the pandemic and the restrictions imposed on schools.

After 18 months, the XII Grade students of Indian School Salalah returned to school for the onsite classes from October 5, 2021. On the basis of the guidelines from MOE and MOH the school reopened in a phased manner in hybrid form and the number of students in a classroom is as per the MOE guidelines.

The staff and students are vaccinated, and all protocols are in place. All measures outlined by the MOE, MOH and ROP have been implemented such as mandatory thermal screening, monitored lunch breaks, wider seating arrangements, and all other mandatory rules are to be strictly followed by the staff and students.





The students received a warm welcome with a welcome card and a smile. All the precautionary measures were taken as the students returned to school. The temperature of each student was checked at the school gate

followed by Vaccination certificate verification. A detailed set of guidelines and procedures were provided to the parents and students one week prior to the commencement of the regular classes.

The parents, students and teachers are excited to be back to school after almost 18 months of online classes. After many weeks of distance learning, which was



challenging for children, parents, and teachers alike, the willingness to go back to normal learning processes is now noticeably high; everyone has displayed a readiness to comply with the new safety regulations set by the MOH.

The President of SMC Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, other esteemed members of the SMC and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar expressed their gratitude to the Ministry of Education for granting the permission to reopen the school and also conveyed their best wishes and also advised students to take all safety measures.





# KINDERGARTEN SECTION



## **BLUE DAY (28/04/2021)**

Blue colour is often associated with depth and stability. To understand the significance of this colour, children were asked to make a paper plate aquarium and a paper boat. They wore blue colour dress and danced to the tune of Blue Day song.



## **CORONA AWARENESS SESSION (05/05/2021)**

To make children socially responsible, an awareness against COVID-19 was given by the teachers. A demonstration on how to wash hands and use mask properly was shown in the online class and the children were asked to do the same.



## **MOTHERS' DAY (09/05/2021)**

The bond between the mother and the child is divine. To glorify this everlasting bond of Love and affection, Mother's Day was celebrated on 9/5/21. The kids danced and sang with their mothers. Special greeting cards were made by the children for their mothers.



## **EID CELEBRATION (11/05/2021)**

To inspire kids to remain pure and noble at heart and to make them understand the meaning, purpose and importance of Ramadan, Eid was celebrated on 11/5/2021. Children enjoyed doing craft related to Eid.



## **INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY (19/05/2021)**

To make the students understand that, the family provides a sense of belonging and a unique identity to them, International Family Day was celebrated. Children spoke about their family members by holding their pictures. They made a family tree and stuck their family picture on the tree. This created a special emotional feeling in the students about their families.



## **ORANGE DAY CELEBRATION(26/05/2021)**



Orange colour stimulates imagination and creativity. Children wore orange colour dress and danced to the tune of Orange Colour song. Children made paper craft models of carrot and orange and also helped their mothers to make carrot halwa and orange juice.

## *VEGETABLE DAY (27/05/2021)*

To explore the world of vegetables, parents prepared vegetable salad and vegetable sandwich. Children helped their parents to peel the vegetables. Overall, it was an activity which made learning, fun.



## *GLOBAL PARENTS' DAY (01/06/2021)*



To honor parents and their commitments to children across the world, Global Parents' Day is celebrated on 1st June. As an activity, children drew pictures of their families and also took photographs with them.

## **WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY( 03/06/2021)**

World Environment Day is celebrated in the Kindergarten every year to encourage and motivate children to protect nature. Children made a photo frame out of waste materials and also made of a collage of a tree with bits of paper.



## **FRUIT DAY (03/06/2021)**

Fruit is an essential aspect of a healthy diet. To explore fruits which are good for health, fruit skewers and fruit salad activity were done. Children helped their mothers to make delicious fruit skewers and fruit salads.



## **GREEN DAY CELEBRATION 09/06/2021)**

Green represents serenity and relaxation. Children wore green colour dress and headgear made from leaves and danced to the tune of green day song. The activity of making turtle enhanced the celebration.



## **INDEPENDENCE DAY (15/08/2021)**

75th Independence Day was celebrated virtually on 15th of August 2021. To develop a feeling of patriotism in the children, they were asked to dress up as freedom fighters and also to hold National symbols of India. Many spoke about Independence Day. They coloured the National Flag of India and sang a song holding the same. They enjoyed the Independence Day celebration.



## **ONAM CELEBRATION (22/08/2021)**

Onam is the official festival of Kerala. Kindergarten celebrated Onam virtually on 22/08/2021. It was a lively and vibrant celebration as children wore tiger headgear to get a feel of the festival. They engaged themselves in craft activities like umbrella making and colored flower carpet. The kids sang and danced to traditional songs. Parents also participated along with their children which made it more exciting.



## **WORLD NUTRITION DAY (02/09/2021)**

The objective of Nutrition Day is to make children aware about the importance of nutrition for the human body. Recipes of different healthy delicacies like vegetable salad, papaya juice and sprouted greengram tiki were given by the teachers to motivate the kids to develop healthy eating habits.



## **TEACHERS' DAY (05/09/2021)**

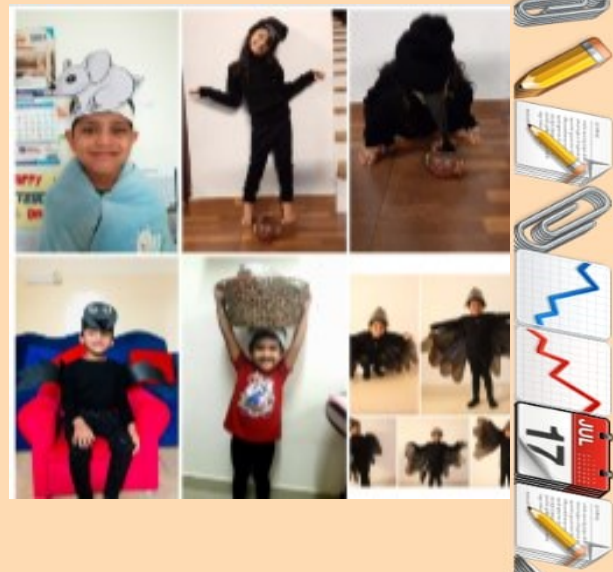
Kindergarten celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September 2021. On this special day many children enacted as teachers. Children spoke about Teachers' Day. They made greeting cards for their teachers. Children with the help of their parents created small videos for their teachers. The kids sang and danced to the Teachers' Day song.





## **INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY (08/09/2021)**

International Literacy Day was celebrated on 8th September 2021. To understand the importance of reading, the Kindergarten section celebrated reading week. Through different activities like general reading, reading story books and character memorization. Children enjoyed all the activities.



## **GRANDPARENTS' DAY (12/09/2021)**

Grandparents have a huge role in shaping our lives. To show their love and respect towards the grandparents, children made greeting cards and a photo frame for them. Many children enacted as grandparents too.



## **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE (21/09/2021)**

Kindergarten celebrated International Day of Peace on 21 st September. This day is celebrated to encourage the students to work together towards the goal of worldwide peace. Children did craft activities like dove cotton pasting, candle colouring in the online class. They sang a song related to PEACE along with the teacher.





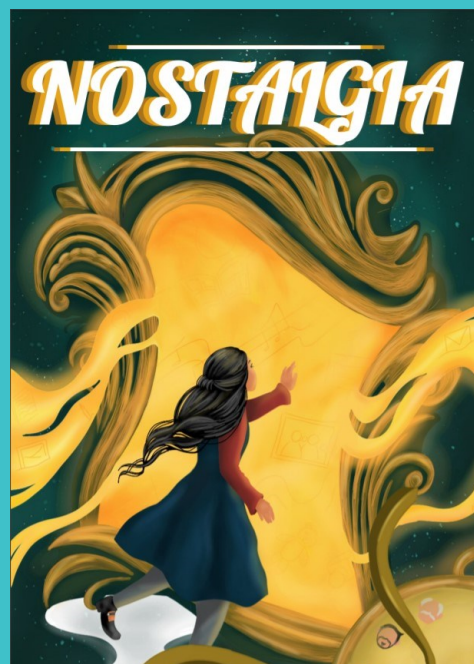
# An Array of Accolades

*The determination to win is the better part of winning.*

Indian School Salalah has been basking in the glory of achievements consistently from the very start of the current academic year 2021-22. Its long-standing endeavors towards excellence in academics and co-curricular have seen its students repeatedly bring in laurels in various fields.

## Winners E-magazine - Nostalgia

In the student-edited E-magazine participation, an initiative by the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, among 18 entries, our school team of students secured the Third position under the Best Layout category and the Best Magazine category, respectively. The Team of members is as follows – Mast. Abhinav Suresh, Miss Ananya G. V., Miss Manithra Camelia Augustine, Miss Sirjan Kaur, Miss Amia Chowdhury, Mast. Antriksh Singh, Miss Linete Lisa Saju, and Miss Zara D'Souza, who are all from present Class XII.



SANATAN SHENOY

## Guinness World Record

ISS always nurtures the talents of their school and the Guinness record by Mast. Sanatan of Class XII is one more feather in their crown of success. Guinness Record, one of the most remarkable achievements in the world, will be the dream and aspiration for any aspiring personality. Despite the constraints of the Covid-19 pandemic, using his exceptional memory, Mast. Sanatan has created this unique record of memorizing the maximum number of the random names and birthdates in just 2 minutes and secured his name in the GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS. This event was conducted on 11 June 2021 and has been approved and certified by Guinness World Records, UK.

## Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

In the QUIZINDIA@75 Inter School Quiz competition organized by Indian School Muscat, Master Adidev M. Nambiar of V C won second position in the junior category.



## Teacher's Day Reward - Rain of Victory

Indian School Salalah creates history in Inter School ISQuiz 2021 by bagging three positions. Our school notched first and third place in Juniors.

In the ISQuiz 2021 Inter-School virtual event organized by Indian School Muscat under the aegis of Board of Directors for Indian Schools in Oman, Indian School Salalah notched first and third place in the finals in the Junior category and third place in the senior category.

The most awaited and coveted ISQuiz 2021 was held on 4 September 2021. Miss Zaina Fathima of VII C and Mast. Aditya Verma of VII A clinched the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively in the Junior category, and Miss Tejaswini Jayakaran of X C bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the senior category.



ZAINA FATHIMA



ADITYA VERMA



TEJASAWINI JAYAKARAN

In the sub-junior category, Mast. Aarav Anoop of IV A and Mast. Visruth Sandeep of III G emerged as winners. The event conducted by Indian School Muscat was held on a virtual platform. It was hosted by the renowned Quiz Master Mr. Vinay Mudaliar.



**AARAV ANOOP**



**VISRUTH SANDEEP**

All the proud winners have brought glory to our school, which has consistently won the top positions in inter-school events. There cannot be a better gift to the teachers than this victory on the eve of Teacher's Day. The success fetched by these juniors added yet another feather in the cap of ISS.

## **Galaxy of Victors-STAI 2021**

Indian School Salalah hosted STAI 2021 with high spirits and immense enthusiasm. Success always comes with action, and it was a moment of pride to see the participants emerge as the glorious victors and bring laurels to their Alma Mater. The students kept up with its tradition of producing winners, bagging the most coveted victory at the STAI 2021 - Science and Maths Quiz, clinching the top position. Mast. Antariksh Singh of XII A stood victorious by leading right from the beginning till the end of the quiz. Mast. Aditya Verma of VII A bagged the second position in the exciting STAI 2021 - Spell Bee competition.



**ANTRIKSH SINGH**



**ADITYA VERMA**

## **Triumphant Quiz Champions**

Winning inter-school competitions has become a habit among ISS students. In the MQ Inter School Quiz competition organized by the Malayalam Wing of Indian Social Club, Oman conducted by the popular Quiz Master Shri Hala Jamal on Friday, 13 August 2021, Miss Zaina Fathima of VII C won the first position in the junior category and Mast. Abhinav Sunil Prasad of X A won the First position in the senior category.



**ZAINA FATHIMA**

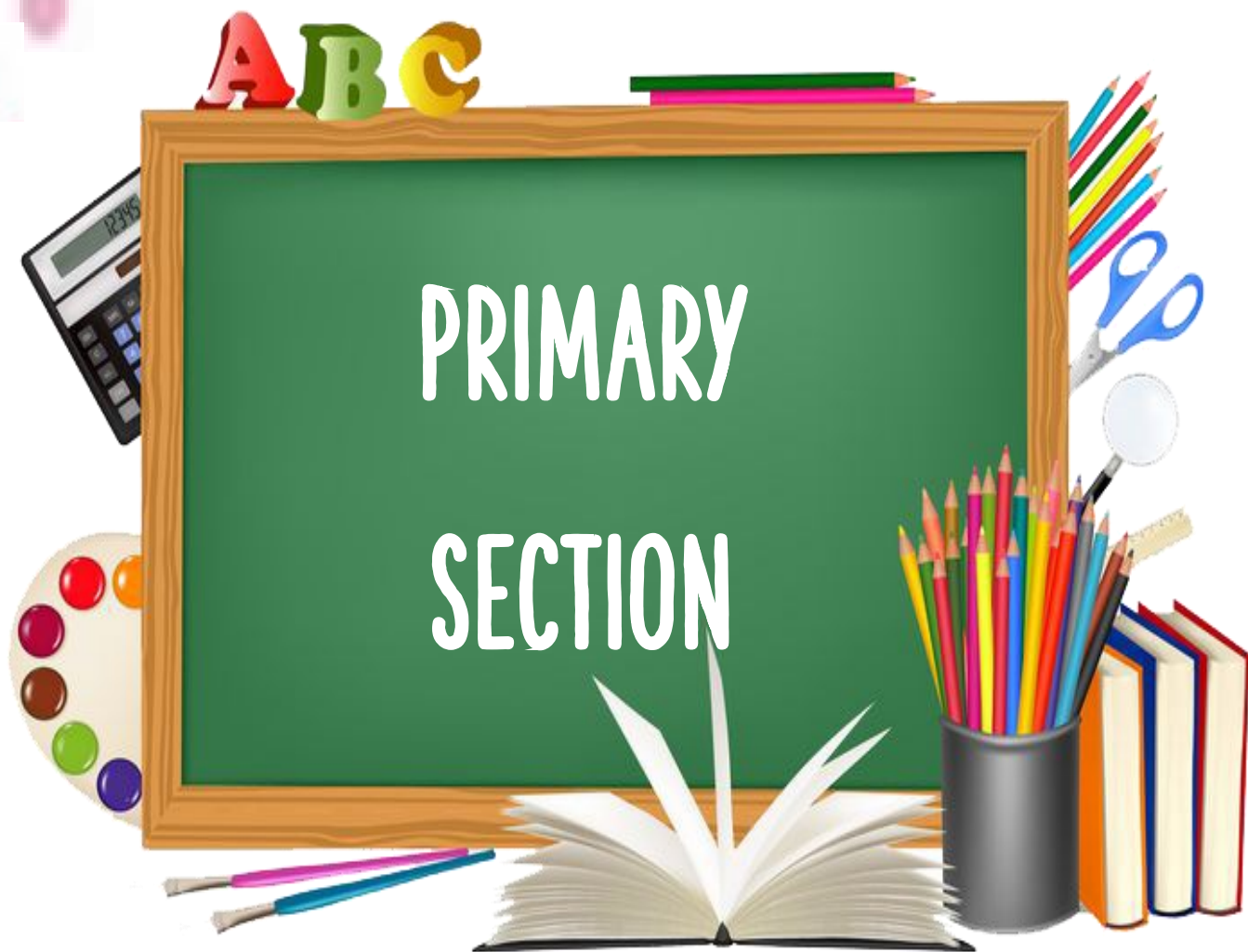


**ABHINAV SUNIL PRASAD**

*ISS stars prove that the spirit, the will to win, and excel are the attitudes that endure success. Playing host and facing the challenges to bring back success stories home is just a showcase of unstoppable determination of never giving up and walking on the road to success.*

*The winning saga will continue...*





# CLASSES 1 & 2

## WORLD HEALTH DAY

World Health Day, teachers and students took a pledge in their respective Google Classroom. A colouring activity was given to the students on the topic 'World Health Day'



## WORLD ART DAY

An activity to show the creativity and imagination of children through art was given as a part of World Art Day on April 15.



# WORLD EARTH DAY

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April Class teachers through an effective PPT discussed the importance of Earth Day.



# WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY

World Hand Hygiene Day was celebrated on May 5<sup>th</sup>. A drawing activity was given to the children.





# MOTHERS' DAY

Mother's Day was celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> May. An activity to make tiara for mothers was given to the students. ❤️



# INTERNATIONAL NURSE DAY

International nurses day was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> May.

A drawing activity was given for the same.



## INTERNATIONAL FAMILIES DAY

International Day of Families was celebrated on May 15<sup>th</sup>. An activity to make a collage of family photos and to post it as their Whatsapp status was given.



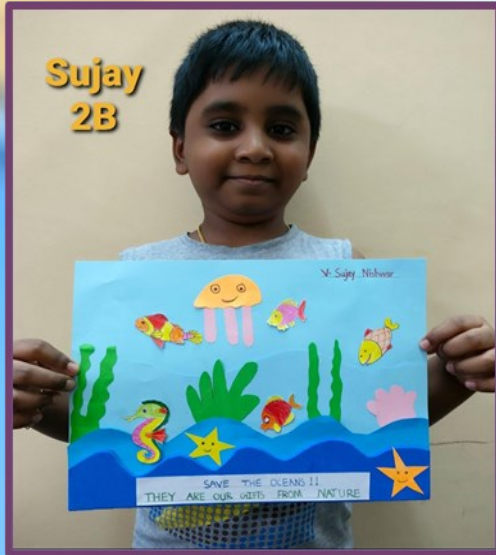
## ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> June. A video in which students of classes 1 and 2 dressed up as Earth, tiger, bulb, water drop, garbage bin, bus etc, was shared in all class groups. They also spoke a few lines to create awareness.



## WORLD OCEAN DAY

World Ocean Day was celebrated on June 8<sup>th</sup>. An activity was given to children to create their 'own ocean' and share the photos with the class teacher.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Children were asked to prepare their videos on the given criteria, all videos were compiled and shared in class groups. It was really an amazing experience.



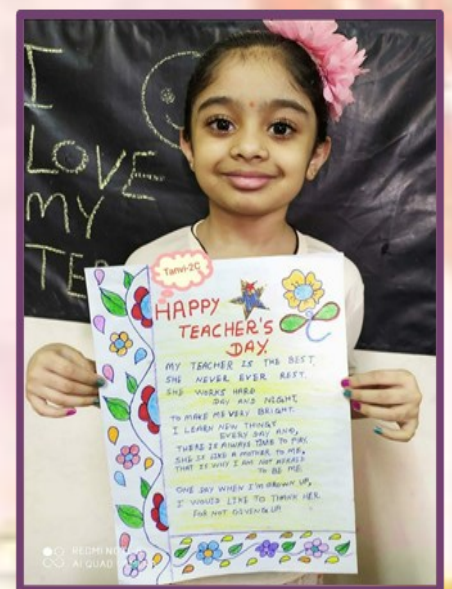
# NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

Nutrition Week was observed from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021. A nutrition week plan was shared with students to follow.



## TEACHERS' DAY

Children showered their love and gratitude towards their teachers through small videos prepared by them. Class teachers compiled the videos and shared with their kids.



# HINDI DIVAS

Hindi Diwas Week, was observed from 12<sup>th</sup> September to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021. As a part of this celebration, every day a Hindi slogan was posted in all the classes along with the daily planner. Life skill activities based on Hindi Diwas were sent to all class groups



# GANDHI JAYANTI

Children were asked to either dress up as Gandhiji or make a poster on 'Cleanliness'.

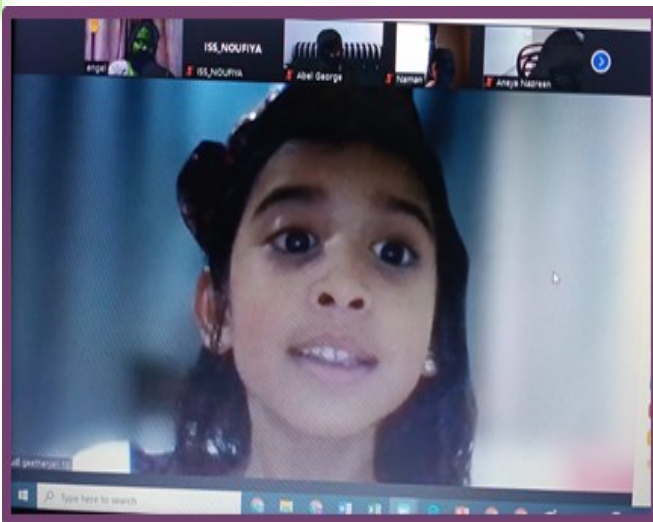


## OTHER IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES

Other important days like World Laughter Day, Telecommunication Day, World No Tobacco Day, World Milk Day, World Food Safety Day, World Photography Day, National Sports Day, World Coconut Day, Literacy Day, World Ozone Day, International Day of clean air for blue skies, International Day of Peace, World Rivers Day, World Rhino Day, World Tourism Day, World Heart Day were also celebrated with activities and by sharing videos.

## CCA EVENTS

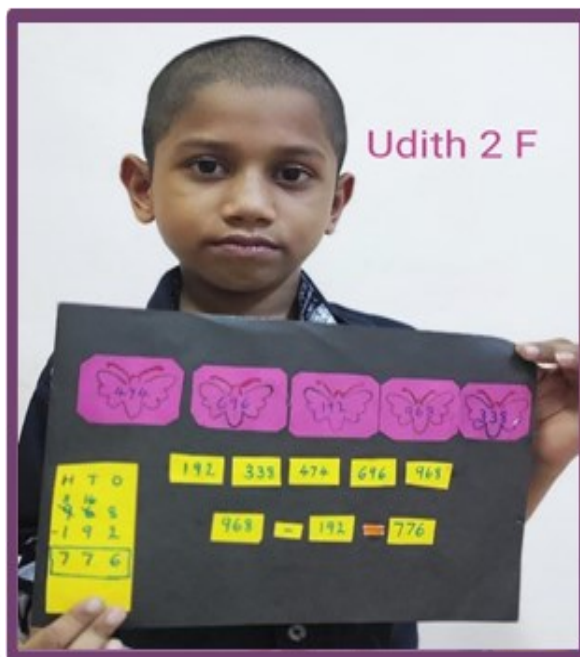
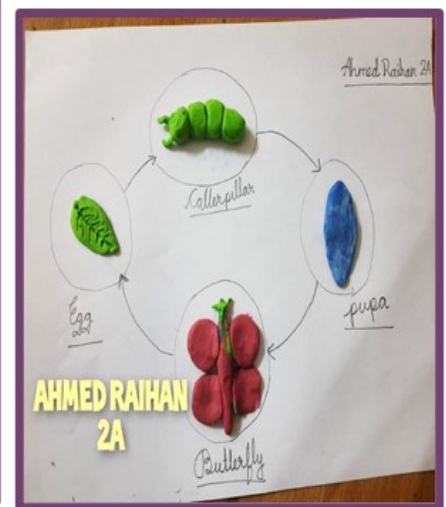
CCA for classes 1 and 2 started with Solo Song, followed by Hindi Recitation.



# ART INTEGRATED AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## ACTIVITIES

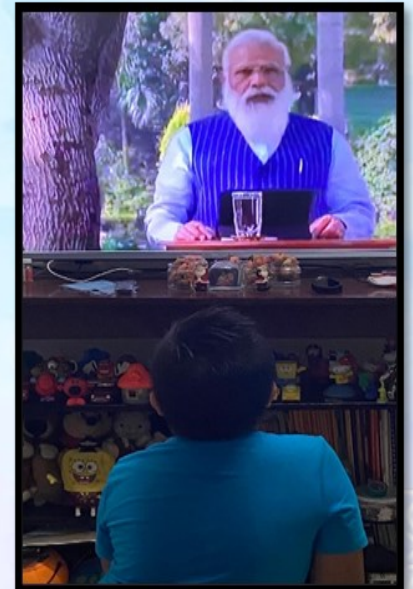
Art integrated and experiential learning activities were given to the children to make learning more interesting and fruitful.



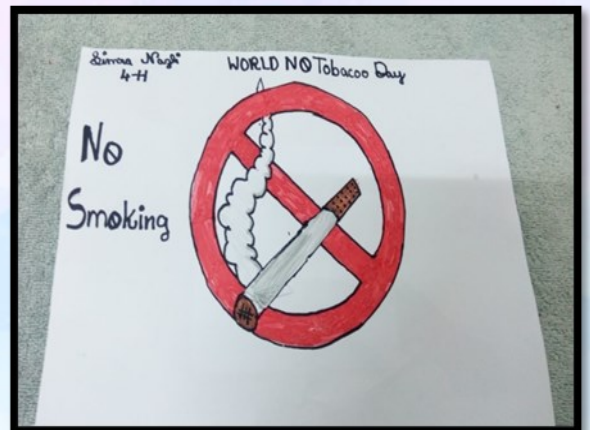
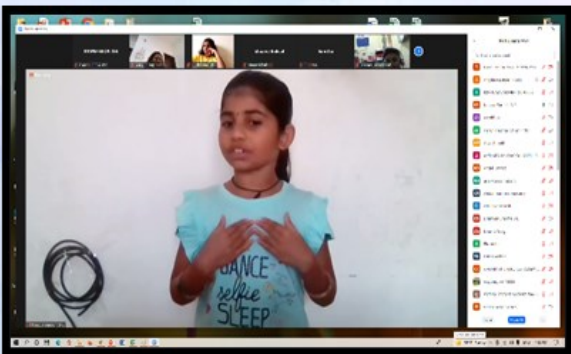
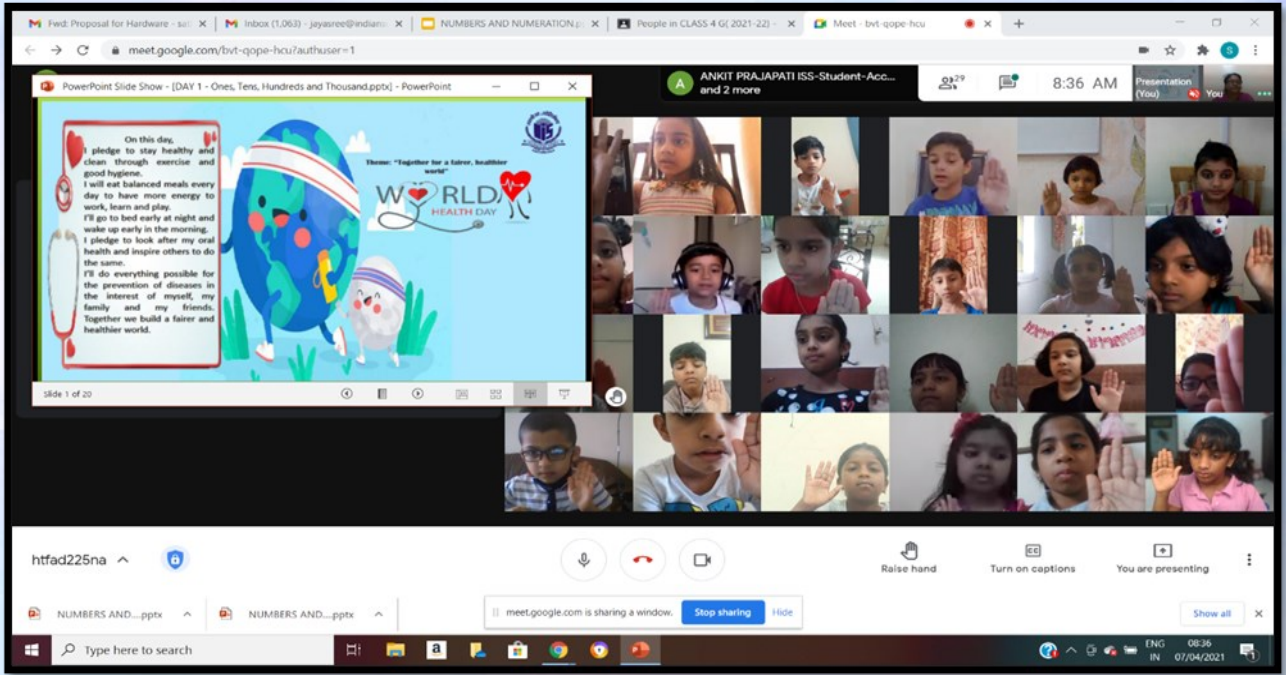
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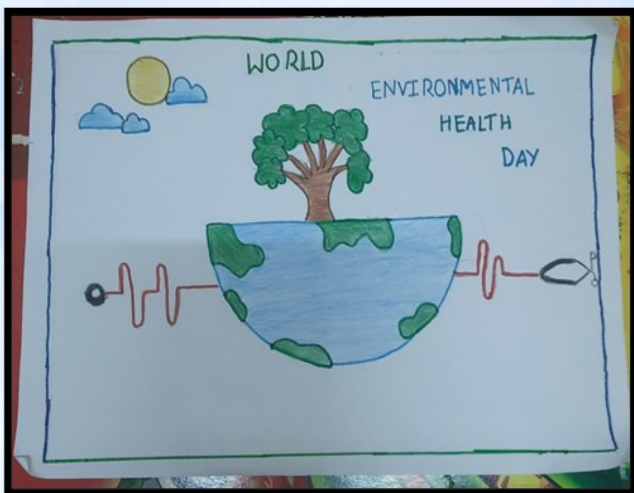
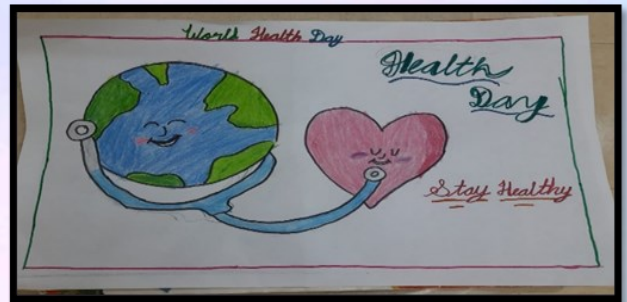
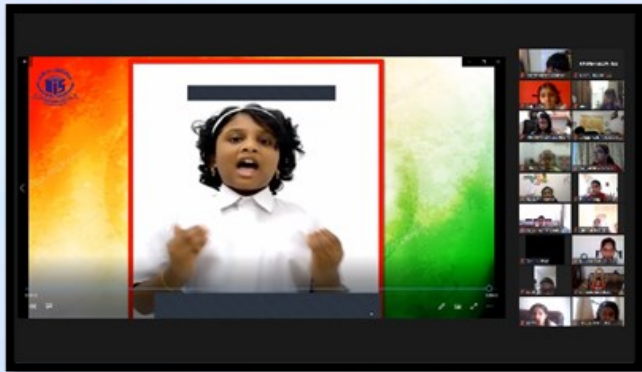
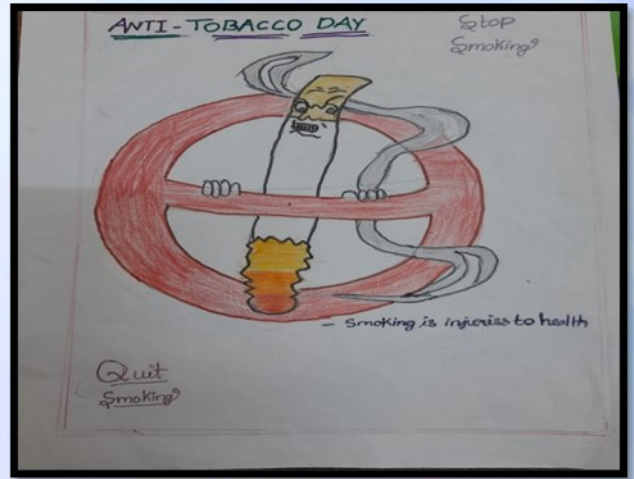
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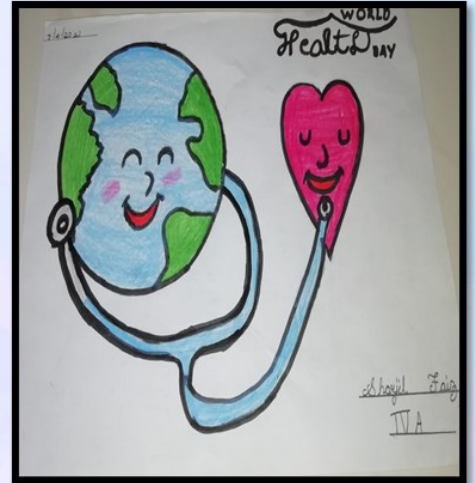
### Activities at a glance Classes 3&4

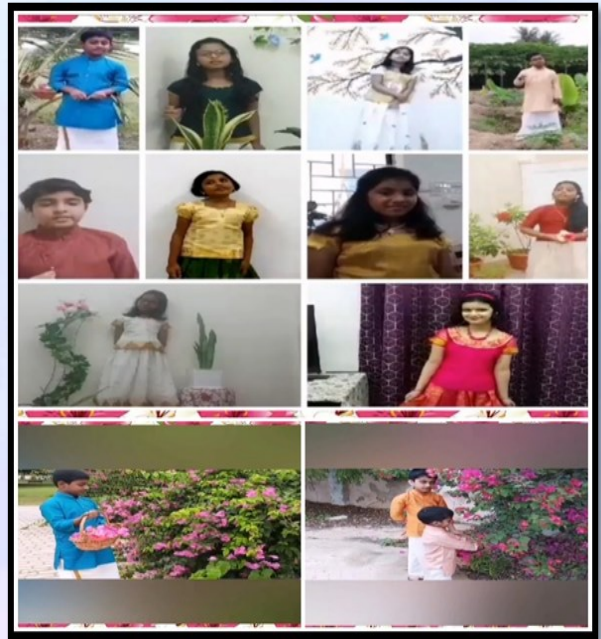






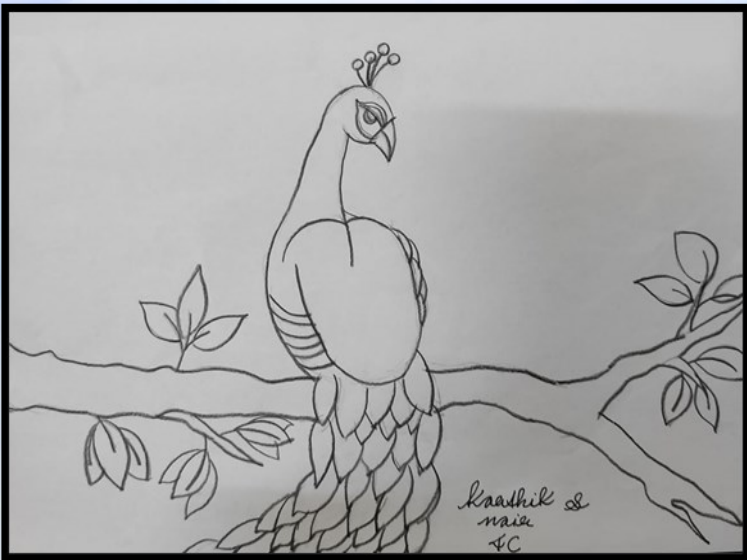
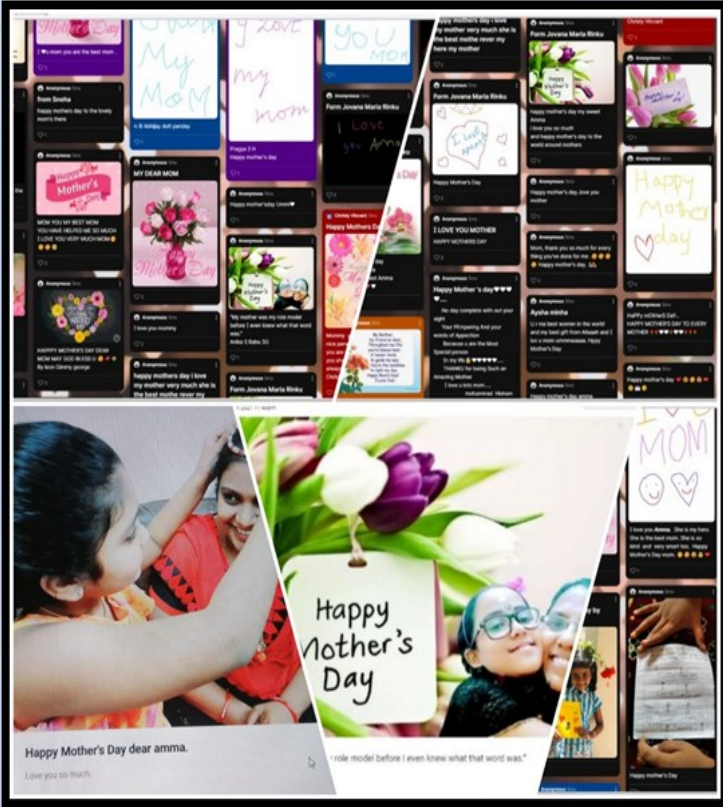


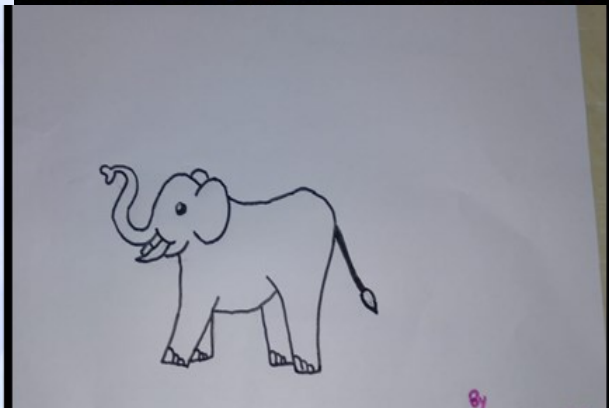
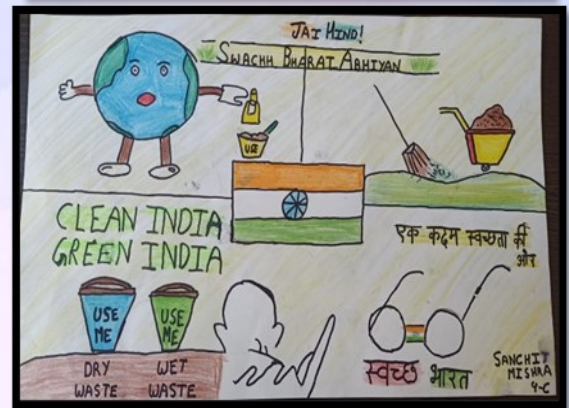
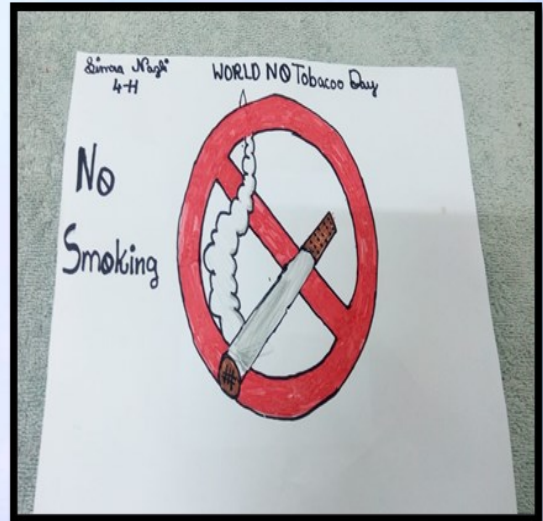




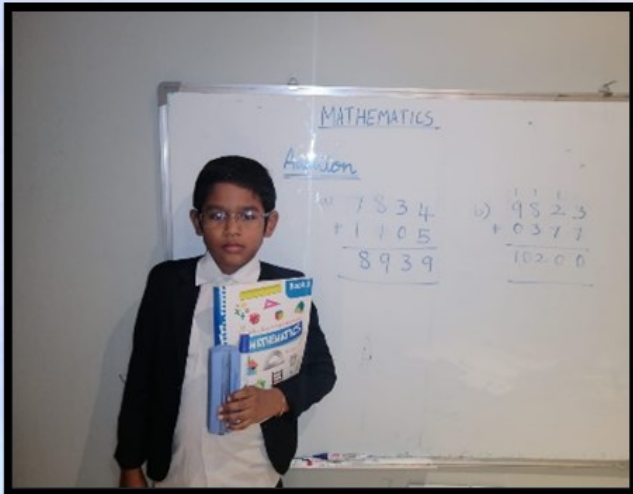
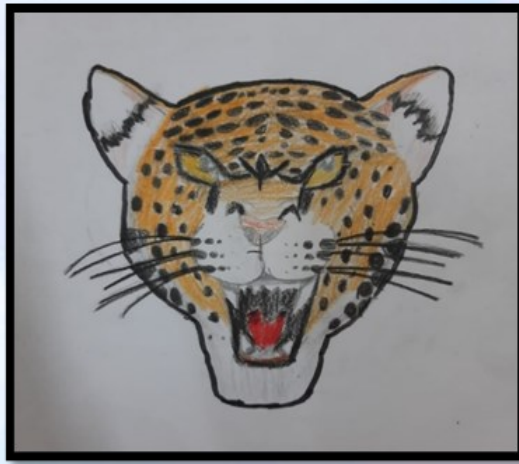


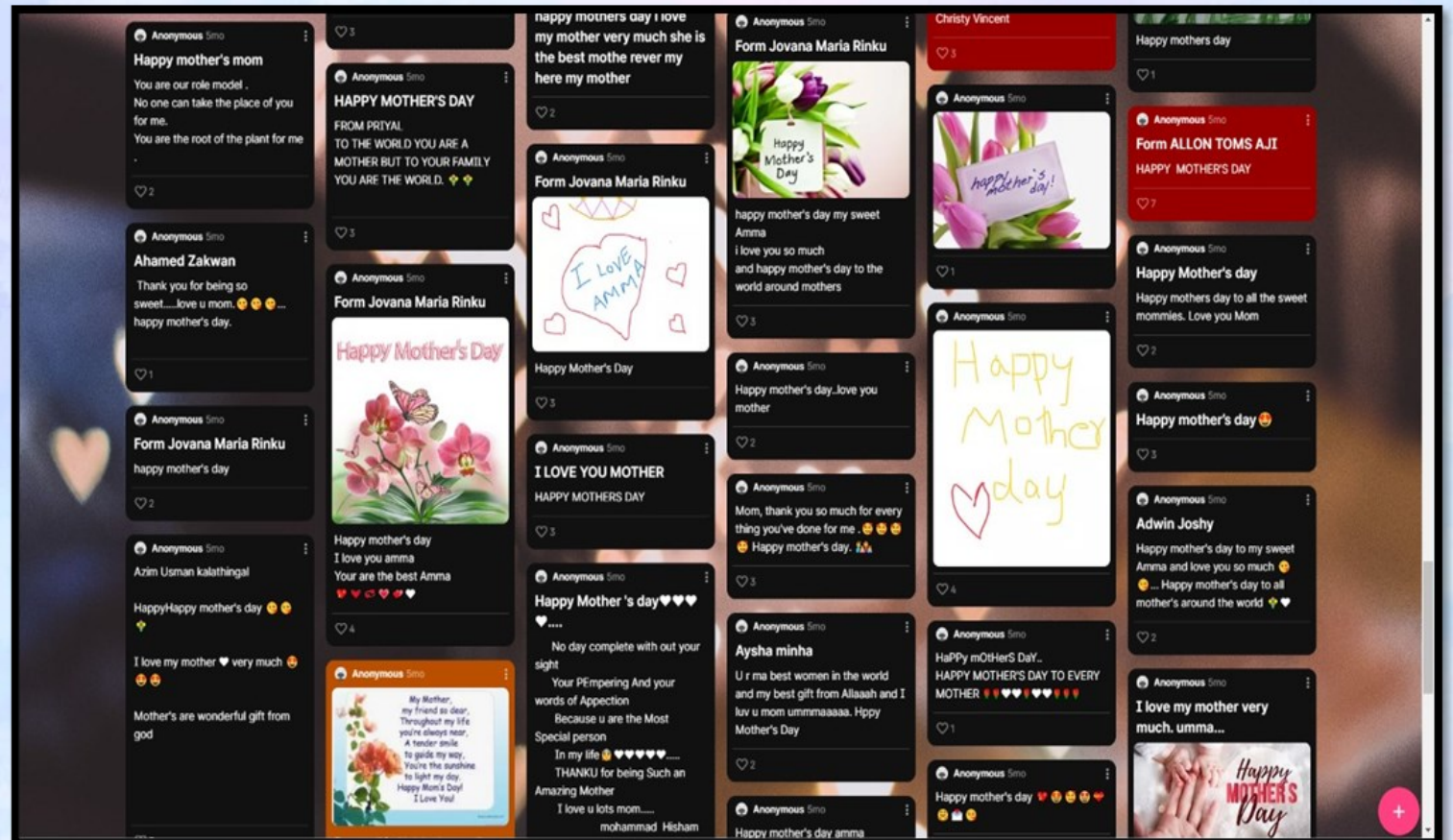
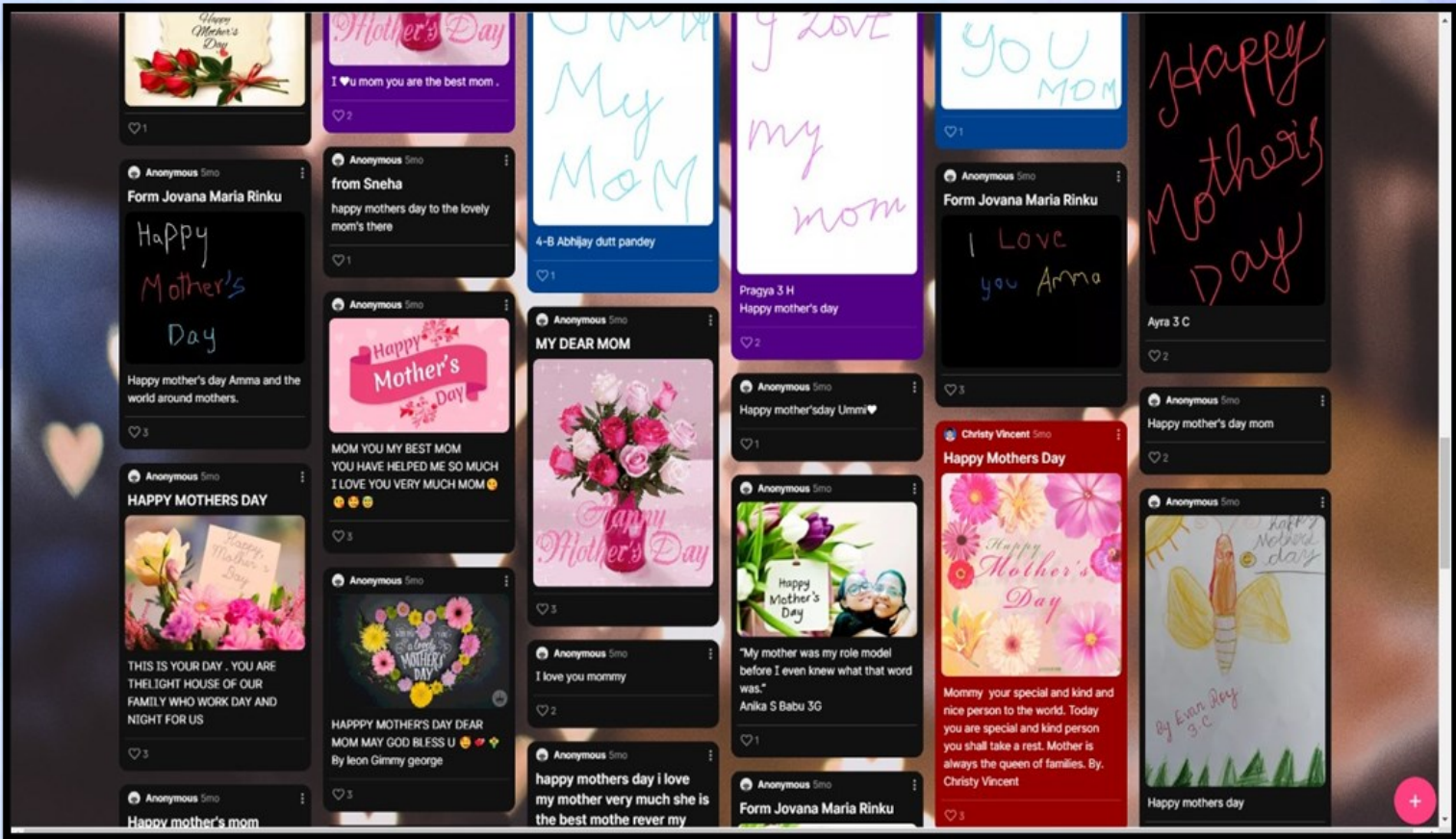


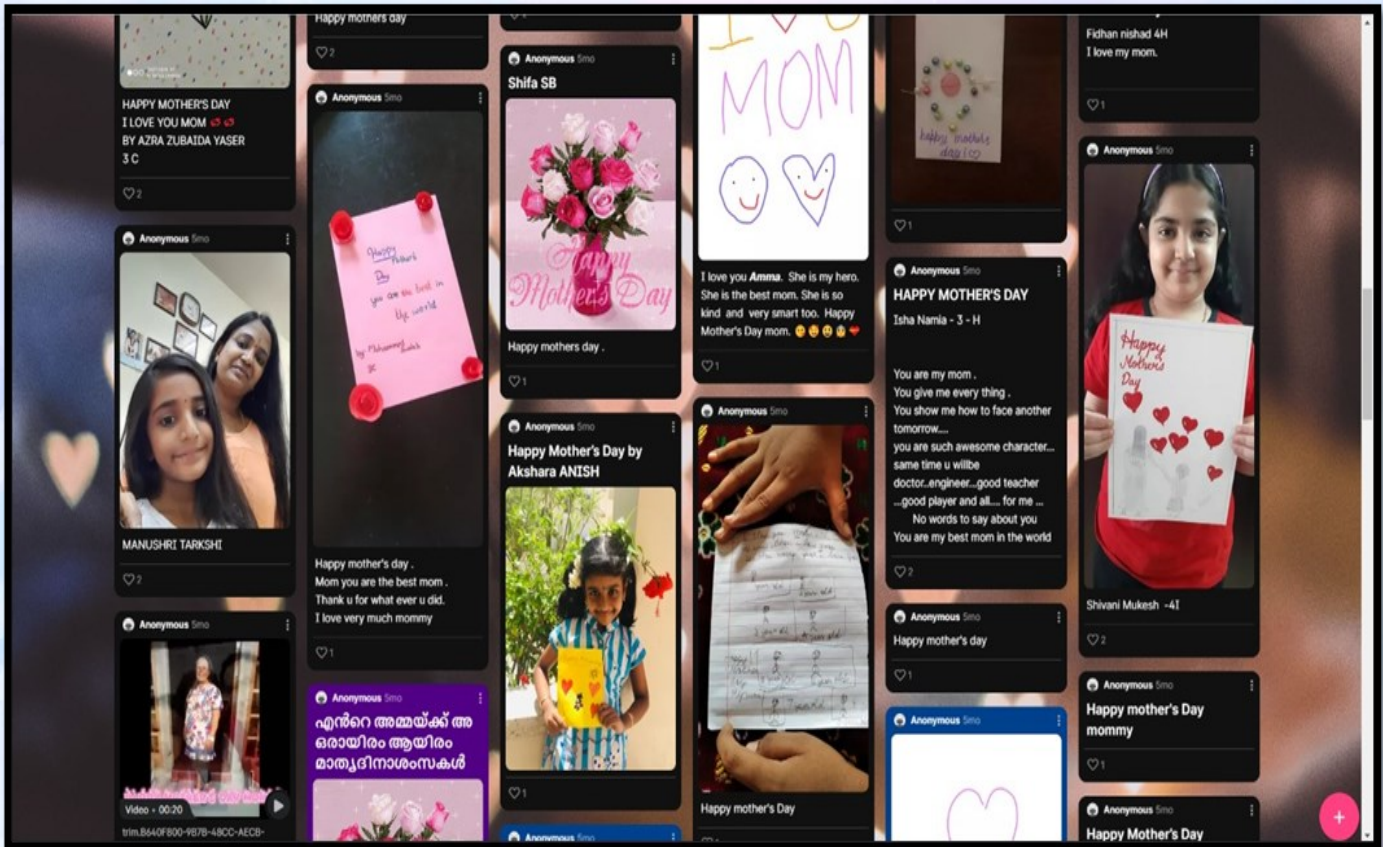
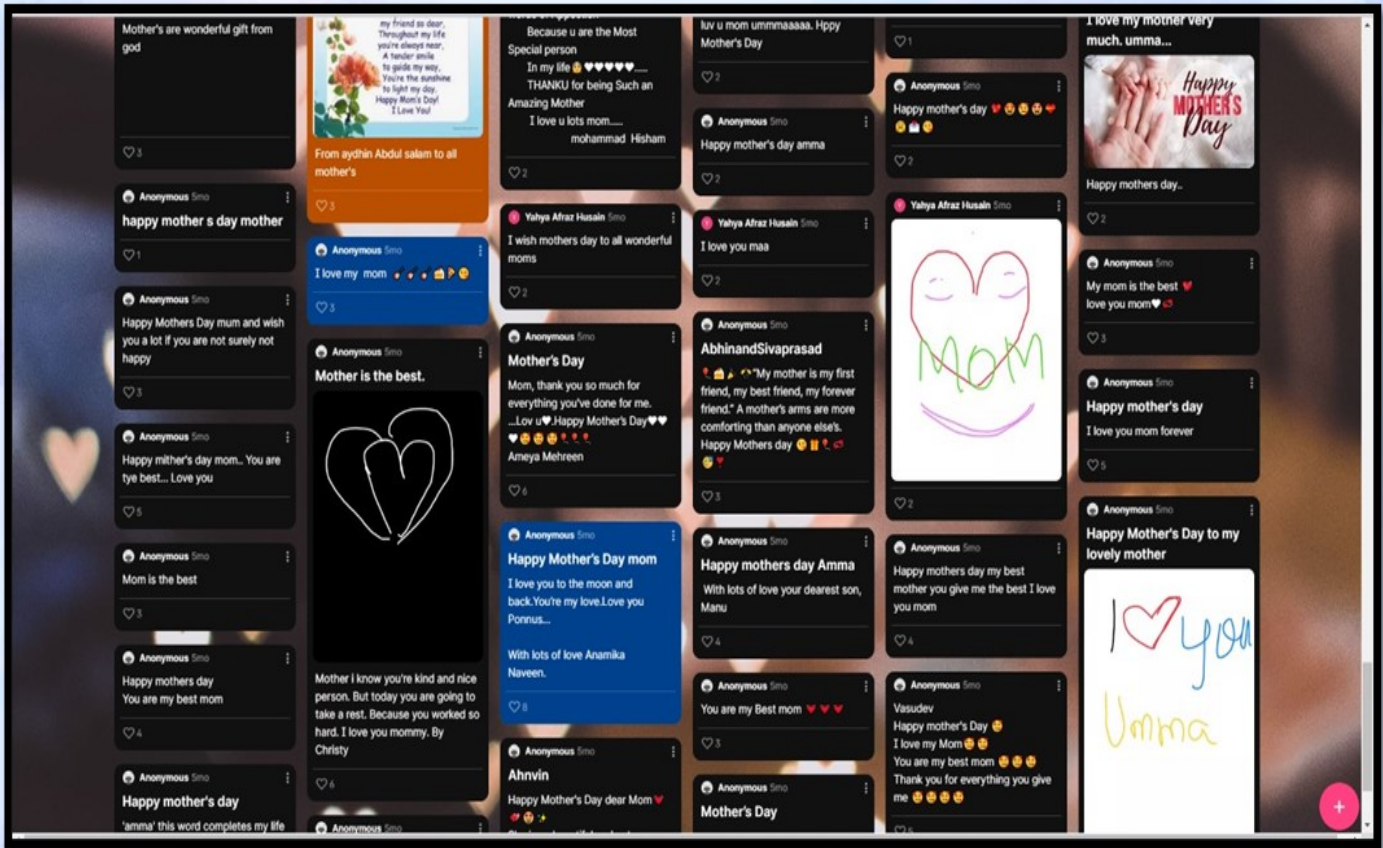




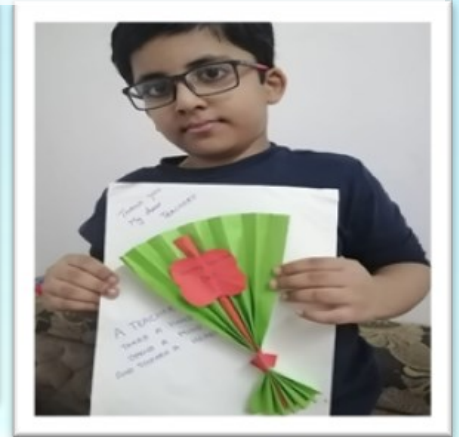








# CLASSES 3 & 4

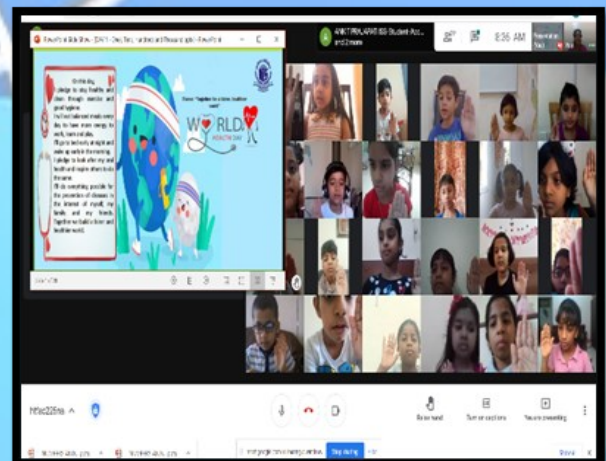


## ORIENTATION DAY

The classes for primary section commenced on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with an orientation session for the parents and students regarding the change in the schedule of the online timetable.

## WORLD HEALTH DAY

World health day was celebrated on 7 April, 2021. Students of classes 3 and 4 made posters and they also took an oath on this day along with the teachers.



# AMBEDKAR JAYANTI

To mark the birth anniversary of Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar, the principle architect of the Constitution of India, the students of Primary Section, celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Students sent declamation videos on Dr. B R Ambedkar.

# WORLD ART DAY

Art is a way of expressing ourselves. World Art day was celebrated by the students on 15th April 2021. The beautiful artwork of the young artists is a testimony of their creativity.



## WORLD HERITAGE DAY

To celebrate all the cultures of the world, and to bring awareness on the important cultural monuments and sites, World Heritage Day was celebrated on 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2021. A video presentation of the same was shared to the students to watch.

## IN THE MEMORY OF THE FIRST SATELLITE

To inspire the young learners, a video presentation regarding the launching of the first satellite Aryabhata on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1975 was shared in the e-planner. Children were also taught how to make a model of the satellite using paper and cardboard through a video presentation.

## EARTH DAY

The students of Primary Section, celebrated Earth Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 with the theme 'Restore our Earth'. A challenging and informative Kahoot quiz was posted for the students of classes 3 and 4 and it was followed by an interesting Edu candy game. Beautiful posters were also made by the students



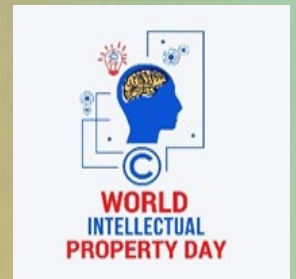
## WORLD BOOK DAY

World book day was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Students and parents were encouraged to buy books and read books during this week. An Informative video was shared through the e-planner.



## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DAY

To bring awareness on the ways to improve the mental and physical wellbeing of the students, World Intellectual Property Day was celebrated on 26th April 2021. A video depicting its importance was shared in the e-planner



## INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

Dance is an art form which not only trains our brain and motor skills, but it is also an excellent exercise for the entire body. International dance day was celebrated by the students on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021. A video link was sent to the students and they were asked to dance with their family, thus bringing the family together.



## WORLD LAUGHTER DAY

Laughter is one of the best medicines. It is a powerful emotion that can bring a positive change in the world. World Laughter Day was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021. A video on the topic 'why do we laugh' was shared with the students

## INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS' DAY

The international firefighters' day was celebrated on May 4<sup>th</sup>. A jigsaw puzzle game was posted for the students in the e-planner

## WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY

World hand hygiene day was celebrated on May 5, 2021. Teachers spoke about the importance of hand hygiene to the students. A video was shared to know the importance of hand hygiene in their daily lives.



## NURSE DAY

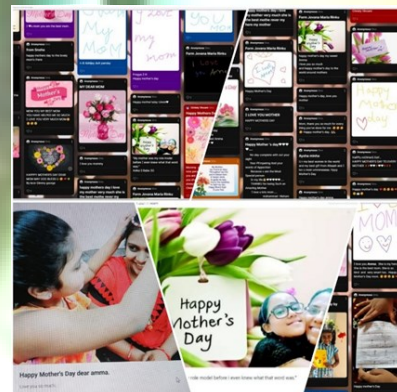
To appreciate the sacrifice and the service of the nurses, Nurses' Day was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> May. The students posted Nurses' day wishes in their class groups.





## MOTHERS' DAY

Mother's Day was celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. A mother is a queen of every family. Children were asked to make beautiful tiara for their mothers on this day. Children posted their special wishes and mothers' day thoughts on the Padlet wall.



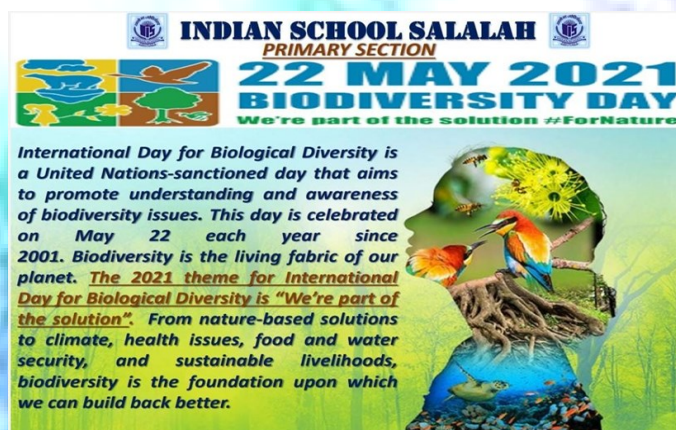
## WORLD HONEY BEE DAY

Honeybee Day was celebrated on 20 May, 2021. Honeybees are the world's most important pollinator of food crops. Their contribution to the environment is very significant. Video links were shared with the students through e-planner to know and understand the importance of these insects.



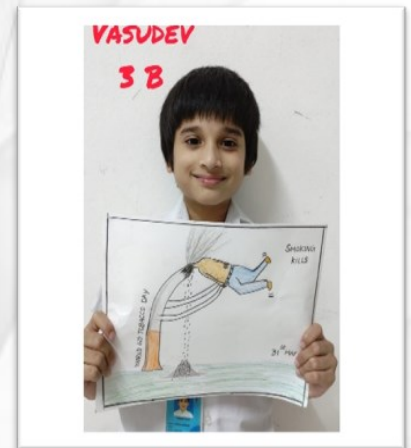
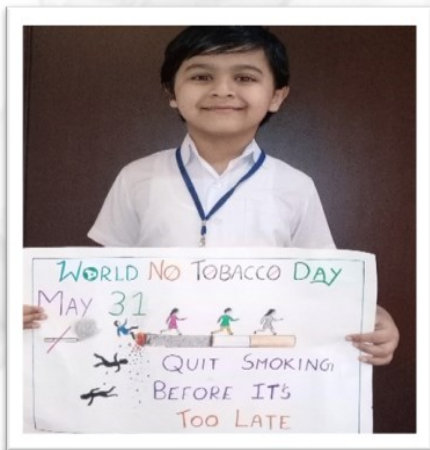
## INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY

International Biodiversity Day was celebrated on 22 May, 2021 to emphasize hope, solidarity and the importance of working together at all levels to live in harmony with nature. Flyer and video were shared in the class groups.



## ANTI TOBACCO DAY 2021

To raise awareness among the kids on the harmful effects of tobacco, the students of the Primary Section celebrated Anti-Tobacco Day on 31<sup>st</sup> May. Students of classes 3 and 4 made posters on the topic.



## GLOBAL RUNNING DAY

Every year June 2nd is observed as Global Running day to make the people aware about the health benefits of running. A video was shared in the class groups and the link was posted in the e planner.



We pledge to run on global running day!

# GLOBAL DAY OF PARENTS

Global Day of Parents was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2021. To show the love for their parents, students of primary section filled the Padlet wall with their messages and family photos on this day.



To my parents Jeejo and Kimi

Thankyou dear Daddy and mammy 🍕❤️ I love you both and Happy parents Day 🍕🍕



Happy global Parent's Day

to my lovely parents  
You two are the best.  
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ts Day



Krish Kaipa 3B

Thank you mom and dad to always be there with us and shower all the love, care, support and guidance. Happy Parents Day.  
Lots of love from both your little munchkins- Krish and Shreya Kaipa.

## ENVIRONMENT DAY 2021

The theme for World Environment Day 2021 is “Ecosystem Restoration”. Students of Primary Section celebrated Environment Day on 5 June, 2021 by posting cards and flyers in the class groups. On 6<sup>th</sup> June a special assembly was conducted by the students of classes 4A and 4B. A video on the activities done by the students of classes 3 & 4 for Environment Day was presented during the assembly. An action song with the theme ‘protection’ was performed by the students. Students took an oath to take care of the environment. AVP, Mrs. Anita Rose shared her thoughts with the students.



## WORLD PEST DAY

World Pest Day is annually observed across the globe on June 6<sup>th</sup> to recognize the role of professional pest control towards protecting health, home and businesses. World Pest Day is also known as World Pest Awareness Day.

## WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY

Food safety day was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Life skill activity was given based on the importance of the day.

## IS QUIZ 2021 REGISTRATION

A circular for IS QUIZ registration was issued on 2<sup>nd</sup> August and large number of students registered for the same.



## WORLD OCEAN DAY

On World Ocean Day, posters were made by the students. Video links were shared in the e-planner.



## WORK EXPERIENCES AND PE CLASSES

Online work experience and PE classes commenced from August 2021 for the students of classes 3 and 4.



## ELEPHANT DAY

Informative video links were shared with the students on Elephant Day. Students sent their drawings and clay models to the class teacher.



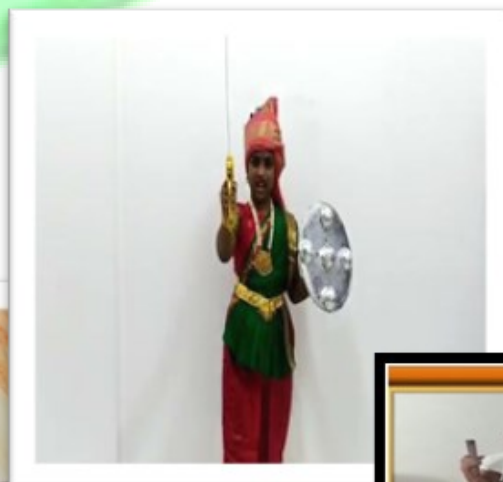
## FIRST ASSEMBLY BY CLASS 3 STUDENTS

Quit India Movement was a mass civil disobedience movement launched by Mahatma Gandhi on 9th August 1942. He launched the movement in Gowalia Tank Maidan (now also known as August Kranti Maidan), and gave a call for 'do or die'. Taking this movement as theme, an assembly was conducted by classes 3 B & 3 C on 11th August 2021.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY

India's 75th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2021 virtually. The students of classes 3 and 4 participated in Role play, Drawing, Painting and Patriotic Song. Special assemblies were conducted for the students of Class 3 at 11 am and for class 4 at 12 pm.



## ONAM CELEBRATION

Celebrating festivals is a way to bring our families together in the bond of love and togetherness. As part of Onam celebration, theme based assembly was conducted by the students of class IV C&D. The programme was very colourful with onam songs. Karthik of class 4C dressed up like Mahabali and wished the audience “Happy Onam”



## TEACHERS' DAY

Students of classes 3 and 4 made beautiful cards and bookmarks for the teachers on this day. Students dressed up like teachers and sent their photos. Videos with teachers' day wishes were also sent by the students.

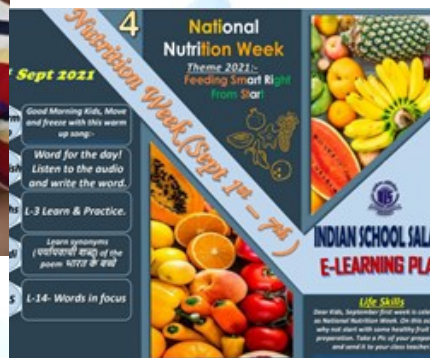


## ONLINE PARENT TEACHER MEETING

A virtual PTM was organized for classes 3 & 4 on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2021 at 6 pm. The agenda of the PTM was to inform the parents and students about the rules and regulations for the upcoming TERM I exam from 9th September 2021. The parents gave positive feedbacks about the online classes and appreciated the hard work and dedication of the school authorities and teachers in providing a regular learning platform for their kids even during

## NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK ( 1ST – 7TH SEPTEMBER)

As a part of National Nutrition Week the students of classes 3 and 4 were asked to have healthy and balanced diet and as an initiative they were asked to make fruit salad, veg salad, lemonade etc. under the supervision of their parents and a pic of the same was sent



## HINDI DIVAS

Hindi Divas is observed every year on September 14th. A video of the celebration of this day was sent to the class groups.

## WORLD RHINO DAY AND WORLD ROSE DAY

Both these days are observed on September 22nd and to provide information about the same, video links were provided in the e-planner.



## WORLD RIVER DAY AND WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY

Both these days are observed on September 26th and to provide information about the same, video links were provided in the E planner. Also as a part of activity the students were asked to make a poster based on the theme “World Environmental Health Day”.



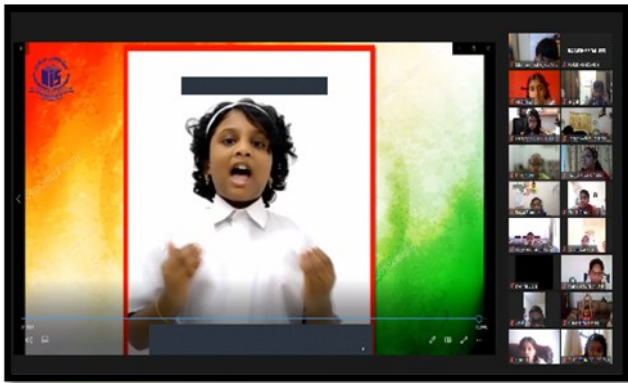
## WORLD HEART DAY

Informative video links on World Heart Day were shared with the students on 27 Sept, 2021. Students made posters on the same.



## ASSEMBLY ON 27/9/2021

Class 3A and 3D conducted an assembly on 27 Sept, 2021 with the theme 'Online class vs Offline classes.' Students also made posters as a part of World Tourism Day.

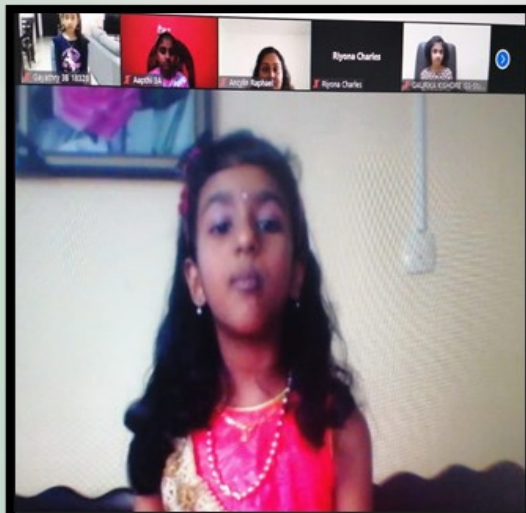
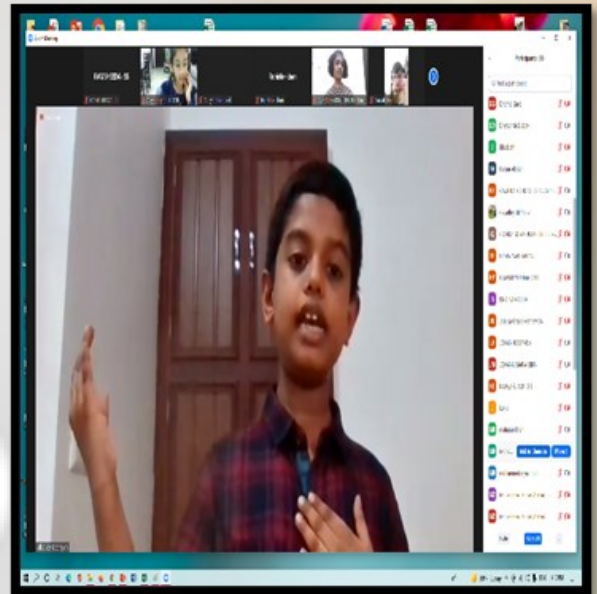
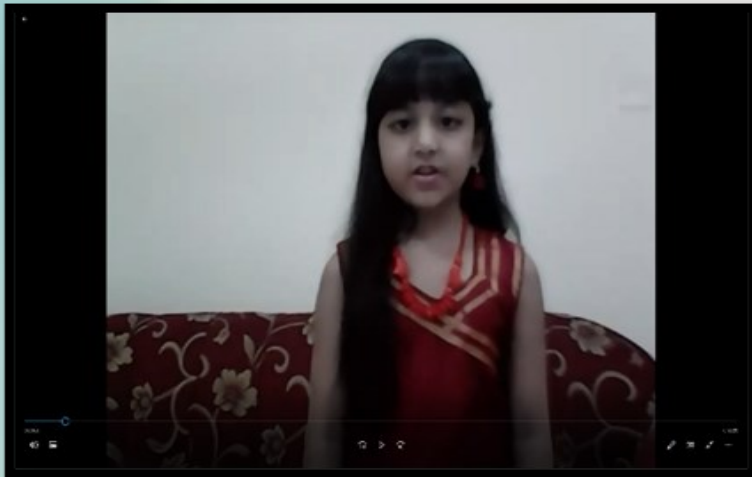


## INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION DAY

International Translation Day on September 30th plays an important role in bringing nations together, contributing to development, and strengthening world peace and security. The theme of International Translation Day 2021 is "United in translation". Students were given video links to learn how to say "Hello" in different International languages.

# CCA

English recitation selection of class 3 was held on 10 Aug,2021 and the finals was conducted on 31 Aug, 2021. Hindi recitation selection of class 4 was held on 10 Aug,2021 and the finals was on Aug 31,2021. Regional solo song selection of class 3 and English solo song selection of class 4 was held on 28 Sept, 2021.





## VACCINATION UPDATE AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



Indian School Salalah staff and students have recently reached a great milestone. 100% of its staff and majority of students have been fully vaccinated for Covid-19 and this achievement is to help protecting teachers and students from the virus and allow them to carry out teaching-learning in person at school.

Most teaching and non-teaching staff here completed their vaccination in accordance with the directives and guidance of the government of Oman as part of their nationwide Covid-19 vaccination programme. While others completed the requirements when they travelled to India during summer break.

Students aged 12 and above have received COVID-19 vaccines as part of Oman's efforts to vaccinate students before the start of the new academic year. The vaccination campaign for students aged 12 and above was launched on August 3 under the joint efforts of the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. The ministries had already taken initiative to vaccinate grade 12 students during the last week of May.

School has taken efforts to see all members of staff - teaching, administrative and support staff and students above 12 years are to be vaccinated to enter the school premises. This is also applicable to parents entering the school premises. The staff and students have already verified their COVID 19 vaccination status through online medium.

Vaccine is one of the most effective strategies to alleviate the spread of the virus. It has made it possible for the school to resume its on-site academic and non-academic activities after the entire staff and students have been vaccinated. In addition, precautionary health and safety measures are taken.

# **INTERACTIVE SESSION – PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA-2021 WITH PM NARENDRA MODI JI**

*“Exams are an opportunity to test ourselves and allow us to perform better in our lives”*

*- P.M. Modi*



The 4th edition of the unique interactive program “Pariksha Pe Charcha” of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi with students, teachers and parents was aired at 5:30pm (GST) on 7th April 2021 on Television Channels and digital media. Students, parents and staff of Indian School Salalah eagerly watched the programme. The event was held in virtual mode due to restrictions posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared his mantras on how to overcome exam stress and anxiety during the interactive session with students, teachers and parents. It served as a platform creating an array of opportunities for students, parents and teachers to express themselves. Shri Modi stressed on keeping the mind fresh and calm while entering the examination hall and focus only on the questions asked. The interactive session concluded with the motivating words of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, “Study as much as you can, play as much as you can, celebrate life as much as you can, because this is your time, conquer it!” He extended his best wishes to the exam warriors of 2020-21. The interactive session was of a great inspiration and motivation to all the students, parents and teachers. Every word uttered by the great leader made the audience to introspect themselves and bring a change in their approach towards examination.

## “AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV” - PATRIOTIC FERVOUR ON THE 75th

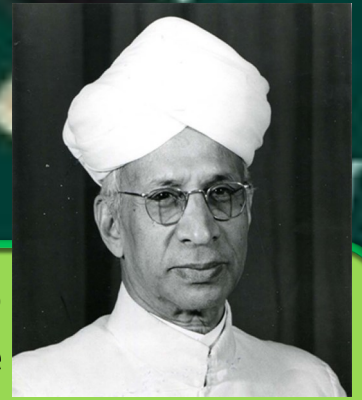
### INDEPENDENCE DAY AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

It is a proud moment for every Indian as we approach the 75th Independence Day. Indian School Salalah celebrated the 75th Independence on 15th August, 2021 virtually with pride and dignity on India's biggest day. A plethora of virtual events was organized to allow students to express their patriotic ideals and showcase their talent even in these unprecedented times. It included a spectacular amalgamation of dance, music, role-play, patriotic speeches, tribute to unsung heroes and delivering monologues dressed up as freedom fighters aroused the spirit of nationalism in everyone. This annual observance holds a great significance. Students paid homage to the martyrs who laid the path for country's

freedom which we are enjoying today and learnt to value and respect their own fellow countrymen. Addressing on the occasion Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, president of the school management committee congratulated everyone on this proud occasion. He motivated all students to grow up as responsible and conscientious citizens of India so that its glory keeps soaring high.

Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, addressed the virtual gathering and briefed about the significance of the day. He urged every student to work with honesty and dedication towards nation. The digital expression, in no way lessened the fervour of patriotism at Indian School Salalah.

# TEACHER'S DAY



Indian School Salalah celebrated Teacher's Day on 5 September, 2021 virtually with great zeal to recognize the contribution of teachers to the society. It is celebrated annually to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a Bharat Ratna Country's prestigious award recipient, the second President of independent India, an accomplished teacher and a great academic philosopher. The event commenced with traditional prayer dance, students performed a group song, recited poems, gave dance performances, delivered speeches and gave presentations expressing their gratitude towards teachers especially during these challenging times of pandemic. The striking feature was virtual felicitation of Mrs. Winnifred Lobo on successful completion of 30 years dedicated service as a Mathematics Teacher at Indian School Salalah.

Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil in his presidential address congratulated the teachers for their dedication amidst anxiety and uncertainty in these unprecedented times. He appreciated all faculty members for efforts put in mentoring and shaping next generation of leaders, innovators and change makers by overcoming various challenges. Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar expressed his gratitude to faculty members for playing a vital role in nurturing young minds in scholastic as well as co-scholastic areas. He greeted the staff and also lauded the teachers for their commitment to education, dedication and sincere efforts. Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Dhanya Devi K, Teacher., Department of Commerce, advised the students to be truthful, honest and committed citizens. It was a celebration which left everlasting impression on our hearts and acknowledged the commitment and selfless service of a teacher.

# JEYANSH 2021

## 'Stress management' by Alumnus Mr. Roshan D'souza

As part of the Alumni-Students Interactive Session Series, Jeyansh 2021 rolled out the second Alumni programme for the students of X and XII of Indian School Salalah on 25th March 2021 at 6:00 pm.



This was an exclusive online session on “Time and Stress Management” by Mr. Roshan D'souza, alumnus of Indian School Salalah who is a behavioural facilitator and counselor with a rich experience of 19 years. He expressed his happiness to be connected to alma mater. He touched up the symptoms of stress, causes of stress and anxiety and how one can manage the stress. He stressed on the importance of physical exercise, proper diet, meditation and listening to music.

Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of the School Management Committee, other esteemed members of the School Management Committee, Principal Mr. Deepar Patankar, Incharges, HODs of various departments, teaching and non-teaching staff and students witnessed the session.



# *JEYANSH 2021*

## **“How to Crack Competitive Exams?” by Alumnus Master Mihir Rawat**

Jeyansh 2021 organized another online session on Tuesday, 17 August 2021 at 7 pm for the grades of X and XII on “How to Crack Competitive Exams?” by Master Mihir Rawat, topper of grade XII Science stream, 2020. He scored 99.7% in JEE Main and is currently studying at International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad



Mihir gave a few tips for students who wanted to prepare for JEE. Reminiscing on the good old days, he shared his experiences once he was at Indian School Salalah, how teachers influenced his life and the great opportunities and values that he nurtured from ISS.

School Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar expressed the significance and motto behind alumni meet and the interactive sessions conducted for students. He also appreciated former students of ISS who take efforts to reach to their Alma mater to communicate with the youngsters. Mr. Deepak Patankar urged students to grab all the opportunities they get when they are at school.



# CCA EVENTS

Co-curricular activities develop the students' innate talent and potential. These activities act as a stress buster for the students and help them to hone their skills in various activities at the same time. Indian School Salalah provides opportunities for the students to participate in the CCA events in this challenging time. The CCA team of Indian School Salalah under the steward leadership of Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and the CCA subcommittee started off with online activities which included class assemblies, celebration of special days and CCA events thereby giving students an ideal opportunity to display their talents.

CCA Events for Junior and Sub Junior categories were held on 28th August 2021. **The events conducted were - Mono act (Juniors) and English Recitation (Sub Junior category) In the primary section, Solo Song event was held on 7th September 2021 through Zoom platform.**



# CCA EVENTS

The 75th Independence Day of India was celebrated virtually on 15th August 2021 and this programme was watched and appreciated by more than 4000 viewers through the YouTube live stream. The live stream “Dynamic in Pandemic” displayed the praiseworthy academic performance of students in classes 10 and 12 and laurels achieved in various online events conducted during the academic session 2020-2021. A spectacular amalgamation of dance, music, role play, speech, and tribute to unsung heroes’ performances on patriotic themes by students of KG Section, Primary section, classes 5 and 9 ensued. This was followed by the virtual Teachers’ Day Celebration on 5th September 2021. The splendid programmes put up by the students made the day a momentous event for all the teachers at Indian School Salalah.

These online activities were enjoyed and appreciated by the parents as well as the students at Indian School Salalah.



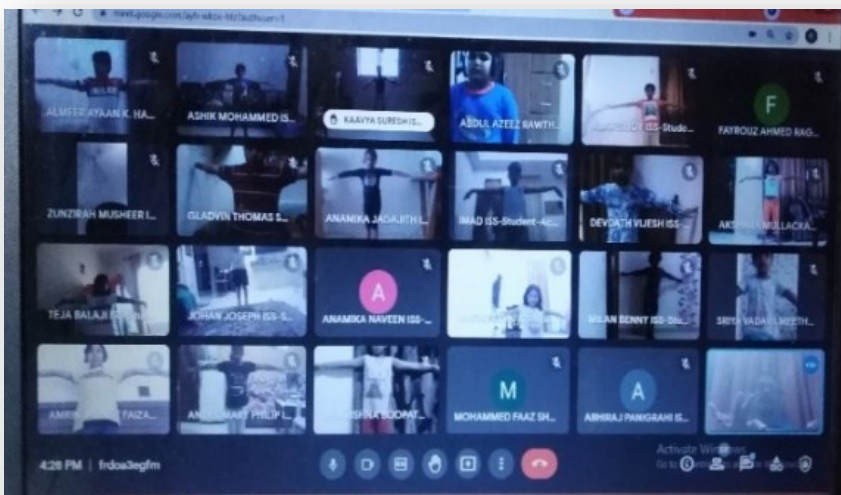
# **Sports Round-up**

Indian School Salalah, acknowledging the importance of sports and games initiated the Online Physical Education Classes for the academic session in the month of August, 2021 for classes 1-9 and 11, apart from the regular theory classes as an elective subject for classes 11 and 12, bringing enthusiasm and giving the students opportunities to stretch themselves in the midst of online classes.

The Children of Special Education are also actively participating in the classes being conducted by the faculty members of Department of Physical Education for them.



The **Online Chess Tournament** for the students of classes. 3-12 are conducted once in a week in the three categories - Sub Junior (class 3 - 5) Junior (class 6 - 8) Senior (class 9 - 12) is conducted on every Thursday.

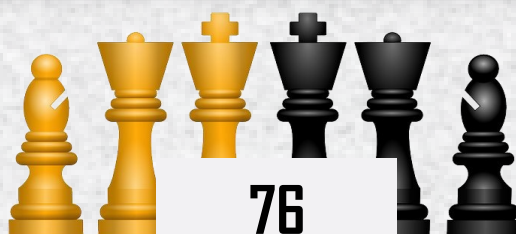


# ONLINE CHESS TOURNAMENT

## CLIFFORD CLINCHES 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE



Clifford Kumaradass clinched the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, in the CENSPORTS ONLINE SPORTS FESTIVAL organized by SEAPLAY.COM, conducted in the month of December, 2020. The sports Festival was hosted by Centre Point school Amravati Road Bypass, Nagpur.



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