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Editor's Corner



"Education is not the learning of the facts, but the training of the mind to think!"

-Albert Einstein

Education is the key to an unlimited number of possibilities. It is the motivating force that allows us to raise our sights. Our ability to see, observe, and investigate is critical to our success. Education is not a one-size-fits-all solution. Students are given numerous opportunities at school to help them bring out the best in themselves. Students' unwavering efforts, guided by teachers, have given fame to the institution and credit to themselves. This issue of **SunRachna** will inform readers about the various activities and events that our students participated in and excelled at, both at school and outside school. The students' zeal and vitality serve as a source of inspiration for all of us, who have dedicated our lives to the cause of education to offer them with greater opportunities for holistic growth.

- Meenakshi Prasad

Independence Day

'If there is one place on the face of Earth where all the dreams of living men have found a home from the very earliest days when man began the dream of existence, it is India!'

August 15 marks the Independence Day for India. This year India celebrated its 73rd year of gaining independence from British rule. It was celebrated with great fervour and zeal by the Sun Vallians also but with a little difference due to the pandemic. The School Management and the Principal hoisted the national flag in the school ground. This was followed by the national anthem and the entire staff joined the ceremony by observing the protocols of the pandemic. The students joined the virtual celebrations planned for them in their classes. They showcased their passion and love for the nation through speeches, PowerPoint presentations, patriotic songs, dances, slogan writing and taking a pledge to work in the interest of the nation.



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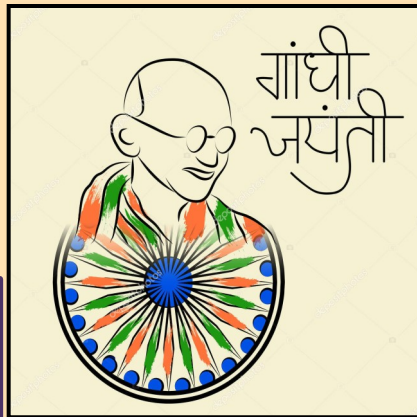
'May the spirit of freedom lead us all to success and glory.'

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A teacher is the beacon in the dark and a hope that gives us strength to face all the adversities of life. Teacher's day was celebrated in the school on 5th September 2020. The children prepared songs, made beautiful PowerPoint presentations and cards to show their love and gratitude towards their teachers for their efforts and guidance.



2nd October marks the birth anniversary of two great leaders of the nation—the second Prime Minister of India, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri and the father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi. To celebrate this special occasion, various events like short skits, speeches, poems, songs, PowerPoint presentations, essay and slogan writing were conducted in the virtual classes. These activities encouraged the children to learn the values of truth, perseverance, non-violence and honesty from the lives of two great leaders.



Mahatma Gandhi called Hindi as 'the language of the masses' hence India adopted it as the official language on 14th September 1949. To pay tribute to the language, the school celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September 2020 in its virtual classes. Numerous literary and cultural events like quizzes, *doha* recitation, poetry writing and recitation, declamation, essay writing, poster making etc. were organized to make the students understand the beauty and importance of Hindi language.



National Unity Day



On the 31st of October 2020, the school commemorated Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary by celebrating National Unity Day. Each class had a unique assembly during which teachers shared Sardar Patel's lessons and ideals with the students. A variety of activities were planned, including slogan writing, quizzes, essay writing, role play etc. The students took the 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge' and paid homage to the great leader, whose enormous contribution to the development of an integrated and modern India can never be forgotten.



**Freedom in the mind, Strength in the words, Pureness in our blood, Pride in our souls, Zeal in our hearts,
Let's salute our nation on Republic Day.**

January 26 Republic Day

Our magnificent nation's strong leaders lead us to peace and prosperity so that we can be proud of our country and lift our heads high. The 72nd Republic Day was observed in school and online classes on January 26, 2021, with this notion in mind and a great deal of patriotic zeal. Students in grades KG to VIII took part in a virtual celebration, demonstrating their passion and love for their motherland through speeches, recitations, dance performances and tricolour kite making, among other activities. The national flag was unfurled by the members of the Managing Committee and the Principal Mrs. Preeti Goel. Students in grades IX to XII took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of brotherhood and unity through various cultural programmes while adhering to all the pandemic safety protocols. The principal addressed the audience, praising the students' achievements and encouraging them to live exemplary lives and do their best for the growth of their country.



Maa Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, wisdom, music, and art, is worshipped on the auspicious day of Vasant Panchami. The day began with a spectacular assembly in virtual classes, in which students showed great passion and zeal. Hawan was held in the school for students in grades X and XII. Some of them were able to participate online through the YouTube link. Mrs. Preeti Goel, the principal, and the teachers prayed to Maa Saraswati to bless Sun Vallians with knowledge, enlightenment and wisdom as well as prosperity, happiness, good fortune, and success in their lives.



May the revered occasion of Vasant Panchmi bring the wealth of knowledge and wisdom to Sun Vallians !!!

Feat at Inter School Competitions

BIZGEIST 2020 - INTER-SCHOOL COMMERCE FEST

The school participated in the virtual commerce fest **Bizgeist 2020** organized by **Cambridge School, Indirapuram**. The purpose was to redefine the thinking and perception of classes XI & XII students, towards various avenues of commerce and to let them understand the rewarding and exciting prospects of the same. On November 10, 2020, a competitive event was held in a live format. Many schools participated in the event to nurture the hidden talent of the students. Riya Mudi, Dishu Gautam, Aishwarya Deep Singh, Anushka Rai, Manyata Singh, Aastha Upadhyay, Aishwarya Gupta, Mayank Upadhyay and Bhumik Madaan of class XII participated in different events like Publicite, War of words, IPL auction 2020, Rebranding and Surprise event etc. The fest enriched the learning experiences of the participants and brought glory and awards to the school.



RIYA



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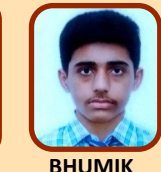
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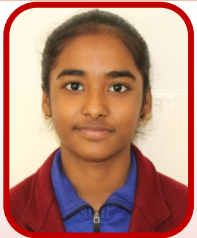


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E-BLAST 2020



TANVI



NITIKA PATRA

In August, the school took part in an online competition "E-BLAST 2020" which was hosted by 'Modern School' and open to students of classes III to XII. The goal of this competition was to hone students' innate and latent abilities and demonstrate their inherent qualities. Our students participated in various events such as poster making, Maths Quiz, and Ad Selfies. Tanvi (class VII) and Nitika Patra (class XII) bagged first and second position respectively in different categories of poster making competition.

TUK - IAT (International Aptitude Test)



AVNI SINGH

TUK-IAT Online Quiz preliminary round was held on November 20, 2020. Students across the globe took part in this quiz. Our students enthusiastically participated and showcased their brilliance in mathematical skills. Of the 184 participants, 46 students made it to the finals. Seven students scored above 95%, ten students scored 93-94%, and eight students scored 85-89%. Avni Singh of Grade VII B scored 100%. The quiz was held to encourage students to acquire general knowledge in addition to subject knowledge. It was a very informative and knowledge enriching contest for the participants. Their achievements glorified the school's name.

BHARAT KO JANO - G.K QUIZ

The school took part in the Bharat Ko Jano online quiz challenge, which was organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad. The quizzes at regional level took place in December 2020 and at the zonal level in February 2021. At the Zonal level, Mayank Upadhyay of class XI and Chehak Lakhotia of class IX won the runner-up positions.



CHEHAK LAKHOTIA



MAYANK UPADHYAY

SPELL-O-PHILO

On November 24, 2020, St. Thomas School, Indirapuram held an online competition, Spell-O-Philo for vocabulary, spellings, and general awareness in which around 17 schools participated. Subhoshri Pal, a student of class X, took part in the competition. She proceeded to the semifinal round and was awarded a participation certificate and a gift voucher of Rs. 500.



SUBHOSHRI PAL

CREO INTERNATIONAL 2020

“Perfection is unattainable, yet pursuing perfection will lead to excellence.”

CREO INTERNATIONAL 2020 was organized by Nehru World School, Ghaziabad .This year the event was beyond boundaries and invited participation from schools across India and the world. Our students enthusiastically participated in all the events organized. The events were conducted in two formats – Online (live) and Offline (recorded). Sun Vallians once again made the school proud with the spontaneity and confidence that they exhibited in their performances and presentations. Every participant in CREO International 2020 was a winner, with performance criteria to determine individual success levels such as Excellence, Merit, and Participation.

EVENT NAME	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT
Mould it out	Divyansh Kushwaha	KG Red	Excellence
The Grand Recital	Isshan Singh Choudhary	KG Red	Excellence
Dancing superstar	Aroha Rawat	Prep Red	Excellence
Toot –Toot Totally Transport	Ananya Pundir	II	Excellence
Talk a Book	Prayush Goyal	IV	Excellence
News Room	Manit Singhal	VI	Excellence
Advertisement Design	Akhya Srivastava	VI	Excellence
Verse Declamation	Trisha	VII	Excellence
Origami	Avinash Bharti	VII	Excellence
Collage Making	Srijan Gorai	IX	Excellence
Word Fabric	Subhoshri Pal	X	Excellence
Rhythms	Ragini Pathak	XI	Excellence
Shutterbugs	Jayesh Jena	XII	Excellence
STEM	Kanishka Bhat	XII	Excellence
Shape O Magic	Aarav Negi	Prep Red	Merit
Act It Out	Mihieka Singh	Prep Green	Merit
Once Upon a Time	Janvi Joshi	Prep Orange	Merit
Science Kids	Atiksh Daftuar	I	Merit
Doodle Art	Afia Siddique	VI	Merit
I Move I Create	Tanvi	VII	Merit
I Design	Jinisha Kulshrestha	VII	Merit
Yoga - A way of life	Manya Saxena	VII	Merit
Pop Art	Bhavya Singh	X	Merit
Know Your Heritage	Shivam Mittal	X	Merit
I Act Mime	Sneha Chatterjee	IX	Merit
Start Up Superstar	Aryan Saxena	X	Merit
Headline it	Farhat Raees	XII	Merit
Dox Box	Pranjal Dwivedi	XII	Participation
Puppet Making	Mishka	III	Participation
Tools for My Canvas	Aayush Singh	Prep Yellow	Participation



DIVYANSH KUSHWAHA

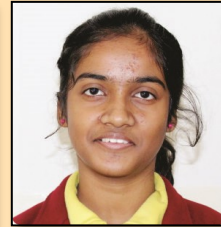
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ANANYA PUNDIR

PRAYUSH GOYAL

MANIT SINGHAL



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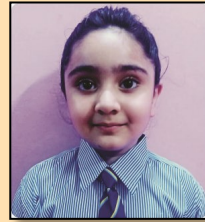
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SRIJAN GORAI

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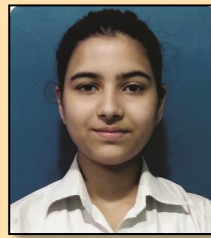
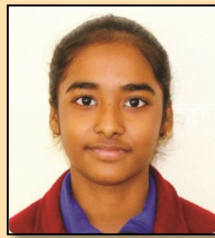
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AARAV NEGI

MIHIEKA SINGH

JANVI JOSHI

ATIKSH DAFTUAR



AFIA SIDDIQUE

TANVI

JINISHA KULSHRETHA

MANYA SAXENA

BHAVYA SINGH

SHIVAM MITTAL



SNEHA CHATTERJEE

ARYAN SAXENA

FARHAT RAEES

PRANJAL DWIVEDI

MISHIKA

AAYUSH SINGH

Atulya 2020

Rainbow Public School in Ghaziabad hosted **Atulya**, a virtual event, on August 31, 2020. Rihansh Varshney (I A), Arpit Shukla (Prep Yellow), Sejal Kumari (I D) bagged First position in Act Like A Super Star, Show & Tell and Poem Recitation respectively, Ankita Patra(VIII A) and Nikita Patra (XII Gamma) bagged 2nd position in Mural Art and Wire Sculpture. Manvi Kaushik(II F) won 3rd position in Story Telling.



RIHANSH



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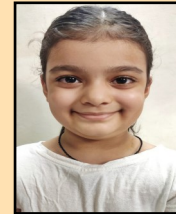
NIKITA



MANVI

Kaleidoscope

Indirapuram Public School, Ghaziabad, organised an online (live performance) inter-school competition, "KALEIDOSCOPE 2020-21" from December 16 to 18, 2020. Our students participated in the event and demonstrated their creative abilities. Varnika Verma (KG Red) won a consolation prize in Dance Mania for her confident use of props. With her lovely expressions, Ananya Singh (V F) secured third place in Colours of India (Dance of Joy). Riddhi Sharma (V A) bagged second position in Classical Kaleidoscope by demonstrating her uniqueness, neatness, and colour sensibility. Trisha (VII B) won first place in Masiporium by demonstrating her inventiveness, colour scheme, and pop art genre.



VARNIKA



ANANYA



RIDDHI



TRISHA

KHOJ 2020



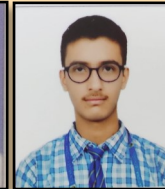
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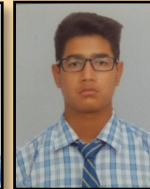
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PRANSHEE

Khoj 2020, an inter-school competition conducted by Indirapuram Public School, Crossings Republik, saw the school participate digitally from 10th to 13th January, 2021. The events were conducted in live and online format. Several Delhi-NCR schools competed in a total of 13 events. Arpit Shukla (Prep Yellow) received a consolation prize in the Gaiety Walk—a fancy dress competition. In Comicon Techies, Shantnav Vatsal Dwivedi (VIII-D) received a consolation prize. Muskan Duggal and Anwasha Pramanik (VIII-A) won third place in the Hurricane-Troupe Fusion Dance Competition. Team of Saksham (X-D), Sahil (XII-B), Aditya Tiwari (IX-F), Avish Shair (XI-Alpha), Pranshee (IX-F) and Purvanshu (X-E) won third position in Strum-N-Drum: Music Jamming Performance. Mayur Kumar (X-D) and Aditi Bajaj (XII-Gamma) bagged third position in The Rockin Edits— Documentary.



ANWESHA



AVISH



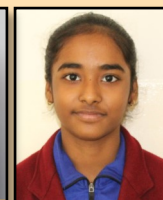
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INSIGHT 2020-21

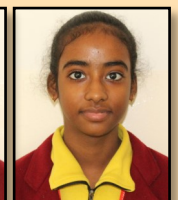
On August 29, 2020, Indus Valley Public School, Noida hosted a virtual inter-school fest "INSIGHT 2020-21." Our students took part digitally, sparked, and demonstrated their competitive skills. Ayan Jain (II A) won second position in Animal Craft, Anmol Pratap Singh (VIII A) won second position in Ekal Hassye Abhinay, Trisha (VII B) bagged second position in Le Quizziz - French Quiz, Tanvi (VII B) won second position in Best out of Waste, and Saksham Srivastava (X D) bagged second position in Lets Pray Serenity.



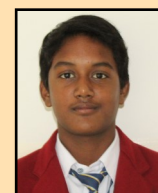
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SAKSHAM

Spectrum of Pre - Primary Activities & Celebrations

Sow and See Activity

On 16th October, 2020, seed germination activity was conducted for the children of Pre-Primary wing. They enjoyed sowing the seeds under the guidance of their teachers. Seeds were put in soil and watered. The children observed it on a day to day basis and learnt that a seed needs proper sunlight, correct temperature and right nutrients to grow into a healthy plant.



Dussehra

Dussehra was celebrated in virtual classrooms on 22nd October, 2020. The students enjoyed listening to mythological stories and poems. They made a mask of Ravana as a craft activity.

Sandwich Making Activity

Sandwich Making Activity was organised for the little Sun Vallians on 9th October 2020 in their virtual classes. The students enjoyed making delicious vegetable sandwiches under the guidance of their teachers. This activity encouraged the students to include vegetables in their diet.



Diwali and Children's Day

Diwali, the festival of light, hope and goodness, was celebrated virtually with the students of Pre-Primary on 12th November, 2020. The tiny tots learnt to make **torans** and were encouraged to decorate their houses with the same. The significance of the festival was explained to the children through narration of the Diwali story and poem. Children's Day that marks the birth anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was also celebrated.

Yellow Colour Day

On the occasion of Basant Panchami, the children of Pre-Primary celebrated yellow colour day. They invoked **Goddess Saraswati** to shower her blessings on them and looked adorable in yellow attire. The teachers explained the significance of the festival and the yellow colour.

