



**OPEN MINDS**  
**A BIRLA SCHOOL**  
KANKARBAGH



# **NEWSLETTER** **MAY-JULY**

Session : 2021-22

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Family and Associates of OMK,

Our school has always chosen the best ideologies and concepts of education to pursue certain ideals in its establishment over the years, for we assume that the significance of these values predicts and colours what we see around us. They are accurate and inspirational portrayals of the world around us. Learning is an inevitable consequence of the human condition. We are born with innate curiosity, which is the manifestation of our intrinsic motivation to learn how to master our environment. Without it, we would not survive. We are social beings, and we learn from each other.

We are avid apostles of effective and innovative professional development that encourages students to be reflective and emboldens teachers to practice quality teaching and learning for each student. The ability to have fecund imagination and being a Promethean is important to us. We enjoy being innovative and look forward to being inspired by the people around us. The school aims to rhapsodize and challenge teachers and students to be inventive and imaginative in their learning and day to day tasks.

The all new online session 2021-22 will help you continue your technical voyage through blended learning and a whole new exhilarating experience. We robustly believe that communication builds and repairs relationships. We conducted PTMs across all grades to fabricate an unwrinkled pathway between us.

We encourage you to be proactive and take part in the array of opportunities and initiatives provided from time to time by the school. We are here to support you every step of the way by making learning a novel, enriching and interesting experience.

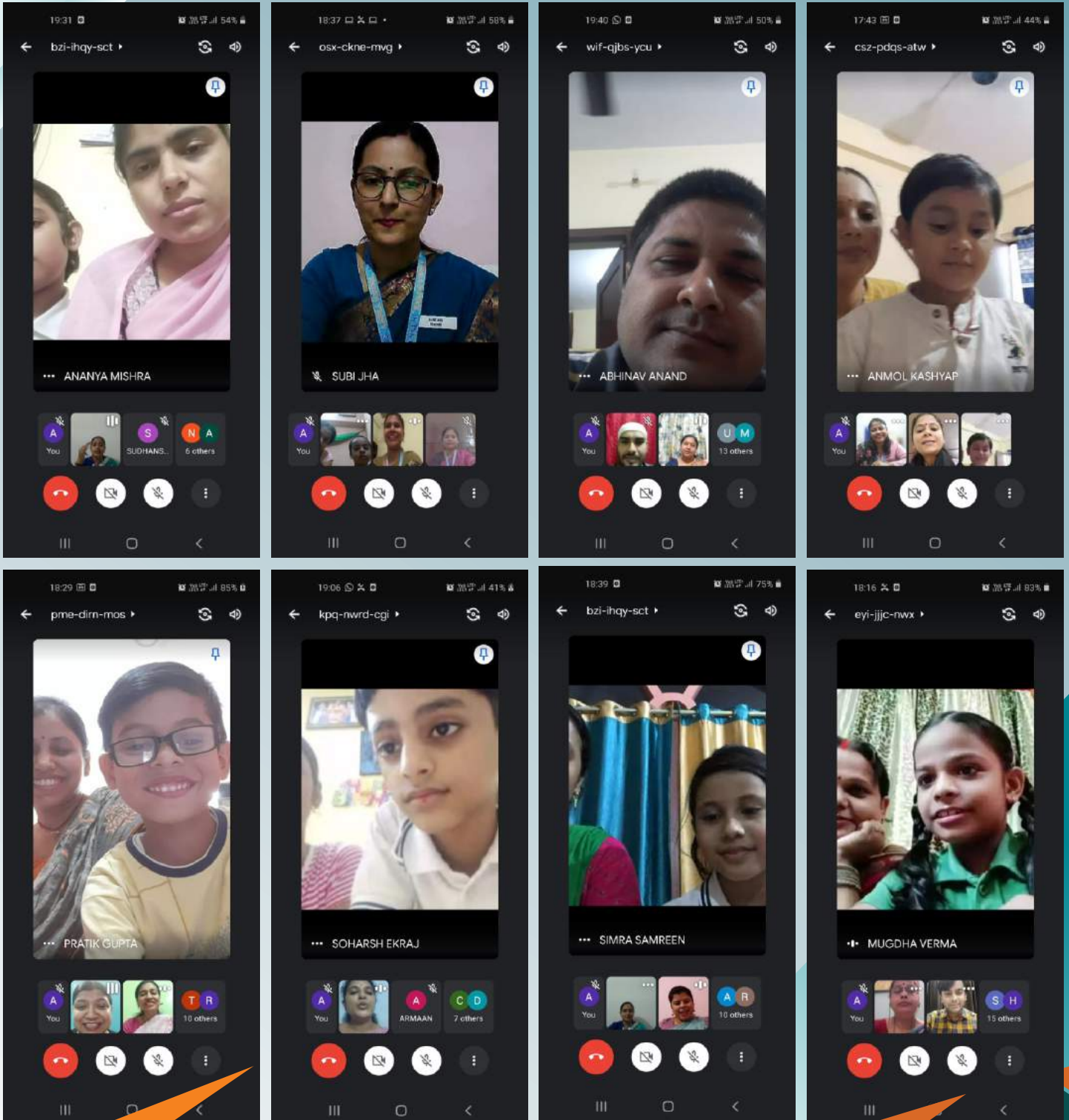
Hope this newsletter for the month of May - July will prove a happy reading for you.

Yours truly  
Reshma Singh

## THE VIRTUAL PTM

For an effective and successful labor, it is important that it begins and ends with good communication. We did feel the long hiatus between parents and the teachers in the ongoing period of isolations and lockdowns. It was imperative for us to build the bridge and hear what hadn't been said for long. Hence, we conducted virtual PTMs for all grades to water the tree of clarity, understanding and mutual valuing.

### Primary Wing

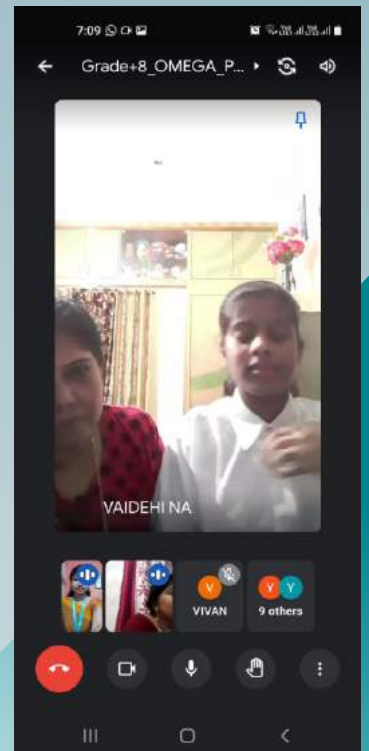
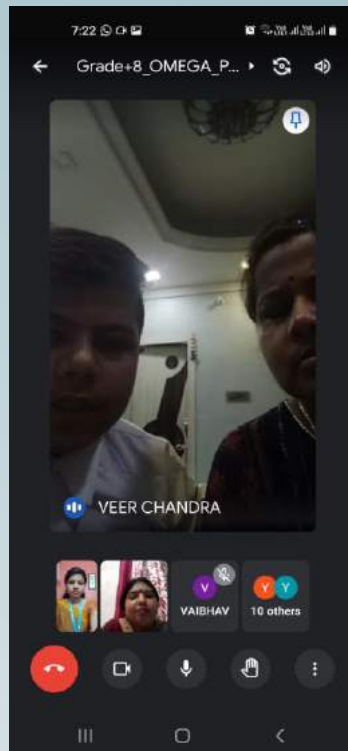
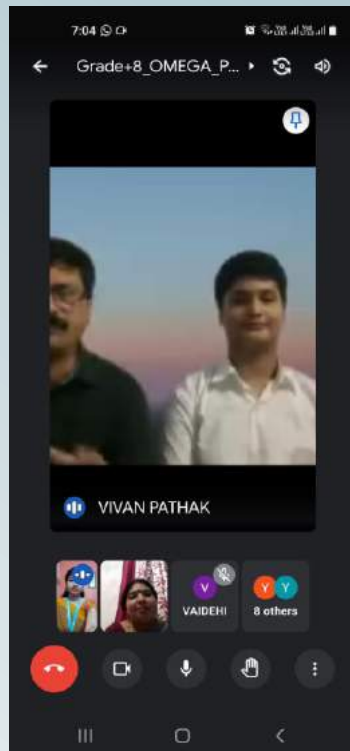
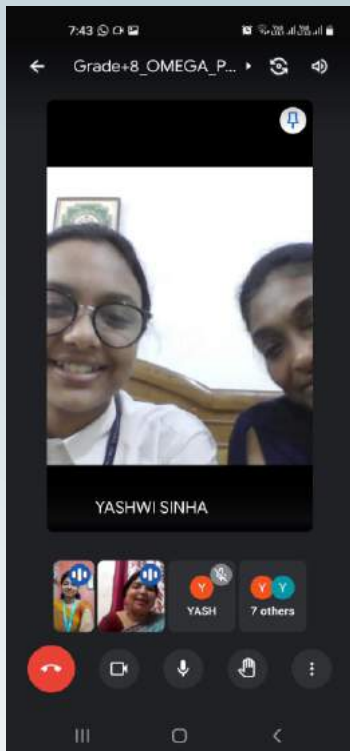
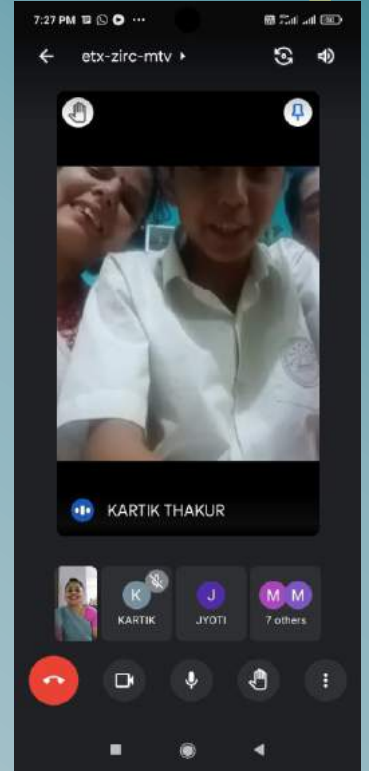
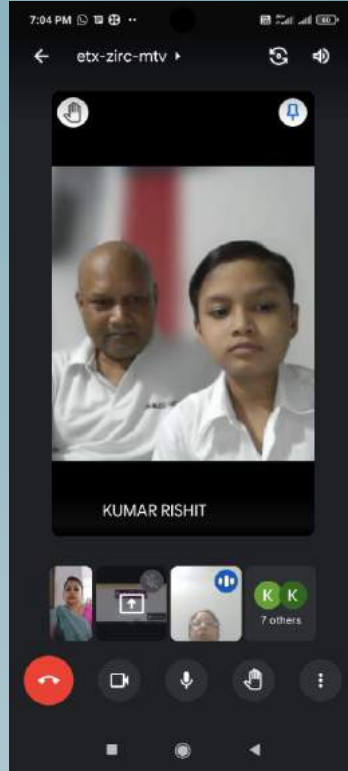
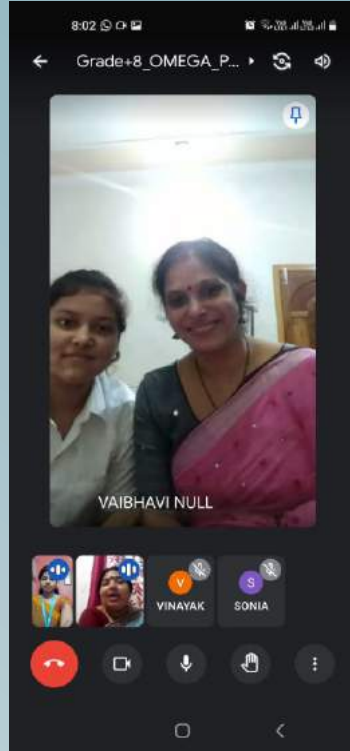
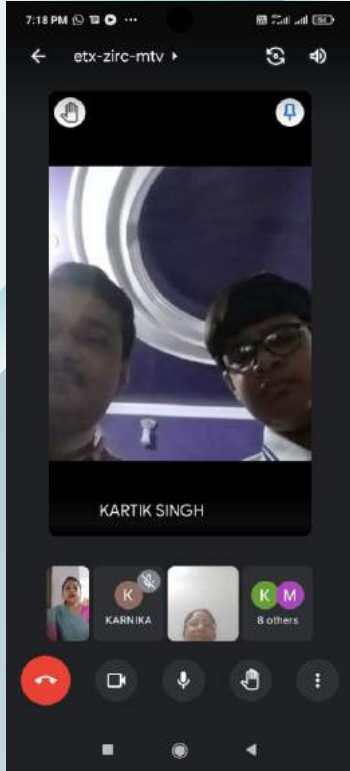


“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.”

Walt Disney

# THE VIRTUAL PTM

## Middle Wing

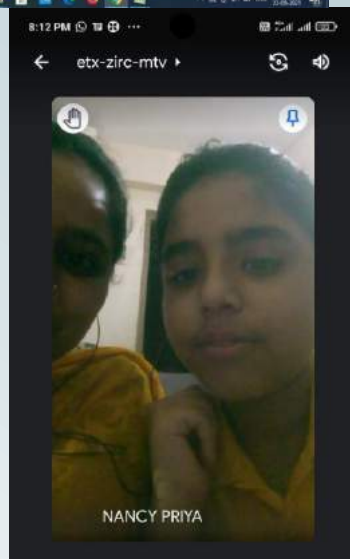
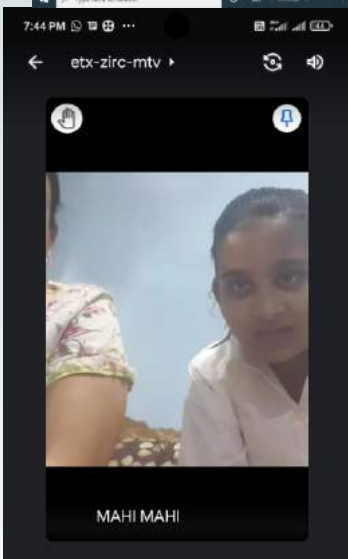
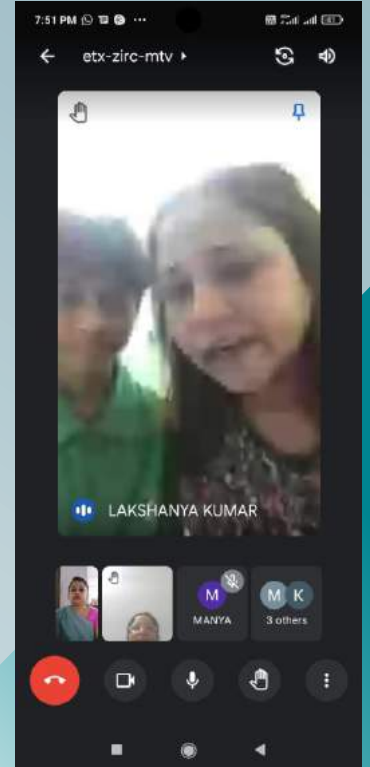
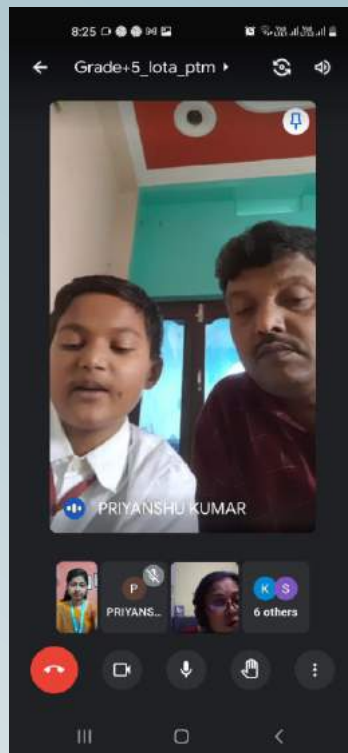
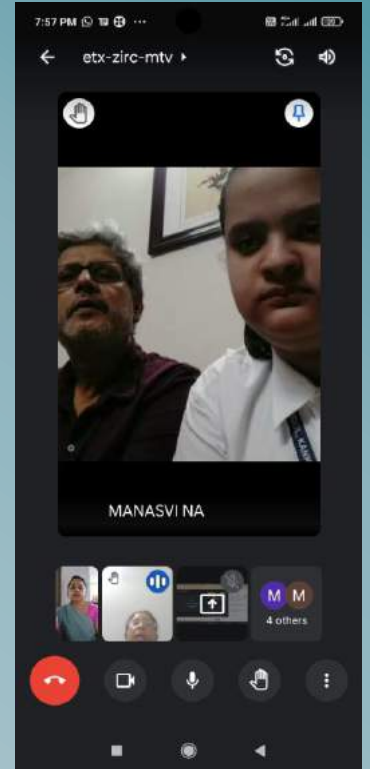


“Opportunities don’t happen, you create them. .”

Chris Grosser

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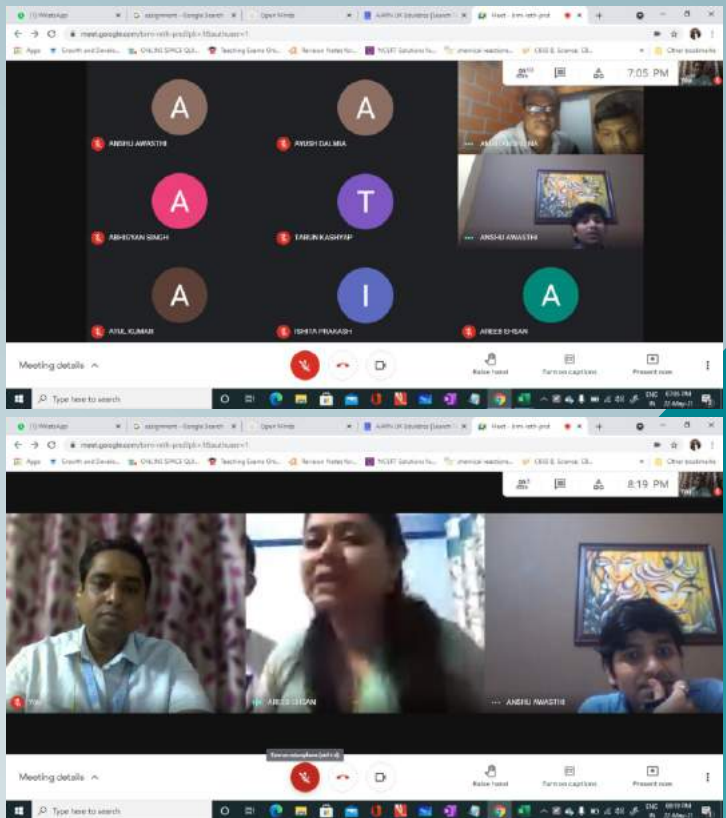
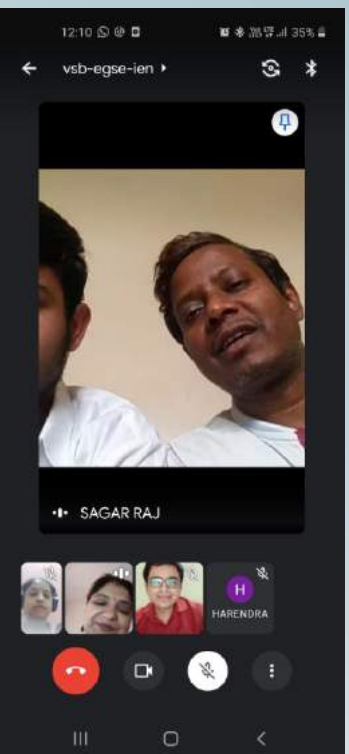
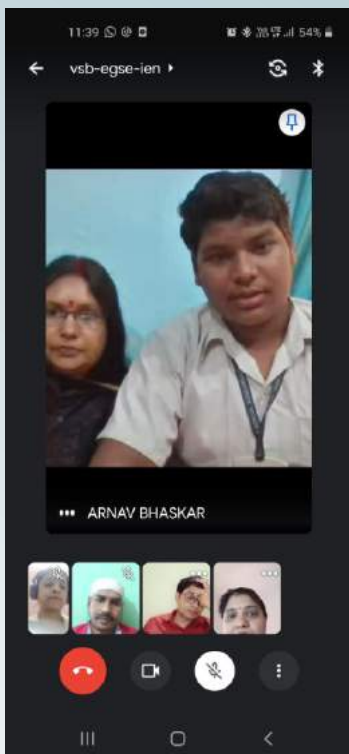
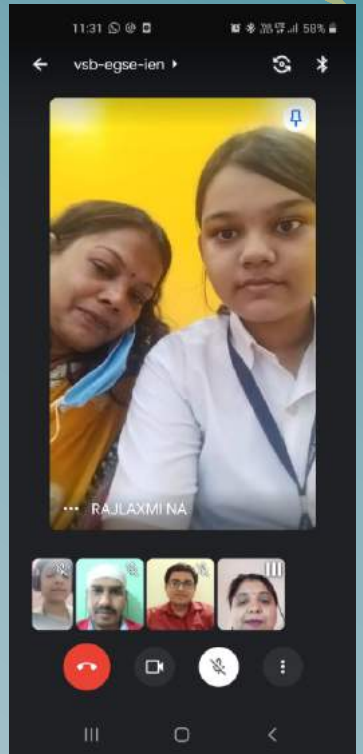
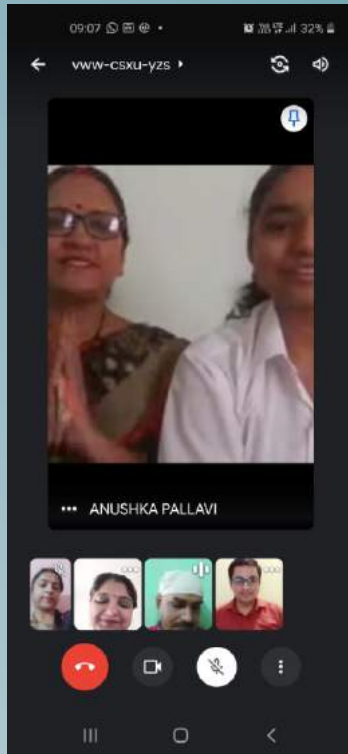
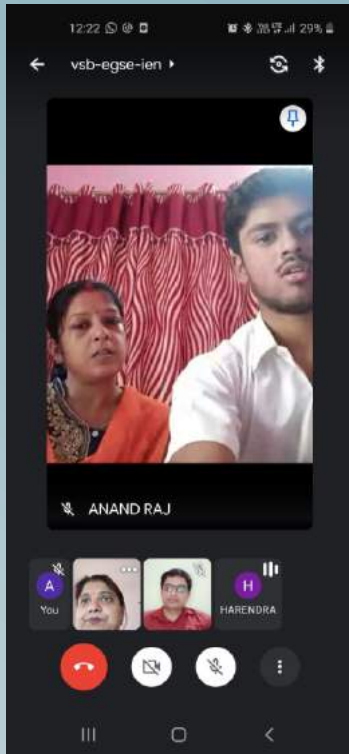
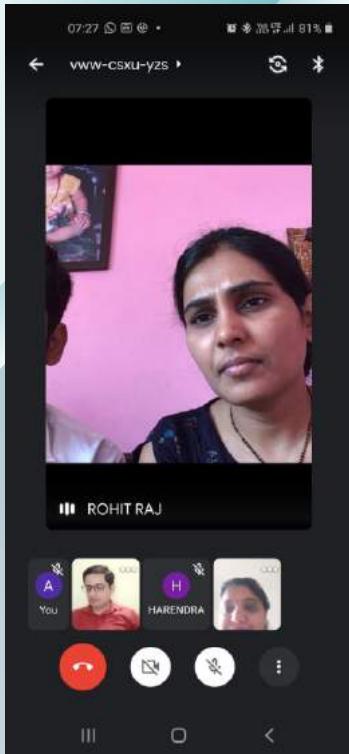


“Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

# THE VIRTUAL PTM

## Senior Wing

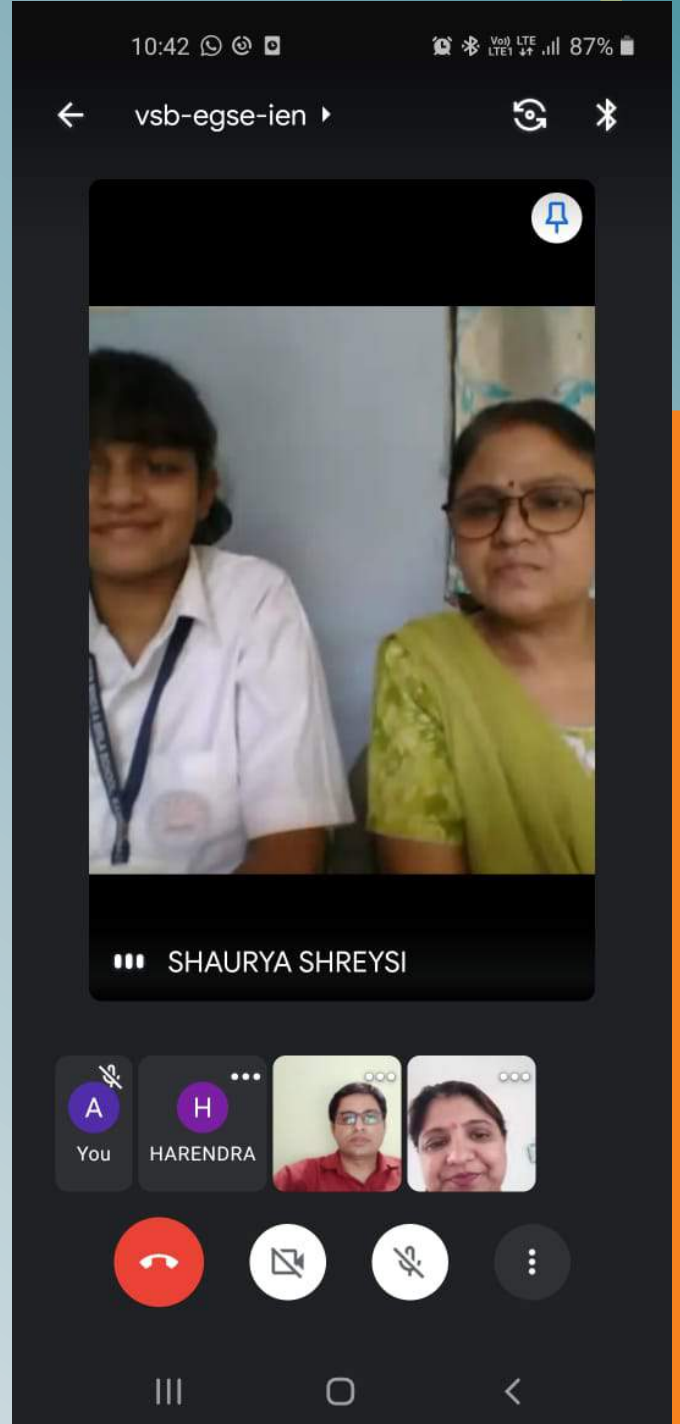
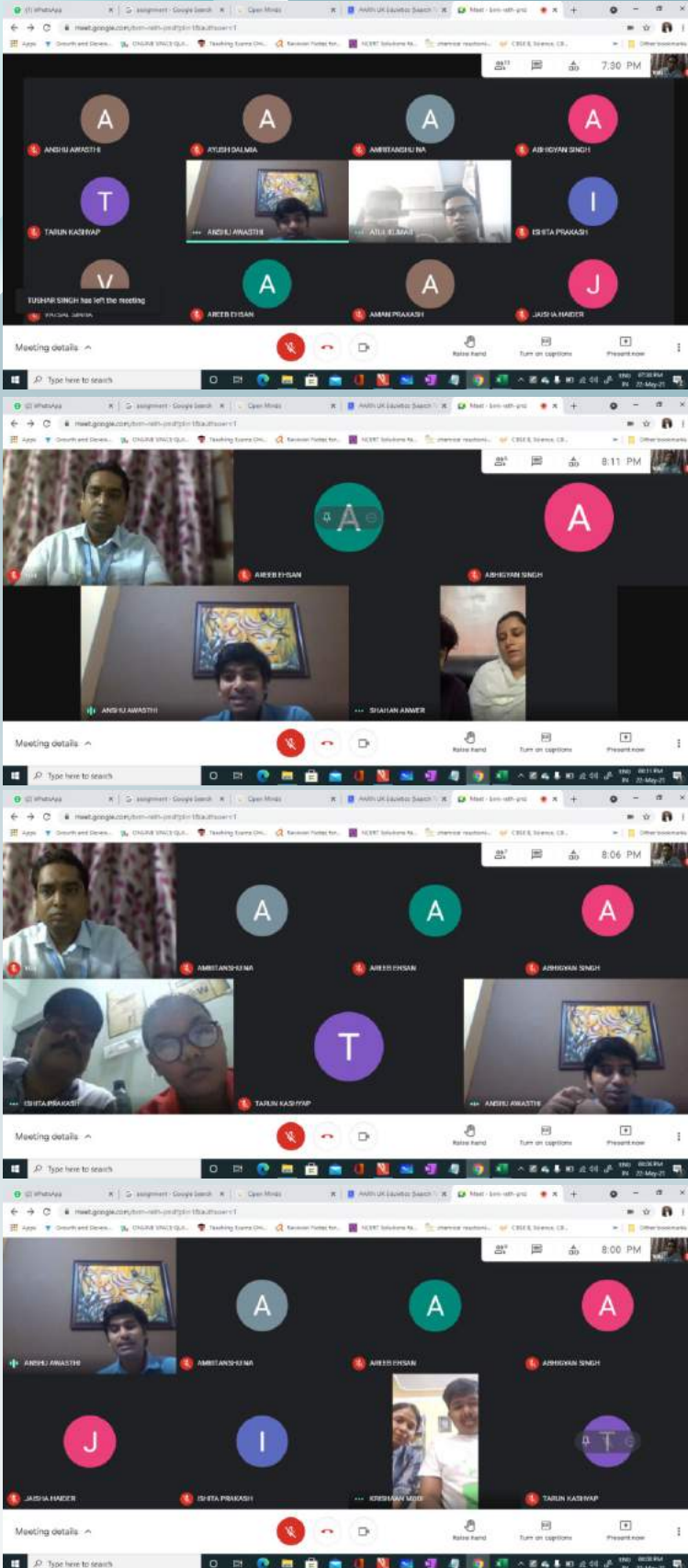


“Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.”

Anonymous

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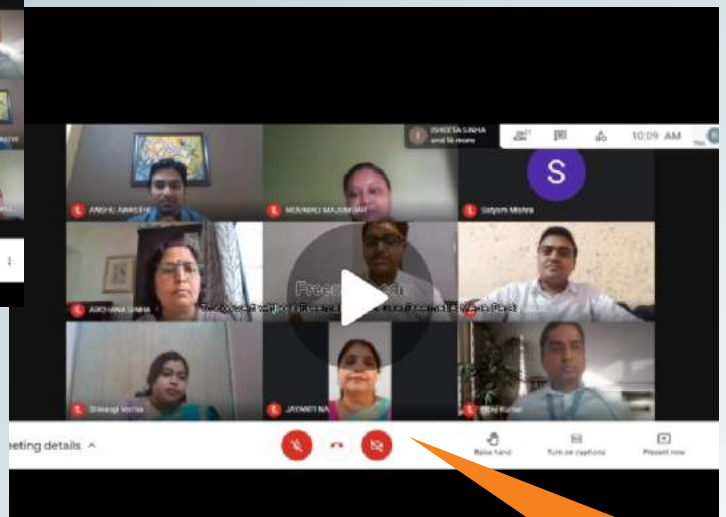
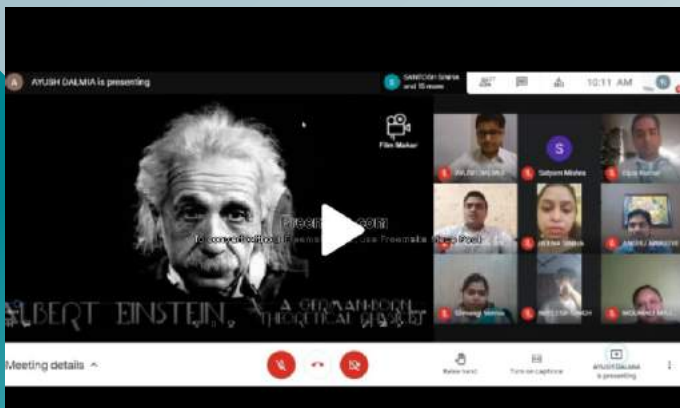
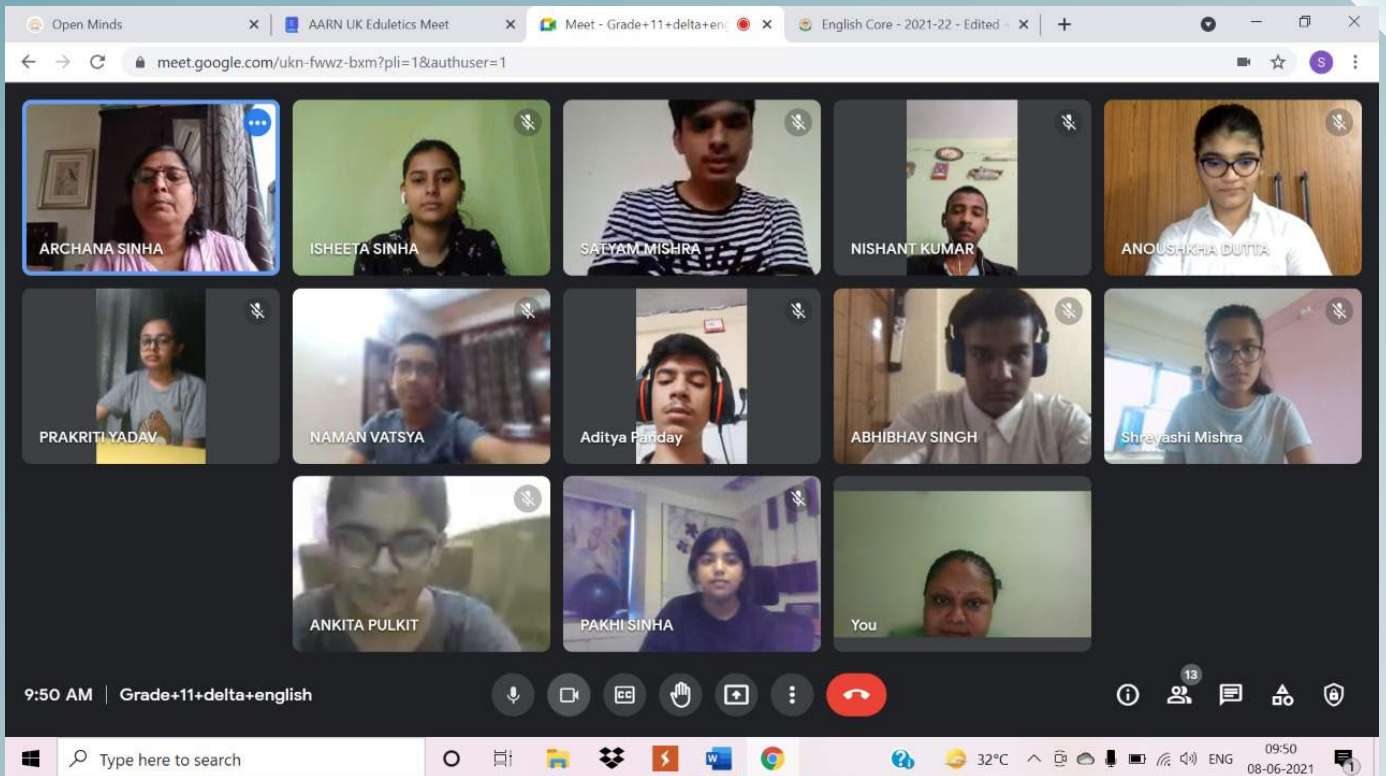


“I love those who yearn for impossible.”  
Goethe

# INDUCTION CEREMONY: GRADE 11

Nelson Mandela said "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Education is an ongoing process and any hindrance to it would affect the evolution of humanity. Covid has created a lot of potholes on our path but this couldn't stop us from instating our new batch of Grade 11 conducting the induction ceremony for Grade 11 (Session 2021-22). Our faculty members welcomed and introduced themselves to the new batch.

## IMAGES OF INDUCTION CEREMONY



"The successful warrior is the average man, with laser - like focus"

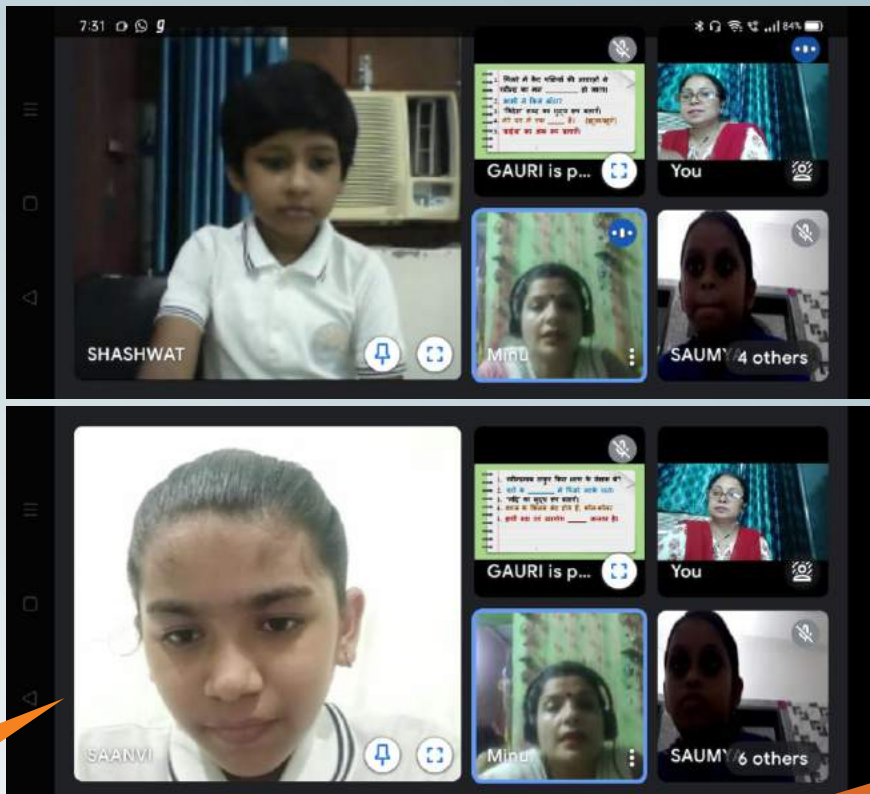
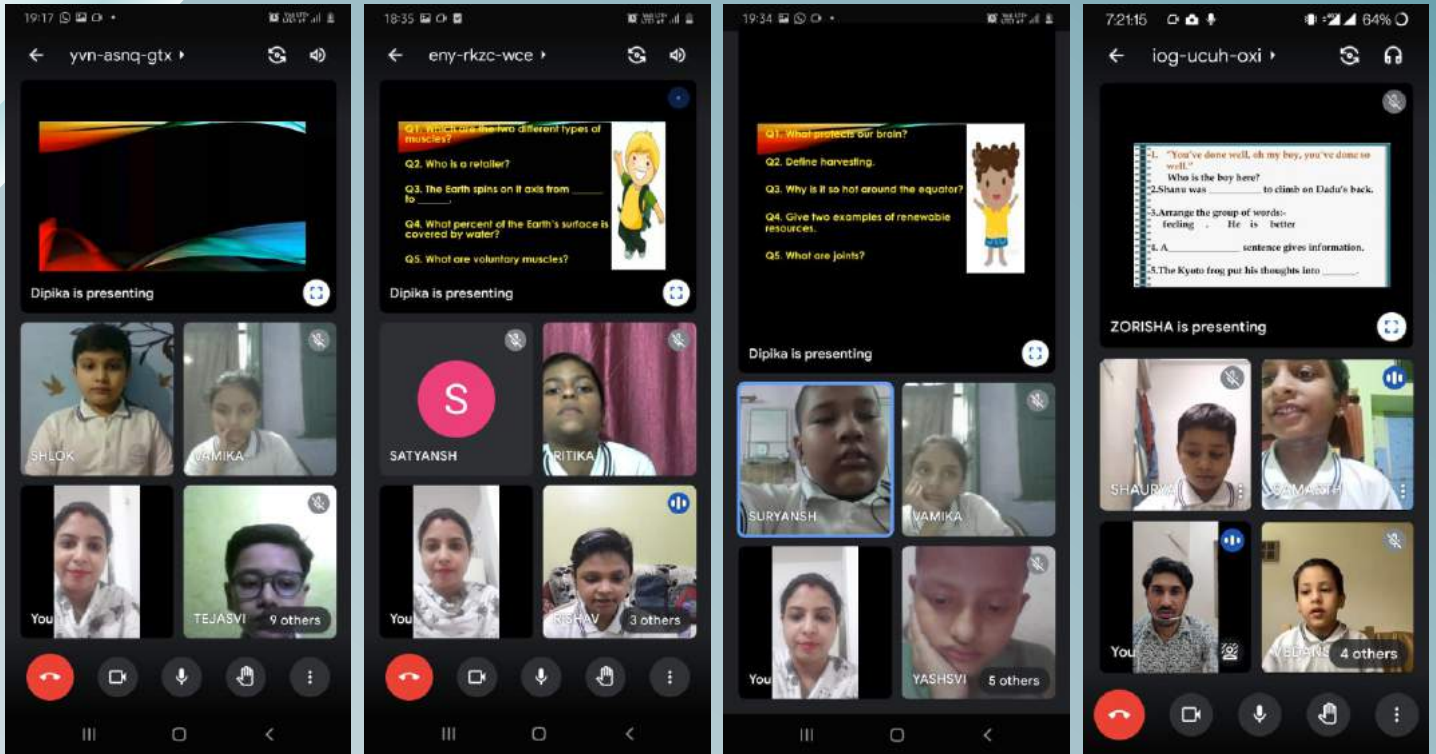
Bruce Lee



# THE VIRTUAL VIVA VOCE

The school conducted Viva Voce in all grades to understand the ratio of learning and demonstration of each student. It has helped both the students and the teachers to investigate and hone their teaching learning process. Our aim is to prepare individuals to face society with greater awareness and preparation. The Viva Voce is one of such steps undertaken by the school.

## Primary Wing

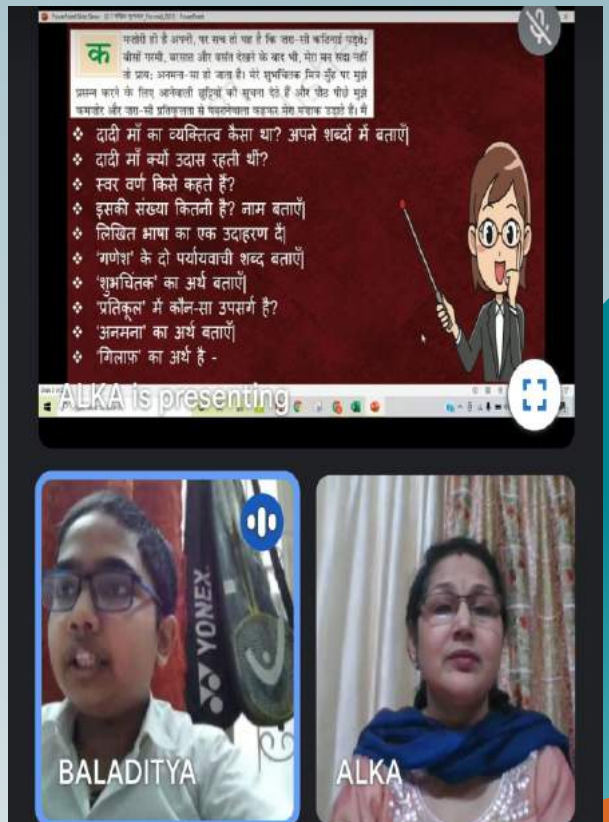
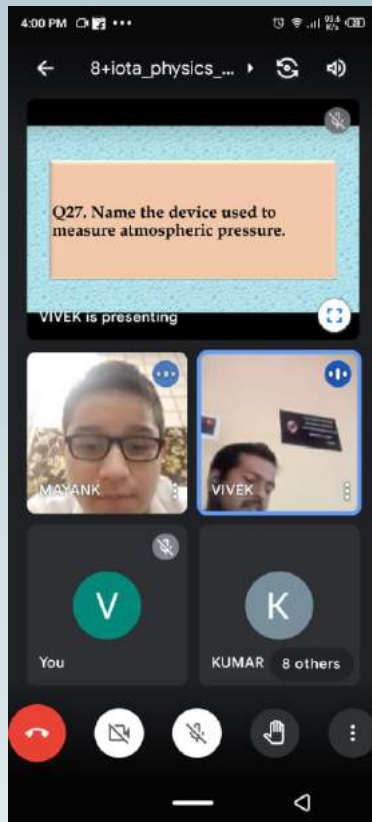
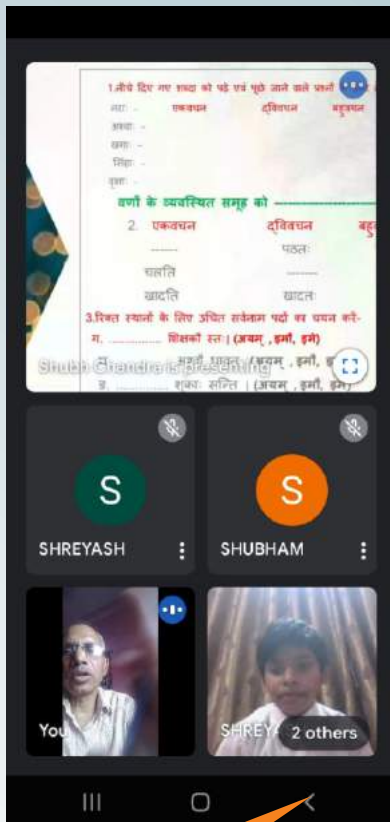
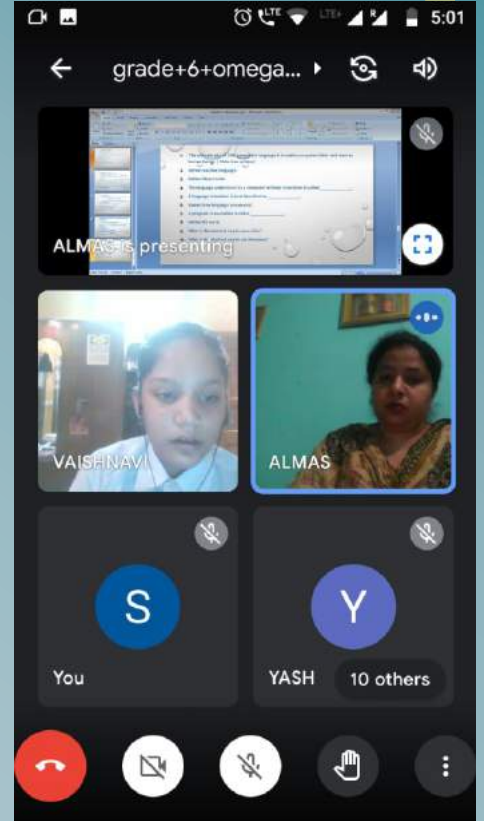
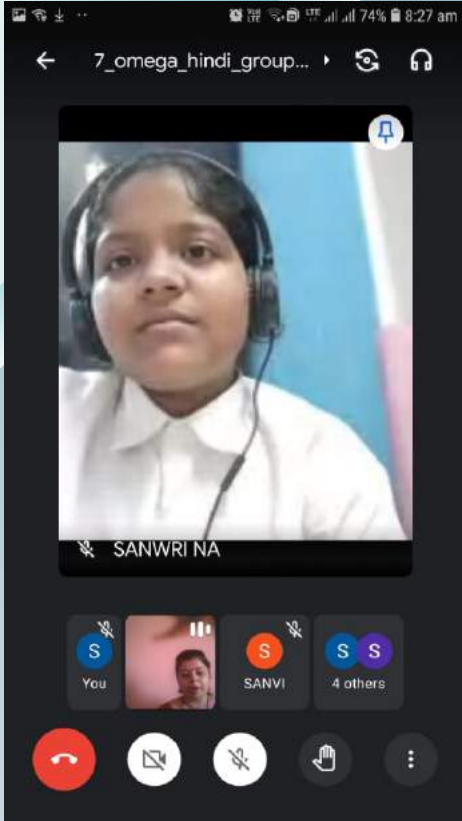


“Man can be destroyed, but not defeated.”

Ernest Hemingway

# THE VIRTUAL VIVA VOCE

## Middle Wing



"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

Mahatma Gandhi

# THE VIRTUAL VIVA VOCE

## Middle Wing

1. Name any one programming language?
2. Computer language is classified into \_\_\_\_\_ generation.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ generation of language uses mnemonic codes.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of high level language.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ translate the entire program at once.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ line indicates a contextual error.
7. Write the short key for Thesaurus.
8. Define Thesaurus.
9. By default, MS Word does not check spelling and grammar errors. (State true or false)
10. Name any one input device.

Trying to speak? Turn on your microphone.

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Grade 8 Physics Viva PMT - Microsoft PowerPoint

Q6. What is the mathematical formula of pressure?

SONIA

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Q35. A positive charge always repels \_\_\_\_\_ charge.

SONIA

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विभक्ति प्रथमा एकवचन द्विवचन बहुवचन  
 प्रथमा बालकः .....  
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 मे दो से अधिक संख्या का बोध होता है, उसे \_\_\_\_\_ में है।  
 वहाँ को बर्लविच्छेद को एक हिन्दी अर्थ बताओ :-  
 अ. खरा -  
 ब. किता -  
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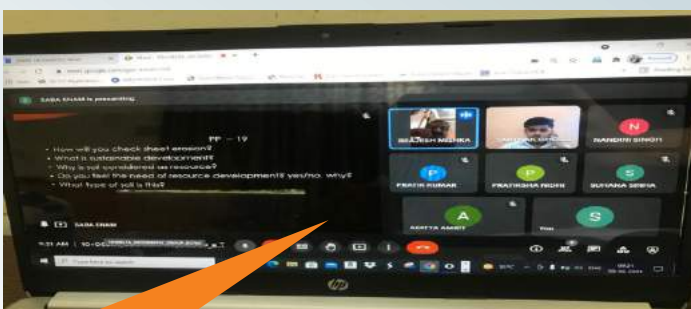
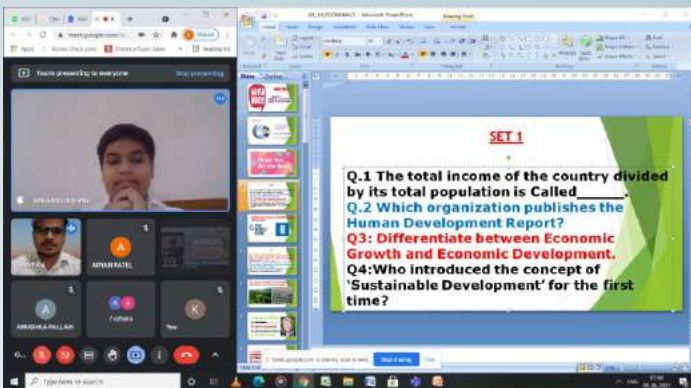
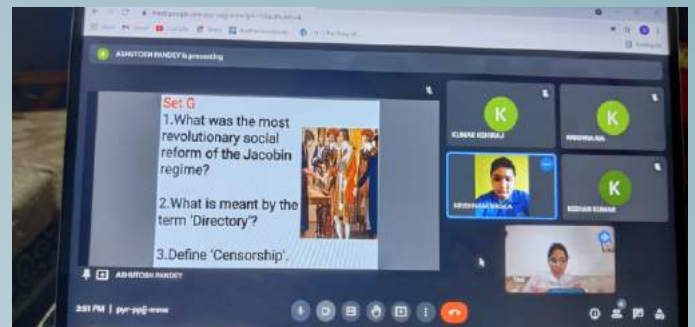
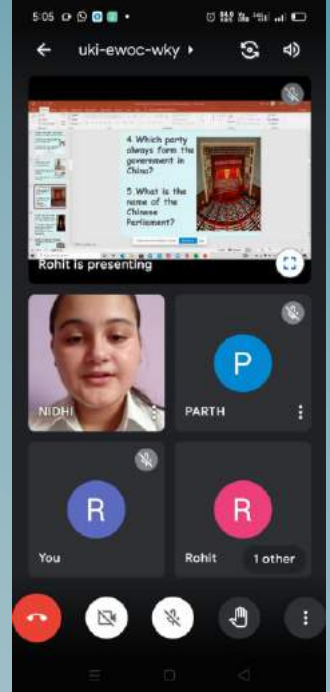
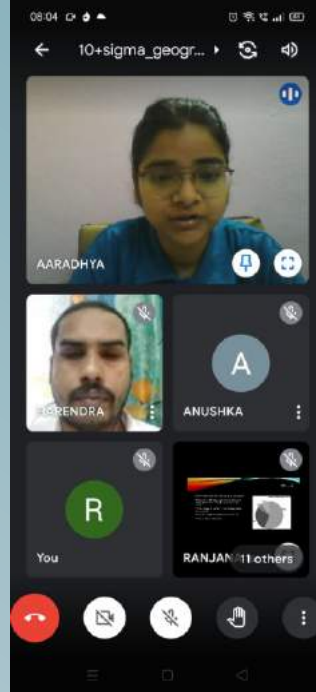
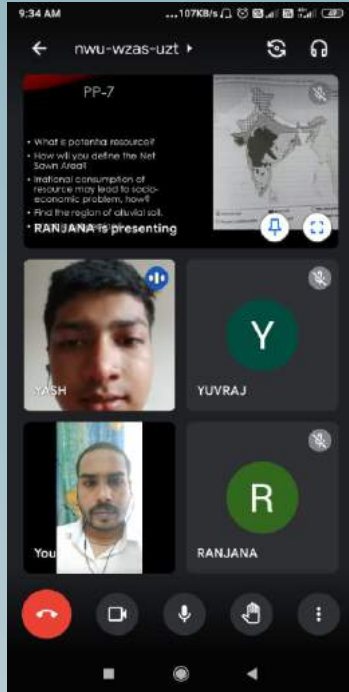
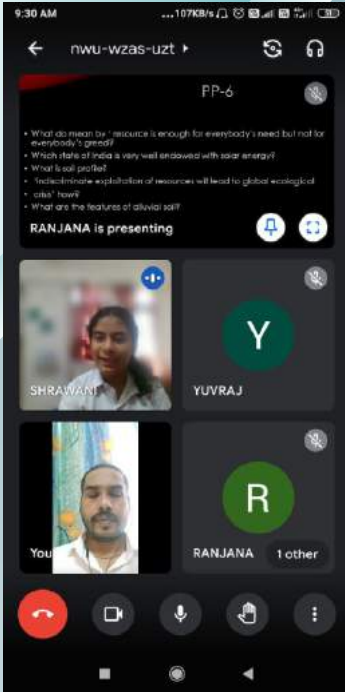
SABI KUMARA

"A room without books is like a body without a soul"

Marcus Tullius Cicero

# THE VIRTUAL VIVA VOCE

## Senior Wing



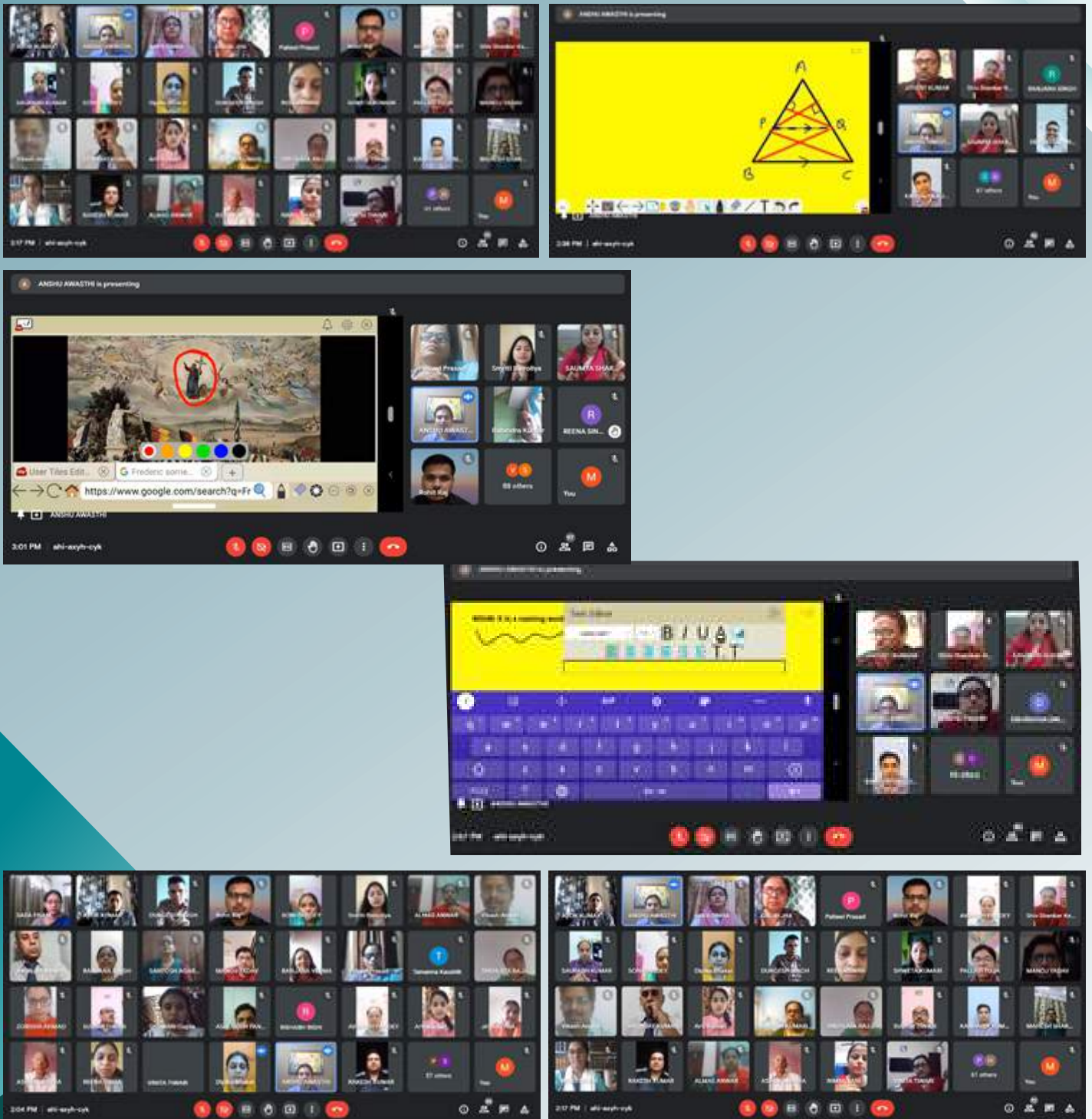
“A ship in harbour is safe - but that is not what ships are built for.”

John A. Shedd

## WORKSHOP ON DIGITAL BOARD

As Albert Einstein said, "Intellectual growth should commence at birth and ease at death", the school was commiserative about the need of technologically perfecting the teaching methodology. So, it conducted a workshop to train its faculty on how to use the 'Digital Board'. This was done for the better understanding and building a strong connectivity between the teacher and the taught.

### GLIMPSES OF THE WORKSHOP



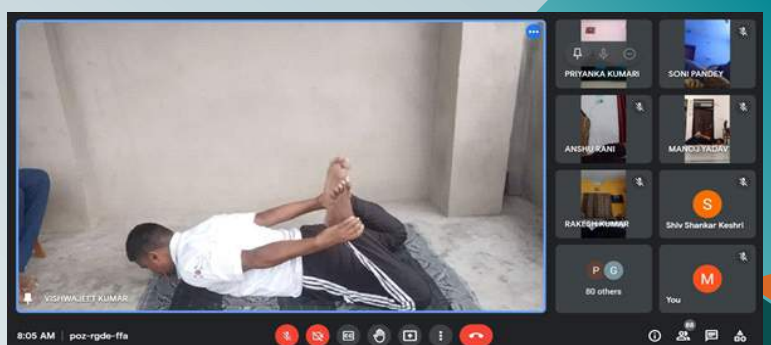
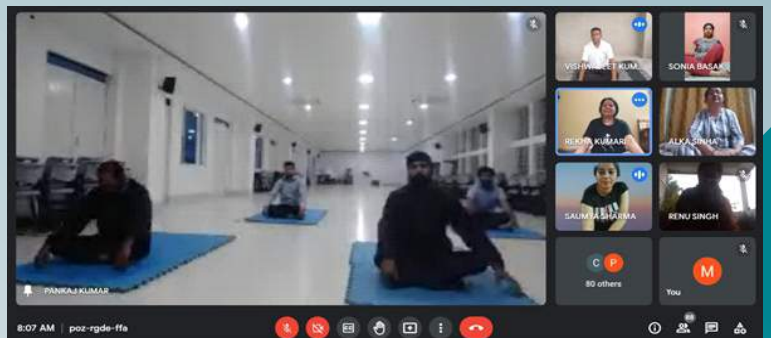
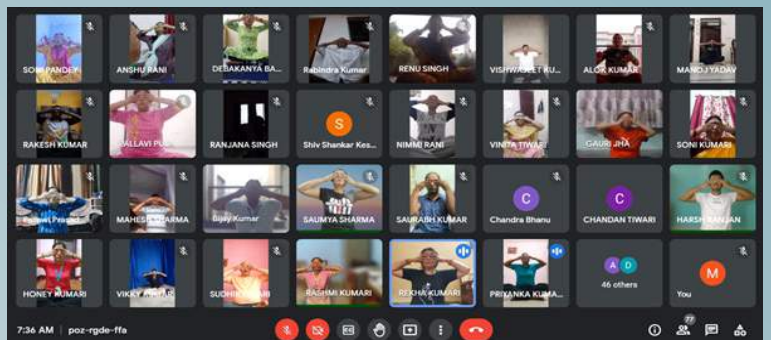
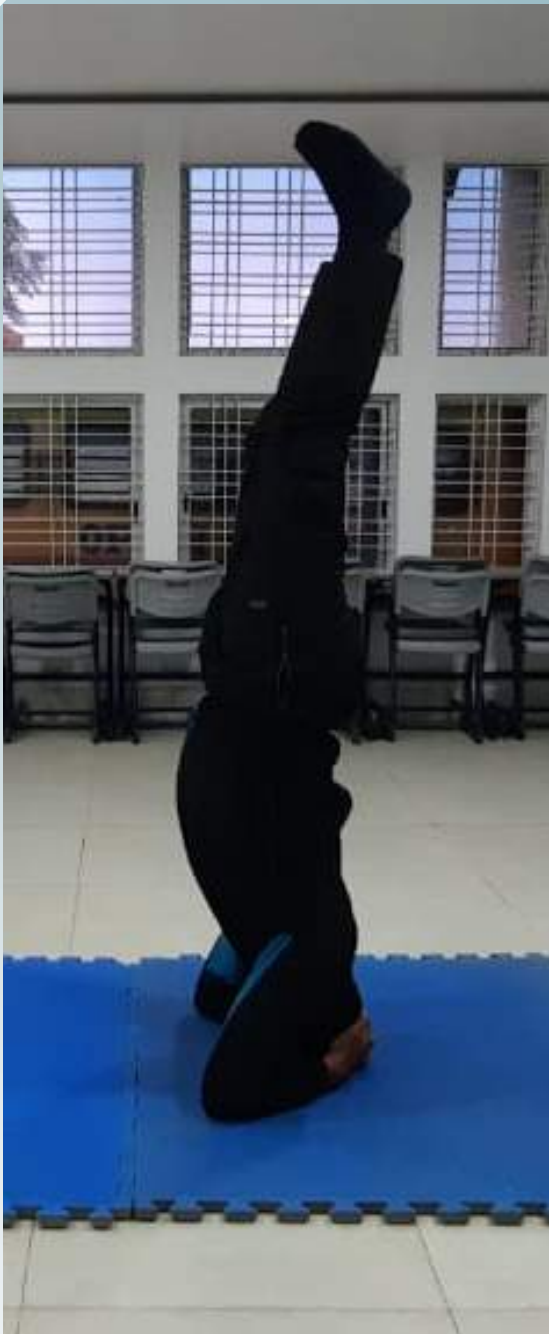
“Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age and dreams are forever.”

Walt Disney

# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The Day was marked at a time when COVID-19 pandemic continued to upend lives and livelihoods of people globally. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated psychological suffering and mental health problems, including depression and anxiety, as pandemic-related restrictions continue in various forms. This had highlighted the urgent need to address the mental health dimension of the pandemic, in addition to the physical health aspects. Recognizing the important role of Yoga, this year Open Minds commemorated the International Day of Yoga with all faculty members, focusing on the benefits of 'Yoga' and how practising it can promote holistic health for every individual.

## IMAGES OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



“One of the most beautiful qualities of true friendship is to understand and to be understood.”

Lucius Seneca

## ACKNOWLEDGING THE HARD EFFORTS OF TEACHERS

1 August, 2021 marked the onset of the quest when in the presence of the entire school management and all the teaching fraternity, some teachers for pioneering in the field of teaching, motivating the students and correcting the assignments in letter and spirit of the task were identified on the basis of some strict criteria and rewarded also in cash. A letter was also presented to them as a token of appreciation for displaying academic leadership. Thus, August 1 this year, heralded a new era in acknowledging the talent and extraordinary zeal shown by the teachers in the discharge of their duties.

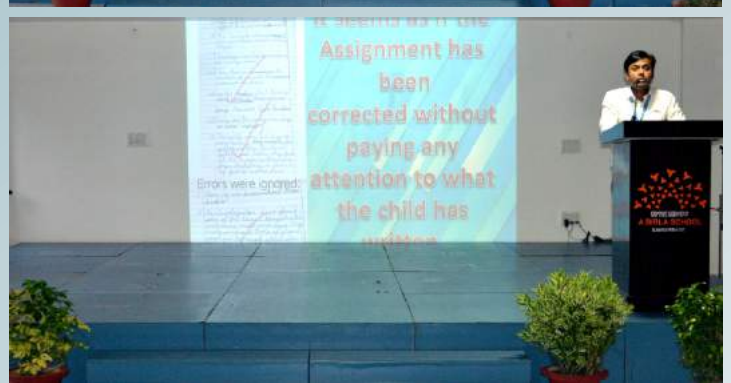
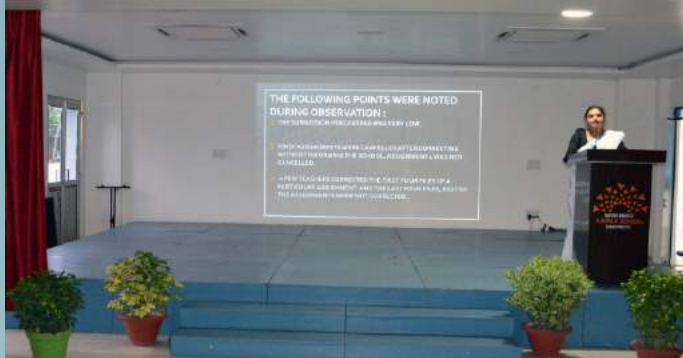
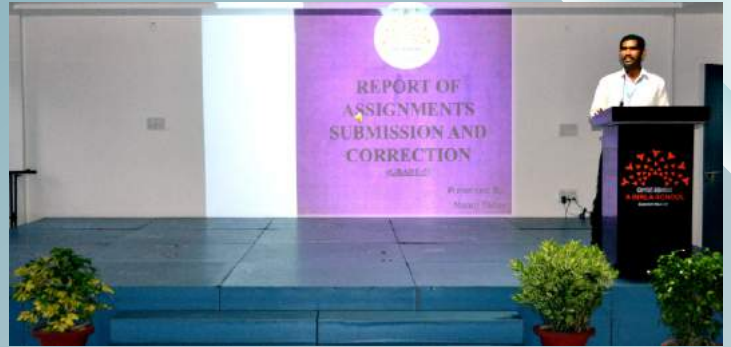
### GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT



“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

# GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT



“The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today”

H. Jackson Brown, Jr



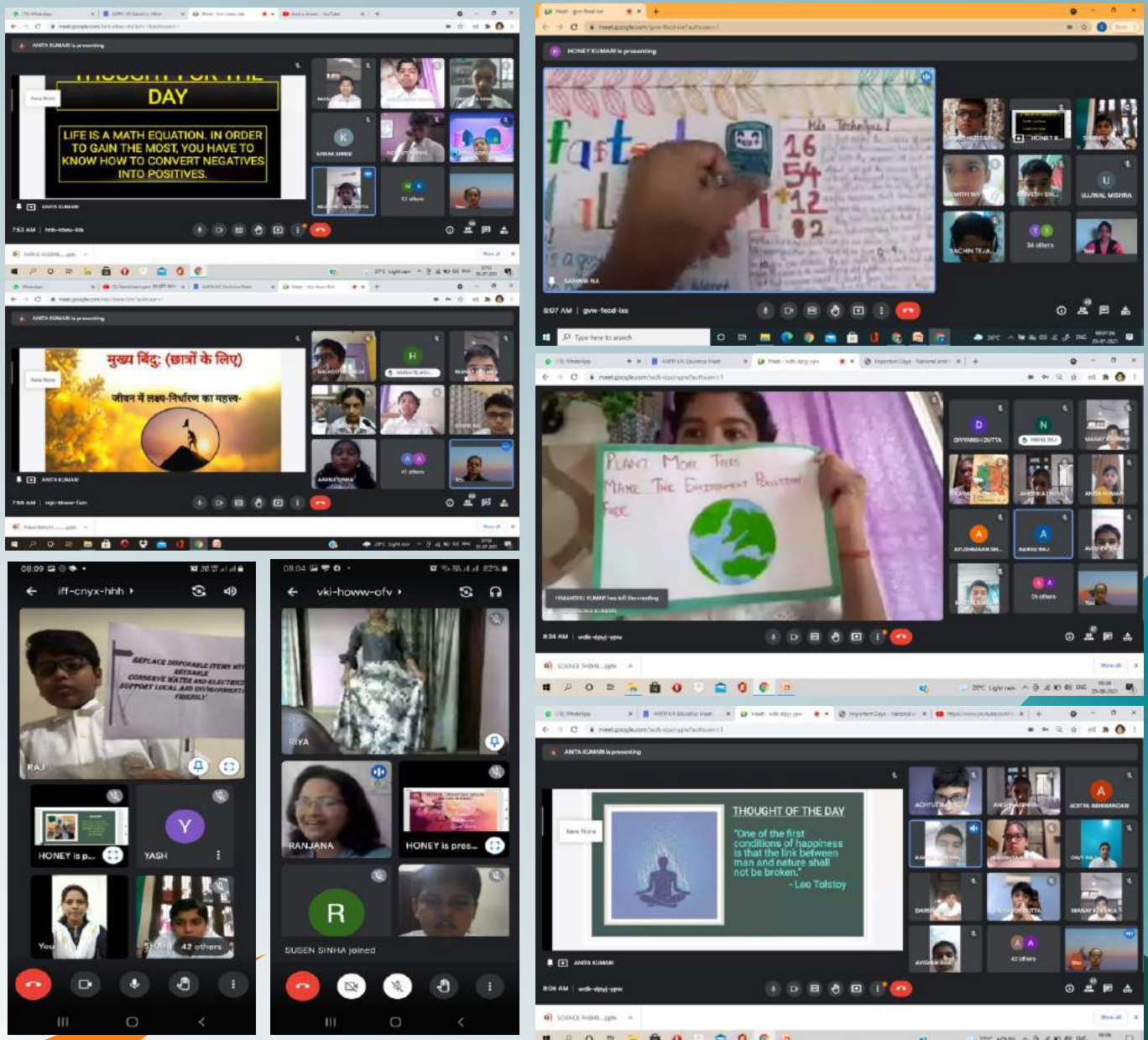
## ONLINE ASSEMBLY

Assemblies serve a purpose that is both sacred and didactic. It's when the mentors and the mentored both congregate to strike a note with the Divine and enshrine His blessings into their consciousness.

Assemblies also bestow the scholars a chance to learn by listening to the erudition coming from their teachers. In assemblies, we pray, we learn, we stay and thrive together grooming ourselves with a humane approach.

Keeping the same ideals in mind, we at Open Minds Kankarbagh ushered in the idea of Online Assemblies with the onset of the mid term. After a lot of deliberations, a few fruitful topics were picked to weave the entire assembly around. The programme being specifically for children, involves them in a large way – whether it is debating a contextual topic or interpreting an idea or a word. Each episode is accompanied with motivational rendition, and the cream on top is the class teacher acquainting the students with unique yet practical vocabulary at the close of the programme. To encourage the students to evolve themselves as smart and disciplined individuals, they are also recognised for their disposition on campus.

## IMAGES OF ONLINE ASSEMBLY



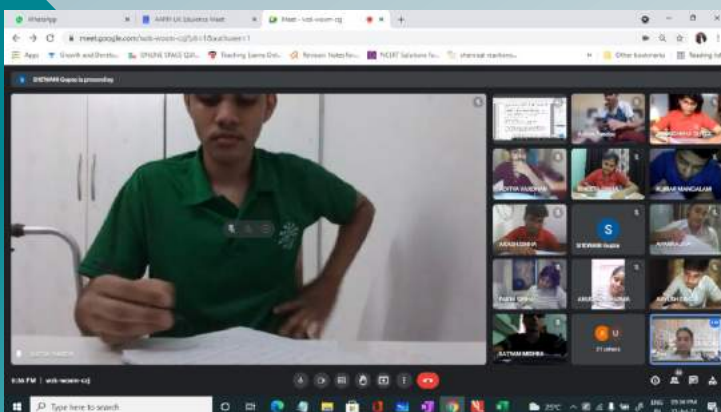
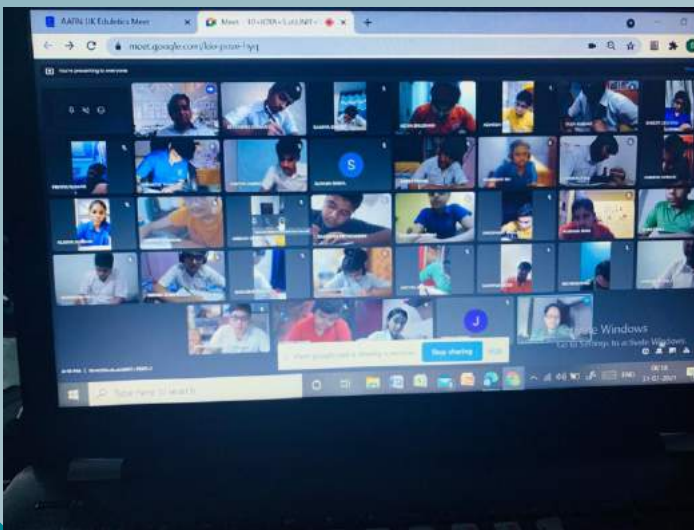
“If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door”

Milton Berle


## THE ONLINE SUBJECTIVE UNIT TEST

'Change' has been the new normal for the past two years and we at Open Minds have always accepted all challenges. With the new terms of CBSE, the schools have now been instructed to conduct 'Online Subjective Unit Tests'. Open Minds successfully conducted the online tests for grades IX - XII, with the help of the home-grown technology 'Eduletics'.

### IMAGES OF SUBJECTIVE UNIT TEST



“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.”  
Pablo Picasso



*“The events  
in our lives happen  
in a sequence in time,*

*but in their significance  
to ourselves they find  
their own order the  
continuous thread of  
revelation.*

*” Eudora Welty*

**STAY HOME,  
STAY SAFE!**

# COVID-19

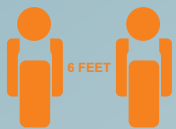
## SAFETY TIPS



WASH HANDS PROPERLY  
WITH SOAP.



CHECK BODY TEMPERATURE  
REGULARLY.



MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE  
OF 6 FT.



SANITIZE YOUR HANDS  
REGULARLY.



AVOID TOUCHING YOUR  
NOSE, MOUTH AND FACE.