

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL, NOIDA
MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2020

SCHOOL EVENTS

INTERACTION WITH CLASS XII & X PARENTS

A virtual interaction was conducted with the parents of class XII students to discuss the reopening of schools on 17th October 2020. 45 parents attended the same. The parents were informed about the latest Government directives and guidelines for opening of schools for teaching and learning and the school's plan to do so in a staggered manner. It was decided that Doubt clearing classes and regular classes would start from Wednesday, 21st October 2020 for class XII students and from 28th October 2020 for class X students. Classes IX and XI may be called after the Diwali Break. The parents were apprised of the instructions and guidelines sent by MHRD / CBSE and informed that only those children would be allowed to attend school whose parents permit them and submit a written consent. The Principal made them understand the reasons why schools should reopen and how better understanding is possible in regular classes. A video showing sanitisation work in progress in the school was played. Queries by parents ranged from safety precautions to transport to Board exams. They were duly answered by the Principal, Vice-Principal and Coordinators.

What you can opt for?
It's your prerogative to decide

 <p>ATTEND CLASSES FROM HOME</p> <p>Online classes will be continued</p>	<p>ATTEND SCHOOL FOR DOUBT CLEARING CLASSES</p> <p>ONE HOUR DOUBT CLARIFICATION CLASSES WILL BE HELD FOR CORE SUBJECTS, PHY/CHEM/MATHS /ACC/ECO/L STUD/POL SC</p>	<p>ATTEND SCHOOL FOR REGULAR CLASSES</p> <p>ATTEND REGULAR 4 PERIOD TIME TABLE</p>	<p>ATTEND SCHOOL FOR BOTH DOUBT CLARIFICATION AND REGULAR CLASSES</p> <p>ATTEND DOUBT CLARIFICATION CLASSES AND STAY BACK FOR REGULAR CLASSES</p>
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FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS

First Term Examinations were conducted from 21st September 2020 to 7th October 2020 on the online platform, MS Teams. The examination consisted of two components for each subject, multiple choice questions and the subjective question paper. The examination was conducted smoothly. The PTM for result discussion was held on October 17th, 2020, which was attended by 90% of the parents.

SCHOOL REOPENING FOR CLASS XII STUDENTS

A series of interactions were held to discuss the reopening of schools with parents, teachers teaching class XII students and students of class XII. After discussing the modalities like SOPs issued by MHRD, DIOS and CBSE, parents were encouraged to send their wards for Doubt classes or Doubt and Regular classes. They were assured that the school would be taking all necessary measures, as per Government directives, regarding proper sanitisation and social distancing guidelines. Parents were informed that the students will

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be allowed to attend school, subject to consent letter sent by parents. However, online classes will continue.

Schools were reopened from 21st October,2020. More than 50 consent forms signed by parents have been received from class XII students so far. Arrangements have also been made for parents to stay back in school in case they wish to pick up their wards after Doubt classes. The frequency of Doubt classes will be increased from two to four working days with effect from 2nd November 2020. Practical classes in Physics, Chemistry and Biology have been included for Science stream. Classes will also be conducted on working Saturdays. Short assessments have been planned at the end of each session. Children are finding the sessions very useful.

RESULT DISCUSSION CLASSES XI & XII

The result discussion of Class XI and XII Half Yearly Exams held in September/ October 2020 was organised on 14th October 2020. The Principal, Vice-Principal, Coordinators, Exam cell in charge, Class teachers and subject teachers teaching various subjects attended the same. The Result was discussed in detail along with the reasons for students scoring low marks. Measures like conducting doubt and support classes and providing counselling for students were suggested.

RESULT DISCUSSION CLASSES VI - X

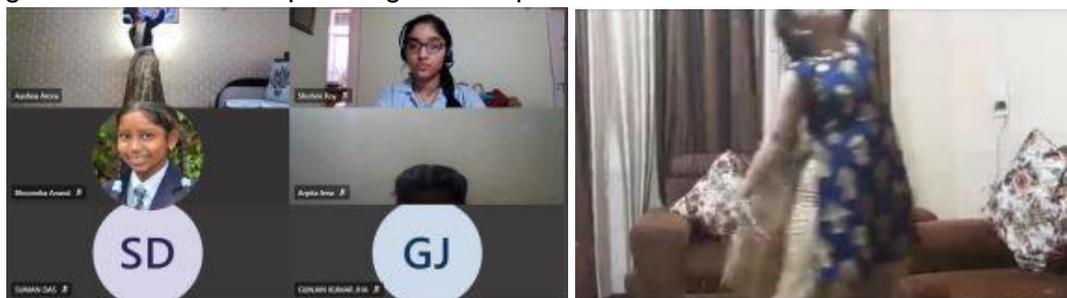
A series of meetings were held on October 14th and 15th October 2020, to discuss the performance of students in the Half Yearly Examinations. The meetings were presided over by the Principal and the Vice Principal and attended by the respective coordinators and class teachers. Besides result discussion, strategies to improve results and subject averages were also formulated. Afterwards, special meetings were organised with the parents of low achievers and the class teachers of respective classes.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING VI-XII

A virtual PTM was held on 17thOctober 2020 for classes VI to XII for the declaration of First Term result. Class teachers discussed the academic performance of students, attendance issues, discipline issues, doubt classes etc. with the parents. Parents shared their concerns and posed their queries about reopening of school, continuation of online classes, assessments, board exams etc. Some parents met the Coordinators to discuss the academic performance of their wards and wished to understand the plan to start classes for Class XI students.

MUSIC CONCERT FOR CLASS VIII

In the new normal, when students are confined to their homes, music and dance can play a vital role to uplift their mood and maintain their physical and mental well-being. Keeping this perspective in mind the Art, Dance and Music department took the initiative of organising an online music concert on 17thOctober 2020, through MS Teams. The Principal, ADM department, teachers, students and parents of class VIII watched the event online. This concert was organised to de-stress the students of class VIII after their first terminal examination. 18 students took part in dance, music and recitation to make this event a grand success. After the performance by the students, the Principal appreciated each student who participated and encouraged them to continue pursuing their respective hobbies.



EGMA- EMPOWERING WITH GENERAL AND MENTAL APTITUDE

Coordinators of classes IX & X, Ms. Kiran Sibal and Ms. Jyoti Joshi have launched a new programme **EGMA- Empowering with General and Mental Aptitude** for classes IX&X. This programme aims to develop the mental aptitude of students and strengthen their logical and analytical skills. This programme has been offered to 50 students who have secured more than 80% marks in Mathematics and aim for various competitive exams like NTSE and other Olympiads.

The first introductory session held on 17thOctober 2020 was attended by 40 students through Microsoft Teams. The Principal, in her address motivated the gathering with her inspiring speech. Mathematical tips and tricks were shared by Mathematics teacher, Ms. Vasundhara Pandey. It was an interactive session and the students participated with great enthusiasm.



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PROGRAMME

In continuation with Cambridge School, Noida's endeavour to provide students a platform for dialogue opportunities and global learning, a videoconference with students from Mexico was organized on 30th October 2020, from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Students from classes IX and X had engaging discussions on the causes and effects of climate change. It was an excellent forum for the students to put forth their views on this very important global issue.

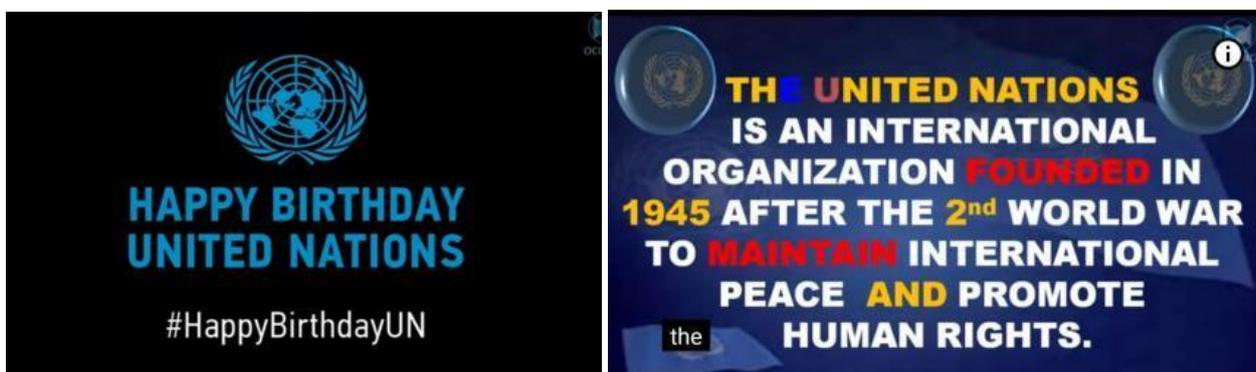


Ms. Anubha Rawat attended a series of webinars organized from 3rd October 2020 to 12th October 2020, by UNESCO to celebrate World Teacher's Day 2020. The UNESCO Global Teacher Campus focussed on distance learning and rebuilding education. On 3rd October 2020, she attended web conferences on **Leading in Crisis, Reimagining the Future**, organised by the British Council to celebrate World Teacher's Day 2020. On 15th October 2020, Ms. Anubha Rawat participated in a Global Dialogue Circle organized by **Generation Global**. The dialogue forum provided a great opportunity to the global community of educators, to share their experiences of teaching in the time of the pandemic.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

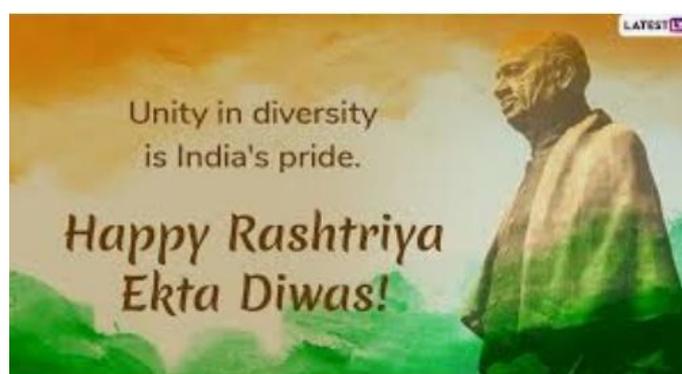
- UNITED NATIONS DAY CELEBRATION

A special assembly was organized by Class IX D to commemorate the United Nations Day on 21st October 2020. Students participated with great zeal to mark the occasion. The team presented a talk on the foundation of United Nation, its goals and objectives and a Power Point presentation on the **Role of various UN agencies – in World peace**. Some of the basic rights and privileges enjoyed by people around the world are a result of the work done by them. It was a very successful and informative event.



- NATIONAL UNITY DAY

“Unity reveals its meaning itself; it reveals the togetherness of people.” The birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is observed as National Unity Day. On 28th October 2020, students of Class VIII-C presented a special assembly to mark the 145th birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India. This occasion has provided an opportunity to reaffirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to unity, integrity and security of our nation.

ATAL TINKERING LAB

- STUDENTS SOLAR AMBASSADOR WORKSHOP

Energy Swaraj Foundation organised Students Solar Ambassador Workshop on 2nd October, 2020. The theme of the event was Global Clean Environment Movement under which a webinar was organized titled **Role of Youth in Attaining Atmanirbhar Bharat in Energy**, focussing on World Energy Scenario, Climate Change and Youth, Atmanirbhar Bharat in Energy and Prospects of a career in Energy. 40 students attended the webinar.

- WEBINAR- DRIVING INDIA TOWARDS ENERGY SWARAJ

A live webinar was organised by NITI Aayog on 11th October 2020 discussing about Driving India towards Energy Swaraj. The guest speaker of the event was Dr. Chetan Solanki, also known as Solar Man of India. The key points covered in the webinar were understanding sustainability, position of India in global renewable market and ways to bridge the gap between academia and industry. 67 students from Class IX & X participated in the event.

- **ATL SESSIONS**

ATL session was held on 26th October,2020 in which 70 students of classes VI & VII participated. Mr. Sandeep Yadav (Robospecies Pvt. Ltd.) who took a session on electric circuits started the session by asking the students to define an electric circuit. Different components of electric circuit were discussed. Students made the circuit using led bulb, wire and cell. Use of resistor in the circuit was also explained. The students thoroughly enjoyed doing the activity.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: OCTOBER 20

FUN SCIENCE CLUB -CLASS IX & X

20th October,2020

The basics of breadboard were discussed in the class. A video demonstrating how to make the circuits on breadboards was shown to the children.

27th October,2020

Students designed circuits on breadboard using Tinker CAD (Virtual simulation/ Programming Website). Students connected LEDs in series and parallel combination and compared the brightness. This activity helped them to understand the working of breadboard and Series and parallel combination circuit.

FUN SCIENCE CLUB -CLASS VIII

Students made Kaleidoscope and Periscope which is based on the Law of multiple reflection. Principle of multiple reflection was discussed in class and they were guided how to make Kaleidoscope and Periscope. Applications of both were also discussed.

DEBATE AND LITERARY CLUB -CLASS XI &XII

Three sessions have been held so far. The first activity taken up was a debate on the topic **Social media has improved communication but made us lonelier**. All the students spoke their minds about the motion. To enhance literary awareness and knowledge, terms used in linguistic and literature were shared with the students for study. The same will be discussed in the next session.

DEBATE AND LITERARY CLUB -CLASS IX & X

The introductory activity required the students to describe themselves focussing on their qualities and weaknesses. This led to an interesting discussion on different character traits. The students also shared anecdotes on how a particular trait was advantageous or disadvantageous. This was an ice-breaker activity and an excellent exercise to inculcate listening and speaking skills.

QUIZ CLUB ACTIVITIES- SENIOR GROUP

Two sessions have been conducted so far. The first session was an ice breaker session, wherein the children were introduced, and they spoke about their interest in Quizzing and the kind of quizzes they have participated in/ conducted. Discussion was held on kind of quizzes, quiz masters etc. Ms. Deepa Wadhwa conducted a quiz on Indian mythology. Agenda for the next quiz was decided.

MOVIE MAKING CLUB

The first session was conducted on 20th October 2020. Students were given an idea about the movie making concept. Role of photography was discussed, and the students were asked to click pictures of any object from their mobile from different angles and observations/feedback were shared by the rest of the students.

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In the second session held on 27th October the various software of movie making like OpenShot Video Editor, Filmora, DaVinci were discussed. A simple movie was created using OpenShot to demonstrate the steps involved in movie making

ENVIRONMENT CLUB

The students were engaged in carrying out a simplified audit (online mode) of the school. With Diwali approaching, children were encouraged to decorate Diyas on their own, make their own Diwali cards using minimum resource/ waste material, create decorative items using best out of waste. They were motivated to organise a Diwali sale of the above items in their neighbourhood if possible, maintaining social distancing norms and carry out a **No Cracker Campaign**. Alternative ways of celebrating the festival in the pandemic were shared like Gift a plant, gift a life was suggested as a gifting option.

INTERACT CLUB

20th October 20

The first session began with the introduction of the new team members of Class XI and XII, Interact Club. Ms. Mamta Rishi, Interact Club teacher in charge explained the motto of the club **Service before Self**. Thereafter the platform was left open for discussion of new activities. All the members came up with innovative ideas for the club. Keeping the festive season in mind, they decided on the **Essential bag** activity in which students of different classes would be preparing small packets of different items like food grains, rice, masks, hand sanitizers etc. and donate it to the needy. A number of other activities were decided which the club plans to do in the coming months.

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This meeting was one of the most interesting one for all the students. The school counsellor, Ms. Garima Seth briefed the students of Interact Club on **Mental Health**. It was an interactive session. It began with the students discussing about how they first dealt with the lockdown when everything became uncertain due to the pandemic. Ms. Garima Seth also briefed the students on the concept of Self Love.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS FOR STUDENTS

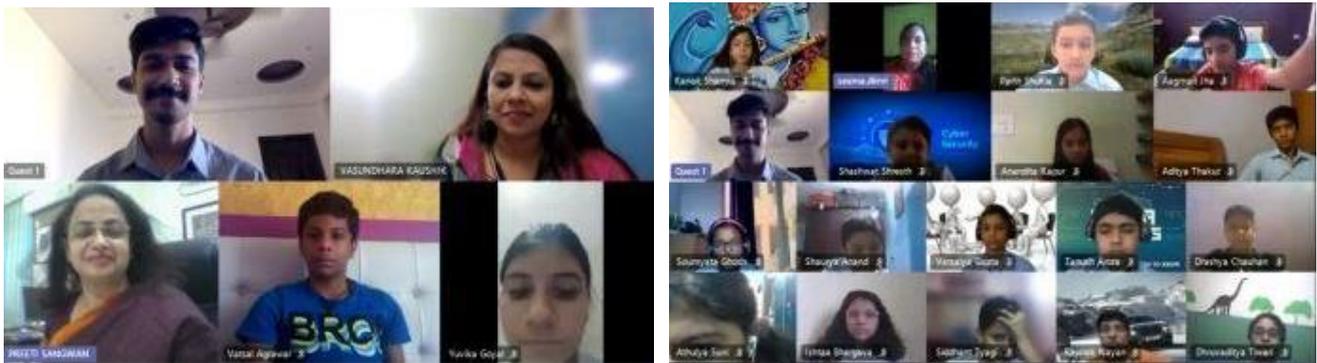
BUTTERFLY ACTIVITY

Wildlife Week is annually celebrated across India from 2nd to 8th October 2020 with the aim to protect and preserve the flora and fauna of India. A workshop on Butterfly Activity was conducted by Cambridge School, Noida on 7th October, 2020 for the students of class VI by Mr. Ishtiyak Ahmad, Education Officer, Conservation Education Centre, Bombay Natural History Society, Delhi. The objective of the session was to glance through the intimate world of the butterflies -**The Winged Jewels**, to learn about their lives, defence mechanisms and survival and to create an ecosystem in our gardens. A power point presentation was shown related to the life history of the butterflies. Presence of butterflies in an area indicates a good ecosystem of that place. Students were encouraged to grow plants in their gardens and to monitor the growth of butterflies. The session was very educative and enlightening. Students actively participated in the discussion.



CYBER SECURITY

In this digital world, where children are increasingly wired to social media and internet, the concerns of cyber security are pertinent. Therefore, a workshop on Cyber Security was conducted by Cambridge School, Noida on 7th October, 2020 for the students of classes VII and VIII by Mr. Sourayan Bhattacharya, who works in the field of cyber law. The objective of the workshop was to prepare students with technical knowledge and skills needed to protect and defend their gadgets and networks. The workshop started with a video to make students understand how hackers hack accounts. The Resource Person showed various ways how passwords can be cracked and advised students the best way they can reset their passwords. Social media etiquettes were also discussed, and the students were sensitized about maintaining privacy and security of data. It was a very informative workshop and students participated with full enthusiasm in the discussions.



CYBER BULLYING

A workshop on **Cyber Bullying** conducted by Mr. Ashish Garg was organized online by Ms. Sunetra Banerjee on 15th October 2020. It was attended by the students and teachers of Classes IX to XII. There were around 500 participants. The session started with a light conversation on management of anger issues and how to strike a balance between mental-emotional satisfaction and worldly achievements. Moving ahead, Mr. Garg explained the concept of Cyber bullying and the factors related to getting a person involved in it. He also briefed about the bright and dark side of social media, the repercussions and means of control. With real life examples of cases such as **Instagram Bois Locker**, **Megan Meier**, and **Momo Challenge** cases and short videos, he explained the serious consequences of Cyber Bullying. Mr. Garg shared security tips, CBSE rules, the IT Act and the laws of Indian Penal Code against cyber bullying. The content delivered was well planned and incredibly valuable for all the participants. Mr. Garg answered all the queries of students mentioned in the chat box satisfactorily.



NEW EDUCATION POLICY

The Educational Resources Centre of Cambridge School, Noida had organised an online talk on the **New Education Policy** on 17th October 2020. Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar was the guest speaker for the same. The talk was attended by teachers and students from different sister schools of Cambridge along with the esteemed members of the Management Committee of the school. From Noida branch, participants included Ms Roomki Mitra and students of class X. The webinar presented the shortcomings of the present system of education and portrayed the National Education Policy as a forward looking, visionary policy, covering its salient features and the need for preparation at all levels to accommodate these revolutionary changes. In the open forum, stimulating discussion took place among the students and the guest speaker including brainstorming the key aspects of the policy and the challenges related to it.

WOMEN AND CHILD CYBER SAFETY

A workshop was organised on Women and Child Cyber Safety, by the Police Commissionerate, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida on 21st October 2020. The live broadcast of the same was done on YouTube. Around 1000 viewers attended this virtual session. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Rakshit Tandon who discussed various security tips like two step verification, WhatsApp web, how to keep secure password, how the Facebook and Instagram account can be made more secure, etc. He also discussed various incidents of cybercrimes. At the end of the session the Noida ACP shared different ways to report cybercrime cases. It was a very informative session attended by all students and teachers of classes VI-XI.

THEATRE PRESENTATION: USE OF MOLECULES IN OUR DAILY LIFE

15 students from Cambridge School, Noida attended a virtual theatre presentation on the **Use of Molecules in our Daily Life** on 28th October 2020 organised by Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri. Students explained the terms like the Structure of an atom, Molecular compound, Atomicity etc. with the help of examples and discussed that the three main elements present in everything are Nitrogen, Hydrogen and Carbon. In conclusion an interactive discussion to clarify questions was conducted. It was a fun filled and interesting session.

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR TEACHERS

Date	Topic	Conducted By	Attended By	Learning Objectives	Implementation in Classrooms
5 th October 2020	Webinar on Ecosophy	Programme for Environmental Awareness in Schools (PEAS)	Ms. Susmita Dey, Ms. Kiran Sibal, Ms. Promila Garyali	To instil in the students the concept of 'ecological harmony' and to provide ideas and guidelines that will help the students and the school to explore ways to be in ecological harmony through innovative	Students of class VIII were asked to participate in one of the projects of PEAS: 1. Grow Green, Go Green 2. Wilderness in my Vicinity 3. Waste Matters For Classes IX and X Discussion on Natural Resources, Our Environment. Students were asked to write poems, articles, make Power Point presentations, paintings, perform role plays.

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				activities and projects	
10 th October 2020	Designing Library Space and Shelving Guidelines	COE Noida	Mr. Milind Kumar Gautam	Designing the Library according to the needs of learners and school community and providing a learning environment.	The library will be designed keeping in mind shelving layout, shelving style, shelving requirements, shelf dimensions and shelving accessories which will help to provide a place to each book in the library so that students can Search / locate the desired reading material easily.
13 th October 2020	Teaching Strategies /Methodologies in Business Studies		Ms. Preeti Sharma	To enable students to explore Experimental Method which will focus on learning through experiencing, reflecting and generalizing.	Students will be asked to open a Demat account to learn trading in shares
14 th October 2020	Teaching Strategies /Methodologies in English (Reading)	COE Noida	Ms. Anubha Rawat	To inculcate amongst students the importance of reading comprehension and improve speed reading. To develop comprehension strategies in/of learners	Students were made to bring texts of their choice. Reading activity, vocabulary enhancement and discussions took place. Getting students to supply interesting reading material is motivating, involves engaging with different texts and developing language skills.
20 th October 2020	Arts Integrated Learning for English Language teachers	RELO (Regional English Language Office) U.S. Embassy, India	Ms. Anubha Rawat	To enable students to use visual arts effectively to be more critical thinkers and develop different forms of writing. Music contributes to help students	Arts Integrated Learning- Paragraph writing on the traditional dance forms (costume, music, accompaniments) of Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya

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				to develop listening and speaking skills.	
28 th October 2020	Heritage of Delhi	INTACH HECS	Ms. Kusumlata	To generate consciousness amongst students about the vast and diverse heritage of Delhi.	Children were informed about the book DILLI KI SHAAN published by INTACH which gives an account of the vast cultural, architectural and natural heritage of Delhi. Students were engaged in discussions regarding conservation of the same.
31 st October 2020	Hindi Bhasha Ke Gadya, Padya Evam Vyakaran Shikshan (Course- B)	CBSE	Ms. Sarika Sharma	How to face challenges and deal with situations while teaching adolescents certain chapters in Hindi Course - B	Questions were framed based on discussions how to deal with adolescents.

COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES**WINNERS OF ONLINE INTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS
(OCTOBER 2020)**

DATE	CONDUCTED BY	NAME OF THE COMPETITION	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	PHOTO	POSITION
10 th October 2020	Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri	Psychology- 'PSY-FIESTA'	Jyotika Tomar XII-E (Quiz)		III Position
			Shagun Saxena IX-C (Face Painting)		III Position

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13 th October 2020	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad	IT Fest- 'COMPU FEST 2020' (Dezine)	Jaikaran Singh VIII-E		I Position
			Parul Arora VIII-D		I Position
13 th October 2020	Online	United Nations General Assembly, Culumban MUN	Vaibhav Kumar IX-C		Special Mention
17 th October 2020	Ahlcon Public School, Mayur Vihar	Art Competition- Recreating Trash and Face Mask Painting	Parul Arora VIII-D (Recreating Trash)		I Position
			Shagun Saxena IX-C (Face Mask Painting)		I Position
17 th October 2020	Vishwa Bharati Public School, Greater Noida	Supernova 2020- Monologue Memorabilia	Maithily Nautiyal IX-E		II Position
30 th October 2020	Bal Bharati Public School, Rohini	Chemimagination	Ayush XI-D	 AYUSH SANGER	III Position
			Lakshya Kumar XI-C	 LAKSHYA KUMAR	III Position
					III Position

Harshit Gupta. XI-C



HARSHIT GUPTA

ACHIEVEMENTS

NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE ESSAY COMPETITION BY ISRO



Aradhya Paul of Class IX A and Raunak Nayan Class VII participated in a National level online essay competition organised by ISRO on 6th July 2020. Topic for the same was **Space Environment and its Challenges**. More than two lakh children from all over India took part in this competition. Their work was appreciated, and a message was sent by ISRO for their participation, encouraging them to continue their pursuit in reading and learning about Space Science and Technology.

ALL INDIA NATIONAL SINGING CONTEST 2020



Kshitij Vedi of Class XII E secured All India Rank 1 in the All India National Singing Contest 2020. The competition was based on the Father of the Nation- Mahatma Gandhi. He received a Cash Prize and a Winning Certificate This was a great achievement and indeed a matter of pride for the school.

ITIHAAS CLAP FOR



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ITIHAAS organized **Clap For**, a competition for students across India, in which they could team up with their schoolmates, neighbours, teachers or family members, to write, compose and sing an original song. The themes were related to COVID-19 and its effects in various aspects of our lives. Our school team, comprising Mr. Gunjan Jha, along with Kshitij VEDI, Aradhya Jha and Mehak Sharma of class XII participated in the same. The theme chosen was **No One's People**, where they sang about the hardships faced by the migrant labourers during the pandemic. Over 1000 teams participated in the competition and 500 of them qualified for the zonal round. This round was conducted online, wherein the participants were interviewed by an esteemed panel of judges about their song and its making. The results were announced at the end of the event. Cambridge School, Noida team was among the **TOP 5 teams** to win the competition.

CENTA TPO & RELIANCE FOUNDATION TEACHERS AWARD



Ms. Susmita Dey, PGT Biology had appeared for CENTA TPO (Centre for Teaching Professional Accreditation - Teaching Professional Olympiad) in Biology in December 2019. She secured all India 35th rank in Biology. On 5th Oct 2020, that is on International Teachers Day, virtual felicitation ceremony was organized by CENTA where the top 1000 teachers CENTA TPO were felicitated by Reliance Foundation.

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