



SANSKRITI

A Newsletter from **N. L. Dalmia High School**

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SHLOK OF THE MONTH

ऐश्वर्यश्च विभुशानम सुजनता शौर्यश्च वाक्संयमो ।
ज्ञानास्योपशमः कुलस्य विनयो वित्तस्य पात्रे व्ययः ॥

An affluent and rich person is adorned if he is kind, a powerful person by control over his speech.

A learned person is adorned by his peace of mind, humbleness adorns a noble man, and the money spent is appreciated if it is for a worthy cause.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny

- C. S. Lewis

BIRTHDAYS

Seema Singh	1st Jan
Nuzhat Aslam Shaikh	2nd Jan
Vaishali Prashant Anjarlekar	4th Jan
Sudha Pramod Parakkal	5th Jan
Vijay Ashok Salunke	6th Jan
Achutaa Lakshmi	9th Jan
Pritam Balkrishna Mhaskar	10th Jan
Anjum Anwar Furniturewala	11th Jan
Pranay Panchal	13th Jan
Nelma Nelson Dias	19th Jan
Navdeep Kaur Bhui	24th Jan
Nisha Vikas Singh	27th Jan
Mamta Khator	29th Jan
Rhea Macky Lewis	31st Jan

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

"Innovation is not about tools. It's about people, process & pedagogy."

N.L.Dalmia High School since its genesis has offered itself as a shell for sheltering and fostering human minds from their raw state to mature, empowered innovators and discoverers. The School in these years has unlocked a store house of creative geniuses and set sail the human spirit anchored by strong life values. The innovative methodologies such as Graphic Organizers, Role Play, Revised Bloom's Taxonomy, Flipped Classroom, Field Trip Strategy, socially useful and Productive Work method, Game Bases Learning, Project Based Learning, Activity based Learning & use of New Technological Devices are adopted in our School to make the teaching learning process more effective and interactive.

The School remains committed to and is confident of further innovation and reinvigoration, backed by a visionary management, dedicated staff and supportive parents. The maxim of the School 'In Pursuit of Excellence', reflects the faith that education is the process of awakening the individual's potential.

"Every child is unique, we should not let the potential or power to learn, be contained by curriculum or systems."

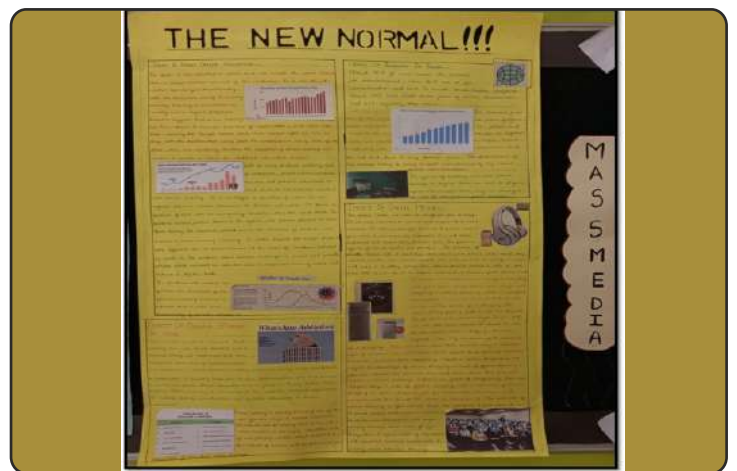
Dr. Seema Saini
CEO and Principal

ISC SECTION

Resourceful Media

As an endearing subject in the Humanities stream, Mass Media offers us profound understanding into the complexity of social media. For a student, social media assists in accessing mental health and well-being information, which can be difficult to access offline. Ms. Shruti Mishra, with her collaborative skills on the subject, helped us examine the 'Effects of Online Education on Students'. Thus, class 11D (Humanities section) chose to research, work and showcase the said topic with complete dedication. Alongside the research, we learnt newer forms of media that had been introduced during pandemic plight. With teamwork and creativity, we successfully presented our research in the form of chart-work and classroom discussion.

Mst. Pathin Bhowmick
Student (11 D)



Facilitating Business

We (class 11C and 11D) presented a showcase of slideshow on 'Productivity Enhancement Tools' as well as the 'Facilities for Productivity Enhancement' in the corporate sector, banking sector and retail trade. Putting our heads together, under the guidance of Ms. Mamta Vankani, we noted the transition of the 'regular' tools such as video conferencing, smart phones, laptops etc. which holds importance in our daily lifestyles. The presentation had been put forward in a very creative manner. To keep up with the trending genres, usage of pop culture references and terminologies added to the power point presentation. A small educational discussion sealed the presentation cum activity, providing insight on the benefits and drawbacks of the internet.

Ms. Rasika Ranganathan (11C) and Ms. Rinchan Robert (11D)
Students





ISC SECTION

Power Poetry

The students of Humanities, class 11D were ushered into learning a new form of poetry. Ms. Leena Kadam curated an exclusive activity for us students - composition of Power Poetry. This form of poetry is mainly used by teenagers and young adults to express their emotions candidly in the form of free verse. The students wrote short poems based on a variety of topics like strong criticisms of social barriers, student's view on the idea of beauty, a message to the world, etc. A creative exercise, this power poetry paved a path for students to learn to write and express themselves better in the form of verses and stanzas. Undoubtedly, this activity yielded excellent results!

Ms. Rinchan Robert
Student 11D



SECONDARY SECTION

"Dreams do come true is what I started believing when this happened to me!"



Getting to interact with Kiran Bedi Ma'am in a one to one virtual conversation and getting insights from her on different aspects of life was another experience altogether. I would like to thank my school to give me a chance to relive and share my vivid experience with all my friends! I am really very grateful to get this golden opportunity! Getting to meet Kiran Ma'am wasn't a cake walk, I had to go through many rounds of auditions and interviews for selection. But in the end it was all worth it as I represented my school and finally met my role model!

Kiran Bedi Ma'am is India's first IPS woman officer and is way too inspiring for the youth today. After having a word

with her, I can say that our "Bharat kiBeti" is a person full of zeal and enthusiasm. She absolutely loves children and wants to see them nurture and grow to become responsible citizens of tomorrow. While having the seminar, she also conducted a prompt quiz on Wimbledon which she used to play. This helped me learn more about it. Moreover, I also won the first place in the quiz and Kiran Ma'am was very happy about the fact that children of today's jet era are not only advanced but also knowledgeable!

Her daughter Saniya Ma'am also interacted with us and helped us understand how we can take the challenging pandemic as an opportunity to get better.

Kiran Ma'am is very amiable indeed because within sometime, I actually developed a great rapport with her. She motivated us to read books and as I am an avid reader already, I could correlate with her thoughts even more. Lastly she wished me for all my future endeavours. Putting into a nutshell, it was an out of the box experience and my first meeting with such an impactful and renowned persona would be cherished by me forever. I strive to work on all aspects, she has inspired me to and meet her in person real soon!

- SHUBH MISHRA
X-F

Marathi Bhasha Divas

Celebrated annually on February 27, Marathi Bhasha Divas marks the birth anniversary of renowned Marathi poet Vishnu VamanShirwadkar. Popularly known as 'Kusumagraj', he was an eminent Marathi poet, playwright, novelist, short story writer, and humanist. Various cultural programmes are held across Maharashtra in schools and other institutions to celebrate Marathi BhashaDivas. The ICSE students of NLDHS celebrated the pride and glory of the language Marathi in a gamut of grandeur, under the able guidance of Ms. Annie Michael (Vice Principal, ICSE) and Ms. Savita Kukreti (Supervisor, ICSE). With passion and enthusiasm, Ms. PallaviSatam (Head of Department, Marathi), along with her efficient co-teachers – Ms. Samidha More and Ms. VarshaD'cunha meticulously curated the series of event for this celebration that culminated into an eminent piece of beauty.

With an invocation to Goddess Saraswati, an arrangement of a video showcasing a warm welcome to the celebration using the art of calligraphy set the tone. The event consisted of a short yet captivating introduction of the Marathi poet Kusumagraj and his exclusive works of literary art. Furthermore, a heartfelt tribute of love and respect was paid to the Nightingale of India, LataMangeshkar by Mr. ChandrashekarSoparkar. This elegant tribute was a highly artistic sketch work of LataDidi by Mr. Chandrashekar, adorned by a voiceover of Ms. Pallavi, imparting golden nuggets of the late singer's life.

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Students conveyed information on the famous Hindu deity, Vitthala, predominantly worshipped in Maharashtra. Students creatively narrated the literary works of the renowned saints like Sant Dnyaneshwar, Sant Tukaram, etc. Alongside this, students threw light on the illustrious Indian King and warrior, Shivaji Maharaj and his stance in India. The most celebrated genre of Marathi poetry, the Powada was familiarized to the viewers. The late 17th century literary work, Powada means 'to glorify'. This traditional Marathi ballad traces its history to more than 750 years!

A dance performance, to embellish the festivities of the day was choreographed by Ms. Garima Vaiude (Dance teacher). A Marathi elocution competition that showcased the students' love and appetite for the subject as well as for the form of literary art was an inevitable piece of this celebration.

This cultural programme was neatly sealed with the melodious rendition of Mr. Abhinav Joshi (Music teacher) paying respect to the land and language that teaches us of fearless righteousness!

Ms. Pallavi Satam
Teacher (Marathi)



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Marathi Rajbhasha Diwas

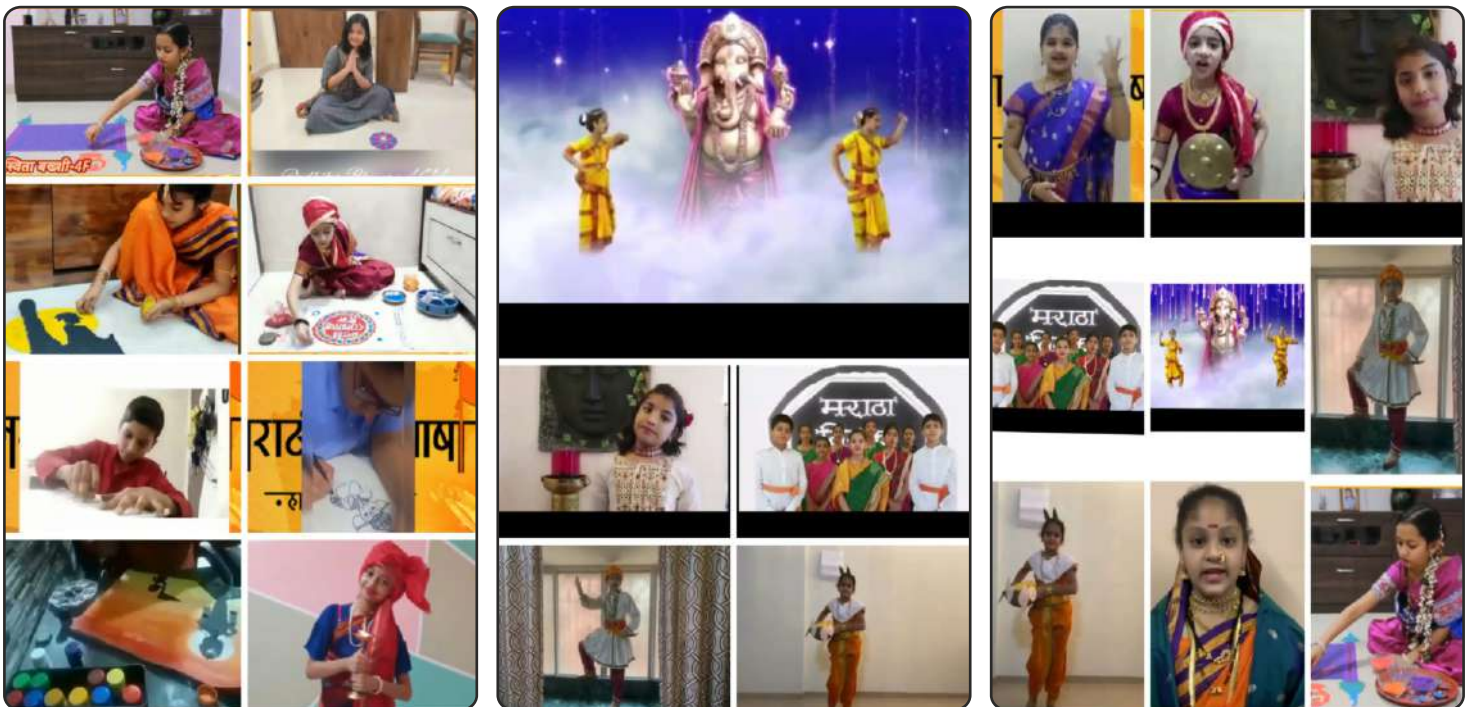
N. L. Dalmia High School believes that exposing students to multiple languages enhances their access to people and resources, for better communication and fruitful experiences.

The Primary Section of N. L. Dalmia High School celebrated Marathi Bhasha Diwas to commemorate the birth anniversary of eminent Marathi Poet Vishnu Vaman Shriwadkar who is popularly known as "Kusumagraj" in Indian literary circle with great grandeur on 27th February, 2022.

Various virtual Cultural programme was held to highlight the significance of the day. In order to mark the sweetness of Marathi language, the teacher recited a melodious poem in Marathi. Music is the greatest communication in the world. A classical musical extravaganza was presented by our budding singers put up the amazing performance with their melodious voice and mesmerized the audience.

Students also dressed up like Jhansi ki Rani and delivered the most famous inspirational speech. Our little ones amazed us by their scintillating and stunning Folk dance which stolen the hearts of many. Rangoli is a traditional form that brightens up an occasion and is believed to be harbinger of good luck. Students presented their artistic skill of making different patterns of Rangoli. Innovation and creation are the words that best describes their efforts. The main objective was to promote and honor the rich history and literature associated with it.

Therefore, this special day enabled students to unleash their hidden talents and potential to explore and express. The event was concluded by the Vote of thanks which gave us beautiful vibes of being a part of an inspirational event





PRIMARY SECTION

Tribute to Lata Mangeshkar - Prayer Service

Prayer Service held for the death of legendary singer Late Lata Mangeshkar, who is known as 'The Nightingale of India', on 7th February, 2022 in the Zoom application by the students of Grade I, Grade II and Grade III. The Prayer service started with the common school prayer recited by everyone. The journey of her life was portrayed and presented through a very creative sand art. A beautiful rendition of Lata Mangeshkar's song was sung by our Music Teacher to make students aware about her famous work. Two minutes silence was observed by our students and prayed to the almighty to bring peace to the departed soul and the courage and the strength to the bereaved family and the people of the world to bear the loss.



PRIMARY SECTION

Chef Day Season 8



Students of Grade V, donned their Chef caps to exhibit their culinary skills for their Chef Day Season 8. The activity not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision making skills, but also helped them to explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest.

Children participated with great zeal and enthusiasm as they doled out nutritious yet delectable delicacies and spoke about its nutritious value. The objective of the event was to inculcate healthy food habits and awareness regarding the choice of food among children.

The event witnessed the enthusiastic maximum participants. Students prepared scrumptious healthy food. The activity generated a lot of positive interest in the children and they participated eagerly and it was a great success. This activity created a lot of buzz among children.

Culmination on "The Circulatory System"

N. L Dalmia High School values innovation, rigor and creativity in preparing students to attain holistic development. The Primary Section promotes hands-on activities in the class to engage students in kinaesthetic learning where in students carry out physical activities rather than passively listening in the class. It facilitates them to gain a better understanding of the various concepts related to different subjects. It allowed students to explore and excel in their learning.

Heart is one of the most vital organs of the Human Body. In the present scenario, it is absolutely necessary to take care of the Heart. To make people aware about the various functions of the Heart, Primary Section of Grade V came up with extraordinary models and interesting presentations to share the knowledge incurred by them related to the "Human Circulatory System". Students enthusiastically presented 3-dimensional models related to the structure of the Human Heart, Components of the Blood, Blood vessels etc. Students researched and presented PowerPoint presentations of some interesting facts related to the topic and shared some amazing facts about 'Heart'.



No education is complete without the collaboration of the Parents and Teachers. We are extremely grateful to our Doctor parents who shared some important tips related to taking care of the Heart and provided health care tips. Therefore, this culmination activity aimed at making students and people around the world conscious about the need to take care of the Heart and ideal health care system.

PRE - PRIMARY SECTION

Super Saturday.



Every student feels a close connection with his/her teacher, classmate, classroom, and school. Mainly in their formative years, children are extremely sensitive and build bonds that have a deep impact on the formation of their personality. They become extremely attached with their surroundings in school in the Pre Primary section. Moving from one section to the next is a major stepping stone for a preschool child. Therefore, to give a memorable end to their PrePrimary section, the school conducts a celebration for the Senior Kg students to mark the end of their term as a Preschool student. The 'Super Saturday' is a fun filled event that includes games, movie time, snacks time, campfire and other activities. The sole purpose for this event is to give a positive and impactful farewell to the students before they step into the Primary section.

Convocation.

Moving from one section to the other is a major stepping stone for a child. Every child should feel proud to step into the primary section after completing their term as a preschool student. Moreover, NLDHS believes in promoting each and every child and congratulating them for their achievements. The Junior Graduation Ceremony aka Convocation Ceremony is a formal gathering wherein every child of Sr. Kg is dressed in the graduation robe and is awarded with a certificate by the core team members of the school.



Best out of Waste



Little hands and imagination minds came together in a creative burst of energy during the event of Best out of waste. We should not throw away waste things, we could use them again for different purposes and that we should not cause harm to nature are some of the virtues that were focused on through this event. The students used reusable and recyclable materials like newspapers, shoe boxes, bangles, ice cream sticks and much more and created an amazing range of useful everyday objects leaving everyone totally impressed. The values like preservation, recycling, conservation, reduce, reuse etc are imbibed in the young hearts and minds by demonstrating this noble act of caring for our environment.

PRE - PRIMARY SECTION

Story telling event



The art of storytelling is one of the most celebrated art forms. The only way to acquaint the students with this art form is by involving them in it personally and making them perform. Storytelling not only helps students to bring clarity in their speech but also instills some very important moral values and etiquettes. It also presents a platform for co-learning wherein the students can learn something from the stories that their peers are performing. The Jr. Kg section conducted a virtual storytelling event in which every child got a chance to perform a pre-learned story in front of their teachers and classmates. Events like this, where every child is given a chance to perform before an audience, play a very important role in their personality development and to build their confidence.

Recitation Event

Development of confidence and public speaking skills happens best when started at a very young age with positive encouragement and appreciation. Rhyming poems and rhythmic songs help children to learn faster and hold a deep-rooted memory in their minds. Keeping this in mind, the Sunflower Playschool of NLDHS held a recitation event on 21st February, 2022. Every child performed a rhyme with their peer and teachers as an audience. Children carried appropriate props and performed their rhymes with actions and expressions. Events like these also create an environment of healthy co-learning wherein the children observe their peers and learn from one another.



Concert



The Sunflower Playschool conducted a cheerful concert for the students, in order to welcome them to school for the very first time. Energetic songs were played and the tiny toddlers were encouraged to dance and sing along to the tunes.

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-Competitions of Junior/Youth Red Cross Indian Red Cross Society, Maharashtra State Branch- The Junior Red Cross is the youth's branch of the Red Cross. ... It has been defined as "a movement for extending the peacetime work of Red Cross Societies so that school children may share in it for the sake of their own education in broader humanitarian citizenship". The Junior Red Cross has organized the following competitions and the registration fee which they received from the participants used for a social cause.

1. Online Xmas Decorations Competition 2021 by Junior/Youth Red Cross & Indian Red Cross Society, Maharashtra State Branch
 •Manasvita Bakhshi, Std IV – First Prize (Group 1- III-IV)

2. Cartoon Making Competition 2021 - was organized by the Junior Red Cross Society, Mumbai. 28 students participated from Grade 1-7. The winners are from Group 1- III-IV Junior Red Cross Online Cartoon Making Competition 2021 – (Group 1- III-IV)
 •Tvisha Poojary, Grade 4th secured 1st,
 •Ridhya Iyer, Grade 3rd, secured 2nd Position,
 •Ashvika Gupta, Std 3rd secured 3rd Rank in the group -1, Students was awarded by Jr. Red Cross Society with medals and certificates.

-DhanGyan: Financial Literacy Program conducted by USO
 Grade 8 students participated in the unique Financial Literacy Program conducted by USO in collaboration with IDOBRO and Tata Capital. This unique Financial Literacy Program exposed students to the basics of Smart Goals, Budgeting, Investments, Banking, and Insurance. This was carried out in 3 phases exclusively for USO Member Schools. The registered students completed the following -
 •Phase I: Awareness Phase - The students completed the five online modules, which had frequent knowledge checks.
 •Phase II: Learning Phase – The registered students attended a series of 4 webinars in which high-ranking officials from Tata Capital shared their knowledge, and answered questions by the students.
 •Phase III: Test Phase – The students attempted an online, multiple-choice, 90-minute test.
 DhanGyan has interesting stories and interactive games which make it easy and fun to learn while guiding on how money can be managed better by all. Financial Literacy is a life skill. Students have gone through the first 5 modules and attended the 5 webinars on the same topics, their next step

was to take the online test. This would qualify them for an E-Certificate (scores of 35-89%), Certificate and medal (for scores 90-99%), and Certificate and trophy for students scoring 100%.

- Webinar 1 (Smart Goals and Budgeting)-24th Jan
 - Webinar 2 (Insurance) -25th Jan
 - Webinar 3 (Investments) -27th Jan
 - Webinar 4 (Banking) -28th Jan
- Online test was organized on 6th February
 4 students have registered and attended the programme-
- Abhishek Venunath Sirumalla - Secured 46% and awarded with E certificate
 - Jiya Nilesh Kumar Darji- Participated
 - Vinayak Dinesh Sharma- Participated
 - Paridhi Agarwal- Participated



-Panache 2021-22 an inter school cultural fest hosted by Ramniwas Bajaj School. 2 students participated.
 Ishaan Jain received a certificate of appreciation of Mark in your palette Face Painting-Smiles of Nature Dedicated Participant





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-2022 edition of the Late Shri. V. V. Bhat Memorial Trophy Competitions was held on February 12, 2022—online. 16 students from grade 1 to 5 participated in various categories- Brilliant strokes, The Backpacker's Book, Elocution (VasudhaivaKutumbakam), Fam- Yoga, Global platter, Once upon a time... with a twist, Global passport, Explorer's Escapades, Verbal Relay and Nishabd.

-HT Code-a-thon 2021 - 20th January'22 -The second edition of HT Code-a-thon 2021, one of India's biggest coding Olympiads, was conducted by HT School initiatives Pvt Ltd. The National Finalists are Hinesh Nyati secured 17th Rank and Nuzhat Husna secured 22nd Rank Pan India level.

-DHBBVC 2021-2022 by GBSTA

Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition was conducted by Greater Bombay Science Teachers' Association. This unique four-stage competition aims at arousing curiosity, problem-solving attitude along with the development of precision in observational and motor skills in young scientists. Through the competition, GBSTA also aims at sensitizing students towards their immediate environment and daring to take rational initiatives whenever needed. 12 students (9 from Grade 6 and 3 from Grade 9) participated in this prestigious competition. This year the competition was held online. 5 students (4 from grade 6 and 1 from grade 9) qualified for the Practical Level Online Exam which was held on Sunday 6th February 2022. The cut-off for grade 9th is 61 marks and for grade 6th is 69 marks. Grade VI students were Siddharth Shukla With 79 Marks, Samarth Harish Mishra- 72 Marks, Aabel Raphel Justin- 82 Marks, Antara Rai- 74 Marks, Tanishka Chintan Mehta with 66 marks, and qualified for the Practical round. The results were declared in the last week of February.

-7th/10th – 2/2022 - UNESCO Orientation (for Std 5th to 9th) - USFUCA, UNESCO Centre for Peace, World Genesis Foundation, and Whiz Juniors have collaborated together and have organized a session on UNESCO Competitions. Youths around the world had taken part in this year's U.S. Federation of UNESCO Clubs Youth Multimedia Competition. Students from 84 countries participated in UNESCO Competition worldwide.

The session was highly educational and productive for students especially interested in coding. The speakers Ms. Vidushi Daga and Mr. Shreyan Daga from UNESCO -OLL provided a lot of useful information on the important events and competitions. We as learners can take part in boosting

our brainpower. There were a total of 600+ participants with students of grades 5-9.

The speaker Vidushi Daga, the founder of WHIZ JUNIORS spoke about the dedicative and inspirational story of a girl Ms Namyia Joshi who succeeded in this competition to get a chance to hold her award of pride in America, in front of the other contestants. She developed an Egyptian civilization, taught at her school via Minecraft and got impeccable reviews from her classmates on it. She applied it to the international youth program too. Along with that, the speaker told us about this prestigious competition including the SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) programme and how to access the details.

The second speaker, Mr. Shreyan Daga briefed us about the rules of the competition and how to go about it.

Overall, the session ended on a positive note, and we as junior learners are grateful to Mrs. Daga to bring up such wonderful opportunity for us.



-MBMC Swachata session on 9/2/2022 for grade 6th & 7th

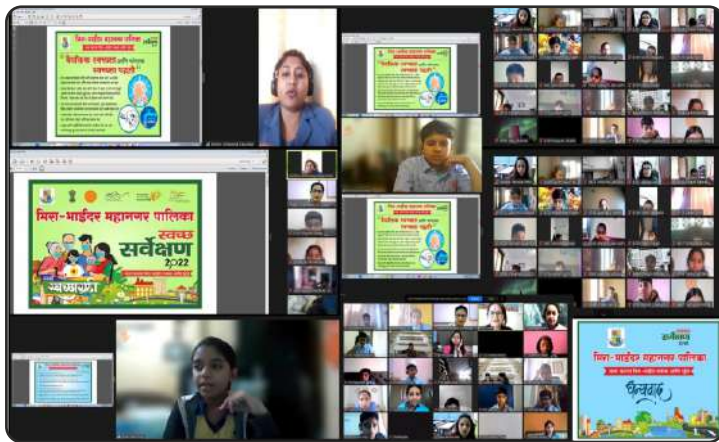
N. L. Dalmia High School organized a virtual session titled 'Swachata' with MBMC for the students of grades VI to IX on 9.2.2022. The Activity Supervisor, Mrs. Preeti Thackeray introduced the guest speaker Ms. Aishwarya, from MBMC. The session was very helpful in guiding and enlightening the students about personal hygiene and the need to keep our environment clean. At the same time the importance and impact of the three 'R's' i.e. Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle were dealt with efficacy.

Children gave an enthusiastic response to the suggestions

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given and questions asked that set up the floor for healthy interaction with the speaker.

The students were given awareness about the 'Swachata application' to keep themselves updated on health guidelines along with active participation in 'Swachata Clubs', so that along with the personal hygiene, the community welfare is also looked into which will initiate and encourage responsible behavior in the young generation. The session ended with a vote of thanks.



-French, German & Japanese languages Training course-Online (Basic Level)-Conducted at N L Dalmia International School, Mira Road from Sep'21 to Jan' 22

PFLC in association with N. L. Dalmia International School conducted a Training course of Japanese, German & French languages for students of Grade 5 to Grade 10 during the period Sept 21 to Jan 22. We have successfully completed the basic level course in these languages. A total of 24 students participated in this program. All students were very attentive, interactive, curious to know different aspects, customs of foreign languages, and cultures. In class, all were speaking in foreign languages, and they enjoyed it a lot. They are happy as they can speak in these languages with their classmates.

A PTM was also organized online on 5th Feb to get parents' feedback and suggestion's for the next academic year. Language teachers along with the activity supervisor have interacted with students and their parents individually. We are glad to receive an overwhelming response from the parents

of these students. In PTM all parents took an active part and asked about further levels of languages and the advantages of learning foreign languages. We are happy that all students are interested in taking admission for the advanced level.



-25th All India Open Mathematics Scholarship Examination conducted by the Institute for Promotion of Mathematics (IPM) in the year 2020-21.

-Neltas Championship 2021-22

11th International English Language Competition - NELTS ECAT (English Competency Analytical Test) Assessment Round 2021- 22.

Neltas M-Cat Grand Final Result 2021-22 (International Ranks)

Mohammad Hashir Ansari (Std. 2) 1st Rank

Harshitsinh Jadeja (Std. 8) 1st Rank

Naivedya Lalan (Std. 8) 1st Rank

Neltas M-Cat Grand Finale Results 2021 - 22

Aditya Satyanarayan Gowda (Std. 4) 1st Rank

-NAC (National Astronomy Challenge) Champions 2021

National Astronomy Championship was held in month of Feb. Dev Todi , Grade IV secured Runner up position. Congratulations to the Runner Up - for a great achievement. We appreciate the enthusiasm and encouragement bestowed by the students and continue to build his knowledge on Space & Astronomy and raise the bar of excellence.