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MESSAGE FROM MANAGER'S DESK



*“The
secret of
getting
ahead is
getting
started”-*

*Mark
Twain*

I am delighted to watch that the school has developed incredible curriculum opportunities and created learning space where students can think and work creatively. It is a unique art of the Principal and teachers that awakens the joy in creative expression and knowledge.

During this gloomy pandemic phase new techniques and programmes are visible in the environment of the school and are reflected in the conduct and behaviour of our students as well as attitude of the teachers. The parents are also taking much more interest in empowering themselves with new technology as an educational tool to help their wards and support the school programmes.

It is my firm belief that when teachers are armoured with new technology and teaching with innovative pedagogies; it leads to discoveries which leads to the dawn of a new era.

Dear students, read more to create more.

Thanks.

With best wishes

Mr. Saket Agrawal
Manager
BLM Academy

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR'S DESK



Though, the potential lies within us yet, Education plays an important role in imparting knowledge and enabling a person to face real life situations more wisely.

School is the temple of learning. In BLM Academy students are nourished with ethical values to reach the spiritual virtues. They are taught to be compassionate and reasonable, to think high, to be innovative and creative in well furnished pristine environment.

There is no single pathway to achieve success but whatever way the students select it must be stepped with efforts, devotion, discipline, and dedication.

It has always been our unified endeavour to meet the needs of every individual and bring out the best in the child's intellectual body mind, and spirit.

Thank you.

Happy reading!

With best wishes,

Mrs. Saumya Agrawal
Director
BLM Academy

*“All power
is within
you. You
can do
anything
or
everything.”*

*- Swami
Vivekananda*

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



“We seek to understand; we show our students that we care. Attempting to understand our students is not a simple process because every child is a unique individual.”

As the year rolled out and we realised that the school would not open for a long time, we prepared ourselves and took measures to provide the best teaching-learning programmes and cultural activities online. The teachers motivated the students to come online and participate in the academic and non-academic programmes catered for their overall development. We received a good response from the parents who encouraged their wards to participate in all activities and extended their full support to the school.

Some basic principles guide BLM Academy; these are guidelines for maintaining a standard in education enforced with teachers' positive mind-set. The teacher's attitude is one of a facilitator of learning that encourages and believes in students, building the students' self-esteem. The students feel encouraged to think, understand concepts and express their doubts. The teachers support the students to participate in activities for their growth. Suppose it is explaining a chapter or working on a google form, encompassing a new way of learning. The students' mistakes are seen as opportunities to learn, and their ideas and efforts are appreciated. The teacher extends the same respect to students that he/she desires to receive from them. As we appreciate and acknowledge the student's endeavours, they respond by reaching out to the teacher with their problem in the homework groups. It reinforces a thought that education can be brought about when the giver and seeker are in harmony; all children learn in a conducive environment and are flexible no matter what the circumstances are!

As the year doses, it gives me immense pleasure in conveying my deep appreciation to the staff who have performed their onerous duty and fulfilling their responsibility with a sense of commitment. I would like to thank the parents for their support and cooperation that they have extended in the year 2020 and hope it continues to grow. Every word of appreciation received kept us motivated during challenging times. Our commitment to looking after the children is the key driving force to push us forward and bring the best we can in these trying times.

Regards
Mrs Gayatri Kanwar
Principal
BLM Academy

MESSAGE FROM HEAD ADMIN & HR'S DESK



Dear Parents/Guardians, Students, and Staff

We hope you and your family are safe and well.

The current circumstances we live in are unknown to us all and they bring a lot of uncertainties and new challenges with them. For this reason, I would like to express my gratitude to you all on behalf of whole administration and management of BLM for keeping trust on us. We see that life on school campus has continued as much as possible given the circumstances. We think that it has created an even bigger feeling of community-building. That one feeling that the BLM Academy is known for.

Our teachers, management, administration, support staff, parents, and students are working incredibly hard to adapt to the new reality of 'At-Home Learning' during COVID-19 as well in school too. The pandemic has presented challenges for many including parents working and balancing home life, teachers developing remote lesson plans to fit different students' needs, and students looking for new ways to stay connected to friends and learning. There are many successes and members of our BLM family are meeting these new demands with determination and enthusiasm.

We all know how adaptable and resilient BLM students, parents, and staff are in the best of times, and through these difficult times each group has shown this in more ways than ever before. We admire our teachers, other staff, parents, and students who are teaching us all lessons in perseverance.

This "Bridging Gaps" volume-2 of the school e-magazine is a milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imaginations and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. It unleashes a wide spectrum of creative skills ranging from writing to editing and even in designing the e-magazine. I congratulate the entire editorial team for their hard work and dedication that has resulted in the publication of this issue of the school e-magazine.

Finally, I hope that this crisis will be somehow resolved soon and that those who are at home will be able to return to BLM to finish the year all together. And that if not anything, we have been able to learn how to be prudent, patient and tolerant in the times of crisis. Thanks again for everything, and if there is anything that we can do to help, please let us know.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Dr. A. S. Kanwar
Head of Admin. & HR
BLM Academy

***“Focus on
the
journey,
not the
destination
Joy is
found not
in finishing
an activity,
but in
doing it.”***



Education is soul crafting

Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations and it is all about awakening to the power and beauty that lies within all of us.

As a teacher our job isn't to fill student's heads with knowledge; but to spark an interest and desire to learn about a subject, especially in times of COVID-19 pandemic which had a huge impact on educational systems worldwide, leading to the near-total closures of schools.

I am glad that in this tough time our teachers have cooperated and fulfilled their responsibilities to run educational system smoothly, for which we are very thankful to all the teachers of BLM Academy for their interest, support and time they have given to students and school while working from home through online classes and for every single effort they made to finish their job happily.

Thank you!

Mr. Shantanu Bishnoi

Administrative Officer

BLM Academy

MESSAGE FROM HEADMISTRESS'S DESK



We, at BLM Academy endeavor to build a strong foundation for our little ones in the Junior Wing.

Students are provided with opportunities to expand their horizons and be proud member of the fraternity of their school and the citizens of their country.

We aim to promote confidence, unleash creativity, build positive self-esteem and inculcate life skills in every child, through our daily interaction. We would like our students to be joyful learners, blazing new trails and opening new doors. Our faculty is wise, erudite and mature in handling academic responsibilities with ease. The tiny tots come to us with dreams in their eyes and step out of the school with the skills that help them fulfill their goals and vision.

We are confident that our BLMites will have a strong foundation to achieve these goals. We welcome your interest in becoming a part of our ever-enlarging family.

Join us in our bid to enrich the world we inhabit.

Mrs. Poonam Kawatra
Headmistress
BLM Academy

*“With hand
in hand, we
walk beside
Building
happiness
in our
stride-
Hurdles
and
puddles-we
cross over
To walk an
extra
mile.”*



The year 2020 saw disruption in the global education system like no other year in our living memory. COVID-19 created a plethora of problems but also brought new opportunities and opened door to innovations in the education sector.

With every problem a great reservoir of abundance is offered to us. How much we are open to receive, there lies our happiness. Find a way to turn negative experiences into gifts and you will discover that they are good. Practice increasing your receptivity and you will prove that our source is infinite.

Thank You

Sangeeta Mathur
Senior Coordinator
BLM Academy

*“I am
open to
receiving
the
fullest
abundance
that life
has to
offer.”*

MESSAGE FROM JUNIOR COORDINATOR'S DESK



I believe the journey through school is a special one, where the children are at the heart of their decisions. We ensure they are happy, confident, inspired, and strive for independent learning and academic success.

I would like to mention that we in BLM Academy provide a learning environment which is colourful and energetic and each lesson boasts creative, hands-on and stimulating learning experiences.

As Junior Coordinator, I aim to ensure that each child can achieve and progress to their full potential, in their academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development. We aim to deliver this through different activities like 'Learning by doing' which help students to be creative and explore new things about their academics through fun.

Furthermore, it is our firm belief that by providing range of opportunities to foster children's love of school and learning, we will be able to achieve the highest possible standard in everything we do and ensuring our children to become the best they can be.

Miss. Preeti Vohra

Coordinator JW.

BLM Academy

*“Learn as
though you
would never
be able to
master it;
hold it as
though you
would be in
fear of
losing it.”
-Confucius*

NEWS FEED

PLANTATION DAY (10 JULY, 2020)

The Plantation Day was held on Friday, 10 July 2020. The objective of the program was to create awareness among the students regarding the importance of ecology and the natural environment. All the students planted trees and plants in their homes and surroundings. Even the Management, Principal and faculty participated in this significant event to propagate the message "Let's live in a green world as Trees are valuable gifts of Nature and also mankind's best friend."



BASTILLE DAY (14 JULY, 2020)

Bastille Day July 14th is the French national day also marks the celebration of French Culture.

Storming of Bastille on 14 July 1789 was a turning point of the French Revolution, students celebrated Bastille Day at BLM Academy.



BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION (18 JULY, 2020)

" Creativity doesn't wait for that perfect moment, it fashions its own perfect moments out of ordinary ones." The Blmites exhibited their flabbergasting talent in the "Best Out Of Waste Competition" held on 18th of July.





LETS CONNECT

The online story telling session by Principal Ma'am with the students was indeed surprising. It was a heart warming session that enthralled the audience. It lifted the mood amidst the grim global pandemic.

Story telling is the most powerful way to put your ideas into the world



What do we learn from this story?
we learn through stories





Story Telling

Pippo a naughty boy learns his lesson when a frightening dinosaur dream makes him understand why he should be kind to people and animals.

.....



Pippo learns a lesson : A story about being kind to others.



KARGIL VIJAY DIVAS (JULY 26, 2020)

The sacrifice of the soldiers won't be forgotten and to honour them BLM Academy celebrated Kargil Vijay Divas. The students remembered the heroes who laid down their lives defending the borders. A pledge was made that the students will never forget this huge sacrifice made & will always serve the nation with patriotic fervour.



RAKSHABANDHAN (AUG. 3, 2020)

Rakshabandhan, a unique celebration of the bond of love between siblings strengthens the sense of mutual understanding, protection and social harmony among the youngsters. Beautiful, handcrafted & aesthetically designed Rakhis created by students were worn on the wrists by the brothers from the materials available at home.



HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI DAY (AUG. 6, 9, 2020)

A virtual assembly was held to reflect over the terrible consequences caused by nuclear weapons. Hiroshima & Nagasaki are credited for steering the world away from nuclear war at the cost of massive destruction of life and material ever. Students got to know the importance of nuclear energy in medical and constructive fields.



DEBATE COMPETITION (JULY 30, 2020)

"Diversity and independence are important because the best collective decisions are the product of disagreement and contest, not consensus or compromise."

The Virtual Debate Competition organised for classes VI, VII, VIII and IX not only enhanced their oratory skills but at the same time also helped them in developing attributes of confidence, critical thinking, and sound reasoning.



INNAUGRATION OF BRIDGING GAPS Vol-1

“The desire to communicate and the ability to communicate is perhaps the most beautiful thing about a human being.”_

Presenting the first virtual E-Magazine “**BRIDGING GAPS**” Vol-1 of BLM Academy.

Bridging Gaps is a platform to allow students to live up to their potential. It is also an opportunity for them to showcase their talent and to keep connected in these changing times.

So, it's time to hear the BLMites Voices.



JANMASHTAMI (AUG.11, 2020)

Birth of Lord Krishna is an important part of Indian culture and folklores. Divine miracles performed by Bal Krishna always calls for celebration. The innocent tots looked cute and adorable in their vibrant costumes of Radha and Krishna, students won awards for participating online **Cute Krishna Contest**.



DANCE COMPETITION

"As We Celebrate On This Day
Remember That No Nation Is Perfect
It Needs To Be Made Perfect
Happy Independence Day
Proud to be an Indian"

To make Independence Day 2020 a memorable one, BLM Academy scheduled Virtual assembly for Kindergarten and Class 1 on 14 August 2020 based on the theme "My Nation My Pride." Young BLMites enthralled everyone by their stellar performances. The Headmistress Mrs. Poonam Kawatra addressed the assembly and shared details about India's struggle for independence and freedom with the students and urged them to keep the flag of the nation flying high as the citizens of tomorrow.



INDEPENDENCE DAY (AUG. 15, 2020)

The virtual celebration on Independent Day set the mood for nationalism & patriotic fervour. The students experienced a new surge of life changing decisions to deal with new circumstances which demands courage and resilience.

Principal Madam along with management and staff members paid humble homage to the freedom fighters by garlanding all national heroes embellished gracefully in our school premises and unfurled the Tricolour. Students with great zest registered their online participation in all the competitions i. e Debate, Drawing, Solo Patriotic Song, Dance, Tricolour- Platter, Fancy Dress and Quiz Contest; organized by the school to mark the national gala occasion.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY (AUG. 29, 2020)

National Sports Day celebrated on the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand was commemorated. Principal Ma'am Mrs. Gayatri Kanwar who highlighted the importance of sports in our lives. Videos on regular exercises were presented by Sports and Yoga faculty to keep the students fit and fine during this phase of epidemic by virtual assembly conducted by the address of our honourable Principal Ma'am.



GO GREEN DRIVE V/S OZONE DAY (SEPT. 9, 2020)

Celebration of conservation day, water day, Harela, plantation day ozone day etc. is remorseful endeavour to restore greedily exploited nature, which generously bestows all its bounties required to make us fit in order to survive. Life is the product of its environment. यत् ब्रह्माण्डे तत् पिण्डे।

Students are seen sowing hope traversing green waves by planting, singing to spread the message of cleanliness, creating innovative dustbin and badging scavenger. These delicate but firm steps are positive affirmation to make future citizens value trees and natural environment. It spread the message that by adopting lifestyle helpful in reducing pollution and global warming the depleting ozone layer can be preserved.



NUTRITION DAY (SEPT. 1, 2020)

" When diet is wrong, medicine is of no use When diet is right, medicine is of no need."

On the occasion of National Nutrition Day , Health and Wellness Club organised an activity to spread a awareness among students regarding the importance of balanced diet. Students of classes VI ,VII and VIII enthusiastically made a collage reflecting the nutritive value of different food components.



TEACHERS' DAY (SEPT. 5, 2020)

Inflated '2020' has been full of challenges and setbacks. But the teachers soaked within all the virtues of a guide by triumphed over all. Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour. Their students revered them by making videos. Their unsung warriors sang gallantry song together to solemnize Teachers' Day Saga. Many of them won prizes while playing game '**Lucky Number One**' especially organized by our sincerely caring Principal Ma'am Mrs. Gayatri Kanwar. Overwhelming online supply of greetings by the students truly made the day.



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY (SEPT.8, 2020)

In a virtual assembly, conducted by class V Kalam students and Principal in their speeches reiterated the importance of Literacy. Aim of observing this day ultimately is to weed out illiteracy which is the root cause of ignorance, poverty and all evils. Individual efforts are needed for the same. It reflected the message that if each one teach one is implemented sincerely then it can bring a drastic change in the society.



SMRITI DIVAS (SEPT. 6, 2020)

Shradh Parva was observed with reverence and sobriety to pay heartfelt homage to our beloved late Ved Prakash Gupta ji, the founder of **BLM Academy** and **Uttaranchal Deep**.

An unassuming contribution was made to help the people at **Old Age Home** with one refrigerator 265litre geyser 25litre, T. V. 36", ceiling fan-10, rice and Atta bags, fruit buckets and a bank cheque by the management.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY (SEPT. 9, 2020)

Deserving young talents of the school were bestowed with the responsibility of leading the school from front with commitment and confidence. Online Investiture Ceremony presided by Our honourable Principal Ma'am Mrs. Gayatri Kanwar administered oath taking decorum to all the new post holders. They pledged to perform their duties with loyalty and raise the school flag to greater height.



PINK PARADISE DAY CELEBRATION (Sept. 11, 2020)

Pink colour signifies love, beauty and kindness. To make the children identify pink colour in the objects they see around them "Pink Paradise Day" was celebrated virtually for Pre-Primary classes on 11 Sep 2020. All the children looked charismatic in pink colour dresses. Children participated enthusiastically in all the activities related to the identification of the colour. They did peppy performances with full energy. They were also told that pink colour is formed by mixing red and white.

Praiseworthy presentation was given by Mrs. Swarnali Bhakuni. Event compering was done by Mrs. Sarita Goswami. Principal ma'am and Headmistress ma'am addressed the tiny tots and blessed the students by their words of wisdom. Students enjoyed a lot and simultaneously understood the aesthetic sense of pink colour very well. Coordinator Pre-Primary Wing Ms. Preeti Vohra, all the teachers and parents' efforts and cooperation made the event a grand success.



HINDI DIWAS (SEPT.14, 2020)

हिंदी पखवाड़े के सीमित आयाम में इतनी सामर्थ्य कहां जो इसकी शब्द सम्पदा में विरचित कालजयी रचनाओं में निहित लौकिक विलास एवं आध्यात्मिकता के उत्कृष्ट मोतियों का निरूपण कर सके। हिंदी दिवसोत्सव पर साहित्य की विभिन्न विधाओं का महिमामंडन करती कविता, दोहे एवं कहानी वाचन व लेखन प्रतियोगिताओं और प्रश्नोत्तर कार्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों की अत्युत्साहित प्रतिभागिता ने सिद्ध किया कि व्यवहारिक संस्कृति स्वरूपा हिंदी भाषा की सहज सुगमता का कोई विकल्प नहीं। विश्व की तृतीया सर्वाधिक बोली जाने वाली हिंदी ढाई लाख मूल शब्दों सहित नित्यप्रति उन्नयनोन्मुख है।

अपनी भाषा की तो बात ही है कुछ और, न बोलने में अड़चन न दिमाग पर जोर ,

धारा बन बहती है भावों की सरिता, हाथ कंगन को भला आरसी क्या?

देखिए बिना विशेष प्रयास किए, बन गई न एक लघु कविता !



MATHS O MANIA (SEPT. 18, 2020)

Maths is not about numbers or equations. It is about understanding. It gives curiosity to hope that every problem has a solution. Maths-O-Mania provided unatched scope to explore the intricate subject through fun filled activities. Board Games and Quiz fostered students with imagination and creativity. It not only tickled the grey cells of the students but also offered necessary stimulation for effective learning.



GANDHI JAYANTI (OCT. 2, 2020)

Life of a feeble true vaishnav jan, strengthened with the power of Satya - Ahimsa is itself an eternal message for the world. In the ambience resonated with his favourite Bhajans Raghupati Raghav.... and Vaishnav Jan to Manager Mr. Saket Agrawal Director Mrs. Saumya Agarwal accompanied by our honourable Principal, faculty and staff offered flowers on their portraits and hoisted tricolour as national tribute to Rashtrapita on his 151st Birth Anniversary.

2nd P.M. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri born on the same day in 1904, was warmly remembered for his simplicity, large-heartedness, public service and coining evergreen slogan 'Jai Jawan Jai kisan'.



INTER SCHOOL SCIENCE QUIZ COMPETITION (HUB ACTIVITY) (OCT. 10, 2020)

"Interschool Science Quiz Competition Organised By HUB OF LEARNING"

Science knows no boundaries, because knowledge belongs to humanity. It is the torch which illuminates the world. Science is the highest personification of the nation because the nation will remain the first which carries furthest the works of thought and intelligence.

To explore more in this field **Hub Of Learning** organised the **Interschool Science Quiz Competition** On 10.10.2020 specifically for classes VI, VII and VIII. Every great advance in Science has issued from a new Audacity of imagination. Students grabbed the opportunity to exhibit their talent and touched new horizons of learning.

Chandrabhan Singh Adhikari of Class VIII along with Manya Agarwal and Ananya Pandey of class VII brought laurels and proud moment for the school.



ORANGE SUNSHINE DAY (OCT. 22, 2020)

Orange Sunshine Day was celebrated virtually by our Pre-primary students on 22nd October 2020. Celebrations bring the school community together, building a close bond between the children. The children enjoyed a lot and it was indeed a pleasure to witness little ones dressed up in orange bubbling with energy and fascination. The children showcased their talent in "Show And Tell Competition".

Team of Pre-Primary teachers worked hard to make this event a grand success under the guidance of co-ordinator Mrs. Preeti Vohra. In a nutshell, the purpose of this activity was fulfilled when each and every child emitting enthusiasm, vigour and zest.



DUSSHERA CELEBRATION (OCT. 22, 2020)

. Celebrating festivals is an integral part of learning at BLM Academy. Being a diverse country, through such celebrations, students not only learn the significance behind the festival, but they also learn to embrace other traditions and culture just like they do with their own. Celebrations bring the school community together, building a close bond between the students. Keeping up to this tradition, the festival of Dussehra was celebrated virtually by our Pre-primary students on 22nd October 2020.. They showcased their talent by performing peppy dance and enacted the roles of Ramayana. They enjoyed activities related to Dussehra and listening to the story of Dussehra. The School Headmistress Mrs. Poonam Kawatra highly appreciated the efforts of the students, parents and teachers in making celebration of Dussehra grand success. The School Principal Mrs. Gayatri Kanwar shared valuable information about the festival applauded the students for their heart touching performances. Team of Pre-Primary teachers worked hard to make this event a grand success under the guidance of co-ordinator Mrs. Preeti Vohra.



DIYA DECORATION / TORAN MAKING COMPETITION (NOV. 3, 2020)

“Without playing with fantasy no creative work has ever yet come to birth. The debt we owe to the play of imagination is incalculable.” Celebrations of Diwali commence with lighting of diyas and puja. In order to add a zeal and zest to the celebration, plethora of competitions were organized for kindergarten and class 1. The enthusiastic creators used their creative skills when they beautifully decorated earthen diyas using poster colours, sparkles, mirrors, ribbons, pencil shavings and other decorative material. They put on their thinking caps and decorated them with utmost neatness. The competition prepared the students completely for Diwali by setting them in such a mood. Mother Teachers put their whole hearted efforts to make this competition a success. The School Headmistress Mrs. Poonam Kawatra highly praised the effort of students and their supportive parents. This competition also provided them with an opportunity to have different ways of celebrating an eco-friendly and safe Diwali along with a platform to show their creativity.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

As per government order and SOP issued by the Chief Education Officer, school reopened on 17th November, 2020. In order to arrange things as per SOP to avoid any mishappening, a meeting was organized by the management and three teams were made for the smooth functioning.

- Sanitation Team
- Team for Maintaing Social Distancing
- Team for Emergency Service



ELIMINATION OF VOILENCE AGAINST WOMEN (Nov. 25, 2020)

"The main goal of the future generation would be to stop violence from the world."

The students of Class XI Topaz organised a special virtual assembly on 25 Nov 2020 on "International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women." The students campaigned the cause by sharing their thoughts on the topic; they highlighted the cause of violence against women and girls and created awareness. They gave a message to the society that violence against women continues to be an obstacle to achieving equality, development, peace as well as to the fulfilment of women' human rights.



INNAUGRAL OF BLM FIESTA 2020 'ANOOGOONJ'

Every obstacle presents an opportunity to dare & share. You will never win if you never begin as for every disciplined effort there is multiple reward. Euphoria was there in the air as BLM celebrated tenth virtual Annual Function.

ANUGOONJ (Inaugurated by Mr. Kailash Bhagat, President Public School Association) echoes the ability of faculty, aspiration of students, incessant support of parents, arrangement of management with diverse manifestation of its passion about its ambition, ambition about its dream for performance, growth and excellence. The fiesta started with invocation to Lord Ganesha. The Annual Report was presented by Principal Gayatri Ma'am, School progress report by Head Mistress Poonam Kawatra and Student progress report by Senior Coordinator Mrs. Sangeeta Mathur, chronicled the triumphant saga of eventful year.

There is reverberation of enthused minds, gentle thumps of dancing feet, sound of melodious musical harmony, aesthetic expression of hina, aipan and rangoli, sumptuous, artistic creative stroke from palette to platter, mime to message which proves that fashion fades but style stays when individualism, creativity and innovation are continually nurtured in a very congenial atmosphere of home and school.

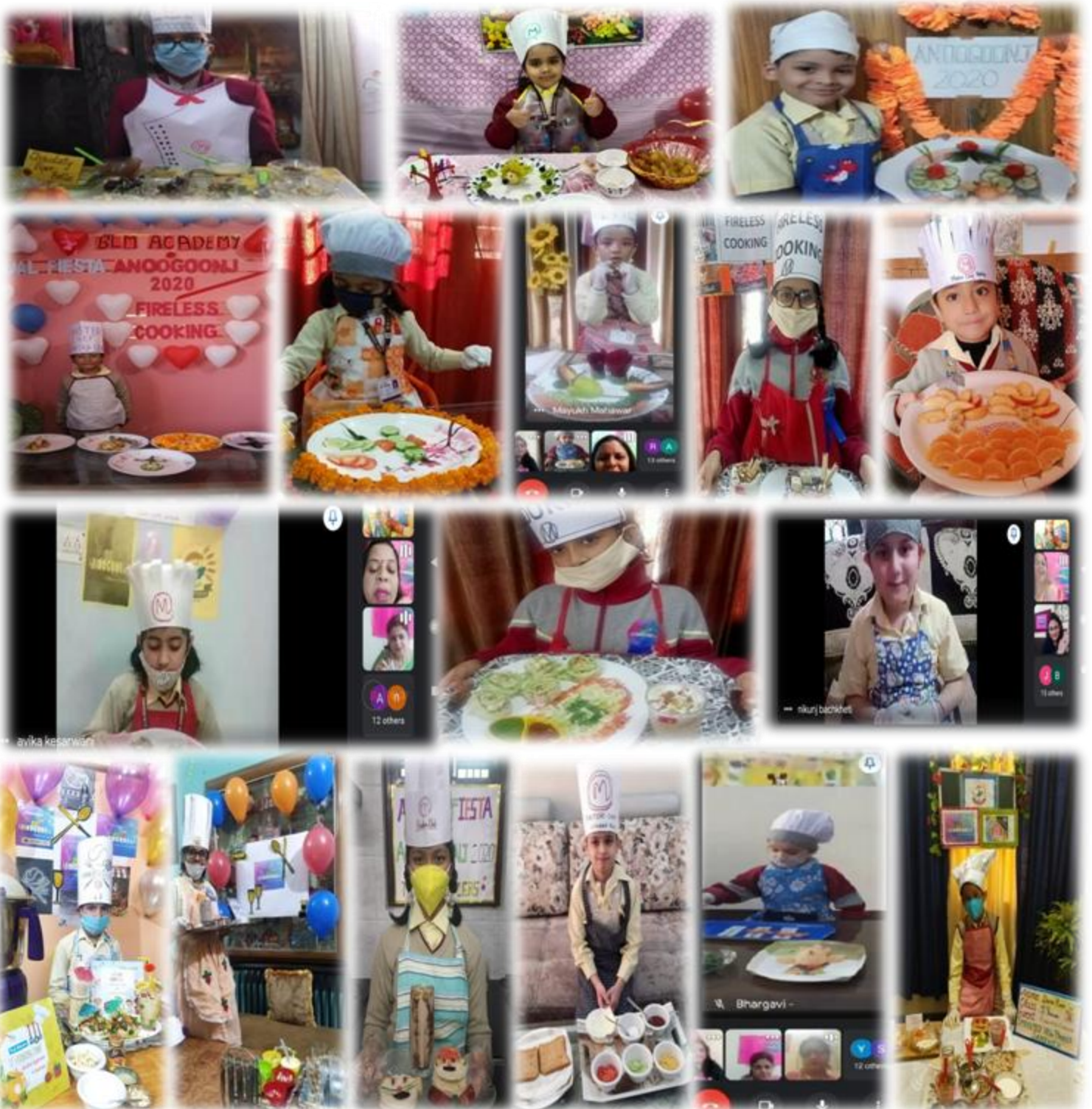
Anugoonj, anchored brilliantly by Mrs. Yasmin Ali and Mrs. Sakshi Verma remains a big success on virtual platform. Congratulations!



ANOOGOONJ

FIRELESS COOKING COMPETITION

On the final day of BLM Fiesta 'Anoogunj' children participated with full zeal and enthusiasm as they doled out nutritious yet delectable delicacies made up of Chocolate. Teachers incharge and the judges interacted with the budding chefs to find out the ingredients of the recipes, nutritional value and the historical significance of the dishes prepared by them. Judges were overawed by the efforts of the participants and results were announced amidst tough competition. The event not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity, time management and decision making skills but also helped them explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest.



ANOOGOONJ YOGA

27th & 28th November 2020, will be written in golden letters in BLM history as the students participated in various virtual activities across the event. Yoga Competition was one of the competitions which left the judges, teacher & everyone mesmerized. Anooگونj was indeed a "Plethora of Ingenuity" where each student showcased his/her unique talent in different competitions today. The array of competitions lined up were creative strokes, music mania, culinary skills, fashion parade, yoga, and many more for different levels. The students enthusiastically participated in these virtual events. The students showcased various Yoga-Asanas meticulously and won hearts of all.



ANOOGOONJ FAMILY SELFIE

Anoogoonj, the Fiesta 2020-21 offered tremendous opportunities to the students to showcase their talents. It encompassed all the attributes that can be displayed by students of different and skills.

Anoogoonj **Family Selfie** was one such competition where horde of students participated and everyone was enthused to the hilt.



ANOOGOONJ DANCE MANIA

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul."

The BLM ROCKSTARS , the participants of **Dance Mania** "Budding Blossom" Group really touched our souls when they performed whole heartedly on the floor.

Many students participated in Dance Mania zealously. The students danced away with the beats of the songs chosen by them, glittering folk dance attire, traditional songs, the virtual meet was a musical treat to the eyes.



ANOOGOONJ DIGI ACUMEN

"Technology is the greatest tool getting the kids together"

DIGI ACCUMEN was the competition in Anoogoonj wherein technical talent of students was assessed. Digitalization has embraced the globe and is ubiquitously prevalent . It has also made us smarter, passionate and creative from within. In **"Digi Acumen"** our BLMites performed enthusiastically and showed their technical talent with great spirit.



ANOOGOONJ ART VILLA CRAFT

Art Villa Craft competition was organized online wherein there was creativity with plastic bottles and newspaper. Students of class VI to VIII participated with all enthusiasm and the google meet was filled with various crafts beautifully organized, glued and effectively presented on their videos. It was a sight to behold.

Art Villa also organized painting competition where the theme was Uttarakhand Folk Art for class VI to VIII.

The judgement criteria included Utilisation of Space, Interpretation of the Theme, Creativity, Neatness , Colour Combination & Overall Appearance.



ANOOGOONJ FASHION PARADE

Anoogoonj organized Fashion Parade online on 27th and 28th Nov 2020. There were separate categories for students of different age groups.

CUTE CHAMPS (Kingergarten) paraded faishonably on flowers and leaves theme.

Budding Bud (I & II) performed on Retro theme twinning with parents.

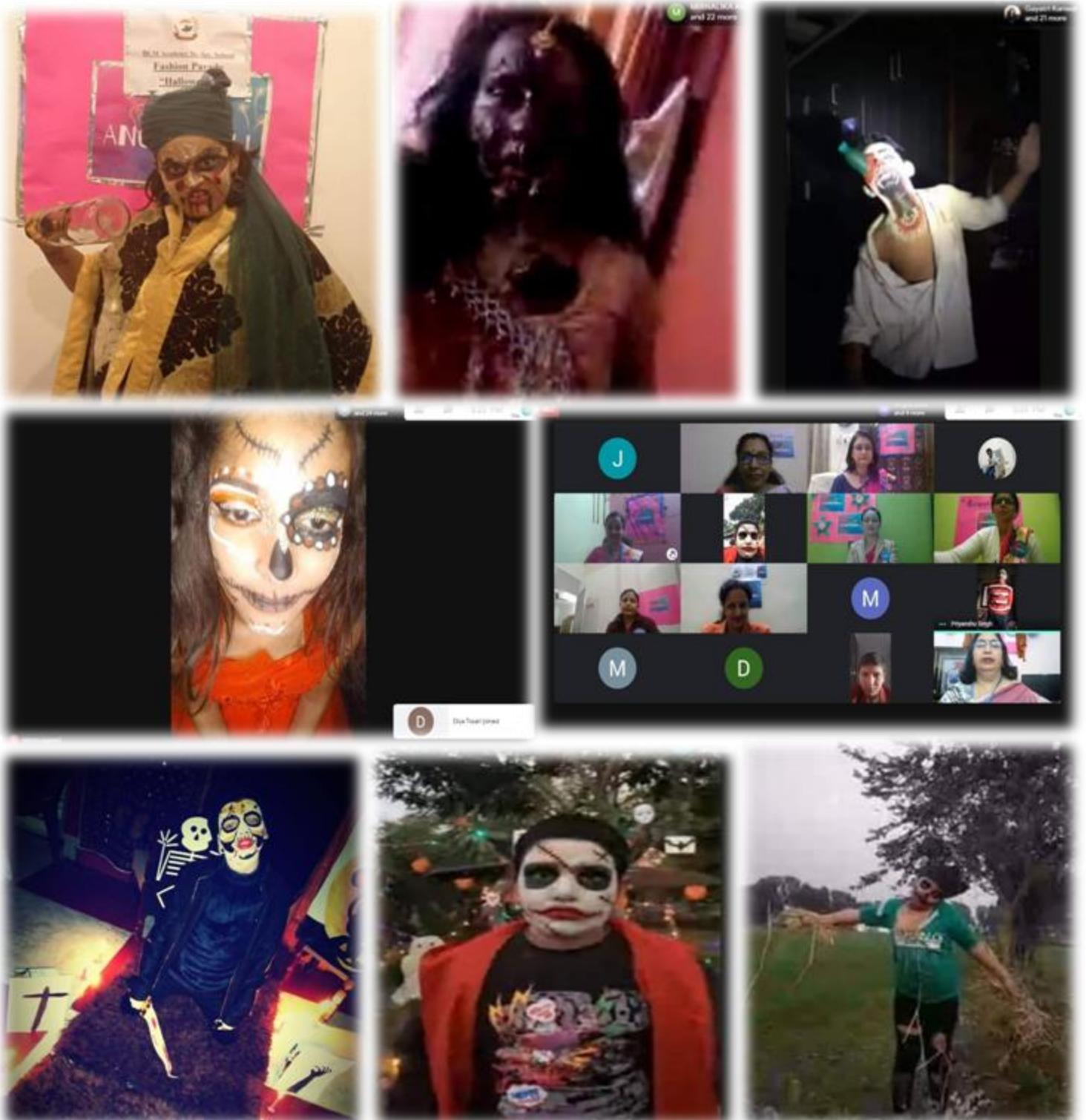
Trail Blazers (III – V) showcased their creativity on Social Message.



ANOOGOONJ FASHION PARADE (HALLOWEEN)

Fashion Parade organized by Anoooonj for VI – VIII showcased the creativity on **Halloween** theme on 27th & 28th November 2020. This theme was adorned by Master Mind. The children looked scary, totally justifying the theme.

In all, the Fashion Parades of all categories were the result of talent, creativity, hardwork & dedication of students and their parents.



CAREER COUNSELLING WEBINAR (DEC. 1, 2021)

BLM Academy organized a webinar for the students of Classes IV to XI on Career Counselling on 26 Nov 2020. The webinar was conducted by founders of Early Steps (Ms Sneha Biswas and Ms. Ankita Singh). The session started with some brainstorming questions on children's capability which were then followed by sharing of some of the life changing experiences of both resource persons. Overall the session was very fruitful and interesting for the students. The session ended with question answer round with students. Both the resource persons answered the queries of students with eagerness and patience. Overall it was an interesting session.



INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION (DEC. 8, 2020)

Interschool Competition Organised By Hub Of Learning, BLM Academy catered poem recitation, story telling and drawing competition for the classes III, IV and V. This helped the participants to gain substantial experience, showcase skills, evaluate outcomes and uncover personal aptitude. Achieving success doesn't come easy, it requires commitment, perseverance, and sacrifice. Blmities grabbed this opportunity to exhibit their talents and touched the new horizons of learning. They brought laurels and proud moment for the school.



HUMAN RIGHTS DAY (DEC. 10, 2020)

United nations General Assembly on 10 th December 1948 adopted the Universal declaration of Human Rights proclaiming the inalienable rights which are entitled to everyone as a human being, irrespective of race, colour, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion. Our students of class VIII Sapphire reflected this feeling of respecting the human values through the medium of special assembly .Our honourable Principal ma'am highlighted the fact that Human Rights Day outlines the fundamental rights of human beings that need to be protected universally.



OFFLINE PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION

The school conducted second offline Pre-Board examination from 19th Dec, 2020. The school took all the mandatory steps to maintain protection of the students by Social distancing, Sanatization, Thermal Scanners, use of Sanitizers and took stringment actions to keep masks on the children's faces.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas (joy of giving) is a global festival. This time it was celebrated online by the kindergartners and the juniors. Children celebrated Lord Christ's birth by adorning christmas tree with goodies, stars and balloons, making wreath and buntings, singing carols and dancing on Santa's arrival in his sledge jingling bells and gifting love, forgiveness and merriment. Christmas brings festivity and joy all around. Beautifully decorated Christmas trees, jingle bells, twinkling stars and lights, delicious cakes, and Santa distributing gifts to the children, this is what Christmas is all about for the little ones. To bring cheer and smiles to the faces of tiny tots some interesting activities were organized in the online classes. Children joyfully participated in craft competitions made beautiful Christmas bells, wreaths, Santa on the sledge, and Christmas trees. Some children shared the videos in which they were seen decorating X -mas trees, with buntings, bells, stars, lights, gifts, candies, etc., and wishing merry X-mas to everyone. Some delightfully baked and decorated yummy christmas cakes with gems, choco chips, crunchies, etc. Children sang carols and danced on the tunes of melodious Christmas songs. Others came dressed as Santa Claus giving gifts and spreading happiness all around. .In all, children enjoyed the festivity thoroughly and had a good time.



ONLINE PTM (DEC. 29 & DEC. 30, 2020)

BLM Academy conducted a Virtual PTM for classes Nursery to IX, & XI on 29 & 30 December 2020 in order to share performance of the students, wherein PT-2 result was shared for classes I-IX and XI and December Assessment for Kindergarten was discussed along with making the parents aware of their ward's performance in the test, strategies to improve performance and make a regular study schedule were suggested by the teachers so that students will be able to hone their skills, cope with the challenges amidst the ongoing pandemic and get the desired outcome with parental guidance and support. As parents are one of the stakeholders in education, their valuable feedback regarding online classes, study material, and subject enrichment was taken and it was a matter of immense pride and pleasure for the entire BLM Family to receive a positive response from the parents who appreciated the collective efforts being put by School management, Principal, Stakeholders, and teaching fraternity. Here is a Kaleidoscopic view of the Online PTM.



LEARNING BY DOING ACTIVITIES OF KINGDERGARTEN (DEC. 30, 2020)

Young minds of today are the citizens of tomorrow who will drive the nation forward. It is our responsibility to groom our students to become fine individuals and good citizens of the country. All our activities are designed to ensure that our children are curious, aware of their personal strengths and are aware of the happenings in the world around them.



ONLINE LEARNING BY DOING ACTIVITIES

The "Online Learning by Doing" approach includes child-centric playful learning techniques and nourishes the different developmental domains of each child. The activities planned are experiential, age appropriate, thought provoking and highly enjoyable for the young minds. It is based on deep research and the subjects are seamlessly interwoven into each other to allow for natural learning to take place. As a result of this holistic exposure, our children grow socially, emotionally, intellectually, physically and creatively, to become lifelong learners in an environment that is nurturing, play-based, and developmentally appropriate.



SWAMI VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI (JAN. 12, 2021)

A shower of precious thoughts and ideologies were honoured as BLM Academy celebrated the birthday of Swami Vivekananda, a spiritual genius of commanding intellect and power. We celebrate his birthday 12th January as National Youth Day. Students of IV Bole under the guidance of class teacher conducted the special virtual assembly. They made it memorable through their articles, speech, dance, song and pledge. The School Principal Mrs. Gayatri Kanwar motivated the students with her encouraging words of wisdom, while addressing the assembly. The School Headmistress Mrs. Poonam Kawatra appreciated the performance of all the students and advised them to follow the teachings of Swami Vivekananda. The assembly was undoubtedly a result of immense efforts put together by students and their teachers.



QUIZ COMPETITION (JAN. 21, 2021)

“Knowledge is a Treasure but practice as the key to it”. To engage and enlighten the students, an online Inter-class General Knowledge Quiz competition was organised for the students of Class 1st on 21st January 2021. The Preliminary round was conducted wherein 4 students were selected from east section for the Final Round. The quiz began with the introduction of each team and its contestants. The rules of the inter-house quiz competition were announced. The quiz comprised of oral questions, riddles, audio and visual rounds. Through various interesting as well as challenging rounds, the knowledge of the participating students was put to test in this quiz. The participants as well as the audience thoroughly enjoyed these nouns. The quiz was a great success and children enjoyed it a lot. The evolving curious minds that emerged as winners were students of Team i.e. Advik Agrawal Aditi Tiwari and Abhiraj Rawat.



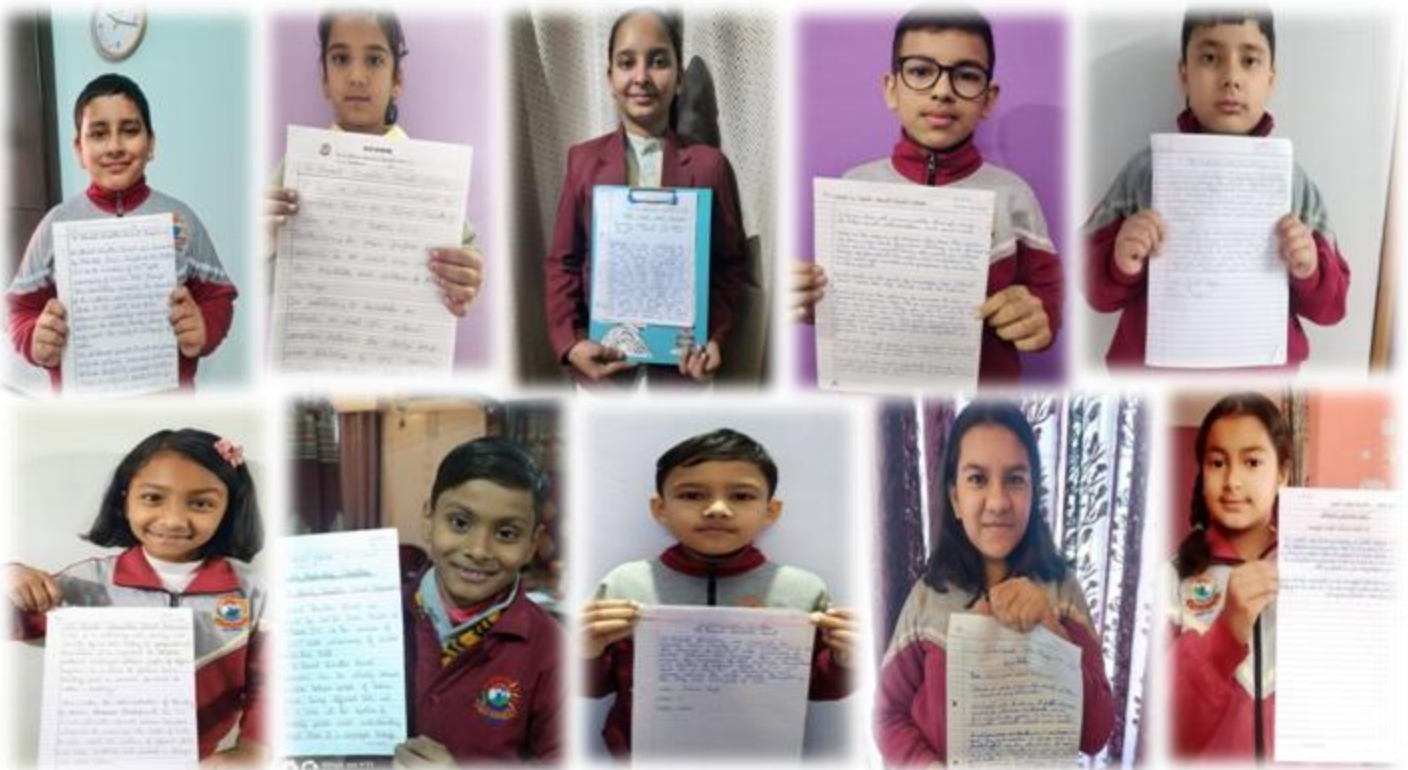
STORY TELLING COMPETITION (JAN. 21, 2021)

BLM Academy organised English Poem Recitation and Story Telling Competition for Kindergarten on Thursday, 21 January 2021. Tiny tots of Kindergarten enthusiastically participated and shared their lovely stories and poems with all their creativity. The competition helped our little scholars to learn about more and more stories. But it was not at all possible without the wonderful support of their mother teachers & parents. Their support and guidance to make this competition a success, is worth praising.



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION (JAN. 21, 2021)

Essay writing is the stimulation of our cerebral thinking process. Essay Writing Competition not only develops critical thinking but also polishes the analysing skills of the students. BLM Academy catered this competition for the students of class VII and VIII on 21.01.2021. Students enthusiastically participated in this competition.



INTER HOUSE SPORTS QUIZ (JAN. 20, 2021)

Quizzes bring us lot of delight if our answers are right.

Students of class IX and XI cheered this most awaited event organised by Physical Education and Yoga Dept. to pay regard to sports and sports personalities of the world.

Competing healthily Orion House excelled trailing Perseus, Cepheus and Aquila Houses behind.



SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE JAYANTI (JAN. 23, 2021)

Class IV - Kalam held a virtual assembly to celebrate **Parakram Divas** to pay tribute to Subhash Chandra Bose, on his birth anniversary. He was a born leader, an ICS, legendary figure of freedom struggle with fiery patriotism, courage and mature judgment. Many students presented elocution donning their most cherished Netaji's outfits and shout out raising high the divine slogan coined by him.

JAI HIND!



READING DAY (JAN.23, 2021)

A Reader lives a thousand lives before he dies!

To emphasize the importance of reading and to cultivate the reading habit teachers and students together wholeheartedly participated in the event to commemorate the reading day.



REPUBLIC DAY (JAN. 26, 2021)

Being Republic is being Sovereign and that power India had achieved on Jan.26, 1950, when its own constitution was brought into force. Republic Day virtual celebration commenced with offering floral tribute to the freedom fighters and legendary leaders of India. Principal Mrs. Gayatri Kanwar accompanied by the members of management and staff unfurled the National Flag and exultantly extended Republic Day Greetings. Though the situation was different this time but the zeal was never the less. Online display of Tricolour craft work, cultural programme, patriotic slogan, songs and dances proved that freedom is not given it is taken and maintained with effort and sacrifice



DESPEDIDA 2020-21

FAREWELL TO CLASS XII

A time to reflect back down the memory lane, the feel of nostalgia, emotions running deep, sentiments and expressions of gratitude, advices, reminiscence of moments spent in the school filled the hearts of the students. The Principal, management, staff and the students of class XI joined to bid goodbye to their beloved outgoing students of class XII.

When the guests draped in elegance and style like well groomed gentle ladies and gentle men arrived, the host class XI traditionally welcomed them and set fire on the stage to entertain their seniors. One last time music, food and good company together made that evening unforgettable. Wishes floating in wet eyes could easily be read: "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and live in life you have imagined. Though, formally we part but the string of relation will remain intact forever."



ROYAL FEAST PARTY (JAN. 29, 2021)

"Always appreciate the gift of life. Be happy and have fun". When the entire nation is facing a tough time, the educators at BLM School, are all geared up to make learning exciting and effective for their students. In keeping with this thought, a fun-filled activity, Chillax with Royal Feast Party was organized for the kindergarteners on 29 Jan 2021 which set a stage for leisure, pleasure and relaxation for the tiny tots. The little partygoers attended the online party in their best attire and were enthralled by the medley of exhilarating activities. It provided a perfect ambience for everyone to chill and unwind with thrilling moments. Appreciating the efforts of the teachers and the young BLMites, Principal and Headmistress, thanked the parents for their unstinted support during these trying times



MARTYRS DAY (JAN. 30, 2021)

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others "

"Love is the strongest force in the world."

The mind that steered India during freedom struggle and freed it from British subjugation; became prey of a fanatic N. R Godse on Jan. 30, 1948. That day is commemorated as martyrdom day, the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Class VII Sapphire organized morning assembly to pay tribute to the apostle of non violence and truth. Two minutes silence was observed for the peace of this great soul. His favourite bhajan Ram Dhun and Vaishnav Jan were sung to contemplate on the aim and ways of life.



WORLD CANCER DAY (FEB. 4, 2021)

World Cancer Day is celebrated every year on February 4. It is a global uniting initiative led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC). Cancer is the second leading cause of death globally. The theme for World Cancer Day 2021 is 'I Am and I Will.' This year is a reminder of the enduring power of cooperation and collective action. When we choose to come together, we can achieve what we all wish for: a healthier, brighter world without cancer. This ray of hope is reflected in the special assembly conducted by the students of class VI Sapphire.



ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN (FEB. 6, 2021)

Under the guidelines of CBSE 'Steer to Safety' - one month-long road safety campaign, an annual event commenced with a pledge- 'Drive so others survive.' The School organized online related activities for the students to mark the event and they explored all about road- safety, traffic- rules and vehicle- maintenance.



ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

“Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha”

Every year, more than 1.50 lakhs people lose their lives in our country in road accidents and many more are debilitated. This causes immense economic hardship and emotional trauma to their families. There is an urgent need to make our roads safer as the loss of lives and limbs cannot be accepted as the price of mobility. There is a need for the society at large to take cognizance of the issue and to join hands to make road safety a social movement. To give all the stakeholders an opportunity to take part in concerted action for the cause. "Road Safety Week" is observed throughout the country every year in order to highlight and emphasize the need for safe roads. It is also an opportunity for all stakeholders to contribute to the cause by taking up activities to promote the concept. This year instead of "Road, Safety Week", a month-long campaign "National Road Safety Month" was observed from 18th January 2021 to 17th February 2021. The theme of this year is, "Sadak Suraksha- Jeevan Raksha". BLM Academy took the initiative to sensitise the students with the feeling of awareness that they should have while travelling on roads. S.P City Haldwani Dr.Jagdish Chandra, Traffic incharge Mr.Rakesh Mehra and Mrs. Namita Suyal shared important information with the students related to it.



VASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION (FEB. 15, 2021)

Basant Panchami is the harbinger of pleasant climatic change which rejuvenates the life around after the bleak, dismal and chilling winter.

Virtual assembly was organized by class III Kalam. Students donned in yellow, the colour of vivacity and vibrancy, worshipped self drawn portrait of Ma SARASWATI, the Goddess of art and knowledge whose emergence is assumed to be on the same day to bless Her aspirants. With aesthetically decorated backdrops and in full decorum students presented relevant prayers, songs and dances to seek Her favour and blessings.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY (FEB. 28, 2021)

National Science Day is observed to commemorate the historic discovery of 'Raman Effect' by great physicist C.V. Raman which earned Nobel Prize for India. National Science Day 2021 was celebrated with the theme : 'S T I ; Impacts on Education, skills and work' to motivate students to gain hand on experience in the field of science. Science is indispensable to making life longer, cleaner and happier. It has wrested from nature many of her hidden treasures. And enables us harness her forces to the service of mankind. Until it is the language of masses we won't be able to make India self- dependent and compensate fiscal deficit crushed totally during Covid-19. With the help of their teachers, lab assistants and parents at home young and curious minds are seen engrossed in experimenting and getting astonished at the results.



GRADUATION DAY

Children are the hope for parents, Nation and the world. Virtual Graduation Day with the theme ' **Hope is a Waking Dream** ' witnessed those very kids who were lost and helpless when they entered BLM ACADEMY, were now marching triumphantly to the next stage of schooling. They depicted the eventful voyage of learning in Montessori and presented rhymes, poems, songs and dances under the guidance of their Coordinator, teachers and the parents. Director Mrs. Saumya Agrawal appreciated their pristine gestures. H.M. Mrs. Kawatra urged them to remember the values they learn in their early years. Principal Mrs. Gayatri Ma'am wished them Good Luck for the time to come.

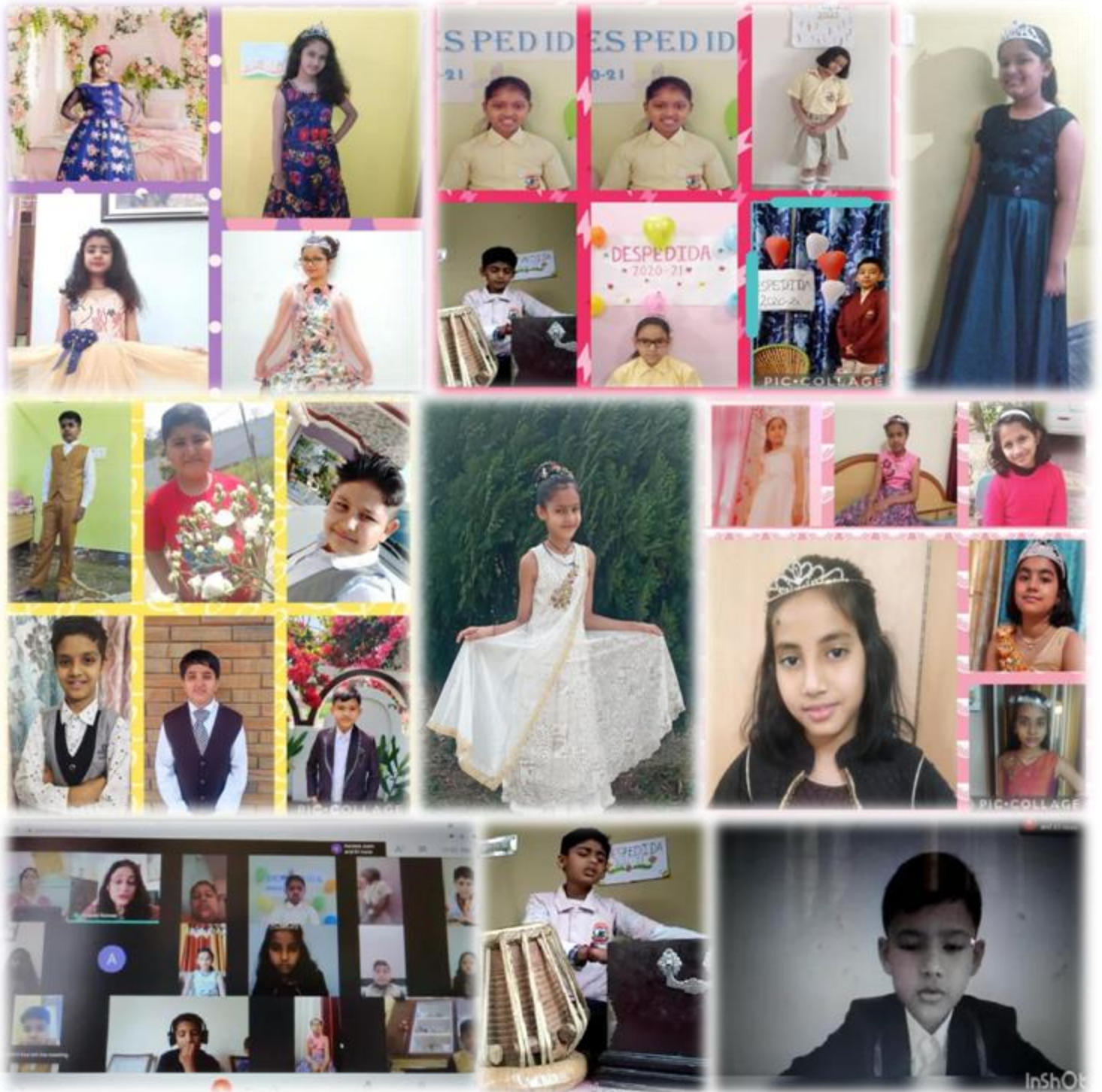


DESPEDIDA 2020-21

GRADUATION OF CLASS V

School days are special for each one of us. It is the time when we make mistakes and still be safe in the hands of our teachers. Students of class 4th organised a farewell for the students of class V on 23 March, 2021 via Google Meet. The students were dressed immaculately and looked resplendent. The event began with the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. The students performed enthusiastically and created an ambience full of emotions.

The School Principal, Mrs. Gayatri Kanwar and the School Headmistress, Mrs. Poonam Kawatra wished good luck to the students for their future and expressed their hope that the students will continue to give their best in the Senior wing too.



ME AND MY GRANNY

Me and my family,
Live in Haldwani.

Papa, mummy, didi &
Sweet sweet granny.

Kindness and patience
Have my grand parents
Their unconditional love
Makes my world heaven.

We celebrate their day,
Sept.11 as grand parent's day.
Adorable fun, interesting play,
Full masti we do on that day.

Discipline flies out the windows
When the grannies are too close,
Their love for us push it apart
To keep darlings close to heart.

Mummy and dady are fully packed,
But I always got my granny's pat
The best place to be
When I am sad,
Is only my dadaji's lap.



Udayan Sati, I-Bose

RAT IN THE HOUSE

One day a rat came into my house. He was hiding in the kitchen. For one day, he was in the kitchen, and we had no food. We were hungry. Mom and I were very scared of the rat. She could not cook. So we ate only junk food heated in the microwave. The next morning the rat was still in the kitchen. So we waited for the maid aunt to come and rescue us from the rat. She helped us, but still, the rat was hiding safely. At noon I saw the rat running around and hiding behind the sofa then we took out the couch from our drawing-room, and along with it, the rat was out from my house. Then we cleaned the kitchen, cooked food and lived happily in our sweet home again.



Anjani Agarwal, II Bose

MY WARDROBE

I have a beautiful Wardrobe,
With four little shelves,
I keep it clean and tidy.
And use to dress me.
As the Summers are hot
I wear sandals, t-shirts and shorts,
But Winters are cold.
So I wear gloves, a scarf and a coat.
When it is Rainy
I wear a raincoat and umbrella,
My Wardrobe makes me special.
And I look like Cinderella



Palak Agarwal, II Raman

RIDDLES

1. What has a neck but no head?

Ans: Bottle

2. Name a virus whose asymptomatic person is also considered as infected?

Ans: Coronavirus

3. Why do lions eat raw meat?

Ans: Because they never learned to cook

4. What is something you will never see again?

Ans: Past.

5. You can enter but can't go outside, I have space but no place to sit, and you can play but can't take me on the playground. Who am I?

Ans: Keyboard



Navya Jantwal, III Raman

MY ONLINE CLASSES

My online classes are very nice, just like a school. First I wear the school uniform and then go and join the meeting. I sit on a table and chair just like a school. My classes are daily, and my teacher teaches me in an easy way. Everyone understands it very well. After leaving the class, we do homework. I miss my school, but I do study in online classes. I am very thankful to my school and my teachers, who teaches me, online classes.

Thank you

Laksyata Dangwal, III Bose

MY SCHOOL

My school name is BLM Academy. My school is the best school in our city. It is like a temple where we go daily to study. There are many beautiful gardens in my school. There are also many swings to play. My school is having many trees and flowers. Along with study, we also do many activities like music, dance, sports, etc. I like to go to school daily. I also like my uniform very much. I go to school in a yellow school Bus. The school building is very big. There is a library also in our school where we read many books. Our teachers teach us nicely. There is orchestra also in my school. We have many classrooms, science labs, and big computer labs too. It is an English medium CBSE school. My school is my second home. I love my school



Diya Tiwari, III Kalam

CONVERSATION BETWEEN MY MOM (FAMOUS DR.RICHA NIRANJAN) AND ME ON ONE DAY AT EVENING

Me: Mom, I am missing my school, friends and teacher. When will the school reopen?

Mom: Keep your fingers crossed, very soon Covid vaccine will be there for all. When all the kids will receive it gradually, the school will reopen to welcome you all.

Me: Still, how much time would it take?

Mom: Another 4 to 6 months, probably January'21 government will launch it for all. But it will be given in phases so everyone will have to wait for his or her turn.

Me: Mom, what is this vaccine actually, and how will it protect us? Is it like an injection I got when I was small?

Mom: Yes, dear, it's an injection only. The vaccine helps us fight against infection, it will produce antibodies in our body against the coronavirus, and then you will be safe against it.

Me: That means we will be protected from COVID forever and will not require to wear masks and use hand sanitisers.

Mom: No, my dear son, after getting the vaccine, precautions have to be followed as not all will receive all together and the response of vaccine to produce good immunity in the body would take some time.

Me: That means do we have to take it many times?

Mom: Just two shots, the second one after 21 -28 days after the first dose.

Me: I am worried, will it hurt too much?

Mom: You are a brave boy. I am sure you can take little pain for the sake of staying healthy. Some might have redness at the site of injection and fever too. Don't worry, it's safe and tested before it's given to us.

Me: What is the testing of a vaccine? Who does it, and where is it done?

Mom: Any vaccine, before it comes to save mankind, it goes through a series of testing to find out its safety and efficacy. A team of scientists works in a huge laboratory day and night to find the best vaccine for us. 250 vaccines are under trial in different phases all over the world.

Me: Someone said coronavirus came out of the laboratory, could vaccine spread the virus?

Mom: No my boy, vaccine have part of the virus (mRNA) it cannot spread the infection just antibodies will be produced against it, so we are protected from virus.

Me: Mom, we haven't gone anywhere this year can we plan for a vacation after we get the shots?

Mom: Son! This is a new virus; not much is known about it, viruses change their genetic codes within themselves and can cause more uncontrollable infection. Vaccine outcome has to be followed along with that. So it would be wiser not to move other than necessary requirements. Hope all gets to normal soon then we would surely visit our dream destination.

Me: Thank You, Mom. Hope soon the world will be free from this pandemic, and we all will be safe.



Abhijay Gangwar, V Bose

MY TEACHER IS MY HERO

My class teacher (Mrs. Yasmin Ali) is my hero because she was the first person to make me comfortable in this new school. She supports me a lot. She encourages me to grab new ventures. She is a strong communicator who does not believe in just about sitting back and lecturing; instead, she knows the art of engaging students in her creative lessons. She is very nice, and it is really fun to be with her. Sometimes she is like my best friend. She not only teaches us from books but also from the bottom of her heart. She always tells us the difference between wrong and right. She is like a pole star at night guiding my way not to be lost and moulding my imagination, thoughts, and activities, which will surely make me tomorrow the better citizen of my country. She always teaches me a good lesson. She is really a positive person. She is so friendly not only with me but with others also. She always smiles and laughs whenever we have jokes to tell. All teachers can be heroes if they have determination, patience, courage and dedication to inspiring students. Parents give us food, money etc. but the teachers give us the most precious thing of life: knowledge. Thank you, ma'am! You are the best teacher in the world.

Thank You



Darshika Dangwal, VI Ruby

LIST OF RULES(POEM)

Grown-ups make rules for us.
But never think to follow some.
They tell us when to sit and stand.
But never hear a rule from us.
I made a list of rules for them, Maybe they follow or not,
I will share one or two with you; Then you can make a list too.
First is to chew the food slowly, Second is to stop seeing TV,
Third says not to use mobile, and Fourth is to be punctual in life.
The fifth is not to be so childish, and Sixth says to have some kindness.



Saumya Tiwari, VII Emerald

INSPIRATION

"Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do."

Where there is "Inspiration", I don't think we can go wrong anywhere. Inspiration means a feeling or thing that makes a person to do something or something that makes you excited. Inspiration is a feeling, person of enthusiasm we get from someone that gives us, new and creative ideas to do something new and unique from other people. An example of inspiration is our parents' love, support and hard work to raise shelter, educate, push and nurture me, it is commendable, and I know that I am lucky to have them in my life. Inspiration propels a person from apathy to possibility and transforms the way inspiration is always given by the people who want to encourage us. They are commonly called our "Well Wisher". So always respect the person who inspired you to do something new.



Bipasha Pauriyal, VII Sapphire

MON ECOLE

Salut,
Je m'appelle Manya. Je suis un etudiante de ecole BLM Academy. Le Principal de mon ecole est Mrs. Gayatri Kanwar. Mon ecole est de Jaune couleur. Mon ecole a deux gros jardin et un petit jardin. Mon ecole est tres beau. Mon ecole a grand batiments. C'est un de la meilleure ecole de badwani. Mon ecole a fantastique Professeurs. Il a beaucoup de verdure. J'adore mon ecole beaucoup parce-que c'est genial en tout.
Merci.

Translation to English-

My School

Hi,
My name is Manya. I am a student of Blm Academy. The principal of my school is Mrs. Gayatri Kanwar. My school is of yellow colour. My school have two big gardens and one small garden. My school is very beautiful. My school has tll buildings. It is one of the best school in Haldwani. My school has fantastic teachers. It has a lot of greenery. I love my school a lot because it is great in every thing.
Thank you.



Manya Agarwal, VII Emerald

EDUCATION

Education is an important medium for acquiring skills and knowledge. Our education begins at home. After that, as we grow, we go to schools, colleges and other educational institutes. Education brings positive changes in human life. It enhances the knowledge, skill, and intelligence of a person and enables him to lead a successful life. Child education: Children or kids start going to school to get primary or elementary education. It is considered a human right for every child to get the opportunity for education. School education lays the foundation stone for the child's future. A girl child is as important as a boy child. She too has the right to go to schools. Her rights to access education should not be compromised at any cost.



Education at colleges, universities and professional institutes: After completing education at schools, a student may consider joining a college, or a professional institute for higher studies. He can acquire a bachelor or a master's degree or join a professional institute to acquire expertise in a specific discipline. Adult Literacy: Illiteracy is a social evil. An illiterate person finds it very difficult to cope with various aspects of life that involve reading writing or arithmetical calculations. Nowadays, adult men and women are going to education centres to learn the basics of education. These adults also get health and hygiene-related education.

Women Education: Educating women is an essential step towards strengthening the position of women in society. A modern educated woman gives due importance to her social life as well. Education broadens her outlook. It helps in developing her personality. Advantages of education make us humble. Education creates awareness and expands our vision. We become more aware of our-self, about society, about everything that surrounds and affect our life. It helps us develop a disciplined life. And, discipline is essential for everything that a person wants to achieve in life. An educated person commands respect in society. Education enables us to earn our livelihood. Education empowers us to get a good job. We need money to make our living. With the advancement of science and technology, our needs have increased. Besides the basic necessities of life such as food, shelter and clothing, we also need other comforts such as mobile phones, air-conditioners, car, etc. A fulfilling career ensures happy life. It is a known fact that an educated person gets better earning opportunities. After completing education, we can consider starting your own business. We can also become a consultant in the area of our expertise. The study of computer science, software, and information technology will empower us to choose the field of fast-growing IT and internet industry. We can help illiterate adults to learn the necessary skills of reading, writing and arithmetic importance. Education is of utmost importance for eradicating the unemployment problem of our country. It is also essential to improve trade and commerce and to bring prosperity to our country. However, apart from an improved general education system, there is a great need for the growth of vocational education.

Conclusion: A student must be familiar with the History, Geography, religion, culture and tradition, through general education. Therefore, education should aim at educating all students up to the secondary standard. After that, depending upon the student's aptitude, he should either opt for advanced academic education or join a vocational training institute for skill-based training.

LET'S DO HANDSHAKE!

My dear parents, I love you
Then something awkward; bother you
You are not the same one
Who love me now and then?

You see my mistakes,
And then underestimates.
You forget that I am decent,
And your's sweet innocent

My dear parents you are my lord,
Just trust me a lot.
Will never let you down,
Always try to bring a Crown.

I am a learner
Not an expert
I am a novice;
Not so wise give me a chance
To prove my worth
My dear parent
Now no nagging, no complaint
Let's to handshake and be friends!



Divyansh Kawatra, VII Ruby

'CHIPKO MOVEMENT' REVIVED AS HUNDREDS UNITE AGAINST FELLING 10K TREES OF ELEPHANT RESERVE.

Dehradun—

It was an unusual Sunday outside Doon's Lolly Grant Airport as hundreds of protesters in facemasks stood in the scorching sun holding up placards of 'Save Thano', in an attempt to save nearby Shivalik Elephant Reserve, where around 10000 trees on a 215-acre portion face ton axe to pave the way for a domestic terminal.

The protesters consisted of young children and social activist who tied 'raksha sutras' around the trees marked to be cut. Saying this was another Chipko Movement.

Referring to the famous movement in the 1970s, villagers in Chamoli hugged trees to stop contractors from cutting them.

Sunderlal Bahuguna who spearheaded the Chipko Movement is now 93 years old, lending support to the protestors, said, "In this time of Covid 19 we need trees more than ever. They are sucking poison out of the environment, and by cutting them down we will all be crying for oxygen," the nonagenarian said.

Teen activist Ridhima Pandey who is among the 16 children (including Greta Thunberg) from the world to have signed a UN petition against polluting countries last year, was also present at the protest.

Lastly, I would like to say.....

"Climate change is an emergency. It is harrowing to watch that the government is not ready to accept it and is constantly cutting trees and biodiversity at a rapid pace."



Greta Thunberg **Ridhima Pandey**

Riddhi kandpal VIII Ruby

!..SCHOOL..!



School life is a significant part of one's life because it provides an opportunity for study and discipline. Besides these, school life is a preparatory stage for entering public life.

School plays a vital role in widening students' outlook—virtues such as perseverance, sincerity, truthfulness, tolerance, discipline, and obedience developed in pupils. School provides an opportunity for the students to be disciplined. They show discipline in the classroom, playground, hostel, library and at other places.

A school is a meeting place for students and teachers. From here, a student learns how to adjust himself with the society at later part of life.

The school life is generally a period of youth. In school, all the students read in a spirit of togetherness. They read together, play together and sit together. In these days their minds contain some youthful dreams which come true as they grow in age.

School is the right place of fulfilment of youthful desires. Students participate in games and sports, drama, essay competition, song and debate competition, etc. School also gives the foundation for the budding poets, scientists, writers, doctors, engineers, painters and musicians. It is at school that the students enjoy the affection of their teachers.

Teachers act as the guides and guardians to guide them on the right path. In school, teachers try to remove students' evils by sowing some good qualities in them.

Vanshika Parajapati,VIII RUBY

Hope of Life

Meher was thrilled and excited. Suddenly, his mother came who was sad and feeble. He asked her mother about her sadness, but she refused and gave him some snacks and went shopping. Meher was very curious to know about the reason for her sadness, so he called her elder sister Alya and told about their mom's behaviour. They went through their mom's room and found a broken syringe. Suddenly the doorbell rings "Alya and Meher where are you?", mother asked. They both came downstairs and gave her an innocent smile.



Next day, her mother visited the doctor, telling both of them that she would visit her friend as she didn't want her beloved children to be tensed. But they didn't know that black clouds were coming towards their mother. The doctor told her for a quick operation as she was suffering from "**Cancer**". As they both had lost their father earlier, they didn't want to lose their mom too. After coming home, she just gave an innocent smile to both the kids. She tried to tell the truth to both of the kids, but after many attempts, a delicate heart of mother started melting. After a few days, the most challenging day for her came, finally. She had to go for an operation, but she was unable to tell them the truth. She said to them that she would visit her childhood friend, Neha as she was not well and they had to live with their aunt, Naina until she came back. Kids were very excited and happy because she brought many toys and candies for them whenever their aunt came. When Neeta (mom) told her sister about her Cancer, she became emotional and hugged her tightly. But unfortunately, their mother couldn't make it; her operation had failed. On the other hand, those poor child were eagerly awaiting their mother's return, their patience had finished when their mom didn't return even after one month. The poor kids didn't know that their mom was no more in this world! When they asked their aunt about their mom, she started crying and with a heavy heart told them everything, they were shattered, they hugged her and cried. Then their aunt took care of them and took them to an amusement park so that their mind could be distracted. Now, they have grown up with their aunt. She looked after them like her own kids and whenever they felt alone (without mom), she is always there for them. The children main goal of life is to invent an effective vaccine/cure for Cancer rather than sitting crying in the corner for their loss.

Moral: We should fight our loss/sadness rather than wasting our life in crying, and we should learn from each and every incident. The person who came to this world has to die; it's a part of nature's cycle. So we should accept it.

THE LAST NINE MONTHS HAVE MADE ME A CHANGED HUMAN BEING

‘True life is lived when small changes occur’

The last nine months were undoubtedly resilient for all of us. We all have been sitting at home since long. We do many sorts of things so that our time passes away.

The same is happening to me -sometimes I dance, sing, but most of the time I spend thinking. Thinking about what type of person I was before the past nine months and what am I today. Many changes occurred physically and mentally, and I didn't know what was happening, then one day instantaneously, I realized that the last nine months had changed me as a human being.

Before the last nine months, I used to be very cranky and sometimes rude to people. I used to get frustrated, and at times I used to shout at Mom. I was not mature enough to understand things and was very stubborn. As a human being, I didn't realize what I am doing is right or wrong. I used to speak anything and whatever I felt irrespective it was the right time or right place to say it.

One day my mom took me with her, and we spent a long time together, she elucidated me with the values I lack. By each day passing by, I used to think it over, and that's it, I started to develop the moral values in myself. I started having control of myself, and now I am very polite with everyone.

I have realized that the last nine months have entirely transformed/changed me as a human being.

After all ‘Change is rule of nature and without any change this life can't be lived.



Then



Now

Purnima Vohra, IX RUBY

My Thought

If an angel lived in this world mom, it would be you
No one could be so pure and true
I have not seen god, but I think the god must look like my dad
He always tries to make me happy and can't bear sad



My parents are my life
Without them, I can't live the rest of my life
They don't want anything from me
Just to live with them till my life gets end
I want to grow old and support my parents
In all possible way, I can
They don't want any gift on father or mother day
Just a cute smile of mine is enough to give them on these days

When I want to climb high
They became my ladder
When I wanted to support
They both came together
Mom and dad, I can't pay you for what you do for me
Just the only thing I can do is to fulfil your dreams
People will come people will go
But parents are the only one that will never leave you alone
My parents are the light of my darkest room

My parents are the rainbow of my sky of all the hope
It doesn't matter for them how much money they spend on me
For them, the only thing matter is how many steps of success they made me reach
I wish I may have my parents for eternity

Love you, mom and dad

Diya Joshi, IX Emerald

NO SCHOOL TODAY.....?

I'm supposed to be at school today, But Mum says I can't go;

'It's our turn on the bikes,' I said, But she hugged me and said 'No'.

I get to play at home today And sit and watch TV, Dad's been on his phone all day, But it doesn't bother me. Mum made me ring Gatik today and said that I had grown. I told them both my favourite joke And Gran laughed loud down the phone. No-one's playing on my street today. And I'm getting bored of TV; I got a bit upset and sad, Then Mum sat me on her knee: She said, 'It all feels a little strange today, not just for you, but for me. It won't be like this forever, my love, just you wait and see.' Dad came off his computer today and helped me read my book. Both our tummies started rumbling. So then he taught me how to cook. I played out in the yard today and found some bugs within the grass. My neighbour saw me through her window and waved at me through the glass.

Guess what? I went back to school today, and all my friends came back too. My classroom looked exactly the same, and my teacher said 'I miss you.' Gatik came round for tea today. He said something to me: 'You must remember this time, my dear, 'Cause they'll teach it in History.'



Kushan Pant, IX Ruby

DESCRIPTIVE PARAGRAPH ON TEACHER

Accessible! Enthusiastic! Passionate! Such words come into my mind when I think of my English teacher Mrs Pallavi Walia. She is not just a teacher; she is a box of inspiring thoughts. She has short, dense hair; she has a big pearly white smile that can lighten a dark room. She is a building block of my life and my career. A good teacher is knowledgeable, enthusiastic, generous, unbiased, versatile, practical and millions of quality that can't be described. My teacher is full of these qualities.



Ishita Agarwal, IX Sapphire

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

It was a frosty Christmas morning; a little girl was looking out of the windowpane. She was Olive, and her face had sadness and melancholy. She took a deep breath and exhaled with a sigh of despair. Olive had lost her mother three years ago, and her mother had died due to diarrhoea, she lived with her stepmother, had to clean the house, cook food and do all the household work, as her stepmother would force her to work and would scold her for everything.



She didn't get any gift nor any blessings, this was the most isolating thing for her. She said "Oh, God I am depressed from my life, I have no friends nor do I get any Christmas gift, is this the gift of my hard work . I just want a good friend who could help me. My mother is not with me and my stepmother, she does not accept me as her child, please help me dear God!", then a voice came, "Olive what are you doing? Go to the market and bring some beans", it was her mother; she ran downstairs and wore her cloak to get out. She opened the door and looked outside to her surprise; she saw a swan whose leg was stuck in a hunter's net. Olive could not stop herself from helping the swan, so she freed the swan and the bird danced with joy and flew in the sky, Olive was delighted to see the swan flying in the sky; soon she went to the market and brought some beans back home. When she reached back home, she hung her cloak and cap on the cloth stand, she went to the kitchen and started cooking food for the night, she roasted some bread and cooked some beans and eggs to eat.

Soon her father was back home, he lifted Olive in his arms and hugged her. Olive loved her father a lot, but her father was also afraid of her stepmother, so he took Olive to her own room and gave her a gift box and said "I am sorry my child, I couldn't find a nice mother for you but I have brought this gift for you, on the way home I met a girl like you, she told that she was your friend and asked me to buy a book or present for you", Olive was surprised as she had no friends. That girl told that she knew Olive, but Olive was happy and hugged her father and soon went for sleep. Yet, when she was just going to sleep then a voice came outside the window, she looked outside, to her surprise there was a special one outside the window, and that was the swan whose life Olive had saved, she opened the window and swan came inside, soon something magical happened.

The swan was converted to a girl, and the girl said to Olive "I am very thankful that you saved my life, I am a fairy when I was roaming as a swan my leg stuck in a hunter's net, but you saved me, now to thank you, I have changed your life, I told your father to bring gifts for you, and from now, your stepmother would never scold you, instead you will be sent to school where you can meet friends. You will live a happy life from today", Olive smiled and hugged the fairy, and she said "Thank you fairy, I will always remember you, thank you so much. After this, the fairy disappeared, and from that day Olive was never scolded by her stepmother, Olive could always remember her first Christmas present which the fairy had given her.

Niharika Sharma, IX Emerald

DEAR ANXIETY

Dear Anxiety,
I wasn't prepared,
When you entered my life.
Uninvited guest, you are,
A small word with a big meaning behind.
I don't say that you are atrociously bad,
Cause you kept me awake all day and night.
Worrying about my foolishness,
With a change in time.
Crying in silence,
Over late nights.
Thinking deeply whatever I am doing with my life,
Is that right?
Indeed you made me learn some lessons,
That whatever I thought belongs to me was never mine.
In confusion,
You made my emotions run high.
I make it sure that I shall never see you again,
Once I bid you, Goodbye!



Gayatri Joshi, X Ruby

MY THOUGHTS

- Experience makes it all . May be your younger sibling tells or teaches you something you never have experienced before.
- The mirror do reflect the physical you but when you are in anger it reflects the real you.
- Don't wait for anyone to come and tell you what you are. Reach heights so that they know what you really are.
- Learn from every journey 'cause every journey has its own lessons.



Sneha Dewanshi, X RUBY

“YOU HAVE CHANGED”



“You have changed” in our life at some point we meet people who usually say this line to us, so, I would like to share something on this topic. I, as an individual person have seen many people around me usually say to people “You have changed” or there are some people who actually prove this sentence. According to me, changes in a person depend on a situation which they are facing or which they have faced earlier, so people should change. Of course, every single person like changes whether the changes are in a person or in there surroundings, right, so, the fact is that everyone like changes, literally everyone. However, people like changes when they are in a positive way because no one likes negative people or no one wants negative vibes around them.

Therefore, when we meet our friends after many years we suddenly see many changes in them and we say “Dude, you have changed so much.” To this, our friend will be like “Wait a minute, you were with me in those past years, and you know what kind of situation I was facing.” At that time you will realize that, no, my friend have not changed yet, they are same as they were earlier, it’s just that their surroundings or may be some situations with them who had made such a different person.

Charu Rana, X Ruby

MY EXPERIENCE WITH ONLINE CLASSES



This Covid quarantine brought a new experience for both students and teachers. Though it has both advantages and disadvantages, the way we use matters. Especially for me, it has become suitable for some reasons and little wrong in the case of health.

Online classes are convenient and offer flexibility. It brings the right to education in your home and provides more personal attention. It helps me meet interesting people and helps me improve my skills. Easy to turn around during lectures. Most students are not comfortable speaking openly in a classroom environment, but this allows them to coordinate easily with teachers. By studying online, you choose your own learning environment that best suits your needs. Communicating your ideas clearly, receiving feedback and projecting a professional image are essential skills which a student develops. The online learning model can be challenging at first, but once you adapt to the format, there are many benefits to realize. Learning to work with others in a virtual environment makes you more of an effective leader.

As far as disadvantages are concerned, having been an online student myself, I know there are many more. The researcher has postulates that it causes some health problems, especially for the eyes and nerves. This requires more time than classes and makes postponement easier. Network issues can create problems sometimes which spoils some class. There is a lack of recognition and lack of quality assurance in online education. Online courses create a feeling of loneliness. During physical classes, a student gets more chance to improve communication skill.

Since each and everything has its own pros and cons, online class has its own kinds of stuff, however in our school apart from studying, co-curricular activities have also benefitted the students which gave a new challenge to the students. I am also indebted to my mentors who have provided these opportunities to me during these activities, especially during Virtual Assembly.

So, although I can enjoy the comfort at home, but yet, the actual classroom experience is unique. I also missed the morning assembly where I stand, praying with the other students. After every period we wished our teachers, and they instructed us to sit down. Every month we have some contests, and we participate in the same. I miss my interval where we ran and dashed in our corridor. I also miss the playground where we played during the games period. It has been long since we chatted with our school friends. These are the unforgettable activities which are not available online.

Bhumika Tiwari, XI Topaz

दोस्त कबूतर

सात कबूतर मेरे घर पर
रोज़ सुबह आ जाते हैं,
दाना पानी खा पी कर वो
गुटर- गुटर कुछ गाते हैं।
मुझे कबूतर अच्छे लगते
मुझे बहुत वो प्यारे लगते,
जब वो दाना खाते हैं
तब पंख बहुत फड़फड़ाते हैं,
जब मैं उनके पास में जाता
फुर्र से वो उड़ जाते हैं।



ईशान अग्रवाल, एल.के.जी (लिटिल वंडर्स)

कविता “लॉकडाउन”

संभाल कर रखिए जनाब ये फुरसत के लम्हें
बड़ी कीमत अदा कर ये दौर ए सुकूं पाया है
अपने हाथों से दे रहे थे ज़ख्म बेहिसाब
कुदरत ने तो बस आज आईना दिखाया है
सिमट आए है रिश्ते चार दिवारी में
खौफ ने ही सही, मकान को घर तो बनाया है
मुद्दतों बाद खुश है आज बूढ़ा दरख्त
शाख से टूटे पत्तों को कोई रौंदने नहीं आया है
थम गया है शोर ए रफ्तार जमाने का
ये कौन सा पंछी मेरे आंगन में चहचहाया है
आ भुला दे खुद को इन खामोश फिज़ाओं में
खुद को खोया जिसने उसी ने खुद को पाया है...



उत्कर्ष प्रजापति, ॥ रमन

मेरी माँ

हर जगह, हर पल
जो साथ हमारे रहती है,
दुख हो या सुख हो,
हर पल साथ निभाती है,
लग जाए चोट कभी,
या हो जाए बीमार कभी,
देखभाल हमारी करती है,
जब हम रोए तो वो दुखी होती है,
जब हम हँसे तो वो खिलखिलाती है,
गोदी में हमें वो सुलाती है,
शत्-शत् नमन है उनको,
जो मेरी माँ कहलाती है।।



दक्ष सिंह, III रमन

मेरी दीदी

मेरी दीदी सबसे प्यारी,
मैं हूँ उनकी राज कुमारी।
मुझसे ना वो कभी झगड़ती,
मुझे सदा ही प्यार है करती।
वह प्यारी, वह प्यारी है,
मुझे खुश है करती मेरी दीदी।
मेरी गलतियां माफ है करती,
गुस्सा होने पर मुझे मना वो लेती।
मुझे हंसाती, मुझे खिलाती,
मुझको तो वो सदा पढ़ाती।
खुद से ज्यादा मुझे प्यार करती है,
मेरी दीदी लाखों में सबसे अच्छी है।



दिया तिवारी, III कलाम

कोरोना ने बदल दिया पढ़ाई का तरीका

कोरोना काल में अर्थव्यवस्था, जीवन शैली के साथ जो चीज सबसे अधिक प्रभावित हुई वह भी बच्चों की पढ़ाई। २२ मार्च को जनता कर्फ्यू और फिर २४ मार्च से लगे लॉकडाउन के कारण स्कूल बंद रहे, एक-दो महीनों तक तो बच्चे मौज में रहे, लेकिन ज्यों ज्यों यह अवधि बढ़ती गई बच्चे घर में बोर होने लगे और परिजनों को भी अपने नौनिहालों की पढ़ाई की चिंता सताने लगी। पढ़ाई पर व्यवधान पड़ा तो स्कूल ने ऑनलाइन माध्यम से पढ़ाई शुरू की, इसके लिए जूम एप और गूगल मीट जैसे मोबाइल एप्लीकेशनों का सहारा लिया गया। शुरू-शुरू में बच्चों को इस नई व्यवस्था में ढलने में परेशानी का सामना करना पड़ा, लेकिन धीरे-धीरे वह इस न्यू नार्मल के आदि हो गए।



व्हाटसएप के माध्यम से बच्चों को कार्य दिए जाने लगे। हालांकि इस सबने शिक्षकों का काम थोड़ा बढ़ा दिया। छोटी कक्षा के बच्चों को एकटिविटी कराने के लिए उनके माता-पिता को स्कूल द्वारा एस एम एस भेजे जा रहे हैं। जिसके मुताबिक अभिभावक बच्चों को पढ़ा रहे हैं। ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं के संचार से जुड़े क्षेत्रों के छात्रों की समस्या तो हल हुई लेकिन प्रदेश के दूर दराज के संचार विहीन क्षेत्रों में जहाँ इन्टरनेट आज भी दूर की कौड़ी है, वहाँ बच्चों को मुश्किलों का सामना करना पड़ा, खासकर सरकारी स्कूलों के बच्चों को इससे काफी परेशानी हुई। हालांकि चौखुटियाँ और अल्मोडा में कुछ ऐसे उदाहरण भी देखने को मिले जहाँ सरकारी शिक्षक घर-घर जाकर बच्चों को पढ़ाते देखे गए। कई शिक्षकों ने व्हाटसएप ग्रुपों के माध्यम से पढ़ाई जारी रखी। आखिरकार सात माह से अधिक समय के बाद २ नवंबर को १०वीं और १२वीं के विद्यार्थियों के लिए सरकार की गाइडलाइन के अनुसार स्कूल खोले गए हैं। लेकिन वर्तमान हालात को देखते हुए लगता है कि ये साल ऐसे ही बीत जाएगा। संक्रमण के इस दौर के खत्म होने के बाद ही स्कूल खुलने की संभावना है। कोरोना काल ने हमें सिखाया है कि बदलाव प्रकृति का नियम है और इंसान को बदलाव को स्वीकार करना ही होता है। ऑनलाइन कक्षाएँ विदेशों में तो प्रचलन में थी, लेकिन कोरोना के कारण यह भारत में घर-घर पहुंची। भारत में बढ़ती जनसंख्या को देखे तो भविष्य में शायद इस का (ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं) प्रचलन बढ़ जाए।

कैरव मठपाल, IV रमन

हिंदीभाषा

आओ हिंदी भाषा सीखें,
हिंदी भाषा का गुण गायें !
भारत माता के माथे पर ,
हिंदी की बिंदी चमकायें !!

हिंदी भाषा सरल सुगम है,
हिंदी पावन गंगा जल है !
हिंदी का लगता है मुझको ,
आने वाला उजला कल है !!

हिंदी को अपनाने से है ,
मिट जाती आपस की दूरी !
बोल चाल की हिंदी भाषा ,
सबके सदा समझ में आती !!

काम करें हम सब हिंदी में ,
हिंदी को घर – घर पहुंचायें !
राष्ट्र भाषा यह हमारी ,
इसका गौरव मान बढ़ायें !!



सौम्या तिवारी, V बोस

परिवर्तन ही जीवन

नदी वो पहाड़ों में
होती कितनी चंचलपल-,
छिपती फिरती, कलकल करती-,
वनों में और पत्थरों की दरारों में
फिर क्यों हो जाती शान्त?
जब आ जाती वो मैदानों में।
फिर भी नदिया बहती जाती है
इस परिवर्तन से न घबराती है ॥
एक नन्ही चिड़िया भर के ऊँची उड़ान
लाती दाने चुम्बुग के-, पालती अपनी संतान
उड़ जाते वो नन्हे परिंदे छू लेने को आसमान
और रह जाते निर्जन वन में उनके घोंसले विराज
फिर भी वो चिड़िया चहचहाती है
इस परिवर्तन को सहर्ष स्वीकारती है ॥



तनिष्का जोशी, V बोस

कोरोना

आज के समय की सबसे भयावह बीमारी, कोरोना के नाम से प्रसिद्ध है। इसके कारण विश्व में बहुत से लोगों की मृत्यु हो गई है। आज संपूर्ण विश्व इस बीमारी से युद्ध लड़ रहा है। हमारे देश में लॉकडाउन की स्थिति है। चिकित्सक, पुलिस कर्मचारी और सफाई कर्मचारी सभी अपने जीवन की परवाह किए बिना कोरोना से हमारी सुरक्षा कर रहे हैं। लॉकडाउन के कारण सभी मजदूर अपने घरों को जा रहे हैं। हमारे देश के भविष्य, हमारी युवा पीढ़ी विद्यालय बंद होने के कारण पड़ नहीं पा रही है इसलिए सभी विद्यालयों ने डिजिटल पढ़ाई का आयोजन किया है। आधुनिक यंत्रों के बिना यह संभव नहीं था। इस कठिनाई के समय में भी हमारे शिक्षक हमें विभिन्न प्रकार से शिक्षा प्रदान कर रहे हैं। परंतु विद्यार्थी अपना बहुमूल्य समय मोबाइल में विभिन्न प्रकार के गेम खेलकर अपने समय का अव्यय कर रहे हैं।



इस कारण शिक्षकों के प्रयास विफल होते जा रहे हैं। उन्हें समझना होगा कि इस मुश्किल के समय में जब विद्यालय बंद है, उन्हें अपनी पढ़ाई पर ध्यान देना होगा अन्यथा विद्यालय खुलने के पश्चात उन्हें बहुत मुश्किल का सामना करना पड़ सकता है इसलिए उन्हें अपनी शिक्षा पर ध्यान देना होगा। कोरोना के इस संकट में विद्यार्थियों को समय सारणी का निर्माण करना होगा, जिसे उन्हें बिना गलती के निभाना होगा। अब तो हमारे देश में कई मुफ्त की सम्प्रकृत कक्षा का आयोजन किया गया है, जिनकी मदद से हम और भी ज्यादा ज्ञान प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। इस समय हम विभिन्न किताबें पढ़कर और प्रतिदिन कम से कम एक पन्ना लिखकर अपनी भाषा को सुंदर और लेख को सुधार सकते हैं। माता – पिता को अपने बच्चों का सहयोग करके उन्हें पढ़ाई की ओर आकर्षित करना होगा। यदि हर विद्यार्थी इस अमूल्य समय का सदुपयोग करें तो उसके लिए यह समय बहुत लाभदायक सिद्ध हो सकता है। आप सभी को पता होगा कि शिक्षा के साथ खेल कूद भी आवश्यक है। इस समय खेलना संभव नहीं है इसलिए हमें वरजिस और योग से अपने शरीर को स्वस्थ रखना होगा। जिस प्रकार सिक्के के दो पहलू होते हैं, उसी प्रकार कोरोना के अच्छे प्रभाव भी हैं – सारे कारखानों के बंद होने के कारण प्रदूषण कम हो गया है, नदियां बहुत साफ हो गई हैं और सबसे बड़ी बात जो लग अपने कार्यों में वयस्थ रहते थे अब उन्हें अपने परिवार वालों के साथ वक्त मिल रहा है।

विनय सिंह मेर, VI रूबी

कविता कोविड-19

हे कोरोना ! तुमने कर दिया सबका बंटाधार
तुम्हारे आते ही मच गयाहर तरफ हाहाकार ।
इस कोरोना से बचे रहें हम सब, बस यूही करते फरियाद ।
सेनेटाइज़र सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग मास्र ये सभी कोरोना से लड़ने के हथियार ।
अनुशासन में रहना , तुमने सबको सिखलाया,
सारी दुनिया को आईना तुमने ही दिखलाया ।
चाहे हों बच्चे चाहे हों बूढ़े चाहे हो चाचा भतीज़ा
अब घर का खाना खाते हरदम भूल गए सब बर्गर पीजा।
कोई डाक्टर कोई इन्जीनियर चाहे हों कोई सरकारमें
खड़ा कर दिया कोरोना तुमने सबको एक कतार में।
नहीं पता था कोरोना, तुम्हारा इतना खौफ छा जाएगा
अब माँ कहती बच्चे से, दूध पी ले वरना कोरोना आ जाएगा।
हाथ मिलाना , गले लगाना तुमने सबको भुला दिया ।
इतनी दी मुसीबतकि सबको रुला दिया।
इस कोरोना महामारी में हमने सब कुछ भुला दिया ,सब कुछ भुला दिया ।



अरमान सक्सेना, VIII रूबी

जल (प्रकृति का वरदान)

मैं जल हूँ, जीवन मुझसे,
सब जीवों का जीवन मुझसे।
हर प्राणी को मेरी प्यास,
हर प्यासे जीवन की मैं आस।
जिस रंग में डालो उसमें ढल जाऊं,
हर रंग को मैं निखराऊं।
कभी ओस, कभी वर्षा , कभी बर्फ,
कहीं नदी कहीं सागर समुद्र।
ये सब मेरे रंग -रूप,
प्रकृति के लिए प्रकृति का ही वरदान हूँ मैं,
समस्त विश्व की जान हूँ मैं ।



दक्षिता डंगवाल VIII (रूबी)

जल है तो कल है

जल है जीवन का आधार,
इससे जुड़ा सारा संसार
जल की हर एक बूंद अनमोल है
बिना जल के जीवन की कल्पना भूल है।
समुद्र, नदियाँ, झरने कुँ व तालाब
ये हैं जल के अनमोल भंडार
निर्मल पावस है इनका जल,
जीवन में देता खुशियाँ अपार
मानव की आधुनिक गतिविधियों से
जल चक्र पर विपरीत प्रभाव पड़ा है ,
जल के विभिन्न स्रोतों पर
आज सूखा सा पड़ा है।
जल को व्यर्थ न जाने दें,
इनको संचित करना होगा।
भविष्य की भावी पीढ़ियों को,
इसका अभी से संरक्षण करना होगा।
आओ मिलकर सब करें ये प्रण,
आज और अभी से करें जल संरक्षण



दिव्यांशी अधिकारी, VIII रूबी

घाटी में वह आया था

जीवन में झूमना,नाचना,गाना लगा रहता था,
खुशियों का दर पे आना जाना लगा रहता था।
बस मैया को उसकी हरदमएक बात सताती रहती थी
सरहद में गए उस बेटे कीउसे याद सताती रहती थी।
वामांगिनी के कभी कभीआंसू आया करते थे
उपहार मिले वह झुमकेउसकी याद दिलाया करते थे।
मासूम परी से बेटा उसकीइंतज़ार बस करती थी
जब जब वह पापा कहती थी तब तब उसकी माँ डरती थी।
वह भी सबकी तस्वीरों कोसाथ में रखकर लाया था
दिल में दबाकर यादें सबकीघाटी में वह आया था।



मानस पन्त, XI टोपाज़

ACHIEVEMENTS ACCLAIMED

Gaurav Lohumi of class 12th Science, Cleared NDA (Final result) and recommend for IAF from 2AFSB Mysore .

Disha Pandey of class IX Ruby-bagged II position in Inter school Social Sc. working project competition held at St.Theresa Sr.Sec.School on Nov. 8, 2020.



Gaurav Lohumi



Disha Pandey

Manya Agrawal VII got I position & **Ananya Pandey** got II position in Class VII group.

Chandra Bhan Singh Adhikari got I position in Class VII group in Inter school Science Quiz Competition .



Ananya Pandey



Manya Agrawal



Chandra Bhan S. Adhikari

Divyansh Kawatra class VII & **Atharv** got I position in online **Chess Competition** .

Pratyush Fulara class VII got III position in Open Category .



Atharv S. Bisht



Divyansh Kawatra



Pratyush Rawat

Ankit of BLM cleared NDA and **RiddhiKandpal** got II Consolation Prize among 98 participants in "Yuva 21" Junior Level Inter School Oratory Competition held at Pantnagar University of Agriculture & Technology (U. K) on Jan. 17, 2021



Ankit Singh



Riddhi Kandpal

अनुगूँज

अनुगूँज , एक मद्धम सी , मधुर सी हमारे दिल की आवाज़ है ।

ये हमारे और ईश्वर के मध्य एक उन्मुक्त संवाद है ॥

इसमें हमारे बच्चों की सरलता है ।

ये उनकी स्वछन्द हसी की तरलता है ॥

ये तैरती है किसी नदी की लहरों पर ।

आ ठहरती है चमकीली धूप सी, आँगन की मुंडेरों पर ॥

ये चिड़ियों संग चहचहाती है ।

ध्यान से सुनो तो बहुत कुछ बतलाती है॥

कि कैसे इस विचित्र वर्ष में

जीवन से जीवन के संघर्ष में

ये विद्यालय अडिग खड़ा रहा ।

कैसे प्रत्येक बीते दिन के साथ

नित नवीन स्मित की पंक्ति से

अपनी गौरव गाथा लिखता रहा ॥

अनुगूँज हमारा दर्पण है।

जिसमें झिलमिलाता एक समर्पण है।

इस उगते सूर्य की स्वर्णिम आभा से

उल्लसित हृदय का आँगन है॥



साक्षी वर्मा
सांस्कृतिक समावेश

Life is Time

Life is a time bound journey between birth and death. It is said that spoken words and spent time never come back. So every moment of life is precious. Time is an equal opportunity employer. Each human being has exactly the same number of hours and minutes every day. Rich people can't buy more hours, scientists can't invent new minutes. And you can't save time to spend it on another day. Even so time is amazingly fair and forgiving. No matter how much time we have wasted in the past, we still have an entire tomorrow. So be a pilot to manage the flying time. Time management refers to meticulous planning of time and sincere execution of this plan. Goal setting is essential to managing one's time well because goal gives a destination and vision to work toward. Actually time management is an art which gets perfected by continuous practice. Accordingly one can manage one's priorities, time and resources to get there. If you haven't yet set the goal it is time for setting one. You will be able to learn the true art of living.



Wishing for Sharp Memory.....?

Of course, everyone wants to get one's recollection power, especially students try different energy drinks for that. This narration about Master Baton reveals how a dull brain was trained for sharp memory. He was so dull that he could not remember what he read. He was very weak and sick and for that he had to leave his school prematurely at the age of 10. What type of wisdom and memory could be expected from him? But inspired by his father he developed a hobby of memorizing small events occurring around him and then describe to the people with date, time and names of the places just to impress them.

He gradually increased his memorizing capacity to such an extent that he started being considered as a walking encyclopedia! He did this with a firm determination to achieve the goal of sharp memory power. Mr. W. J. M. Baton became so famous in his time that after his death one American health institution purchased his head for 10,000 dollars to study the secret of his extraordinary brain capacity.

When you are wrong make yourself willing to change .

Smriti Divas

Blessed are those who give without remembering and take without forgetting.

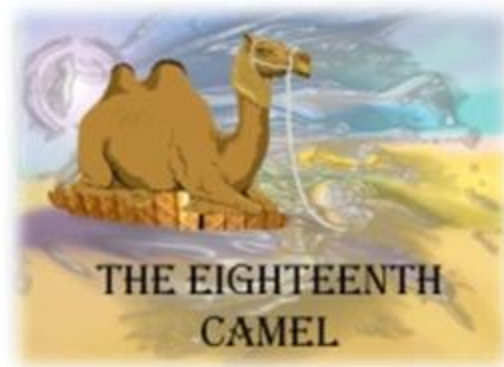
Such a personality has been Late Ved Prakash Guptaji, the founder of BLM Academy who was born on Feb. 29,1944. in Rajasthan. He envisioned his dreams for the benevolence of humanity. Smriti Diwas is commemorated in BLM Academy to pay our humblest tribute to this liberated soul who with his noble thought and desirable work ethics touched the pinnacles in social and political life. He published “Uttaranchal Deep” and established BLM Academy, a statuesque edifice beckoning a visitor into its rapturous folds, nestled in the resplendent idyllic hamlet far from the madding crowd. Blm education asks us to aim for excellence. Our founder's thought has guided us and motivated us. Surely it shall continue to be our motto in times to come to reach out the ripest fruit that is, well highest on the tree of endeavours. The Profuse Donations were offered to help the Old Age Home and other underprivileged as a befitting homage to our late chairman.

THREE SONS & 17 CAMELS

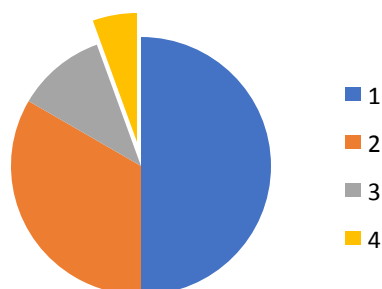
Long ago, there lived an old man with his three sons in a small village near Arabian Desert. He had 17 camels, as the main source of his income. He used to rent out camels as a means of shipping in the desert. One day, he passed away leaving his assets for his three sons.

The old man had stated in his will that the eldest son would own half of the 17 camels, the middle one would get one third of the 17 camels, and the youngest one would get his share of camels as one ninth of total 17 camels. All of them were stunned to read the will and questioned each other how to divide the 17 camels as mentioned in the will. They spent several days thinking of ways to divide the camels as mentioned in the will, but none could find the answer.

They finally took the issue to the wise man in their village. The wise man heard the problem and instantly found a solution. He asked them to bring all the 17 camels to him.



The sons brought the camels to the wise man. The wise man added one camel of his own to make the total number of camels 18. As per the will, the eldest son got half the camels, which now counted to $18 \div 2 = 9$ camels. The second son was assigned $1 / 3$ of the total camels. It came to $18 \div 3 = 6$ camels. The third son got his share $1 / 9$ of the total number of camels: $18 \div 9 = 2$ camels. Totally there were $9 + 6 + 2$ camels shared by the brothers, which counted to 17 camels.



1= First Son (9/18) 2=Second Son (6/18) 3= Third Son (2/18) 4=Faulty Part of the fraction (1/18)

Now, the one camel added by the wise man was taken back.

The same problem can be resolved with the help of fractional ratio into whole number ratio also $\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{9}$. Now this fractional ratio converts into whole number ratio as **9:6:2**.

Ramesh Chandra Dalakoti

पिता की भावनायें.....

माँ को गले लगाते हूँ पल मेरे भी पास रहो ,
पापा याद बहुत आते हौकुछ ऐसा भी मुझे कहो ,
मैंने भी मन में जज्बातों के तूफान समेटे हैं
जाहिर नहीं किया सोचो पापा के दिल में प्यार न हो ,

है समाज का नियम भी ऐसा पिता सदा गंभीर रहे
मन में भाव छुपे हो लाखों,आखों से न नीर बहे।
करे बात भी रुखीले बस बोल हिदायत के ,सूखी -
दिल में प्यार है माँ जैसा हीकिन्तु अलग तस्वीर रहे ,

थी मेरी जिम्मेदारी घर में कोई मायूस न हो
में सारी तकलीफें झेलूं और तुम सब महफूज रहो
सारी खुशियाँ तुम्हें दे सकूँस कोशिश में लगा र ,
मेरे बचपन में थी को कमियाँवो तुमको महसूस न हो ,

माँ से हाथखर्च मांगनामुझको देख सहम जाना ,
और जो डाटूं ज़रा कभी भाव नयन में थाम जाना ,
बढ़ते कदम लड़कपन को कुछ मेरे मन की आशंका
पर विश्वास तुम्हारा देख मन का दूर वहम जाना

अब के जब तुम घर आओगे,प्यार मेरा दिखलाऊंगा
माँ की तरफ ही ममतामयी हूँमको ये बतलाऊंगा ,
आकर फिर तुम चले गएघर हुईबस बात वही दो ,
पिता का पद कुछ ऐसा ही है फिर तुम को समझाऊंगा



दिनेश जोशी

CREATIVE STROKES



CREATIVE STROKES



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

"First Think, Second Believe, Third Dream And Finally Dare"

Truly said by Walt Disney and this quote has begotten many ventures. BLM Academy dared to dream of an e-magazine **BRIDGING GAPS- Volume II** and here we are, ready with the second edition. This magazine incorporates saga of all events, throughout the second part of the Session. This edition too like the first one is a journey of discerning creative rovers. This magazine is a relentless endeavour in the difficult times of COVID-19 when the **TEACHER AND THE TAUGHT NEVER GAVE UP!**



Bridging Gaps embraces the exuberance of **ANOOGOONJ**, *the Fiesta 2020-2021*, **DESPEDIDA** *the farewell*. Avid learners with their stoked efforts had whipped up the atmosphere online and left the mentors, parents craving for more. **ANOOGOONJ** embodied an array of competitions from Dance, Fireless Cooking, Art and Craft to Yoga, Digital Acumen and fashion parades.

Teachers, students and parents, all had participated ardently to make this Mega Event a great success. And the glimpses of the event are judiciously documented in the magazine.

It also includes all the activities conducted ONLINE in both the Wings thus showcasing that the school was not only **TEACHING ONLINE** but also refilled the vivacity the children would have displayed while doing these activities in the campus.

Bridging Gaps granted students from all classes, an equal opportunity to articulate their ideas, be it an article, poem, riddle, descriptive paragraph about their teacher, some event and story, the participation was colossal!! The efforts of language teachers from both the Wings are laudable, from collecting articles to editing them, sharing with the learners and then forwarding again. They strived to make it happen for all who took initiative to write-and that's the true spirit of a Teacher!

I take immense pleasure in thanking all the teachers, who were whole-heartedly involved in the making of this *chronicle*. Especially, the entire team of all the language teachers from both the Wings who meticulously assessed the works of their students.

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We appreciate it.

Hope you enjoy our efforts

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There will be new learning environment and new means of instruction. One function however will always remain with the teacher: to create the emotional climate for learning. No machine sophisticated as it may be, can do this job.

The secret of teaching is in the ability to be young again, to throw off pretense of dignities and degrees and play on an honest equality with the child. Perhaps by such unassuming intimacy we may win that complete trust and love, and create that emotional climate which is the foundation of education.



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