



SCHOLARS INDIAN SCHOOL
Ras Al Khaimah, U.A.E.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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PRINCIPAL

“Excellence is never an accident; it is the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skilful execution and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities.”

Scholars with ecstasy publishes its new academic year's (2020-2021) newsletter entailing the activities and events carried out via Online. I am highly overwhelmed to see our Scholars perpetually being an integral part of all the openings rendered to our them. At the outset we started with the online classes by only emphasising the academic aspect and making the same vibrant and student oriented. As time went by, we were able to materialize and optimize the e- learning platform on a broader basis by conducting assorted activities and making the online sessions constructive. Within a short span our children ably contributed and indeed proved themselves to be enterprising and inventive in various facets of school life. We were also able to promote some of the beneficial videos of our students through class groups, as they were based on concrete and life skills and certainly spurred and imbued our children. Online assemblies, Election campaigns, Online counselling sessions were some of the successful and fruitful events and which earned immense appreciation from our parents in general.

I wish the Scholars to venture into many more events and activities abound with diversified and novel ideas on return to normalcy after the lockdown period.

GENERAL E-ASSEMBLY

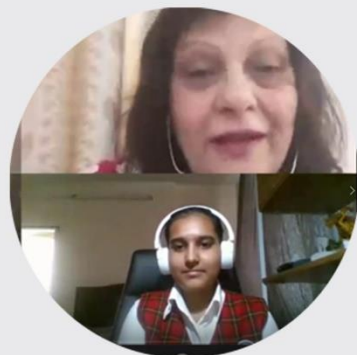
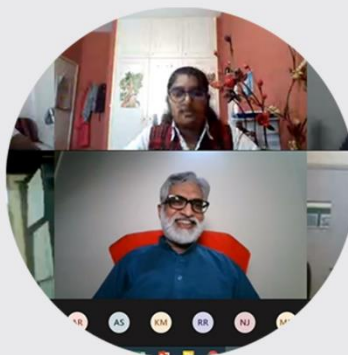
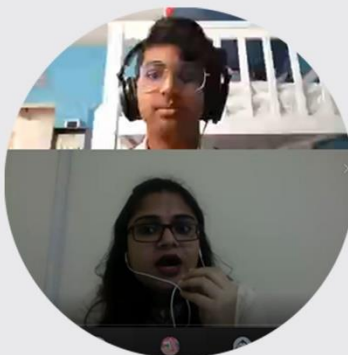
To start any day by invoking the blessings of the creator interspersed with gainful activities, is of utmost warmth and comfort. Online assemblies that commenced on 3 June 2020, certainly have made our children perfect coordinators in operating the assembly and carrying out the assigned task with great sync. In charge class with the assistance of their class teacher came up with thematic assembly activities, with students performing from home in a systematized manner. An array of activities like sharing facts, introducing new words, national and international news, Scholars news, the school motto, vision and mission, moreover placing thrust on the significance of the day, helped the assembly serve its purpose.





ONLINE COUNSELLING FOR STUDENTS

Scholars Indian School, Ras Al Khaimah, also planned for an Online Counselling Symposium for our children, in order to acclimatize them to some of the untoward adversities that would befall children, as the lockdown demands them to bank on computers for their daily lessons and expedite their tasks. At the outset the initial round of counselling was with **Dr. T P Sasikumar**, a Space Scientist and an Educationalist and Motivational Speaker, who delivered a session to the 11 and 12 Graders on the topic '**Failure is Success in Progress**' on 9 June 2020. The symposium assisted in building up the level of self-esteem and positivity in our aspiring students and made them realize the fact that '*Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining*'. The second counselling session was held on 11 June 2020, for Grade 6 and 7 respectively by the Scholar's Counsellor, **Ms. Nirmala Nair**, on the topic '**Cyber Bullying**', that aimed at apprising and sensitizing children on the precarious results of these online related issues, by and large to prevent young ones from being the affectees of such misfortunes. The session aided the children in being wary while handling the internet and rigorously adhering to the netiquettes to be safe users. The final session of counselling was rendered on 11 June 2020, for Grade 8, 9 and 10 by **Prof. Sona Kaushal Gupta** - a Psychologist cum Counsellor, on the topic '**Reduce Locked Down Stress**', with the sole purpose of helping them lead a stress free life and providing them with some constructive tricks to remain sublimated and absorbed in activities.



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Elections held in school is undoubtedly the foundation for children of today to have a sound cognizance of a democratic set up and the ideals on the basis of which a democratic country marches ahead to meet its end. Scholars disseminated this idea by organizing a deliberated process of Election for the nomination of conscientious and oriented students who yearned to be the vanguards of transformation in all arenas of school life. To begin with students presented themselves as contenders associating themselves with a particular portfolio and campaigned with their symbols, ensuring a positive outcome if voted to power. Videos of the contenders were repeatedly shown online during the campaigning phase, with the sole intention to reach out to the voters and coax them to cast their priceless vote to the desired nominee. The virtual election was masterfully carried out online on 18 June 2020, with student voters opting for the contestants of their choice by simply clicking on the given symbol. The declaration of the results of the contenders securing the maximum number of votes was proclaimed on the very same day. Both the campaign and the virtual election was a prototype of the election system happening in countries worldwide.





05 JUNE
WORLD
ENVIRONMENT
DAY



22 APRIL
**HAPPY
EARTH
DAY**

Scholars actively commemorated both the **Earth Day**- 22 April 2020 and the **Environment Day**- 5 June 2020, by making children contribute via online. The Kindergarten Department had a model making and art work on both the crucial days and were asked to produce their work during the course of their online classes. Kiddies came up with eye catching models of the Earth and shared their views on why the Earth is required to be safeguarded. Environment Day was equally celebrated wherein children were asked to capture videos of how gardening is practiced at home and posting the same in the class group. Moreover the class in charge of the online assembly highlighted the decisive role to be played by the generations of today in the pursuit of Global Environmental Sustainability. The assembly focused on the pivotal role of the Environment in helping us sustain and why is its protection inevitable. The PTA Council members also emphasized the exigency to pay heed to the grim conditions under which our planet Earth is trapped and what is duly expected from the present generation. The Environment Club contributed by collating video clips of our Scholars from indoors indulging in tilling, pruning, weeding and nurturing both flowering and non- flowering saplings, with the backup of their parents and siblings . Art faculties carried forward the idea of conservation and preservation of the Environment and its resources by making kids design and draw aspects revolving around the environment. The online platform made it highly viable to convey and promulgate our concern and ventures to 'Remain Green and Go Green'.

