

Scholars Annual Report 2020-21



'Your positive action combined with positive thinking results in success'

Scholars march towards the close of its another meritorious academic year with loads of moments and happenings to cherish. Each and every passing year leaves an indelible trail of all the ventures with its remarkable outcomes in our memories, moreover, underpinning the members of the institution to incorporate newer and enterprising tasks and creating a competitive foothold for our students to advance in all facets of education. No man can predict his future and its course, but yes it's true that 'There's no time like the present', and this was what the catastrophic, deadly and unbidden intruder of the recent past and its aftermath taught all of us. Amidst the dreadful pandemic parents, students and people from different walks of life responded to the need by looking out for convenient and accessible ways to function from homes. Here at school we strove hard to conjugate our ideas and devised effective modus operandi in reaching out to our students in all possible ways and aiding them in accomplishing the desired. The credit undoubtedly goes to the work that was carried out in tandem, with a sharp foresight by the members of the school and certainly the school Chairman, who deserves to be namechecked for his unwavering and punctilious contribution, thereby assisting in the furtherance of the plans.

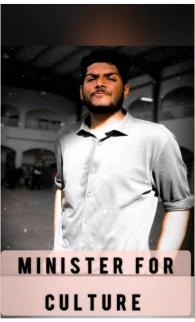


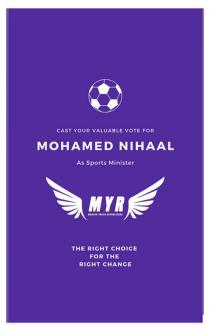
The phrase 'No man is an island', denotes the idea that human beings can thrive only in close association with one another and that is what the school staunchly believes in. The unanticipated and unprecedented times that we all lived through, has made us sturdy and robust, with diverse thinking and that is what we saw in our own students who were able to excel and expose themselves by undertaking challenges and openings that came their way. Students operated from home at ease and were fruitfully able to attend their online classes, abiding by the protocols and netiquettes formulated by the school. At the onset, netiquette breaching was obvious with students being explorers in probing in to the world of technology, but with perpetual guidance and wariness, we were successful enough to apprise our online users on the ramifications of its reckless usage.

An overview of events held online

Election of Members to the School Parliament- It was indeed a mammoth task to hold elections online and carry out the proceedings of the election process with all operating from homes. The premeditated and deliberated strategies applied by the persons in authority resulted in the grand completion of the election and selection of prefects to the concerned posts. The campaigns and the techniques adopted by the contenders made them highly confident in reaching out to their electorates and of course the voting conducted by students online was highly appreciable.









- ★ Online Exams- With persistence and assiduous planning, Scholars have brilliantly carried out its exams for students, making it feasible from home, including the preliminary exams for Grade 9, 10 and 12 respectively. The Teams Platform adopted by the school, has not only made teaching student friendly, but has also proved its effectivity in enabling students give their exams in the best possible manner. Online open houses to assess the exam results, have certainly aided parents in interacting with the class teachers and familiarizing them with the ongoing performance of their ward.
- * Online Class Assembly Holding assembly online was again commendable and worth watching. The thematic assembly organised by the classes with the backup of the class teacher, aided students in eroding their fears and apprehensions. Every significant international event was taken into account and performed in full swing and vigour to mark the day.





★ Scholars Youth Festival- unmasking talents online sounds impractical but Scholars made it with a conscientious approach. The humongous task shouldered by the Youth Festival Committee paved the way to the glorious result of the events and moreover commendation from all. Online youth festival events were held in the most appropriate manner, encompassing the talents and skills of our Scholars from their own abode. Exhibiting one's aptitude via online became highly viable owing to the meticulous planning of the events and its course.



* Commemoration of Events- Throughout the academic year, a series of events, both of international and national importance have been taken into serious account and disseminated on a timely basis among our students through class groups. The concerted efforts of the event coordinator, in posting videos and messages in relation to the features of the events is praiseworthy, moreover students have benefitted by partaking through speeches, placard display, songs, dances and power point presentations. Classes were also engaged in celebrating Gandhi Jayanti – to mark the untiring service of Bapu towards his motherland. Students impersonated as Gandhi and marked the day by recalling his strenuous contributions towards India's freedom struggle.



* Symposiums and Webinars for Students and Parents - Online symposiums held for the duo have impacted in a constructive manner in all domains. Parents have had exposure to sessions, to mention a few, on cyber bullying, proper parenting, handling online classes, whereas students on the other hand have witnessed sessions on Space, virtual tour, online cyber safety. Webinars for teachers have also been a part of Online teaching for teachers to effectuate their teaching — learning process and the adoption of advanced strategies for bringing out the best in their children and making them oriented and focussed even from home. Emphasis on the NEP 2020 and curriculum related talks by the CBSE incumbents, have been the core of discussion through most of the webinars held.







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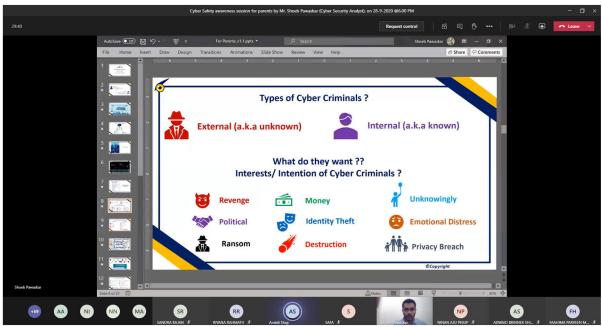












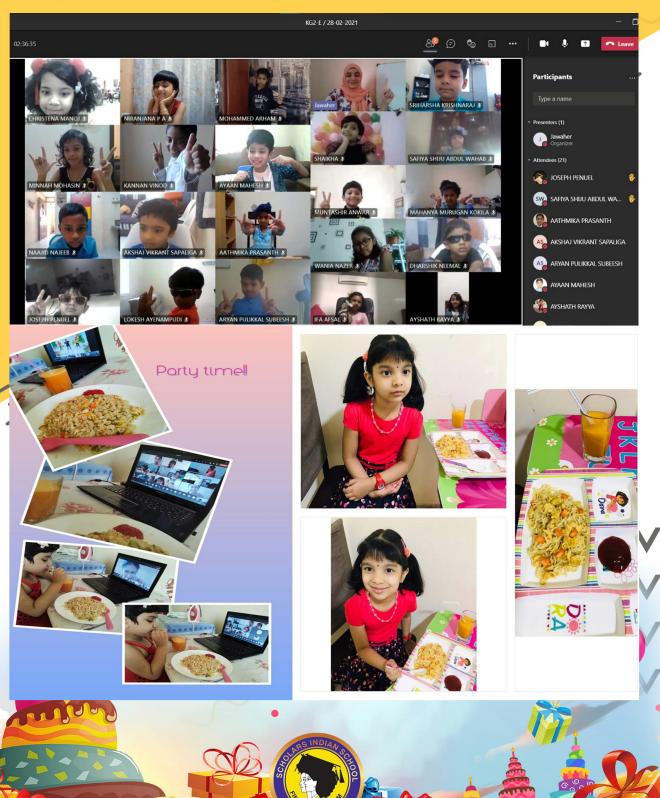








* Class Party - Class party held on campus have always been a part of Scholars revelry and moments to cherish. Scholars did not deprive the students even though indoors, and actualised it through a virtual party. Although a party without eateries and drinks, but yes it did provide a forum for children to talk, perform, vent their feelings and share experiences of their one year of online learning. The tiny tots made their virtual online party memorable by putting up cinematic performances and songs and of course bidding adieu to their class teacher whom they only saw and interacted with through online.



* Release of Digital Magazine- The release of the magazine is in the pipeline and students are actively involved into contributing materials for its publication. The team entrusted with the magazine's completion is functioning in unison for its release shortly.



* Scholars Facebook- Scholars Facebook page — is a public profile with all videos and creations of our Scholars related to events of both national and international importance. The page gives you a timely glimpse of all activities of our students, proving that nothing can deter them from exhibiting their skills and flair.

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* **Appreciation- India Book of Records 2020-** *Anant Parmar* of Bihar, was acclaimed for reciting the English translation of Chapter 1 of the Bhagavad Geeta. His tact in reciting the English version of 46 shlokas in 9 minutes and 17 seconds, at such a tender age was the talk of the town, and so much so that the record would be featured in India Book of Records 2022.



* A prodigy who makes it to the India Book of Records- Shreyas Arunkumar of Kerala, enchanted the crowd when he was able to identify 195 countries in 4 minutes and 54 seconds just with a map flashed on the screen. His exceptional feat has earned him the privilege of entering into the India Book of Records for the 'fastest to identify all countries by the very sight of their maps'.





* Rakma Holiday Contest - At the Rakma Holiday Online Contest 2020, Kripa Nisha Murali bagged the third place in Rakma English Poem Recitation. Kripa Nisha Murali was also awarded the First place in Rakma Malayalam Poem Recitation, followed by Ayaana Aysha (Second place) and Anaina Binosh Geetha (Third place) respectively.

* Rakma X'Mas Online Contest-

x mas solo song contest was organised and Scholars topped here as well. Our students Danila Biju, Kripa Nisha, Shahid Khatim and Nita Susan bagged awards for their sterling songs sung in both English and Malayalam. Scholars have been an integral part of loads of events held outside campus on different occasions and have secured accolades and appreciation for their flamboyant talents, thereby adding to the fame of the school.





* Joelyn Antony, a prodigy of Grade 3 bagged the 2nd prize for the folk dance competition held in Dubai, in commemoration of the International Day of Happiness. Her flamboyant performance left the spectators in awe and certainly did provide a foothold to Scholars to add to it's fame.







- * **Spell Bee-** Scholars get another feather added to its cap with the stupendous performance of our students under Cycle 2 and Cycle 3. Reuben and Hannah have excelled and made it into the finals of the National Spell Bee battling the stiff competition.
- * The Green Bag Project- Scholars also becomes notable with its enthralling and enterprising ideas through the project of Master Ajay Krishnan and his team. The project was highly applauded and noted among the selected nine schools in the UAE.
- * **Sharjah Book Festival-** Our young artists also partook in the painting exhibition held at Sharjah and drawing competition held at Dubai, with sterling blend of hues and ideas.
- * **Sharjah Reading Festival-** Students zealously participated in both reading and recitation competitions organised by the Ministry of Education and gained wide recognition for their eloquence and confidence.
- * Act Universal Contest- Folk tale and speech contests were organised by the Act Universal on International Non-Violence Day, with Fahmida and Aleesa Ann Joji bagging first positions from the junior category. At the Shakespearean Creativity Challenge, conducted by DPS Group (Ajman), Angela (Grade 1) got chosen for the finals and got an opening to present her piece of work through the virtual platform. Anwesha Kedar Parte also grabbed the first place in Hindi Junior category for Inter-School Speech contest organised by Act Universal (Ajman).
- * Poetic Heart by SGI Gulf- Poetic Heart is an event organised annually to boost the poetic talents among the young ones along with the seasonal poets. Scholars have been a part of the event for 5 consecutive years and this year it was Nandita Arun Kumar (Grade 11) who was fortunate to present her poem online

On that note, I felt elated to enumerate the masterful records of our students although restrained, with movements curtailed owing to the untoward pandemic, nevertheless, the urge and passion for indulging in events soared as months passed on. The undying ardour of our Scholars is a beacon of hope, to see highly spirited students blossoming into citizens for a promising future. Scholars look forward to yet another phase of its next academic year, with newer, challenging forums to outstrip and excel in the near future.

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