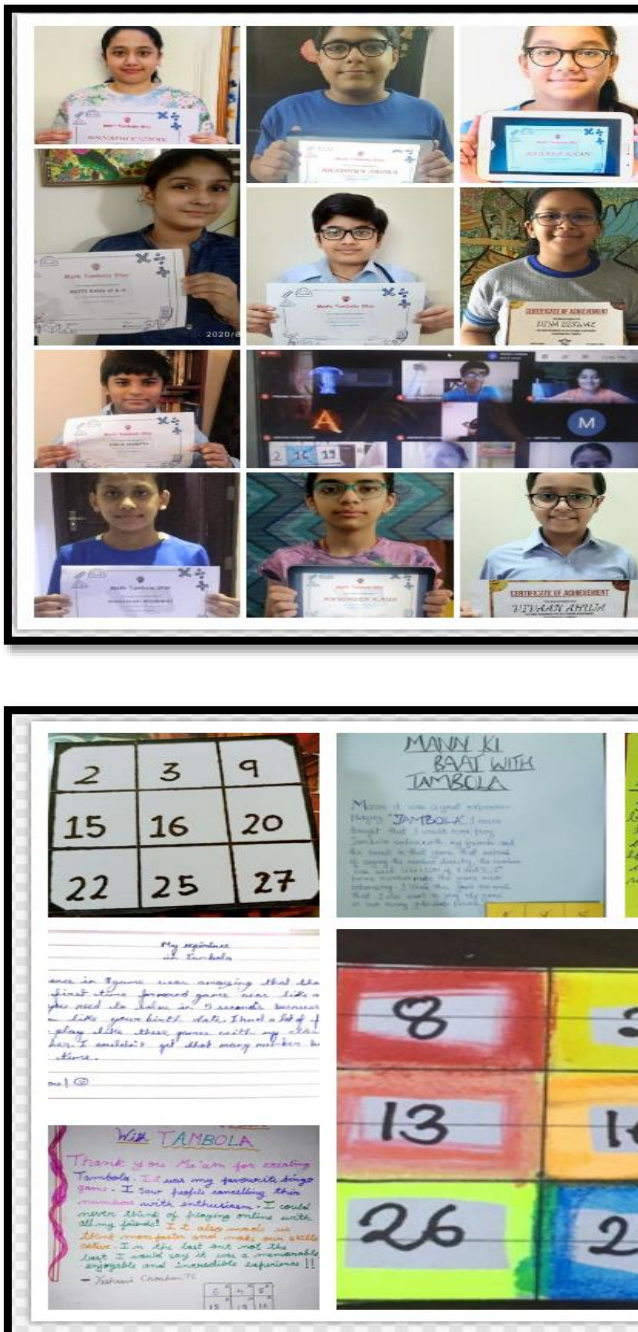


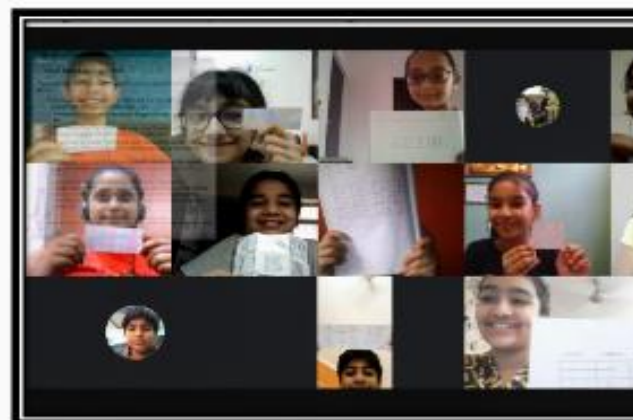
KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
ACTIVITY REPORT – AUGUST, GRADES 6-10

DATE	EVENT	FEEDBACK	PICTURE
02/08/20 20	<p style="text-align: center;">MATHEMATICS ACTIVITY 'MATHABOLA'</p>	<p>For children, playing is as natural and necessary as breathing. Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play they learn how to learn. Playtime is precious. It builds brain/mental pathways for thinking, creativity, flexibility, empathy and many other lifelong skills. And in the present situation, where children are not able to go out of their homes, the best way to keep them engaged and happy is by providing them a platform where they can play with their friends. Taking care of all the above factors and mental well-being of our students, an online Mathematics Fun activity 'Mathabola' was organized for grades 6, 7 and 8. The activity was conducted during their regular online session. Unlike</p>	 <p>The top image is a grid of 12 photos showing students holding certificates. The bottom image shows a Zoom meeting screenshot and two handwritten reflections. One reflection is a 3x3 grid with numbers: 2, 3, 9; 15, 16, 20; 22, 25, 27. The other reflection is titled 'MAIN KI BAAT WITH TAMBOLA' and discusses the student's experience with the game.</p>

the usual Tambola Game, the twist in this game was instead of calling the numbers directly; questions framed on the numbers were thrown up at the students to make it more interesting. Students had to find the number and then match with the numbers from their Mathabola ticket.

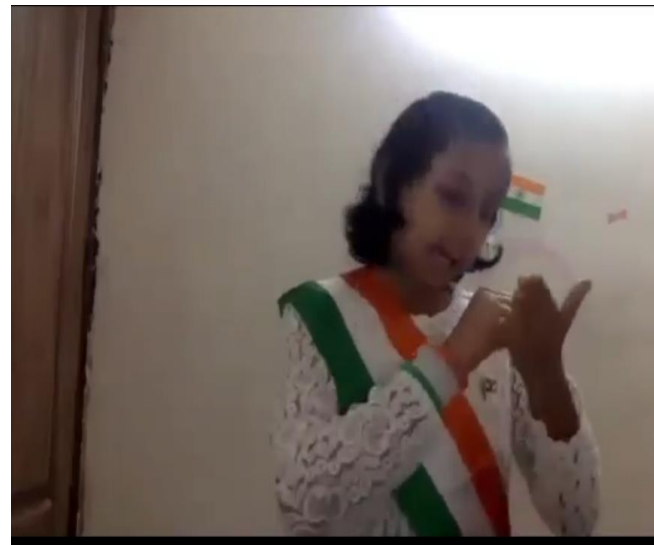
The activity reflected the curiosity amongst the learners and their enthusiasm for winning the game was evident. And to appreciate their achievement, e- certificates were given to all the winners. The activity was conducted by the Mathematics teachers and was a huge success.

What we learn with fun and pleasure we never forget. And with that academic learning follows naturally.



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दिनांक १५.०८.२०२० को भारत के ७४वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस के शुभ अवसर पर भारतीय उच्चायोग सिंगापुर के सहयोग से 'संगम सिंगापुर हिंदी संस्था' द्वारा 'देशभक्ति' विषय पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कवि गोष्ठी का ऑनलाइन आयोजन किया गया। इस कवि गोष्ठी में भाग लेने के लिए दो आयु वर्ग (९ से १६ वर्ष तथा १५ से २५ वर्ष) के समूहों के आधार पर पंजीकरण हेतु प्रविष्टियाँ आमंत्रित की गईं जिसके अनुसार इच्छुक विद्यार्थियों को दिनांक ३ अगस्त २०२० तक स्वरचित या प्रसिद्ध रचनाकारों की कविता को अपना स्वर देकर एक मिनट का आडियो 'संगम सिंगापुर हिंदी संस्था' को भेजना था। बड़ी संख्या में देश-विदेश के छात्रों ने इस गोष्ठी में भाग लेने के लिए स्वयं को पंजीकृत किया। १५ अगस्त को दोपहर ३:३० बजे प्रथम चरण में चयनित श्रेष्ठ प्रविष्टियों का लाइव ऑनलाइन प्रसारण किया गया।



प्रथम चक्र के लिए चयनित, कोठारी इंटरनेशनल स्कूल की दो छात्राओं को इस शुभावसर पर आयोजित प्रसारण का हिस्सा बनने का सुनहरा अवसर मिला। कक्षा छठी 'ए' की छात्रा 'सुश्री शियोना आबी' ने अपनी प्रिय और आदरणीय नानीजी 'श्रीमती रंजना गुप्ता' की लिखी कविता 'अपने भारत देश का झुक-झुक कर आह्वान करो तुम' का अति सुन्दर वाचन किया एवं वीरों की कुर्बानी को याद कर उन्हें सम्मान देने का सन्देश भी दिया। कक्षा आठवीं 'डी' की छात्रा 'सुश्री अशिमता राज' ने 'श्री गोपालदास नीरज जी' की लिखी कविता 'क्या लार्शों के पहाड़ पर सूरज डूबेगा' का हृदयस्पर्शी वाचन कर शान्ति की अलख जगाई।

शियोना और अशिमता ने अपनी मनमोहक और सर्वोत्तम प्रस्तुति के द्वारा न केवल सबका मन मोह लिया अपितु अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मंच पर अपने विद्यालय की एक अलग पहचान



कायम करने में अपना अभिन्न योगदान दिया है | शियोना और अशिमता को कोठारी परिवार की ओर से ढेर सारी शुभकामनाएँ !

Students of Kothari International School, donned their 'Chef Caps' and marveled the judges by their innovative culinary skills in the City Semifinals, organized by IIHM. The judges were overawed as they witnessed our budding chefs preparing the dishes, setting up the platters, laying out sumptuous displays all in just 60 minutes from a set ingredient list.

Our budding chefs have been shortlisted in the **TOP 30** from the City Semifinals, an online round 2 for **the Finals of IIHM Young Chefs India School Junior 2020**. We are immensely proud of our Young Chef Finalists who had put in their heart

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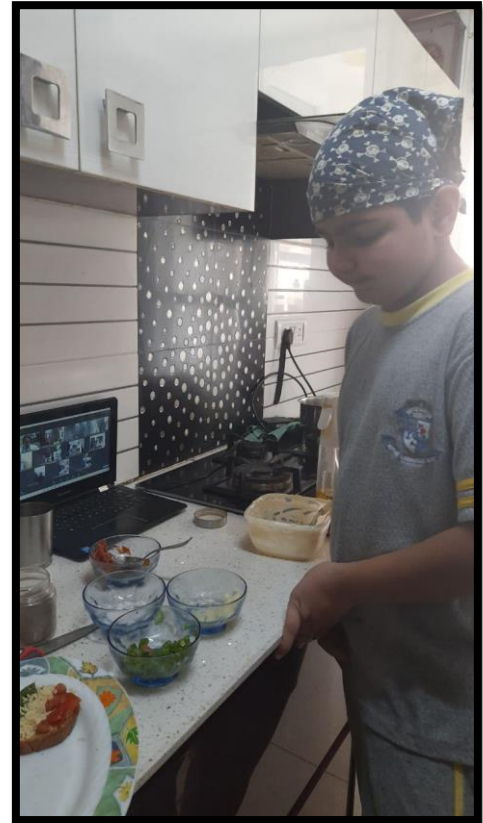


and soul in creating delectable dishes.

KIS Finalists for IIHM Young Chefs

India School Junior 2020

Nehashree Talapatra	7C
Hannah Panigrahi	7A
Kangana Sharma	7A
Madhav Joshi	8B
Riya Shukla	9A
Shrey Arora	9C



All we desire for our country is peace and progress. Let's salute our great nation on its Independence Day! We are so grateful for the freedom we have and are proud of the nation we were born to! Kothari International School, Noida proudly celebrated the Independence Day on 15th August'2020. A beautiful programme was put together by the students and staff of KIS, Noida which went live at 9.30 am simultaneously on the school's Facebook page, Instagram and Youtube.

The programme started with patriotic messages from the students of the Primary Wing, Shanaya Agnihotri and Mannat Sharma after which our National flag was hoisted and our National Anthem played on screen . A soulful rendition of Shri Javed Akhtar's nazm was presented by Ishaan Pandey of Grade 11 mentored by Mr. Gaurav Saxena. Students of Grades 6 to 8, Lakshita, Sudhanshi and Kalash (Vocals), Shrish Garg (on Guitar), Bhagyansh (on Keyboard), and Aahan Prasad (on Drums) presented a beautiful song 'Mera ye watan..' mentored by the performing Arts faculty Dr Pratima for vocals, Mr. Akshdeep for guitar, Mr. Jerry Silas for keyboard and Mr Jyotirmoy for drums.

Students of Grades 4 & 5, Aahana Kukreti, Asmi Garg, Shravya and Manya Jain, danced to the tunes of ' Fir Muskurayega India' under the tutelage of Dr. Kamna

Independence Day
celebration

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Kaushik. A melodious patriotic song 'Karen hum teri jay jaykaar' was written and presented by the school faculty Dr Pushpa Joshi and Mrs Divya Mehta respectively. 'Nanha Munna rahi hoon' was the song beautifully presented by the students of the Primary Wing, Aariv Bishnoi, Avanya Haldar, Rajeev Singh, Aarav Lodha, Naman Singh, Saaz Kapoor, Abhilash Ankolekar and Sohil Awasthi, guided by Mr. Evon Peter. Thereafter Ms. Manju Gupta, Principal of Kothari International School, Noida made an appeal to one and all to make our country, a land...Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high..quoting Guru Ravindranath Tagore. She stressed on the need to follow the core values of the school by nurturing Oxygenated Zero conflict world, excellence all around and allowing preferred future for all the students to build an 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat'! The programme culminated with a mesmerizing dance performance by the students of the Middle Wing- Soumya Bansal, Diya Biswal , Avantika Dasgupta, Adhya Bhatnagar, Karunya Satish, Anusha Vishal, Vaidehi Chaudhary and Avani Agarwal mentored by Ms Rashmi Jaiswal. The entire show was woven together by the lovely comperes Manya and Shrish of Grade 8 mentored by Ms Chitra Sisodia and Ms Ilashree.

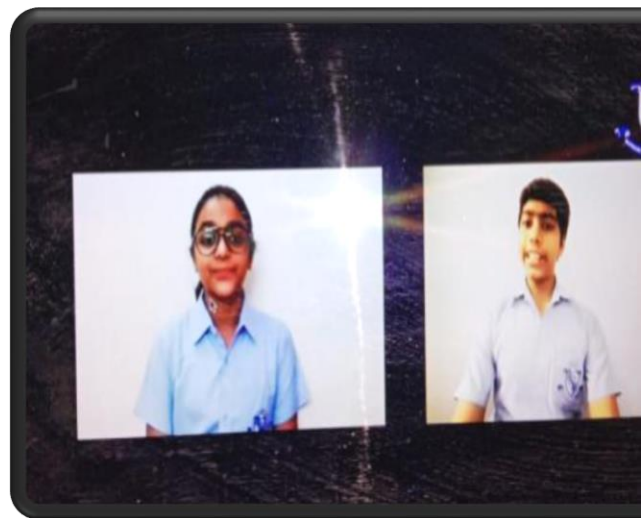
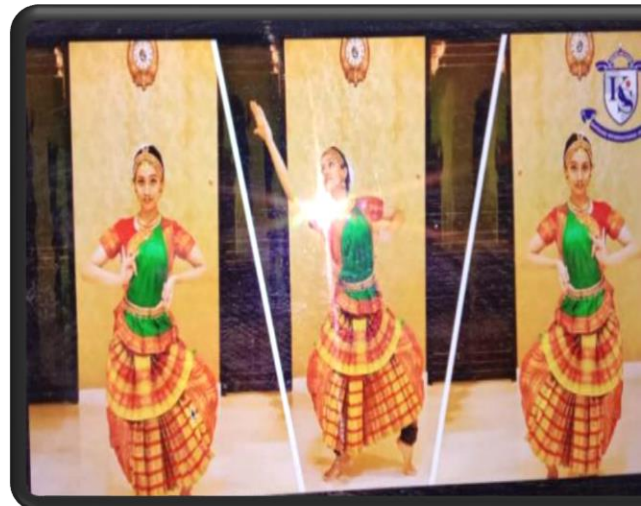
The programme was digitally mixed and compiled by the Cultural Coordinator of the



school, Ms Rashmi Jaiswal who along with Ms Nitika Ghai, Ms Gunjan Tyagi, Ms Shilpy Minocha and Ms Divya Mehta, was the overall In - Charge of the show, under the guidance of Vice Principal Ms Neerja Chathly, Sections Head Ms Ruchi Bisht (Grades K1 – 3), Ms Priyanka Chitravanshi (Grades 4 & 5) and Ms Anuradha Dutta (Grades 11 & 12).

In the words of Mahatma Gandhi, “The future depends on what we do in the present!” So let’s pledge to make ourselves fair-minded, fearless and faithful. Jai Hind!!!





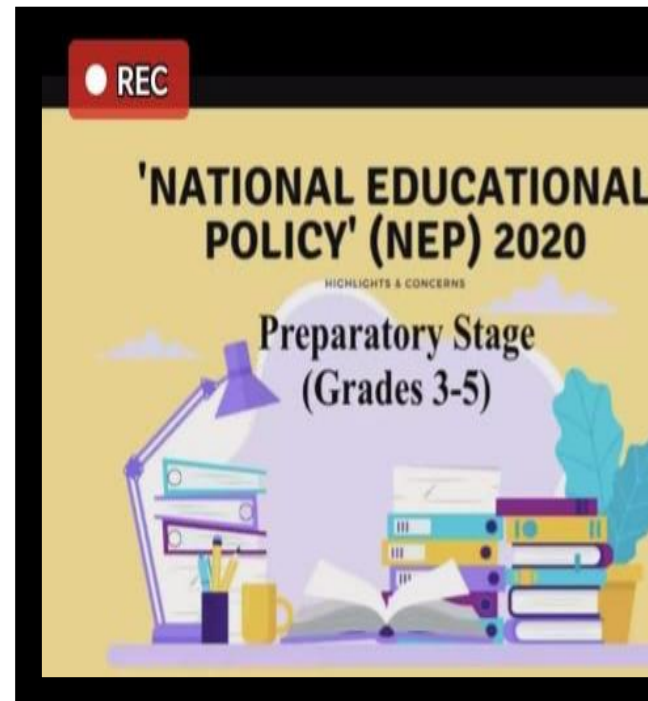
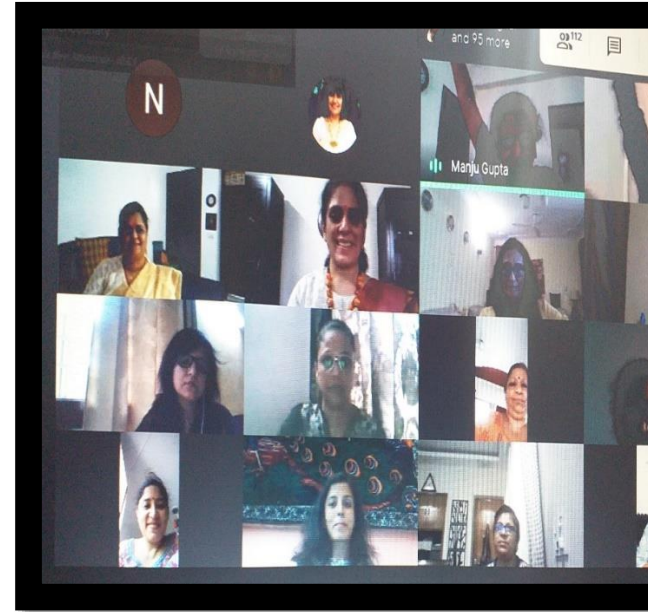
A webinar was held on the new National Education policy on 29th August, 2020 over Google Meet. Teachers from different grades and departments reflected on the new education policy and presented their views on what we, as a school, have already been doing and the road map ahead.

Our Vice Principal, Ms. Neerja Chathly commenced the discussion by talking about the early childhood education, which is now included in the gambit of formal education system. Ms. Priyanka Chikara and Ms. Surabhi Bhatnagar took over and spoke about the policy at the foundation level. They added how the new policy seeks to free the students from the redundant system and aims to promote multiple choices and multidisciplinary learning. They presented their views on the new nomenclature for the academic structure, NEP proposals and the current scenario along with the evaluation criteria at the foundation level.

Ms. Vaani Rana and Prachi Gulati took over to discuss the curricular and pedagogical structure of Grades 3-5. They also talked about the proposed changes and the replacement of the core report card with the multi-dimensional one, based on the holistic development of the students of 8-11 years. For Grades 6-8, the discussion was further led by Ms. Nitika Ghai highlighting the specifics from the perspectives of the 3 P's i.e. Purpose, Process and People. Ms. Parul Saxena elaborated on the elements mentioned in the new policy to be emphasized while framing the curriculum which aims at holistic development. Ms. Sakshi Seth spoke about the experiential and interdisciplinary learning, while Ms. Ilashree Jaiswal, Ms. Lalita and Ms. Paridhi Bhal spoke about the integration of values with

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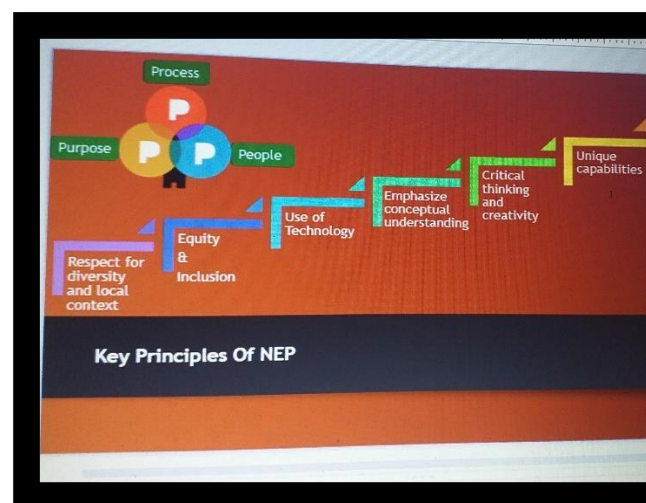
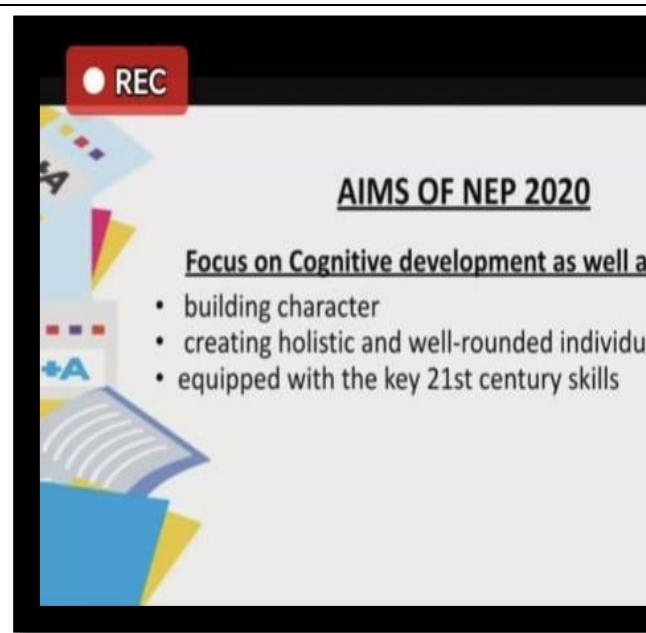
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academics. The reflection on the middle years was concluded with Ms. Shree Nidhi, elaborating the 360 degree assessments and PARAKH encompassing the evaluation system and Ms. Chitra Sisodia considering the other initiatives that NEP suggests, Teachers' training, community service and Inclusive school.

Ms. Garima Joshi, Ms. Deepti and Ms. Archana Roy started their humble and short presentation on what NEP suggests for grade 9-10. They focused on experiential, multi-disciplinary and art integrated learning. Reformed examination pattern was also brought forth. Ms. Rukmini Rai drew attention towards the changes in secondary classes 11-12 and Teachers' Education according to the new policy. She spoke about how replacement of board exams with semester system is to ease out the learners' pressures. NEP allows learners to think for themselves and give greater freedom to students which is a huge leap forward to promote excellence. For Teachers' Education, she quoted that platforms will be developed so that teachers may share ideas and best practices. Each teacher will be expected to participate in at least 50 hours of Continuous Professional development. She reflected on DIKSHA, a unique initiative to promote professionalism in our profession. Ms. Rai also spoke about reformations in degree programmes and eligibility and qualifications.

Ms. Megha Sharma, at the end, spoke about higher education as mentioned in the new education policy. She threw light on the fact that universities all over the world will be permitted to set up campuses in the country. More degree courses will be taught bilingually and in more Indian languages. She concluded the presentation



with technological integration at KIS by laying emphasis on virtual labs and transaction of rich online content.

The webinar was wrapped up by our Principal Ma'am, Ms. Manju Gupta applauding the teachers of the school for giving a wonderful and enriching presentation on the New Education Policy 2020 and with a promise to return with yet another webinar on introspection of other different dimensions of the policy.

