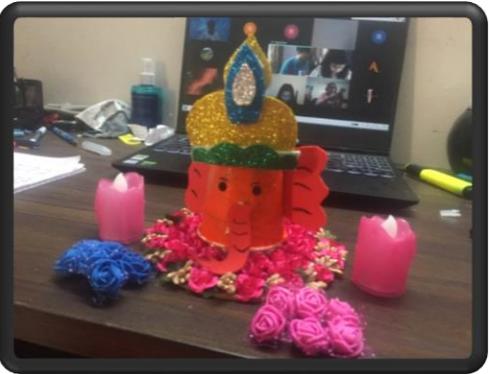
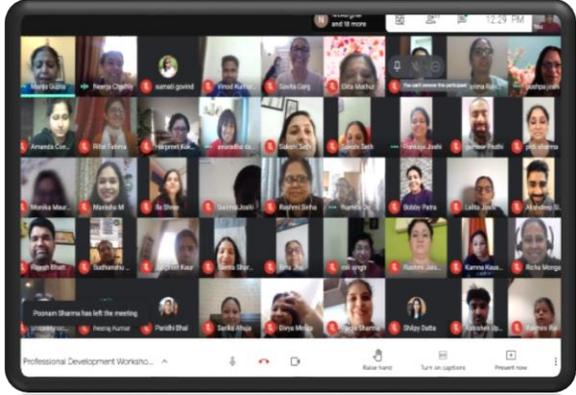


KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
ACTIVITY REPORT – NOVEMBER, GRADES 6-10

DATE	EVENT	GRADE	FEEDBACK	PHOTOGRAPH
2 Nov-6 Nov 2020	<u>FESTIVISTA 2020-Inter Class Rangoli Competition /Intra Class Diya/Toran Making Competition</u>	Gr 6-8	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FESTIVISTA 2020</u></p> <p>Diwali, the festival of lights, is the most awaited festival for all. This year the festival was celebrated online by the KIS students with full gusto and enthusiasm.</p> <p>At KIS it is our continual endeavor to pass on the cultural values and traditions to the children and preparing them to become the leaders for the same value system for years to come. Keeping the same in view, a variety of activities and competitions were conducted for the middle wing students.</p> <p>Before participating in these activities and competitions the traditions and significance of the festival were talked about by the students and their teachers in their respective google classrooms.</p> <p>Students of grade 6 to 8enthusiastically participated in the making of colorful Rangoli, Diwali Torans, paper idols of Ganesha, decorative diyas which not only adorned their houses but also gave them a chance to hone their artistic skills. Our keen learners put their hands together and crafted out the most</p>	 

			<p>exquisite torans and beautiful earthen lamps for Diwali decoration. They used different materials like pastel sheets, cotton strings, beads, mirrors, gota or golden tape and satin ribbons to style their idol of Ganesha, torans and lamps.</p> <p>This craft competition was thoroughly enjoyed by the students. They were also awarded certificates in three categories- Outstanding, Excellent and Very good. They succeeded in spreading the message of celebrating Eco-friendly Diwali. The parents also felt delighted to see their houses adorned with an array of <u>their child's creativity</u>.</p>	
<p>12 Nov 2020</p>	<p><u>Class Assembly</u> <u>Topic- Celebration of festivals during Covid time</u></p>	<p>Gr 8E & 8F</p>	<p>The students of Grades 8E and 8F conveyed the message of hope, faith and celebration even during the Covid pandemic time, beautifully. They spoke about the significance of festivals in India, importance of festivals like Diwali and Guru Purab and performed on songs in both Traditional and Western dance forms related to these festivals. A beautiful thought on the same was presented. Students also presented a book review on the book titled "Festivals of India". Students sang melodious 'Shabads' too.</p> <p>They spoke about the necessary precautions to be taken while celebrating festivals in Covid times. They stressed on the need to avoid burning crackers on Diwali to save our environment. They also emphasized</p>	

			<p>on the need to be cautious and wear masks, wash hands regularly and maintain social distancing while going out of the house during the festivals.</p> <p>The assembly concluded with the school song and was enjoyed by one and all.</p>	
<p>14 NOV 2020</p>	<p><u>Children’s Day Special Assembly</u></p>	<p>Gr K-12</p>	<p>“Children are the future so nurture them right. In the end, they are the one who’s going to bring change to the world and make it a better place”.</p> <p>One of the special heroes during the Covid-19 pandemic, were our children -accepting and molding into the new normal as naturally as anything, becoming an emblem of resilience. Saluting the spirit of these young superheroes, a special virtual assembly was conducted on 14thNovember2020 to celebrate Children’s Day.</p> <p>The assembly was presented by the teachers of Kothari International School. The objective behind this assembly was not just to make children aware of the significance of celebrating Children’s Day but to help children create some beautiful memories of this school year with their teachers and to enjoy a day dedicated to joy and hope children bring in, the lives they touch</p>	

			<p>each day.</p> <p>The assembly included fun skits, presentations and dance performances by the teachers of different grades. The assembly concluded with a message from the Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta where she shared her thoughts and feedback on the assembly. She praised and encouraged the teachers for their creativity & efforts and wished all the students a joyful Children’s Day.</p>	
<p>28 NOV 2020</p>	<p><u>TEACHERS’ PROFESSION AL DEVELOPME N T SESSION</u> Resource Person: Ms Manju Gupta KIS Principal</p>	<p>Teaching Faculty</p>	<p>“Who dares to teach must never cease to learn”</p> <p>Teacher Professional development (TPD) is any type of continuing education effort for educators. It is a way teachers can improve their skills and, in turn, boost student outcomes. Professional development for teachers is also important as it gives them a chance to step out of their routine and they become the student rather than the teacher. It keeps educators motivated as they get the professional assistance they need to be better teachers. After all, professional development nurtures the skills of teachers willing to take on leadership positions in education, and teachers need to learn from other experienced leaders to become effective leaders themselves in the future. Teacher’s personal growth and development is equally important</p>	

along with the professional development.

On Saturday, 28th November, 2020 a session on teachers' professional development was taken by Ms. Manju Gupta, Principal of Kothari International School from 11.15 am to 12.30pm. Around 75 Teachers from Grade 6 -12 attended the enlightening session on a virtual platform – G-suite Google meet. The session focused on effective content, active- learning techniques, models of effective practice, pedagogy, strategies for effective teaching and reflective teaching. Teachers must remember ACT- Action Changes Things. Teachers must have ability to listen, ability to empathize, ability to build rapport with students, ability to adapt and adopt and ability to be patient. The session Benefits of professional development were discussed in detail and the session was culminated with a discussion through option based questions. Overall the session was fruitful.

Professional development program is going to be a regular practice in the coming months through various resource persons. It will not only ensure the best learning outcomes for the students but also help teachers to be more effective, organized and satisfied in various aspects of their work.



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- Focuses on Content. ...
 - Employs Active-Learning Techniques. ...
 - Encourages Collaboration. ...
 - Uses Models of Effective Practice. ...
 - Offers Coaching and Expert Support. ...
 - Provides Feedback and Reflection. ...
 - Continues Over Time.

<p>29 NOV 2020</p>	<p>Inter Class English Debate Competition</p>	<p>Gr 8</p>	<p><i>"Don't raise your voice, improve your argument"</i></p> <p>Debate is one of the academic activities that give students creative room to express what they not only think but deeply feel. The length and breadth of knowledge that they gain through this is simply unparalleled. Keeping in mind, An Annual Debate Competition was organized for the KIS students of grade 8 to give wings to their thoughts.</p> <p>The competition aimed at testing the students critical thinking, speaking skills, cultivate their persuasion, deepen their reasoning and make them think out of the box to come up with new ideas and new perspectives towards the topic- 'The Development of Artificial Intelligence will help humanity or not.'</p> <p>The competition was adjudged by Mr Mohan Tiwari who is a renowned career counsellor with rich experience of counselling thousands of students across the country. He comes with diverse experience of working exposure to US, UK & Asia pacific.</p> <p>There were six spectacular teams naming the sovereigns, the Elites, the Legends, the Victors, the Maestros and the Pioneers, comprising four students each from different sections who presented their ideas FOR and AGAINST the motion. There were interjectors too who countered different teams by asking them boggling questions, and thus bringing more twists and turns to the show.</p>	
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The participants armed with statistics and data made their arguments more emphatic with their righteous facial expressions and voice modulation. They exhibited great oratory skill.

The three Best Speakers *for the Motion* were Shreesh Garg who bagged first position, Mahi Tyagi stood second and August Singh took the third position. First position for *Against the Motion* was bagged by Navya Jain, second position by Divyansh Singh and third was taken by Awantika Das. The winners from the Interjectors were Ansh Ranjan, Anushka and Minarv Tyagi respectively.

Overall the lucky winning teams were the sovereigns of 8A who stood first, second position was bagged by the Victors of 8D and third position was taken by the pioneers of 8F.

The competition was an enthralling experience for the speakers as well as the spectators. The teams were very well prepared and undoubtedly convinced all by their beliefs and views.

