Kothari International School, Noida

Grades: 11-12

Session: 2020-21

	April 2020					
DATE	EVENT	GRAD E	FEEDBACK	PHOTOGRAPH		
10 April 2020	Management Institute	G12	A workshop was organised on 10th April 2020, for Grade 12 students in association with Wedding Management Institute, Delhi. The speaker, Mr. Varun Dua, began the session with showcasing the work of a wedding manager to engage the students. He elaborated on differest aspects of wedding management and how there are multifarious roles within this career itself. Takeaway: Since this session was on a career which was a little different from the conventional careers, students found the session to be very interesting. The session was followed by a Question and Answer round where students cleared their doubts and queries pertaining to the session and wedding management in general.			
18 April 2020	Mind your mind health- Tips for parents on well-being'	G 4-12	IILM organized a Webinar on the YouTube platform on the topic 'Mind your mind health- Tips for parents on well-being'. "Dr. Abha Singh" Director of the Centre for Emotional Intelligence of IILM University campus in Greater Noida took the session. She is an expert Professor of Psychology and Behavioural Science. When the parents are having a healthy mindset, they will be able to project that on their children and boost their relationship as well.			

23 April 2020	COVID-19: The tale of the "Lockdown Learners"	G12	United Nations Office on Drugs And Crime (UNODC) and Kothari International School, Noida were engaged in the Deep Dive Dialogue during Lockdown to promote Peace And The Rule Of Law through Education. The "Lockdown Learners" is a series of online interactive dialogues with students and educators in India on topics pertaining to COVID-19 and its impact on the SDGs (especially	The Sustainable Development Goals: Agenda 2030
			SDG 16), peace and the rule of law. It includes sensitisation of students on issues such as cybercrime, misinformation, genderbased violence, discrimination etc. Students participated in the digital interactions enthusiastically and created video reflecting on COVID-19 and emerging risks.	Samarin Pathol. Samari
24 April 2020	Admissions to Top IVY League Unoversities	G 11&12	As we are aware, admission to some of the Top-ranking Global Universities requires good scores as well as a strong profile. There was an online seminar organized by The Princeton Review on Friday, 24th of April at 7:30 PM. The guest speakers were International admission experts Colin Pfeiffer & Athena Lao. This helped students to navigate the process and build understanding for admissions abroad.	
25 April 2020	Meraki Career Counselling	G10-12	A workshop was organised on 2nd May 2020, for Grade 12, 11 and 10 students in association with Meraki Career Counselling. The speaker, Ms. Bhumika Phutela, founder of Meraki Counselling began the session with her own example of how she evaluated her interests and landed in the career she always to pursue. At first, she elaborated on how an individual can find what they are genuinely interested in. She gave valuable insights on how without trying one cannot find where their passion lies. Takeaway: Students were given information on different platforms whereon they could try out their interests virtually. Some of the interest and skill development areas covered in the session were public speaking, art, music, science, language development, internship platforms, MOOCs and virtual summer campaigns. The session was followed by a question and answer round where students asked questions about the career prospects of certain professions.	

29 April 2020	Orientation for S.A.T Classes	G 11&12	K.I.S. has partnered with Princeton Review for S.A.T. coaching in school to make the process for our students seeking admissions to Top Universities seamless. KIS is happy to announce its fifth batch of after school classes in association with Princeton Review- one of the best institutes for S.A.T preparation.	
			May 2020	
1 May 2020	Screen Learning	G 6-10	Who would have thought that the gadgets we wanted our students to stay away from will become and indispensable part of their learning? Keeping this in mind, we collaborated with Career Launcher for a session on 'SCREEN LEARNING'. Webinar Takeaways:- The Screen Time Debate - How much is too much? Digital Age - Screenagers & Gadgets, The Educational Shift from Offline to Online mode, Tips to cushion your eyes from the rise of Screens, Protective measures against Cyber bullying, Guidance/ Advice for Students & Parents.	
8 May 2020	PCM-Based Careers for Class XI	G11	A webinar on 'PCM BASED CAREERS' was organized by Jitin Chawla's Centre for Career Development. This Webinar helped the students in understanding various career options associated with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics apart from the traditional engineering careers.	
11 May 2020	Webinar on Careers of the Future in Creative Industries	G 11&12	Pearl Academy organized an online expert talk, on careers of the future, for the students of Grades 11-12. The webinar was conducted by leading experts and helped students in understanding the opportunities available in the creative sector and how the technological advancements would impact their careers.	
13 May 2020	Healthy Cooking by IIHM	G 11& 12	During this Lockdown period, many of us are missing the food from outside. We even end up craving the spicy taste of food too. IIHM with Chef Harsh organized a session on Healthy Cooking Practical for School Students. Students were able to learn certain tips which the students can also use.	
13 May 2020	Gaming as a Career	G 11&12	A webinar on 'Gaming as a Career' was organized by Jitin Chawla's Centre for Career Development. Earlier gaming was considered a taboo but in today's world, gaming can also be taken	

			up as a career. Mr. Jitin Chawla, Career Counsellor discussed about how to make career in gaming and what will be the future aspects associated with it.	
			JUNE 2020	
27&28 June 2020	eKMUN 2020	Grade 9-12	Kothari Model United Nations 2020 was another achievement of our prestigious school; an initiative to groom young minds and sharpen their analytical skills. KMUN 2020 was held on the 27th and 28th of June on an online platform called 'Discord'. This was the third edition of KMUN and our first virtual conference, which was, yet again a successful one. The conference was in collaboration with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Like they say, "Every accomplishment starts with a decision to try", having an online conference was new to us but it didn't stop us from learning and achieving. The world is facing a Global Pandemic, everyone has been hit by it, some more than the others. In this current situation, our school has decided to help by donating the proceeds to the PM	Figure 1 Control of the Control of t
			Cares Fund to boost the fight against COVID19. The conference simulated four committees with four relevant agendas, namely; United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ,United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime ,Historical Security Council with the agenda, and Shadow Table.	Ann to the second of the secon
			KMUN hosted a total of 98 delegates from 38 schools across India. Each and every delegate participated with utmost enthusiasm and it was honestly delightful to see our youth discuss solutions for problems concerning the world at large. The team held two training sessions prior to the conference in order to familiarize delegates with the Rules of Procedure of a Model UN conference and to clear any doubts they might be having. This proved to be very helpful for those who were participating in a MUN for the first time. Post this session they felt at ease and were looking forward to debating in the committee session.	
			The conference began with the opening ceremony in which we were addressed by Mr. Samarth Pathak, the Communications Officer United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Regional Office for South Asia, who was our Chief Advisor. We were then addressed by Ms. Dipti Chawla, our MUN Coordinator followed by Ms. Rukmini Rai, our Activity Coordinator. Our Vice Principal, Ms. Neerja Chathly released our school eMagazine, "Meliorism" which is also uploaded on the Discord server so the delegates can also access it. The conference was then commenced open by our principal, Ms. Manju Gupta. Thetwodaysofrigorousdebateanddiscussion cameto an end with each committee making a Draft resolution/Workingpaper/ Position paper and our Academic Coordinator, Ms. Anuradha Datta addressing the delegates. Right after which was the award ceremony in which the Executive	

		To conclude, this has been a truly enriching journey which we are all glad to be apart of. We look forward to provide these young minds a platform where their voices can be heard yet again. Lastly a reminder for all of us, "The starting point of all achievements is desire".	
June 2020	KIS eMagazine Meliorism	Editorial team from G11&12 created a beautiful KIS eMagazine named Meliorism where the students and teachers expressed themselves in different shades. It is a plathora of articles, poems, reports, chronicles, paintings, photographs, recipies and creativity!!!!	MELIORISM AN INITIATIVE BY SENIOR SECONDARY WING OF KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA
			eKMUN in collaboration with UNODC to be held on 27-28 June A plethora of creative pursuits by the students and teachers Weekly live sessions-7pm, Sundays on KIS fb page Girl Up Jagriti launches their pride month campaign COVER ART- SHUBHAM PRASAD (12C) As we are all sheltered within our homes during this pandemic, we have honed our skills and devoted our time to a plethora of creative pursuits which would have been disregarded. This issue chronicles students' and teachers' musings and workshops conducted for holistic virtual learning.

JULY 2020

25 July	Founder's Day	Kothari International School celebrated Founder's	Foundar's Day 2020
2020	Celebration	Day on Saturday, 25 July 2020 to celebrate the	Founder's Day 2020 A Celebration Of Excellence
	Cologiation	95th Birth Anniversary of its Late Founder	
		Chairman, Shri M.M. Kothari(fondly called Babuji)	Name and the second second second second second second second
		and to pay homage to him. It was indeed fitting	
		that the day also marked the Celebration of	Late Shri MM Kothari ji
		Excellence of the Students of Grades 10 and	Founder
		12(Batch of 2019-20) and Faculty Members for	25th July1925 - 27 Nov 2015
		Professional achievement and a Glorious Decade of	
		service to KIS.	Remembering Babuji on his Birth Anniversary
		The occasion was graced by an august body of	
		individuals- Mr Deepak Kothari, Chairman, Ms Arti	
		Kothari ,Chairperson, Mr Mitesh Kothari and Dr	
		Avinash Gupta , Trustees, Mr Rajeev Mehrotra,	
		Mentor and Mr Pradeep Srivastava and Mr Madhav	
		Rao, Advisors.	
		The event commenced with a tribute to Babuji in	
		the form of 'Pushpanjali' followed by a	
		'Shradhanjali' by the KIS Faculty. A plethora of	
		Academic Awards were presented to the	
		meritorious students in recognition of their	
		dedication, perseverance and consistent hard work	
		and for success in the Board Examination in 2020.	
		A dance performance by students of Indrayu	
		Academy of Performing Art reflected Babuji's	
		philosophy in life -'When the going gets tough,the	
		tough get going.'	
		Messages by the Chairman, Chairperson and	
		Trustees added value to the day. Vice Principal, Ms	
		Neerja Chathly, in her Felicitation of Faculty	
		Awardees, appreciated and motivated them to	
		strive tirelessly. The Principal , Ms Manju Gupta, in	
		her eloquent and inspiring Thanksgiving captured	
		the attention of the audience and touched a chord	

		in everyone present. The function culminated with the rousing rendition of our School Song and the conviction that: There will always be milestones to cross Mountains to climb Peaks to scale and We at KIS will continue to forge ahead AUGUST 2020	
15 August 2020	Kothari International School Independence Day 2020	15th August, Our Independence Day is celebrated with high zeal, fervor and great enthusiasm all across the nation. On this pious occasion of 74th India's Independence, and to recall all those martyrs who had laid down their lives in India's struggle for freedom, same sentiments of patriotism were exhibited by K-12 students of Kothari International School through online live streaming on our various social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Youtube. Parents, students and school staff attended the celebrations with same fervor and enthusiasm. The celebration was culminated by singing the National Anthem. The sole objective of this celebration was to motivate and urge today's generation to value the freedom which we have secured after the sacrifices of many and take our nation to newer	
28 August 2020	Interschool Extempore Fortune World School	Suhani Dhawan and Arsh Arya participated and took the first position in the extempore held. Their topic was 'Online Classes vs Classroom Teaching".	

29 August 2020	Smt. Rajeshwari Paul Kala Sanga, An Art, Music & Dace Festival 2020 by Apeejay School, Noida		Inspite of this pandemic time, schools are taking initiatives to give plethora of oppurtunities to the students to enhanc their skills and confidence. Aarushi Verma and Harshita Gupta of grade 11, Kothari International School, participated in the Event: 'Design your dress' of Smt. Rajeshwari Paul Kala Sanga, An Art, Music & Dance Festival 2020 organised by Apeejay School, Noida. The rules for this virtual online competition were shared with the students in advance. Students made their best efforts by researching and practicing various styles and designs. The theme 'Diwali Dresses during the time of Covid 19' was assigned to the students on the spot. The Art work was judged on the basis of design, aesthetics, creativity and relevance to the theme and overall presentation. Harshita Gupta brought laurels to the school by winning 2 nd Prize.	Colless Col
29 August 2020	Session on NEP	Grades K-12	The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020), which was approved by the Union Cabinet of India on 29 July 2020, outlines the vision of India's new education system. The new policy replaces the previous National Policy on Education, 1986. The policy is a comprehensive framework for elementary education to higher education as well as vocational training in both rural and urban India. The policy aims to transform India's education system by 2021. National Education Policy 2020 envisions an India-centric education system that contributes directly to transforming our nation sustainably into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society by providing high-quality education to all. The New Education Policy includes extension of Right to Education Act 2009 to cover children of ages 3 to 18. Earlier it was from 5 yrs onwards only. Learning from an early age with reduce content load in school education curriculum is one of the prime goal of the policy. Replacement of 10+2 structure of school curricula with a 5+3+3+4 structure would	Ministratifications in NST X Ministration M

			bring India at par with some of the leading countries of the world if implemented with its true vision in mind. KIS has been working hard to provide quality education to its students. The teaching staff of KIS had a great discussion on NEP 2020, to understand it in depth and get to know the changes. There are many aspects which teachers are already covering, so it was a matter of pride as well. From each wing, teachers presented their understanding about NEP, what all are they already covering and what all changes they wish to implement. It was a great interaction and learning for everybody.	
	1	ı	SEPTEMBER 2020	
5 Sep 2020	Kothari International School Teacher's Day Activity		Dr. S. Radhakrishnan said, "A mentor empowers a person to see a possible future". This apt statement applies to all teachers since they play a crucial role in building the personality of someone, who later contributes to shaping the future of the nation. We look up to you for guidance during dilemmas. You excel in guiding us through academics as well as teaching us ethics and morals. You have been our guiding force during the lockdown. You have not only taught us the new way to learn but have also motivated us to go through these hard times. Your passion, your dedication, your creativity and your affection is commendable. With the feeling of gratitude, K-12 students of Kothari International School showcased Live streaming on our various online platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Youtube and Instagram. In this pandemic time Grade 12 students took the teachers down the beautiful memory lane as being last year of their school life.	
12-13 Sep 2020	YOUTHOPIA The Heritage School, Kalkota	Grades 9-12	Kothari International School participated in a myriad of Inter School Competitions Youthopia, by Heritage School, Kolkata which were held on the 12 and 13 of September,2020. With the encouragement extended by our Principal and Vice Principal, the teachers set the ball rolling. It is a proud moment to declare that our participants Ahika Singh and Siddhant Srivastav not only bagged the first position among 33 schools in 'War of Wits',but Siddhanth was adjudged the best	

		speaker too! Their mentors were Anuradha Datta and Hema Sharma. In the competition 'The Stage is Yours', our participant Aarya took the second position where she had to Extempore. Her mentors were Hema Sharma and Anuradha Dutta. We also bagged the third position in Quirios - a competition on General knowledge. Our team comprised of Archisha and Tejas! They were mentored by Dipti Chawla. The endeavour of all the participants did not go unappreciated! We bagged the Over All second position among all the schools by the contribution of marks for every competition that we participated.	
1 Sep 2020 & 26 Sep 2020	Nanhi Chaan Foundation And Maruti Essay Writing Competition	Shaurya Kansal's essay was among the best 15 selected nation wide. He then had to write an essay on the spot after which he had an open debate with the other selected candidates on 'Influences of Nature'. Shaurya was given a special mention among the best five and he won a Samsung mobile too.	
18 Sep 2020	Campus Care Debate Competition	Suhani Dhawan and Pritha Aswal participated in InterSchool Debate Competition and Suhani was judged the best speaker. Their topic was 'Peer Pressure'	LEADER IN SCHOOL AUTOMATION SOFTWARE AND MOBILE APPS Campus Care ® DEBATE COMPETITION 18TH SEPTEMBER FOR THE MOTION ** ** ** Suhani Dhawan Kothari International School, Noida, UP

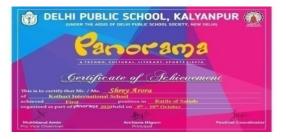
21 Sep 2020 - 25 Sep 2020	Macfair -City Montesorri, Lucknow	Grades 11&12	Kotharians participated in a week long competitions hosted by City Montessori, Lucknow- Macfair. Our students have done well. Chahek Srivastav of 12D was judged first among all in the Science Olympiad. students!!!	
			In the science quiz Aditya Sharma 12D took the 4th position among 50 STUDENTS. And last but not the least in the debate Siddhanth Shrivastava stood third among 50 competitors. Special mention of Anuradha ma'am who prepared him on ' Designer Baby' on a science topic. Congratulations to one and all!	
27 Sep 2020	Interschool Quiz Competition- Campus Care		Kritagya Sedai made Kotharians proud by bagging the third position in a quiz competition. OCTOBER 2020	CampusCare Campus
8-10 Oct 2020	Panorama DPS, KALYANPUR		Congratulations to all the winners and contestants who participated in the 2020 online edition of Panorama and thanks to all the mentors under whose guidance children up-skilled themselves. Sukoon Wadhwa of grade 12 also bagged the first position at the same Interschool Competition Panorama in the Nirvana- Yoga. Special mention to her mentor Sandeep Sir who was confident of her taking a prize. Congratulations to both of you!!!!	Utkarsh Garg, 11A won the High Commendation Award and Bhaskar Jha bagged the Special Mention Award as they participated in the United Nations Security Council as the delegate of Azerbijan and the Committee on the Peaceful uses of Outer Space as the delegate of Canada respectively.

Rukmini KIS

Congratulations to Shrey Arora of Grade 9 for winning the first position at the InterSchool Competition Panorama, held by DPS Kalyanpur, on the 8th of October. Special mention of his mentor Shilpi Manocha who groomed and perfected him for the competition!!!!

Congratulations to the winner s and Dipti ma'am on her success!!! 5:57 F





15 Oct 2020	Latvia Foreign Policy And Quiz Test-2020	Grades 11&12	PT Global Edu in collaboration with the Embassy of the Republic of Latvia organized a Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Quiz Contest for the students of Grade 11 to 12 to excel and ameliorate their global skills. It also helped students to understand India's foreign policy , global partnership and relations. At the same time it inspired students to think about foreign services and choose their career as a diplomat and serve the nation. Kothari International School extended this event by involving their students for the same. Students from Grade 11&12 participated enthusiastically and showcased their understanding on bilateralism. The list of the participants as follows: Manvi Sharma , Arushi Verma, Bhaskar Jha , Utkarsh Garg, Archisha Tiwari , Aarya Gulati, Siddhant Shrivastava, Tejasvir Singh ,Ahika Singh, Varsha, Navya, Himanshi and Shivangi Bhardwaj. This activity was initiated and mentored by Ms Dipti Chawla.	CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY AWARDED TO Varsha Kothari International School for enthusiastically participating in Foreign Policy & Diplomacy Quiz Contest - 2020 Focus Country: Latvia Score: 160 points I Percentage: 80% I Time Spent: 33min 7sec CR Patel MR. CN PATEL Founder PT CI CRAIL EDIT FOR POLICY & DIPLOMACY OLIZ CONTEST OF COUNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVING PROPERTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVING PROPERTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVING PROPERTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVING PROPERTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVING PROPERTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVING PROPERTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
16 Oct 2020	J2MAn Extempore Competition	Grades 11&12	J2M is the voice of today's youth. It is Kothari International School's initiative to hone the students' oratory skills. This extempore competition was an exhibition of brevity and precision - two skills which are highly sought after in today's fast paced world. The panel of judges included Mr Adarsh Kumar Singh, who is the President of Aspirant India initiative with an inimitable passion to interact with young minds, and Ms. Namrata Palta, a Corporate Trainer, Author and Founder of Adviks English Academy. The competition was initiated with the judges appreciating the mode of this unique competition amidst these trying circumstances. The speakers today, who were Grade 11 and 12 students, articulated their opinions on the issues which plague our community amidst this horrific pandemic and discussed several	JEM USI 2 MINUTES

facets of human nature and modern society like censorship, social media, procrastination and patriotism amongst others.

Despite momentary technical difficulties, each participant presented their ideas with utmost grace and eloquence. The cumulative effort of the teachers and students was applauded by the judges and the Principal of our school, Ms. Manju Gupta...

The winners of the competition were:

- 1. Maanvi Sharma -11A
- 2. Archisha Tiwari 12 -A
- 3. Garv Kumar- 11B

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Dipti Chawla, the Activity Coordinator. The online venture conducted by Kothari International School was indeed another successful attempt to engage the students and ignite their minds.

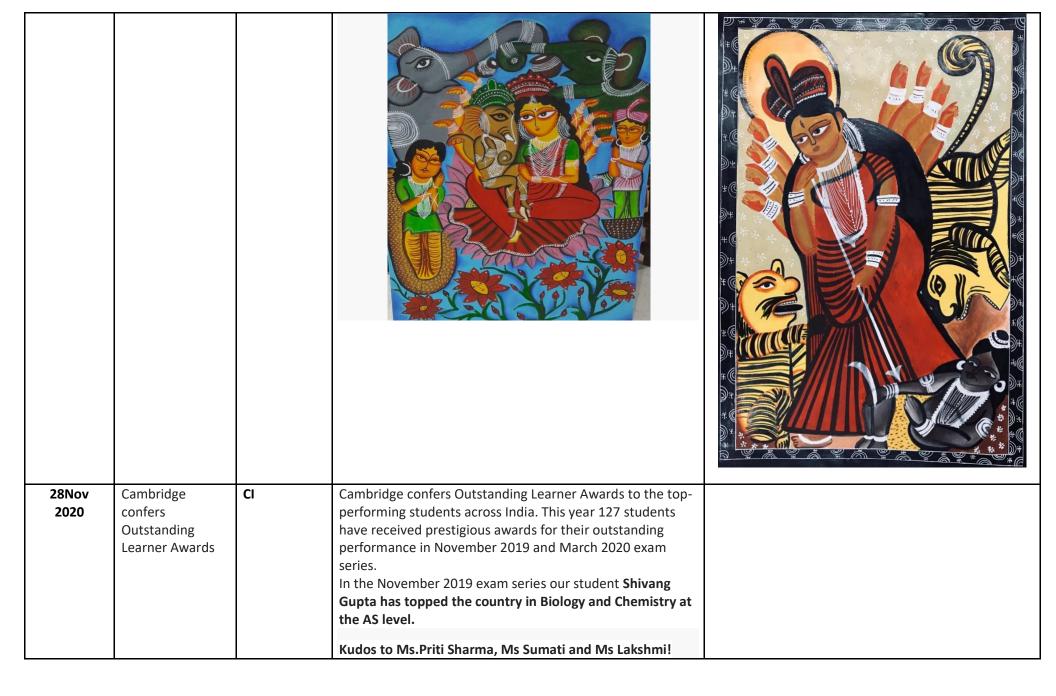




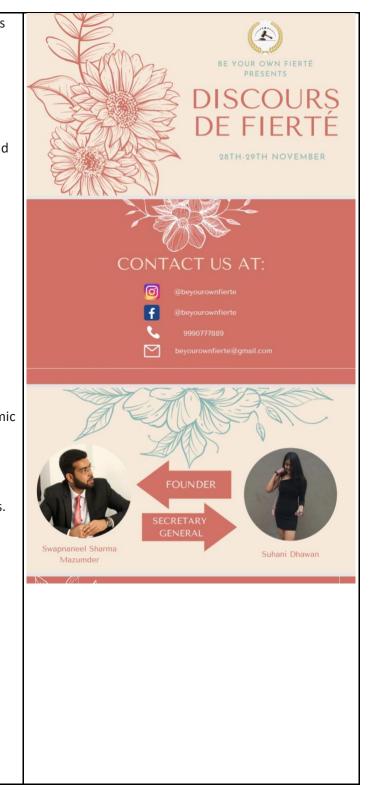
12 Nov 2020	Diwali Milan	GradesK-12	With gleam of diyas and the echo of the chants may the darkness of pandemic be dispelledMay the auspicious occasion light up the lives of everyone with happiness, joy, peace and good health. DIWALIA fest that propel us from darkness to divinity and empowers us to commit ourselves to good deeds by illuminating our mind, body and soul. In the unprecedented pandemic time, new and unconventional ways of celebrating Diwali are setting the trends. To break the shackles of monotony and fatigue that has set in our lives in the Work from Home cultured scenario, Kothari International School organised Diwali Milan digitally, celebrating hope over despair on November 12, 2020 with the KIS teaching and administrative fraternity. The event was presided over by the Principal Ms. Manju Gupta and Vice Principal Ms. Neerja Chately The event was a technically created amalgamation of entertaining Diwali themed activities; ranging from online collaborative games, riddles, Diwali quiz integrated with the typical masala of Bollywood songs, music and creatively designed mind bogglers on Bollywood actors. The adorable and delightful presentation of events were cumulatively prepared by the teachers. The staff truly felt rejuvenated and enthralled and enjoyed the series of activities to the extreme. The members exchanged the heartfelt wishes and prayers for the good health, prosperity and contentment for everyone. Finally, the event culminated with the enlightening message by the Principal ma'am, where she wished a Clean and Safe Diwali with good health, happiness, joy, peace and contentment to everyone. Special thanks to Ms Shilpi Minocha & Ms Monika Maurya!	
14 Nov 2020	Children's Day Celebration		Kothari International School celebrated Children's day on Sunday, 14 November 2020, with great festive fervour, to commemorate thebirth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. As Children's day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, who was extremely fond of children, the programme clearly depicted the spirit of the occasion.	

			The children's day programme had a series of interesting and exciting events, all planned meticulously for a complete entertainment. The teaching faculty presented humorous skits which left a lasting impact on the students. The programme wasbroadcasted through Live streaming on our various online platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Youtube and Instagram. Children carry the hopes for our brighter tomorrow and the dreams of our happy future. Wishing a very enjoyable day for children all over the world. May the innocence in their smiles and the purity of their hearts stay forever unfaded. Wishing a joyful Children's Day to every kid in the world! Initiative taken by Ms Shilpi Minocha!	
25 Nov 2020	Career and Goal Setting Mr. Sourabh Nanda, Pratham Organization	Grades 10,11& 12	In today's fast paced and competitive world, one has to be up to the mark always. Gone are the days when only academics was the criteria for college admissions and for choosing a career line. One has to be active in other domains as well. Keeping this in mind, a session on 'Career and Goal Planning was organized in partnership with Pratham Organization. The Guest Speaker Mr. Sourabh Nanda had an expertise of guiding over 12000 regarding their career. During the session, the participants were given an idea about the importance of planning out there career in	

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			school itself and not wait for college time to start. One
			should strive to build one's resume and be more self
			aware. When an individual knows his/ her strengths
			and weaknesses, then they are able to focus on areas
			which require more attention.
			The road map to college should be charted by the
			students, so planning should start NOW only and one
			should not wait for Grade 12 to get over. To begin
			with, one should have SMART Goals - they should be
			Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-
			bound. They should be then able to outline the steps
			which can help them in achieving their goals as well.
			Gone are the days when only Professions like Doctor
			and Engineer were in demand and considered
			important. A discussion on how the scenario of college
			has changed over the years was also done. Examples
			were given to the students and the present situation
			was also discussed with them. This helped the
			students in understanding how the times have
			changed and they need to put in more efforts
			throughout.
			Towards the end, students clarified their doubts about
			various career options and seeked clarity from Mr.
			Sourabh Nanda. It was a great learning experience for
			our students.
27 Nov	8 Miso Tee Shirt		The Kalighat Painting, painted by Navya Singh from 12 A
2020	Contest		has been selected by the brand 8 Miso Tee Shirt Contest.
			They will print the painting on the clothes and sell.
			Congratulations to Bobby Ma'am n Navya Singh!!!!



28-29Nov	Discours de	Grade 11	The MUN was hosted in collaboration with United Nations
2020	Fierté MUN		information centre for India and Bhutan and addressed
			260+ participants online!
			The conference started with a plenary session on UN75 2020 and Beyond with the Mun coordinator of United Nations information centre- Ms. Shachi Chaturvedi. The plenary session was a dialogue between delegates and UN INDIA Official focused on the following questions:- 1. What kind of future do we want to create? 2. Are we on track? 3. What action is needed to bridge the gap? 4. How can we build back better? It was particularly focused upon Paris agreement and climate change. The MUN had 7 committees, filled with enthusiastic delegates and knowledgeable EB members 1. United nations Nations Commission on the status of women Agenda- Evaluation of the meaning of feminism. 2. World health organization Agenda- Tackling the issues of malnutrition in low economi countries. 3. All india political parties meet Agenda- New education policy 2020. 4. United Nations human rights council Agenda- Protecting the rights of human trafficking victims. 5. Continuous crisis committee Theme- South Asian tensions 6. United nations general assembly- DISEC Agenda- Combatting the use of chemical weapons. 7. International press A delegation of seven students participated in this conference. They are: Zainab Siddiqi-UNCSW Aditi Singh-UNCSW Palak Bahl-UNHRC Abhilasha Chhabra-UNCSW Utkarsh Garg-UNHRC Abhilasha Chhabra-UNCSW Utkarsh Garg-UNHRC Anaa Benjamin-UNCSW



			Utkarsh Garg won SPECIAL MENTION in UNHRC. At the same time Suhani Dhawan played an important role as the General Secretary of the conference and inspired the youth to come forward to make the world a better place to line in.	
28 Nov 2020	CPD Resource Person: Ms Manju Gupta KIS Principal	Teaching Faculty	This pandemic has put us in a situation where we are bound within the four walls of our houses. One is teaching students, evaluating them, guiding them using internet as a medium. But if we are not going out, this doesn't mean that we will be facing a barrier in our professional development. KIS Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta took a session on Professional Development for the teaching staff from Grades 9-12. During the 'Work from Home' situation, teaching scenario has changed completely. Who would have thought that the interaction between students and teachers would just limit across the screen? Teachers enhanced their potential and overcame this challenge. However, sky is the limit, and one should continue to enhance their skills- this was reinforced by the resource person time and again. There are so many tools which are still unexplored by the teachers and if they get the hang of it, then they can help themselves as well as their students. Personal and professional development is of utmost importance for us now. This can shape the career of the teachers, more beautifully. Professional development training can help teachers to become better at planning their time and staying organized. This ultimately makes teachers more efficient and gives them extra time to focus on students rather than the paperwork.	Notes State Professional Development Workshot. A Secretary Professional Developmen

29 Nov 2020	Constitution Quiz	Grade 11	Young Myndz proudly presented the "Constitution Quiz" to celebrate 71 glorious years of the Indian Constitution. With an aim to develop understanding of the Indian Constitution. The CBSE has also highlighted the importance of various activities to be conducted by schools to reiterate and reorient the students towards the values and principles expressed in the Indian Constitution and encouraging all Indians to play their rightful role in strengthening the Indian Democracy. Aarushi, Anna, Bhaskar, Himani, Utkarsh, Manvi, Devika and Raghavendra from 11A,11B& 11C participated In this Quiz. By participating in this quiz the students became able to comprehend democratic principles such as representative governments, concepts of equality, justice, and other democratic values, and Constitutionalism. Mentored by Ms Dipti Chawla.	The Constitution Quix to celebrate 71 glorious years of Indian constitution 29 November, 2020 11 9M-12 PM
			December 2020	
02 Dec 2020	"Strengthing Peace,Justice and SDGs through	Grade 11	A Web meeting was organized by Mr Samarth Pathak, Communications officer for South-Asia Region,UNODC on 2 December 2020 at 2030 hrs on the topic convergence between education and the rule of law.	

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Prime objectives of the discussions were:

- To brainstorm the students to respond as compassionate and responsible citizen, individually and collectively, to the growing challenges that society is currently facing.
- Make young people equal stakeholders in building a just, peaceful and positive future post COVID-19 19.
- Promote a culture of lawfulness and values through education.

Educators and participants discussed ways and came up with practical solutions related to their respective fields. They shared various ideas which helped students' to grow during this pandemic. Dr. Behari, shared NCERT's digital initiatives and their impact on the life of lakhs of students at the National level.



great to know that COVID 19 has brought in both school students and teachers innovations in bonding, gender justice, communications with each other, with community and coming closer to the community, peer networking



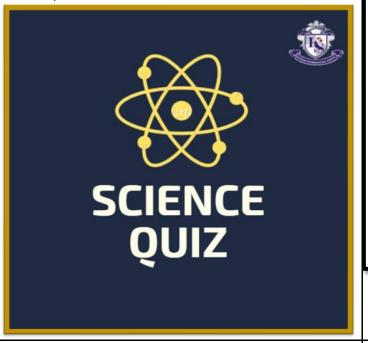
Thank you Dhillon sir and Shweta ma'am for giving so many suggestions as we students also do MUN on committees like UNHCR,UNHRC,UNODC and UNCSW debating current and world affairs and sharing good solutions to what can be done especially covid times and yes wifi is a challenge in rural areas where in India still

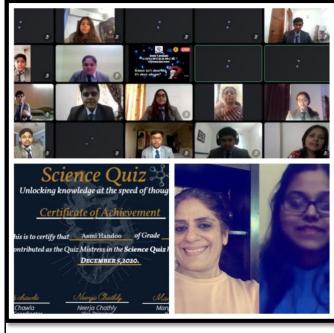
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			Students like Ms Asavri Verma, a 16-year-old, from Ahlcon International School who has created a music album with her sister on topics such as discrimination and gender-based violence has created a chain reaction of children helping disadvantaged fellow students during the pandemic. It was observed that students must learn about the sustainable development goals, read the stories of the young leaders of today so that they can get inspired and become a tool to bring required social changes. This webinar equipped ushow to raise conscious individuals for a well-informed society.	
05 Dec 2020	Cognizance The Science Quiz	Grade-11	A wise man once said, "The important thing is to never stop questioning." A virtual 'Science Quiz' was conducted by Kothari International School to inculcate a spirit of scientific enquiry and analytical thinking in the minds of budding scientists on Saturday, December 5, 2020. This quiz competition was an exhibition of team cooperation skills and the ability to think and produce answers in a tight time limit. The quiz consisted of 4 Rounds, with the first round being the Visual Round, second being the Audio and third being the Audio-Visual Round, wherein each team would answer one question per round. We witnessed expeditious thinking in the Rapid Fire Round, with each team having to answer 7 mind bending questions. The team that stood first was Team C with 70 points (members- Ansh Garg, Arpit Sodhani and Kritika Pahuja), followed by Team B (members- Satyam Agarwal, Aarushi Chawla and Pranav Sharma) with 60 points and third position was held by team D (members- Kalpesh Bhatnagar, Aryan Dhanraj and Shaurya Kansal) with 40 points. The contestants answered the questions with a great precision and intelligence. Indeed, it was a learning process for the participants as well as for the members of the Organizing Committee. The cumulative efforts of the teachers and students were applauded by the Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta. The Quiz was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Sumati	THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ASKING QUESTIONS IS THE SOURCE OF ALL Knowledge DECEMBER 5, 2020 TIME: 1:00 PM

Mishra, HOD Science Department. Overall coordination of

the event was done by the Activity Coordinator , Ms Dipti Chawla.

This online venture was indeed another successful attempt to engage the students and ignite their minds during the Covid-19 pandemic.





05DEC 'Good to 2020 Great- Self Audit' by Ms. Manju Gupta, Principal, KIS

Teaching Staff Grade 412

"Personal development is a major time-saver. The better you become, the less time it takes you to achieve your goals." —Brian Tracy

This pandemic has put us in a situation where we are bound within the four walls of our houses. One is teaching students, evaluating them, guiding them using internet as a medium. Our self- growth and development should not face a barrier, just because we are confined in one space.

KIS Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta took a session on Self-Audit for the teaching staff from Grade 4-12. Self-auditing involves looking at all your skills – your soft skills as well as your career-based skills. One should keep on assessing one's capabilities, skills and know where they can improve upon.



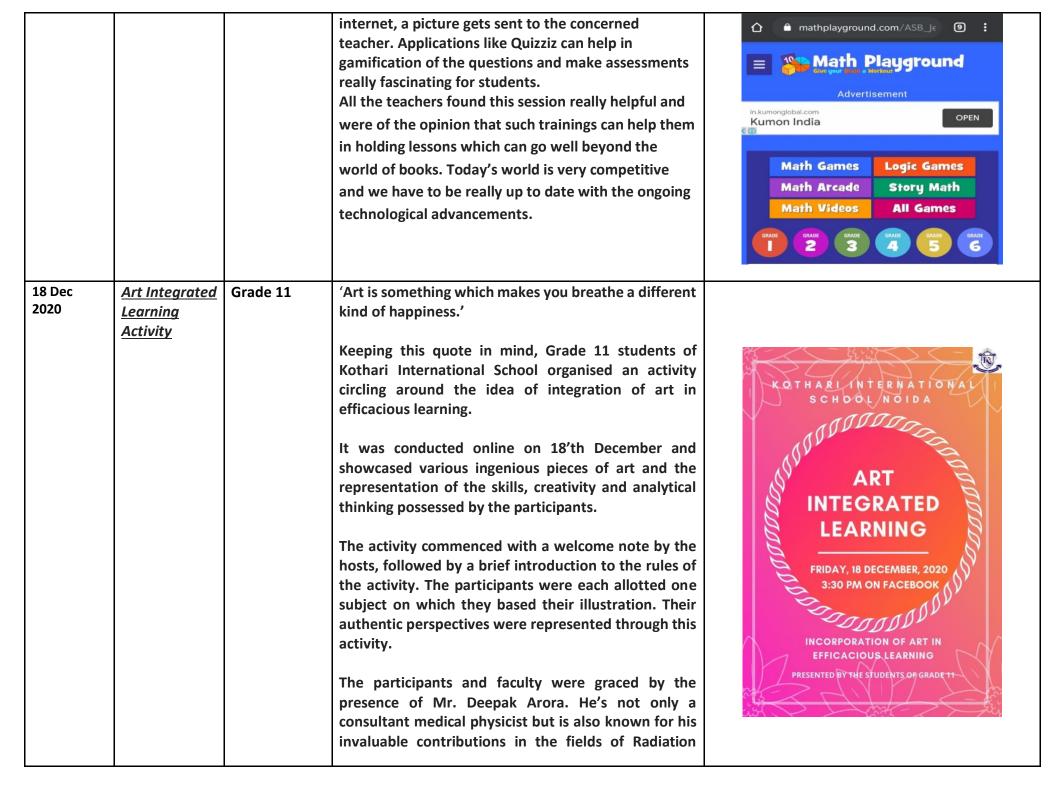
9 DEC-29 DEC, 2020	Pre Board Examination 2	Grade 12	The Hedgehog Concept was also discussed in detail which is based on upscaling oneself and knowing it's better to focus on doing one thing well than to spread your efforts between a range of things. It follows that people should focus on something they are good at, passionate about and which is profitable. Finding one's own hedgehog concept involves intersection of three areas: • What they are passionate about, • The things they believe they can be the best in the world at, and • The things they can make money from. A product, service or offering that fits into all three of these categories may become your "hedgehog concept". Culture of Discipline and Technology Accelerators were also discussed. Culture of Discipline talks about getting disciplined people who engage in disciplined thought and who then take disciplined action. Disciplined people who engage in disciplined thought and who take disciplined action—operating with freedom within a framework of responsibilities—this is the cornerstone of a culture that creates greatness. It was a great learning session and made the teachers more motivated to enhance their personalities. Pre Board Examination 2 based on complete syllabus was conducted for Grade 12 as part of the Assessment Schedule. Examination was conducted in both Online and Offline Mode.	Hedgehog Concept What you are deeply passionate about What you are deeply passionate about What you be sat in the world at the world
9 DEC-29 DEC, 2020	Periodic Assessment 2	Grade 11	Periodic Assessment 2 was conducted for Grade 11 as part of the Assessment Schedule for Grade 11,both in Online and Offline Mode.	

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12 Dec 2020	'Super Teacher Training- Introduction' by Mr. Vasudevan Natarajan	KIS Teaching Staff Grades 4-12	Today's technology is a booming market full of exciting and innovative products and new learning opportunities. With technology as a major consumer of our time and also an exciting experience in our world today one must be motivated to learn and try something new. This pandemic has put us in a situation where we are bound within the four walls of our houses. One is teaching students, evaluating them, guiding them using internet as a medium. A session was organized for the KIS Teaching Faculty with the 'Super Teacher' Team to know about how various technological advancements and how teachers can use them in making their lessons interesting and learner focused. During the session, the teachers were given a handson experience of various apps to help them understand their application. All the teachers were very keenly participating throughout the session and they became students themselves. Apps and platforms like EPathshala ER, Google Earth SpaceCraft AR, Near Pod, Quizziz, AR Loopa etc. These apps are so engaging for the students and helps them in understanding the concepts as if they are happening in real. During the session the teacher could see that if they want to teach students about various monuments, they can actually take them on virtual tour right away.
			Now when the paradigms of teaching have changed, and everything is happening online, students have to be given a close to real world exposure and virtual plus augmented reality will help us in doing that. On can even use 'Proctored Exam' which can be used while taking the assessments of the students, and if

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			Shielding, Interior Designing, Graphic Recording, Visual Thinking among many others. The activity was put together by the cumulative efforts of Dr. Bobby Patra, HOD Fine Arts, all Subject Teachers, the incessant support of our Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta, Ms. Dipti Chawla, the Activity Coordinator and the students in the Organising Committee. The event approached its end with an address given by our Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta, and our Chief Guest, Mr. Deepak Arora. The activity was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Academic Coordinator, Ms. Anuradha Datta. This activity helped the children enhance their learning in the respective subject areas and provide them as well as the audience with an enriching experience.	Annual Super Contract
19 Dec	'Making	Teaching	Teaching is not a profession where we only pass on	
2020	Students High	Staff Grade 9-	information to the students, but it goes much beyond	
	Achievers'	12	that. A teacher is also a mentor, friend, guide,	
	Ms. Anuradha		support and counsellor for the students. 'Teachers	
	Datta, Dr. Roli		encourage minds to think, hands to create and hearts	
	Singh, Ms.		to love'. What a teacher is, is more important than	
	Rukmini Rai		what he/she teaches.	
	and Ms.		A session was organized where teachers from the	
	Sakshi Seth		Grades 9-12 shared their best practices as to how the	
			students can be helped in achieving success. It is	
			important to note that marks are not the only	
			criteria, if a student who is a low achiever can be	
			taken from 20% to 55%, that is also a huge progress.	

Dr. Roli Singh, Ms. Rukmini Rai, Ms. Sakshi Seth and Ms. Anuradha Datta shared their important insights as to how we can guide students to achieve their maximum potential. If we as teachers won't believe in the 100% capacity of the child, then the child would not be able to see it for him/herself.

Following are few points discussed during the session-

- Having high expectations of all students regardless of their previous academic performance.
- Creating learning environments that reinforce the view that students can master academic subjects.
- Students are motivated to compete with themselves to meet higher self-determined goals.
- Seeking out, discovering, and praising any effort of all students make toward learning, particularly those who are failing or underachieving. Teachers can praise any part of the learning process, academic and/or behavioural, as well as encourage the child to give self-praise.
- Correcting even wrong answers sensitively, discuss the paper with them in detail and show them the right way of answering.
- Helping students understand that taking notes and studying course material is the way to achieve academic success. Teachers can also help students develop successful test-taking strategies, an area where bright students of all cultural backgrounds can have difficulty—to the detriment of their grades and self-esteem.
- Regardless of your personal feelings, it is important that you work with each of your



		students to ensure their success. Be excited with them. Act like you want to be at work and you're happy to be there and see them. Being very knowledgeable in your field of study is also a crucial stepping stone towards making students successful. The strategies you use to pass on information to your students need to be creative in a way that captures the attention of your classroom. Strive to make each learning lesson a thrilling one for your students. Guide students that it should be about-DDADA-DO-DO-AND-DO-AGAIN. Practice will make them raise more questions and also help them in knowing how they can further improve upon themselves. It was a great learning session and all the valuable inputs by the speakers were appreciated by all the participants. Session was started by Dr Roli Singh after welcoming all faculty members. Presentation and discussion was done by all faculty members. DR ROLI SINGH — Explanation on what is new normal, why and how to adapt new methodologies and planning. Short video on COVID — 19 Pandemic Impact in Education/ What is the new normal in Education due to COVID — 19 Pandemic. Short video on Insight in Teaching Mathematics in the New Normal Introduction of Art Integration in Mathematics. Introduction of Case Study Based Questions from Grade 6 onwards to connect the application of mathematical concepts in daily life	I think these flexible learning modalities are the best approaches that we have for now in this situation, since from time to time, there are changes in the protocols or guidelines regarding the safety measures given by the government for the public due to this pandemic:
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MS PARUL SAXENA, MS DEEPTI SUNDRIYAL, MS SAPNA SINGH, , MS DIVYA MEHTA, MS POOJA SHARMA

- New Curriculum designed by faculty members of Grades 6 – 8 was presented through Google Sheet & explained by all teachers from grades 6 – 8. It was discussed by the remaining teachers.
- New Curriculum Grades 6 8 will carry eight different concepts in Grade 6, five different concepts in grade 7 & seven different concepts in Grade 8.
- Students will be prepared at middle level to go to the secondary level by taking all required and useful concepts.

GRADES 9 – 10

MS PARUL GULATI, MS ARCHANA RAI

- Case Study Based Questions by showing few useful examples.
- Art Integration in Mathematics by sharing beautiful work done by students under the guidance of the teachers.
- Discussion was done by all other faculty members.

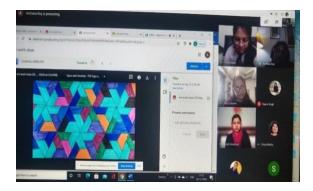
GRADES 11 – 12

DR ROLI SINGH, MR SUDHANSHU GUPTA

- Introduction of Applied Mathematics in Grade 11 and its usefulness.
- Case Study Based Questions
- Art Integration in Mathematics

Session was very interactive& fruitful and contributed by each faculty member. Session was observed by Principal Ms Manju Gupta & Vice Principal Ms Neerja Chathly and valuable suggestions were given to improve the teaching learning process.





26 Dec, 2020	An online vertical session by Ms Sumati Mishra	KIS Science Department Grades 6-12	An online vertical session was conducted in the department of Science, for teachers teaching classes 6-12. The session was conducted on 26.12.2020, headed by Sumati Mishra. The agenda for the discussion was "Innovative pedagogy in the new normal and blend of online and offline learning for teachers and students" The teachers dealing with classes 6-8 gave an enlightening and thought provoking presentation on Experiential Learning, which gave new ideas for conducting classes online and further, to continue in the offline mode as well. Teachers teaching grade 9 and 10 shared the strategies and mode of transaction in the classes. They presented a ppt in and discussed creative and critical thinking so as to create ignite the spark in children. The presentation given, helped the teachers to learn to create an intellectually stimulating environment in the class. Teachers from the senior wing (Grade 11 and 12) spoke about the advantage of integrated curriculum. The senior wing teachers emphasised on the fact that Integration focuses on making connections for students, allowing them to engage in relevant, meaningful activities that can be connected to reallife. They shared that how this kind of approach develops the child's ability to transfer his learning to other settings. The exciiting part of the session was to watch and see the various innovative assignments done by	Meeting details A Image: A first base to search Image: A
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26 Dec 2020	Social Science Vertical Professional Development Session by Ms Anuradha Datta	Social Science Faculty: Grades 6-12 Ms Dipti Chawla Ms Gurpreet Bhatia Ms Vandana Choubey MsGarima MsSumita Bhatia Ms Richa Monga Ms Savita (on leave)	A QUICK FEEDBACK WAS TAKEN ON THE PLAN FOR GRADES 6-10 THAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE PREVIOUS VERTICAL .IT WAS HEARTENING TO NOTE THE LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION AND THAT ALL THE EARLIER PROPOSALS WERE BEING DILIGENTLY FOLLOWED.GIVEN BELOW ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PREVIOUS VERTICAL. Students to be thoroughly practised in India & World Map. Grade 8 Question Paper to be modeled on the lines of Grade 9.Questions for 1, 3 & 5 marks only. Syllabus is to be restructured and re-sequenced wherever necessary-chapter wise or within the chapter. Emphasis to be given on 'Cause and Consequence' of events and relating events/finding parallels in the present. Doing research and small projects in the notebook with the lesson to become an integral part of curriculum transaction as also the use of the newspaper. Types of Mind Mapping to be shown to students for the entire chapter and for sub topics. Teachers must frame questions judiciously. AGENDA AND HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING ON 26 DECEMBER 2020 —AN INTERACTIVE BRAINSTORMING SESSION	

Skills and Types of Learning discussed to be in place from Grade 6 upwards to be in sync with CBSE demands in Grade 11 & 12. Connecting events, Finding links and Building **Bridges to be the essence of Social Science** between the various disciplines and India and the World. Introducing simple Case Studies, Situational questions, Application based studies and Analysing of Sources from Grade 6 so that learning happens in progression right up to Grade 12. Many examples were given and discussed and Principal Ma'am was delighted at the thinking and learning that was happening. Use of flim clips related to content which has proved to be very effective. Touch upon India's contribution to the World in every Grade. Simulate events within the Classroom. Examples of how it could be created and was being done with the Panchayat System, Cuban Missile Crisis, **Important Judicial Cases.** Incorporation of local history, institutions, economy. Content for Grade 6 Workbook discussed. Plan for the New Normal 2021-22-Blended Learning definitely here to say. Flip Teaching to be an integral part of Academic Transaction. Sharing Effective Resources: Aga Khan Academy **National Geographic Smithsonian Channel** The Travelling Professor BBC Documentary

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28 DEC – 30 DEC,2020	Practicals and completing Project Work	Grade 12	Ongoing process of conducting Practicals and completing Project Work for Grade 12 in order to be prepared for the Board Examination.	
29 DEC, 2020	Organized by Ms Rashmi Kaul & Ms Priti Sharma Resource Person: Mr R K Mahajan	Grade12	AGENDA: Preparation of Project . How to Attempt the question Paper Of Business Studies and insight into the confusing topics. Mr R K Mahajan discussed about the Project Work in Business Studies where his focus on the Case Studies of any Company of repute and on Financial Markets. The Author made his session very interesting through the Power Point Presentation as how the students should do the project work. He stressed that the students need not to go the net but can complete the project within the surroundings around him. The workshop was an informative and thought provoking presentation in our school about the crucial topics of Business Studies. It was intriguing to attend the workshop and the topics discussed enabled the students to gain wide perspective of the subject, which we couldn't have gained in any other way. The Students felt grateful with Author dedicating his time with the students and answering their smallest doubts. RASHMI KAUL	
Dec 2020	IAYP- 2020-21	G11&12	The students for the year 2020-21 saw a lean year as far as any outdoor activities were concerned due to the Pandemic Covid -19. However, they made the best use of the values and skills that IAYP instills in them.	

Each member honed their skills at home as well as transformed their community service to home and immediate surroundings with the Lockdown persisting for months together.

Soumya working on her Dance Skill Development



