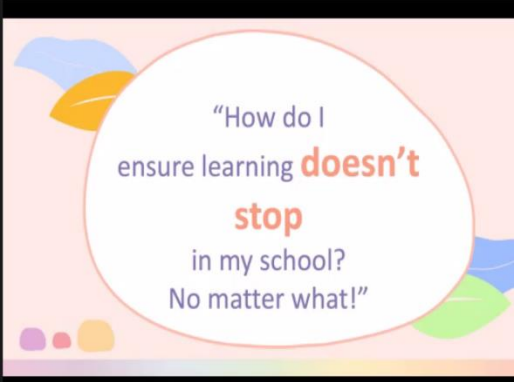




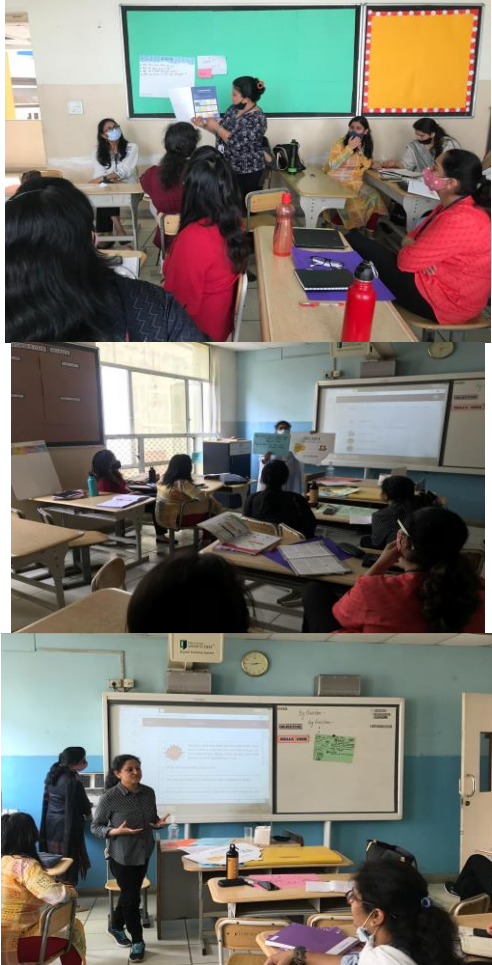
Kothari International School
Grades 4 & 5 Session 2020-21



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9 th March 2021	WEBINAR ON BLENDED LEARNING - THE 'WHAT', 'WHY' AND 'HOW'	4&5	<p>Blended Learning integrates a teacher-lead in-class learning experience with a self-directed/self-regulated learning at-home via technology. Simply put, Blended Learning is a unique blend of learning that happens both – in-class and at-home. It challenges our very outlook of learning. Why should learning be restricted to a single place, single point in time and a single mode of learning? Learning can happen any time, any place and via any mode. Too good to be true? Not much. Technology has enabled us to do just this. Blurring the lines between classroom and home, through Blended Learning, learning becomes a continuous engaging and enjoyable process.</p> <p>It was an insightful webinar on Blended Learning facilitated by Dr G Balasubramanian, Former Director (Academics) CBSE and Ms Chitra Ravi (Founder & CEO, Chrysalis). The webinar focused on :</p>	 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>#2</p> <p>Online Learning = Live Classes</p> </div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid #ccc; padding-left: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blended Learning need not necessarily have 'Live' classes • It could even be a blend of what the child does in-class and at-home </div> </div>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What is Blended Learning? ✓ Why Blended Learning? ✓ Two Sides of the 'Blended Learning' Coin Synchronous & Asynchronous Learning ✓ Planning and Preparation for Blended Learning ✓ About ThinkRoom Blended Learning Programme <p>It was an insightful and informative webinar. Many doubts and queries which were in the minds of the teachers were cleared. It was very interactive and fruitful.</p>	
<p>18th March 2021</p>	<p>CHRYSALIS WORKSHOP - DAY 1</p>	<p>4&5</p>	<p>Education is meant to liberate us from ignorance. Education in its real sense should allow us to experience the joy of knowing the unknown. However, when we look around we see that education has become a matter of fear rather than freedom. Chrysalis wants Education to be something which could awaken the 'Human Potential'. To share more about this motto and other wonderful educational strategies by Chrysalis, Mr. Gaurav Kapoor from Chrysalis was the resource person of the two days workshop for teachers at Kothari International School to bring about some very new educational strategies, new ideas and new teaching methods. The workshop started with a discussion</p>	

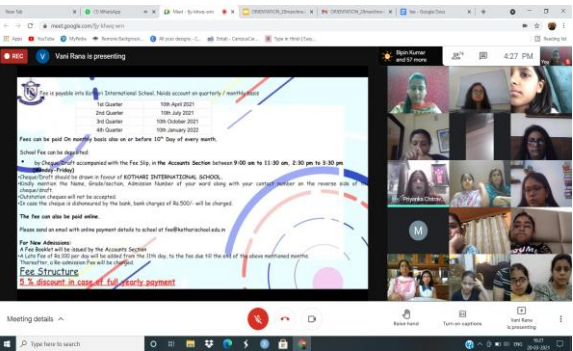
about how the teachers and the parents profiles have changed in the past few years and how it has started to impact the education system. Mr. Gaurav also briefed the teachers about the four very essential domains to focus on : Cognition, Social, Emotional and Metacognition, highlighting the speciality about each domain separately. The teachers were also divided into groups to do an activity on this. The session also included the strategies which a teacher could use whilst dealing in groups of students in a class. The division of tasks in a group is a major task and involves a lot of social interactions and emotions too. The teachers learnt about terms like, Captain, Strategist, Scribe and a Presenter in a group. Chrysalis also provides a variety of teaching pedagogical aids like, a Co-op board, an ambience pack, a 'mood-O-meter' and a Voice meter. These materials were quite beneficial once the teachers learnt the styles of using them in the class and also their importance. The session also included discussion about the points and highlights that are not to be missed at all once going through a chapter. These included the PEP, Think and Ink, Look Deep, Look Beyond and many more. Teachers also shared their Aha! And Ayio! Moments from the workshop which was wonderful. The session ended with this and

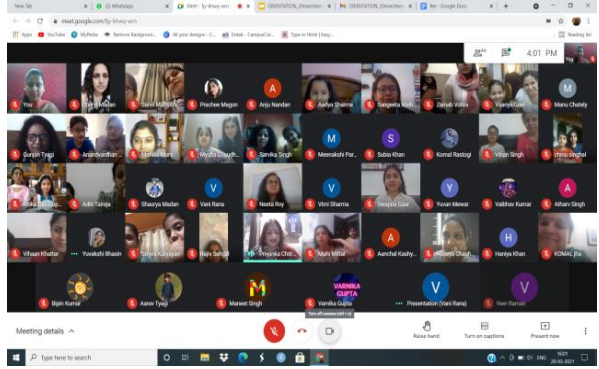



			<p>a promise from the resource person to bring in some application tasks for the teachers in the next class.</p>	
<p>19th March 2021</p>	<p>CHRYSALIS WORKSHOP - DAY 2</p>	<p>4&5</p>	<p>The second day of the two days workshop by Chrysalis at Kothari International School, Noida started off with a quick recap session in groups of teachers where in each group took a different domain to discuss and further on reflect upon based on their understanding. Mr. Gaurav, the resource person from Chrysalis team also briefed the teachers about the Assessments and Assessment Patterns. This included a vivid discussion on Assessments OF learning, Assessments FOR learning and Assessments AS learning. The teachers not only got acquainted with these terms but also identified places and pages where they could see these being used in the books, Studio and Companion by Chrysalis. The important thing is also to differentiate between the judgment criteria and the success criteria whilst dealing with Assessments. After this, the task for the teachers was to sit subject wise and plan a lesson as per the instructions given in the book by Chrysalis followed by a demo to everyone. This was a fun task as teachers learnt and even applied some of the teaching techniques which were discussed and in fact</p>	

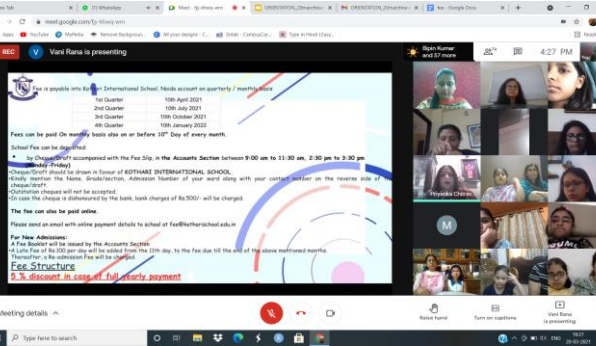
			<p>performed it with their own style of teaching that was appreciated by the grades 4 & 5 section in-charge Ms. Priyanka Chitravanshi and all other fellow teachers. For some ice-breakers, the resource person also played a game with the teachers which was called, 'This or That' in which teachers had to choose an option of the two and also state the reason for their choice. This was a quick energizer and fun too. The workshop ended with positive feedback that was shared by the teachers and praises for the resource person.</p>	
<p>20th March 2021</p>	<p>ONLINE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>A student's academic and all-round development is not just up to the school. The parents need to be involved at every step so as to keep track of the progress their ward is making over the academic year. While it may not be possible for them to do so every day, considering they would be busy with their own professional lives, the Kothari International School offered its parents an Online Orientation Programs to discuss various aspects of the student's schooling for Grade 4 session 2021-22. By doing so, the parents would be able to implement the learning process at home as well, ensuring the student doesn't</p>	

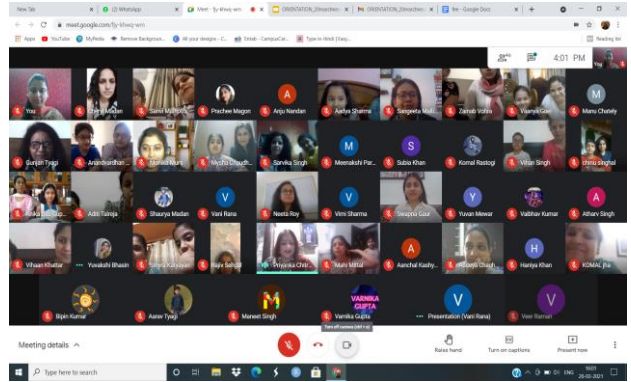

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<p>26th March 2021</p>	<p>HOLI CELEBRATION PROGRAMME</p>	<p>K1-12</p>	<p>Kothari International School, Noida, celebrated Holi with great pomp and fervour keeping all the covid protocols in mind. A small programme was conducted with the entire staff of KIS. All the teachers exchanged Holi greetings during this. They sang songs and had exchanged greetings by putting 'Chandan Tikka' on each other. Principal Ms. Manju Gupta showered her blessings on all the teachers and the KIS Management had sent their wishes through sweets for all of the staff. The teachers danced a little and enjoyed this small celebration of togetherness.</p>	

28th March
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**GRADE 4&5 E-
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On 28th March 2021, Grade 4 & 5 of Kothari International School Noida released the first edition of their E-magazine 'Creative Pulse' showcasing the creative expression of Grade 4&5 students through a year which may have demotivated many, but made KIS students to propel forward with inspiring zest.

The E-magazine was categorised into themes to best showcase the talents and works of the students. The themes went from Nature, Art, Science, Mathematics, Logical reasoning, writing pieces from KIS student writers guild, recipes, experiential learning activities, teacher creative corner and book reviews.

The magazine was prepared with the support of KIS principal Ms. Manju Gupta and under the supervision of Grade 4&5 In-charge Ms. Priyanka Chitravanshi by a team of student and teacher editorial team led by English Tutor Ms. Deepali Gupta.

The magazine received great applause from the entire KIS family including all staff, faculty, students and parents. The response was motivational and rewarding for the editorial team who plans to raise the bar even higher the next year.

