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**Dear Parents**

**Greetings to all!**

Life during the COVID-19 pandemic has been difficult for parents and children alike, however we believe that this is the time to not just deal with the current emergency, but also build foundations of resilience to face such difficult events in the future. The greatest growing engine of change is technology, and we optimize its use, to plan and organize a creative approach to the instructional challenges of online teaching-learning processes from elementary to higher education. The school's existing resources are being used effectively by transforming formal education with virtual classes and other pivotal online tools in this continually shifting educational landscape. We also successfully created well-designed, online quality course materials and instructional strategies for achieving maximum learner satisfaction and continual effective learning outcomes.

The school has taken the pursuit of excellence in education since its inception, and we take pride in the mental, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual development of all our students. It is our commitment and dedication to shape well-rounded personalities who will contribute positively to the society. The 19 years journey of the institute has been wonderful for everyone engaged with this institution, and we all have given our best to infuse the most productive scholastic and co-scholastic expertise in the students. Vidhyashram has taken a gigantic leap towards the horizon as we continue to climb greater heights.

**Jai Hind.**



**Dr (Mrs) Bharti Swami**

**Principal**

**Vidhyashram International School**

## Awards and Achievements

### EFFECTIVE PRESENCE IN OLYMPIAD COMPETITIONS



Some illustrious students made their presence felt in Olympiad competitions and earned certificates and medals for themselves as well as for the institution.

**Priyanshu Dadhich** of class VI F brought laurels to school by cracking the prestigious IFMO competition. He secured Fourth Rank at Zonal level, Ninth Rank at National level, and Tenth Rank at International level.

**Arnav Mogra** of class VII-C secured 112th Rank at International level in **International English Olympiad**. He received a medal and a **Certificate of Distinction**.

The school got another feather in its cap when a talented student **Master Veer Choudhary** of class III got **Silver medal in Mathematics Olympiad** conducted by SOF International. The Director of the school, Gp Capt. S K Sharma, encouraged the young recipient of the silver medal and wished him the best for his bright future.

Three other young, talented students also achieved medals and certificates in **SOF International Mathematics Olympiad** conducted by **Science Olympiad Foundation**.

Details are as follows:

- 1) **Shaurya Jyani**: Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
- 2) **Bhumika**: Gold Medal of Excellence
- 3) **Aaditya Bishnoi**: Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction.

The school is very proud of their achievements and will continue its efforts to encourage and promote such budding geniuses.

Dr (Mrs) Bharti Swami, Principal, congratulated these young achievers and hoped that other students would be inspired by their performance.



## CELEBRATIONS

### 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021: Makar Sankranti

Makar Sankranti and Lohri were celebrated, in complete fervency on virtual platform, where children dressed in the traditional attires and danced their hearts out to the Punjabi tunes, on camera. They also decorated kites and wrote down their aspirations on it, before flying it, under the activity Sapno ki Udaan. Promoting the sense of sharing, the students were also encouraged to donate some clothes, eatables, toys and stationery to the needy, on the auspicious occasion. As it is rightly said, the greatness of any culture lies in its festivals and we strive to inculcate the right values in our youngsters. Lohri symbolizes the ripening of crops and the beginning of the harvest season. It is all about togetherness, great food and singing and dancing around a huge bonfire. Such occasions are organized to give another reason to our children to enjoy and express their happy emotions during these tough corona times.



### Lohri

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## 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2021: Republic Day Celebration



Republic Day was celebrated with pride and patriotism, on both virtual and actual platforms. In the school premises, the ceremony began with hoisting of the tricolor by Dr Om Singh Chundawat, Vice Principal of the school, who was joined by some other senior teachers.

The entire school campus was resplendent in the shades of national tricolor. Through the virtual platform, Shri V K Jain, the Chairman of the school, greeted the children and gave an insight on the various accomplishments of the school and also motivated them for bringing more laurels through their accomplishments.

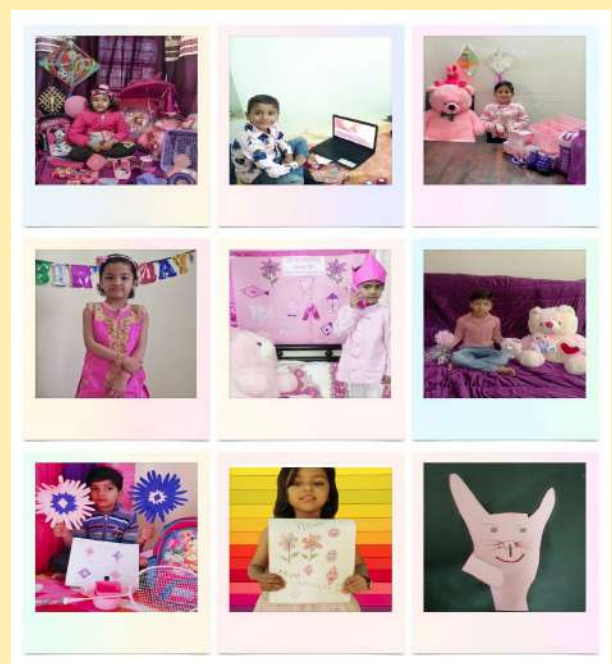
Students and teachers from different wings, primary, middle and senior, didn't leave any stone unturned in making the day memorable.

Sincere efforts were made to present various images of classical art forms through dances, face painting, patriotic songs and speeches, giving a glimpse of the diversity in unity of the nation.



## 30th January 2021: Pink colour day

The color **Pink** denotes love, beauty and kindness. To make young toddlers identify the Pink shade, Pre primary section of **Vidhyashram Kidz Play School** celebrated the Pink Day virtually on 30th January, 21. The children were also made to identify the Shape of Diamond and therefore the young ones were dressed up in pink colour and showcased all the pink and diamond objects kept at home.





## 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2021: Basant Panchami

The spring of joy took over the campus, when auspicious Vasant Panchami was celebrated, marking the end of the winter and the onset of spring. The festivity began with the worshipping of Goddess Saraswati, the symbol of knowledge and wisdom, with offerings of spring flowers, invoking Her blessings for seeking knowledge and prosperity. With the chilling air of winter changing into soothing cold breeze, the school reverberated with 'Saraswati Vandana' and 'He Sharde Maa' sung by the students in a special assembly. I

n the virtual celebrations, divine rendition of Shlokas and bhajans was done by the children celebrating the harvest season and some of them spoke about the strong significance of the festival in Hindu mythology.



.They also narrated how this day is celebrated every year in reverence to Goddess Saraswati, the epitome of knowledge, music and art. On the virtual platform, the children dressed in yellow clothes and their parents prepared yellow coloured food for them. Yellow flowers were offered to Goddess Saraswati and Saraswati Vandana was also sung. The children enjoyed the day enlightened by the blessings of Maa Saraswati.



## 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021: REOPENED AFTER LOCKDOWN.

Following the government guidelines, the school opened its academic session for offline classes for the students of IX to XII standard. Keeping all the COVID precautions in mind, the school has planned a detailed timetable for students following the CBSE rules and board syllabus. Some of the precautionary measures mooted, including thorough disinfection of classrooms/campus before reopening, temperature checks of students before entering school every day, regulating working days/ hours as much as possible, dividing classes into manageable groups to ensure social distancing, assigning varied break timings and so on.

After long challenging times, the senior students, not only got the opportunity to finish their curriculum in person but also to catch up with practical classes in labs which they were missing in the online sessions. It was a challenging task for the school authorities, teachers, parents and children as different steps had to be taken to help with a smooth transition to new blended class formats for the remote learners. As both students and educators face an enormous pedagogical change, the school has decided to continue with its regular online classes too.

In the last week of February, the school finally re-opened for the Middle Wing as well. The students were both eager and cautious. Life during the COVID-19 pandemic has been difficult for parents and children alike, however the return to school was an important and welcoming step.





## 25<sup>th</sup> February -10<sup>th</sup> March: OFF-LINE EXAMS CONDUCTED SUCCESSFULLY

The session 2019-20 was given to online exams but in the concluding phase, the Annual Exams were conducted offline. While planning for seating arrangement the adherence to COVID norms and state government guidelines was strictly observed. During the students' arrival and departure, the staff members remained on toes to ensure proper social distancing. The students seemed very confident during the exams. This proved the success of on-line classes.



## 28th February 2021: National Science Day

National Science Day (NSD) will be conducted on February 28 to commemorate the discovery of Raman Effect by Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman. He went on to receive a Nobel Prize for this discovery in the year 1930. The day is celebrated to mark the importance of contributions made by scientists towards the development of our nation and the world as a whole. It is used to create awareness about the role of science in society. The theme for National Science Day 2021 is 'Future of STI: Impact on Education Skills and Work'.

On this glorious day, students of Vidhyashram delivered speeches, made posters and slogans in order to spread awareness of Importance of Science and Technology.





## 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021: Women's day

International Women's Day was celebrated in Vidhyashram School with some inspiring messages and poetries delivered from all the women staff of the school and most importantly from the Principal Dr (Mrs) Bharti Swami, who continue to inspire hundreds of women and also serve as role model. The school strives to commemorate all the important events, days and such gestures go a long way to keep the spirits up.



## 18 March 2021 Foundation Day

### Celebrating 19 Glorious Years of its Journey

It was a moment of extreme pride and gratification as the school completed 19 years of excellence in education in the year 2021. The school dedicated all these years to the noble cause of educating young minds and to the inculcation of moral and spiritual values in the students. With the unfailing love, faith, and support of all stakeholders, the school will certainly continue to educate and grow more every day.



## 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2021: World Poetry Day

Poetry can change the way people view the world, inspire others and mend the bonds. 'World Poetry Day' was celebrated in the school to celebrate poets and their craft. Children were made aware of art and beauty of verses and were encouraged to recite some of their favorite rhymes. Such activities make these young minds appreciate the sentiment that poetry can create and expand one's mind about history and cultures.



## 7 April 2021: World Health Day

World Health Day was celebrated virtually by the school. Students and teachers collectively took a pledge of drawing everybody's attention towards the importance of global health. The current pandemic situation amplifies the need of emphasizing on physical as well as mental well-being and participating in such events only adds to students' awareness.





## 18 April 2021: The International Day for Monuments

The International Day for Monuments and Sites also known as World Heritage Day is an international observance held on 18 April each year around the world. The students of the school, too, celebrated the day, sharing the knowledge and importance about different heritages of our country and the importance of preserving our legacy.



## 22 April 2021: Earth Day

The little nurturers of the school stepped in to raise awareness towards planting more trees and preserving our planet. Their message of being considerate and appreciative towards Mother Earth came out loud and clear and surely made everybody more proactive about saving our only home.



## NCC ACTIVITIES

### Visit 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021: Visit to airforce station Know Your Forces

Every year Air Force Station, Jodhpur organises a mega display of military assets for the school students under the event \*Know your Forces\* . The NCC cadets of Vidhyashram visited the station, where they witnessed various tactics of Air Force flying. The event was meant to reach out to the youths and familiarize them with the Indian Armed Forces in general and Indian Air Force in particular. Some Aero Models, designed by the students were also demonstrated by the cadets of the Air Wing and Vidhyashram remained the only school to have got this opportunity. Apart from this, these children were also briefed about the role of IAF and the various career opportunities available to join the Air Force. Exposure to such events provide remarkable opportunity, knowledge and information about military equipments and the life in the Armed forces.





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### ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP OF AIR SQN NCC

An **Army Training Camp** was organized in the school campus for the formal training of NCC cadets. The Inaugural Ceremony was graced by **Gp Capt Nishant Sharma**, Commanding Officer 4 Raj Air Sqn NCC, Jodhpur. The Principal, welcomed him and while addressing the cadets, Gp Capt inspired the cadets and advised them to set small targets before aiming high. The cadets of 4 Raj Air Squadron were trained for the Guard of Honour. They deftly showcased their skills in arms drill and rifle drill under the able guidance of NCC officer Hitesh Rajendra Neve.





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On the fourth day of the camp, a formal **Guard of Honor** was organized in the honor of Colonel MS Mahar, NCC Group Commander, Jodhpur group, in a special program, held at school. Dr (Mrs) Bharti Swami, Principal and Gp Captain S K Sharma, Director, welcomed the guests and the NCC Officer Mr Neve briefed about various activities conducted during the camp for SD/SW cadets and JD/JW cadets of the school. The cadets also displayed their Aeromodelling skills and showcased various aero-models, designed by them, during the Gp Commander's visit. The officers appreciated the models and the whole training program of the camp.





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**26 March 2021:**

### **Introductory Class of Micro Light Trainer Aircraft "VIRUS" SW80**

To satiate the desire of the cadets of Air Wing NCC who are very passionate about aero-planes and flying, three selected cadets of the school were taken to the Air Force Station, Jodhpur. There they got to know the aerodynamics of a Trainer aircraft 'VIRUS' SW80, the basic principle of flying, mechanism and detailed knowledge of basic instruments of the aircraft. The cadets were also given an opportunity to have a joy ride of maiden flight in the same aircraft. It was a special moment as they flew as co-pilots with Commanding Officer, Group Captain Nishant Sharma.



**2 April 2021:**

Gp Capt. Nishant Sharma (Co 4 Raj Air Sqn NCC, Jodhpur) visited the school campus during the Annual Training Camp, CO 4 Raj NCC and congratulated the institution on the successful completion of 19 years. Caption Sharma was all praises for the infrastructure, customs, etiquette and ethos of the school and commended the school for the same.



## FAREWELL

The school bid farewell to some of its stalwarts, who had been serving the institute for quite some time. In a heartfelt ceremony, emotional messages were given by the co teachers, academic heads, Director and Principal, who fondly remembered their respective journeys in the school. In their parting words, the departing teachers shared their memoirs with the organization and thanked everyone for all the love and respect.





## SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

20 March 2021

A three day Life Skills and Empathy workshop was organized for Primary teachers in the school premises. It was designed to understand the perspective of a child in the teaching learning process and was filled with various games/activities which gave the educators better ideas in building relations with students which sometimes are more important than improving their academic performance. It also focused on the ideas of getting rid of mental blockages and understanding every below average performer's back story, making them explore the immense possibilities by creating an environment in classrooms where students feel free to learn and develop. The workshop was hosted by Mr Deepak Parikh and Mr Siddharth Jain, whose main idea was to target the serious issues among growing children in a fun way.







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