

# Tagore International School, East of Kailash

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### MESSAGE FROM DEAN ACADEMICS

*"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."*

-- Winston S. Churchill

The academic year gone by witnessed obstacles and adversities that seemed insurmountable to many but, with the vision and mission of our founders radiating brightly in our minds and hearts, we continued our furtherance, virtually. Today, I feel overwhelmed when I look back at the ingenious ways that we, as educators adopted to turn each challenge into an opportunity. There wasn't a single event that we failed to hold. From virtual teaching-learning to assessments, from cultural programs to sports events we organised everything with such dexterity that there was no scope for bleakness to settle in.

The tale of our triumph would be incomplete without acknowledging the splendid efforts put in by our students. Right from intra class activities to inter house and inter school competitions, the students participated in an array of events. This newsletter in itself is a success story of our school and young scholars. Each picture embedded here is a fine illustration of the fighting spirit and fervour which can be found in every Tagorean's heart.

***"Don't say you don't have enough time.***

***You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to***

***Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo Da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein"***

***- H. Jackson Brown Jr.***



# Republic Day



Our school celebrated India's 68th Republic Day with great élat. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. Though the celebrations were virtual but the fervour was realistic. The students of classes I to V presented a tableau representing each state of India. They showcased the dance, traditional dress, handicraft ,places to visit etc. of various states of India. The students brought the virtual stage alive with their passion and love of the motherland through their patriotic song and dance .



Link for the movie

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ugi\\_M4t8amQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ugi_M4t8amQ)



# Graduation Day



***“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams” – Elenor Roosevelt***

Graduation ceremony signifies the end of school years but we at TIS would like to call it a commencement, a new beginning, a rite of passage, life's great forward looking ritual! Celebrating the landmark moment of the Class of 2021, the virtual commencement of the Graduation ceremony was a moment of pride and honour.

The invocation of the Goddess of Learning and lighting of the sacred lamp marked the commencement of the ceremony. Citation honouring each graduating student, read out by their teachers was symbolic of their blessings for a new beginning. Tributes reminiscing the journey in the Alma Mater, were paid by the valedictorians in the speeches rendered by them. The Rabindra Ratna Award conferred upon Ishita Namjoshi, the President of the Student Council was earned for her exemplary contribution towards the school. Words of motivation and encouragement by Principal Mallika Preman marked the culmination of the programme, that was one of its kind.





# Sr. Prize Distribution



**“Man never made any material as resilient as the Human Spirit”.**

- Bern Williams

Keeping away all the negativity caused by the pandemic, our students kept participating in a number of virtual activities and gave impressive performance in the field of academics too. Acknowledging their dedication and hard work the school organised its virtual Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony with great vigour.

Ms. Deepali Sahi, the Headmistress, Junior School set the tone for the event with her motivational welcome speech after which, the Presidents of the student council presented the Annual Report enumerating the various feats and recognition that the students and teachers earned for the school.

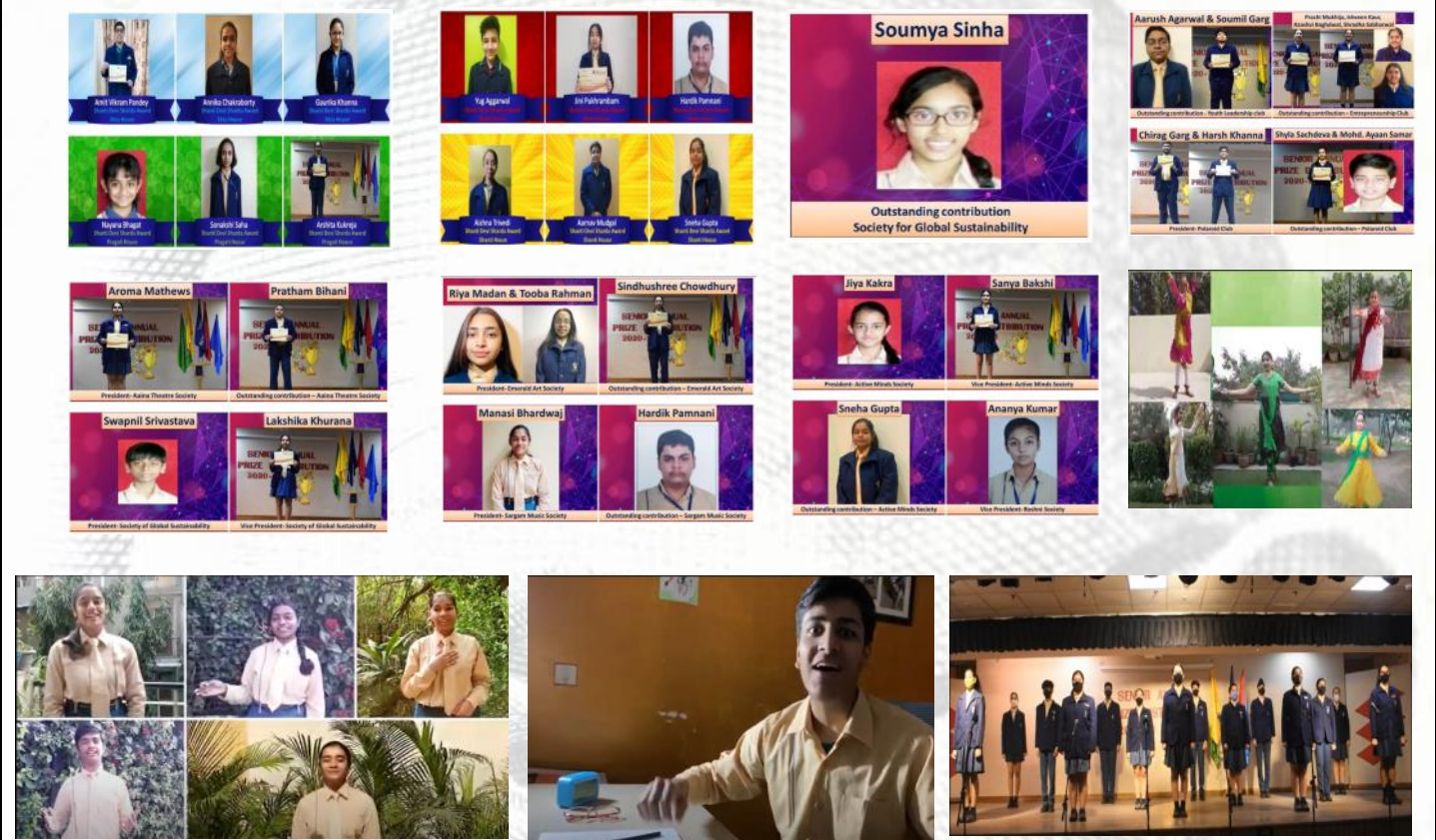
As the event progressed, coveted titles and awards were given to the students, for their exceptional performance in the inter house events, club activities and cultural programs. The remarkable service that the council members put in during their tenure got special mention too.

The ceremony witnessed not just the felicitations, but also some exceptionally impressive and didactic songs and skit, presented by our students. The program culminated with a vote of thanks, extended by Ms. Mallika Preman, the Principal of the school.





# Sr. Prize Distribution



## Certificates and awards for working for 25 years



Ms. Reeta Mathews



Ms. Amita Gulla



Ms. Sumita Pal

## Certificates and awards for working for 10 years



Ms. Pooja Khanna



Ms. Renu Trivedi



Ms. Kavita Chopra



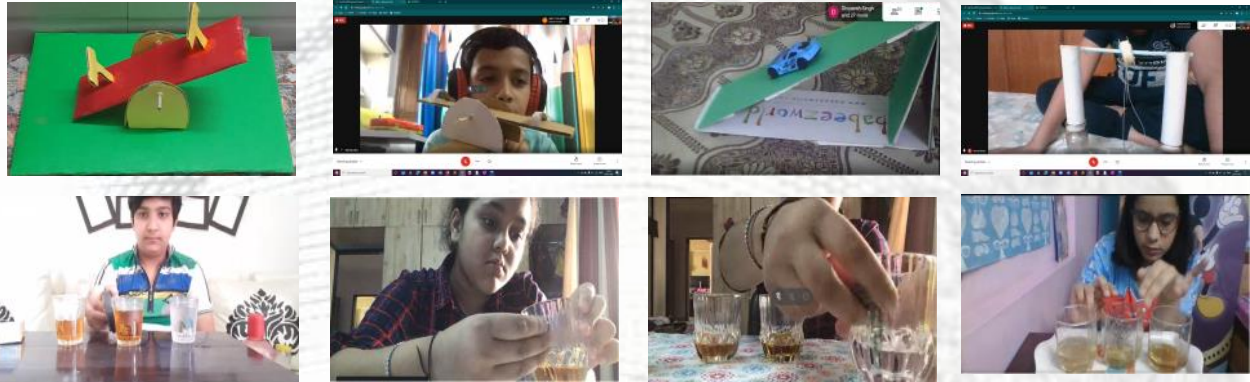
Ms. Charanjit Kaur



Ms. Chameli Debnath



# National Science Day



National Science Day is celebrated every year on February 28. This day recalls the notable invention 'Raman Effect' by India's greatest scientist C V Raman, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in the year 1930. Tagore International School, East of Kailash celebrated the 'National Science Day, 2021' on February 26, using virtual platform. To begin with, the students were given a brief introduction about the significance of the day. The students of classes I to VIII enthusiastically participated in a plethora of activities related to different aspects of Science. The initiative also encouraged the students to explore and understand that Science can be fun too.

The activities like – Wings of Air, Paper Planes Art-e-facts.com, Might of Light, Sci-Show, Magical magnets/Magnet magic, Liquids and Magnets, Rainbow on its Way! were performed by students, organized during the online classes. All the activities were fun filled and at the same time encouraged the students to innovate and think scientifically.

Each class activity dealt with one aspect of Science, relating to air and its properties, simple machines, path of light, magnets and liquids, light box and homemade spectroscope.

The students thanked Principal, Ms Mallika Preman, for giving them this opportunity to experience science in an exciting and fun filled manner.





# Holi Celebration

Holi is a big festival of colors. All elders, youngsters, children celebrate it with great zeal. Unfortunately, life of a festival goer in 2021 has seen a dramatic twist with COVID-19 as the diabolical nemesis.

While everyone was being instructed to play Holi within the confines of their homes, the **AAINA Theater Society** of our school under the guidance of Ms. Puja Dewan and Mr. Vijay Gusain prepared a short video in an effort to bring smiles to everyone's face. Students talked about Holi's significance and how the festival is celebrated in different Indian states.

Watching students throw different colours made the video all the more enjoyable and pleasant.

The video explained that although coronavirus continues to wreak havoc across the world and restricts us from meeting each other we won't let the pandemic dampen the very spirit of Holi since all of us are connected through heart and we shall celebrate it happily within the limits of our houses.



Link for the movie

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# Inter House Competitions

## GAMING COMPETITION (VI-VIII, IX –XII)

Gaming is a highly competitive sector where professionals are needed who have a good balance of creativity, fun, and technology. The most important skills required in this field are creativity and passion. It is a growing career with billions of dollars invested in it.

The Inter-House Gaming Competition was held in two groups, for VI-VIII & IX-XII on 11th & 25th January. The games played were Geometry Dash, Minecraft, & Rocket League. The competition saw active participation from the student body.

The results are as follows-

### VI-VIII

1st Position- Divit Rastogi - Shakti House  
2nd Position- Hriday- Shanti House  
3rd Position- Aryaman Neb - Ekta House

### IX-XII

1st Position- Ayaan Faruque- Ekta House  
2nd Position- Aaditya Dash- Shanti House  
3rd Position- Pushkar- Ekta House



## RADIO SHOW (VI - VIII, IX –XII)

The theme for January's Radio Talk Show for VI-VIII was 'The Social Dilemma' where students were asked to make an informative and entertaining Radio talk show highlighting the effects of social dilemmas in society. The submissions were very innovative and educative. The results are as follows-

1st Position- Shanti House  
2nd Position- Pragati House  
3rd Position- Shakti House

The topic for January radio talk show for classes IX-XII was Skirt-The measure of character. Students highlighted the problems faced by a female on the basis of her clothing style. Many participants suggested changing people's mindsets. All the performances were informative and had a great impact.

The results are as follows-

1st Position- Pragati House  
2nd Position- Shakti House  
3rd Position- Shanti House

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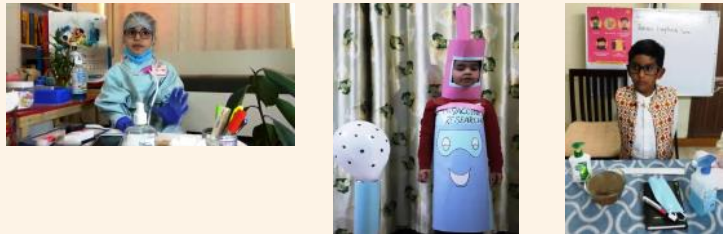


# Intra Section Competitions

## CORONA WARRIORS COMPETITION

The children were dressed in appropriate costumes. They spoke about the character/person they were enacting with confidence and enthusiasm. All our little ones were looking adorable. They won our hearts with their exuberance and enthusiasm! The result is as follows-

Name of the students	Class	Position
Aaratrika Gulati	I A	First Position
Sahej Khurana	I B	
Deeptarshi Bera	I C	
Ayat Ahad Khan	I D	
Harrsheta Mehta	I A	Second Position
Abaan Afzal	I B	
Aleena Nazeer	I B	
Avishka Bhardwaj	I C	
Prabhneet Kaur	I C	
Daksh Sabharwal	I D	
Arham Jain	I D	
Lakshita	I A	Third Position
Krishang	I B	
Mehar Wadhawan	I B	
Abiya Ahasan	I C	
Utkarsh Goswami	I C	
Pranavi Chopra	I D	
Ayan Jawed	I D	
Mohammed Ayaan Naqvi	I D	



## SPEECH WEAVERS COMPETITION

The Intra -section Elocution Competition in English-Speech Weavers was organized by Class 2 in the month of January. The students were given 4 topics to choose from and speak on any one of the same. The guidelines and the rubrics were mailed to the parents and were asked to upload their videos on Activities Google Classroom by 27<sup>th</sup> January.

The best 7-8 shortlisted videos were then mailed to the judges allotted for their own section. The results of the competition are as follows:



Name of the students	Class	Position
Namrita Sharma	II A	First Position
Ridhaan Sharma	II B	
Anshuman	II C	
Tanmay Chadha	II D	
Manya Soni	II A	Second Position
Daksh Suri	II B	
Riansh Sharma	II B	
Shriyansh Chatterjee	II C	
Shivansh Dubey	II C	
Vaidik Thukral	II D	
Risha Dhir	II D	
Tarun Gupta	II A	Third Position
Bhavya Dewan	II A	
Vivan Sharma	II B	
Suryansh Tripathi	II B	
Atharv Khanna	II C	
Fatima Ayubii	II C	
Roha Nandi	II D	
Harshal Kataria	II D	



# Intra Section Competitions

## MY GARDEN OF FRESHNESS COMPETITION

The children of Class-I participated in the Intra-section (salad making competition) Theme: “My Garden of freshness”. The objective behind the competition was to inculcate healthy food habits and awareness regarding the choice of food among the younger generation. The participants' creativity was revealed through the beautiful designs and patterns formed with different mouth-watering salad.

The name of the students-	Class	Position
Aaratrika Gulati Sahej Khurana Syed Haider Naqvi Arham Jain	I A I B I C I D	First Position
Bahubali Kumar Verma Shivika Mittal Saarvi Kirar Shaunak Kavin De Mallik Amaaya Sharma Prishita Kakkar Pranavi chopra Mavisha Lalla	I A I A I B I B I C I C I D I D	Second Position
Balya Guha Advika Agarwal Krishaang Mehar Wadhawan Afizah Ayub Madiha Muzammil Aditi Mishra Onela Mukerji	I A I A I B I B I C I C I D I D	Third Position



## AANDAZ-E-ZINDAGI COMPETITION

A advertisement competition(aandaz-e-zindagi) for class II was organized on March 3, 2021. Students participated actively in the competition. Ms. Renu Trivedi and Ms. Sonia Trivedi were the judges of the competition. The result for the same is as follows:

Name of the student	Class	Position
Nabiha Aqil Asma Rizvi Samaya Harshal Kataria	II A II B II C II D	First Position
Jihan Gulati Simran Sayan Brahmleen Kaur Ravnoor Singh Raj Asmi Bhatia Vanya Sharma Vaidik Thukral	II A II A II B II B II C II C II D II D	Second Position
Arbia Quresh Samaira Goyal Daksh Suri Kavyansh Dubey Adhiraj Dhawan Anshuman Angad Bhutani Roha Nandi	II A II A II B II B II C II C II D II D	Third Position





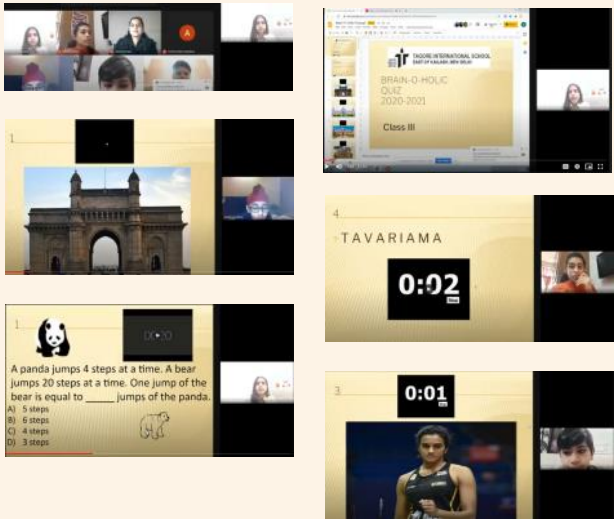
# Intra Section Competitions

## BRAIN-O-HOLIC COMPETITION

An exciting Intra-section Quiz was organized for the students of class III on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. The event was held online. The quiz was conducted in two rounds. Topics were informed to the students in advance. A google form with a set of questions was shared with the students for the first round. Based on the highest marks, five students from each section were short listed. The second and the final round was conducted by the school assistant cabinet through Google meet. The questions put forth to the students were intriguing and exciting. This quiz was truly a learning experience for our enthusiastic contestants.

The result for the same is as follows-

Name of the students	Class	Position
Anvi Sharma Kunaal Bangia Jaskaran Singh Mavi Aditya Raj Tripathi	III A III B III C III D	First Position
Vishesh Prasad Pragun Rathi Adeel Asaad Inaya Tuli	III A III B III C III D	Second Position
Sushravya Harti Aarav Khanna Pratyush Bhatnagar Rajveer Sethi Nabeel Bin Altaf Bhat Nityansh Chauhan	III A III A III B III C III D III D	Third Position



## ART-E-LLIGENCE COMPETITION

Art-e-lligence, a live poster making competition was organized for the students of class III on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The topic for the poster making was - “World after 2020 ..... as I see it / stay safe-stay connected”. Children showed their creativity by making beautiful posters and wrote meaningful slogans like- Corona gone, schools on! , maintain distance physically, stay connected mentally and many more. Based on the originality, creativity, neatness and the relevance of the title or slogan written by the students, winners were selected. It truly was an experience of portraying the student’s vision as they see the world after the pandemic.

The result for the same is as follows:-

Name of the students	Class	Position
Elisha Halder Rajat Kumar Acharya Prateeksha Karanth Yash Gupta	III A III B III C III D	First Position
Eekansh Dhingra Aarav Khanna Jiya Sood Parvi Aggarwal Ahmad Mujtaba Kota Aditya Bhati Anika Agarwal Rudrakshi Kaushik	III A III A III B III B III C III C III D III D	Second Position
Parineeta Deb Vishesh Prasad Sanvi Oberoi Ananya Sabharwal Akshaj Garg Abhirupa Dutta Chowdhury Aviral Kushwaha Shaurya Kairav De Mallik	III A III A III B III B III C III C III D III D	Third Position





# Intra Section Competitions

## SPRINGOPEDIA COMPETITION

‘Stringopedia-’ an intra-section Thread painting competition was organised for the students of class V on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021 on the Google meet platform.

The students had to make a thread painting using strings and colours on any theme of their choice. After completion of the task, they were required to give a captivating title relevant to their masterpiece.

The students participated with enthusiasm and presented their unique and colourful creations which were later judged by Ms Kavita Chopra and Ms Priya Aggarwal on the following parameters- creativity, blending of colours, neatness and overall presentation.

The results are as follows:

Name of the students	Class	Position
Devishi Gupta Arnav Mehrotra Aleena Suhail Akshat Kumar	V A V B V C V D	First Position
Reyansh Grover Aaron Dax Abraham Areeba Ahsan Rida Anjum Pranav Khushalani Angshika Choudhary	V A V B V C V C V D V D	Second Position
Aashvi Gupta Taraashi Arora Nirav Kukreja Veer Aditya Atishay Vashisht Jia Jansi Ekka	V A V B V C V C V D V D	Third Position



## TAGORE MATH OLYMPIAD

The final round for TMO was held on 6 th February’21 through google meet platform. Top scorers from each section had been selected to appear in the written exam for the final round.

The result of the competition are as follows.

Name of the students	Class	Position
Pranav Khushalan	V D	First Position
Alhan Arzoo	V D	Second Position
Aaron Dax Abraham Reyansh Grover	V B V A	Third Position
Almas	V A	
Aahana Garg	V C	





# Achievements

## International Holocaust Remembrance Day

The International Holocaust Remembrance Day is observed on 27 January each year to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust. Aroma Mathews of class XII was asked to perform a Hebrew Song (Walk to Caesaria) to pay tribute to all the victims and survivors of the infamous genocide. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it was organized online by United Nations, India and UNESCO, India.



Link for the video

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K1umVW4ilsEgXki4xbTHhT4iSIbD7bC0/view>

## National Creativity Olympiad 2020

Yug Aggarwal of class VI C participated in the National Creativity Challenge. He was awarded Certificate of Excellence for showing exemplary performance and for qualifying for IIInd round with All India percentile 93.7% score.

He was also presented Certificate of Excellence for qualifying GK Quiz with 90% score on the occasion of Prakram Diwas.



## Winners of School Alerts Competitions 2021

1. We are proud to announce that Garvit Aggarwal of Class II has scored the first position globally in Cross Alert (Crossword) Competition organized by School Alerts.
2. Kunaal Bangia of Class III has secured third position in the same event.





# Workshops for Teachers

**A session on Managing Students ‘At –Risk’  
for Nursery to class V teachers  
&**

**A session on Managing Behaviour Problems in Adolescents in  
the New Millennium for Teachers of classes VI to XII  
on 27/03/2021**

*One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world.*

-Malala Yousafzai

The key speaker for both the sessions was Prof Keshav Singh, Coordinator - Global Projects at ICTRC. He has been working in the field of Guidance and Counselling for two decades. He is coordinating ICTRC projects that are benefitting more than 4000 schools across the globe. Prof. Keshav does hand holding for schools in setting up of guidance and counselling department and organising guidance activities. He has contributed to the development, and has been actively involved in the management of courses in the field of Guidance and Counselling.

He has been instrumental in organizing innumerable training interventions, orientation programs and academic courses for principals, teachers, and counsellors in India and abroad. Apart from teaching at ICTRC, he is also a visiting faculty to many educational institutions teaching Post-Graduate students and guiding them for their research projects.

The first session was organised for the junior school teachers. For this session, Prof. Keshav divided his presentation into four parts –Classroom Strategy, Promoting Mental health, Developing Academic and behaviour support system & optimization. The next session highlighted the typical behaviour during adolescence and the possible explanation for it. Both the sessions were indeed immersive and informative.





# Workshops for Teachers

**A session on Strategies to effectively engage differently abled during online (30/03/2021)**

The session was conducted by Ms. Arti Anand and Ms. Shriya Khanna. The session was conducted in two segments; the first segment was organized in a virtual mode for the Junior School teachers. The second was planned in a hybrid mode for middle and senior school teachers. The major objective of both the sessions were to help teachers understand manifestation of different behavior in the classroom, to orient them to various social, emotional and learning difficulties that affect children and to help them in early identification and in preventing escalation of problems in future.

