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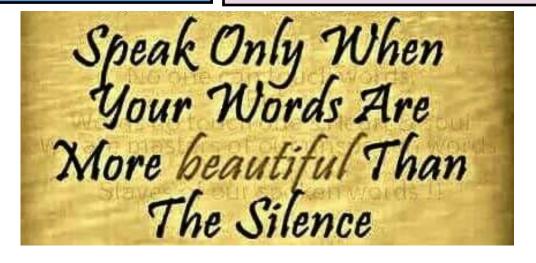
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MESSAGE FROM DEAN ACADEMICS

Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights. -Pauline R. Kezer

When almost every other important work came to a sudden halt, owing to the pandemic, the process of teaching-learning continued. This continuity reinforced an important fact, i.e., learning is a life-long process and it never stops. We smiled at the face of adversities and marched ahead making technology our comrade. The staff went to great lengths to bridge the gaps and ensure that each student is making an all-round development. The students too reciprocated well and shone brightly, introducing their indomitable will. Each activity conducted by the school was a treat to the senses and helped every student, parent and staff member to hold on to the belief that 'we shall overcome'.

This newsletter will give you a glimpse of the bustle that took place in the virtual school. Each page testifies that the flames of passion in our hearts never flickered, even for once and with each event we grew little extra. When the routine ways became unfeasible, we changed our approach and stretched our limitations, thus, today we stand triumphant. Be a part of our delight. Happy reading!



A tribute to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose



Students celebrated the '125 Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose' on Sunday, 23 January, 2022. The event started with a quote by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Students also talked about the life of Netaji, his exemplary work for the nation and explained his various inspirational endeavours.





Life loses half its interest if there is no struggle— if there are no risks to be taken.

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Our school celebrated India's 68 th Republic Day with great éclat. 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 .



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A tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on Martyr's Day





On January 30, 1948, during his evening prayers in the Birla House, Mahatma Gandhi was shot dead by Nathuram Godse. Hence, on January 30, Martyr's Day is celebrated by the country to commemorate the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The day marks the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi towards the freedom of the country. Students of class X paid their homage to the 'Father of the Nation'. They shared the quote of some of the great world leaders on their respect for Gandhiji.



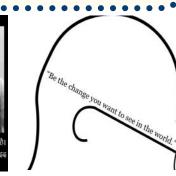
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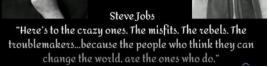
Albert Gore महात्मा गांधी के सत्याख़ह के दर्शन का अनुवाद सत्य शक्ति के रूप में भी किया जा सक 1ह सत्य शक्ति ही हो जो हमें इस तड़ाई को ईमानदारी और लोगों की भागीदारी से जितने में





He was right, he knew he was right, we all knew he was right. However long the follie of fallen continue, they but proved that Gandhi was right...Resist to the very end, he aid, but without violence....Of violence the world is sick...Oh, India, dare to be worthy of your Gandhit"

Pent S Buck





र्सीद्रनाथ देगोर

भहातमा गांधी भारत के बिराश्रित लाखाँ लोगों के द्वार पर आकर रवड़े हो भए . उन्होंने भारतीय जनता के विशाल जनसमूह को उनके रक्त और मांस के रूप में स्वीकार कर लिया है. सत्य ने सत्य को जागृतू किया है."



'I have the greatest admiration for Mahatma Gandhi. He was a great human being with a deep understanding of human nature. His life

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'Never say never because limits, like fears, are often just illusions', a true and inspiring quote by Micheal Jordan. When it comes to sports, there are truly no limits to what can be achieved by dedication, hard work, self discipline and persistence.

Having this very spirit of sportsmanship in mind, School organized the Senior Athletic Meet on Wednesday 2 February 2022. The event started with a reminder about the COVID-19 precautions followed by a presentation of the highest achieving sportspersons of the session in the form of a torch run.

In order to add essence to the programme, we had an interview with the director of Special Olympics Bharat, Ms Mukta Narayan Thind. Ma'am shared some beautiful insights and talked about her experience in this field. This year, our school also organised an Inclusive Sports Day in which the students of Roshini society and Aaina society were asked to pair up with the students of Ananth center and Okhla Special school. The society members had several google meets with the students where they interacted with them and performed challenges. Glimpses of the same were also shown.

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At the end of the programme, the most awaited house results were declared and there was a wave of joy and contentment among the winners, the other participants found a newborn fire in them, a new passion to work harder and achieve better the next time, after all, that is what sports are all about.



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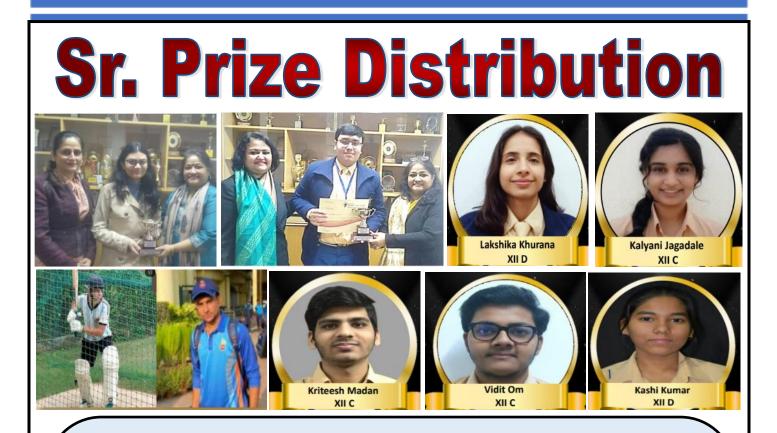
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On Wednesday, February 05, 2022, Tagore International School hosted the Senior Prize Distribution Ceremony online, with much zeal and ardour. It was time to look back at the year gone by and gleam with pride at yet another benchmark set by the Tagoreans, catapulting us to the Hall of Fame, with their spectacular accomplishments, breaking the shackles of turbulent and unprecedented times. The program commenced with tribute to Goddess Sarawati. The students paid homage to the revered Kathak Maestro, Pt. Birju Maharaj. The saga of achievements of the students, whether in academics or co -curricular activities, through inter school competitions, Societies or clubs, made our hearts swell with pride. The enthralling 'Jugalbandi' instrumental piece was much appreciated by all.The program ended with a heart rending play from the Aaina Theatre society mirroring the myriad of emotions, experiences and learnings that the we have got during this pandemic era.



National Science Day



"The essence of the scientific spirit is to realise what a wonderful world it is that we live in." -C V Raman

National Science Day was celebrated by the students on Monday, 28 February 2022 to remember the great invention by the Indian Physicist Chandrashekhara Venkata Raman who discovered 'Raman Effect'. The theme for 2022 was 'Integrated approach in Science and Technology for a sustainable future".

The session was conducted by Mr. Swapan Kumar Ray who is Honorary Secretary and Member of Executive Committee at Indian Centre for Plastics in the Environment (ICPE), a "not-for-profit" organization set up by the industry on the recommendation of a task-force constituted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India. At present mentoring the newly formed Sustainability Team at Reliance Industries Limited.

He spoke about the importance of science and also on Plastics and sustainability. It was an interactive session. Students of classes IV to VIII attended the online session.



Graduation Day











Graduation signifies the culmination of many years of hard work in the relentless pursuit of knowledge: Knowledge, that enables one to embrace opportunities and take on challenges with a vision and purpose. It signifies the conclusion of an educational journey but we at TIS would like to call it a commencement, a new beginning, a rite of passage, life's great forward looking ritual!

A formal graduation ceremony was organized on Saturday, 19 March 2022 in the school premises to bid farewell to the Class of 2022. Dr Ankita Chakravarty, Commissioner,(South Delhi Deputy the Chief Guest students Corporation) Municipal the ceremony as Guest and encouraged the students with her words of wisdom. The invocation of the Goddess of Learning and lighting of the sacred lamp commencement marked the of the ceremony. Citations 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, in the presence of the parent and teacher fraternity. The Rabindra Ratna conferred upon Baneet Award Pukhrambam, the President of the Student Council was earned for his exemplary contribution towards the school, for performing exceptionally well in academics and co-curricular activities, for taking initiatives, shouldering responsibilities and proving himself to be a true leader- to sum up, to live up to the school motto, 'Aham Yogya Asmi'.

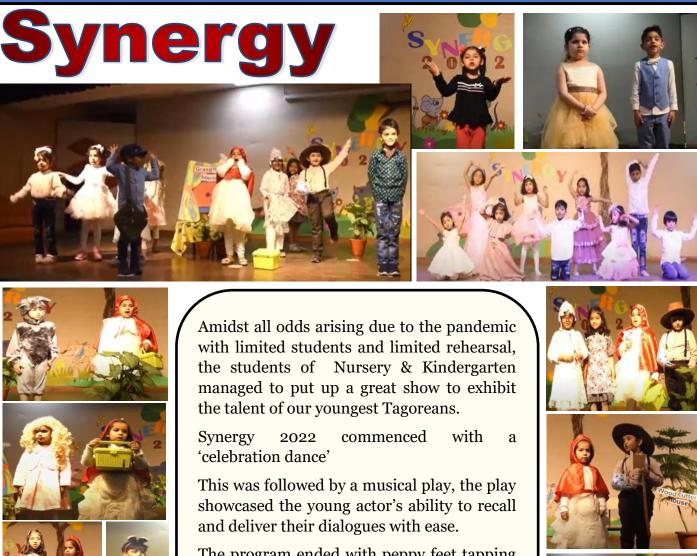












The program ended with peppy feet tapping numbers – which the little dancers enjoyed immensely.



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'The limits of the possible can only be defined by going beyond them into the impossible' – Arthur C. Clarke Samanjasya, the Annual Performing Art Festival for classes I-V is an amalgamation of the skills learnt by our students throughout the year. The students' efforts shine through their performances in this unique show of talent and patience.

The theme for the year 2021-22 Rabindranath Tagore, the great Bard of Bengal, was entwined with the art forms hence the students of primary classes showcased the theatrical presentation of the stories written by Tagore with the Rabindra music, dance performances.

The students of class I depicted the famous ' Parrot's tale'. As the story focuses on the demerits of mechanical learning it also calls attention to the need to cultivate childrens' minds.

The students of class II recorded the musical play 'Feast for the rats'.

A modern version of the story Kabuliwala was presented by class III students. The story of Mini whose childhood revolved around her best friend Kabuliwalla was recorded with a modern twist. As she started going to a hostel for her schooling, the Kabuliwala shifted his business to online e-commerce. The story was twitched to adjust to the present times and represented the contemporary challenges and lifestyle of the classical characters.

Class IV represented the classical characters in the modern times representing the challenges dealt with in the present times. The presentation was a rendezvous of various popular characters from the stories written by Tagore.

In the story 'Wishes Granted', Tagore used storytelling to create a hermetic little world where he crafted a comedy that had a lesson but doesn't have much folkloric baggage. In the story, the father-son duo gets a lesson to feel happy and content with what we are and what we have.

The dance clips and instrumental and vocal music clippings were shot separately and assimilation of students' culinary and art displays was done by the computer department.

The production of the Annual Festival has been a challenge for all of us but as always the students emerged with flying colours. The show was much appreciated by the parents and they were amused with a common thought that despite the hindrances the school was able to put up such a wonderful presentation.



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Inter House Competitions

EDITING (IX –XII)

An editing Competition was organised for the students of classes IX-XII on Saturday, 22 January 2022. The participants had to use clips from the given movie-The Imitation Game and make a trailer. The judged competition by Ms. was Jayalakshmi and Mr. Kashu. The participants displayed their amazing editing skills and also got several tips on how they can improve their audio-video sync, storyline etc., to keep the audience glued to their screen.

The results of the competition are as follows:

First Position: Second Position: Third Position: Ayman (Pragati House) Angad Singh (Ekta House) Razi Rehman (Shakti House) RADIO SHOW (IX –XII)

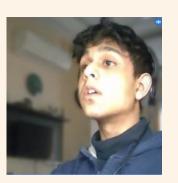
The Inter House Radio Talk Show Competition for classes IX-XII was conducted on Monday 31 January, 2022. The topic for the competition was 'Let's Give it a Shot!'.The participants talked about COVID-19 vaccines and how they are detrimental in reducing the spread of covid. They encouraged eligible people to get vaccinated at the earliest. Participants mentioned how giving also new opportunities a shot can be a memorable and learning experience. The participants included poems, raps, interviews and debates to make their entries more enticing.

The results for the competition are as follows:

First position:

Second position:

Shakti House Ekta House Pragati House Shanti House







Inter House Competitions

MONOLOGUE (VI-VIII)

"Monologue is the most honest way to represent human beings."~ George Saunders.

An Inter House Monologue Competition for classes VI-VIII was organised on Saturday, 15 January 2022. The theme for the competition was 'Rabindranath Tagore and his Sea of Literature'.The competition was judged by Ms Kanika Sikka and Ms Preeti Garg, language teachers at the school. The students artistically performed monologues based on or from pieces of literature written by the polymath, Rabindranath Tagore. Kabuliwala,The Parrot's Tale,The Exercise Book and The Postmaster were some of the stories on which the monologues were performed.

The results of the competition are as follows:

First position:	Hriday Setia (Shanti House)
Second position:	Yug Aggarwal (Shakti House)
Third position:	Adrika Ghosh (Ekta House)







FRESH FUSION

The students of Class-I participated in the intra-section 'Fresh Fusion' competition in the month of January. 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 salads.

The competition was judged by Ms. Priya and Ms. Prerna .

The result is as follows :

Name of the students	Class	Position
Kiaan Dhingra Kaira Goyal Yug Saini Airik Banerjee	I A I B I C I D	First Position
Arveen Kaur Vihaan Pandey Nuha Akhtar Gaur Md.Zohaib Samrat Srija Podder Ekansh Khurana Harnidh Singh Sidana	IA IA IB IC IC ID ID	Second Position
Areesha Qadri Riddhima Sengupta Ibrahim Siddiqui Megh Chatterjee Riaan Gupta Jivika Arora Reyansh Bhatia Dhaani Soni	I A I A I B I C I C I C I D I D	Third Position







THOUGHT BOTS

Math is all about becoming a creative thinker and not a calculator. It is very useful in everyday .To further this endeavour, Intra-section Math Quiz Competition was organized for the students of class II.

The competition was conducted in two rounds. First round was conducted in the form of a Google Form. Whole class participated in it. Five students from each section were selected from the prelims on the basis of their scores and the time taken.

Second round was conducted online. Cabinet members conducted the live quiz on Tuesday, 25 January, 22.

S.No.	Name	Class
1	Alishba Khan	IIA
2	Aatman Arvindd	IIB
3	Shivaan Gupta	IIC
4	Kunal Aditya	IID





PATRIOTIC PLATE

An exciting competition was organized for the students of class III in the month of January. This was a non-fire cooking activity wherein the students made tricolor dishes like tricolor laddoos, tricolor salad etc. Each student spoke few lines about the nutritional value of the dish she/he prepared. Our little chefs prepared the dishes hygienically. They were dressed up properly as chefs and were wearing aprons and chef hats.

The result is as follows-



Name of the students	Class	Position
Saanvi Singh Humaira Ali Asmi Bhatia Garvit Aggarwal	III A III B III C III D	First Position
Samaira Goyal Kyra Kashyap Navanya Riansh Sharma Avika Singhal Achyut Agrawal Bhuvi Ojha Harshal Kataria	III A III A III B III C III C III D III D	Second Position
Kanishka Thakur Arbia Qureshi Pehareen Kaur Ridhaan Sharma Samaya Divjot Singh Ishtha Shivanshi Ghai	III A III A III B III C III C III C III D III D	Third Position

HEALTH ON MY PLATTER

Health on my Platter was held for the little chefs of class IV in the month of January. The objective behind the competition was to inculcate healthy food habit and awareness regarding the choice of food among the students. Children participated with enthusiasm and presented their salad in unique and colourful designs and spoke confidently about their salads. The judgement was based on nutritional value, hygiene, presentation, creativity and description of their salad. The judges for the event were Ms Priya, Ms Prerna, Ms Hina and Ms Vaishali.

The results of the competition are as follows:

Name of the students	Class	Position
Aarav Khanna Pragun Rathi Adeel Asad Aditya Tripathi	I A I B I C I D	First Position
Md Taha Usmani Elisha Halder Rishabh Bhalla Pari Kain Angel Kushal Hammad Mohammad Laavanya Arora	IA IA IB IC ID ID	Second Position
Tanish Anand Aradhay Seth Ashwina Sethi Samriddhi Sharma Abhirupa Dutta Chaudhary Jaagrav Sethi Anika Aggarwal Rudrakshi Kaushik	IA IA IB IC IC ID ID	Third Position



CREATE A CANVAS

On Friday, 11 February 2022, students of class V participated in an abstract art competition titled-'Create a Canvas'.

Participants were asked to select a theme of their own choice for their painting. They were also told to give a captivating title and a tagline relevant to the painting they have created.

Students participated enthusiastically in the competition displaying their talent in a myriad of colours and varied themes. Their artwork was judged on the following parameters- Creativity, Blending of Colours, Neatness and Overall Presentation.

The result for the same is as follows-







Name of the students	Class	Position
Aditya Nayyar Ania Hridaan Arora Nayan Bora	V A V B V C V D	First Position
Mannat Saini Muzakkir Anwar Anugrah Kushwaha Medhansh Malik Falak Makhijani Palakshi Sharma Shivam Ghosh Siddharth Antil	VA VA VB VC VC VC VD VD	Second Position
Ranveer Bhola Pratyasha Guha Kritika Arora Tanisha Arora Bhavya Vig Vibhuti Mehra Ali Ahmed Faridi Rashi Singhal	VA VA VB VC VC VC VD VD	Third Position

STORY NORY

The students of Class-I participated in competition in the month of February. The students presented their act with confidence and enthusiasm. All our little ones were looking adorable. They won the hearts of the judges with their exuberance and enthusiasm!

The competition was judged by Ms. Charanjeet, Ms. Shilpi, Ms. Manjeet and Ms. Tejashree.

Sanvi Keshri Megh Chatterjee Ozil Auf Khan Harbir Singh	I A I B I C I D	First Position
Avni Jakhmola Spandan Shivaji Patel Yanvi Anand Samkit Bhatia Riaan Gupta Kaira Chopra Nauniddh Singh Bhasin Areeb Khan	IA IA IB IC IC ID ID	Second Position
Riddhima Sengupta Vihaan Pandey Javardhan Sangla Kaira Goya Efah Jigyasa Harnidh Singh Sidana Prajna	IA IA IB IC IC IC ID ID	Third Position

POSTER MAKING

This was an intra-section activity held on Friday, 25 February 2022 wherein the students expressed their views on the topic 'I am school ready post Covid' in the form of a poster. They made colourful posters using their imagination, knowledge and creativity.

The result for the same is as follows-









Name of the students	Class	Position
Nabiha Aqil	III A	
Pearlin Kaur	III B	
Asmi Bhatia	III C	First Position
Garvit Aggarwal	III D	
Survivas	me	
Raivat Singh	III A	
Palakshi Goel	III A	
Daksh Suri	III B	
Avika Singhal	III C	Second Position
Hargun Kaur	III C	
Harshal Kataria	III D	
Ishtha	III D	
Kangna Khera	III A	
Samaira Goyal	III A	
Humaira Áli	III B	
Areeba Ansari	III C	Third Position
Achyut Agrawal	III C	
Parv Kirar	III D	
Shivanshi	III D	

Competition does not mean just winning or losing.... It's much more than that.... It's about the spirit of participation, It's about the spirit of learning, And most importantly, It's about the spirit of sportsman..... Or say the sportsman spirit!!!

Achievements

WINNER AT INNOV8

Aarush Agarwal secured second prize in the event Evolution 2021-22 organized by Sunbeam School, Varuna



Winners of CODE by Apeejay School, Noida

Our students participated in the event CODE organized by Apeejay School, Noida, and won the following categories. 1. Shivaansh Dubey (class III) & Rajat Kumar Acharya (class IV) secured Third position in

1. Shivaansh Dubey (class III) & Rajat Kumar Acharya (class IV) secured Third position is Picturesque canvas.



2. Second position in Gaming: Aarnav Mudgal (class X), Augustaya Abhay(class VIII), Ayaan Faruque (class XII), Samarth S. Tittal (class X) & Sarthak Khubchandani (class X) .



Kriteesh Madan of XII C secured first position in POCO ADAGIO(Drums) in UTSAV '21 hosted by Birla Vidya Niketan!





Achievements

WINNERS AT TECHNOVANZA 7.0

Mohammad Abdullah Meraj and Ansh Sharma have secured first position in Technovanza 7.0, Inter school Technology Festival hosted by Bal Bharati Public School



Jini Pukhrambam Got Third position in the DPS Theatron competition (Dance drama)



The Scholarship (2021/22) under the aegis of the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture of Government of India.

Arjun Arvindd of class VIII received the Scholarship (2021/22) under the aegis of the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture of Government of India. He is the only Carnatic percussionist in his age group from Delhi to receive the scholarship in the test conducted at the pan-India level.



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WINNERS AT ZONAL PRIMARY ATHLETICS MEET



Event & Venue	Names of the Particip	ants	Result
Delhi State School Games 2021-22 16-20 February	Arshveer Singh	Arshveer Singh IX D 100 m.	
	Vasundhara.CH VC	100 m.	Silver
		4x100 m.Relay	Silver
Zonal Primary Athletics Meet 2021-22	Afsheen Ali V C	4x100 m.Relay	Silver
5 March	Soumya Wasuja V C	4x100 m.Relay	Silver
	Muzaynah Waheed IV A	4x100 m Relay	Silver
	Viraj Narang V C	Ball Throw	Bronze

Mr. Vijay Gusain and Mr. Ankush Kohli received the Appreciation Award, from the Directorate of **Education during Zonal Sports and Cultural Function**

TISEOK has done it again!! At the Zonal Annual Sports and Cultural Prize Distribution Ceremony 2021, our school got the overall Championship in Athletics. It was raining medals! We bagged 28 medals in all- 18 golds, 7 silver and 3 bronze. We were awarded Junior Girls Championship trophy and Sub Junior Boys Championship trophy in Athletics. Mr. Vijay Gusain and Mr. Ankush Kohli, received the Appreciation Award, from the Directorate of Education during Zonal Sports and Cultural Function.



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Session on Understanding and Empathising with special needs children (29.03.2022 & 30.03.2022)

The session was conducted by Ms. Arti Anand and Ms. Shriya Khanna. Conducted in two segments; the first segment was for the Junior School teachers and the second segment was planned for middle and senior school teachers. The focus of the workshop was the inclusion of children with special needs in the classroom with the other children. To enable this integration it is very vital that the teacher is sensitized to the learning, social and physical needs of the students.

The session emphasized on effective and myriad ways to conquer the difficulties faced by teachers to ameliorate the learning of differently abled students within inclusive education in a classroom environment. The key areas addressed were Speech and language Delay, Learning Disability, Depression, ADHD and Autism. To make the teachers more empathetic towards differently abled children activities were conducted.

Session on Experiential Learning and Pedagames (23.03.2022 and 30-03-2022

A session on Experiential Learning was conducted on Wednesday, 23 March 2022 in Tagore International School, East of Kailash which was attended by teachers teaching grades Nursery to class VIII. The objective of the session was to share an enriching experience of creating activities for students to make learning a joyful experience and provide hands on to develop life skills.

Another session on Pedagames by conducted on Wednesday, 30 March 2022 in Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar, attended by teachers teaching grades Nursery to class VIII from both the branches. The session helped teachers in creating pedagogical based games to make lessons more interesting and experience based.





