

## The Covid-19 Pandemic and the consequent lockdown, has driven us to re-invent ourselves.

Kudos to all our stakeholders who have embraced the new reality of virtual learning with great ease, quick adaptability and professionalism.



All virtual classrooms stay abuzz with e-learning modules, discussions with teachers, well researched videos and fun worksheets, and specially designed experential learning activities.

The Physical Education, Art, Computer Applicaton, Music and dance teachers too, have made a virtual entry into the homes of students through their online lessons.

Systematically scheduled and professionally executed online classes organized by the school, have received positive and encouraging feedback from the parents and students.

To The Principal Respected Ma'am ,

I want to thank Chetna ma'am for her concern and support for the students. She made notes as well as study material for all studens. We are fortunate to have such a teacher in our school.

Thanking you

Yours truly Meenakshi Awasthy M/o Sanvi Awasthy, 7 B

Greetings,

On behalf of the Class 7A, This is to inform you that the videos and presentations sent by the concerned subject Teachers are very good. They cover the topics very well. Students find them very useful and interesting. Regards

> Shraddha Sharma M/o Kuhelika Kaushik, Class 7A

#### Hello and greetings,

Meenakshi ma'am and Sonia ma'am We parents of Kushagra Sachdeva, class 3-B would like to thank you for sharing all worksheets and videos with us. We also ensure that kushagra will follow the routine given by school and will update study material on weekly bases. Happy to rejoin and involve in school activities.

Thanking you

Parents of Kushagra

Dear Uma ma'am,

I'm Akshit's mother of 8-b

With this message I would like to appreciate your work. You are teaching with Great patience and love which is really appreciable. My child is taking interest in classes and putting efforts to complete a given Assignment. I would like to Thank you for Inspiring Children

> Mother of Akshit Class : 8 B

Stay Positive, Stay Connected and Stay Safe

# CELEBRATIONS

### **50TH EARTH DAY**

Earth day is celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Even as we stayed home and maintained social distance, Tagoreans did not cease to showcase their responsibility towards the environment. Our students expressed concern for mother earth through different art forms and showcased their vision of earth day.







## AAROHAN -- INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

Tagoreans as well as their families enthusiastically and whole-heartedly participated from home in Aarohan to celebrate International Dance Day on 29 April 2020 by sending videos of their performances, following all rules of social distancing.



# CELEBRATIONS

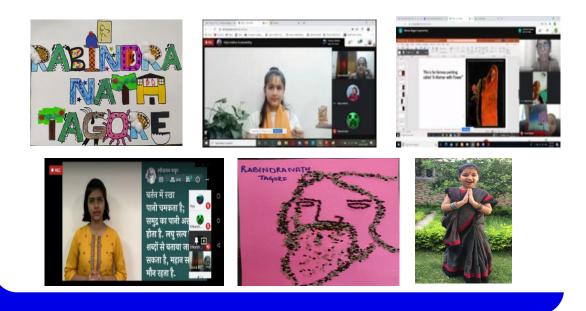
### LABOUR DAY

'Thank You' cards made by students for the Support Staff



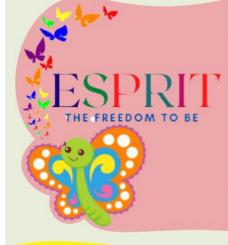
### RABINDRA JAYANTI

Named after the towering personality, the school celebrates Rabindra Jayanthi every year. Inculcating the values and beliefs of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore is an integral part of our school curriculum. To commemorate Gurudev's 159<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary, students were engaged in a variety of activities. And yes, rising to the challenges posed by the lockdown, everything still happened in the manner it should have happened online !





### "As Human Beings we do change, grow, adapt, perhaps even learn and become wiser"



### Esprit 2020

A two day inaugural interschool event for the classes IV and V was held online on 21 May & 22 May 2020. The first event 'Speech Craft' was an

English Elocution Competition for Class IV.

'My story...my way', the second event, was held on 22nd May, 2020 for Class V story tellers.

The participants left no stone unturned to exhibit their talent which left the audience mesmerized.





### **Little Artists**

This competition for class I was held on 18 May 2020 to encourage the creative skills of the students. Themes were: (I) Happiness (ii) This beautiful world (iii) My spacecraft

#### Show and Tell

An Intra Class Competition was organized for the students of class II in the month of May 2020. The topic on which the students were to speak was 'My favourite healthy food'. The competition showcased excellent presentations and variety of talent.



#### Funny Poesy

An Intra Class Competition of humorous poems was organized for the students of class Ill in the month of May 2020. The participant recited a short, funny poem in Hindi/English with appropriate expressions.





### Elocution

The Google Meet was buzzing with great zeal and excitement for this online competition organized for classes IV & V on 30 April & 1st May 2020 respectively. It was overwhelming to see the participants adapt to the online method very easily. They faced the camera with confidence, understood the instructions given by the teacher and presented themselves with the same zest and



enthusiasm that they would in a classroom or s c h o o l auditorium.



### "As Human Beings we do change, grow, adapt, perhaps even learn and become wiser"

Value and life skills imbibed in the life of a school- going child, sets a base for the holistic growth of the child and builds the child's personality. To inculcate a spirit of healthy competition among the students, and to acknowledge their talents, Tagoreans have inter – class competitions, even the COVID-19 lockdown couldn't stop them. At TIS, Both online and offline Intra Class Competitions were organized. The combined efforts of the students and the teachers was evident as these intra-class competition were a huge success. Here are glimpse of a few of them:



### **Story Telling**

An intra-class story telling c o m p e t i t i o n w a s organized for the students of class VI. They had to narrate any story told to them by their parents/ grandparents in their own words and capture it in a video.

#### Just A Minute

The first ever virtual J-A-M (Just a Minute) was organised for the students of class VIII on 02 May, 2020. notwithstanding the lockdown. It provided a platform for the students to showcase their talent and expertise in impromptu speech.





### **Twisted Tales**

The Intra-Class Twisted Tales competition was organized for class VII on 02 May, 2020. The competition entailed retelling age old fairy tales, but customized and given a twist to fit into the present scenario. The enthusiasm and zest with which the participants

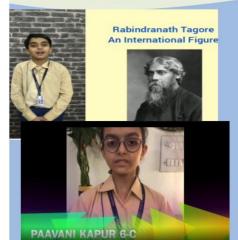
participated in this online competition was the same as it is always with Tagoreans.





### **Instrumental Music**

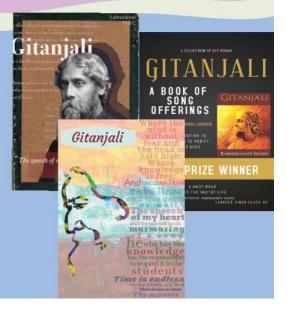
An intra class instrumental music competition was organized for the students of classes VI-VIII. They had to submit their entry, playing either guitar or synthesizer and capture it in a video.



### Computer Competitions

Students showcased their prowess in technology & its judicious use in today's times as they participated excitedly in an online intra class computer competition with 'Tagore' as the theme.

- Class VI A short movie on Guru Tagore.
- Class VII-A presentation in SWAY on 'Shanti Niketan'- An Abode of Peace
- Class VIII-A poster on 'Geetanjali'- famous literary work of Tagore.



### **TAGOREANS AS CORONA WARRIORS**

In the current scenario, where everyone is trying to be with each other, supporting and lending a helping hand, so that the world is free from this epidemic situation as soon as possible, our young Tagoreans are no way behind. They are acting as Young Corona Warriors in their own ways.



Our student, Naman Kar of class V, made us proud when he played for an Online Musical Charity Concert, to raise funds for Delli Seva #Covid19, corona infected families.



Our young Shanaya Shegal, recorded a message on Safety tips from Corona Virus,

including the relevance of washing hands, sanitization, masks etc.





The words of Rabindranath Tagore, are well suited for this situation and are well presented by Annisha Mandal of IX B through her sketch titled "Where the Mind is Without Fear"

A self composition thanking all the Corona Warriors, by our senior students in the form of a movie is a motivation that we are going in the right path.

"Baahar Na Jaana, ghar me hi rehna", a message from our tiny tots, requesting to stay home and spend quality time with their families. This was a short movie featuring our tiny tots from KG class.



Hothwards Feedba



The students also clicked amazing pics during this time to send across the message to the society that we are still Positive in the wake of this Pandemic.

Arjun Khajuria of class XII D, penned down his views in the form of his poem "RUST".

Students of class XI created an animation on "How to be a Corona Warrior" and

protect yourself and family Social Distancing, washing hands, sanitization, no travelling etc are some of the points emphasized.

A heartfelt gratitude to all the corona warriors, on behalf of all the students, staff and the Management of TIS, in the form of a short video is

recorded. We thank each and every person who is standing and fighting against this COVID.

### RUST

The boy stood scantily-clad Dressed in tatters, surrounded by rags, He stood and stared at the ever expansive blue sky. Tears danced on h is face and crept in his eyes.



Practice social distancing



# **BOOK WEEK**

### 04 MAY-08 MAY 2020

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### **CLASSES I -VIII**

" There are many little ways to enlarge your world . Love of books is the best of all ."

**Jacqueline Kennedy** 

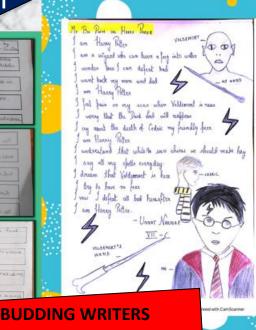


- Show And Tell On ' My Favourite Animal '
- 'My Inspiration ' an Acrostic
- 'Twist-A-Tale ' Comic Strip
- 44 ' The Page Turners '
- 44 ' The Budding Writer '
- **H** The Giving Tree
- 4 ' An Ode '

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### THE GIVING TREE by the Students of Class II





### HANDMADE BOOKCOVERS BY STORY TELLERS OF CLASS IV

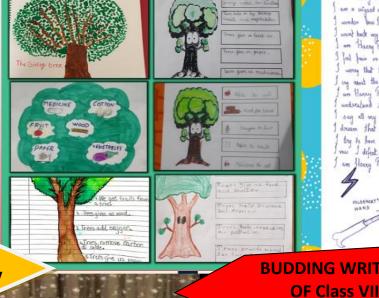
Reading is known to be a timeless

form of entertainment and

information. Books have the power to ignite our imagination, arouse curiosity and open our mind to new possibilities



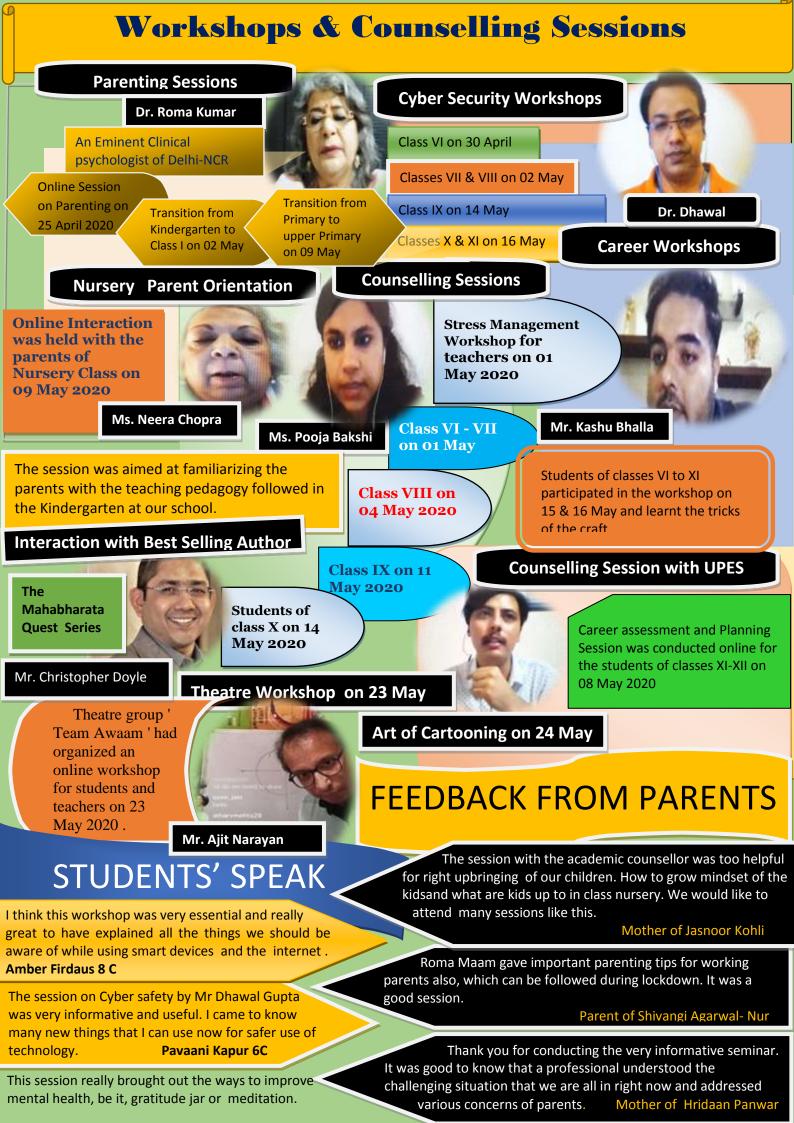
COMIC STRIPS DESIGNED BY STUDENTS OF CLASS V







The aim was to encourage students to become avid Various interesting readers. activities, related to books and reading were organised throughout the week. The students discovered their 'innate powers', expressed their appreciation for the plant world through а fun worksheet, presented a 'Show and Tell', wrote stories in their own words and made comic strips on the books prescribed for them. Puppet show links were also shared with the students



# 'VIRTUOSO'

### FROM 01- 06 JUNE 2020

### SUMMER CAMP FOR CLASSES I- IX









**Performing Arts** 

**Folk Dance Indian Vocal** 



- Cooking • without fire
- **Fun with Paper**
- Storytelling

### Visual Arts

- **Trash To Treasure**
- **Printing Designs** •
- **Creative Crafter**



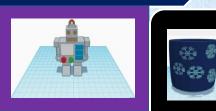
### FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS / **STUDENTS**



Prabhgun enjoyed a lot working with after a long time. It was really very nice and creative class. Thank you so much for your guideance maam, It means a lot of kids .

Very nice initiative taken for the children. This summer camp is indulging them in good activities and it is really good. I loved it and has left me explore something during the holidays Jhanvi Bhalla IX A

This is a very good initiative for the children, this keeps them busy and they really enjoy learning and having fun, and this is a very good way for them to learn and explore something more even during the hilodays







This summer vacation, with social distancing and self-quartine being a pressing priority ,an online summer camp, 'VIRTUOSO" was organized for students of classes I to IX from Monday, 01 June to Saturday, 06 June 2020. It was one week full of activities for students to build new competencies, explore their creativity and bond with friends inline . Each student participated in and enjoyed two activities of his/ her choice .





### **Computer Skills**

- **Coding in Scratch**
- App making with AI
  - **3D** Designing

### INTERACTIVE SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS



### CELEBRATIONS, EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

### JULY 2020



# WEBINARS AND CAREER TALKS

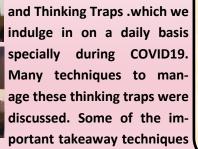
### Workshop on Managing Negative Thoughts 5 August

**Ms Shivanee Sen** 

Webinar on Science Research on 7 August for classes XI & XII

Dr Vaibhav Kapuria





The session largely focused

on understanding mindsets

were Look for external evidence, Communicating, Gratitude (the silent killer of all negativity), Calming down before coming to conclusions etc.



Knowledge about advantages of research career. Endless areas of research careers.

Emerging research opportunities in India and Internationally.

Free online science career assessment test.

Webinar on Digital Addiction Adolescents parents of classes X, XII on 22 August

Special Reading Session with author Lakshmi Iyer on 7 August Class V– VII

The students of Litmosphere ( the school's literary club) organised a very lively and engrossing book reading and interactive session with author Lakshmi Iyer who has just published her first children's book titled 'Why is my Hair Curly'.

Workshop on Classical Dances of India on 22 & 23 August

**Career Counselling Session for** 

**UK Education Sytem**, Scholarships

and important deadlines, Career

and Employment Opportunities in

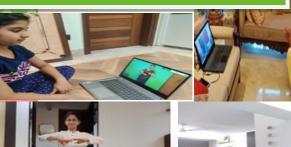
the U.K ,Introduction to IELTS (A

Lecture followed by a Mock Exam

XI & XII on II August

if permitted)

The History Diaries organized an online workshop of all the 8 classical dances of India 'CONFLUENCE' on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2020. This workshop introduces students to the history, knowledge, and the uniqueness of each of 8 classical dance forms.





Workshop on 'No Tobacco' on 30 August

Crimes

Children



Ms Mrinal Barooah

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POCSO session for TIS staff on 8 August





### **TOBACCO CONTROL? THE NEED**

Tobacco use- major cause of preventable death India is the Oral Cancer Capital of the World. Deaths caused due to Tobacco > Malaria. TB & HIV/AIDS combined.



## **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **The Inter- House Elocution competition**





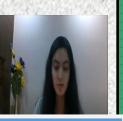
The Inter-House 'Elocution' competition was organised on 7 August 2020. It was a phenomenal event where all participants were provided with topics they had to speak on. All participants were excellent speakers who put across their points flawlessly. Everyone kept forward their thoughts confidently and the message of the speeches were

relevant and definite to the subject matter. All speeches were delivered in an interesting and pleasing manner. The entire experience was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience as well as the judges.

### Anniversary of Hiroshima Day on 6 August

Students of Class 6 to 12 presented a speech commemorating the victims of the world's first atomic

attack on Hiroshima - a city in Japan. The students appealed to their peers for the abolition of nuclear weapons and urged for denouncing war and instead promote world peace.



SFL 'JHALAK' for Classes IX & X on 14 and 16 August

etry.



Recently, 'Jhalak' was organized by students of SFL to showcase their talents in po-

music, narration etc. The event was a huge success and was appreciated by one and all. Every student



### Movie Screening by SPIC MACAY on 21 August



under the cinema module. The movie Bicycle Thieves \_\_\_\_ 1948' is an Italian neorealist's drama film directed by Vittorio De Sica. After the movie the students interacted with Mr Vipin and others and explored the creative details of the movie.



Internships 2020-2021





### International Photography Day on 19 August

On occasion of International Photography Day on 19th August, the school's photography club SNAPTIS held an internal com-

petition to engage the budding pho-

tographers and enthuse them regarding the event. The theme for the competition







Sanskrit Diwas on 4 August

Sanskrit Diwas was celebrated with the students of VI to VIII . The celebration included speeches, dance performances and Shloka Gyaan Competitions.

'Tip - Tap-Toe' - I

Intraclass Competitions for classes Nursery –V

'Verse-a-tile'- Recitation-Nursery

'Verse-a-tile'-English Poem Recitation-KG

'Patriots Speak'-Fancy Dress - |

'Tell-a-Tale'-Storytelling - III

'Our Leaders'-Character Portrayal - IV

'Swar Ganga 'Patriotic Solo Singing-V

Virtual Tours by SOCH for classes VI, VII on 20

# August

# CELEBRATIONS

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY 15 AUGUST 2020**

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020, the school proudly celebrated the 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India via Google Meet. On this momentous occasion, the school also conducted the Investiture Ceremony, where the newly elected Student Council was conferred with their responsibilities, duties and badges. This ceremony was indeed unique because it was held via Google Meet, and live-streamed on YouTube, viz-a-viz the traditional manner in which it has been conducted over the years.



### RAKSHABANDHAN 03 AUGUST

Rakshabandhan is a festival that encompasses the warmth shared between the siblings but in the current times it goes way beyond it. Today, it signifies a peaceful co-existence of individuals. Rakhi Utsav was also popularized by Rabindranath Tagore to promote the feeling of unity and a commitment amongst all members of society to protect each other and encourage a harmonious social life. This year, keeping the present situation in mind, we at Tagore International School celebrated this festival commemorating the selfless service, magnanimity and courage of our Armed Forces, Police, Doctors and Health Care Workers by sending them heartfelt messages through an e-card in rakshabandhan.



### **JANMASHTAMI 12 AUGUST**

We at Tagore International School celebrate all holy occasions to promote brotherhood, togetherness, goodwill and espect amongst the students. The arrival of the birthday of Lord Krishna also called Janmashtami signifies unity and faith. It is celebrated with great fervor and excitement. This day is observed on the Ashtami tithi, the eighth day of the dark half or Krishna Paksha of the month of Shraavana. Lord Krishna is known worldwide and celebrated as an avatar of God Vishnu. We extend good wishes and pray to Lord Krishna to shower upon you Good health and happiness

