



TAGORE
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL

Vasant Vihar, New Delhi

ANNUAL REPORT
2020-2021

“Desire is the starting point of all achievements, not a hope, not a wish, but a keen pulsating desire, which transcends everything.”

At Tagore International School, we believe in igniting within our students an intense desire to continually grow, improve, achieve success and become responsible, contributing global citizens.

The plethora of achievements of session 2020-21 are the true indicators of the fact that every Tagorean is encouraged to excel and reach the zenith of success. It gives us immense pleasure to present to you the Annual Report 2020-21 as the school had an extremely enriching and productive academic session.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

CLASS XII CBSE BOARD RESULT

The students of class XII recorded exemplary success in the class XII Board Exams in the session 2019-20 with the highest score being 98.4% scored by Ananya Mathur in the Science stream. Devansh Chaudhary scored 98% in the Humanities stream. Mahika Thapar, Mahika Wadhwa & Saumye Gupta scored 95% in the Commerce stream.



Science

Ananya Mathur 98.4%



Humanities

Devansh Chaudhary 98%



Commerce

Mahika Thapar 95%



Commerce

Mahika Wadhwa 95%



Commerce

Saumye Gupta 95%

CLASS X CBSE BOARD RESULT

Students of class X who took the board examination in the session 2019-20 made the school proud with the highest score of 98.6% secured by Malvika Chawla, followed by 98% secured by Ishika Sharma and 97.2% secured by Sejal Singh.



Malvika Chawla 98.6% Ishika Sharma 98% Sejal Singh 97.2

CBSE Merit Awards

Class X : Cent Percent Marks (2019 – 20)

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| Mathematics Sejal Singh Aditya Malhotra Shourya Choitani Malvika Chawla | Science Aditya Malhotra |
| Social Science Malvika Chawla | French Malvika Chawla |

WE CARE PROGRAMMES

Our social service campaigns, under the aegis of the Rotary Club of India, are run under the umbrella body of the Interact Club of the school. **The Breaking Barriers Campaign** is a Human Rights Awareness Initiative which aims to sensitize schools & colleges across the city on 'Gender Sensitization' by conducting workshops. So far, we have covered more than 30 schools and sensitized more than 3500 students.

Campaign highlights of this year:

1. We are delighted to join Pride Circle as an Outreach Partner for their #21DaysAllyChallenge to celebrate Pride Month (June 2020). Other partners with us are: Acme Experience | BeUnic | IIM Ally | LinkedInLocal India | Rainbow Literature Festival | The QKnit | Solidarity Foundation. We are proud to be the only school in the country to be a part of this Outreach programme.



2. **Mansa**, a Mental Health Awareness Organization, interacted with the campaign members in a first ever online interview on 24th June 2020. The students were interviewed by Ms Sheena Malik and Ms Divya Bansal from Mansa.

3. We were invited for a live Instagram interview by The Talk Project on 11th July to discuss 'Gender & Sexuality Awareness' in schools. This was the first ever live session for the campaign that turned out instrumental in inspiring the online audience to educate themselves on Gender Equality. Talk Project is a digital initiative in the field of Sexuality Education.



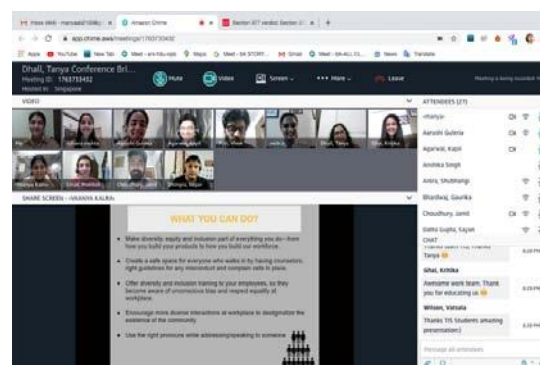
4. We were featured again in 'The Bastion' - an independent digital magazine that publishes ideas and reportage on issues of development for India's youth.

5. Campaign Bagged Laurels as one of the campaign members, Shaina Shingari of class IX won 3rd position in #21Days Ally Challengeorganised by Pride Circle in the month of June 2020. From 58 countries, a total of 12,750 participants had participated in this challenge. There were a mix of fortune 500 companies, corporates, colleges like IIMs and IITs in this challenge. Shaina's efforts have been acknowledged by the gifts and prizes she has received:

Gift vouchers by Capgemini, Intuit, Pitney Bowes, Sodexo worth INR 8,000; Laptop bag by Hidesign worth INR 10,000; Echo dot by UBS worth INR 3,500; Rainbow Scarf by Niesen worth INR 1,500; Gifts by Indeed worth INR 2,000; Gift voucher by Infosys worth INR 15,000.

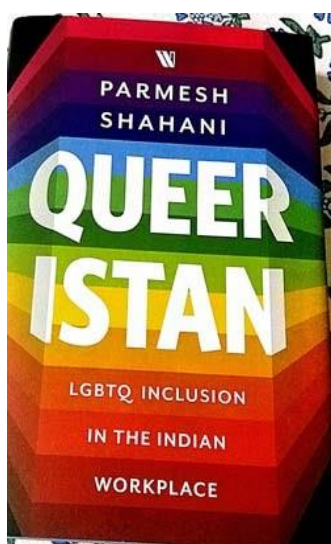


6. Second Instagram live session was organized with Gandhinagar Queer Pride and Unmukt IIT Kanpur on 18th July. It was an interactive session on exchanging campaign experience, challenges, journey and future prospects.



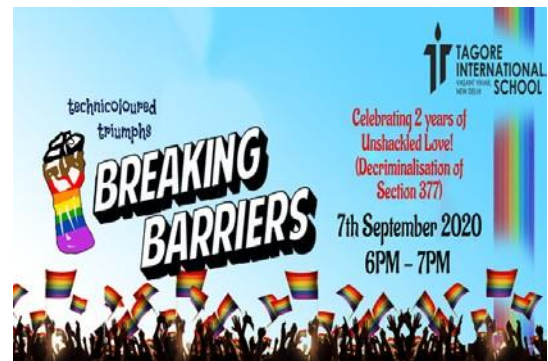
7. Students conducted an online gender sensitization session with Amazon team on 11th August. Members who attended this session from the Amazon team were Mr Kapil Agarwal, Senior Site Leader, Ms Khushboo Kashyap- Operations Manager, Head of the D&I initiative at Amazon, other operations managers, members of the HR and D&I team.

8. We got featured in one of the top books, QUEERISTAN which is on



LGBT+ Inclusion in India. Queeristan is written by Parmesh Shahani, India Head of Godrej Cultural Lab. The school has been mentioned as a case study because of the awareness it has been creating on gender rights and bullying at school level.

9. We celebrated two years of decriminalization of Section 377 with an online event on 07 September 2020. It was an insightful session since the members interacted with eminent personalities from the community like - Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil, Richa Vashista, Harish Iyer, Hiten Noonwal.



10. We hosted an interesting virtual session on 19th September with Mr. Parmesh Shahani, author of the book, 'QUEERISTAN.' It was a one hour long interactive 'Book Reading' session.

11. Conducted a 1.5 hour long online session with the senior school students of Shiv Nadar School, Noida on 30 October '2020. The campaign members explained various terms and ideas related to the LGBT+. The aim of the campaign has always been to avoid bullying at school level.



The **Flawless Flaws Campaign** works for the welfare of Acid Attack Survivors. In this campaign, we believe in generating employment for the survivors to keep up their self respect.

We conducted a webinar for the acid attack survivors of Sheroes Hangout on 7th August.. Sheroes Hangout is a famous cafe in Lucknow which employs acid attack survivors.



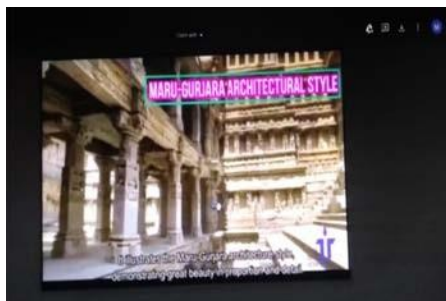
The current situation has made them initiate another business, called 'A Gift Story', an online gifting web portal that sells gifts made by the survivors themselves. Hence, the students organised the webinar to help them with certain Soft Skills Training required for communication - like 'Basics of Spoken English, Telephonic Etiquette Mental Health Well-being'.



Our campaign head, Vaishnavi Pandey interviewed, live, the journalist turned social activist, Mr. Alok Dixit, the founder member of *Save Your Voice*, a movement against Internet censorship in India and *Stop Acid Attacks*, a campaign against acid violence. He is the founder of Sheroes Hangout and Chaany Foundation. He was also in news recently because of the movie Chappak, where actor *Mr. Vikrant Massey* plays his real life role.

The Society of Caretakers of Our Heritage (S.O.C.H)

As the Society Caretakers of Heritage pivoted to conducting virtual heritage walks this year, it has taken Tagoreans to wonders across India to continue spreading awareness about India's heritage and the importance of conserving all the historical monuments and sites.



The members of the club got their very first experience of conducting a Heritage Walk for the classes V, VI and VII in August 2020. Crossing the boundaries of Delhi and exploring a site, 'Rani Ki Vav' in Patan, Gujarat, although virtually, truly fascinated the students.

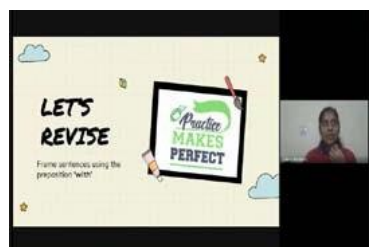
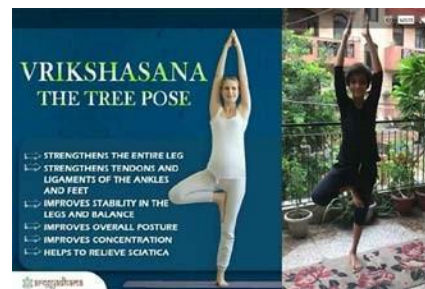
SOCH embarked on another such journey with the parents and students of classes 3, 4, and 5 on its second Virtual Heritage Walk to Sanchi Stupa on Sunday 27 December 2020.

The half-forgotten tales and historical relics of the Buddhist site were brought to light by the members of SOCH with a self-made capsule of the entire enlightening trivia and quiz round.



The **Tagore Awareness Society (TAS)** was initiated in 2014 with two goals: to promote cleanliness and to support a school for the underprivileged. To this day, this essence of goodwill and charity lives on as the students from classes VI-XII continue to work for the society.

Members of Tagorean Awareness Society celebrated the International Day of Yoga with great zeal. The pre-recorded short video was streamed live on YouTube wherein members of TAS explained the importance of yoga in our lives.



Tagoreans conducting virtual classes for students at Samarpan School during COVID 19 lockdown period.

Our tGELF youth leaders and TAS club students organized a session on 26th September for Samarpan school students and teachers on SDGs for a better world followed by a talent show to make them feel a part of us.

Students of Sehpaathi project and SOCH Club again organized the virtual heritage walk on November 2020. This time, it was a fundraiser event to support the education costs of EWS students from Samarpan School Foundation, Vasant Kunj.



ReTHINK INDIA FOUNDATION also came forward to support the cause by sharing this initiative by our students amongst all their stakeholders, delegates, embassies and Ministry of Education.

Special Olympics Bharat is a global non-profit organization accredited by Special Olympics International. This campaign was initiated in the school in 2017 and began with a 10 member team which has now swelled to more than 30 active members.

The campaign also started **Disha - a community outreach programme** which organized its first fund raising event on 9 December 2018 in a community park at Inderpuri.

This year, for obvious reasons, team decided to hold **Disha 3.0** as an online competition for the athletes with myriad of events. It was a four day virtual event held from 02 July to 06 July 2020. The event witnessed participation from our special friends in 6 categories. On the first 3 days, judges were invited to judge the entries on a video conferencing platform to pick out winners for the first three positions. Over 300 national and international entries were received including entries from Pakistan.





ACCOLADES FOR THE SCHOOL

The WISE Foundation with Danish Water Forum organised **EUGTS India Project** in the last week of April. Under this competition, the students all around the country participated online. Our students participated whole heartedly and emerged as the proud winners under various categories. Our school has been declared as the **BEST PERFORMING SCHOOL** for this event.



The school continues its golden streak of winning the **ITIHAAS ANVESHAN** for the record sixth time in a row . This year also a total of 5 teams from our school participated in **ITIHAAS ANVESHAN ONLINE 2020** and all the **5 teams qualified for the finals**, out of which **4 teams are declared meritorious at National Level** .

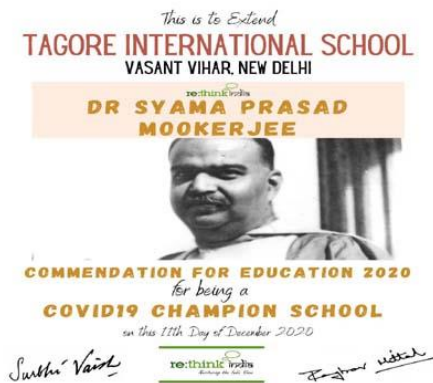
Our school is the proud winner of the **Indian Green Building Council Award 2020**. The Indian Green Building Council (IGBC), part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has presented the Final Score Card of IGBC Green Schools under existing school category for project #GS200055, and our school has bagged an **'IGBC Gold' Rating**.



Zenik Learning had organized the World's first **'International Olympiad of Value System, Health & Wellness'**. We are proud to share that the school has been conferred with the prestigious **'Inspiring School for Excellence in Values and Success Skills Award 20-21'** for inspiring the students to develop essential skills to become global leaders. The school Principal, **Ms Shefalee Gupta** has been honored with the **'Visionary Principal'** Award for Excellence in Value and Success Skills.



The 'FIT India School Week' organized in the school was a successful movement that instilled the understanding of the significance of regular physical activity and higher levels of fitness in the students. The idea that fitness enhances not only physical well-being but augments self-esteem and confidence took root and made the week a complete success. The school was certified for the same.



Our school has won the **Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee Commendation COVID Champion Award** in June this year. The online ceremony for the same was held on 11 December 2020 by Fifth Estate Forum(ReTHINK INDIA). We are very proud of our achievement for being a COVID Champion school for academic excellence during this time and thank all the stake holders for their support.



We are honoured to have received 'Smt. Sushma Swaraj Stree Shakti Samman' on 25th Sep, 2020 by ReTHINK India. This is a coveted recognition for championing the cause of STREE SHAKTI by recognizing & nurturing values like character, quality, achievement, vision, bolstering different dimensions & attributes beyond institutional confines.



Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment, in collaboration with World Assembly for Value Education has conferred the **award for Value Education on TIS, VV.**

We are proud to be associated with High Commission of Canada in screening short films by **The National Film Board of Canada** for our students to increase awareness in students around diversity, inclusion, education, peace, environment, gender equality, women empowerment, culture etc.

Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar in association with **WWF-India**, have been carrying out 'The Tide Turners Plastic Challenge Online & have successfully completed the entry level. Its a global youth movement to fight plastic pollution around the world.

We are the only school in India that has registered for pride month's 21 days Ally Challenge. We have been featured in **THE HINDU** for the **Breaking Barriers Campaign**.

The Fundraiser Debate, a national level online team debate tournament was held on 9th - 10th May 2020 to raise funds for the marginalised communities affected by the COVID-19 lockdown under social initiative 'Behes for Action.' From amongst 465 debaters and 155 teams, 5 students from our school were included in the top 40 individual speakers.

ACCOLADES FOR THE TEACHERS

Ms Kalpana V. Das and Ms Vandana Sengupta, have emerged as the winners at a two days webinar was organized by **Quantum Vault** in support with Royal Australian Chemical Institute and Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education



Ms. Gauri Sen, Ms. Geeta Gosain, Ms. Lini Bose and Ms. Yachana Villaitrani received "The International Corona Warriors Educators" Award from **Center of Assessment for Excellence (COAE)**, on 5.9.2020, for their exemplary use of technology in virtual classrooms.

Ms Guneet Kaur, PGT, Computer Science, has been awarded as the "**Innovative Teacher of the Year**" by **Asian Education Awards**. It highlights and rewards the quality and diversity of educational products, resources and services by her for the development of the education community.





Ms. Gauri Sen secured the **first position** at **12th International Conference** organized by IIT Delhi. She has received the award at National Level for her innovative and pioneering methods used to teach in the virtual classrooms.

Ms. Usha Rani, TGT Sanskrit, is one of the proud recipients of the **AKS**

Global Teacher Award 2020. Her work in the field of education and classroom teaching has been recognized and appreciated at the International level.



Ms. Meenakshi Tickoo, PRT Computer Science, is one of the proud recipients of the **IT GURU Award 2020**. She has been awarded for her continuous efforts to make her classroom teaching an exemplary one.

Ms. Rima Pant and Ms. Rajni Wasan, have been awarded with the prestigious '**Outstanding Value Mentor**' award organized by Zenik Learning, for helping in inculcating the essential 'Value and Life Skills' in students.



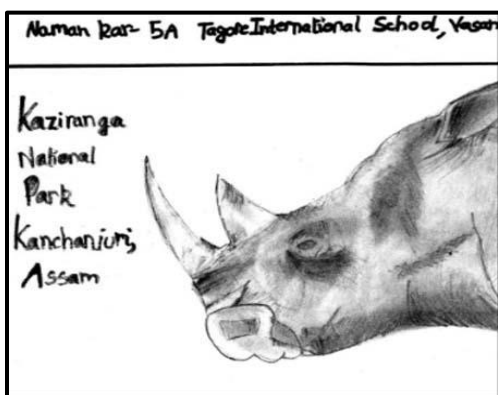
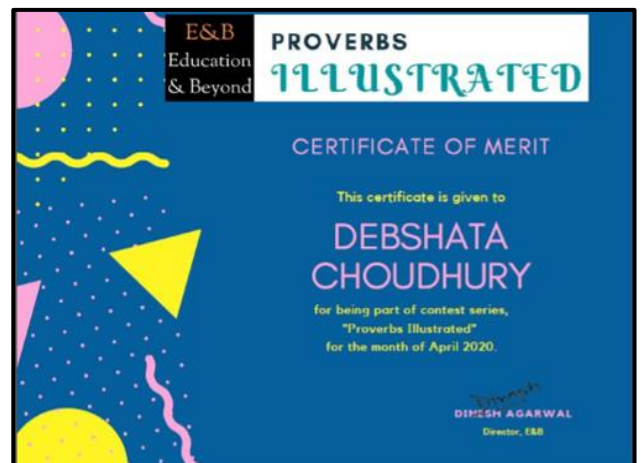
STUDENTS' AWARDS AT NATIONAL LEVEL

Avika Madan of class I A participated in the 'YOUTH CAN' Campaign of POP Movement (The Protect Our Planet Movement) and the poster designed by her on Earth Day was displayed on their website thepopmovement.org.



Aashi Seth of class V C took part in an online **Young Orator's Competition** organised by the Delhi Government. In the first round 10 students were selected out of a total 180 students and in the final round Aashi Seth secured the **second position**. She has been invited to visit the Delhi Assembly to receive the award.

Debshata Choudhury of Class X C took part in a French Competition where he had to illustrate any French Proverb. He won the '**Certificate of Merit**' for his illustration for the month of April 2020.



Earth Day 2020 online competition was organised by **The Wise Foundation ,Danish Water Forum** to design a Mascot for any National Park Wildlife Sanctuary in India. **Naman Kar** of class V won the **third prize** and recieved ₹1000 as an award.

Vrinda Arora and **Zahra Shirpurwala** of class VII were shortlisted from schools across India to be the part of **E-talk Show** on 05 June 2020, hosted by **IHW Council**. They talked as **Young Warriors of Good Air** on the occasion of World Environment Day and bagged "**Good Air Warrior Award**" for the same.



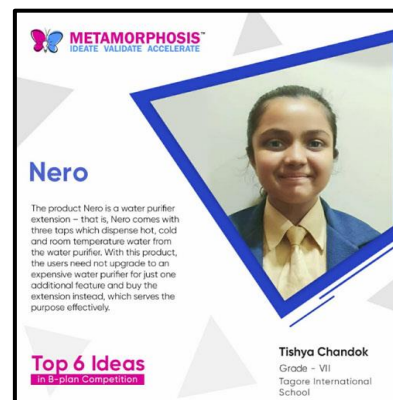
Orion Square, in association with UNV India, conducted the “Youth Impact Inclusion Summit” in November 2020.

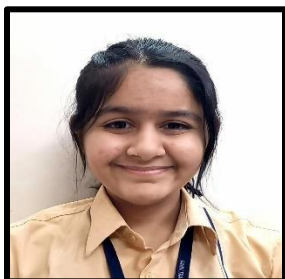
Prarthana, of class XII A, and our teacher, **Ms. Vedica Saxena**, have been selected as **esteemed panelists** at the **Youth Impact Inclusion Summit**.



Malvika, Prerna, Sanya and Suhana, students of class **XI** have been awarded for their business project that was presented at the **International Business Entrepreneurship Competition** organised by "Harmony - tGELF and JA India LEAD Company of the Year". Their project bagged the **Second Position** at the **National Level**.

Zahra Shirpurwala of class **VII** won the **Second prize** and **Tishya Chandok** of class **VII** won the **Special Mention Award** in the **Virtual B-Plan competition** by **Metamorphosis School of Entrepreneurship**. Zahra Shirpurwala has also successfully secured a spot in the **Metamorphosis School of Entrepreneurship**.





On World Tiger Day, in an essay writing competition organised by WWF INDIA, **Medha Setia of class X** emerged as the winner.

The movie, **Success at any Cost** by **Dhruv Bahri and Jeevisha Rawat** is ranked among top

3 at the **International School Film Festival Vienna**. Our school was the only Indian School among 11 other international entries.



Kaashvi Mangal of class IV C bagged the **consolation award** in **All India Online Painting Competition 2020** organised by **Physical Education Foundation of India** recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports(MYAS).

Debshata has completed the **Champion Level** of The **Tide Turners Plastic Challenge** organised by the **Government of India's Ministry of Environment**, forests and climate change, the **United Nations**, **WWF**, **Centre for Environment Education**, and the **Million Sparks Foundation**.



Manya Kamath of class XI participated in the **Indian Youth Emissary MUN** on 27 June 2020 and won the **Best Delegate Award** (Stranger Things Committee) .



Four students **Khushi Seth** and **Mrinal Singh** of **VII C**, **Shreyas Rajput** of **VIII C** and **Kaizan Minotra** of **VIII B** were conferred upon the title of ‘**Young Thinkers 2020**’ at a **National Level Essay Writing Competition** initiated by **ReTHINK INDIA** Institute.

Aditya Mathur, of class **VII** and **Kaizan Minotra**, of class **VIII** secured **First and Second position** respectively in the **INQUIZITIVE National Level Quiz Competition** conducted by **History Diaries**. There were more than 100 schools from across the country. **Aditya Mathur** won a cash prize of Rs 1000 and an e-certificate. **Kaizan Minotra** won a cash prize of Rs 750 and an e-certificate.



Orion Square Youth Impact is a platform committed to creating **Youth Champions of Change**, aligned to Sustainable Development Goals. **Debshata Choudhury** of class **X** participated and was one of the Semi Finalists in the **Youth Impact Short Film (Social Impact)** category.



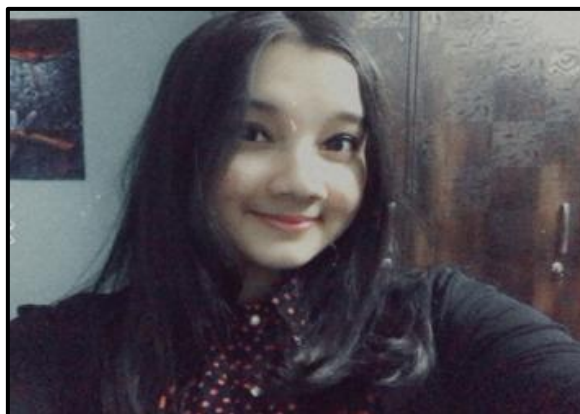
Guneet Sidhu of class **VII** secured the **first position** among 1270 participants, in the **poem writing category** organized by **Storymirror**, India's largest online platform which allows enthusiastic writers to upload and view stories, poems, quotes etc organized an online competition.

Abhinav Mangalore of class XII C participated in Quiz related to Space, Science and Technology and achieved an **All India Rank 39**, in the category Class 11 and 12 of **ISRO Cyberspace Competitions 2020** on 29 September 2020.



Khushi Seth bagged the **second position** in the junior category of **Read India Competition 2020**. She has received a certificate of merit for bagging the second position and a certificate of appreciation for making it to the final round.

Adya Aggarwal and Haardik Juneja of class XI had participated in **Create Change Challenge 2020** organized by **University of Queensland** on 24 October 2020 with a future-oriented theme that required students to create solutions for the challenges of tomorrow. Their team won the '**Best Presentation**' title by The University of Queensland.



Divya Sijwali of class X participated in the **Junior Collegiate Quiz Championship 2020** and has won the **first prize**. She was awarded with a cash prize of \$500 during the prelims and \$2000 as the final winner. She has won a **creative writing contest** organized by **Monomousumi**. There were more than 10000 entries for the same, across the country. It is a matter of pride that Divya has won the **Second position** and

received a cash prize of INR .500/-

Vaishnavi Pandey has lifted the **Pramerica Spirit of Community Award** organised by Pramerica Life Insurance. Out of 3,500 participants, 16 competitors pan India were selected for the final round, after a tough competition and jury round Vaishnavi won. Vaishnavi now goes for the International event to the US, which currently stands postponed. She has been recognised with a Gold Medallion and a cheque of Rs. 50,000 for her community outreach program for Flawless Flaws campaign of the school .

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| CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST | |
| CATEGORY I | CATEGORY II |
| First: Arpita Nayak (1000INR) Second: Divya Sijwali, Deebak Balamurugan (500INR each) Third: Preetilata Bose, Pranet Vaishnavi Prabhakaran (300INR each) | First: Shreya Rani (1000INR) Second: ANUSHKA SINGH, Divya Pandey (500INR each) Third: Athira.s, YASHSWINI.V (200INR each) |
| Special Mention (100INR each) Deep Dey, Jishai Prima Baptist, Chandrima Ghosh, Sofia Khanam, Satya Bhargavi, Dhyuthi V, Annab Das Gupta, Archita Yadav, Harshitha Gm, R.Gomathi Sridevi, Atsumen Stanley Osemudiamen, Sucheta Halder, , Malithreyi S, Shaik Sonia, Elsa P Magdhalin Najwa, Anubhav Das, W.I.M. Withanage, (Madhubansi Bagchi & Ujjwal Chauhan), Banaja Banashree Rout, Anushika Gupta, Satya Bhargavi, Richa Maria, Saba Patni, J Vaisali, Supriya Mondal, Sanyukta Bose, Shalini Majumdar, Nilu Gupta | Special Mention (100INR) Devika Singh, Saadhikha Shree S, Dilsha Nair, A. Sharanya, Richie Elangical, Archita Yadav, L. DURGA, Anirban Bera, Ira Kabade, Ansh Gupta, Malaytha Sadagopan, Sejal Gupta, Chitwan, Barnali Das, Jibon Kumar Dey, Kajal Sah, Manya Munjal, Ritosree Sutradhar, & Riju Modak, Mousumi Sen |
| Consolation (Book) Ahan Basu, Neha Shree, Riddhi Joshi, Kaavya Manjunath | Consolation (Book) Siya Aggarwal, Ashu Kohli, Rashi Butala, Saadhikha Shree S, Dilsha Nair, Kinjal Kaushik, Divyanshi Triguna |



We are extremely proud of our young programmer, **Syed Amaanul Haque of class III**, who won the Best Game prize in CODEAVOUR 2020 AI - the biggest **International AI and Coding Competition** for kids, under the age category of 7 years - 9 years. The Theme of his game was 'Making the World a Better Place-Beat the Pandemic with AI'. He has made a platformer game 'CORONA PLATFORMER' using the software PICTOBLOX. This was a competition among more

than **5200 teams** from **99 countries**.

The school team of our **young film makers** from middle school were declared winners at **Peace in the Street Global Film Festival** for their movie, "**The Power of Sound**". The animated movie delivers the message of peace very effectively.



We are glad to share that 2 teams out of 3 from TIS, VV qualified among top 25 in India to showcase their idea under **CBSE IBM AI program** series*. they submitted their ideas in the form of short videos, which was showcased on international platforms . Team 1 MEDICAB-Comprising Ansh Matta, Samarth Bagga and Saksham Bhushan. Team 2 SKAAR-Comprising Sharan Suri, Aditya Kabu ,Anandiya Sheel ,Ansh Bajaj and Ronit Das.Out of these two teams Team 2 ,SKAAR bagged a place in top 15 teams all over Delhi NCR for their project in AI and have won virtual internship at IBM for 3 months in the month of October .



SRCC invited applications for the Social Entrepreneurship program from all over India. A total of 280 students were selected nationwide. Two of our students **Neha and Anaya of XII A** got selected. The whole program was divided into 4 sessions. 28 teams were made with 10 students and one mentor each. They organized a business model development challenge. Each team had to present, promote and pitch their business idea. The team with our student Neha as one of the members, secured 2nd position pan India. Their team made a business model to help the farmers of Punjab overcome the problem of 'Stubble Burning'. They lost to the team that secured the first rank by a mere 0.4 marks

Shaina Shingari of IXC, Breaking Barriers Campaign member has won 3rd position in Pride Circle's organised #21DaysAllyChallenge in the month of June. As part of this Challenge, she had to accomplish a series of tasks and challenges each day as an LGBT+ Ally change maker. From 58 countries, a total of 12,750 participants had participated in this Challenge who were a mix of fortune 500 companies, corporates, colleges like IIMs and IITs. 10th position was bagged by IIM, Ranchi and it gives a lot of happiness to see our school student, being the only school in the whole of the country to win 3rd position..

Not just this, the bigger news is that her efforts have been acknowledged by the gifts and prizes she has received:

- Gift vouchers by Capgemini, Intuit, Pitney Bowes, Sodexo worth INR 8,000/-
- Laptop bag by Hidesign worth INR 10,000/-
- Echo dot by UBS worth INR 3,500/-
- Rainbow Scarf by Niesen worth INR 1,500/-
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Roohi Verma of class X A and Suhani Sinha of class X C participated in the **4th Global Youth Environmental Essay Competition** organised by Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation-International Partner for the Republic of Korea (HOBY Korea) and are selected for this year's Award Finalists. This essay competition witnessed many entries from around the world. Participants had to write an essay on Climate Change and Human's role.

A competition was organised by the **Public Health Foundation of India** to identify tobacco violations on social media . The competition registered over 1000 entries of school and college students and **Saburi Chopra of class XI** won the Consolation prize in category A. Participants were asked to identify tobacco violations and put them together in the form of a PowerPoint presentation and then write a mail to W.H.O officials to stop this violation on social media platforms. Saburi received a Certificate of Merit and an Amazon gift voucher worth INR 500/-



We are proud of **Priyanandini Bali**, a student of **Class VIII** and a **budding poetess** of TIS. She writes profusely and pens her thoughts and feelings in verse form. We feel proud in sharing that Priyanandini has had her first book published called '**The Phase: A Poetry Collection**' and is available online on Amazon.



Pratyaksh of class IX C is the winner in the Lawn Tennis AITA (All India Tennis Association) Championship Series National Single Tournament event of 'Under 14' age category which was conducted at Yellow Balls Tennis Academy, Wisteria Club, Gurugram.

The scheme '**Play and Progress**' is a unique initiative of the **Government of NCT of Delhi** in which assistance is provided for sports training to young sportsperson who show caliber and capability to deliver at the highest stage in a certain sport. **Tanvi Nandal of class VIII** has been selected under this prestigious scheme and has received a personal letter of appreciation , along with a cheque of one lakh ninety thousand, by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of the state Sh. Arvind Kejriwal. The recognition is a testament to the efforts Tanvi has put into her sport, 'Judo' and her dedication is appreciated and valued.



On the occasion of Gandhi Ji's 150th birth anniversary celebrations, **tGELF**, in association with Wisdom Tree Foundation and the Delhi International Arts Festival held an event



where participants were supposed to write a 1500-word essay on "How Mahatma Gandhi Would Have Handled Today's Global Challenges". The opinion piece written by **Shaurya Choithani of class XI** titled "Gandhi's Dream for a New Economic Order" was selected as one of the ten winning entries that has been featured in a book published by Wisdom Tree foundation.

WhiteHat Junior is a global online platform for kids aged between 6 and 14 years. **Garvita Gupta of class IV and Virraaj Singh Randhawa of class VIII** are one of the youngest kids in the world to become a WhiteHat Junior certified Game Developer.



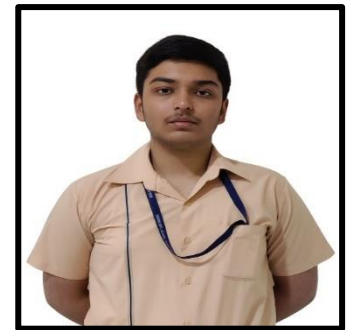
In the Brainwiz online **UNESCO debate**, **Arsh Misra of class XII** qualified for the final round. Out of all the schools in Delhi which received the invite, only 16 students had been shortlisted by the panel where 8 students spoke for the motion and 8 spoke against the motion.

In the IFT 3 Bootcamp, the team of Parth Puri and Divya Sijwali of class X made us proud again by being selected as one of the Top 400



participants. IFT 3 Design Thinking Bootcamp had

been created as a 6-hour intense fun-filled Bootcamp wherein these students would learn techniques to convert simple ideas into meaningful ventures with the help of global subject matter experts & mentors.



The **Katha National Writers' Workshop** that culminated in the Katha Utsav is one of India's biggest literary events for young writers. The young students are taken on a journey of discovery of the best version of their content writing abilities. This year, seven students of our school won accolades at the National Level and emerged winners in the Challenge Rounds. The works of these students will now be published in the next Katha publication.

We congratulate-Rashna Pathni XII,Kumud Gupta IX,Samara Bhatnagar and Shubhangi Aparajita VIII,Tishya Chandok and Rabani Dhingra VII and Khushi Seth VII for their stupendous success at the national level creative writing competition.

INTERSCHOOL EVENTS HOSTED #ONLINE

ORIGAMI 2021

In a slight deviation from hosting the annual Origami competition, the school, in association with the Japanese Embassy, organised a Virtual Inter School Origami Exhibition from 9 -11 November 2020 via Google Meets. This year's event was exclusively a friendly exhibition, without any competition or ranking being awarded to the participating schools. Each of the four categories - Junior, Middle and Senior and the teacher category had different themes, ranging from folk tales from the Panchatantra to Jataka Tales to Japanese folk tales.

Due to the unprecedented circumstances of the pandemic, a unique format was devised by the Art Department, in consultation with the Junior School Headmistress, Ms. Shruti Sharma, to make it possible for the participants to showcase their creativity and finesse in the Japanese art of paper- folding. The participants, using their imagination, creativity and dexterity, had to create a 3D model of their composition, based on the given theme in their respective category. This was to be showcased in a 2 to 21/2-minute video, that was to be sent to the host school. Not only had the models to depict either a scene or a character or convey the moral of the story, but each participant also had the opportunity to introduce themselves and to explain the meaning and the process that went into the creation of their artwork.

These videos were then compiled together in batches of five by the computer Department of the host school and presented at the online exhibition, on the day earmarked for each category.

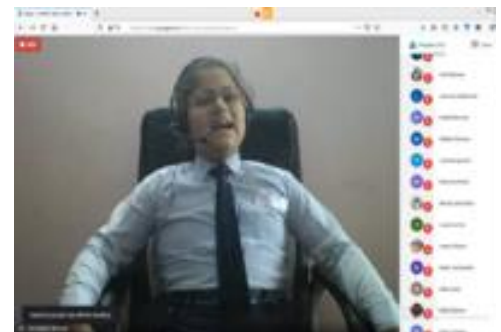
The school was privileged to have Ms. Mizuho Hayakawa, the director of the Japanese Information Centre in the Embassy of Japan, to witness the exhibition through the online meet, along with students and teachers of the host school as well as participating schools.

The exhibition was a stupendous collection of artworks that demonstrated the breadth, creativity & genius of the origami enthusiasts. Each seemed to be unique, with respect to the complexity, realism, and life depicted in the different designs. The models, which explored many sides and techniques of origami, were filled with vibrancy and wonderfully brought the characters to life. The enthusiasm and maturity with which the students presented the reason for their choice of a particular folk tale or its relevance in today's time, using different styles of narration left everyone astounded. Ms. Mizuho Hayakawa was highly appreciative of the school's effort to come up with the unique format this year and conveyed to the participants to continue pursuing their passion for Origami.



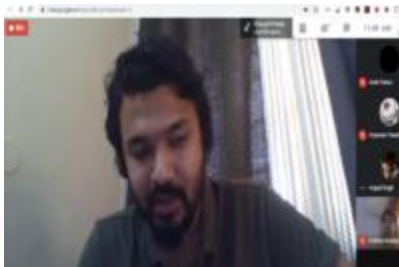
ESPRIT 2020

A two day **inaugural interschool event *ESPRIT 2020*** for the **classes IV and V** was held online on 21 May & 22 May 2020. Nine Sarv Sahodaya Cluster schools from Delhi and NCR participated in this event. It was held online and each school was represented by two participants each in both the events. The first event 'Speech Craft' was an English Elocution Competition for Class IV. The aim of this competition was to equip young students with the skills of thinking clearly, speaking persuasively and listening to the opinions of others critically and constructively. The second event 'My story...my way' was held on 22nd May, 2020 for Class V story tellers. They got a chance to twist the given tale using their own imagination and creativity. They got a chance to twist the given tale using their own imagination and creativity.



ORDIN@TRIX20.0- IT FESTIVAL

Ordin@trix20.0, was yet another edition of the annual **Inter School technology competition** hosted by the **Pyrotech Club** of our school. **Theme of the event ,‘Happiness’**, each of the events in the competition was well conceived and designed, and ranged from quizzing, to website designing, to animation, to game development, to gaming, to online hunt, to photography and even to pitching a start-up idea. With seven events, the participants had complete freedom to exercise their choice in using technology. Beginning with the qualifying round that started a week in advance, the young techs from different schools were provided a common online platform where they could learn, express, create and showcase their talent through video conferencing. More than 20 schools and over 200 participants came together on this platform. The events were also streamed live on YouTube for a larger audience.

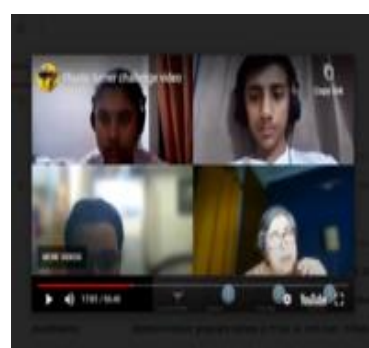


GREEN INITIATIVES

Our students in association with WWF-India, have been carrying out an online challenge “Tide Turner Plastic Challenge” in partnership with UN Environment Programme to engage youth in conversation, action and advocacy around reducing the use of single-use plastic from our day to day life.

The Tide Turners Plastic Challenge is a global youth movement to fight plastic pollution around the world. It is designed to inspire young adults to reflect upon their plastic consumption, discover solutions to reduce this consumption, and lead change in their homes, communities, institutions and offices. The challenge involves completing three levels.

Our students have successfully completed the entry level. For the leader level Debshata Choudhury organised an online seminar on "Plastic waste-management" with an aim to inspire students to measure their plastic footprint. The seminar was conducted by Dr. Madhusree Banerjee ,Senior Consultant at The World Bank. Her primary interest is in Social and Community Development. The seminar was attended by the following students Gurmaan Singh Sandhu, Garv Gupta, Aayushi Dasgupta ,Snigdha Goel,,Hrehaan Ahuja and Pratyush Saini from class X.



SPIC MACAY EVENTS

- **Celebrating Parampara Utsav in association with NPSC and SPIC MACAY from 20 June – 28 June 2020.**

NPSC this year celebrated International Yoga Day in a novel way by partnering with SPIC MACAY. Our students are attending variety of sessions being conducted by different Indian classical artist around the globe.

This event is a part of a weeklong celebration of the SPIC MACAY -Parampara Utsav.



- **Online Movie Screening on 21 August 2020**

Forty-four students of our school from classes VI-VIII actively participated in SPIC MACAY 's movie screening on Friday ,21 August,2020 at 6pm, 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.



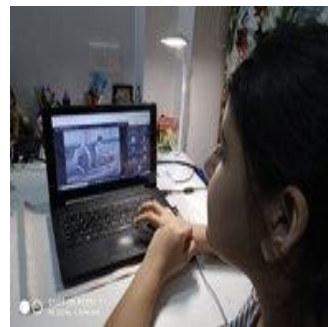
- **Tagoreans paid Homeage to late Pt. Jasraj**

The students of Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar paid homage to Sangeet Martand Pt. Jasraj by watching SPIC MACAY's 'Rasraj Samaran' on Sunday 30 August 2020 live on YouTube. Students from classes VI-XII experienced the mesmerizing performances of many great and veteran senior artists. It was a great platform provided to all the students and they learned a lot about Pt. Jasraj.



- **Movie Appreciation Session with SPIC MACAY on 24 Sep 2020.**

SPIC MACAY conducted an online movie appreciation session along with the screening of the old classics on Thursday, 24th Sep 2020 at 6pm. 'Charlie Chaplin in Modern Times', a movie was presented and 15 students from Class VI of our school got the opportunity to be a part of this program and enjoy it.



- **Golden Jubilee celebrations of SPIC MACAY from 09- 11 October 2020**

The students of classes VI, VII and VIII participated in SPIC MACAY's Diamond Jubilee celebrations spanning across three days from 09 October to 11 October 2020. Students got an opportunity to interact with renowned artists and recipients of national awards,



SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

This year, given the situation of global pandemic, our students of classes 9 to 12 attended online internship and courses from various organisations and on various areas of interest. The duration of these courses and internship ranged from one week to two months. The following internships were offered to them this year in the field of fashion & Designing, various computer languages & platforms, NGOs, Online Content Writing, Film Making, Cyber Security, Game Designing, Business Entrepreneurship.

skills , E- volunteering , STREAM , Psychology , Hospitality and more .

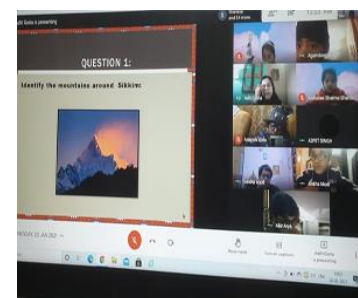
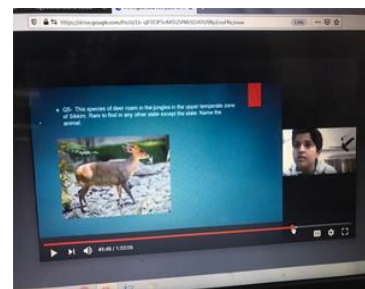
- **Internship at Pearl Academy.**
- **Internship at ROS Academy.**



This is but a glimpse of our manifold achievements over the past year. Each day in the school is an open book for all the stakeholders to write success stories-some hastily scribbled but noteworthy, some conscientiously written. Either ways, the accolades are well deserved and worthy. With a cap full of feathers, and an imagination full of dreams, Tagoreans are resolute that come what may, we cannot be stopped and we must not be stopped. We will strive to live up to the motto of the school, 'AHAM YOGYA ASMI' in the coming years as well.

EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT' PROGRAMME

Under the innovative '**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**' programme undertaken by the Ministry of Education, there were a number of activities organized by the school. This was to enhance understanding and bonding between the two states- **Delhi and Sikkim**. The activities aimed at promoting the spirit of national integration through a deep and structured engagement between the partner states. The collaborative project with The Army Public School, Gangtok was designed for students of classes I-XI. The students of both the schools came together virtually through Google Meet. The activities not only helped in augmenting awareness about the partner state, but also facilitated the students in understanding the rich, vibrant and diverse culture of India.

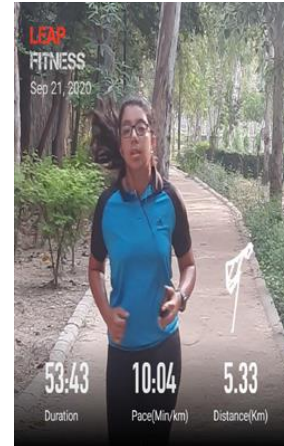


FIT INDIA PROGRAMME

The school celebrated the 'Fit India School Week' from 07 Dec to 13 Dec 2020 with a theme '**Fitness Ka Dose, Aadha Ghanta Roz**'. A number of activities were organized for the students on a daily basis that ranged from free hand exercises, fun and fitness Aerobic dance form, rope-skipping, hopscotch, zig-zag shuttle-run to brain-game competitions like chess. Common yoga protocols and virtual challenges like that of squatting, step-in challenge, spot-jogging, were also organized for the students. The week-long celebrations also included essay and poem writing competitions on the theme 'Fitness beats Pandemic'. A poster making competition on the theme '**Hum Fit to India Fit**' was also enjoyed by the participating students.



CBSE in association with Fit India conducted **FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN** from 15 August to 02 October 2020. This event was organised to encourage fitness and help students to gain freedom from obesity, stress and diseases. 153 students from our school participated in the FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN.



The National Sports Day was celebrated like never before this year with the students of different classes competing with each other in a quiz organised on 28 August 2020. All the classes, after listening to the speech on the importance of this day to our country, enjoyed themselves while learning a great deal by participating in the quiz.

The students not only showed great competitive spirit and gave innovative names to their teams but also designed certificates to cheer for the winners among themselves in the Intra-Class quiz.



VIRTUOSO—SUMMER CAMP FOR STUDENTS

During summer vacation, with social distancing and self-quarantine being a pressing priority, an online summer camp, 'VIRTUOSO' was organized for students of classes I to IX .It was a week full of activities for students to build new competencies, explore their creativity and bond with friends online. Each student participated in and enjoyed two activities of her/his own choice. Each activity was categorized into four groups-PERFORMING ARTS,VISUAL ARTS,COMPUTER SKILLS and SKILL BUILDING



SFL (SKILLS FOR LIFE) by Mr. Stephen Marazzi

We, at Tagore International School, are providing alternative, new learning opportunities for our students, well beyond the ambit of conventional methods. Our special Virtual Learning Room plan for **students of classes IX and X**, titled SFL(SKILLS FOR LIFE), designed and conducted by Edutainment Specialist, Mr Stephen Marazzi, is being highly appreciated. These sessions are conducted on every Friday and Saturday for the students..They aim to develop essential Life skills in them. .They aim to develop essential **life skills** in them. This innovative VLR experience is intended to engage and challenge students at different levels, as they tackle a range of subjects through exploration, discussion, experimentation and presentation, in an atmosphere of informality and fun.

