



## CU - BLOCK PITAMPURA



**Deepti Aggarwal**  
Director

**“Childhood is like a mirror, which reflects in afterlife, the images first presented to it.”**

How one handles success or failure is determined by their early childhood. Experiences at this stage become embedded in the brain and change its architecture. There should not be a rat race to see how quickly a child can read, write or count. Childhood is a small window of time to learn and develop the pace which is right for each and every individual child.

At Abhinav we provide ample opportunities to the students to instill confidence and independent critical thinking that helps them to act in real life situations. Our curriculum includes diversified activities and competitions that make them expressive and adaptable. We strive to inspire hope, ignite imagination and instill love for learning among our students. We are committed to prepare optimistic, self-reliant and dynamic leaders with humanistic values who will bring glory to the nation. We are immensely proud of our committed staff and children who continue to demonstrate their resilience and agility in such unprecedented times. They effectively and efficiently amalgamated their previous learning to the new technology-driven environment. Not only did our children thrive and excel in curricular activities but showcased brilliance in extra-curricular activities too. They truly testified that determination and perseverance are the two keys to create miracles.





# RESULTS



*Congratulations*



**ABHEDHYA**

NEET AIR 354  
MARKS 686/720



Abhedhya has set a benchmark for everyone by securing **AIR 354** in **NEET**



Abhinavians proved their mettle in **JEE Advanced** 2020 Exam. 🙌

## OUR ACHIEVERS IN JEE ADVANCED



*Congratulations!*



**AAYUSH GUPTA**  
All India Rank - **241**



**AKSHAY PADMAKAR**  
AIR 1267



**SHAVAK KANSAL**  
AIR 1620



**ESHU**  
AIR 1757



**HARSHIT RASTOGI**  
AIR 3000



**AKSHAR SINGH**  
AIR 3651



**AYUSH AGGARWAL**  
AIR 4812



**HARPREET**  
AIR 6027



**ISHAAN KULKARNI**  
AIR 14500







# APS EDITORIAL

By Abhinav Public School  
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OCTOBER - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

# AWARDS



Competitions foster student's capacity. We here at APS light a motivational fire within to develop the creativity and confidence of the children. It was matter of gratification for us when Trish Gupta of Grade III won the Viewers' Choice Award in the Young Culiniarian category in e-Razzmatazz, an array of online competitions conducted by Mother Divine School. Our little chef made healthy and scrummy 'Sprout Shots'. His magical hands and majestic chef cap mesmerized everyone. His recipe was widely loved and the post was liked more than 900 times with multiple shares and comments flooding in. We felt delighted and euphoric at his achievement.



## WINNERS



### Safeguarding ourselves from counterfeiting

JIYA JAIN - IX A

JAGRITI - V B

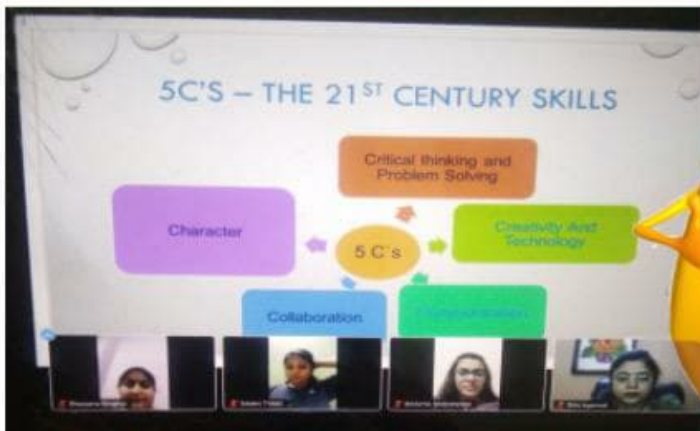
CHINMAY ANAND - III A



Our talented children -Chinmay Anand of Grade III, Jagriti of Grade V and Jiya Jain of Grade IX exhibited their proficiency and won the Poster Making Competition organised by 'The Times of India' wherein they shared their insight about consumer protection which in turn helped us to become aware of the consumer rights. Their work got published and it indeed was a moment of glory for the APS family.



# WORKSHOPS



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Learning is a never ending process. Workshops and webinars play a key role in professional development, which ensure the best learning outcomes for students. To progress with the ever so dynamic learning environment our educators have taken up the following workshops and webinars:

NEP & It's implementation

- Encouragement of Skills at Formative Years.
- 21st Century Skills.
- Handwriting Improvement Session for Children.
- How To Be a Wow Online Educator.
- Health Educator Training Program.
- Classroom For the New Normal using Oxford Educate and Areal.
- True Aspects of Education at Early Ages.



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educate

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An exclusive invitation for Oxford University Press Partner Schools.

A webinar on  
**'Classrooms for the new normal using Oxford Educate and Areal'**

Presenter  
**Ms Vinita Sareen**

Date: November 26, 2020  
Time: 4 PM - 5.30 PM

Register for the event!

## PARENTS EMPOWERMENT SESSION

True Aspects of Education at Early Ages  
on

**SATURDAY, 19 Dec 2020**

At :11:00 AM



Zoom Meeting ID

**93900626370**

Passcode:716453





## GANDHI JAYANTI

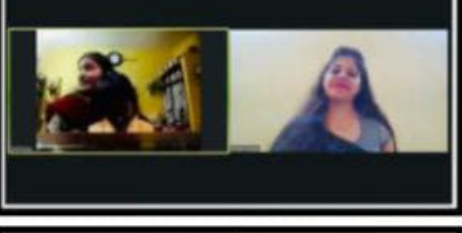
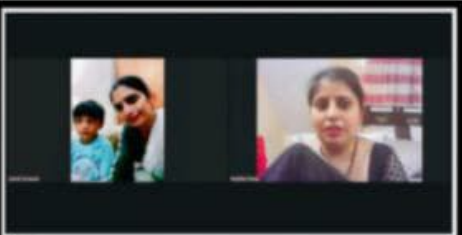


Mahatma Gandhi, led the freedom movement of India to secure independence and bring freedom from the oppression and discrimination done by the Britishers. The teachings of Mahatma Gandhi are famous world wide. The Abhinavians too paid homage to Gandhi ji who gave the world the most precious gift of 'Ahimsa'. The celebration commenced with Bapu's favourite hymns, 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram' and 'Vaishnav Jana Toh Tene Kahiye'. The children also learnt about the three wise monkeys who teach us the three valuable lessons - "See no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil". Poetry recital was also done to mark the occasion. Various craft activities were initiated. The children also dressed up like the Mahatma and recalled all his sacrifices.

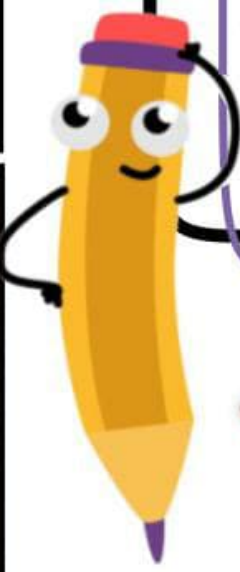




# VIRTUAL PTM



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Parent-Teacher Meetings are a great way for parents and teachers to bond and cooperate with the sole intention of bettering the children. Virtual PTM was conducted to discuss the progress of the children in Term-1 examinations. The teachers shared the strengths of their wards and emphasized on the areas that needed improvement. The parents extended their support wholeheartedly and praised the school for the quick and smart technological implementation. It was encouraging to hear the parents appreciate the school's effort in implementing new initiatives. It was a delightful sight to witness the synergy between parents and teachers bonding together in making it a success.





## GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY



### Handwashing

Handwashing is a small action that has proven to be the most effective key to fight against COVID 19. Global Handwashing Day is dedicated to communicating the importance of handwashing with soap. The theme, 'Hand Hygiene for All', explains that a seemingly simple act as washing hands with soap is an easy, effective, and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives. To mark this day, students were educated about personal hygiene and cleanliness. A handwashing activity was also organised. Teachers taught kids the steps of washing hands and children demonstrated the same with full enthusiasm. Our smart children also pledged to raise awareness on the importance of handwashing to maintain proper hygiene.







## WORLD FOOD DAY



The theme for this year's World Food Day 2020 was "Grow, Nourish, Sustain, Together. Our actions are our future." Keeping this in mind our proactive students made delicacies that not only showed their creative edge but also made everyone realise the importance of nourishment and sustainable eating habits. The little ones tastefully decorated their creations with attractive designs and patterns. Students also pledged not to waste food as they understood that wasting food means wastage of resources and efforts. Teachers through inspirational speeches and story telling activity highlighted the demerits of consuming junk food and explained people's struggle against hunger and malnutrition.







## NAVARATRI



'Navaratri', is one of the major and important festival celebrated to worship Goddess 'Durga'. Abhinavians celebrated Navaratri in which the students participated with great zest and enthusiasm. The girls were dressed up in colorful 'ghagra cholis' wherein the boys wore ethnic 'kurta pajamas' to mark the occasion, which further added to the cheerfulness of the festival. Students along with the teachers danced to the beats and tune of 'Dandiya' very devotedly creating a vibrant and exuberant show. The colourful Garba and Dandiya Raas rejuvenated the vibrancy of 'Navaratri'. Students were also told about the importance of the nine days of Navratri and about the 'nine forms' of Goddess Durga and how 'Navaratri' celebration symbolizes victory over evil. The essence of the festivity was truly felt and celebrated by all in the true spirit of oneness.

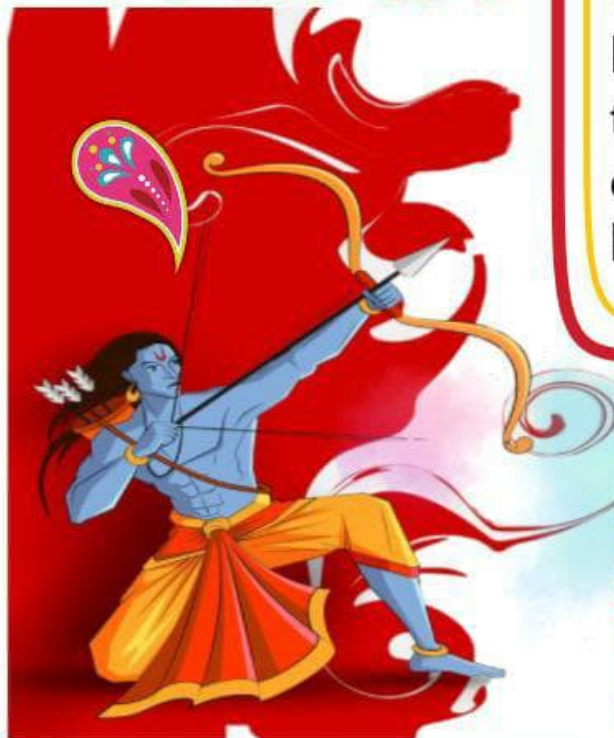


## DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY Dussehra



## जय श्री राम



Keeping the festive spirit alive, Dussehra was celebrated with great joy and gusto virtually this year. The festivities began with Dandiya Raas.

A spectacular act of Ramlila was staged by the students in which they presented the scenes from the banishment of Rama from Ayodhya followed by his victory over Ravana.

To signify Lord Rama's victory over Ravana and to reinforce the message that good always triumphs over evil, students decided to burn one evil habit and promised to shun it.





# HALLOWEEN

Halloween is dedicated to all things spooky and ghostly. To mark this occasion the children dressed up in the most popular and scary Halloween costumes and enjoyed a fun filled party. Excitement rolled all around when our Superheroes, Fairies, Witches, Goblins and other interesting characters walked around in the virtual class with thrilling music. Excited faces were seen everywhere as children posed. They also followed the custom and played trick or treat with their family members. The fun surrounding the festival piqued students' curiosity. Through this celebration the kids also learnt the acceptance of cultural diversity.





## CHILDREN'S DAY



Happy Children's Day

Our children commemorated the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru with admiration and respect in their hearts. To make the occasion merrier a Folk Dance Show was organised wherein our accoutred children captivated everyone by dancing and showcasing the diverse culture of India that exquisitely treasures a wide variety of folk and tribal dance forms. They also came clad in Chacha Nehru's outfit with a red rose pinned onto them. The gamut of fun-filled activities consisted of games, dance and songs. The virtual classes buzzed with excitement and joy.

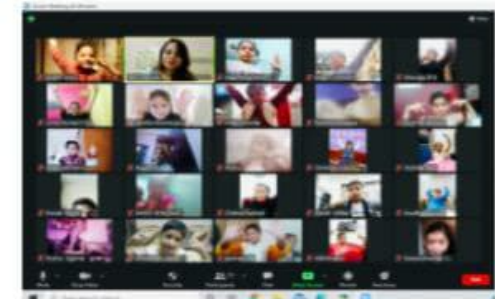




# DIWALI



Diwali, often referred to as the festival of lights, is perhaps the most exuberant and popular festival of India. Our children were soaked in festive fervour. The preparations for Diwali begun early and our children made their own decorative pieces and became 'Atmanirbhar'. Abhinavians celebrated the festival of lights with their fellows, family and teachers virtually by making rangolis, decorating Thalīs and by prepping for Laxmi Pooja. Fun filled games, scrumptious delicacies acted like icing on the cake. They also pledged to celebrate eco-friendly Diwali at home with their loved ones.

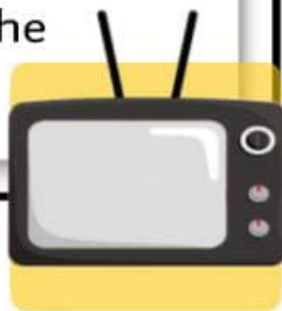






## WORLD TELEVISION DAY

World Television Day is celebrated to highlight the impact of television in our lives. Our children celebrated World Television Day by playing fun games wherein they guessed the tunes of their favourite cartoons. The celebration ended by a story telling session where they understood the merits and demerits of this form of communication. They promised to limit their screen time and took away valuable lessons that television is a symbol of communication and globalization in the contemporary world.



World  
*Television*  
Day





## GURUPURAB



### HAPPY GURUPURAB

Guru Nanak Jayanti is celebrated to mark the birth of Guru Nanak Sahib and is celebrated with great zeal in India. The Primary Wing, celebrated Gurpurab virtually with great excitement and fervour. The teachers apprised the students about the principles and teachings of the pious soul, Guru Nanak Dev. Videos on his life and spiritual journey were played for the students which reiterated the message 'One God' and the 'Eternal Truth'. A serene and calm atmosphere was created when the 'Shabad' was played. The students decked up in traditional attire and did a virtual tour of the Gurudwara. The ceremony ended with our children setting the floor on fire with their energetic dance moves on punjabi folk music.







# FIT INDIA



Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched 'Fit India Movement', with an aim to encourage people to instill physical activity and sports in their everyday routine. Our students celebrated Fit India Week with great enthusiasm and vitality. Stretching and yoga asanas are a few of the many exercises that were taught. They were also taught the correct breathing techniques to remain healthy and fit. They also learnt numerous meditation techniques in order to increase their concentration power. Children pledged to follow a healthy lifestyle and incorporate physical activities in their life. This initiative helped the students in developing physical and mental fitness which enhanced their self esteem and confidence.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring.

Soaking in the spirit of Christmas our children celebrated the festival with verve and pep on December 24.

The school was beautifully decorated and our tiny tots dressed up in Santa's favourite colours -red and white.The significance of the festival was explained to the students through the Birth story of Jesus Christ. To multifold the fun a class party was organised where children enjoyed home made toothsome food and created their own masterpieces to decorate their Christmas trees.

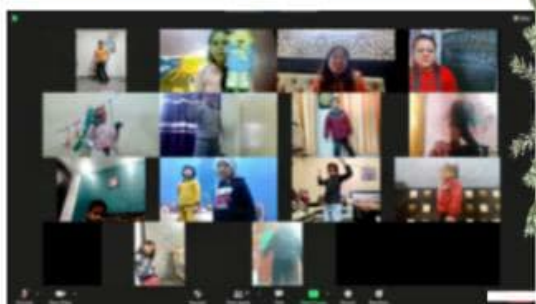
From making reindeers , wreaths to making delicacies our rockstars ,even though miles apart made sure to make everyone's Christmas joyous and memorable.

*Merry Christmas*





## CHRISTMAS BONANZA



Christmas Bonanza 2020 was celebrated virtually with gusto and gaiety. It was an array of inter school online workshops wherein students participated in various activities such as Dance & Drill, Craft Studio, Tasty Bites, Tale - o - Mania and Joy Tricks. Right from singing foot tapping Christmas carols, using immense creativity in making of wreath and snowman.

Also learning the art of culinary and making scrumptious delicacies and understanding the amazing magic tricks all this left them spell bound. The created masterpieces left us awestruck. Their bright - eyed and bushy- tailed presence made the workshops all the more chipper and peppy.

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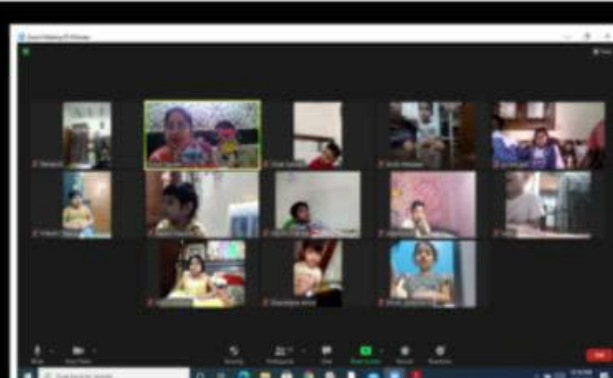


## E-LEARNING



# L E A R N I N G

Homes became classrooms, when education turned into e-mode, and since that time there has been a remarkable shift in the education paradigm from chalk duster to computer assisted online learning. Children have competently adapted to this new learning approach. Students with their hardwork have excelled not only academically but have shown substantial accomplishments in co-curricular activities too. Activity based learning blended with technology has set the ground work for better retention and practical application. The triumph of this shift was only possible because of the unequivocal support of the parents and students.





## ARTICLES



### REWINDING THE YEAR 2020

The year 2020 has been overwhelming for all of us. The year made us experience and learn the value of small things in life. It was shocking when the lockdown was imposed due to COVID-19 but it also taught us the importance of freedom and how small little efforts matter the most. As the year progressed it made us more sensitive about our surroundings and the value of friendship, when offline classes shifted to the online platforms. This year also created a close knit bonding with our family like never before. Each one of us discovered our latent hobbies and worked towards those interests. The year ended with sweet and bitter memories of missing the offline world, yet left immense gratitude for the life we are blessed with.

**Saina Gupta IV-A**



Stay Safe!

### MY MOTHER EARTH

My home's name is Earth,  
And I live here since my birth.  
The plants and trees are my brothers,  
And can not be replaced with another.  
It's rivers and canals are my sisters,  
So don't pollute them with so much litter.  
In the morning hearing the sound of birds,  
And I also see a man with the cow's herd.  
If we treat the earth like a dustbin,  
Even God will never save us from this sin.

**Radhika V-B**

