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"We simply must do everything we can in our power to slow down global warming before it is too late..."

The science is clear. The global warming debate is over."



# PTA

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# FIRST DAY OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

First Day of the School Academic Year 2021-22

In the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic, EIS Virtual Learning framework (VLF) and innovative learning modules enabled our teachers to demonstrate resilience as a skill and ensured that learning never stops at EIS.

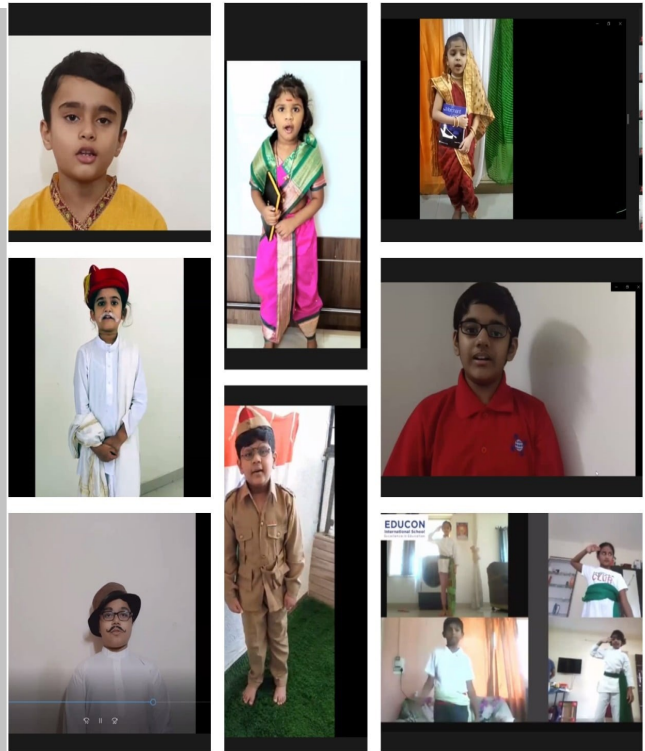
EIS teachers have coped up, continued to teach and strive hard to impart education with resources at their disposal.

EIS VLF envisages to establish learning connections with all the students by taking a front seat and kick started the Academic year on 14th June'21

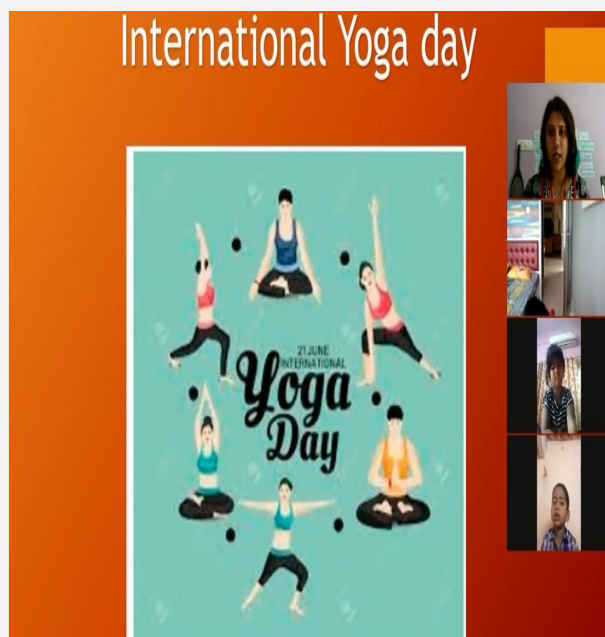


# Events

## Independence Day - 15th August'2021



## International Yoga Day

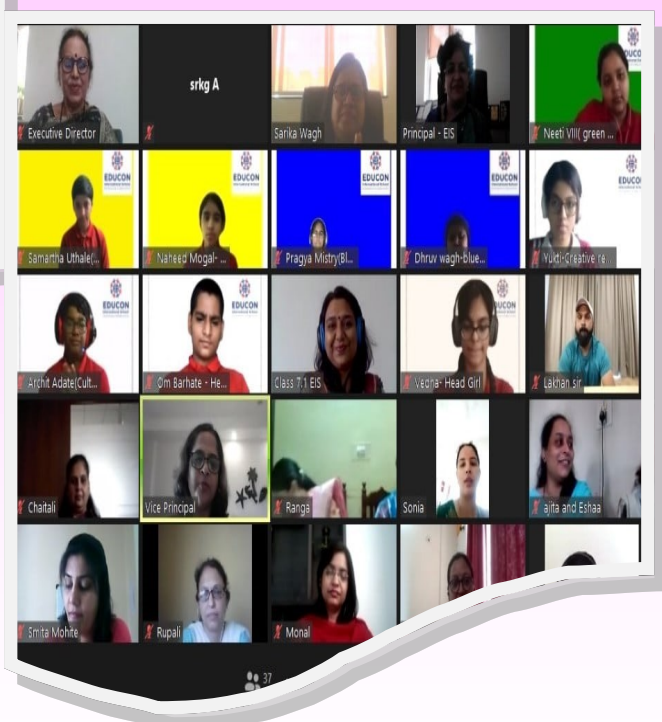
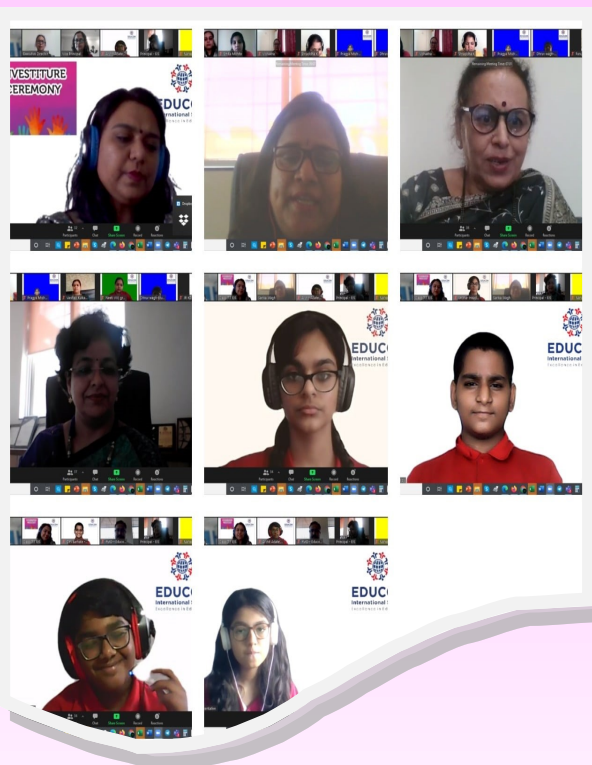


# Events

## “Investiture Ceremony”

Investiture ceremony for the newly appointed Student Council was organized in virtual mode on 17th July 2021. EIS believes that Investiture Ceremony sets the right tone for an Academic Year to commence and is an prestigious event in every school's calendar.

The Principal, Dr Uzma Zuberi administered the oath taking ceremony along with the Vice Principal Mrs. Archana Okhade in which the school entrusted responsibilities on young leaders to discharge their duties honestly, sincerely and to the best of their ability.



# Events

## *“Connecting India”*

“Connecting India” is an EIS initiative to promote learning beyond classrooms.

In this initiative, EIS students connect with schools from states across the country through Skype/Zoom/MS Teams to learn about the different cultures in interesting and exciting ways in order to drive the learning experience.

In the very first session of “Connecting India” in this Academic year, EIS students interacted with the students of Kshatriya Vidhyasala Centenary School, Virudhunagar - Tamilnadu.

Students shared beautiful presentations of their respective states and discussed the following points with their counterparts:

Cuisine

- Traditional Sports
- Folk Dance
- Heritage sites
- Famous Leaders
- Geographical position and demographics
- Dance and Art

EIS students are now able to differentiate and appreciate the difference in culture, traditions, and customs to become aware and competent Students.





# Events

## “Book Review session”



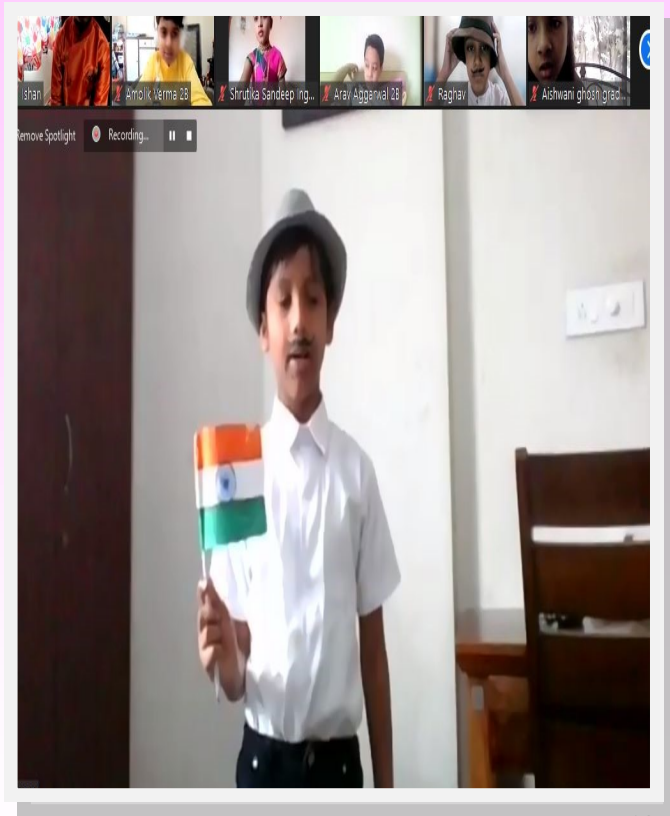
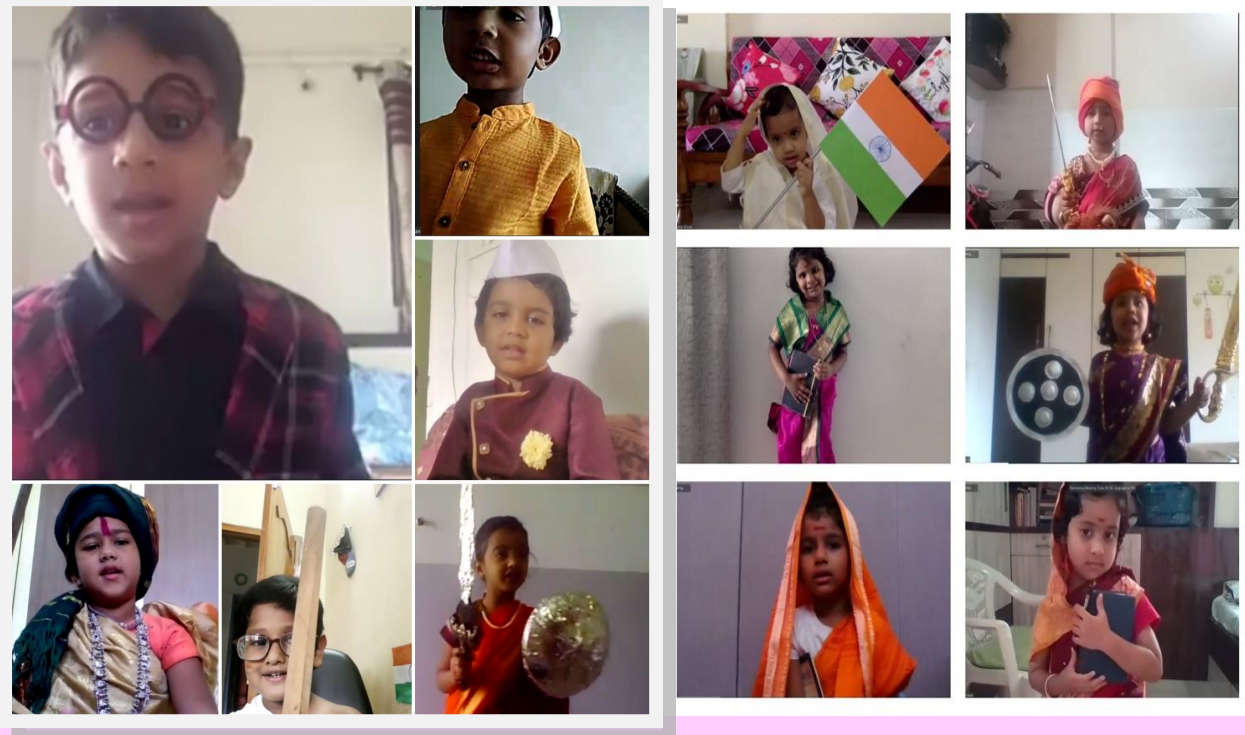
Books are a great way to engage students with reading and help build a reading culture. Many of us have special memories of the books that have inspired us, and have learned the profound effect that reading the right book can have at the right moment. Books have the power to transport us to new worlds and different times.

EIS had arranged Book Review sessions (IVC's) for various classes. The books in focus were, Shakespeare Vol 2, Great Lives-Dr.A.P.J Kalam, Essential Classics -Black Beauty and Essential Classics -20,000 leagues under the sea.

EIS had invited the subject matter expert Ms - Nitika Dutta Gupta who has devoted fifteen years to teaching before foraying into the world of freelance writing. She has written course books for school children, rewritten fairy tales and also written travelogues for Discover India Magazine

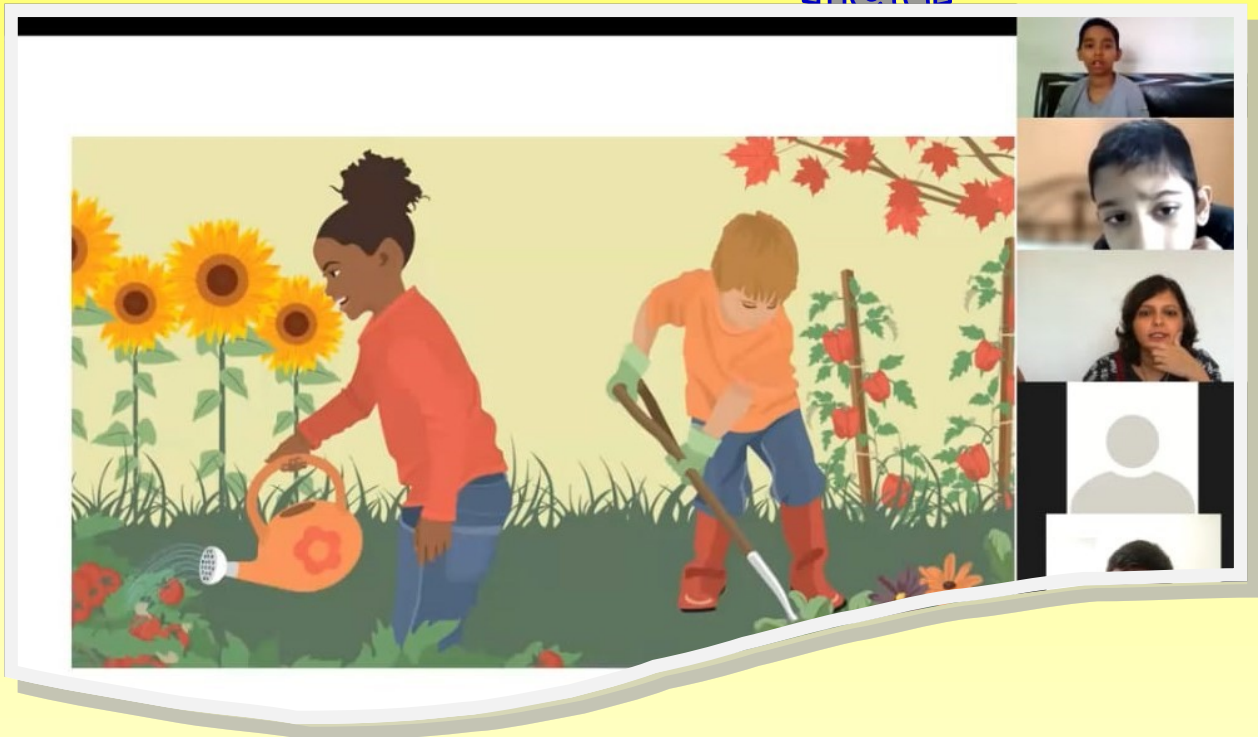
# Events

## *fancy dress*



Students of Classes Nursery to Grade 4 were beautifully dressed up in costumes of Great Leaders of India like Rani Laxmi Bai, Subhash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, Abdul Kalam, Swami Vivekananda, Maulana Azad and many more prominent leaders.

# Learning Rejuvenation

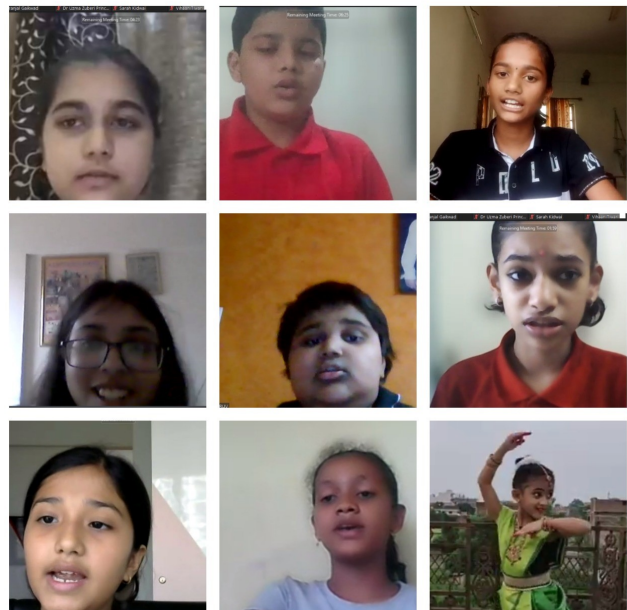
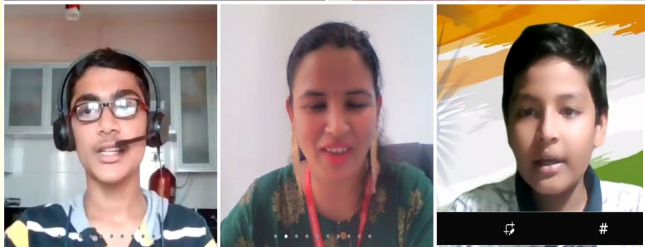
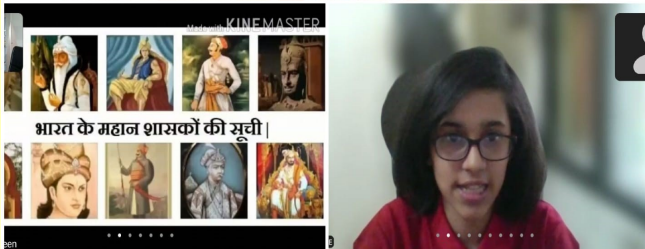


EIS Virtual Learning Framework is not about finishing the syllabus and burdening children with long hours in front of screens. Hence to make online classes more lucrative and interesting, EIS has introduced a Learning Rejuvenation period in between the academics time table of Online classes everyday. This short time period consists of music, dance, yoga, some practical experiments, fun facts, riddles, puzzles, quizzes, and many more.

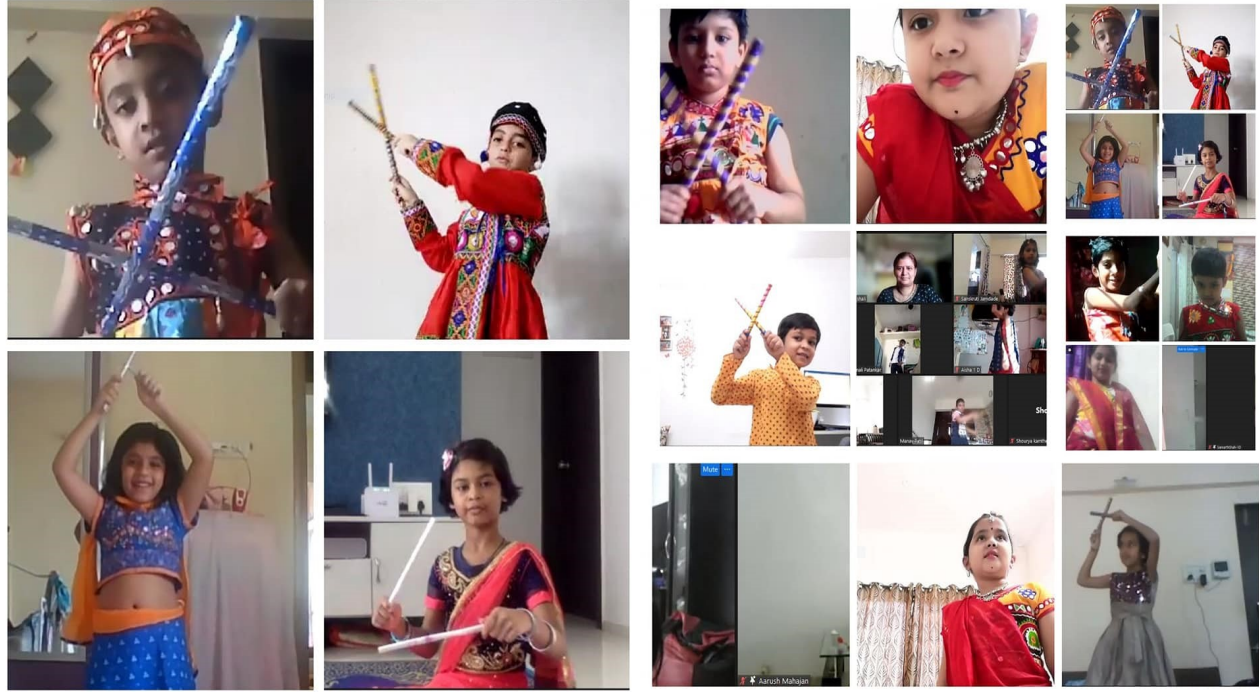
# Kavi Sammelan

" Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought have found words " . A Hindi "KAVI SAMMELAN" was organized at EIS on Hindi Divas.

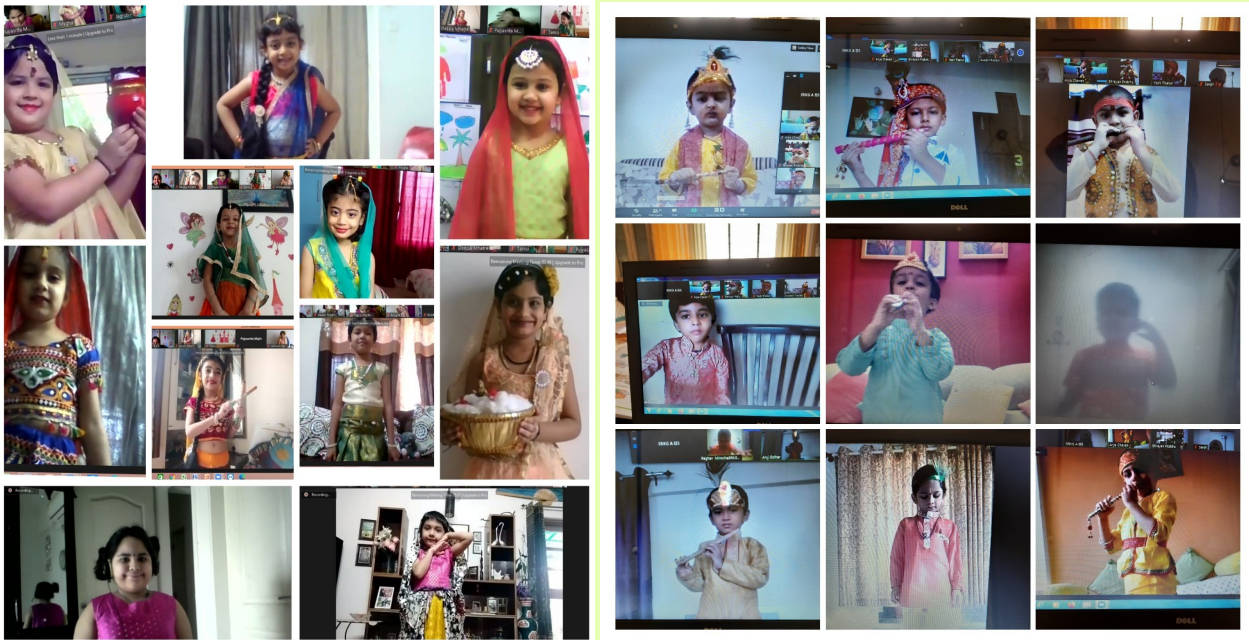
This activity was organized to explore and encourage the speaking skills and confidence in children. It inspired children to come forward and recite on stage. Children participated earnestly in the Kavi Sammelan. Students came up with unique poems and recited them with enthusiasm.



# Festive Days



**Navratri Celebration**



**Janmashtami**

# Festive Days



**Palkhi Sohala**



**Ganpati Celebration**



**Rakshabandhan**

# Conceptual Learning



The world is changing , knowledge is changing . EIS believes in concept based teaching learning pedagogies to view the world with a more flexible mind .Concept based learning is about big transferrable ideas that transcend time place and situation . It focuses on making sense of those facts and world around us .

# Education for Global Citizenship

## FOOD CULTURE OF INDIA AND MEXICO



## GRADE-2 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

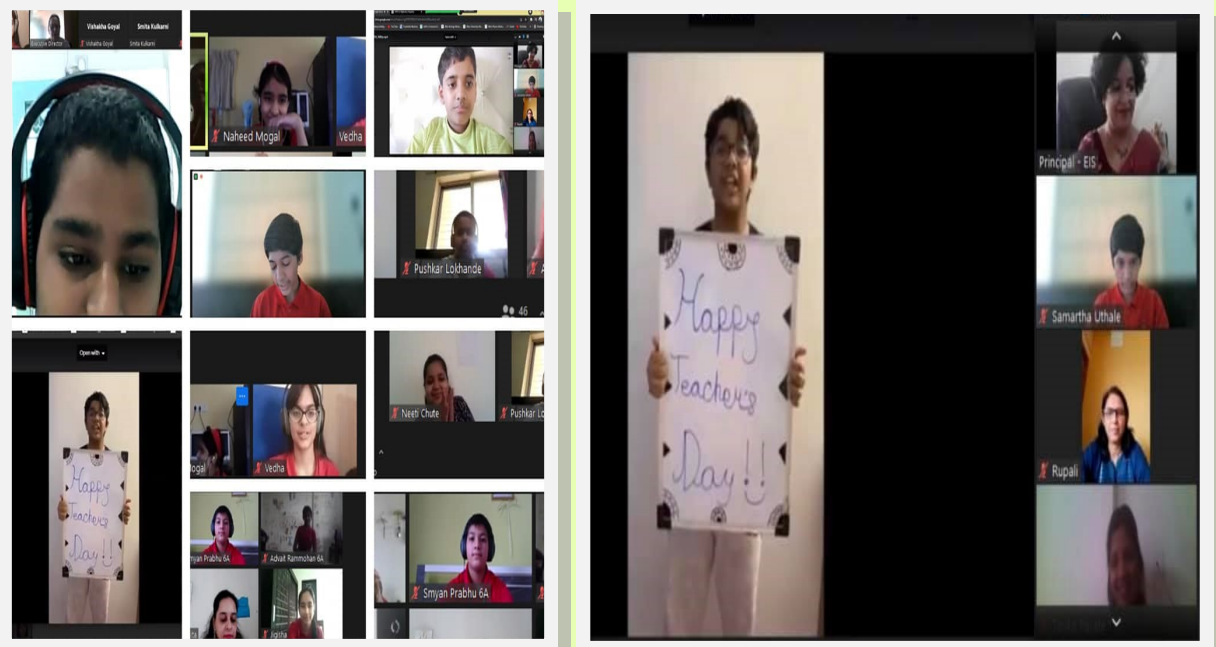
Different types of houses  
in  
INDIA & USA



A wide array of international activities are conducted during the whole academic year and all of them are regularly monitored as well as improved yearly by the continual improvement team.

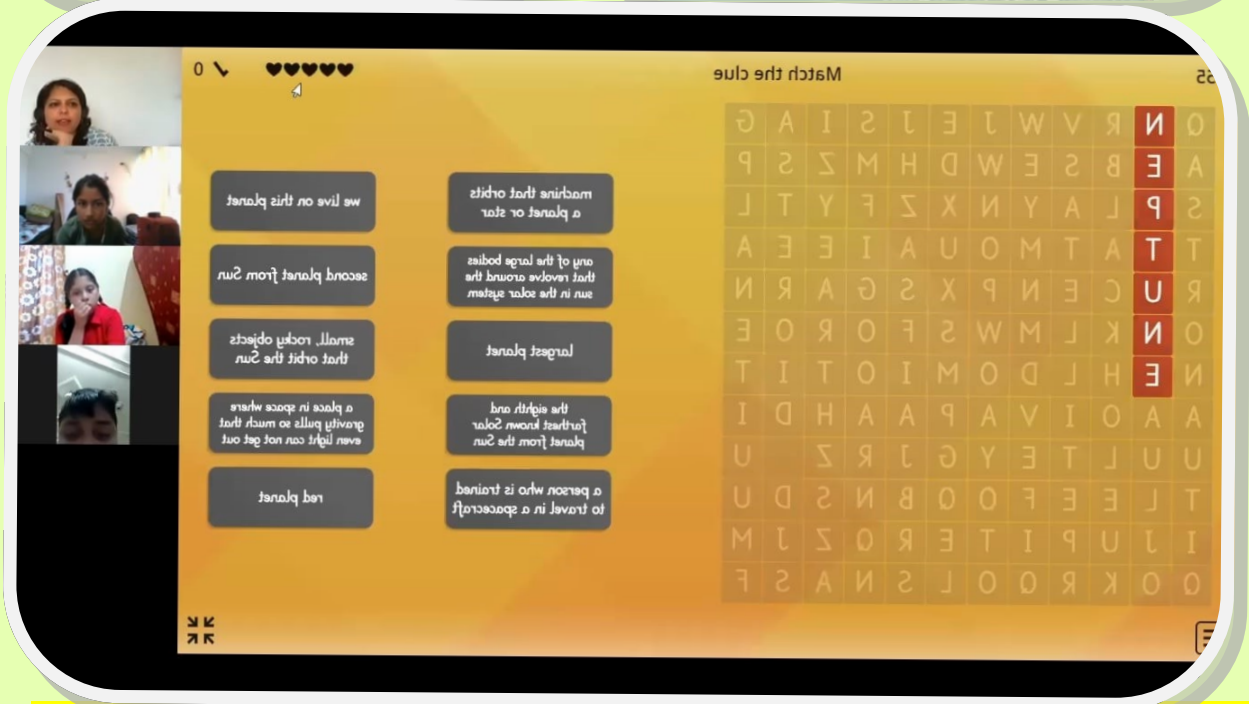


# Teachers Day Celebration



The student council and all other students of Grade 6 to 9 had arranged a virtual teachers day celebration for all the teachers on occasion of Teachers day.

# World Space Week



World Space Week is observed from 4th to 10th October in various parts of the world, including Europe and Asia. World Space Week is officially defined as "an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition."

# Date with Dad

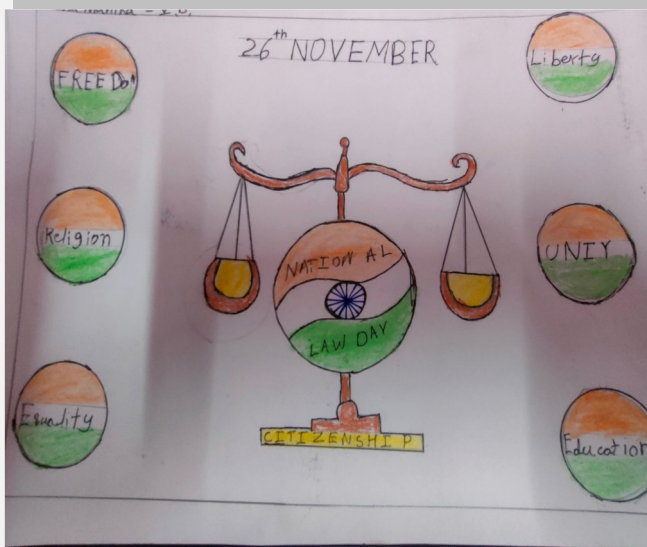
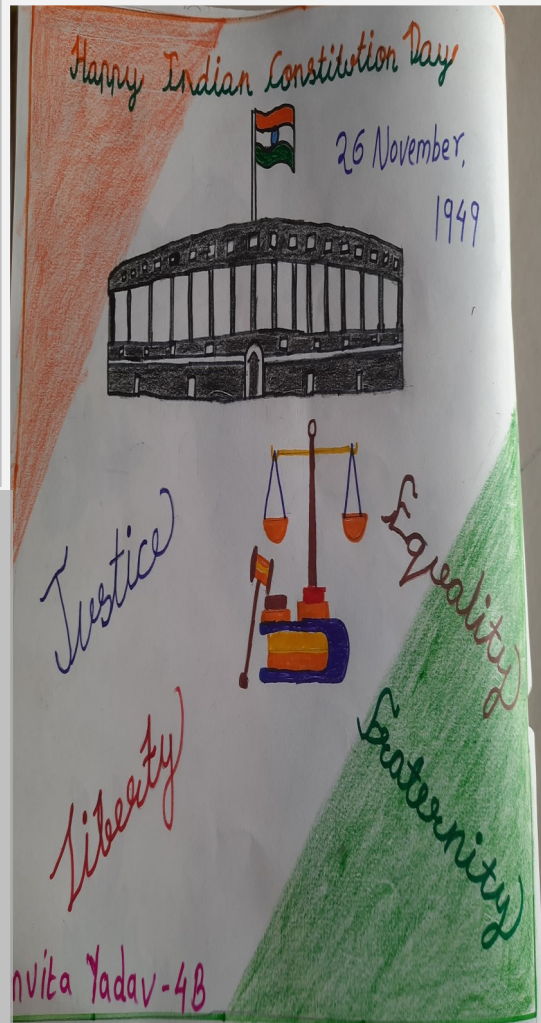
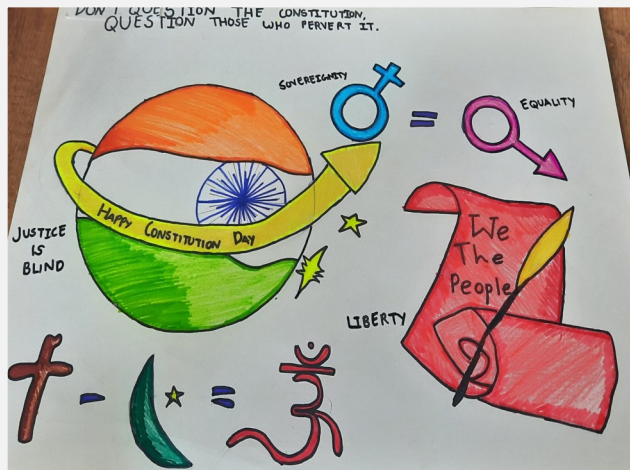


With great zeal and enthusiasm our preschoolers and primary students celebrated the Date With Dad event organized by EIS virtually this time during the lockdown period.

# Welcome back to School



# Constitution Day



Constitution Day, also known as Samvidhan Divas, is celebrated in India on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of Constitution of India. On this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26th January 1950. EIS students and teachers celebrated the prestigious occasion of 'National Constitution Day' of our nation on 26th November 2021 with at most zeal and enthusiasm.

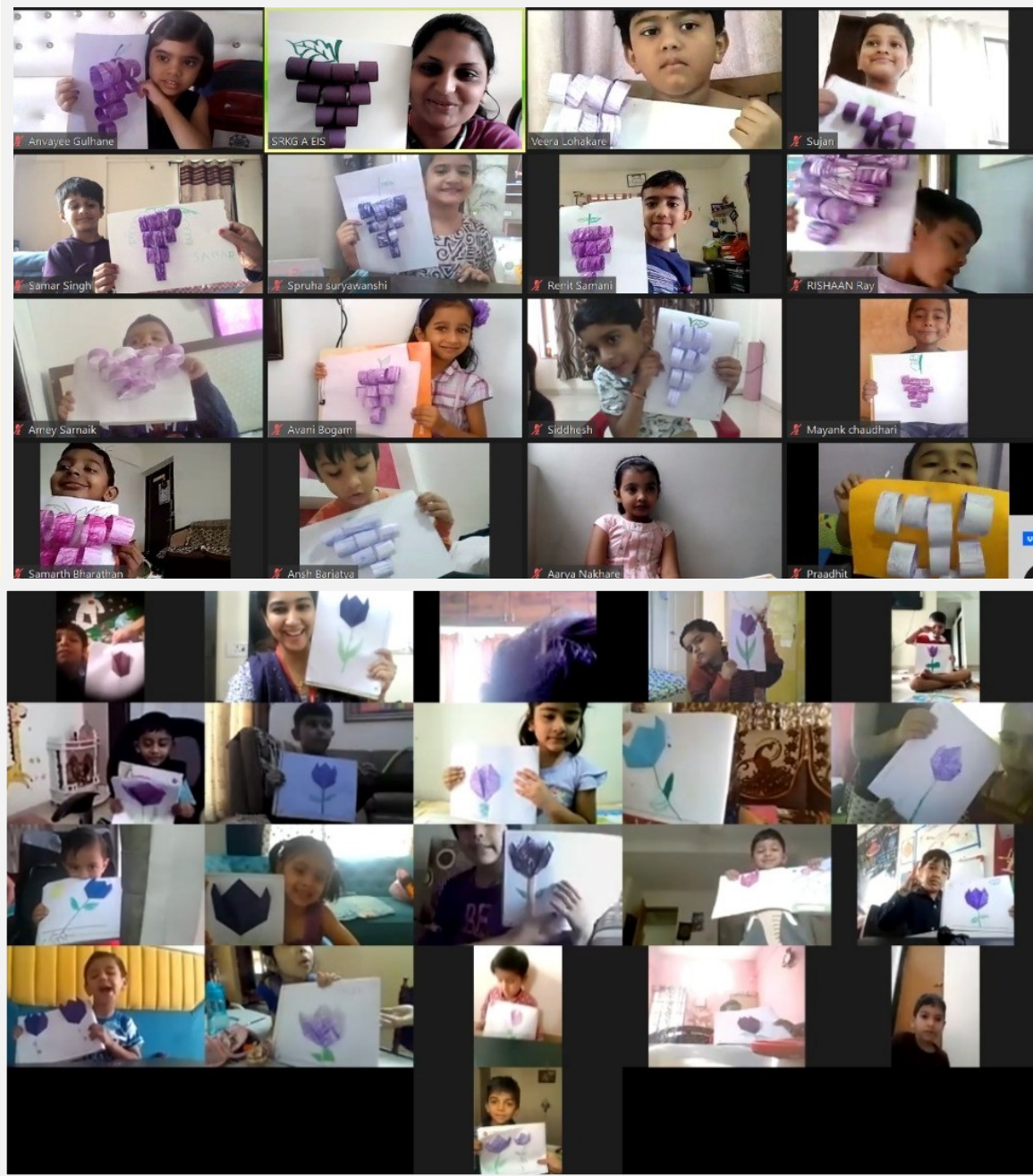
# Pre School Activity Fireless Cooking ( Jr.KG )



Cooking can help young kids learn and practice basic concepts like eating healthy food and the experience of creating meals helps in building their self confidence and lays a foundation for healthy eating habits.

The Jr. KG students learnt about the food topic and the importance of every meal of the day and that having healthy food.

# Pre School Activity Color Day



The significance of each colour is reiterated whereby students and teachers dress according to the colour celebrated on a particular day .

## Pre School Activity Role Play ( Sr.KG)



To help children understand the concept of community helpers in a better way, teachers engaged SR Kg students in 'dress up as community helpers' activity. This activity helped students to understand how the contribution of community helpers is priceless so that the next time they come across a community helper, children can go thank the community helpers for their services. Not only will the community helpers feel appreciated and acknowledged but thanking them will help our students grow up to be kind and empathetic individuals.

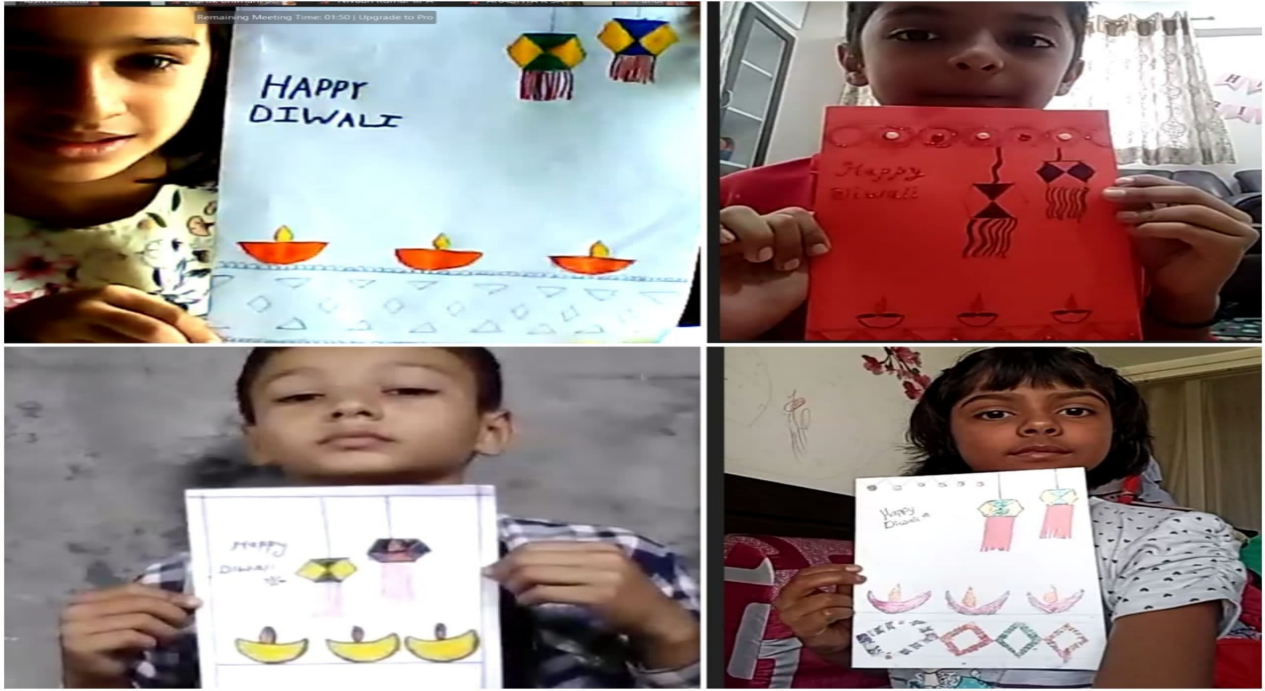


# Pre School Solo Dance ( CCA)



Performing Arts is used creatively to channelize the high energy levels of children by exposing them to one of the art forms which is Dance. The practice of dance at this level can contribute towards their self-regulation and emotional intelligence since it provides opportunities for creative work in groups.

# CCA



*Diya making Activity*

# CCA



*Diwali Lantern making Activity.*

# Virtual Field Trips



Virtual field trips instantly connects students with learning opportunities they may not get to experience otherwise. And it all happens from the comfort of the classroom. Students visited Tapples Gelato Ice Cream Factory in Melbourne, Australia, and a Chocolate factory in Bellbrae Australia with Oliver and Lucas who went to Great Ocean Road .

# Virtual Field Trips



## Virtual field trip to Jurassic world

**THE EXHIBITION** is the opportunity to give fans a real-world experience with Dinosaurs. Visitors will Come face to face with life sized dinosaurs and walk through richly themed environments.

Jurassic World Exhibition is launched in Dallas, U.S. to bring this Exhibition to cities across the U.S. and Canada.

The exhibition allows visitors to walk through the world-famous "Jurassic World" gates. There they can encounter life-sized dinosaurs and explore richly themed environments. Guests may take up-close looks at a Velociraptor, stand under a towering Brachiosaurus, and (if you're brave enough) encounter the fearsome Tyrannosaurus Rex. Younger guests will enjoy interacting with new baby dinosaurs like "Bumpy".

# EIS RADIO



A School Radio station run by the students and for the students helps build an inclusive atmosphere in the school. Radio is all about communication and running a radio show takes commitment and teamwork in order for it to be a success. Planning and presenting radio shows requires a great deal of teamwork. This allows students to express their views and build their confidence whether it is discussing important issues or sharing ideas, radio gives Educon International School students a confident voice within the school.

# Inspiring Tomorrow's India




Inspiring Tomorrow's India is a series of interactive talk shows which will provide our students an opportunity to interact with versatile and dynamic personalities across various sectors who have contributed to humanity through their work. Their journey will be an inspiration to our students to pursue their individual passions and contribute toward building a Nation. Brig. PC Roy and Ustad Akram Khan were amongst the very first two dignitaries who were invited in different sessions.



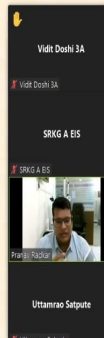
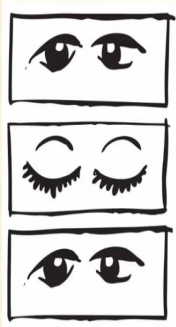
# workshops

Major aspects of treating are -

- A Comprehensive eye check-up to detect any other
- Ergonomic change in working environment.
- Frequent blinking.
- Dry Eye management- drops.
- Room Light adjustments.
- Neck and eye Muscle relaxation.



Remember to blink -



Educon International School with PHOTON EYE CENTER, Baner organized a workshop for parents on topic "Better eyes for better life" The Eye Specialist Dr. Pranav Radkar conducted the workshop.

Dr. Pranav Radkar spoke about;

Dr. Radkar also addressed all the queries and it was an interactive session.

correct posture while sitting in front of the screen

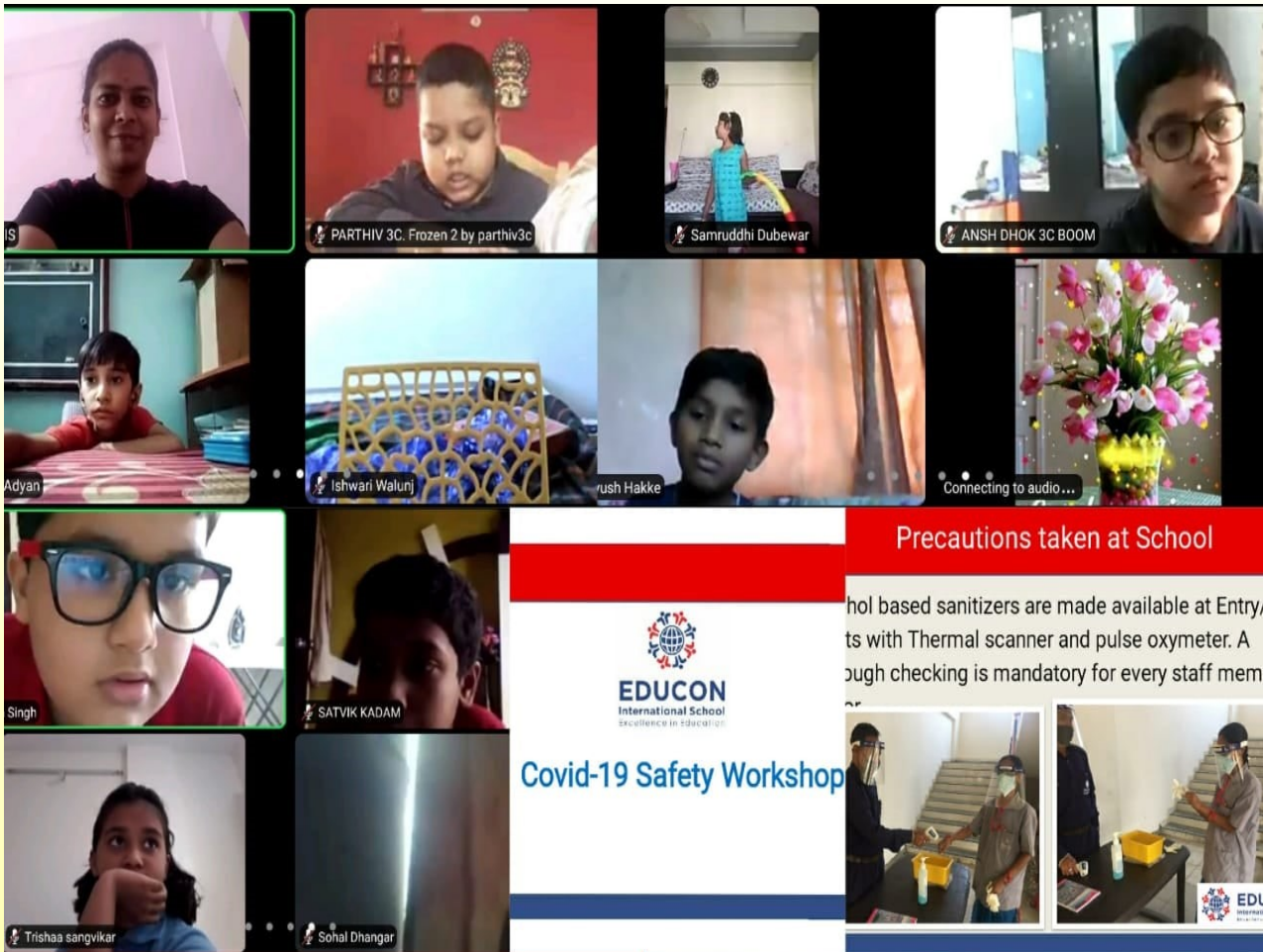
Maximum Screen time

The light arrangement for online classes and

- exercises for eyes to avoid issues related to screen time
- Dr. Radkar also addressed all the queries and it was an interactive session.



# workshops



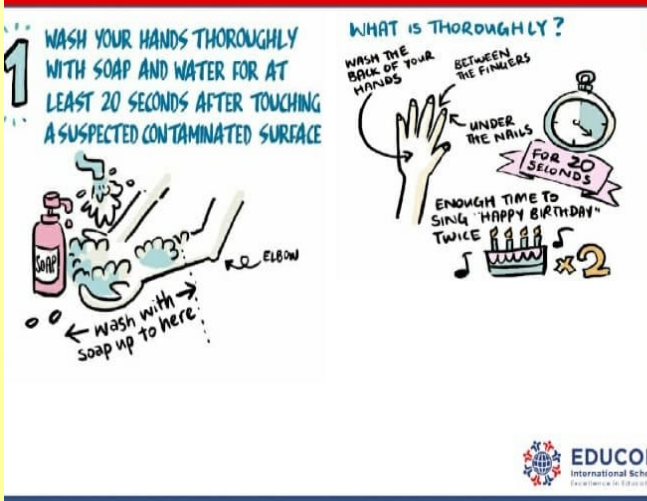
## Precautions taken at School

Alcohol based sanitizers are made available at Entry points with Thermal scanner and pulse oxymeter. A thorough checking is mandatory for every staff member.



## Precautions taken at School

Posters / Signage at all points visible in school



# A winner never stops trying



## Here's our champions!

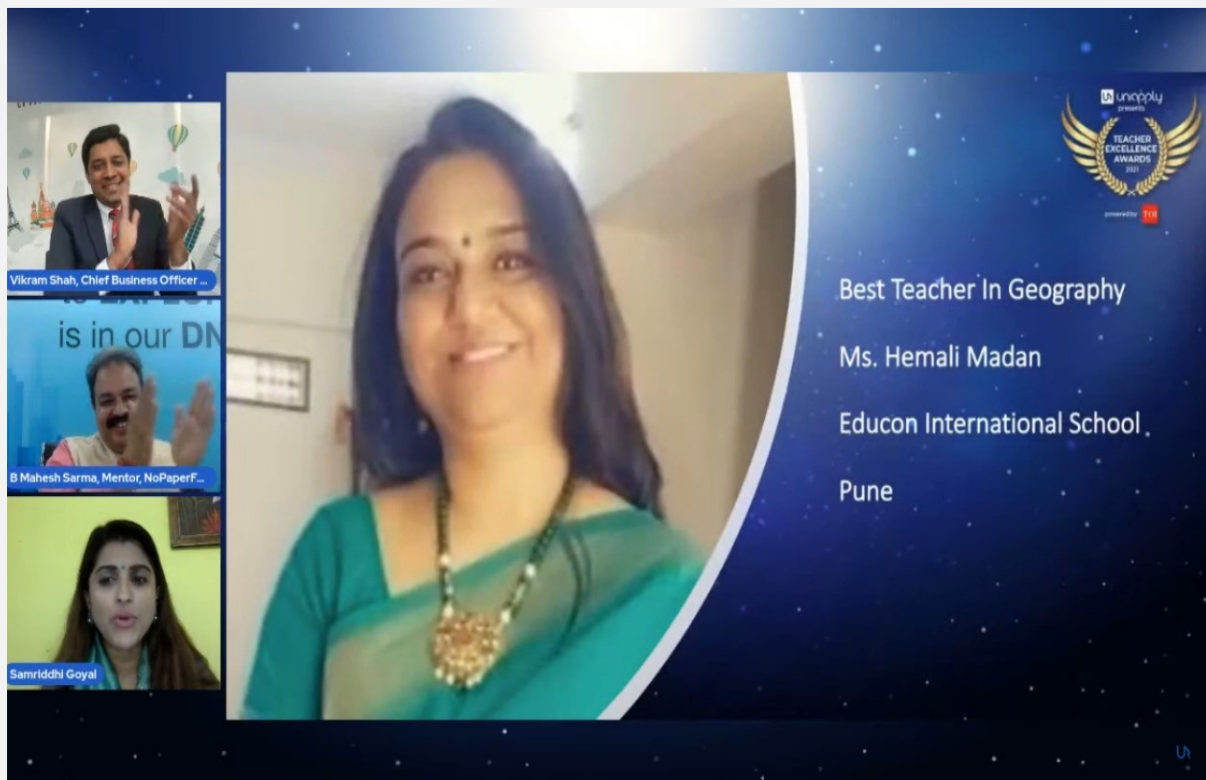
Despite the overwhelming crisis and pandemic, our teachers have shown immense courage to provide seamless learning experiences for every student. From adapting online teaching to ensuring each student is equally participating, our teachers have shown that the growth is the key to success.

Axis Bank felicitated EIS teachers to celebrate the unique contribution of teachers by giving them Best Teacher Award.

And we are pleased to inform you that EIS teachers Mrs Eshaa Kulkarni, Mrs Shraddha Kondhalkar and Mrs Vishakha Goyal received an award for the "Best Performance" .

Congratulations Teachers.

# A winner never stops trying



Teachers Excellence Awards 2021 .

Despite the overwhelming crisis and pandemic, our teachers have shown immense courage to provide seamless learning experiences for every student. From adapting online teaching to ensuring each student is equally participating, our teachers have shown that the growth is the key to success.

The "Teacher Excellence Awards 2021" is an initiative by Uniapply and Times of India to recognize and felicitate the efforts made by the teachers to impart quality education amidst the pandemic.

And we are pleased to inform you that EIS Subject Coordinator Ms Hemali Madan received an award for the "Best Teacher in Geography" (Maharashtra).

# A winner never stops trying

*The Curious Magazine and Curious Times Weekly, the leading Magazine and Newspaper for children published artworks, articles and videos (Digital Version) of EIS Students.*

*The selected students of Innovative Young Citizens Challenge are,*

*Aaryaveer Khandale (I-A)*

*Aditya Soneji (VI-A)*

*Advait Rammohan (VI-A)*

*Dhairya Soneji (I-C)*

*Dhruv Wagh (VIII-A)*

*Kavya Pagare (VI-A)*

*Naheed Mogal (VIII-A)*

*Raina Salgarkar (VI-A)*

*Rudrani Velankiwar (I-B)*

*Saksham Gupta (II-A)*

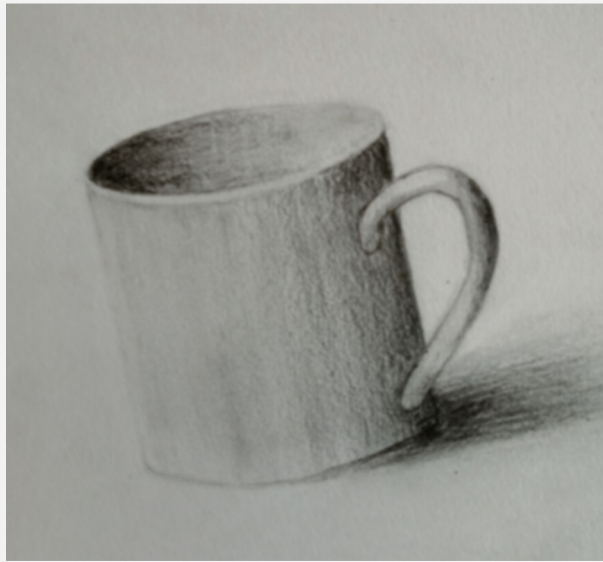
*Smyan Prabhu (VI-A)*

*Swapnil Podder (I-A)*

*Vedi Patel (IV-A)*

*Yashwardhan Jadhav (VI-A)*

*Congratulations to all the participants and the winners.*



- *Nivedita kumar—IX (A)*
- *Vedha Madan -IX (A)*
- *Janhavi Rathi — VIII(A)*
- *Vihaan Tiwari -V II(A)*

**Art Attack**



- *Rudraksh Yadav -VIII(A)*
- *Suhaa Khan -IX (A)*
- *Jaanvi Kadolkar -VIII (A)*
- *Sara Kidwai -V II(A)*

**Art Attack**



*. Yashwardhan Jadhav -VI (A)*

*. Yajat Lungare -VIII (A)*

*. Samartha Uthale -V II(A)*

*. Shreya Deb Roy -V(A)*

**Art Attack**



- *Shlok Swami –I(D)*
- *Arnav Bhimani -V(B)*
- *Kavya Somani -- IV(A)*
- *Sai Akhil Somepalli –IV (B)*

**Art Attack**





. *Pragya Mistry -VII(A)*

. *Jigisha Degloorkar -VIII (A)*

. *Niya Selvaraj -V A)*

. *Aaryan Korde -V(A)*

**Art Attack**



- Shambhavee Kulkarni –IV(A)
- Sarah Asade –V

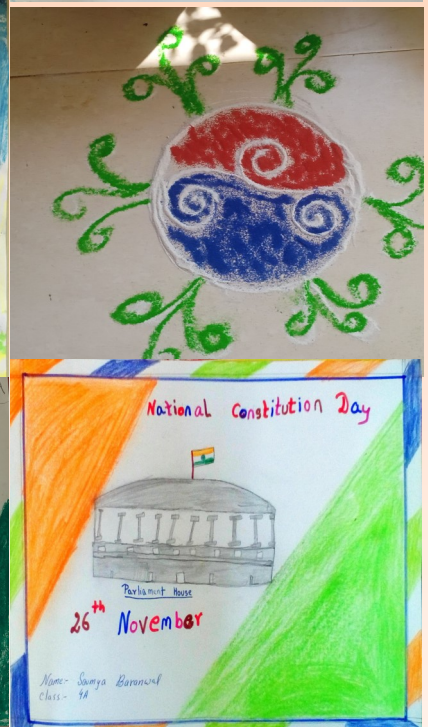
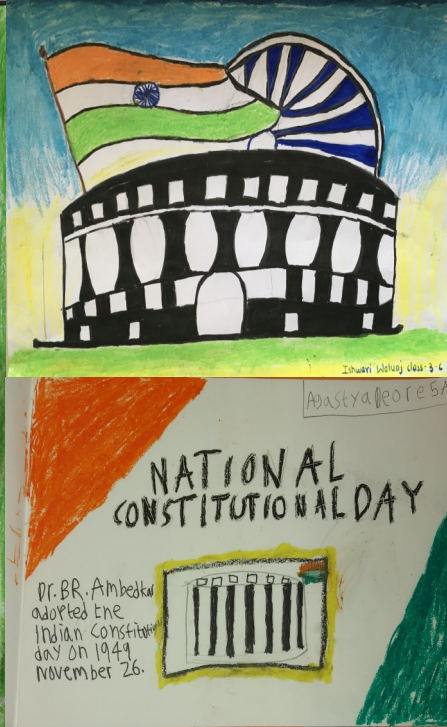
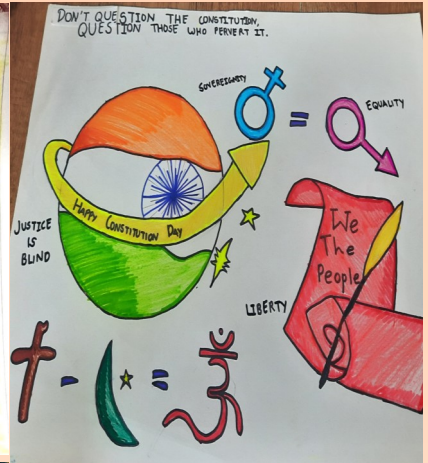
**Art Attack**



*. Om Barhate -IX A)*

*Aditya Sircar -V(A)*

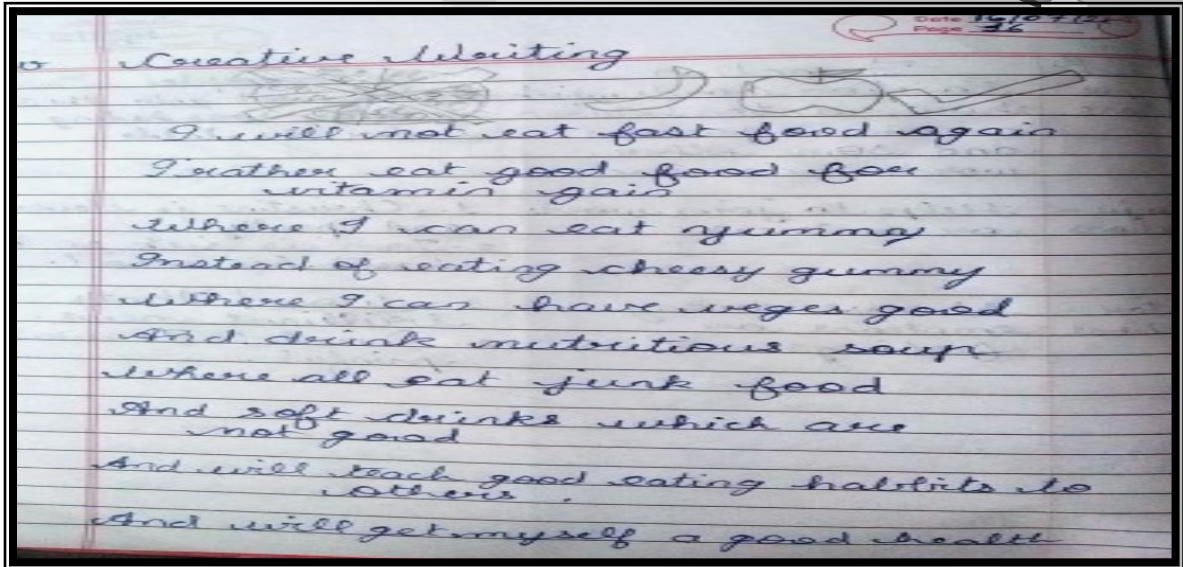
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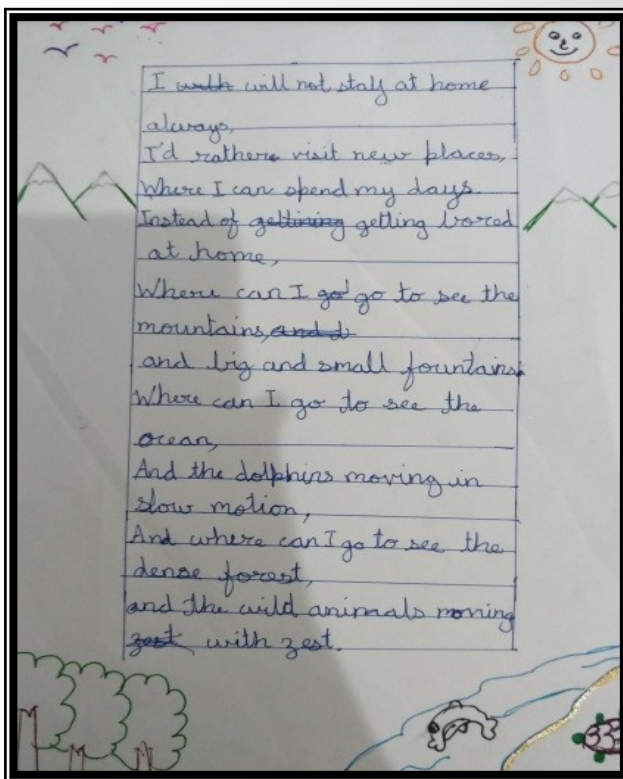
- *Aarya Nalgirkar -III(B)*
- *Tanishka Datir III(A)*
- *Arya Gaur -IV(A)*
- *Ishawari Walunj -(IIIC)*
- *Agastya Deore :-V(A)*
- *Dhruvee Mavdikar :-VII(A)*
- *Shreya Mahajan :- III(A)*
- *Saumya Baranwal :-IV(A)*

**Art Attack**

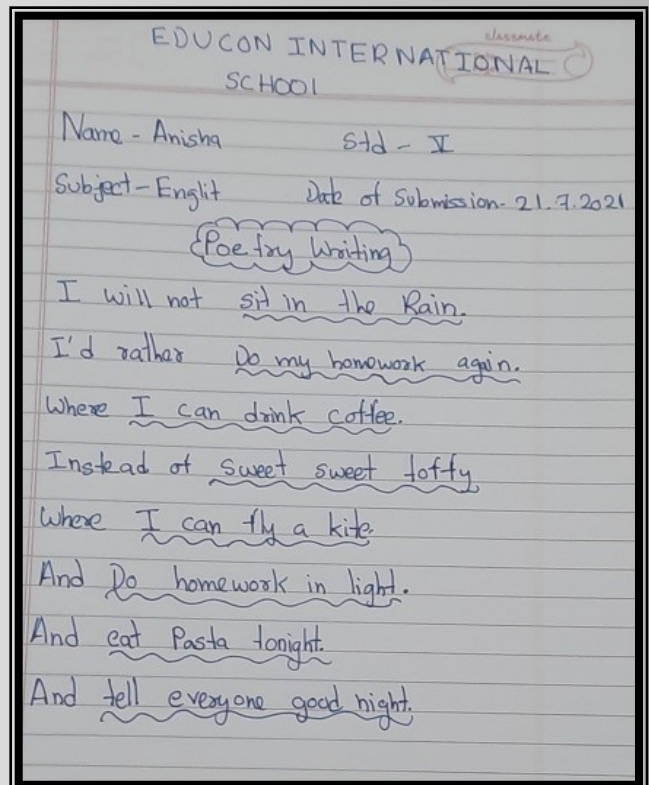
# Writing Champs



Arav Bhimani –V(B)



Zayan Shaikh –V(A)



B. Anisha –V(B)

## LOST AND FOUND

It's too much. What's the point, I'm not going to be here longer anyways. Just pull through a little more, it's going to end soon. Pulling myself up, I tied my hair and left the house to get a meal for the fourth time this week, too miserable to make one for myself. I plugged in my headphones, trying to distract myself from my thoughts. I wonder if I'll ever find my yellow like how people in the movies do. Shedding a few tears, I reached the store just in time, otherwise I would've had a breakdown then and there. Giving a small smile to the shopkeeper, who wasn't surprised to see me searching for dinner at 1 in the morning, I shook my thoughts off and focused on searching for food. I found my favourite noodles, picked up some cheese and went to the end of the store to cook my meal. A few minutes later I grabbed my cup and found a table to sit on. Blowing on my noodles I watched a few videos as I ate. Time flew by as I finished my food and realised the time was way past 2. I quickly packed everything and left the store. On the way, I stopped on the empty bridge.

I've always had a love-hate relationship with this spot. My thoughts are completely different at-times, some negative, some positive. This used to be my favourite spot. I used to come here everyday as an escape from my life. But now, I think this might actually be an escape. I come back to reality as an icy breeze hit my arm. Shivering, I walked back home and tried to get some sleep.

I decided to skip school today. I wanted a break. I turned on the TV and as I was shifting through the channels, I came across an ad. Not going to lie, the song was really nice. It had a really chill vibe. Aha!

*Vedha Madan –IX(A)*

# Writing Champs

## *Daffodils*

*From my window on my street,  
I saw a crowd of golden daffodils.  
Besides them the waves crashed  
and in the air, there's a lovely  
song.  
Then my heart with pleasure fills  
and dances with the daffodils.*



**Prutha Kolhe - VI(A)**

## *Guru Purnima*

- *The term 'Guru' derives its meaning from the combination of two Sanskrit words- 'Gu' means Darkness, and 'Ru' means 'A person who eliminates Darkness'.*
- *Guru Purnima is an essential spiritual festival celebrated by the Buddhists and Jains.*
- *The occasion is celebrated in*

*"Constitution Is Not A  
Mere Lawyers Document,  
It Is A Vehicle Of Life,  
And Its Spirit Is Always  
The Spirit Of Age."*

**Pranjal Gaikwad VI (A)**

**Naheed Mogal- VIII (A)**

### 1. Man and Krishna\*\*\*

Once there was an ice-cream man.

He was very thirsty.

He wanted water.

Everybody came to his shop to have ice-cream but no one gave him water.

Then there came God Krishna in man's shirt.

He didnt know that he is God Krishna.

Krishna gave him water.

Then he realised that it was God Krishna

Then he said thank you God Krishna.

He felt so good.

### 2. कृष्ण

कृष्ण बलराम घरी खेळत होते यशोदा मौय्या लोणी घेऊन आली

ती गेल्यावर पूर्ण लोणी खाऊन घेतले व लपून बसले ते खूप खोड्या करायचे कृष्ण बलराम यशोदा मैय्या ला न सांगता जंगलात गेले तेथे राक्षस आला होता त्याला मारले कृष्णाने लहानपणीच खूप राक्षस मारले व गाव मोकळे केले कृष्ण मित्रांना घेवून गाई चरायला नेत होता सर्व डबे उघडून गोपालकाला केला

खूप खूप खेळ खेळायचे हरला त्याने पाठीवर बसवाचे एक राक्षस लहान मुलांचे रूप घेऊन येतो बलराम त्याला मारतो

मी पण दही कृष्णा सारखे हाताने खाते व तोंड भरवते आजीला मी मला कृष्ण च म्हण म्हणते व आजी म्हणते

### 3. Bag and the machine\*\*\*\*

Bag was a very smart boy.

Bag was a playful boy.

One day while playing he saw machine.

He ate that machine.

Suddenly he got a power.

He can fly on building floors.

He can also fly in the sky.

He went to school flying.

School have many children.

They play a lot in the school.

**Rudrani velankivar - I (B)**



# Writing Champs



## ✂ Making Folders... Being Organized!

RAINA SALGARKAR-  
23 JULY

A folder making activity for all students from EIS on 23<sup>rd</sup> July conducted by teachers in LR class. Different type of creative folder taught by teachers to different grades. Different colors used by students to decorate. And all student made different kind of folders like big, small, colorful and more types. All students happy with the activity after studying. And all kids thank full to teachers with a smile on their face.



## EIS RADIO... Here I Come! 📻

RAINA SALGARKAR-  
24 JULY

A fun way of presenting students skills is EIS radio conducted by Educon International School. Student with good voice modulation, changing tones etc. are trying to become the RJ of the EIS radio.

## Upcoming events. 📅



## Save the Date For Upcoming Events !

Independence Day  
**15<sup>th</sup> August**  
Fun celebration of independence day on 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Rakshabandhan  
**22<sup>nd</sup> August**  
All sisters keep a day for your brother and all brothers keep a day for your sisters.

Janmashtami  
**30<sup>th</sup> August**  
Keep the day for lord Krishna



## Best school... Fun Learning 🏫

The best school in the world is EIS as it has many activities fun way of studies and a lot more.

## EIS T.V 📺

RAINA SALGARKAR-  
24 July

The way of making students smart and confident is EIS T.V. The school EIS has conducted a program in which students have to talk in front of a screen so the children who are nervous when they are on a stage get confident day by day. And have a great quality in themselves for there future like building their company having a great job and more. The school is really doing a good thing by giving such good quality apart of knowledge. EIS T.V is a good activity for children as even a student gets really popular in the school and in years or month he or she may get popular in the whole world.

## Online Schooling 🏠

RAINA SALGARKAR-  
25 JULY

In all classes of the world many students are waiting for offline school. But in Educon International School students may get board for sometime but in LR all students happiness lights up as a candle. A recent activity folder making. Kids are really happy with the fun teaching way in the school. Recently the voting also happened in which students learned a skill of choosing a right leader for the future, the way adults vote for the right party in elections and decide their future with elections, kids learned the same process through EIS elections



*Class room News—Raina Salgarkar - VI(A)*

## Constitution day

### November 26 1950

Constitution day is celebrated every year on 26 November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly in 1949. It was drafted by a six-member committee headed by Dr. BR Ambedkar.

The nation will celebrate Constitution Day on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly in 1949. It was drafted by a six-member committee headed by Dr. BR Ambedkar. The observation of Constitution Day of India started in 2015, based on the vision of the Prime Minister to give due recognition to the significance of this historic date. The roots of this vision can also be traced back to the “Samvidhan Gaurav Yatra” organised by the then Gujarat Chief Minister Shri Narendra Modi in 2010.

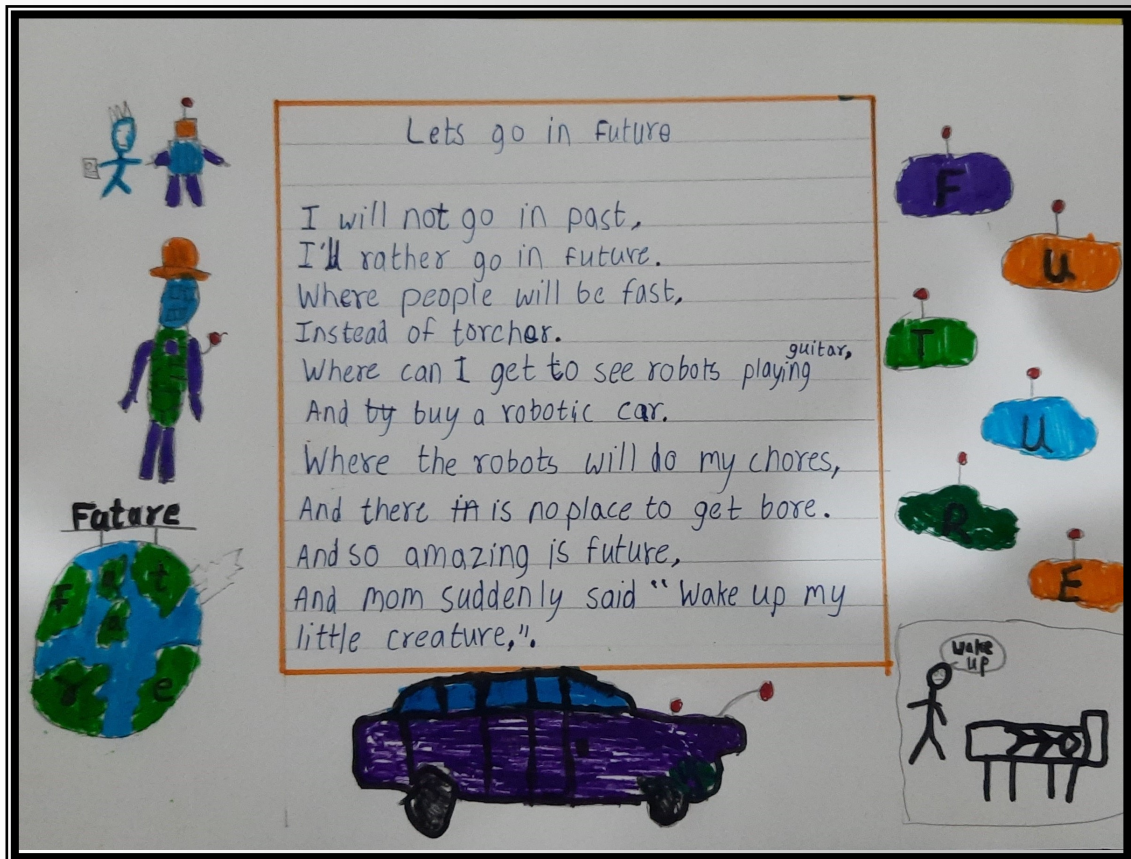
PM Modi, on Constitution Day, will participate in the programmes being organised in Parliament and Vigyan Bhawan on 26th November, 2021.

The programme organized in Parliament will begin at 11 AM and will be held in the Central Hall of Parliament. It will be addressed by the Hon'ble President, Vice President, Prime Minister and Lok Sabha Speaker. After the speech of the Hon'ble President, the nation will join him Live, in reading the Preamble of the Constitution. Hon'ble President will also release the digital version of Constituent Assembly Debates, digital version of calligraphed copy of Constitution of India and updated version of the Constitution of India that will include all amendments till date. He will also inaugurate 'Online Quiz on Constitutional Democracy'.

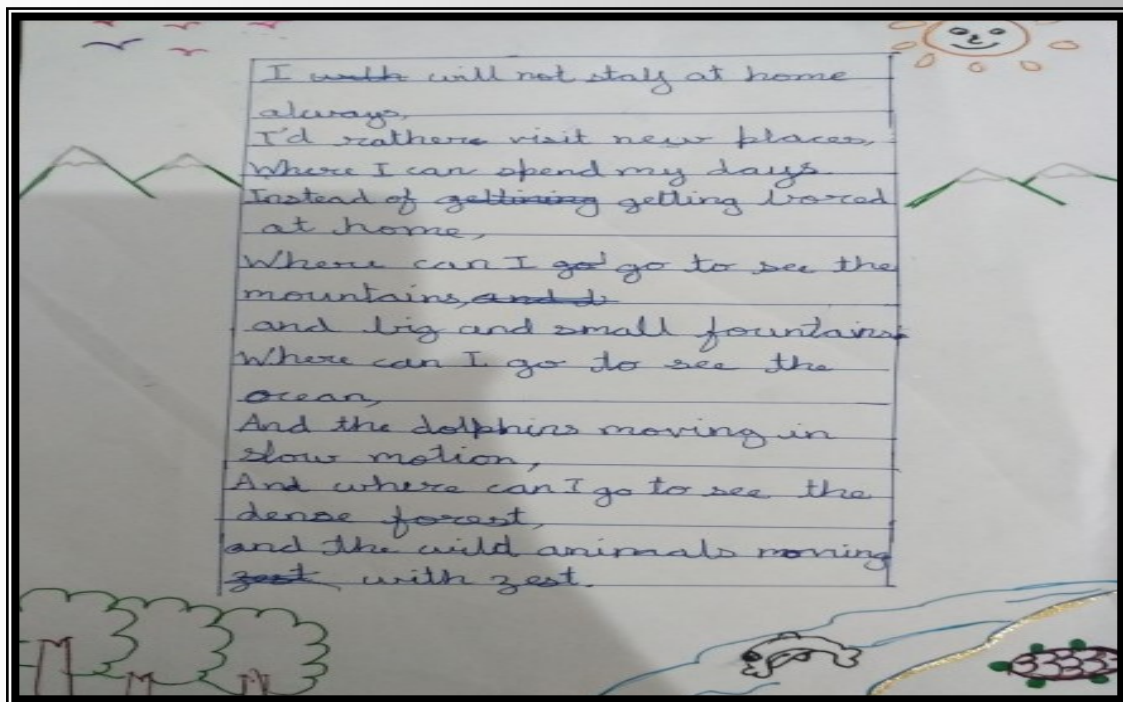
Prime Minister will inaugurate the two-day Constitution Day celebrations organised by the Supreme Court, at 5:30 PM in Plenary Hall, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. All Judges of the Supreme Court, Chief Justices of all High Courts and senior-most puisne Judges, Solicitor General of India, and other members of the legal fraternity will be present on the occasion. Prime Minister will also address the distinguished gathering. Constitution Day (or Samvidhan Divas), also known as National Law Day, is celebrated in India on 26 November 1949 every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950. The Government of India declared 26 November as Constitution Day on 19 November 2015 by a gazette notification. The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi made the declaration on 11 October 2015 while laying the foundation stone of the B. R. Ambedkar's Statue of Equality memorial in Mumbai. The year of 2021 was the 131th birth anniversary of Ambedkar, who had chaired the drafting committee of the Constituent Assembly and played a pivotal role in the drafting of the constitution. Previously this day was celebrated as Law Day. 26 November was chosen to spread the importance of the constitution and to spread thoughts and ideas of Ambedkar.

Constitution Day is not a public holiday. Various departments of the Government of India celebrated the first Constitution Day. As per the Department of Education and Literacy, the preamble of the constitution was read in all schools by all students. In addition, there were quiz and essay competitions both online and offline on the subject of the constitution of India. There was a lecture on salient features of the constitution in each school. The Department of Higher Education requested various universities to arrange mock parliamentary debates in colleges, and the University Grants Commission (UGC) arranged an all-India quiz competition at Ambedkar University, Lucknow, where quiz winners of all states participated.

*Vedant Giridas —IX (A)*



Arnav Saxena —VA



Shreya Deb Roy—VA

## **New Education Policy Foundation Stone For Naya Bharat .**

The recently revised National Education Policy 2020 has got everyone talking. And why not? It does bring major changes in the system of education and a new perspective to view learning as a whole. It is one of the most revolutionary steps for the education sector of India. From early-learning to adult schools, and modular assessments to option for study gaps, the NEP is made keeping in mind every age group and every mind . The government aims to bridge social gaps in participation, access, and learning outcomes in school education . As our Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#) says, "New Education Policy aims at making job creators and not job seekers". This policy has the power to change the dynamic of education in India. It has received several responses, mostly positive, along with some thought provoking questions. However, there is the bigger picture of implementation which will define the success of this policy .

### **Impact of NEP 2020 on Indian education system**

#### **1. Content Curriculum and Pedagogy**

To implement this change at grassroots levels, curriculum, content, and pedagogy restructuring must be done as per the NCF (National Curriculum Framework) and content revisited in textbooks.

#### **2. Integrate Technology with Learning and Teaching Process**

A regulatory body NEAT (National Educational Alliance for Technology) has been set up to integrate technology for better learning outcomes. NEAT aims to use Artificial Intelligence to personalize learning experience depending on learner's requirement.

It even proposes to extend national alliance interests with EdTech companies for enhanced learning outcomes.

However, one of the biggest challenges is to establish a robust digital infrastructure in remote areas.

#### **3. Assessment**

PARAKH (Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development), a national assessment centre has been proposed to set up to keep a regular check on the education system.

NEP 2020 aims to recognise the need to evaluate "higher order skills" such as creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, visualisation, and idea generation.

Shifting the focus of assessments from academic grades to higher order skills creates higher performance standards demonstrated through varying degrees of competency across social levels.

#### **4. Mother Tongue as a medium of instruction**

NEP 2020 focuses on the use of mother tongue as the instruction medium however, not mandating the use of a particular language on anyone.

Home language or local language will be used preferably till Grade 8 as mother tongue lets students grasp complex concepts easily When the medium of instruction is the mother tongue or local language. This extends to parental participation in schooling, as well. In India, due to a lack of fluency in English, parental participation is sometimes limited..

#### **5. Science, Arts and Commerce gets blurred**

NEP 2020 emphasises on multidisciplinary learning and no separations are made between vocational and academic streams. There are infinite online learning platforms offer access to multi-disciplinary modules that help users to build unique careers for future jobs.

Students select the subjects of their choice across streams. Vocational education starts from 6th grade that also include internships. Lets see how it works !!!

#### **6. Teacher Training**

By providing teachers with teacher education programs, they are able to continue their own education, gain vital skills not learned while taking college courses, and stay current with new techniques. Not only is it critical for teachers to know their material, they must also be able to help students in order for them to truly succeed. [These programs](#) provide just that, educating teachers on the best ways to instruct and motivate students for the best possible outcomes.

***Ms. Monal Srivastava ( Grade III B Class Teacher)***



*Ms. Shamashree Khaladkar ( Grade IV A Class Teacher*

# You did it! *Congratulations*

*Parents . Teachers . Students*



**We are proud to announce that Educon International School has been awarded for "Excellence in the Field of Education - Student Centric Holistic Development". EIS Chairman Dr. Nikhil Wagh received the award at the hands of Smt. Supriya Sule Ji - Member of Parliament on 28th September 2021 in the event organized by Pune Times Mirror. EIS follows a holistic approach towards education by incorporating conceptualization of Learning, flexible assessment modules linked to learning outcomes, Pedagogies to make education more experiential, integrated, inquiry-driven, discovery-oriented, learner-centered, discussion-based, flexible, and enjoyable. Congratulations to all Students, Parents, Teachers, Staff, and all the stakeholders who are directly and indirectly involved in the progressive growth of Educon International School.**

**The recognition will further motivate us in our endeavor of adding innovative Teaching-learning pedagogies to our Curriculum For Excellence aimed at achieving Holistic Development of all our students.**



**We are proud to announce that EIS Chairman Dr. Nikhil Wagh has been awarded with "Bharat Leadership Award 2021" for his contribution as an Innovative Leader in the field of Education.**

**Innovative leadership is the ability to both think and influence others to create "new and better" ideas to move towards positive results. The ability to model this in your own leadership practice. The ability to also influence others to do the same. Innovation leadership is a philosophy and technique that combines different leadership styles to influence employees to produce creative ideas, products, and services. The key role in the practice of innovation leadership is the innovation leader. As an approach to organization development, innovation leadership can support achievement of the mission or the vision of an organization or group.**

**EIS Chairman Dr. Nikhil Wagh received the award at the hands of Honorable Governor of Maharashtra Shri. Bhagat Singh Koshiyari on 17th July 2021.**

**Congratulations to all Students, Parents, Teachers, Staff and all the stakeholders who are directly and indirectly involved in the progressive growth of Educon International School.**

# Parent's Feedback

Hello Mam,

We are extremely happy and satisfied with on going classes. The teachers are very active, passionate and patient with the students.

Most importantly , the slow and steady approach is very good and Mishika is enjoying all the classes without any mental pressure, which was our major concern. We as parents and Mishika as student is very much satisfied with the school and staff.

Thanks and regards

Raksha & Diwakar Ayyar

Mishika's parents

Dear Ma'am

I am very happy with the teaching staff as they are very supportive. Whenever Saumya is having any problem in understanding any topic, the teachers help her in clearing her doubts. I would like to specially thank her class teacher Madam Shamashree for encouraging her to think out of the box. As a parent, I am happy to see that her morale is boosted. I have also notice that she is progressing well in her studies.

Best regards,

Priya

(Saumya's mother)

Dear madam,

I really appreciate your efforts to make my ward study even in these kind of situation we are facing right now and Siddhesh also study very judiciously. We are happy that childrens taking this class seriously and I hope these classes will help students to get better results in even these kind of situation

Thank you

regards

Adv. Rohini Patil-Shinde



# Parent's Feedback

Hello Mam

I just want to mention some positive points about class and class teacher.

- I liked the way the Ruhina teacher handles class very patiently.
- She welcomes children with a smiling face which makes children happy and cheerful.
- Her teaching pattern is so innovative that kids are grasping it very nicely.
- She tries to talk with every student which makes them feel very special.
- The way she handles children's tantrums is really good.
- She never mutes children if they are talking instead she tries to convince them to keep quiet in the class which is appreciable.

These all qualities of her makes class live.

I am really grateful to have Ruhina mam as the first teacher for my Kid Reyansh.

I am sure he will grow under her guidance very well.

It is really late to give feedback due to other priorities. Next time we will try it on time.

Thanks,  
Deepali - Reyansh Tandale's Mom



## Inspiring Tomorrow's India

*Inspiration is best thought of as a surprising interaction between your current knowledge and the information you receive from the world*

**E**ducon International School launched its initiative 'Inspiring Tomorrow's India'. Inspiration plays an important role in motivating people to do their best and contribute to the society at large.

Inspiring Tomorrow's India is a series of interactive talk shows that will provide Educon International School students an opportunity to interact with versatile and dynamic personalities across various sec-



Brig PC Roy with children

tors who have contributed to humanity by their work. Their journey will be an inspiration to students to pursue their individual passions and contribute toward building a Nation. Because, 'we are aware inspiration is

not willed - it happens'.

Inspiring Tomorrow's India talk shows are a step towards providing students a platform to "Learning Beyond Textbooks", as this initiative will give them an opportunity to learn from and to inter-

act with people who are real time contributors to our society and their work is adding impetus in our journey to being a developed nation.

The first session was organized on August 21. Brig. PC Roy was invited. He has 34 years' experience in operational management, logistic management, and an excellent track record in the Indian Army. He spoke on multitasking, man-management skills, discipline, problem solving skills and effective communication skills which inspired our young minds.

It was an interactive session. Brig. Roy answered questions raised by students. Principal Dr. Uzma Zuberi shared her thoughts on creating awareness on the significance of defence forces.

# Media Mentions

## Learning 'rejuvenation'



Learning about commonly mispronounced words

**E**IS Virtual Learning Framework is not just about finishing the syllabus and burdening children with long hours in front of screens. To make online classes more interesting, EIS has introduced a Learning Rejuvenation period in between the academic time-table of daily online classes. This short time period consists of music, dance, yoga, some practical experi-

ments, fun facts, riddles, puzzles, quizzes, and many more. A few LR activities happened in the past week - looking at the pictures, students framed as many questions as they could in a time frame of 30-seconds. The student with the highest number of questions won the round. A simple experiment to determine whether a particular substance is acidic or basic in nature.



And making Hovercraft in LR period

Making hovercraft to witness how air exerts pressure. Commonly mispronounced words. Learning the concept of contour lines. Learning more about Harappan civilization and their sources through a movie trailer and so on. The LR period adds an op-

portunity for students to relax, learn skills, and experience something that could rejuvenate them. It also increases the student engagement due to creativity, happiness and overall social and emotional well-being to enrich the overall growth.

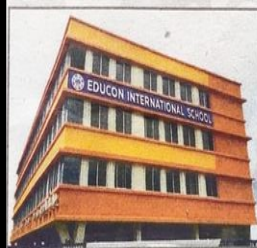
## A 21st century school adapting a new paradigm of education

Educon International School (EIS) has won many awards, including being ranked as the Top 5 Innovative Teaching Schools in India by Education World Grand Jury Awards and number one in Maharashtra under the Parameter wise: Co-Curricular Education by Education Today.

Recently, the school was awarded the prestigious Dimensions in School (IDS) certificate instituted by the British Council. Their goal is to encourage holistic learning for one's well-being and for being a global citizen. During the pandemic, students have been learning from the EIS Virtual Learning Framework (VLF) since last year. The VLF is a curriculum-based environment designed to achieve specific educational objectives by deploying technological tools to deliver the content of the syllabus while keeping learners engaged through real-time communication and collaboration. VLF offers flexible usage both for educators and students.



Dr. Nikhil Wagh



EIS's education is based on the flipped classroom model, which is blended with learning modules, 3D learning, and digital content. Various technological tools complement and supplement the learning processes so as to engage and motivate students by providing them specific and alternate learning experiences. Besides, EIS follows a holistic approach when it comes to education by incorporating flexible assessment modules, and pedagogies to make education more experiential, integrated, inquiry-driven, discovery-oriented, learner-centric, discussion-based and flexible and enjoyable. Added to that, project-based learning modules provide opportunities for interdisciplinary learning.

EIS has also been successfully leveraging technology to unleash students' potential and improving their communication and collaboration skills, creativity, critical thinking, computational thinking and analytical skills.

For more details visit: [www.educoninternationalschool.com](http://www.educoninternationalschool.com) or call - 8087007545/46

## Innovating for Children's Well-Being and Global Citizenship

"If a child is not learning the way you teach, teach the way the child learns." This simple education philosophy is at the heart and soul of

**Nikhil Wagh**  
Educon International School  
Educon International School (EIS), a Global Schools First Champion<sup>1</sup> in Maharashtra, India. Educon International School has been in the forefront of adapting and integrating 21st-century best practices for education and is ranked as one of the top five innovative teaching schools in India by Education World Grand Jury awards and ranked first in Maharashtra under the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education parameter for co-curricular education by Education Today.

Located in the Pune suburb of Baner, EIS is successfully implementing the concept of a "Living School," imparting a curriculum for excellence through holistic well-being pedagogy and education for global citizenship. EIS is recognized as demonstrating an extraordinary capability to break away from rote learning and adopt pedagogies that encourage development of students' creative thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills.

The goal at EIS is to enable each student to be a **successful learner, a confident individual, a responsible citizen,** and an

**effective contributor.** The holistic well-being approach focuses on harmoniously developing all dimensions of the human being, including the intellectual, the emotional, the physical, and the creative dimensions.

Personalized learning is ensured by keeping an optimal student-teacher ratio in classes. Well-defined learning outcomes are pursued by integrating experiential and project-based learning, which strengthens conceptual learning for better understanding of concepts and represents a move away from a

rote method of memorization. **Explore, Engage, and Experience** are the key to a new age of learning.

EIS students can take advantage of various innovative learning approaches. A "flipped classroom" pedagogical model enables students to take video lessons of study topics at their own pace in the comfort of their homes and to a suitable depth of understanding. The use of "3D Learning," where students explore, examine, and explain how and why phenomena occur and design solutions to problems,



Photo courtesy of Educon International School

## Investitures held



EIS chairman Dr. Nikhil Wagh speaks to the student council



Elected members of student council

### At Educon International School

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.

Investiture ceremony for the newly appointed Student Council was organized in virtual mode on 17th July 2021. Educon International School believes that Investiture Ceremony sets the right tone for an Academic Year to commence and is an prestigious event in every school's calendar.

Principal, Dr. Uzma Zuberi administered the oath taking ceremony along with the vice-principal Archana Okhade in which the school entrusted responsibilities on young leaders to discharge their duties honestly, sincerely and to the best of their ability.

The office bearers were addressed by chief guest Sarika Wagh (director), Vinita Khaladkar (exec. director) and Dr. Uzma Zuberi (principal). Director Sarika Wagh congratulated the student council and advised the students to perform their duties with utmost dedication as it is a platform to enhance their leadership skills and set new benchmarks. She said that it's an opportunity to be role models for other students to emulate and follow. And that it is a huge responsibility they have on their shoulders as school ambassadors representing the EIS student community. She spoke about how action and deeds of all students within the school and outside should reflect EIS's culture and ethos.

Principal Dr. Uzma Zuberi began her address appreciating the students, teachers and par-

ents for all the work they are doing in the current distance learning mode of education. She reminded the elected students that they have received this position because students thought over their ability to lead and voted for them. She emphasized on the seven qualities or virtues of Leadership; that are Humility, Courage, Integrity, Compassion, Humour, Passion and Wisdom. She described all the qualities in detail and how they are applicable to the office bearers. She concluded the speech by discussing the challenges for this year and how the student council can overcome the same by instilling the qualities that were discussed by her. EIS exec. director Vinita Khaladkar also spoke, quoting Grace Lichtenstein, "Work for a cause, not for applause. Live life to express, not to impress. Don't strive to make your presence noticed, just make your absence felt."

and reiterated the active and vibrant role of the student council in supplementing the efforts of the school in achieving the mission statement. In another virtual session, EIS chairman Dr. Nikhil Wagh congratulated the student council members. The new council members had an engaging and interactive session with the chairman. He spoke on leadership skills and the vital role of the student council in various aspects like discipline, school events/festivals, the initiatives like EIS TV/Radio, Newsletter, Clubs, Yearly planner, Inter-House competitions, etc. He concluded his address explaining how the student council is an integral part of the EIS ecosystem and that he has high expectations from each of them and they should rise up to the expectations and set the benchmark high for others to follow.



digital divide among stakeholders. Educators delivered online classes, termed Learning Connections, using Microsoft Teams and Zoom. To make learning more interactive, platforms like Kahoot, Live Worksheets, and Microsoft Quizzes are integrated into the curriculum to support the academics. Game-based educational content, like puzzles and quizzes, makes learning fun and helps students enjoy the screen time.

EIS management and teachers have worked together to create and deliver innovative content through the virtual learning framework and organized creative activities during the COVID-19 pandemic to keep everyone engaged and ensure that "Learning never stop at EIS." The EIS Virtual Learning Framework is a curriculum design environment that achieves specified learning objectives by deploying technological tools to deliver the

curriculum content and keep learners engaged through real-time communication and collaboration. Educators and students have the flexibility to choose a technological tool for learning, making the entire process student-centric.

EIS is recognized by International Associations and has received many awards and accolades in the categories of Best School in Pune West, Hygiene and Cleanliness, Innovative Teaching, Pedagogical Innovation, TOP 100 schools in India, Excellence in Advanced Skill Development Program, and Global Schools First Champion. With all this and more, EIS has emerged as a 21st-century school adapting a new paradigm of education.

*Note:* <sup>1</sup> Childhood Education International's Global Schools First Champion recognition is bestowed on primary schools working to educate their students to be active global citizens.





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