

LET'S TRIUMPH OVER THE FEAR!

There is no doubt that the whole world is going through a crisis and as per the world health organization, the virus is going to stay with us for a longer time. Now we have two choices; to shut all the doors, abandon ourselves and snip all our ties and other is to embrace the truth, accept the challenge and find the solution to fight back and rise again. The latter seems to be a more practical option. The lockdown period has forced to introspect that life is not a rat-race it is much more than that. It is also about slowing down our pace, looking around and appreciating what we have. We all have realized that we can go on in life with bare necessities. It is time to save our economy which has gone into a slumber-zone right now. We need to look for blissful things. Happiness is just a way how we perceive things and how we take life as it comes. Air is cleaner



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and the sky is azure. It is writ-large and a proven fact now that we humans have been responsible for any damages

to the planet and it is the time to repair and retain it. We all have to muster the courage to survive in the era which is totally different from the pre-pandemic one. There are the 'new normal' we have to accept and follow. We need to set an example before our children. This period is a transition for them where they might face difficulties initially but they will definitely come out of this situation if we talk to them, allow them to express their views and give them something constructive so that their energy can be utilized optimally ensuring good emotional and mental health. They must learn that 'we don't grow when things are easy, we grow when we face challenges.'

VIRTUAL yoga event



On the occasion of International Yoga Day, a one of its kind virtual live yoga session was organised by the Venkateshwar Global School, Rohini. The session was attended by students, staff members, and parents of the VGS, Rohini; Venkateshwar Signature School, Raipur; and friends from student exchange partner schools in Germany and Canada. Partners of the school's Microsoft Global Community from different countries across the globe also participated in the session.

Ms Kavita Soni, the School Principal, welcomed all the guests. The session was conducted by Ms Shivali and Ms Ruchika. It started with a brief warm up exercises Tadasana and Sukhasana, and then moved on to Surya Namaskar. With every asana the participants were informed about their benefits & cautions that needed to be maintained.

The program ended with a short video presentation of the Venkateshwarians practising yoga and giving a message to everyone to make yoga a part of their lives

CHANGING TIMES, changing challenges & UPDATED SOLUTIONS

Covid 19 has posed a great challenge for the students, parents and teachers alike. However as we know that 'there is silver lining behind every cloud' e learning has come as a blessing in disguise for the students. Therefore Many students signed up for online classes to meet their daily learning needs. Though There are some technical glitches as some of the students are not used to it, e-learning allows students focus on study without any distraction. Here I think

parents role is very crucial because we, teachers can guide the students but only parents can physically help them. Compared to conventional classes, e-learning is easily accessible, budget friendly, flexible convenient and available 24x7. It can also be personalised according to the students needs.

But I would like to point out that the role of an online teacher is very important. Firstly He needs to play the role of guiding students through an online or more online experience because teaching in conventional



classes and teaching online are qualitatively different. For that teachers need special training and preparation. There are something that two have common but There are also plenty of differences. Secondly an online teacher has to make deliberate efforts to communicate because learning is a hard task and studying online can sometimes feel isolating, confusing and discouraging so, the teacher has to play the role of entertainer. Last but not the

least the desired results through online classes will be achieved by the combined efforts of the students teachers and parents.

To motivate students to study online, teachers have to become lifelong learners. In fact good teachers study life long. Then only they can model that learning for their students in number of ways like sharing what they are learning. They even have to complete all or parts of some assignments and sharing the work with students.

Critics criticize e-learning on the ground that it requires students to be responsible for his own learning. But I feel extra ordinary situation like pandemic has compelled the school to tap the opportunity available so that the student's study may not hamper. Therefore, instead of putting stumbling blocks we should welcome e-learning.

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GLORIES AND PRAISES

The Scholar School New Delhi under the aegis of Human Welfare Foundation was awarded OUTSTANDING SCHOOL AWARD 2020 by Delhi Minorities Commission, Government of NCT Delhi for dedication in

developing students' physical, intellectual, moral, spiritual and leadership personality. The Scholar School provides excellent education and upbringing which prepares students for modern challenges. The dedication of the staff, their technical skills

and collaboration ensure that the school meets the needs of all the students. On behalf of the Management, the award was received by School Administrator, Qazi Muhammad Miyan from Dr Zafarul Islam Khan, Chairman DMC Govt. of India.



Adding feathers to their hats

Soumaraj Ghosh, (IX) of St Angel's School Rohini took part in KAMP-National Assessment for Scientific Temperament and Aptitude (NASTA-2019) and secured the First position in the District Level. The school appreciates his hard work and potential.

FRENCH NATIONAL DAY

To mark the occasion of National Day of France, also known as the Bastille Day, which is celebrated on 14 July, students of Class 6 and Class 7 participated in a live online quiz organized by Prayatna Educational Society. The quiz was based on the culture and civilization of France. The students were excited to take the quiz and test their knowledge about the country. It was a great learning experience for all the students.

STUDENT COLUMN



SOCIETY

If society was a person whom it would be? a person full of sins or just a soul carefree. or it is just a man at the top of his world, or it is a beggar starving for a sip of curd. If you can't figure this out, just don't let it be, take up your heads and see around as all these faces wander around you and me. actually there was no need for society to be alive itself, because it has got puppets like ourselves.

Some are generous some are kind, you will soon see what society actually is as we unwind. society sells some beautiful lies, which blind us leaving in disguise. they make us do what it wants, through people around who just know how to taunt. knowingly or unknowingly we work as they say, because sometimes our beloved society works as a hinder in our pathway. It always tricks to portray a good show, and we just get trapped as

we go. everytime it will turn up doubting you, and that is the time you need to show up rather than hiding behind a shelf. people here are ever-ready to quarrel, as they don't take even a second to forget about their moral. at times it's just naked like its thoughts and lose minds, society is just forgetting its real and own kind. At end no freaking thing matters you know why, because society is just a mere word for You and I.

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