

# Remembering and revering

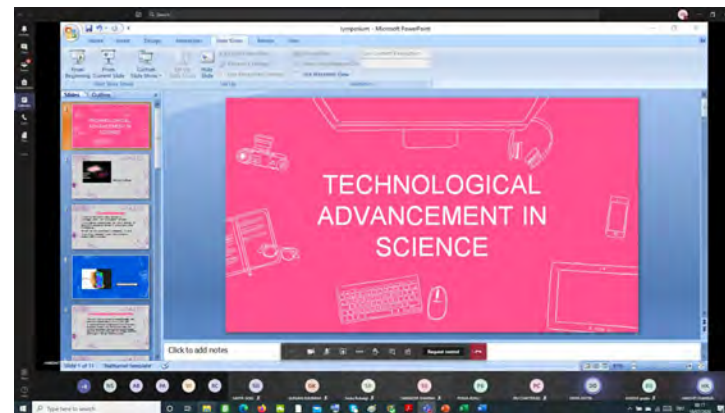
Capt Vikram Batra, the Kargil war hero, is the cry that finds an echo in every young soldier's heart. In 1999, these young Army officers aged around 22, exulted in the knowledge that they were going to war to safeguard the honour of



their motherland. The Kargil War touches the lives of all the students and teachers of Army Public School, Dhaulakuan, because many of our alumni immortalised themselves as worthy young officers of the Indian Army who fought in this war and laid down their lives defending their nation. We are extremely proud of our many Gallantry Award Winners, as also, of all our men and women in the Defence Forces.

This year, the online classes gave us an opportunity to reinvent ourselves to commemorate these bravehearts in a manner befitting their glory. A beautiful video by the Dance Society, Anuranjini, had students and alumni erasing boundaries, as they seamlessly merged and blended music, poetry and dance taking the online performance to a new level. Children from Classes I-X presented songs, poems, paintings, speeches and dance performances in honour of our soldiers. The school Band, Reverb, composed and presented a wonderful song.

Capt Anuj Nayyar MVC, Capt Vijayant Thapar Vrc, Maj Vivek Gupta MVC, Capt Sanjeev Dahiya, Capt Amit Varma, Capt Aditya Mishra are some of our heroic alumni whose names stand out like beacons, inspiring our students. As we remember their sacrifices, Col V N Thapar's poignant words become more meaningful – "Are you worthy of that sacrifice?"



## Broadening mental horizons



An online Intra school science symposium for classes VI to XII was organized by Hillwoods Academy. Variety of topics relevant in today's world like COVID 19 Do's and Don'ts, techniques of separation of substances, latest

"Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world. Science is the highest personification of the nation because that nation will remain the first which carries the furthest the works of thought and intelligence." **LOUIS PASTEUR**

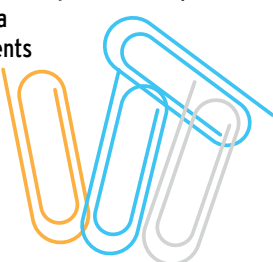
technological advancements and safe use of the internet and cybersecurity were showcased by students in the form of Power point presentations, experiments, charts and videos. The event witnessed enthusiastic performances by students of all classes.

## Healthy mind body and soul



An online Yoga programme was initiated for the students of Ryan International School, Noida by PETs who enabled the students to perform various Yog Asanas. The students were informed about the strengthening aspects of Yoga for the physical and mental well being of their body.

School principal Sumita Mukherjee urged the students to make Yoga an integral part of their lives and regard PM's mission of making the nation's youth fit and agile with utmost importance.



## TRIUMPHS & GLORIES

Two students of Ganga International School, Hiran Kudna proved their mettle in the Union Public Service Commission Examination 2019. Alumni Sweta Suman and alumni Sapna Kumari cleared UPSC Exam. Both of them cleared the exam in their first attempt only. School Chairman Bharat Gupta, Director Colonel Ashok Kaul, the Principal Swati Joshi and the School Management extended their elated congratulations for their outstanding result and wished them for their future endeavours.



## Become the Voice of the Voiceless

The students of ASN International School, Mayur Vihar organised a special assembly. The students attempted to express that we humans have always been considerate about expressing our opinions with the 'voice' as our tool but do not care about those who are 'voiceless' like the animals. Introducing the theme to the audience, the students urged all to come together to visualize the feelings and world of these living beings. The students presented some riddles including facts about the habitat and characteristics of different animals following which they spoke on the different wildlife issues and initiatives which are taken globally and at national level also. The assembly was further decorated by the poem recitation, dance performance, and poster presentations by the students. The assembly concluded with the pledge taking ceremony in which all the students, parents and teachers took the pledge to become the voice of the voiceless by being sensitive towards their needs.



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## Pixie dust knowledge and creativity



Students of Manav Sthali Global School, Rajendra Nagar Double Storey celebrated the Virtual Fancy Dress Day during their IEYC online class. The themes chosen by the children clearly reflected their creativity and interests. They were also dressed up as Spiderman, Ironman, mango tree, Radio Jockey, Scare Crow, Soldiers, Parrot and Water.

Every child spoke a few words about the character they were dressed up as. The children had prepared very well and everyone enjoyed seeing their friends in creative dresses.



### THINGS THAT I CAN'T EXPRESS

Millions of thoughts and feelings reside inside me everyday. I bound them and give them home... They live and they grow inside me... I am their ground and I am their sky... Some have been stolen from the winds, Some opted from the books, Don't know a single tornado of how many thoughts

Breathe inside me everyday, every minute, every second... Whether I'm walking or I'm sitting They are beside me... Came from an unclaimed world, a stray thought, from touching My eyelids it goes till the walls of my heart... Then it finishes its journey by himself cutting his feathers... Te And resides within my spirit... All my thoughts are caged inside me...

All my loud thoughts sometimes cry, sometimes speak, laugh, some seemed to be staring at me... Just me and just me Is what they breathe inside me... Unable to move while I walk Left unheard while I talk How should I tell you what the problem is? I'm caged up in a room and the keys are lost I'm caged up in a room and the keys

### THANKING LIFE

Our life, Sometimes it is a gift But sometimes it's like we are locked up inside a lift Sometimes it's a whole meal But sometimes it's like a car without it's wheels Sometimes we are up in the sky But sometimes it's up but we feel like a irritating fly Sometimes we wanna get down But sometimes down also feels like we are gonna drown Life is always either left or right But it's not always the best and is not always messed Thanking your life is not a regret but there is nothing to get upset. Life is just to be happy and cheerful Without being stressed and never feeling depressed. **ASHMIT DHINGRA, XI, Manav sthali school, rajendra nagar**



◀ **DRONI SAINI, IX, KV sector-8, Rohini**

▶ **AYESHA, V, Shanti gyan Vidyapeeth school, Goyal vihar**