

THE RENAISSANCE
2020-2021



OUR INSPIRATION

Your children need the right support to help them grow.



THE MOTHER

True education has to unfold and reveal what is already present in the children. They open themselves in joy and open themselves to the sun.

The finest, one could give to a child would be to teach him to know himself and to master himself. It will be best, to instill in them, the will to conquer the future, then the will to always look ahead and want to move on as smoothly as they can towards... what will be.



SRI AUROBINDO

The first principle of teaching is that nothing can be taught. The teacher is not an instructor or a task master, he is a helper and a guide. His business is to suggest and not to impose. The second principle is that the mind has to be consulted in its own growth. The third principle is to work from the near to the far from "which is" to that "which shall be...".

Teaching, example, influence- these are the three instalments of the **GURU**. The wise teacher will not seek to impose himself or his opinion on the passive acceptance of the reactive mind. He will throw in only what is productive and sow as a seed, which will grow under the divine fostering within.

ॐ तत् सत्

Om Tat Sat is the 'Supreme Absolute Truth'. It is the gist of our 'Vedas' and be the base of 'Gita'. 'Om refers to the Supreme Infinite Spirit of Person'. **Tat** refers to 'that'. 'Or all that is'. **Sat** refers to 'Truth'. that is most fundamental and universal.

'**Om Tat Sat**' has no physical component. It is purely spiritual and beyond. It starts from the most primordial spiritual form Om and leads to the ultimate Impersonal God, who is the formless one.

The true path to enlightenment is achieved not only by believing in it, but by bringing it into words and deeds. **Om Tat Sat** is the most effective tool of purification and supreme awakening. It symbolizes the pure and true effort by the Emerald Family for gaining knowledge in every field and finally achieving the eternal goal.

The Emerald Heights School firmly believed in absorbing this highly eternal and everlasting truth, which leads to the attainment of noble virtues and ultimate bliss.

Om

is the devotion of eternal height...

Tat Sat

states that the true achievement lies in it.

OUR FOUNDER



LATE SMT. SUNEETA SINGH

She breathes in her children across the globe

Education is the only thing in the world which cannot be stolen away from you. It plays an integral part in making the person you become. Grades and marks don't determine the success of a person's life. It is the knowledge and depth in a person that makes him/her successful in being an extra-ordinary human being. Life is a journey filled with adventures, so enjoy the adventure and make the best of every opportunity given.

A person who dreams is a person who lives, don't be afraid to pursue your dreams but always remember that dreams only come true when you are true to your responsibilities and know your priorities. The most important thing in life is to become a good human being first. Love, Live, Dream and Spread your essence in the world.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

“The will to win,
the desire to succeed,
and the urge to reach
your full potential are the keys
that will unlock the door
to personal excellence.”

The year 2020 has been a challenging year forcing most people to adapt to new changes. What made us optimistic is seeing that people are capable not only to adapt but to thrive on change.

This unique edition of the school magazine brings to you the three P's: perseverance, passion, and performance, of the young budding talents. Defeating the demons of negativity, the students stood out by showcasing a fine blend of positive attitude, sustained efforts, and innovative ideas and accomplished what they dreamt of.

This year, which showed us innumerable hardships, wasn't capable of stagnating education. Technology integration, as a means of education, turned out to be the new 'normal'. Our school firmly shaped the creative minds into believing that nothing can stop them.

This commemorative exhibits the unfaltering amelioration of the students in every aspect, be it academics, sports, or co-curriculars. From competing in Olympiads to gaining triumphs over championships, illustrating our culture through functions to familiarising western culture through international feats, the students have made us proud with their zeal and vision of the future.

As we contemplate a new year and a return to normalcy post-pandemic, we hope to provide learning experiences and opportunities to students in and out of school- experiences that support their ability to apply what they learn to their lives and prepare them for the world that is to come.

HEAD BOY



Over the years I have seen our school tirelessly strive to reach new heights. From the first edition of the Emerald Heights MUN to hosting the world's largest RSIC conference, the school has revolutionized the idea of education at a global level. Along the course of this journey, the school has provided me with unparalleled guidance and support to grow, recognize and utilize my strengths, and amalgamate my interests. As I reminisce about the years I have spent on campus, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Late Principal Ma'am, President Sir, Director Sir, teachers, coaches, and members of staff. Without their support, I would not have been the person I am today.

I feel extremely fortunate to have had the distinct privilege of being entrusted with the responsibility of serving as the Head Boy of our school and I hope that I have fulfilled my duties in an effective and efficient manner. I would also like to thank the student council members for their selflessness and dedication towards establishing a sense of normalcy during these unprecedented times.

Emerald Heights has given me a platform to explore and grow in every sphere possible: as an athlete, a debater, a leader and an academic. But most importantly, it gave me something for which I will forever remain grateful - a family. It is this family that stuck together, ensuring the well-being of all of its members during such an exceptional year, and inculcated values of compassion and empathy in me which is why Emerald Heights is more than just a school.

The idiosyncratic impact of the pandemic and the subsequent lockdowns brought about enormous social and economic hardships and challenges to our mental health. In such difficult times, the Emerald Heights family, more than ever, came together and supported one another. As we look beyond the COVID era, it is imperative for us to focus on re-building a stronger version of our current selves and continue to stand with each other. I sincerely wish all of you well and will always remain a phone call away for any support an Emeralite might need at any point in time.

To my readers, I would say: engage yourself in as many activities as possible, make friends, and - most importantly - have fun! Each day in Emerald Heights is a new chance to foster interests, persevere, and excel. Whether it is on the football pitch, in the classroom, or on the podium of the MUN club, the opportunities to learn from and grow are endless. Taking risks and exploring the uncharted waters is in EHIS' blood - be bold, explore new activities and introduce them to our school. Ensure that you utilize these opportunities and make the most out of your time here.

As I graduate this summer, I can confidently say that each Emeralite is ready to face the challenges that lie ahead and to make their mark on the world.

We will make you proud, Ma'am.

AADIL ZAKARYA

HEAD GIRL

When I first stepped into The Emerald Heights International School, I looked at these buildings with great admiration and now, 14 years later, as I step out, I continue to be amazed by how wonderful this place I call home is. Hundreds of dreams thrive within this lush green campus and it is quite enchanting how each one of them starts transfiguring into reality right here due to the robust apparatus built over the years for students to explore. What makes this school particularly distinguishable is the fact that the student community here is so diverse yet so connected.

This institution has always focused on all - round development of a student through various academic events, sports competitions and co-curricular activities that happen throughout the year. Student run conferences have played a key role in engaging students from different backgrounds, empowering them and boosting their self-confidence. I feel extremely privileged to have seen the school grow significantly from the Junior Round Square Conference in 2016 to the Round Square International Conference in 2019. We've been lauded for being great hosts every now and then and I believe that is because we put our best foot forward no matter the size of the event. We've welcomed people from all over the world to our campus and all of them have bid adieu with teary eyes and smiling faces which shows that this school creates a place for itself in everyone's hearts. Apart from academic knowledge, we've also been given a platform to acquire soft skills which are necessary to survive in this ever-changing world. A plethora of social volunteering events have been fundamental in developing compassion and generosity of spirit amongst students. All in all, we've learnt the values of team work and the importance of collaboration as a community. This year was a particularly different one and yet, we participated in activities all year round and not once did we shy away from the challenges in front of us. We proved yet again that Emerald Heights is never quiet, it is and will always be a place of happenings no matter what.

I shall always be grateful to Late Principal Ma'am, President Sir and Siddharth Sir for providing us with a host of opportunities and believing in us every step of the way. I would also like to extend a sincere gratitude to all our teachers for being an inspiration to all of us. Especially this year, even in such desperate times, you all showed us a path to walk on. At the same time, I am also thankful to all the council members, my friends, the helping staff, and all the other people I've come across in the school for helping me grow as a person and always stirring me to do better.

It is hard to bid farewell but my school has prepared me for all the challenges that are to come in the near future and although my years at Emerald Heights have now come to an end, I'll continue to call this place home. The memories I made here, the lessons I learnt, the hurdles I overcame and the kinship that initiated shall eternally be ingrained in my heart and my mind. It was an honor to have served as your head girl. Being an Emeralite is a badge that I will always wear with pride.

AASHKA ZAVERI



12th TOPPERS above 90%



MADIHA HASAN
98.6



INSIYA NIDHAM
97.8



VANI MUCHHAL
97.6



AADIL ZAKARYA
97.6



VINIT GUPTA
97.6



ANANYA LADDHA
97.4



VRINDA MUCHHAL
97.4



DHRUV MALPANI
97.2



RIDDHIMA GANGWAL
97.2



KRISHNA KUMAR RAJGARHIA
97.2



SOUMYA KHEMANI
97.2



VRITTI MEDIRATTA
97.2



HARDIK JHAWAR
97



KANAK SHARMA
96.8



MAHI AGRAWAL
96.6



PREET SADHWANI
96.6



HARSHREEN KAUR
96.4



HARSHITA CHANDRA
96.4



ARYAMAN MAHESHWARI
96.4



ANUGYA SAKLECHA
96.2



ARYAN SHARMA
96.2



TEJVEER PRATAP RATHORE
96



SAMARTH JAIN
96



YASHVI DHANUKA
95.6



RUDRAKSH SHARMA
95.6



SHIVANGI JAIN
95.2



HIRAL AGRAWAL
95



KRATIKA PATIDAR
95



AASHKA ZAVERI
94.8



TANISHA MOTLANI
94.8



SHUBHANGI PATHAK
94.8



YASH MODI
94.8



CHERISHA JAJODIA
94.8



ADITYA KHANDEWAL
94.6



SANJH JINDAL
94.6



KASHISH GOPWANI
94.4



KHUSHI KALA
94.4



PIYUSH SHARMA
94.4



ARYAMAN GHURA
94.4



TANISHKA VERMA
94.4



KUNAL MARU
94.2



HIMADRI SINGH CHAUHAN
94



KRISH JAIN
94



KHUSHI MAHESHWARI
94



PRIYANSHI SONI
94



DISHA DEMBLA
94



CHHAYA RAGHUWANSHI
94



KRISH SARRAFF
94



LAVANYA DUA
94



OJASWINI CHOUHAN
93.8



DHRUV GUPTA
93.8



KANIKA GANDHI
93.8



































































DEVYANSHI AGRAWAL
93.8



SHUBHIKA MAHANT PATHAK
93.6



KARTIKAY SONI
93.6

							
PRABHATH DATRE 93.6	DISHA SHARMA 93.6	GARIMA RAGHUWANSHI 93.6	ANUSHA MAHESHWARI 93.4	SURYANSH AGRAWAL 93.4	VIVIKA JAIN 93.4	KETAN MAHESHWARI 93.2	SHANAYA MISHRA 93.2
							
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KABIR MENON 92.4	JASBEER SINGH CHADDHA 92.2	TWARIT BINDAL 92.2	RAGHAV LOYA 92.2	NAKSHATRA JAIN 92.2	PRIYANSHU JAMRA 91.8	KHUSHI MEHTA 91.8	RAHUL VALECHA 91.8
							
SURYANSH POONIA 91.8	LAKSHAY KATHURIA 91.6	VATSALYA AGRAWAL 91.6	VEDIKA LADHA 91.6	RIYA UPADHYAY 91.6	PARIDHI AGRAWAL 91.4	SUNANDITA GOEL 91.4	JAYSHVEE SONI 91.4
							
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PIYA BANTHIA 90.8	ADITYA WADHWA 90.8	DEVENDRA SINGH THAKUR 90.8	MOHIT PARYANI 90.8	SNEHA THARANI 90.8	VANI VIJAYVARGIYA 90.8	ANUSHKA SARAN 90.6	KRATIKA KHANDELWAL 90.6
							
RONALD NETAWAT 90.6	ADITYA PARIHAR 90.4	TANISH AGRAWAL 90.4	AASTHA DWIVEDI 90.4	PRAKHAR GUPTA 90.4	SHIVANI KALA 90.4	HIMADRI MOTWANI 90.4	PRIYANSH AGRAWAL 90.2
							
ROHIT JESWANI 90.2	PRATHAM DANGI 90	ADITYA GULWANI 90	ABHIGYAN SAKLECHA 90	SANCHAY KATHURIA 90	VEDANT BHANDARI 90	ADITYA SUARIA 90	SHANTESH VINAYKA 90

10th TOPPERS above 90%



ANAHITA NAIDU
99.2



JATIN MITTAL
98.6



HARSHVARDHAN DATRE
98.2



SAHIL CHAWLA
98.2



ANIRUDH GOYAL
98.2



HARDIK GUPTA
98



ANANYA AGRAWAL
97.8



TANISHA SHARMA
97.8



DIVYA VOHRA
97.8



ANIRUDDHA NEEMA
97.8



AVANI GOYAL
97.6



HARSHIT SONI
97



SHLOK NEEMA
97



TANISHQ GARG
96.8



MINSHUL AGRAWAL
96.8



HUNAR MIRCHANDANI
96.8



BHAVADITYA LELLAPALLI
96.6



GATI JHAMB
96.6



ADITYA SACHDEV
96.4



VANSH KUMAR HINDUJA
96.2



MITISHA SHARMA
96.2



JAYABRATA BASU
96.2



SIDDHAM JAIN
96.2



YOJIT BIHANI
96.2



BHOOMI CHAWDA
96



KUHU GARG
96



SAHIL VALECHA
96



KHUSH BALDWA
95.8



SHREYANSH SINGH
95.8



NIKHAR RAJDEV
95.8



HARSHIT CHANDAK
95.8



PRIYADARSHI SATYAKAM
95.8



RAGHAV BAHETI
95.8



AASTHA BINDAL
95.8



MUSKAAN SOMANI
95.8



PARTH AGRAWAL
95.8



JAVAN SINGH SALUJA
95.6



VIRAJ VEER CHOWDHARY
95.6



KUSHAGRA AGRAWAL
95.4



DHRUV JAJOO
95.4



KANAN MIRCHANDANI
95.4



ISHA PORWAL
95.2



UTKARSH MALAIYA
95.2



ARNAV SHUKLA
95.2



RADHIKA AGRAWAL
95.2



PAL PATEL
95.2



SHREYASHI PAL
95.2



MANYA GARG
95.2



SANYA BHAWNANI
95.2



ADITYA CHOUDHARY
95



PARLEEN KAUR BAGGA
95



JEET TOTLA
95



AKSHAT JAISINGHANI
94.8



GAUTAM ASAWA
94.8



NAKUL ADWANI
94.8



AASHI MANDLOI
94.8



SOUMYA MEHTA
94.8



NAVKAR JAIN
94.8



PARANJAY SHARMA
94.8



PRISHA DAWANI
94.8



JAY JAT
94.8



BHUMI KALA
94.6



CHAHAK CHAWLA
94.6



MADHURAM GOYAL
94.6



VAIBHAVI GUPTA
94.4



MEHUL PRAJAPATI
94.4



RHYTHAM AGRAWAL
94.4



JIYA HINGORANI
94.4











































































NISHI GARG
94.2

































MAHI GOYAL
94.2



PRACHI SHARMA
94.2

 OJAS MALANG 94.2	 DIVISHA SINGHAL 94.2	 PRATHMESH SINGH CHOUHAN 94.2	 VATSAL NYATI 94.2	 DIYA DUSAJ 94	 YUVRAJ GUPTA 94	 ISHAN GOYAL 94	 AMAY PATODI 94	 NIKUNJ MANDHANA 93.8
 ESHIKA NEEMA 93.8	 TANYA BHAWNANI 93.6	 ISHAAN DADOO 93.6	 SAMAR PRATAP SINGH KHANUJA 93.6	 ARNAV SINGH CHAUHAN 93.6	 JIYA RAJPAL 93.4	 DISHA GERANI 93.4	 SOMYA BANSAL 93.4	 SHREYAS GUPTA 93.2
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 TANVI GUPTA 92.6	 ARHAT RAMPURIA 92.4	 ANISH SHARMA 92.4	 PRAVAR JAIN 92.4	 YATHARTH BHATIA 92.4	 PARV SAND 92.2	 ANANYA MAHESHWARI 92.2	 AADISH PATODI 92.2	 MEET PATHEJA 92
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UPWARDS AND ONWARDS : OUR SURPASSING MATRICULATIONS



- University: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA - An Ivy League institution
- Course: Dual Degree in Computer Science and Business.
- Amongst the only 2 finalists across India for 'The Jerome Fisher Program in Management and Technology' happens to be one of the hardest feats, with acceptance as low as 1% to 2%.
- Scholarship: \$2,84,000 / ₹2,04,94,060

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- Amongst the only 10 scholars worldwide and 5 scholars across India to have been offered this esteemed scholarship

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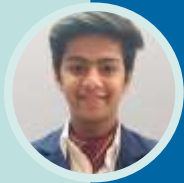
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- Scholarship: \$2,08,000 / ₹1,51,84,000

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- Scholarship: \$1,36,000 / ₹1,02,00,000

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- Course: Major in Engineering Physics

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- Course: Major in Computer Engineering with Minor in English
- Chancellor's Scholarship: \$48,000/ ₹36,00,000

ARYAMAN GHURA



- University: University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA
- Course: Major in Computer Science
- Chancellor's Scholarship: \$48,000/ ₹36,00,000

RUDRAKSH SHARMA



- University: Fordham University, New York, USA
- Course: Major in Business Management with Minor in Finance
- Chancellor's Scholarship: \$35,700 / ₹26,53,900

ADITYA GULWANI



Anshika Gupta- Appointed as the Brand Ambassador for Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana by M.P. Government

We are immensely proud to share that the Madhya Pradesh Government has appointed Anshika Gupta Class-X of the Emerald Heights International School as a Sidhi district Brand Ambassador for the Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao Yojana on the International Day of the Girl Child.

Girls who have recorded significant achievements in any field are chosen as the brand ambassadors, and, Anshika Gupta is the member of Indian National Shooting Squad, also an inspiration for many girls.

Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana (Save the girl child, educate the girl child) aims to generate awareness and improve the efficiency of welfare services intended for girls in India.

8th National Canoe Slalom Championship



PRADHYUMNA SINGH RATHOD

We are proud to share that Emeralite Pradhyumna Singh Rathod of Class-X won 1 Gold and 2 Silver medals at the 8th National Canoe Slalom Championship held at Sahastradhara, Maheshwar, Khargone, M.P. More than 70 players from the country participated in the championship.

Pradhyumna is currently All India Rank 1 in canoe slalom in junior category. He is an international athlete who has represented India in international events in countries including Spain, Iran and China. He is also a national Water Polo player who represents Madhya Pradesh.



TANAY MAHESHWARI

Ex-emeralite Tanay Maheshwari secures AIR-34 in ICAI CA Final Examination 2020



We are delighted to share that Tanay Maheshwari, an alumnus of our school has carved a niche for himself by securing AIR-34 in ICAI Chartered Accountants (CA) Final Examination 2020 held in November. A prodigy, Tanay stands amongst the Top-3 rank holders in the city positioning himself in the Top-40 across the nation.

Heartiest Congratulations and Good wishes for all his future endeavors!!!

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

TENNIS



KANISHK KHATHURIA

All India Talent Series

Kanishk Khathuria of Class-VII of The Emerald Heights International School won the All India Talent Series Tennis Tournament in Boys' Under-12 category. The tournament was held at ITC, Indore, M.P.

Indore Open Tennis Tournament

Kanishk Khathuria of Class-VII of The Emerald Heights International School emerged as a winner of Indore Open Sub-Junior Boys and Girls Tennis Tournament in Under-12 category. This is Kanishk's first title and, the first tennis tournament held since lockdown due to COVID-19 global pandemic, which was organized and hosted by ITC, Indore, M.P.



KUSH BHASIN

AITA Talent Series Tennis Tournament

Kush Bhasin of Class-VIII of The Emerald Heights International School won AITA Talent Series Tennis Tournament in Boys' Under-14 category. The tournament was held at ITC, Indore, M.P.

TABLE TENNIS



BHAGYASHREE DAVE



PURVANSHI KOTIA



SARVI BISHT



PURVANSHI KOTIA



BHAGYASHREE DAVE

Table Tennis District Championship

We are proud to share that the students of the Emerald Heights International School won 2-Gold and 3-Bronze medals in different categories in the Table Tennis District Championship held at Abhay Prashal, Indore, M.P. Bhagyashree Dave of Class-VII won Gold medal each in Sub-junior and Junior Girls categories and Bronze medal in Women's category. And Purvanshi Kotia of Class-XI won Bronze medal each in Junior Girls and Women's categories.

Table Tennis State Championship

Our students brought laurels to the school by winning Championship Trophy at the Table Tennis State Championship 2020. Sarvi Bisht of Class-XI and Bhagyashree Dave of Class-VII performed exceptionally well and declared State Champions in Junior and Sub-Junior Girls categories respectively. And Purvanshi Kotia of Class-XI secured first runner-up position in Junior Girls category. The competition was organized by Madhya Pradesh Table Tennis Federation at Abhay Prashal, Indore, M.P.

THROWBALL



ABHAY SINGH PANWAR

Throwball Premier League and State Championship

We are proud to share that our student Abhay Singh Panwar of Class-XII participated in the Throwball Premier League held at NJP, Siliguri, West Bengal. Abhay represented Haryana Hawks in the tournament in senior category. Haryana Hawks secured fourth place in the league.

Abhay Singh Panwar secured second position in the Throwball State Championship held at Guna, M.P.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Live Wire in Action



We are proud to share that Reyansh Naik Class-V of The Emerald Heights International School won the third position in the Snap Dribble event at the 15th Fazle Abbas Memorial Virtual International Interschool Fest wherein 23 Schools from 5 countries participated. Snap Dribble is a skill based event wherein students need to show their basic football skills including heading, juggling, balancing, etc. The fest was organized and hosted by Stepping Stones High School, Aurangabad with competitions held in more than 11 different events. Reyansh also received Amazon gift card worth ₹1000.



PURAB SETH



SAMBHAV KATARIA



TANISHK GUPTA

Focused Feat

Purab Seth and Tanishk Gupta of Class-XI and Sambhav Kataria of Class-X of the Emerald Heights won the Virtual Debate Competition against Mayo College Girls School, Ajmer in the finals at the 12th edition of the Shri B.K. Birla Memorial Thought Conclave. The conclave was organized and hosted by the BK Birla Centre for Education, Pune. Our team spoke against the motion on the topic, "Free media in India is an oxymoron".

Learning by Doing



Emeralite Aashi Shukla Class-VIII secured second rank in West Zone (Junior Category: Classes V-VIII) at the All India School Contest 2020 organised by Indian Centre for Plastics in the Environment (ICPE).

The contest was organized to create awareness among the younger generation, specifically the students by inviting their views and suggestions on how we could achieve a cleaner environment with responsible use of plastics and management of waste.

The topics of this year's contest for Junior Category (Students from Class V to Class VIII) were elaborate at least three steps by which your home and school can be free of plastic litter, importance of Plastics in the conservation of natural resources and how food wastages can be reduced with help of plastics packaging.

ICPE is a voluntary "Not for Profit" organization set up on the recommendation of a Task Force constituted by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India in January 1999 to formulate strategies and action plans on matters related to plastics in the environment. The center is supported by the industry.



AASHKA ZAVERI



AADIL ZAKARYA



MADHIMA HASAN



PURAB SETH

Blaze A Trail

The Emerald Heights International School won the 50th Platinum Jubilee All India Online English Debate Competition organised by Birla Public School, Pilani, Rajasthan. Our team consisted of Aadil Zakarya and Aashka Zaveri Class-XII, Purab Seth Class-XI and, Madiha Hassan Class-XII as the researcher.

Aadil was declared as the Best Speaker of the final round for the entire debate.



AMEY GOKHALE



ANANYA DAGA



AVNI CHADHA



BHAVYA SANGHVI



GAZAL DADHICH



HARDIK GUPTA



JAYATRA DAVE



KASHVI NANERIA



MAITRI VYAS



MUSTANSIR PATHERIA



OJASV KALA



PRITHIYA SABOO



YUG YADAV

Fantasy To Reality

We are immensely delighted to share that The Emerald Heights International School won the overall second position at the Aashayein 2020 – On the Wing of Hope, an annual carnival of creative innovations organized and hosted by Shanti Asiatic School, Ahmedabad, Gujarat wherein more than 30 schools from all across the country participated. In the national level virtual competition, 13 students from our school received various awards. The winners were-

- Gazal Dadhich of Class-II secured First position in Art Competition on the theme, Illustrate My Name
- Jayatra Dave of Class-III secured First position in Dance Competition on the theme, Happy Feet
- Yug Yadav of Class-IV secured Second position in Yoga Competition on the theme, Wellness@Body-Mind-Soul
- Prithiya Saboo of Class-V secured Second position in Literary (English) Competition on the theme, Be a Tale - Teller!!!!
- Kashvi Naneria of Class-V secured First position in Mathematics Competition on the theme, Math-E-Magic
- Ananya Daga of Class-IV secured First position in Hindi Competition on the theme, Katha Pravahini
- Maitri Vyas of Class-VIII secured Second position in Dance Competition on the theme, My State, My Pride!!
- Ojasv Kala of Class-VIII secured Second position in Yoga Competition on the theme, Wellness@Body-Mind-Soul
- Mustansir Patheria of Class-VII secured Third position in Heritage Competition on the theme, Welcome to the World of 3D!
- Amey Gokhle of Class-VIII secured Second position in Science Competition on the theme, Myth Busters – Science Behind the Magic Tricks!
- Bhavya Sanghvi of Class-VIII secured First position in Mathematics Competition on the theme, Mathematical Modelling
- Avni Chadha of Class-VIII secured First position in Literary Competition on the theme, Quod Spectat – The Young Orators
- Hardik Gupta of Class-X secured First position in Instrumental Competition on the theme, Mozartians



RIDDHI MOTWANI



SIDDHAM JAIN

Breaking New Ground

Siddham Jain Class-X and Riddhi Motwani Class-IX of the Emerald Heights International School bagged Gold and Silver medal respectively in the junior category in the international online competition, The Cathedral Mathematics Competition. The competition was organized by The Cathedral and John Connon School for senior and junior categories.

Translating Dreams To Reality



We are proud to share that Emeraldite Pahal Agrawal of Class VII E received a Consolation Prize at Junior Editor 5, a national level competition organized by Dainik Bhaskar. More than 3500 students from across the country participated in the competition where students got a chance to create their own newspaper through a pre-designed four-page broadsheet layout. The students were given different topics like value of family, violence against women, good health, good immunity, Apple watch, I expect India to be a successful nation, five questions for Modiji, etc., which they had to complete in a month. Mr. Anand Kumar, founder of Super-30 awarded the winners in a virtual award ceremony. Pahal also got a Bluetooth speaker and an e-certificate.



PURAB SETH



TANISHK GUPTA

Tailored For Success

Our students participated in the Acropolis Knowledge Conclave 2020 organised by Mount Litera Zee School, Amritsar. The school's debate team, comprising of XI graders -Tanishk Gupta and Purab Seth- qualified for the semi-finals where they beat the Indian Public School, Amritsar and Sunbeam School, Lahartara. The students made it to finals, against Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer, eventually defeating them and winning the tournament.



ANISH SHARMA



DAKSH JOSHI



DEVYANSHI DUBEY



JAY JAT



NIKUNJ MANDHANA



RAGHAV BAHETI

Artistic Triumph

To create awareness among students and youngsters about the road safety, Reserve Indore M.P. Police Organization under Eicher Group Foundation and Indore Traffic Police organized virtual competitions of painting, poem and drama wherein students from all across Indore participated.

In the poem competition, there were two streams of selection, in the 'popular' category that harnessed public opinion over Instagram to select the top contributions, our two students bagged the Top-2 positions, Anish Sharma and Daksh Joshi of Class-X. Anish received a gift card as a prize of PEN & PAPER Poem competition from the Additional Superintendent of Police, Indore.

In the second category, specially constituted jury selected Top-12 poems, wherein four poems of our students made into the list. Devyanshi Dubey of Class-VIII, Jay Jat, Nikunj Mandhana and Raghav Baheti of Class-X secured second, fourth, fifth and eighth positions respectively.

The selected poems of the students in the jury category would be used by the Indore Police to design mementoes to be presented to high ranking personnel.



NAVYA KHATRI



REYANSH NANERIA

Crafting Young Minds

Our students brought laurels to the school by securing prestigious positions at the national level competition, Litkids Open Mic Season 2. Reyansh Naneria of Class-IV won the Poetry competition (Hindi) on the topic, Corona Warrior Doctors and, Navya Khatri of Class-V was selected in the Grand Finale of the Instrumental competition. Kids from all across the country participated in the competition. Litkids Open Mic is a virtual talent hunt for kids which provides platform for kids to explore the world of literature, culture, art and music through fun and challenging competitions.



AASHKA ZAVERI



ANJALI TAMRAKAR



CHAITANYA BIRLA



HARSHITA JAIN



MAHAK JAIN



NAINA MUNDHRA

Acme Accomplishers

The Emerald Heights International School wins COMFEST 2K20, an exclusive Inter School Online Event organized and hosted by Little Angels High School, Gwalior, M.P. There were three rounds in the fest which consisted of AdMad Show, Logo Redesigning and Debate wherein

students from Classes XI and XII participated. Aashka Zaveri of Class-XII and Naina Mundhra of Class-XI were part of Debating Team, Chaitanya Birla and Anjali Tamrakar of Class-XI were part of AdMad Show and, Harshita Jain and Mahak Jain of Class-XI were part of Logo Redesigning. Also our debaters received a Special Mention from Ms. Tina Olyai, Director, Little Angels High School.

Committed Towards Dreams



ANSHUL SHARMA



CHAITANYA BIRLA



MAHAK JAIN



NAINA MUNDHRA



RAGHAV KRISHN MITTAL

The Emerald Heights International School won the Overall Championship Trophy at the Virtual Entrepreneurship Summit (E-Summit) 2020 organized and hosted by Choithram School, Manik Bagh Campus, Indore, M.P. Our Team received the Best Presentation award in the

Ideate Project event. The team members were Chaitanya Birla, Mahak Jain, Raghav Mittal and Anshul Sharma Class-XI. Naina Mundhra Class-XI secured first position in the Sell-a-thon event. Our students were competing against 15 schools from all across the world.



BHASKAR PAREEK



LAKSHYA TALREJA



SARTHAK RATHI



SHRIYA AGNIHOTRI



TRISHA A



VIPUL MEDIRATTA

Today's Prodigies Tomorrow's Leaders

Emerald Heights bagged third position in the Virtual Worldwide Inter School Whiz Fest Championship 2020. The events were held in five categories including debating, quizzing, creative writing, video making and mock interviews. Our students brought laurels to the school by winning positions in three events:

In Mock Interview, Lakshya Talreja and Bhaskar Pareek of Class-IX secured runner-up position.

In Video Making, Vipul Mediratta and Trisha A of Class-IX, and Shriya Agnihotri of Class-VIII secured runner-up position.

In Creative Writing Sarthak Rathi of Class-IX secured runner-up position.

Exemplary Showmanship



Quanisha Saboo of Class-XI of the Emerald Heights did an outstanding job out of over 400 students from top schools across India that competed in Speech and Debate India's Virtual National Tournament series recently on the topic, Future Education.

In the national tournament Quanisha was recognized with an Honorable Mention Speaker Award for her strong individual performance. She also led her team to win a High Potential Team Award at the National Tournament in the High School Division.

Quanisha also received Sportsmanship Award and 5th Place High Potential Team Award at the National Tournament and Western Regional Tournament respectively in the High School Division.



ANISH SHARMA



VIHAAN TONGIA

Rule The Roost

The Emerald Heights International School secured third position in the inter school quiz competition organized by Reserve Indore M.P. Police Organization under Eicher Group Foundation and Indore Traffic Police on "Yatayat Jaagrukta". The competition was organized at Pritamlal Dua Sabhagraha, Indore, M.P. during National Road Safety Month, from January 18 to February 17, 2021. Our team consisted of Anish Sharma of Class X and Vihaan Tongiya of Class IX.



ANANYA WADHWANI



BHAVYA SANGHVI



SIDDH SHARMA

Carving A Niche

Emerald Heights secured first runner-up position (Overall) at Quiz-O-Pedia, a national level virtual quiz competition organized and hosted by Jayshree Periwal Global School, Jaipur Rajasthan. It was a 10 weeks event with 16 preliminary rounds and finally the Rapid fire round. Ananya Wadhvani of Class-VII and Siddh Sharma of Class-VIII received Consolation prizes and, Bhavya Sanghvi of Class-VIII was the second runner-up in the finale.

Young Stalwarts

Mustansir Patheria Class-VIII of the Emerald Heights secured first runner-up position in the Virtual Inter School Speech Contest organised by The Stepping Stones High School, Aurangabad, Maharashtra wherein students from different parts of India presented speeches of the national heroes including APJ Abdul Kalam, Swami Vivekananda, Sarojini Naidu, Kailash Satyarthi and many more with great fervor.

Mustansir presented Kailash Satyarthi's Speech on Child Labour. He will be receiving a Silver medal and a certificate virtually and also a gift voucher worth ₹3000 from Amazon.com.



Blossoming Raconteur

Emeralite Parth Karda of Class-II received Best Performance award in the Inter School Storytelling Competition on the topic, Once Upon a Time. The competition was organized by Ideal International School, Indore, M.P under the aegis of Indore Sahodaya Schools' Complex (Cluster-III) for Classes I and II.





UNNATI SINGH
CHOUHAN



AMAN RAJPUT



ATHARVA
CHAUBEY



SHAURYA
AGRAWAL



CHAINIT GARG



GAURI SHARMA



REET ARORA



RITISHA JAIN

Breaking the Stereotype

We are delighted to share that Emeralites Unnati Singh Chouhan of Class VI secured the first runner-up position and in Hackathon (The Coding Challenge) at Avishkaar League, a virtual robotics competition on the theme Robotics Superhero. She received a cash prize of ₹4000. Aman Rajput of Class-XII, Atharva Chaubey of Class-VI and Shaurya Agrawal of Class-VII received Consolation prize and gift vouchers worth ₹2000.

Unleashing Creativity

We are proud to share that the students of The Emerald Heights International School won positions in different events at the Impressions 2K20, a mega national inter school online event, organized and hosted by Little Angels High School, Gwalior, M.P. Chainit Garg Class-IV secured first position in Tell-a-Tale (The Art of Storytelling) event on the theme, Short Tales from The Epic: Ramayana, Reet Arora Class-III secured third position in Just-a-Minute event on the theme, Throw a light on your passion practiced during the pandemic lockdown, Ritisha Jain Class-II received Special Mention in Design-a-Bag event on the theme, Think Green and, Gauri Sharma Class-V received Special Mention in Doodle-e-Art event on the theme, The New Normal. The competition was the amalgamation of literary and cultural events wherein 1975 students from 153 schools from all across India participated and showcased their talent.

In It To Win It



Reyansh Naneria of Class-IV of The Emerald Heights International School secured first rank in the online NSTSE Science Olympiad.

Euphoric Moments



Archit Shrivastva of Class-IV of the Emerald Heights International School received the Best Performer Award at the Virtual Inter School English Poem Recitation Competition on the topic, My Dream City. The competition was organised by Standard Public School, Indore, M.P. under the aegis of Sahodaya Schools' Complex (Cluster-III) on the theme, My Dream City wherein 30 students participated.

Confident Discourse



We are proud to share that Manveer Pratap Rathore of Class-VI of The Emerald Heights International School secured third position at the Pan-India in a prestigious Storytelling Competition (English) at the first edition of Children's Literature, Art and Music Festival organized by Get Set Parent with Pallavi in association with Vishwarang. The event has been one of the biggest online children's literature festival of the year as it was witnessed by more than 1 million viewers across 20 countries. The festival was held in Bhopal, M.P. wherein entries were invited in the form of short videos. Manveer participated in the 10 to 12 years age category and his story was titled: The Story of Two Yogis. It is worthwhile to note that Manveer was the only participant from Indore across categories to find his name on the merit list.

INTERNATIONALISM



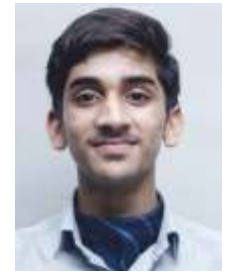
DIYA DUSAJ



JEET TOTLA



SAHIL VALECHA



SAMBHAV KATARIA

Student Dialogue Series between India and US

Our students participated in the Global Education Benchmark Group's Student Dialogue Series. The students discussed and conversed from 'how components of our identities have impacted and responded, individually and societally to the COVID-19 pandemic?', 'economic, environmental, and ethical implications of the similarities and differences among our experiences' to 'learning about engaged citizenship and leadership through these experiences and conversations'. The session commenced with students perceiving on the words: CONVERSATION, DISCUSSION, DEBATE and DIALOGUE. After which all of the students were sorted into different breakout rooms with 10 students in each room.

With a diversity of students from the United States, The Russian Federation, China and India discussed on the components of the identities of human beings where students brought a competitive degree of how lives were before the pandemic and after the pandemic. We discussed how festivals in not only India but across the world lost their importance because of the pandemic. We also put in our views about how we, individually and societally tackled the pandemic from trauma to truck load of migrants. How different countries saw a downfall in economy to an upgrade in the environment. And with a positive note we put a rest to the dialogue by discussing how we can help more and more people and how we now have to stop with our Netflix.

The students who represented our school were Jeet Totla, Sambhav Kataria, Diya Dusaj and Sahil Valecha of Class-X.



AGASTAYA BHATIA



AVNI CHADHA



MANVEER PRATAP RATHORE



MUSTANSIR PATHERIA



PUNYA KHEMANI

Middle School Student Dialogue Series Between India, US, UK and Mexico

The students of our school participated in the Virtual Student Dialogue Series for Middle School organized by Global Education Benchmark Group wherein students shared their pandemic experiences. Over 150 students from more than 20 global schools from India, the United States, United Kingdom and Mexico participated. The students discussed on varied topics from how different schools and communities were tackling this pandemic to discussing the role of science in different cultures. Further discussing about

how the economies, environment, culture and daily life were impacted in other nations and ending the discussion with the ethical implications of the vaccine.

The discussions were full of intriguing opinions from students of the same age but different countries. The exchange of observations and thoughts was indeed a very productive, exciting and amazing learning experience for the students.

The student representatives from our school were Manveer Pratap Rathore and Punya Khemani of Class-VI, Agastya Bhatia of Class-VII, Avni Chadha and Mustansir Patheria of Class-VIII.

MUN



BHOOMI CHAWDA



JEET TOTLA



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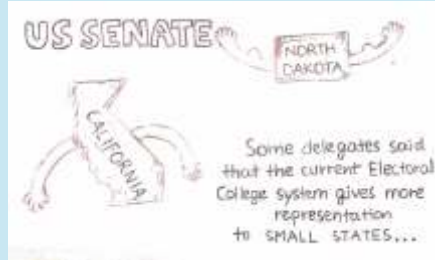
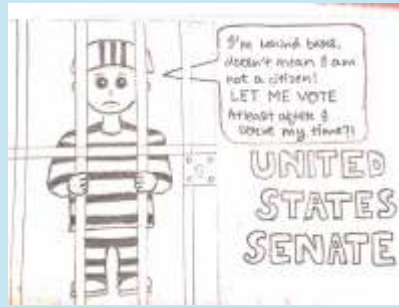
RADHIKA AGRAWAL

School Student Dialogue Series #3

Our students participated at Global Education Benchmark Group's Students Dialogue Series #3 on the topic 'YOUTH ACTION FOR GLOBAL CAUSES'. Over 20 global schools from Belarus, Canada, Chile, England, France, Ghana, India, Romania, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, and the United States were a part of the conference.

The students discussed and conversed from issues of social justice to environmental challenges and global pandemics, as a lot is resting on the shoulders of today's youth. Students shared causes about which they are inspired and they collectively developed understandings about the competencies required to tackle these challenges today, and in the future.

It was really an incredible experience for the students to engage with like-minded people who address themselves as global citizens and stand with a common aim to bring about revolutionary changes in matters that affect them. The students who represented our school were Jeet Totla, Khush Baldwa, Radhika Agarwal and Bhoomi Chawda of Class-X and, Quanisha Saboo of Class-XI.



Inter-House MUN 2020

The school, for the very first time, organized an Inter-House Virtual Emerald Heights Model United Nations 2020 (EHMUN2020) that ventured forth to convene committees whilst enjoying the comforts of home.



The conference began with the motivational speech of our Director, Mr. Siddharth Singh, Chief Guest of the Opening Ceremony wherein he enlightened the delegates with his words of encouragement during these hard times. The speech was taking place in seven different committees simultaneously.

Delegates preserved the MUNing spirit, during these difficult times, to establish peace and harmony amongst their countries and uphold the human rights of their citizens. The MUN observed compelling debates and intriguing discussions across all seven committees with prevalent agendas reviewing world issues such as the world dynamics amidst COVID19 in the World Health Organization (WHO), and the potentiality of increasing North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO) involvement in the Middle East. The MUN also observed deliberations on the rights of prisoners of war in the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and a mission to resolve the degrading Libyan crisis under the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). The Disarmament and Security Council (DISEC) committee aimed at the moderation of fourth-generation warfare, while the senators of the US Senate discussed the de-legalization of the Electoral College and popular vote while imposing arbitrary restrictions on the Press. To keep the ink of journalism moist, the Press Corps also published the first issues of the E-Communard, EHMUN's virtual newspaper. Be it the aspects of conducting the EHMUN2020 on a virtual platform, or the urgency of the issues discussed, the two days, defined by the exciting and entailing sessions, witnessed unique experiences never encountered before.



ARNAV CHATTERJEE



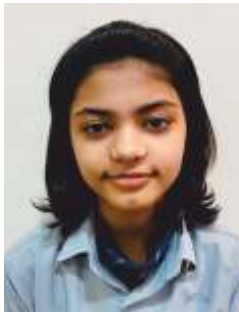
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NEEV TURAKHIA



PUNYA KHEMANI



RIYA DUTTA



SHRIYA AGNIHOTRI



SURYANSHI SHARMA

eMUN, one of the First and Largest Virtual MUN Series in the World

At the Emerald Heights, we believe that students' growth should never stop even during challenging times.

We are proud to announce that our students won prestigious awards at the eMUN, one of the first and largest virtual Model United Nations (MUN) series in the world. The eMUN was conducted by Skill Sphere Education on the theme, 'Exploring Regional Perspectives'.

Emerald Heights believes in the holistic development of a child and feels that MUNs are the right place where students can discuss, deliberate, debate, and research on global issues and national affairs.

In the MUN our students role-played as global leaders discussing issues of international importance. They discussed a range of pressing issues across the world from

addressing the Issue of the South China Sea to Reforming NATO Policy in Light of Changing Geopolitics and working on effective solutions to ensure international peace, stability and development. The students showed a range of skills including diplomacy, problem-solving and critical thinking. The winners were-

European Union Committee-

Manveer Pratap Rathore of Class-VI : Outstanding Delegate
Arnav Chatterjee of Class-IX : Best Delegate
Shriya Agnihotri of Class-VIII : Special Mention

Arab League Committee-

Punya Khemani of Class-VI : Special Mention
Avni Chadha of Class-VIII : High Commendation

ASEAN Committee-

Riya Dutta of Class-IX : Best Delegate
Neev Turakhia of Class-VIII : Special Mention
Suryanshi Sharma of Class-IX : Verbal Mention



QUANISHA SABOO

Excelencia MUN

Emeralite Quanisha Saboo of Class-XI received Special Mention as the Delegate of Argentina in Human Rights Council at the Second Edition of Virtual Excelencia Model United Nations (MUN).

ROUND SQUARE ZOOM POSTCARD



We hope you enjoyed trying to learn the click sounds and that you were able to learn a bit about the Xhosa culture!! :)

Basic terms

A: Molo, molweni - Hi
 B: unjani? -How are you
 C: Ndiyaphila, ndikhona, ndishap (slang) - I am well/fine
 D: Enkosi - Thank you
 C: Ndicela - Please

Clicks

Clicks	Description	Example	Translation
ǀ	ǀ is the first of the three click sounds from the back of the tongue. It is made by pulling the tongue back and then releasing it so that it strikes the roof of the mouth.	ǀam	father
ǁ	ǁ is the second of the three click sounds from the back of the tongue. It is made by pulling the tongue back and then releasing it so that it strikes the roof of the mouth.	ǁam	father
ǃ	ǃ is the third of the three click sounds from the back of the tongue. It is made by pulling the tongue back and then releasing it so that it strikes the roof of the mouth.	ǃam	father



Round Square Zoom Postcard

Our students participated in the Virtual Round Square Zoom Postcard organized and hosted by Roedean School, Johannesburg, South Africa on the theme "UBUNTU: What is in a name?". The conference brought together more than 110 students from 18 Global Round Square Schools from Jordan, Peru, India, Germany, Oman, the USA and South Africa. The conference was an astounding experience for the students.

Varying individuals, languages, cultures, attires and names coming together was the essence of this conference. The students took a virtual trip of South Africa as they learnt about their culture, language and traditions.

The conference commenced with a warm welcome from the Roedean School's students after which the students were told about UBUNTU meaning humanity to others. Then the students were distributed in separate Barraza's with a diversity of students from different countries and schools where they started with discussing the meaning of their name, talked about their traditional ethnic attire and got to know about the African culture and traditions. Eventually, the students shared their experience in the closing ceremony with the other students and the host school.

Overall it was an exceptional, informational and knowledgeable experience for all the students.

Our students representatives were Jeet Totla, Sambhav Kataria, Kuhu Garg, Sahil Chawla, Muskaan Somani of Class-X, Quanisha Saboo, Vainavi Vadnere and Shlok Mundhra of Class-XI.



JEET TOTLA



KUHU GARG



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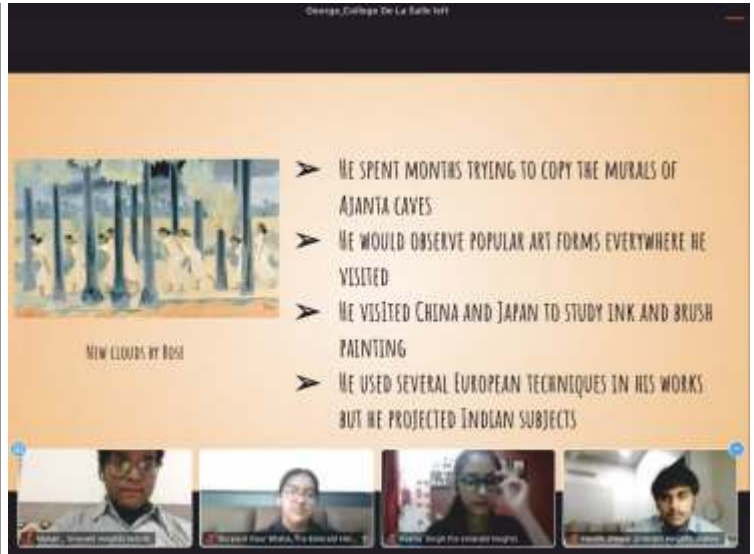
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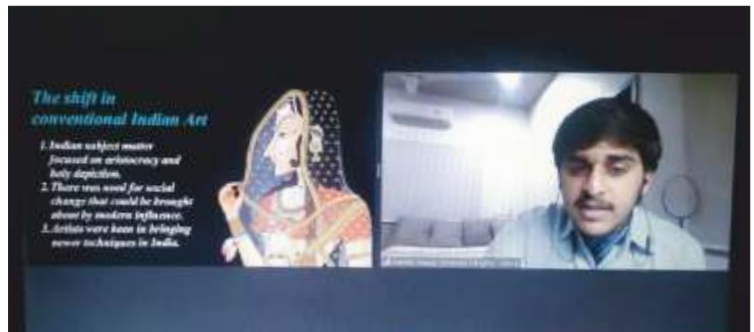


VAINAVI VADNERE



Round Square Discovery of Art Conference

Students at The Emerald Heights International School undertook an opportunity to connect with people from all across the world through art and culture at the Round Square Discovery of Art conference hosted by The Doon School, Dehradun. The conference focused on learning about the different art forms and cultures of the represented countries. One of the highlights of the event was Delhi-based Architect and Artist, Mr. Martand Khosla's words of wisdom delivered through his keynote speech. Students learned to emotionally connect and to be sensitive towards people from different socio-cultural backgrounds. The conference truly gave art a borderless perspective.



VISUAL ARTS ACHIEVEMENTS



HARBANI KAUR
CHHABRA



HARDIK JHAWAR

Bouquet de créativité – An Art Competition

The students of the Emerald Heights International School received first runner-up position and Special Mention at the Bouquet de créativité– an online art competition organized and hosted by Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie, UK. Harbani Kaur Chhabra Class-X secured 1st Runner-up position in Improved Beauty event on the theme, Mr. Corona. And Hardik Jhawar Class-XII got Special Mention in Flip-O-Rama event on the theme, Stay Safe, Stay Indoors!



KOYNA SINGH

Face Painting Competition

This year, Wildlife Week was virtually celebrated from October 02-07, 2020 by Indore Zoo along with ARPF (Animal Rehabilitation and Protection Front) wherein competitions of drawing, painting, face painting, wildlife quiz, wildlife photography and, snake awareness show and live sessions were conducted to create awareness related to wildlife conservation.

In the Face Painting Competition on the theme, "Wildlife", Koyna Singh Class-XI of our school secured first position.



GUNJAN DODWANI



SAMINA TINWALA

International Poster Making Competition

Baalmanch - The Children Theatre Group, Ujjain organised International Online Poster Making Competition on the theme, 'Defeat Corona' with the goal of discovering art talent around the world. We are pleased to inform that the artworks of Gunjan Dodwani of Class-IX and Sameena Tinwala of Class-VII of our school were declared the best entries among all.



Painting Competition

Samina Tinwala Class VII of The Emerald Heights International School received the Consolation Prize in the Online Painting Competition entitled 'Fight against COVID-19' in 11-13 years (Class VI to VIII) group. The competition was organized by the Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur, Rajasthan to provide a platform for creative expression by art enthusiasts comprising of two age groups – 11-13 years (Class VI to VIII) and 14-17 years (Class IX to XII) in the form of drawing, painting, cartoon, doodle, sketch and poster.



ANANYA SHRIVASTAVA



DAKSHVARDHAN KUMAR



PREKSHA JAISINGHANI



RITISHA JAIN



VAANI SONI



KAUSHIKI AGRAWAL

All India Camlin Drawing Competition

Our students have once again written a success story by their phenomenal performance in the All India Camlin Drawing Competition organised by Camlin Pvt Ltd on the theme, "Merry Christmas". The competition was being organised for students in six groups. Our school bagged six best entries in three groups. The winners were:

Group A-

- Ritisha Jain of Class-II
- Vaani Soni of Class-II
- Preksha Jaisinghani of Class-III

Group B-

- Dakshvardhan Kumar of Class-V

Group C-

- Ananya Shrivastava of Class-VII
- Kaushiki Agrawal of Class-VIII



HIYA PANCHAMIA



VANI GUPTA



Drawing Competition

We are delighted to inform that Hiya Panchamia and Vaani Gupta of Class-VI secured first and third position respectively in Group-B (age 11 to 16 years) in the Drawing Competition organised by Sanskar Bharati Dwarka Samiti, Indore.



On The Spot' Painting Competition organized by Free Press

We are proud to share that Pahal Agrawal of Class-VII won Consolation Prize in 'On The Spot' Painting Competition organised by the Free Press in association with DHL Infrabulls wherein around 6739 students participated. The winners were felicitated by the chief guest of the award ceremony, actor Deepraj Rana held at Free Press. Free Press, 'On the spot painting competition' was organized virtually this year due to COVID-19 outbreak. It is an open and unbiased platform for budding artists in Indore.



GURPAVIT KAUR BHATIA



KOYNA SINGH



SHUBHI SOLANKI

National Level Poster Making Competition, Express Karo Na

We are proud to share that our students Koyna Singh Class-XI won first position and, Gurpavit Kaur Bhatia and Shubhi Solanki Class-XI received Consolation prizes at the national level poster making competition, **Express Karo Na** in Class IX-XII category. The topic of the competition was, **Changes in Life: Before, during and after COVID19**. The competition was organized by the Viraj Shri Ram Centennial School, Kurgaon, Maharashtra in five different categories.

Painting Competition on Road Safety Awareness

To create awareness among students and youngsters about the road safety, Reserve Indore M.P. Police Organization under Eicher Group Foundation and Indore Traffic Police organized virtual painting competition wherein students from all across Indore participated.

Gauri Sharma of Class-V from our school won runner-up position at the state level on the theme, Traffic Awareness. She received the cash prize of ₹1500.

The artworks of Sameena Tinwala of Class-VII, Ananya Wadhvani of Class-VII and Pavani Ahlawat of Class-X were considered to be the best entries of all.



GAURI SHARMA



SAMINA TINWALA

Spectrum-2020 All India Art & Craft Competition

We are delighted to inform you that Sameena Tinwala of Class-VII secured second position and Gauri Sharma of Class-V got Special Mention in Doodle Art senior and junior category event respectively at the Spectrum-2020 All India Art and Craft Competition organised by Unison World School, Dehradun.



MANAN AGRAWAL



GUNJAN DODWANI

Srijanyam' Art & Design Fest 2020

We are proud to share that Gunjan Dodwani Class-IX and Manan Agrawal Class-XII of our school secured second and third position in the Poster Making and Cartoon Caricature Competition respectively at the 4th edition of 'Srijanyam' Art & Design Fest 2020 on a digital platform. The fest was organised by The Assam Valley School, Assam on the theme, 'Unlocking Creativity in the New Normal', wherein students of 41 schools from India, Muscat, and Bangladesh participated.



GAURI SHARMA



ARUSHI AGRAWAL



KAUSHIKI AGRAWAL

Colour Art Fest 2020

The artworks of Gauri Sharma of Class-V, Arushi Agrawal of Class-VI and Kaushiki Agrawal of Class-VIII of our school were selected among the best entries in the national level drawing competition, BHARAT KI SHAAN from 'Colour Art fest 2020' to meet the challenge of the cities.

MUSIC ACHIEVEMENTS



Sanskrit Singing Competition

Aditya Sharma Class-VII of the Emerald Heights International School secured first position in the Sanskrit Singing Competition (individual) in Class VI to X category. The competition was organized by the Sanskar Bharti, Indore on the digital platform.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



5th October 2020 was an exceptional day for The Emerald Heights as it marked the first ever online Investiture Ceremony in the history of the school. The Student Council of 2020–21 bestowed with the incredible opportunity of leading during such testing times took its oath to uphold the honor and pride of the school. Although the ceremony was on a virtual platform, the spirit of the council and the teachers was unmoved and everything happened just as it would have otherwise. It was a proud moment for parents and grandparents as they put badges for the student council members. Once again, the school made sure that the outgoing batch of 2021 doesn't miss on one of the most important events of their last year in school.

Farewell Ceremony - AARAMBH



**'From every ending
comes a new beginning.'
The Aarambh**

Adapting to the new normal, the Emerald Heights conducted its first ever Virtual Farewell Ceremony - AARAMBH on 30th July for the Class of 2021. The event commenced with the Head Girl and the Head Boy addressing the gathering, and looking back on the wonderful journey they had embarked upon. The Annual Award Ceremony was followed by the addresses of the President and the Director. The virtual gathering concluded with a melodious music rendition which reminded all the students of the close knit friendships and the old days. A video comprising of students' memories made everyone nostalgic. The Class of 2021 was truly a unique one, which faced multiple challenges of the unprecedented times, yet successfully made it to the end. The event though conducted virtually, was indeed a memorable one for both the graduating students and their mentors.

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS LAUNCHED UV DISINFECTANT

We are extremely proud to share that entrepreneurs Narayan Pharkya, Priyanshu Airen and Vansh Bordia from our graduating batch of 2018, have proved their mettle and a genuine concern towards the society during the global pandemic by rigorously working on a state-of-the-art UV disinfectant product, named the TERMINATOR. This product could alleviate the risk by sanitizing products which were otherwise not possible using the conventional liquid sanitizers. More than the technology, its design and portability is highly appreciated.

Noteworthy, the product has received approval from the most established institution of India – Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), and also very well received by the Honorable Shri Shivraj Singhji Chauhan, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Honorable Shri Shankar Lalwaniji, Member of Parliament, Indore and many other and bureaucrats.

The budding innovators are taking forward the Atmanirbhar Bharat mission as the product is ideated and created in India, henceforth the entire product is proudly MADE IN INDIA.

So far, the group has sold more than 100 products in the corporate sector as well as in their B2B market. The product is set to revolutionize the disinfectant market dominated by multinational corporations. The product is available on leading online stores - Amazon and Flipkart and, many other physical electronics store across India.

India is proud of these young entrepreneurs who are stepping out of their boundaries and responsibilities as students to really help this world a better place to live.



NARAYAN PHARKYA



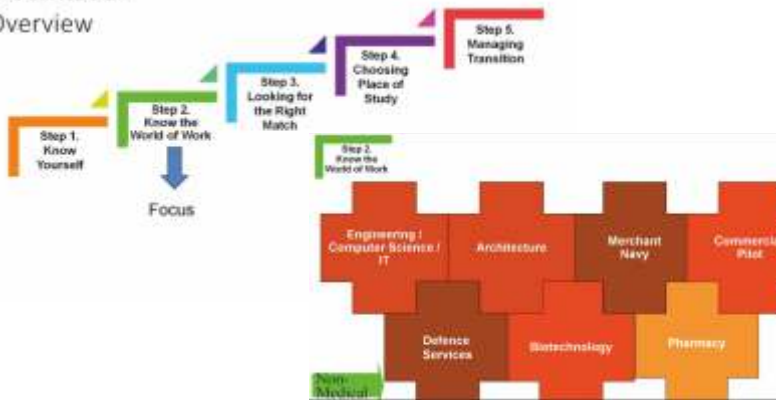
PRIYANSHU AIREN



VANSH BORDIA



Presentation Overview



- Few Additional Options (Needs Maths)
- Actuarial Sciences (Insurance)
 - Economics
 - Statistics
 - Finance
 - Computer Applications

Orientation Session with renowned Psychologist and Career Expert, Dr. V. S. Ravindran



The Emerald Heights International School, in association with ICTRC, successfully conducted their first informative Virtual Orientation Session with renowned Psychologist and Career Expert, Dr. V. S. Ravindran. Almost 350 parents of our Class-X students attended the session and got deeper understanding on the changing career landscape and selection of stream as a multi-dimensional approach. The Director, Mr Siddharth Singh, concluded the session with an appeal to parents to nurture the child's potentials for life success.



Session of Mr. Deepak Kumar Dubey, Coach, Indian Shooting Team

An exceptionally enlightening and insightful virtual session by Mr. Deepak Kumar Dubey, Coach, Indian Shooting Team, was conducted successfully for the Shooting athletes of the Emerald Heights International School. Variety of topics were discussed at length in the virtual session including how to handle match pressure, maintain stability, calmness, micro-coordination and different shooting techniques.



INTRAMURAL COMPETITIONS





Intramural Competitions 2020

Emerald Heights successfully organised its first ever Virtual Intramural Competitions 2020 wherein students from all the classes participated with great enthusiasm.

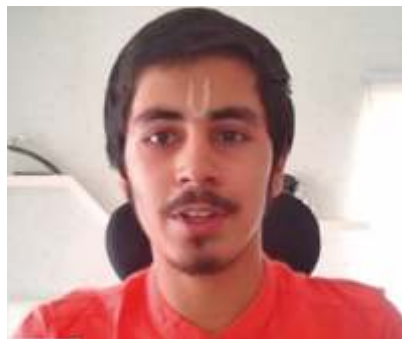
The competitions was conducted among eight houses; Diamond, Opal, Pearl, Jade, Ruby, Topaz, Sapphire and Amethyst for literary, cultural and visual arts activities.

We believe in providing holistic learning opportunities to all our students and, even in challenging COVID-19 global pandemic times we are conducting all the co-curricular activities virtually so that our students do not miss any opportunity.



WINNERS

Rank	House
I	Jade House
II	Diamond House
III	Pearl House



SUMMER CAMP

Stay Inside, Stay Engaged

*Learning must go on -
School buildings are closed but not education*

The Emerald Heights International School conducted its first ever Virtual Summer Camp 2020 - Stay Inside, Stay Engaged so that our students use this lockdown in a productive and fun way. The camp was successfully conducted for the students of classes VI to VIII. The 15 days camp, which was optional for the students offered multitude of activities including robotics, visual arts, dance, music, dramatics, yoga, and various sports activities which witnessed enthusiastic participation from our students.



VISUAL ARTS

In the activity students learnt paper craft work, clay art, glass painting, digital art, best out of waste, and calligraphy. Each of the creation of the students were unique. It was fascinating to see how students combined their thoughts, feelings, and information into visual displays, which also develops an aesthetics sensibility and creativity in them.



ROBOTICS

The virtual robotics class provided our students with a platform to enhance their skills through experiential learning. The students came up with innovative ideas and, the best of them was an automatic hand sanitizer with a heat sensor.



DRAMATICS

In the Helen O'Grady dramatics activity, the students explored various characters and showcase their dramatic skills. During this activity the students developed skills such as storytelling, creative thinking, acting and public speaking.



MUSIC AND DANCE

Our students were equally engrossed in learning vocal and instrumental music along with the Indian classical folk and western dance styles in the dance and music activity.



YOGA

In the yoga session our students practice different poses and meditation techniques, cherishing every stretch and be energized with each breath. Yoga, a holistic method of fitness not only reduces stress and anxiety but, also promote physical well-being and boosts immunity.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

We conducted live online sessions for different sports activities including athletics, sport climbing, badminton, basketball, chess, handball, hockey, judo, karate, taekwondo, tennis, squash, etc. Our sports coaches lead special sports sessions to help sports teams and students physically fit through the lockdown.





EVENING ACTIVITY PROGRAM OF PREPRIMARY SCHOOL

We provided our pre-primary children with the platform in the virtual evening activities so that they can use their time productively while keeping inside with safety and keep them engaged so that they can use their energy in a positive way. We conducted different activities once a week in a virtual activity.

Art & Craft

Art and craft activities provided our children with the opportunities to try new things. This not only builds up their self-confidence but also helps to improve their coordination, fine motor skills and shape their imaginations into the creative masterpieces.

Storytelling

Keeping in mind that stories are an integral part of one's childhood, virtual sessions of Storytelling activity was conducted. It gave wings to their imagination and took them beyond the boundaries of physical world into the land of fairies, dragons and wishing trees and thereby learning moral values.

Dance

The young Emeralites got the chance to learn different dance moves in their Dance classes. It helps in improving co-ordination, rhythm and self-confidence and it inspires creativity and self-expression. It was such a delight to watch the little ones getting perfect with their moves and dancing with full zeal and energy.

Music

Music is one of the most beautiful creations of art. It ignites all areas of child's development including intellectual, social, emotional, language and overall literacy. To enhance

the development of our tiny tots Music activity was organized virtually, providing them a nurturing environment as they listened, moved and danced along the tunes.

Dramatics

Dramatics help to develop language and communication skills. It builds confidence and motivates children to express their feelings to their peers.

Yoga

Since Yoga is intrinsic to the wellbeing of physical and mental health and development, it was incorporated once a week as the virtual activity. The young Emeralites practiced several yoga poses 'asana' that have amazing health benefits and learnt to focus and control their breath hence transforming the negative energies into positivity all around.

Physical Activity

Physical activity is an important aspect of overall health and, we can do a lot of exercises at home with no equipment. In our sessions our little ones were engaged in various physical activities. It was complete fun along with the development of the child's fundamental movement skills. It also has a significant positive impact on cognitive skills such as concentration and attention which could be observed in the virtual learning sessions.



ENRICHMENT PROGRAM OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Challenges are not meant to destroy. They are rather meant to strengthen the being from within.

With all vim and vigor, the students embarked upon this unconventional journey of virtual learning. The Emerald Heights has left no stone unturned to ensure that the aim of all-round development of the students is attained even in the difficult times.

This year, we conducted our first ever virtual Enrichment Program which had activities like Dramatics, Mathematics, STEM Lab, Fireless Cooking, Art and Craft and so on. These fun activities were especially designed for promoting critical thinking and problem solving skills. It improves education through their use of thought provoking and challenging hands-on activities, which extend upon what students are already learning in their classroom. It also helps students to pursue their own areas of interest and strengths.

STEM activities provided children with opportunities to practice problem solving skills while making connections to the real world. It was sheer joy to see the growth of child's interest in Science experiments.

Fireless Cooking with kids motivated and empowered children to make healthy food choices through hands-on learning with fresh, affordable food from diverse cultures.

In Art and Craft activity, students learnt to appreciate and value images and artefacts across times and cultures, and to understand the contexts in which they were made. They learnt to think and act as artists, makers and designers, working creatively and intelligently.

Even the arena of Dramatics wasn't left unexplored with some really gripping sessions. In Mathematics Lab children learnt that mathematics is not only about numbers, equations, computation or algorithms. It is about concepts, logic and fun too.





ENRICHMENT PROGRAM OF PRIMARY SCHOOL

As the pandemic raged on, our school quickly adapted to the new world of virtual schooling. Online Enrichment classes were structured with the purpose of moulding the personalities of our young learners with multifaceted skills.

In the Communication Classes, the children brushed up their communication skills. Through fun and play, the nuances of English communication were imparted and voila, the children started shedding their inhibitions regarding oral communication and language barriers!

The school has provided students with a platform to learn new recipes which can be prepared with ease and absolutely without fire in the Fireless Cooking classes. The students of class I and II prepared healthy, delicious, and mouth-watering items in fireless cooking enrichment activity. It was full of fun and a wonderful online experience for children.

STEM sessions infused in the students an appreciation for all things science and a sense of curiosity. Children gained hands on experience by participating in the experiments with great vigour and left no stone unturned to get the correct results. Theories of osmosis, magnetism, latent heat, surface tension, static electricity and many more were easily grasped by the young ones as the teachers skilfully guided them in the play-way method.

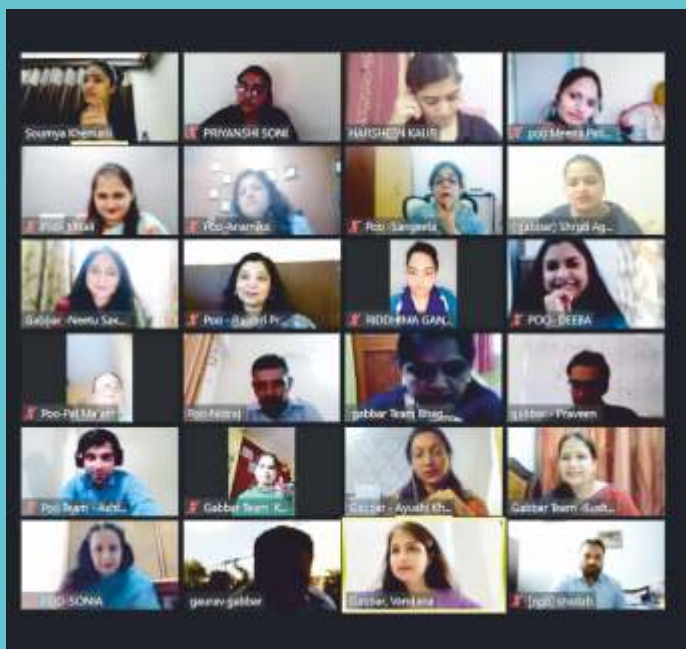
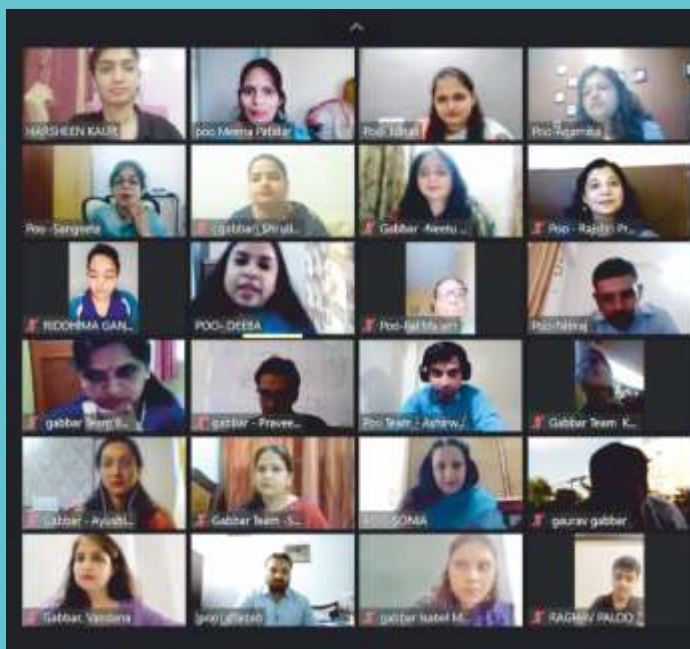
Drama is not just a source of entertainment, it is also a very fruitful medium of instruction. Our children enthusiastically attended Dramatics sessions which were specially curated for their young minds as a part of the enrichment classes. With a plethora of activities the tutors brought out a wide range of personality traits in each child, like fluency while talking, good posture, team work (which is very difficult for little children because they need to feel and touch in order to get interested), listening skills and also gave a much needed boost to their confidence especially to the introvert ones.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH SANTA CLAUS COMING LIVE FROM THE NORTH POLE

Emerald Heights conducted first of its kind Virtual Christmas Celebration for the students of Classes Nursery to II with the renowned singing Santa Claus of Los Angeles Mr. David Light. The students heard the story of night before Christmas and sang Jingle Bells with the Santa.

Santa also told the students about how brave they have been throughout this year and how going ahead they need to take care of their family and the planet.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

The newly elected Student Council 2020-21 of the Emerald Heights successfully conducted its very first virtual event, Teachers' Day Celebration 2020 on the theme, Bollywood, wherein all the teachers and staff of the school participated with great enthusiasm.



Diwali

Diwali – the festival of Lights, joy and happiness. This year the festival was celebrated in tough times – through COVID, lockdowns, and vaccinations.

But, we at the Emerald Heights did not miss this opportunity to spread joy and happiness among our little Emeralites. The teachers planned an activity, where the mothers and the children made a mouthwatering sweet dish– Coconut and milkmaid ladoos. It was a wonderful and fun filled sight to see our young ones preparing sweets for Diwali.

The children were dressed in traditional attires, a small video was shown to the children as to why do we celebrate the festival of 'Diwali'

Ganesh Chaturthi

Although we couldn't meet our students this year but through the virtual platform, we could celebrate the birth of the Vighnaharta Ganesha with great zeal and enthusiasm. It began with a special assembly followed by a short explanation about the importance of the festival. Few of our tiny tots also came up with short speeches and rocked the dance floor as well. It was a great celebration which ended with an educative short video.



Janmashtami

Sweeter than honey, tastier than curd, pleasanter indeed than any happiness and joy is the company, is the power of the name of Krishna. The birthday of Lord Krishna was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm. The students of Pre-Primary came traditionally dressed as Radha and Krishna. A splendidly colorful program was organized by the children and staff of the school; where students presented songs, dance performances and a short role play.



Dussehra and Navratri

Navratri festival is the joyous way of worshipping goddess Durga, the festival of nine divine nights, the celebration was held virtually, kids were dressed up in traditional garba attire. Children danced on dandiya folk song with diyas in their hands. The students were told about the importance of nine days and with a help of puppet show, they were introduced to the 10th day that is Dussehra. The highlight of the entire show was the narration of "Ramayana". The celebration marked the victory of Lord Rama over the evil king, Ravana and reinforced the message of the triumph of good over evil. Children learnt values of honesty, respect, humility and obedience which are the core of the epic story, Ramayana. Overall, the celebration was appreciated and enjoyed by all.



Lohri

The people of Punjab celebrate Lohri with utmost zest every year on 13th January. It is believed that the festival is celebrated on the day when days start becoming shorter and the nights start becoming longer. This festival is celebrated as the harvest festival and on this day people light bonfire, sing and dance in joy to pay respect to the Dulha Batti. Though, it is the key festival of Punjabis but some Northern states of India also observe this festival which includes Himachal Pradesh and Haryana. The people of Sindhi community observe this festival as "Lal Loi". Punjabi people living in various corners of the world also celebrate Lohri with the same fervour. In the online class, children dressed up in traditional dress and they danced on Punjabi songs.

Independence Day

The dark clouds of the raging pandemic hovering over our world could not dampen the spirits of our children as they celebrated Independence Day with great gusto.

The online celebrations witnessed our little dancers swaying to the beats of patriotic songs. While passionate speeches were rendered by some little ones, others shared quotes praising India.

The unique online festivities concluded on a spirited note as we all sang the National Anthem and children logged off with pride in their hearts.



Republic Day

Once again the entire Preprimary was covered with the fervor of nationalism while the Republic Day was celebrated by the little ones. Children dressed up as various national leaders and recited their famous quotes. There were dance and craft activities which added to the fun and learning.



Basant Panchami

The children said Good Bye to the cold winter and welcomed Spring by celebrating Basant Panchami. Everyone assembled online, decked up in the colours of spring – Yellow. The dullness of the cold winter mornings were bid adieu by the bright smiles on the children's faces and the yellow colour adorned by them. The day was dedicated to Maa Saraswati who is the Goddess of knowledge, language, music and all arts. We started the celebration with Saraswati puja during the assembly. The teachers explained the relevance of this day and showed to the children the hope and expectations from the bright days ahead. The children made floral decorations to welcome the season of flowers. The day ended with children grooving to "Rutaa gayi re.."



Makar Sankranti / Pongal / Holi

Festivals are seasonal observance as well as a religious celebration. Celebration of festival is also an art and when it is celebrated with the kids, it becomes all the more fun filled wherein they learn to hold love and respect for festivals of all the religions and cultures to grow up as a human being.

For Makar Sankranti we involve the little ones in making kites using sesame seeds which was also an alluring option for the celebration. Teachers explained the importance of Holi or Pongal to the students through the video.



Onam

Our little Emeralites virtually celebrated one of the most popular Indian festival of Kerala....ONAM with great enthusiasm. The festival signifies the homecoming of King Mahabali and to make the children understand the history as well the importance of this festival, an interesting story was showcased virtually. Children were extremely excited to know that how the festival is celebrated and wonderfully participated in the discussion.



STEM

STEM is an integrated learning approach emphasizing the development of some important areas of education i.e. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS. STEM education empowers various skills like critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, adaptation, boosting curiosity, creativity, communication, teamwork, etc. To foster such skills and create the new thinkers, innovators, doers and the inventors of the next generation, the STEM activities were conducted weekly for our young Emeralites. These activities provided a wonderful opportunity to our children to explore and examine various experiments. They came up with their new ideas and reach conclusions.

Our junior scientists enthusiastically participated and thoroughly enjoyed their hands on experiences of the virtual STEM experiments.



Guru Nanak Jayanti

Even after the severe impact of the pandemic 2020-2021 session, we did not lose hope and stayed connected with our little ones virtually. All the teachers and the children celebrated the festivals online. Guru Nanak Jayanti was one of them. The assembly started by paying tribute to Guru Nanak Dev Ji in the form of Shabads and Mool Mantra paath by children followed by the information about his life and his teachings. The children and the teachers were dressed in the white and saffron attire. It was indeed a great celebration.



Nutrition Day

Nutrition day is celebrated in the first week of September. Nutritious food is very important for the balanced growth of growing children. Fruits and vegetables helps in maintaining proper height and growth in the children. Keeping this in mind we celebrated nutrition day on September 01, 2020.

Children prepared different dishes with the help of their parents and spoke about the importance of fruits and vegetables. This year nutrition day was very different because it was celebrated virtually. They all were very excited and had taken part with full enthusiasm. They showed their creativity by preparing various dishes.



Being Trendy

Being trendy means following popular fads and trends. Our little Emeralites are trend setters. In the new normal kids showcased their fashion statement virtually with the same enthusiasm as always.

The kids dressed in their best, made appearances through online application and also delivered their dialogues. The motto of conducting the competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence to speak in front of a virtual audience.



Colour Day

Our world is filled with colours. A very important part of learning during early years is identification & recognition of colours. With this objective little ones had a wonderful learning activity which helped them to understand the concept of primary colours. To make this very special, students were dressed in different coloured attire & activity like “beautify your penguin” using different colours.



Show and Tell Event

Show and Tell Event sets up the stage for children to become more confident when speaking in public and the same was witnessed when the students of preprimary school showcased myriad objects for the show. The range varied from their favorite toy to fruit, to transport to umbrellas and whatnot. The enthusiasm and confidence of the little orators was splendid.



Create Your Own Masterpiece

Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, making mistakes and having fun. The challenge of art is always searching for something different, searching for a new sensitivity, a new perspective, a new vision.

Children have an innate curiosity and desire to learn. They dream big and let their imagination run wild and just like it our little artists have shown their creativity and imagination through an activity “Create your own masterpiece”. It was held on 6.10.2020 where children enjoyed and had fun. They created various objects using different materials and made this online activity memorable.



Oration

An oration is a speech delivered in formal and dignified manner in front of the audience. It gives students an opportunity to combat with the biggest fear i.e. stage fear. It allows students to connect with the audience and also understand the concept of voice modulation.

Emerald Heights has set the benchmark for conducting activities in such a way that the students not only enjoy but also learn from it.

With the same perspective in view and to inculcate the quality of public speaking with confidence, the Oration event was held in the month of December during the online session. Interesting topics were given to the students such as, 'My Superhero', 'My wish from Santa', 'My favorite Season' etc. The students had participated with full enthusiasm and had delivered their speeches very confidently. They were also dressed up according to their theme which was absolutely worth watching.

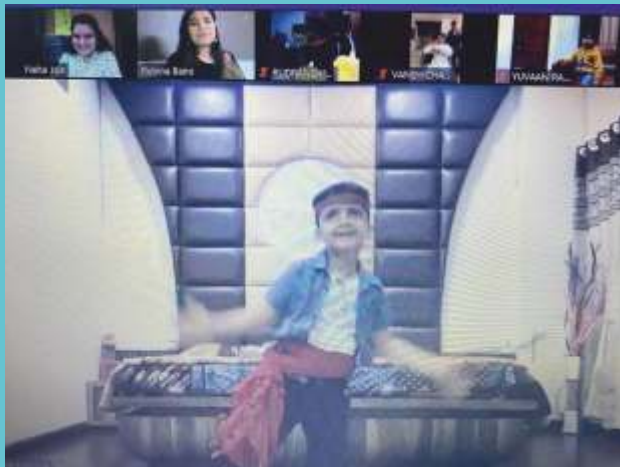
The event proved to be great experience for all and gave the students a platform to show their hidden talent.

Fancy Dress Event

Scholastic and co-scholastic activities have an equal importance in school program for the all-round development of the child. Keeping this in view, our school has conducted the Fancy Dress event on 13th February, 2021 for the children of Class LKG. The purpose of conducting the competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students by giving them an opportunity to speak in front of their own classmates. Children were dressed in their colorful costumes and delivered dialogues of the character that they depicted.

The effort and hard work of children was highly commendable. Students displayed their talents with great zeal and enthusiasm. They dressed up as Freedom Fighters, the teacher, they idolize cricketers, soldiers, actors, etc. and emphasized upon their tremendous hard work and achievements.

That event proved to be great learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents.



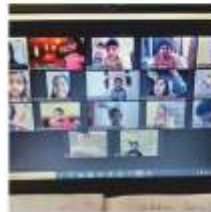
Dance Event

Description of dance is the movement of the body in a rhythmic way, usually to music and within a given space. The children dressed up in colorful costumes swayed to the beats of the music. It began with great zest and excitement. The certificates of appreciation were given to each participant for their mesmerizing performances.



Helper's Day

A community needs many people to help it to function well and make the world a better place to live. Educating students about the community helpers and the kind of roles they play in our daily lives, is highly important. Indeed, they remind us of how interconnected we all are when we live in a community. With an aim of stimulating the students' imagination and enhancing their social development skills, a community helper's day was organized virtually for junior KG students. Kids were dressed up as nurses, doctors, policemen, farmers, vegetables vendors, teachers, etc. They presented their views happily and told that they were proud to be dressed as community helpers and loved their jobs.



Diwali

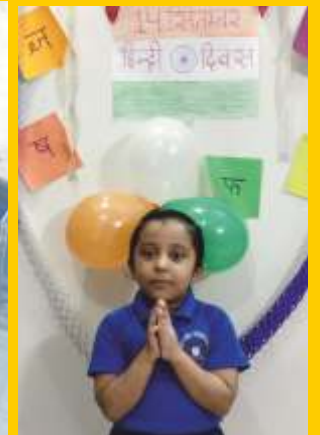
Adding fervour to the festival of Diwali, students of Class 1 and 2 organized a special assembly on 11th November, 2020. The students donned in traditional dresses. Some of them sang, danced and also spoke about the importance of the festival. Teachers threw light on the fact that the festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil and hope over despair. Children themselves decorated their homes and enjoyed a lot in the virtual Diwali celebration this year.





हिन्दी दिवस

देश की राजभाषा हिन्दी को दिनांक 14 सितम्बर 1949 को यह दर्जा मिला था! इस उपलक्ष्य में पूरे देश में इस दिन को हिन्दी दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है! इसी परिपेक्ष में हमारे विद्यालय के होनहार विद्यार्थियों द्वारा पूरे उत्साह के साथ यह दिवस विभिन्न प्रार्थना, सुविचार, भाषण एवं कविताओं के माध्यम से ऑनलाइन मनाया गया! जिससे सभी विद्यार्थियों को इस गौरवशाली दिवस की महत्ता के बारे में जानकारी मिली!



Republic Day

Festivals are always highly anticipated events ever, so was the 72nd Republic Day. students gathered virtually with the spirit of freedom in their minds, zeal in their hearts and pride in their souls. The assembly commenced with the blessing of the Almighty. The students delivered the speech in both English and Hindi with utmost confidence and flair. Music expresses what cannot be spoken. The young patriots expressed their gratitude through their melodious singing. another anticipated event was the announcement of the results of "Cultural Competitions". The awardees were overjoyed when their names were announced. The program concluded with the National Anthem.





Independence Day

The dark clouds of the raging pandemic hovering over our world could not dampen the spirits of our children as they celebrated Independence Day with great gusto.

The online celebrations saw our little dancers swaying to the beats of patriotic songs. While passionate speeches were rendered by some little ones, others told quotes in praise of India.

The unique online festivities concluded on a spirited note as we all sang the National Anthem and children logged off with pride in their hearts.



Ganesh Chaturthi

The hurdles we are faced with cannot stop us from moving forward and celebrating festivals with energy and enthusiasm. The Emeraldites of class-I & II conducted a special virtual assembly on Ganesh Chaturthi. The assembly commenced with a special prayer for seeking Lord Ganesh's blessings. It was followed by the school pledge and a thought for the day. Students also presented a melodious shlok, and a motivational speech portraying the importance of the festival. The assembly concluded with a foot-tapping energetic dance to welcome Lord Ganesh.



Moharram and Onam

Assemblies with cultural performances benefit the students by giving exposure to arts in education. Virtual assemblies have allowed us to do this without leaving the safety and comfort of our homes. Until large gatherings are allowed, online assemblies are the best option.

A highly spirited assembly was conducted on the occasion of Moharram and Onam. Students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The virtual assembly commenced with the seeking of blessings of the almighty and was followed by the school pledge and thought of the day. Students also delivered a speech with great confidence.





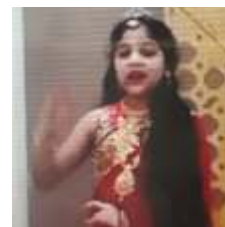
Fancy Dress-cum Elocution Competition

Change is challenging but praiseworthy is the confidence with which it's embraced.

Competitions in the year 2020 happened online and we realized, be it the stage or the screen, a competitor leaves no stone unturned to bring out his/her A-game.

With a committed congregation of participants, the virtual fancy dress cum elocution competition came about successfully. Every performance was a blend of incredible intonation, excellent expressions and dynamic diction.

The amazing attire and confident demeanor of every participant made this small virtual event a big success.





Independence Day

But it seems that the high-spirited primary graders were unfettered by this challenge. In fact, it seems that these young nation builders have taken the plunge to make the most of this new era wherein virtual is the new normal and so on the occasion of India's 74th Independence Day, students with all verve and vivacity, conducted special assemblies, virtually.

With all heart into words, it started with a prayer, followed by a pledge and furthered by a splendid speech, a dynamic dance performance and a patriotic song either sung beautifully or played artistically by way of an instrument.

All this to pay tribute to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives to bring us together as an independent and a developed nation.

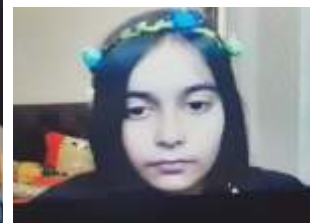
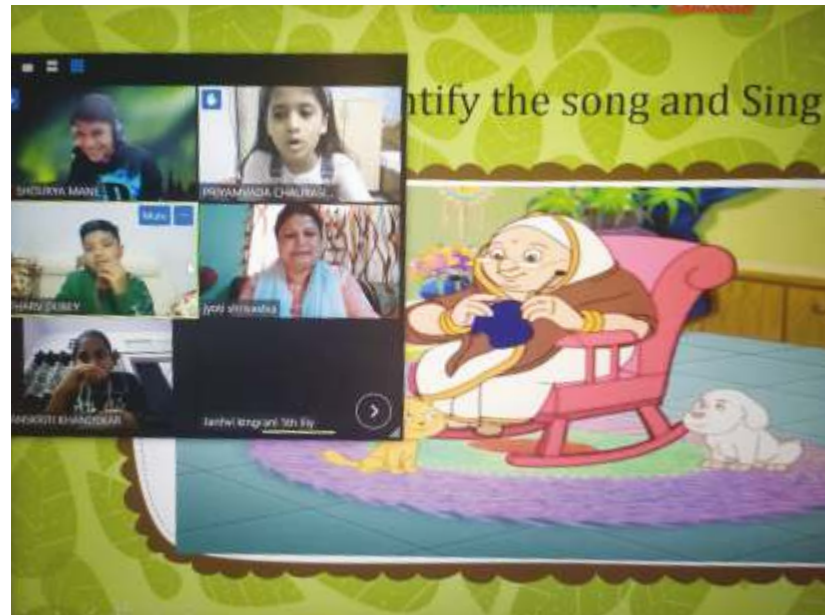




Children's Day

Growing up, Children's Day would always be one of those special days in schools - from dancing and singing to endless hours of fun with classmates.

Indeed, this year existed a very distinct Children's Day, one that will probably remain etched in the young minds. It was a virtual meet and greet. We, teachers, echoed a similar sentiment to welcome, entertain, and care for the students. On the virtual floor, educators didn't leave any stone unturned to make the day special for our young achievers.





Diwali

The occasion was marked with the chanting of shlokas, graceful dance performances and wonderful speeches during the virtual celebration. The children ushered in the joyous festival of lights with full of zeal and enthusiasm. It was heartwarming to see the students pledge not to burst crackers but to light diyas in honour of those working selflessly for others in these trying times. Some of the children lit diyas as a symbol of illuminating the light within. All the classes were vibrant and fully drenched in the festive cheer.





Gandhi Jayanti

At the Emerald Heights, we believe in the holistic development of the students and assemblies are an integral part of their learning. Keeping that in mind, students and their teachers gathered virtually to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi with patriotic fervour. To imbibe the true meaning of the day, the students of the school paid a homage to Gandhi ji by making thoughtful posters and eye catchy slogans. The assembly was a grand success as it not only enlightened the students but also evoked a feeling of pride, being the citizens of an incredible country, which is the birthplace of the beloved Bapu ji.



Dussehra



"India is known as the land of festivals and Dussehra is one of them, which is unique in its perception and significance."

To mark the triumph of good over evil and celebrate Lord Rama's victory over Ravana, a special assembly was conducted on On 24th October 2020, with great fervour and gaiety.

The assembly started with the morning prayer followed by melodious Ram Stuti sung by the students and then the speech which left everyone spellbound. The celebration ignited the young minds and reiterated the message that Dussehra

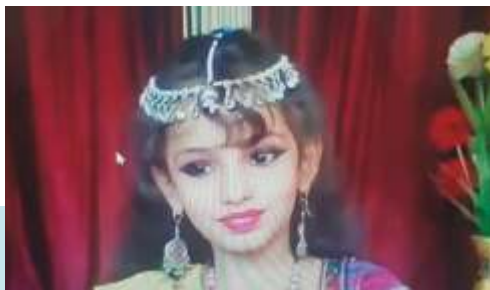
epitomizes victory of good over evil.

Children learnt values of honesty, respect, humanity and obedience, which was the core of the epic story narrated by the class teachers in their respective classes and was followed by various activities and games wherein the students showcased their hidden talents. Students resolved to shun one bad habit of theirs and mark it as the destruction of evil.



Ganesh Chaturthi

Unlike previous years, celebrations have been restricted to virtual mediums due to pandemic. Channelising the creativity of students through an online celebration is the key part of the school. On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, students expressed their devotion by making clay sculptures and eco-friendly Lord Ganesha. Special assembly was conducted to spread awareness about Lord Ganesha and inculcate values in them. Various Competitions were also held to sensitise the students about the importance of this day.



Hindi Diwas

The Emerald Heights celebrates each occasion as equal. So following the same tradition we celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14 September 2020 virtually. It encouraged our students to know more about our mother tongue. As they shared about the origin of Hindi and were delighted to deliver their creative poems on the occasion. Children also enlightened everyone with their speeches.



Janmashtami

It is truly said that if we have the willpower to overcome the situational challenges, we can achieve everything. The Emeralites experienced the first ever virtual assembly on the occasion of Janmashtami where the tiny tots prepared spectacular performances which left everyone awestruck. A wave of hope and serenity blew with the prayer chants which was followed by a confident delivery of the school pledge that filled everyone with pride. Students expressed their thoughts which enlightened everyone about the importance of this auspicious day. The program came to an end with an enthusiastic dance performance by an innocent 'Radha'. Hence, Culture found a digital expression through this wonderful initiative which was possible with the help of our talented students and their enthusiastic parents.

Onam and Muharram

Assembly for Onam and Muharram help expand traditional values. During the pandemic time, the celebration for families and the school moved on to a virtual space. Our students showed up their proficiency. All of us strengthened the feeling of harmony and fraternity during these festivetimes.

Onam and Muharram's festivity with dance and singing was a very cheerful experience.



Earth Day



Children at a tender age have soft and kind hearts. When we nurture good values in them, they not only imbibe it in the best way but they go ahead of their elders in following the values instilled in them.

With the same thought and motto Earth day was celebrated by our little Emeralites with the motivation and guidance of their teachers.

The special assembly on Earth Day started with a brief introduction of the day and the reasons for its celebration by the teachers.

The later part of the program was taken over by the kids themselves. Some of them recited poems and showed their creativity by sharing posters made by them with quotes giving the message, saving earth is equal to saving our own life. The celebration continued with the presentation of speeches by children highlighting details of how mother Earth in her selfless way continuously protects and provides innumerable things for sustaining life amongst us. The children understood that Mother Earth has been providing air, water and food to us, so without any delay the little Emeralites took an oath to protect it by following 3 R's, stopping use of plastic and actively taking part in afforestation.

In the end, teachers gave the responsibility to the tiny tots for planting small saplings around them on the occasion of the Earth Day as a gift to mother earth.



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