



## RED HOUSE NEWSLETTER (APR-JULY 2020)

HOCL School, through co-scholastic activities tries to give the students a more rounded education. HOCL School believes that competitions prove helpful in grooming overall personality of every child. All the co-curricular activities conducted provide opportunities for students to work in collaboration, to inculcate leadership, and enhance the ability to take initiatives. We hope to build a confident new generation. Let us look at the 2020 - 21 sessions' activity and competition corner!

- ELOCUTION COMPETITION
- ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION
- HINDI STORY TELLING COMPETITION
- DRAWING AND COLOURING COMPETITION
- RAKHI MAKING ACTIVITY - PRE- PRIMARY
- EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
- POSTER MAKING COMPETITION
- BUDDHA PURNIMA CELEBRATION
- MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION
- FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION
- GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION

### RAKHI MAKING ACTIVITY - PRE-PRIMARY

Students of Jr.KG and Sr.KG made Rakhi with things available at home on the auspicious festival of Raksha Bandhan.

Children learned that nothing is waste; everything is best and useful if we make the things in a proper way. This activity helped in developing their creativity.

The objective of the activity to inculcate the values of the relations between brother and sister and develop the culture of love and care for each other.



### HINDI STORY TELLING COMPETITION

Imagination is the key to creativity and children can be trained in many ways to develop stronger skills of imagination. One of the ways is storytelling which teaches children about the world, provides real-world social interaction, and develops both knowledge and love for stories. With this view, HOCL School organized an virtual Inter-House Hindi Story Telling Competition Each participant narrated a beautiful story with a moral value. Students participated zealously and impressed the audience with their confidence. The activity helped the students to inculcate good moral values, enhance their vocabulary and speaking skills.



### FOUNDERS' DAY: A CELEBRATION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT MES

On 24th July 2020, Mahatma Education Society celebrated its 50th Anniversary and Founders' Day. It was a time to reflect on the its past and those that have helped to shape who we are, and to acknowledge the community members, both past and present, who have influenced the character and values that embody the vibrant, engaging, and safe environment we see today. It was an opportunity to laugh, remember, and to praise the memories of this wonderful society.







## DRAWING AND COLOURING COMPETITION

"Every child is an artist" said Pablo Picasso. Keeping this in mind and to explore the creative potential in the young minds of our children, a drawing competition was conducted for class 3, 4 & 5. The children displayed their creative skills in drawing and colouring and the result was amazing art work. This fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation by all students

### **CLASS III**



### **CLASS IV**



### **CLASS V**



## DRAWING COMPETITION

Home schooling children during the COVID-19 crisis is changing our approach to education. Engaging children during the corona pandemic is not an easy task. But having to manage children within the confines of the house during a state mandated lockdown is an act we have never performed before. The "lockdown drawing competition" are entertaining both children and adults at home. Students of class VI have proved it with their excellent drawings.

### **CLASS VI**



### **CLASS VII**



## EARTH DAY

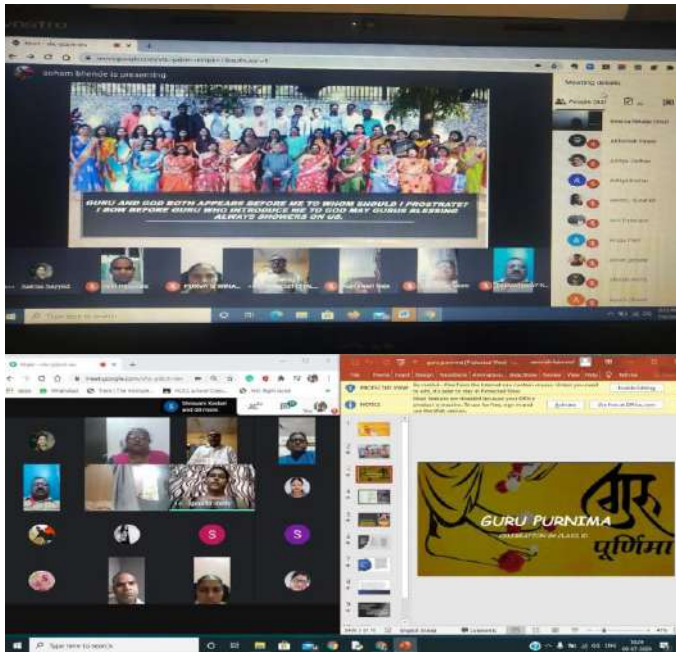
April 22nd, 2020, marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, the annual celebration of the environmental movement. Ironically, this year's Earth Day is taking place during one of the most widespread and deadly pandemics the world has seen for generations. As a result, any gatherings or other in-person events have had to be canceled but that doesn't mean we can't celebrate the occasion while sheltering in place. Therefore, Class 12 IT students celebrated Earth Day's 50th year Anniversary digitally by opting to stay home in order to combat the spread of coronavirus.





## VIRTUAL GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION

HOCL School, celebrated Guru Purnima virtually during difficult times of social distancing. Keeping up to its traditions, HOCL School witnessed sincere appreciation and acknowledgement from all the students. The School Heads blessed the students and reminded them to always love and respect their parents. The Principal and the staff also extended their best wishes. HOCL School, through the amalgamation of tradition and technology fulfilled the objective of strengthening the bond between the parents and children. This event will be cherished for the lifetime by the students and their teachers.



## BUDDHA PURNIMA CELEBRATION

He seated himself beneath the Bodhi Tree in the meditation posture and vowed not to rise from meditation until he had attained perfect enlightenment. He, was Gautama Buddha! To commemorate the birth and enlightenment of Gautam Buddha , students of HOCL School celebrated Buddha Purnima with utmost veneration and sanctity.



## RABINDRANATH JAYANTI CELEBRATION

"The widest road leading to the solution of all our problems is education." This was what Rabindranath Tagore believed in. Tagore, undoubtedly, one of the greatest poets of all times has not only shaped the culture of Bengal but has also contributed immensely towards education as a whole. Students of HOCL School celebrated his birthday with much enthusiasm, fervour and aplomb.



## POSTER MAKING COMPETITION DURING LOCK DOWN

A poster making competition was organized in our school. Through this competition students portrayed their perceptions on paper on various topics.

### CLASS VIII TOPIC: SAVE GIRL CHILD



### CLASS IX TOPIC: SAY NO TO PLASTIC



### CLASS X TOPIC -SAVE EARTH FROM CORONA VIRUS





## MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Mother's Day is celebrated every year to give honour to mothers as well as respect her motherhood. It is celebrated at second Sunday in the month of May annually. Mother's day is a special day, for all children and mothers as, it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. Mothers are the emotional backbone of the family, who have the magic touch to heal all wounds and make all things beautiful. Children celebrated this day by making gifts at home and surprised their mothers.

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### **CLASS VII**



### **CLASS IX**



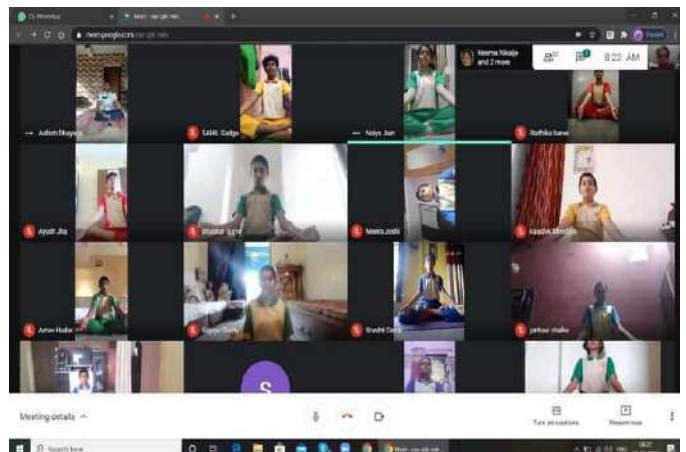
## VIRTUAL HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

English elocution competition was conducted on 18th July 2020. Students were given the topic. The students took part with great enthusiasm. As a token of appreciation all the winners were given certificates. Judges and principal culminated the competition with a few word of encouragement.



## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

On 21st June 2020 "INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY" was celebrated virtually. All students from class V to XII had participated in this event. Yoga teacher gave information about 'Yoga day' and importance of Yoga in our day-to-day life. All the students were excited and energetic. Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It is not about exercise but one can discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature. Yoga teacher demonstrated various *asanas* and Students performed.



### ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Elocution classes are a part of any good English session. It provides an opportunity to speak formally with the proper knowledge and use of pronunciation, grammar, style and tone. The Competition was conducted for classes, where the students presented with great enthusiasm and vigor. They were judged on the basis of clarity of speech, memory, pronunciation, expression and body language. The objective of this activity was to make the children more expressive, confident and spontaneous in their way of speaking.



#### **CLASS VII**



#### **CLASS IX**



#### **CLASS X**



### ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION

The virtual English poem recitation competition was held via Google meet. As we all know, poem is meant of enjoyment. Beauty is the realm of the poetry, the children enjoy the beauty of expression, thoughts, feeling, rhyme, rhythm and music of words. Taking all these facts into consideration the children got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The children choose a variety of topics for their recitation like nature, trees, flower, mother, teacher, unity in diversity etc. With a lot of zeal and enthusiasm.

#### **CLASS III**



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