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KASHIPUR 2030 – WHO MAKES THE CITY?

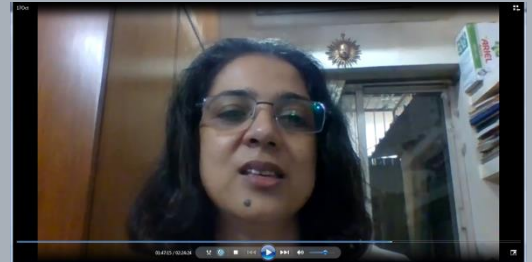
BIRDS IN MY BACKYARD



सेतु - 2020
SOCIAL ENTERPRISE TOWARDS UNIFIED UNDERSTANDING & UNDER TAKING



INTER-GENERATIONAL MEMORIES



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Students & Friends,



Dear Parents and Students,
"Well begun is half done". You all would be glad to know that we have decided to **reopen school** for the board students, that is, **classes 10th and 12th, from November 2nd**. We acknowledge the fact that much time has been productively utilized conducting online sessions since April. Now, it's a high time that offline routine classes must resume in earnest. This is being initiated to help and assist our students with their practical in Science and other subjects. Moreover, too much rest is rust. To galvanize our education system in Little Scholars, it's imperative to reconvene offline classroom teaching. At this juncture, I wish to convey my best wishes to all of you for the forthcoming festive season. Please adhere to the safety guidelines while celebrating your festivals.

With that,

Remain safe and healthy!

Subodh Kumar Singh
(PRINCIPAL)

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Colleagues & Well-wishers,



"When we teach a man, we are educating an individual; but, when we impart knowledge to a woman, we are enlightening the entire generation."

It's our utmost concern to ensure that during these unpredictable times, our children must not be deprived of any opportunity to gain access to knowledge and wisdom. A lot is happening on and off the school campus. Such learning experiences form the foundations of your future prospects. Here, it won't be a contradiction to convey that the school Management, Principal and staff are leaving no stone unturned to restore regular offline studies for the board students. We are quite optimistic that parents and students will show an overwhelming response towards offline classes. Don't forget that today's contemporary and highly competitive world survives and thrives on the maxim of-- **SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST**. So, pull up your socks and get back to school.

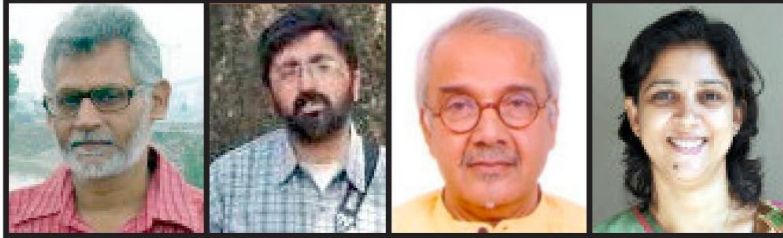
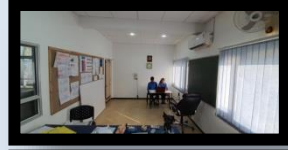
With that, Happy reading!

Amit Nautiyal
Editor

लिटिल स्कॉलर में संपन्न हुआ 'सेतु' कार्यक्रम

काशीपुर एक्सप्रेस, काशीपुर
काशीपुर। लिटिल स्कॉलर द्वारा आयोजित

प्रमुख वक्ता पीयूष शेख सराय रहे। 12 अक्टूबर को संपन्न वेबीनार प्रमुख वक्ता अरुणा, निपुण मैत्री एवं सोनल रहे। 16 व



ऑनलाइन कार्यक्रम की श्रंखला 'सेतु' अपने जल संरक्षण के दृढ़ संकल्प के साथ संपन्न हुई यह कार्यक्रम 2 अक्टूबर गांधी जयंती के शुभ दिन से प्रारंभ हुआ। कार्यक्रम की प्रथम वेबीनार में जो कि 2 अक्टूबर को संपन्न हुआ के मुख्य प्रवक्ता प्रोफेसर के रविंद्रन दिल्ली एवं मनोज कुमार मिश्रा रहे। 3 अक्टूबर 2020 को संपन्न हुए वेबीनार का शीर्षक वर्ड्स इन माय बैग यार्ड था और उसके मुख्य प्रवक्ता पीयूष शेख सराय थे। 8 अक्टूबर को संपन्न वेबीनार के प्रमुख वक्ता मैत्री मुखर्जी थी 10 अक्टूबर को संपन्न वेबीनार वर्ड्स इन माय बैकयार्ड के

17 अक्टूबर को इस पूरे कार्यक्रम की फाइनल श्रंखला में लिटिल स्कॉलर के विद्यार्थी प्रथम स्थान पर रहे एवं छावनी चिल्ड्रेंस एकेडमी के बच्चे द्वितीय स्थान पर रहे। इस कार्यक्रम में देश-विदेश के बुद्धिजीवियों ने प्रतिभाग किया। कार्यक्रम में प्रमुख रूप से जल की महत्ता पर बल दिया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में विभिन्न स्कूलों के विद्यार्थियों ने हिस्सा लिया। कार्यक्रम के सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न होने पर विद्यालय प्रबंधक रितु भल्ला, पंकज भल्ला, प्रधानाचार्य सुबोध कुमार सिंह एवं विद्यालय के विद्यार्थी स्टाफ आदि उपलब्ध रहे।



In these Covid times, when everyone is striving desperately, seasawing between earning a living and staying away from the fatal scourge, a few schools have come together and initiated the daunting task of continuing not only their academics but also ensure that their students perform their annual activities. Little Scholars, Kashipur has successfully such an activity in order to enhance students' sociocultural leadership skills. This was done through a series of online webinars, interactive workshops, enriching group discussions, screen sharing, etc. Such digital conclaves were unheard of pre- Covid scenario.

KASHIPUR 2030-- WHO MAKES THE CITY, is an event conducted over a fortnight, commencing on the auspicious occasion of **Gandhi Jayanti and culminating on October 17th, 2020**. During the entire activity oriented programme, many issues concerning Bazpur- Kashipur- Jaspur belt of the Terai region were addressed by the student fraternity as well as eminent illuminaries from diverse walks of human endeavour. It's an earnest quest to preserve our fragile ecology.

The hosts investigated, compiled and put up a power packed presentation in the form of an **interactive webinar "Dronasagar- a Hydrological Disconnect"**.

It is an initiative by **SETU 2020** to reclaim and rejuvenate the wetlands in and around Kashipur. This curtain raiser on October 2nd brought together renowned environmentalists, leading architects, esteemed town planners, acclaimed naturalists and above all, enthusiastic students who are true stewards of our planet.

Professor KT Ravindran, former Head, Delhi School of Architecture and Planning with a stupendous and enriching experience of over three decades in various conservation programmes, and **Mr. Manoj Mishra, IFS&convener** of Yamuna JiyeAbhiyaan shared their valuable expertise on conserving our dwindling ecosystem in context of shrinking water resources. This digital workshop was duly moderated by architect **Vasudevan R Kadalayil**, who himself is a well-known town planner and reviver of lakes and ponds. Architect Vasudevan is an authority on contemporary and innovative concepts of town planning and Green building projects. These stalwarts shared their valuable experiences and also recommended future course of the proposed action plan for a Resilient Kashipur 2030.

Little Scholars, Kashipur under the tutelage of **Mr. PeeyushSekhsaria**, a well-known naturalist and also author of periodicals and publications on birds and other species alongwith, **Mr. Raman Kumar from Nature Science Initiative**, an NGO based at Dehradun, conducted an exuberant interaction and workshop **'Birds In My Backyard'**, allowing students from various competing schools to observe their surroundings to enhance their appreciation of the bounties of Mother Nature. The main motive behind this activity is to provide the students a chance to amalgamate with their ecosystem.

The fortnightly programme would have remained a distant dream without zealous support and active involvement & collaboration of Professor KT Ravindran, Mr. Manoj Mishra, Mr. PeeyushSekhsaria, Mr. Raman Kumar, Mr. Vasudevan R Kadalayil, **Mr. SaurabhPopli, Mr. Amit Chawla, Ms. Aruna Bhardwaj, Ms. SonalThanawala, Ms. Maitaryee Mukherjee, Mr. NipunPrabhakar** and not to forget, SETU, Kashipur. Apart from myriad activities organized over two weeks, SETU (Social Enterprise for Unified Understanding and Undertaking) envisages to carry forward its action plan in collaboration with **'Seasons Watch'**, an NGO. SETU 2020 intends to address various issues related to flora and fauna in compliance with aqua. Such fora shall be conducted and mapped on a monthly routine. For the moment, major focus is on continued efforts and not just an annual conclave.

With optimism, "Every long journey begins with a small step."

The fortnightly itinerary also included an invigorating workshop on **"Intergenerational Memories"** under the expert guidance of Ms. Aruna Bhardwaj, Ms. SonalThanawala, Mr. NipunPrabhakar and Ms.Maitaryee Mukherjee. The onus revolved around the novel concept of mapping catastrophic changes down the generations. Participants were asked to share their reminiscences of their recent experiences in contrast with those of their Grandparents and parents. It's an attempt to consolidate the process of data collection and thereafter, process and present the compiled information. Obviously, the theme was **'Our shrinking wetlands'** and their impact on the entire ecosystem.

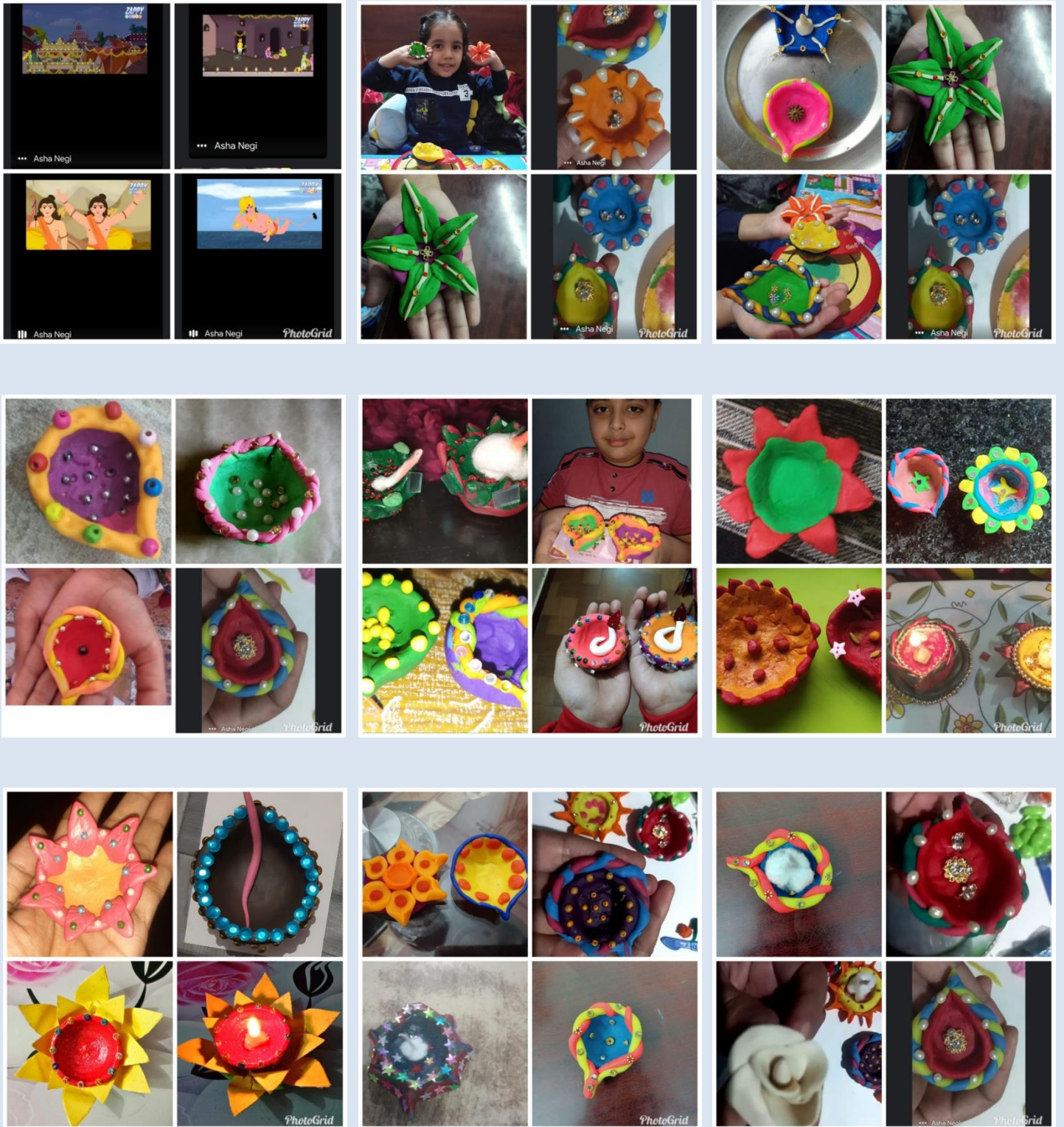
Diwali

Celebrations



Glimpses of Online Diwali special activities for tiny-tots:

Diwali Story & Diya Making



KID'S CORNER

Bringing home the accolades...



The School is proud of stupendous performance of its outgoing batch in class 12 Board Exams 2020. They've again shown how to keep oneself focused towards his/her goal by not letting this pandemic induced crises stand between you and your achievements. Grabbing top positions in the 2020 Board Results, they've not only lived up to the expectations of the School Management but have also, in their own special way, paid their tributes to the founder of this August institution-the Late Bhalla Sir, whose vision is a collective motivation for all of us. The School takes pride in churning out remarkable 'SCHOLARS' like this batch of class 12(2019-20). Keeping alive the tradition of our school, a felicitation ceremony was organised, especially for all those **meritorious students who secured 90% and above in class 12 board exams 2020**, on **Friday, Oct 16 at 9.30am in the school premises**. We also extend a warm wishes to their proud parents and mentors who had been the support pillar throughout their battle for success.

Like responsible citizens all government guidelines pertaining to pandemic COVID-19 were adhered.

Online medical camp



In order to fulfill this purpose, *a healthy mind resides in a healthy body*, an **online medical camp** for students was organized on **October 18, 2020** in the school, in which the keynote speaker was organized by one of the famous Doctor Vikas Sharma. Some important information for their good health were given by Dr. Sharma such as how the students can keep themselves fit in a Kovid-19 epidemic, what the students should eat and what should not. All the students of classes 11th and 12th participated in this camp.