








KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
ACTIVITY REPORT – SEPTEMBER, GRADES 6-10

DATE	EVENT	GRADE	FEEDBACK	PHOTOGRAPH
<u>1 SEPT 2021</u>	<u>Inter-School Competition</u>	Gr 6-8	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BHIS- FEST</u></p> <p>With an aim to stimulate passion and brilliance in every child, to create a purpose for learning, and to inspire students to think, connect and share using tools, technology, and curricula of literacy to help them dissolve boundaries and fulfill their potential to create a better society, Billabong High International School, Noida invited us to participate in ‘The Chronicles of Discourse– an Inter-School Symposium’. It was conducted online on Wednesday, 01st September 2021 through MS Teams. Yashsavi Chouhan of grade 8 and Palak Goel of grade 7 participated in the events of ‘Storytelling’ and ‘Radio star’ with full enthusiasm and preparation. The storytellers were asked to choose from any one of the following genres; Horror, Thriller, Suspense, Humour, Adventure, or Modern Slice-of-life. The participants of ‘Radio star’ chose from the following themes; Think Eco- Logically, Pay Heed to the Health Need, We Rise by Lifting Others or Every Voice Matters. They were judged on creativity and</p>	

			<p>imagination, narration and voice modulation, diction and Grammar, Time Management, spontaneity, usage of props and music. YashsaviChouhan of grade 8 secured the first position in 'Storytelling' whereas a participation certificate was awarded to Palak Goel for 'Radio star'.</p>	
3 SEPT 2021	<u>SDG SPECIAL ASSEMBLY</u>	Gr 6- 8	<p>Assemblies are a great way to open up a student's mind as well as help them express their thoughts and emotions. Assemblies can also help in spreading awareness about social and cultural issues, societal issues, general knowledge, etc. One such special assembly was conducted by grade 8 students from KIS on 3 September 2021. The topic was wisely chosen as SDG goal no.15, Life on Land. This beautiful assembly started with a graceful dance performance devoted to the almighty.</p> <p>It was then continued with some amazing thoughts by the students.</p> <p>It was followed by a mindful thought. An interesting yet enjoyable skit took over the thought. It seemed as if the animals were speaking for themselves and their rights. I had to admit that there are many commonly ignored problems they face like bullying, poaching,</p>	

			<p>deforestation, and moreover superstitions. Students also came up with a few words of wisdom dedicated to the life of stray animals. We were also shown solutions on how we could make the life of these mutes better. This beautiful presentation was brought to end with the thoughtful words of our beloved principal, Dr. Sangeeta Arora. This assembly left me with a worth a thought to take away. All living beings deserve an equal amount of respect, love, and care. There are many NGOs and wildlife reserves taking a stand for these poor creatures. We can also help them not only in terms of finance but also by just treating animals like living beings. And these words deserve to transform into a pledge. This way every life on earth can lead a satisfying life.</p>	
3 SEP 2021	आशु भाषण	Gr 6-8	<p>भाषण का त्वरित और छोटा रूप</p> <p>नोएडा, सेक्टर 50 में स्थित, कोठारी इंटरनेशनल स्कूल के हिंदी विभाग द्वारा छठी से आठवीं कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों के लिए आभासी कक्षा में आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता के प्रारम्भिक चरण का आयोजन 12 जुलाई से 14 जुलाई (सत्र 2021-22) के मध्य किया गया जिसमें सभी विद्यार्थियों ने बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया। निर्धारित मापदंडों के अनुसार उत्तम प्रस्तुति के आधार पर चयनित प्रथम चक्र के विद्यार्थियों को अंतर्सदनीय आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने का सुनहरा</p>	


			<p>अवसर मिला जिसका ऑनलाइन आयोजन (गूगल मीट) दिनांक 1 सितंबर से 3 सितंबर 2021 को अपराह्न 3:00 बजेसे 4:00 बजे के बीच किया गया। आशुभाषण के लिए दिए गए विषय पर सभी प्रतिभागियों ने पूर्ण आत्मविश्वास और सहजता के साथ अपने विचारों को साझा किया और बधाई के पात्र बने। सरस्वती वंदना से कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ तथा समापन विद्यालय गान के साथ हुआ।</p> <p>निर्णायिका के रूप में आमंत्रित विद्यालय की प्राथमिक कक्षाओं की हिंदी अध्यापिकाएँ श्रीमती कविता अहलावत, श्रीमती संगीतामलिक तथा श्रीमती गुंजन त्यागी ने अपनी उपस्थिति से कार्यक्रम की शोभा बढ़ाई तथा अपने आशीर्वचनों से विद्यार्थियों का मनोबल और उत्साहवर्धन भी किया। छठीकक्षा से निश्चय सदन, सातवीं एवं आठवीं कक्षा से सिद्धांत सदन ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया। सभी ने आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता की हृदय से सराहना की तथा प्रतिभागियों ने अपनी अध्यापिकाओं के प्रति आभार प्रकट किया।</p>	
5 SEP 2021	<u>TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION</u>	Gr K-12	<p><u>TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION</u></p> <p>Teacher's Day is celebrated in India every year on 5th</p>	


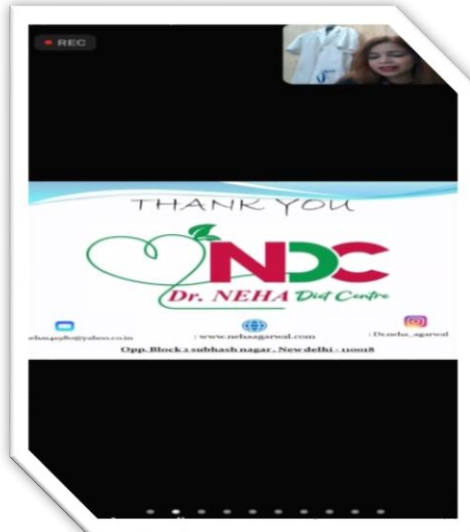
September to appreciate the role played by teachers in the life of students—the leaders of tomorrow. The day is also celebrated to pay tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of the country and a visionary educator. Teachers provide the power of knowledge and education and create possibilities for better future. Amidst the pandemic, KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA celebrated this day with great enthusiasm through the ZOOM app on 4th September, 2021 at 11 a.m. The whole event was meticulously planned.

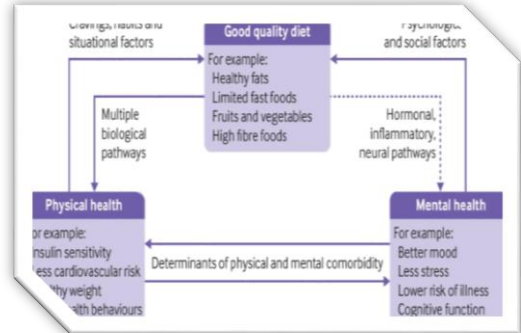

The programme piloted with Dr. Gupta's blessing address followed by Sudiksha ma'am's melodious number. The event was further led by Resham Ma'am and her team where she turned up the level of excitement by hosting a fun game. This was followed by a foot tapping song from our very own Akshdeep Sir and Jerry Sir. The event further unfolded by a graceful dance performance from K1-3 team and another round of guessing game by ShilpyMinocha Ma'am and Nakkashi Ma'am. Antakshari hosted by Divya Ma'am and Ankita Ma'am added spice to the programme by filling the atmosphere with soulful melodies and putting a smile on everyone's faces.

The programme wound up by Principal Ma'am address.



			<p>She spoke on the inherent qualities to be a successful teacher and appreciated the efforts put in by the teachers. The entire programme was applauded by everyone present and will always remain a beautiful memory in the hearts of one and all present.</p>	
22 SEP 2021	<u>CLASS ASSEMBLY</u>	Gr 9	<p>“No act of kindness no matter how small, is ever wasted”</p> <p>An inspiring thought that sustains humanity was brought alive on 22nd September by the students of Grade 9 E and A in their Class Assembly. The Assembly featured the acts of kindness by the real life Covid Warriors who contributed selflessly to help during the pandemic. The Assembly was moderated by Aadya Pathak of 9A and Minarva Tyagi of 9E. It started with a prayer presented by Trisha of 9E followed by News and Thought of the Day by Sai Parth and Rabbhiya Kapoor of 9A. Man Ki Baat moderated by Shirish of 9E paid a tribute to selfless acts of few Indians who sacrificed their personal pleasures to help people affected by Covid crisis. The assembly also included poetry and Shlok recital by students of 9E. A book review on Anne Frank’s diary was also presented by a student of 9A along with a dazzling dance performance by the students of 9E. The Assembly was culminated by a</p>	

			<p>pledge taken by all the students of Grade 9 on to embrace kindness in their lives and bestow it whenever required.</p> <p>.</p>	
25 SEP 2021	<u>RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH 2021</u>	Gr 6-8	<p><u>RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH 2021 REPORT</u></p> <p><i>“The first wealth is health. “ – Emerson</i></p> <p>At Kothari International School, Noida, we observed Rashtriya Poshan Maah by organizing a webinar with the nutritionist Dr. Neha Agarwal on ‘Nutrition and Mental Health and Well-being’ on Sep 25, 2021. The webinar was attended by the students, parents, and staff members. The objective of the webinar was to sensitize the audience about the intrinsic relationship between nutrition and mental health. For example, the emerging cases of obesity as an after effect of the lockdown have instigated body image issues to low self-esteem among adolescents. The enriching session began with an introduction to the physical and mental health needs of an adolescent and their direct relationship with the Nutritional Needs. The</p>	

			<p>session focused on how nutrition can be effectively integrated into everyday health strategies to protect and improve mental health and emotional wellbeing. She highlighted the differentiation in the needs of boys and girls. What we eat and drink affects how we feel, think, and behave.</p> <p>Dr. Agarwal emphasized the nutritional risks like weight gain leading to obesity and type A diabetes, eating habits that result in disordered eating practices, low consumption of fruit and vegetables, and high consumption of fat and sodium are related to Adult-onset disease task that can lead to lifelong illness. We can conclude by stating that dietary interventions are significant to a number of the mental health challenges faced by adolescents.</p> <p>The session ended with an interactive session between the parents and Dr. Agarwal.</p>	 
SEPT 2021	<u>SWACHTA PAKHWADA</u>	G 6-10	<p><u>SWACHTA PAKHWADA</u></p> <p>To achieve universal sanitation coverage and to put the focus on sanitation, the Prime Minister of India had launched the Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2014. It aims at making urban India free from open defecation and achieving 100% scientific management of municipal solid waste in 4,041 statutory towns in the</p>	

country. To spread the awareness about Swachhata Mission and its implementation, KIS observed Swachhata Pakhwada.

To further accelerate the programme, various activities were carried out in the school. Students from grades 6-8 created some thought provoking slogans, posters to highlight the importance of cleanliness and sanitation and hand washing, use of Mask and Social Distancing. They wrote pledges for COVID safe, clean and well-maintained premises. They also shot interesting videos to encourage and inspire to continue with good practices for hygiene and sanitation in school as well as home.

Students from 9-10 were also not far behind. They not just painted aesthetically pleasing paintings but also penned down well articulated essays and melodious poems on cleanliness and hygiene practices in school and COVID responsive behavior in virtual mode.

KIS celebrated Swachhata Pakhwada in true spirits along with our students and took this mission of cleanliness to the community thereby creating mass awareness.

