



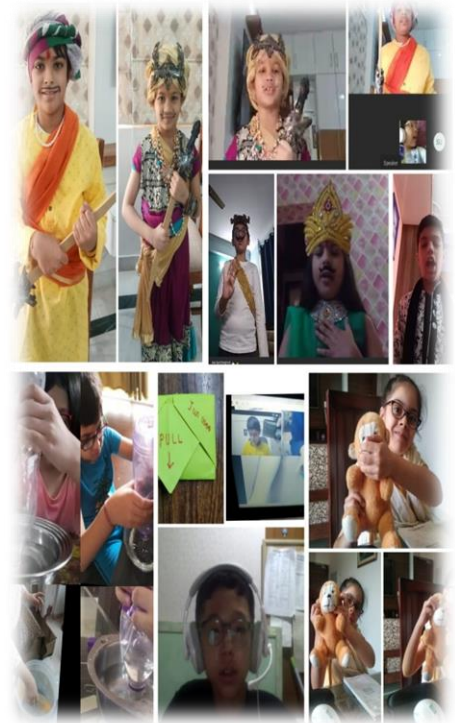
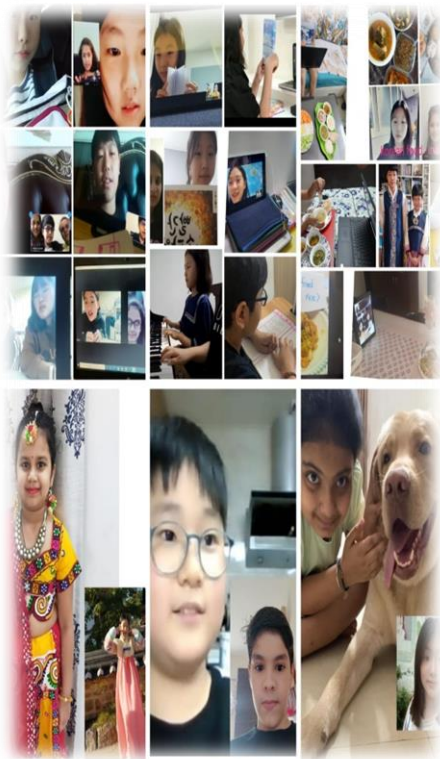
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**“Learning gives creativity,
Creativity leads to thinking,
Thinking provides knowledge
and Knowledge makes you
great.”**



STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

HALLOWEEN



I wait for this day in the whole year and then say hello everyone, it's time to fear.

On this day we wear a ghostly disguise with scary feet.

We go to our neighbour's house and scream trick or treat.

On this day, when we celebrate Halloween, each of our friends in a ghostly disguise can be seen.

On this day we stay aware of ghosts, this is the day I love the most.

Chocolates, Candies, Toffies, Yum!

Shh.... I think a ghost is about to come.

On this day we have so fun,

And have many candies almost a ton.

-Abhinav IV – C

A NEW TEACHER

"Teacher is the one who builds a good nation"



Teachers are a special gift from God, as they educate us and play an important role to form a society, a great place to live also makes us a better human being. I found a New Teacher in 2020. While the world was struggling with pandemic

situation, Teachers, once again they proved their greatness in these tough times.

All of my teachers [GURU] in this changed world, when school were closed overnight have come out to minimize the stress and chaos caused by the spread of virus. They have taken the challenge of learning new virtual platforms like Zoom, Teams etc. & technology ensuring that our classes go smoothly amidst all odds. On the same hand, maintaining discipline in classes, preparing assignments

& presentations, sharing a special bond with students and making teaching-learning joyful, they emerge as great teachers to make the classes in order virtually.

Today, let us celebrate & Thank to all these Educators!!!

- Samar Pratap IV-B

IS POLLUTION KILLING OUR FESTIVALS?



Today I am telling about the festival of Diwali. Diwali is the festival of lights. All the children in India love Diwali because they can play with the crackers. Because of the pollution and Corona Virus all Humans and Animals are in

danger. Celebrations with crackers are banned to reduce pollution and Corona Virus. But at same time it makes all the kids sad and finally Diwali looks incomplete.

I have an idea. Why don't we all children make cracker toys and gifts at home with our creativity and so it will be a Green Diwali celebration. We can make cracker toys with clay, wax, papers, play doh etc. We can also make cracker gifts with sweets, cakes, chocolates etc. Green Diwali means there will be crackers' feeling but no pollution which makes us no more sick but safe Diwali. I wish along with all the children that with our great efforts air pollution and corona virus go away soon so that we can play with real crackers next year, with our friends, family, and society.

-DivyankaSah II- D

HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY



Happy Children's Day, is what everyone would say, On that day of school, when it was very cool. Fun, Fun, Fun is all we care, Fun, Fun, Fun everywhere,

On that day we played many games,
Wait, I think the teacher called our
names.

When I think about this day,
There is one thing I want to say,
On that day of school, it was cool,
NO, actually the coolest!
Fun, Fun, Fun is all we cared

On that day happiness we shared.
But it would be more fun "in school "
When it would be so cool.....

This was the best day

Yay, Yay, Yay, Hooray!

On that day we played many games,
Enacting the movie names.

I want to thank all the teachers,
Who tried to make our day special,
With many interesting features.

All the teachers worked so hard,
That day was special even without
getting a card.

We thank you teachers how can we
repay you,

All your ideas are unique and new.

-AgrimaPuri VI-B

CHILDREN'S DAY POEM



We are the
lovely
children,
We are the
future of our
nation.
We like to

explore,
We want to shine more.

We are the bright stars,
Like a dream in your heart.

Give us little independence,
Not the burden of perfection.

You love our innocence,
We love your patience.

We are the lovely children,
We are the future of our nation,
Thank you for your love ,
Thank you for your care.

-Arohi Sharma II-E

दशहरा अछाई का प्रतीक



दशहरा है अछाई का प्रतीक
जहारावण की हार और राम की जीत
यही दशहरा हमें सिखाता
अहंकार की जीत न पाता

रावण के पास थे दस शीश
जो थे बुद्धि का प्रतीक
था उसका अहंकार जो उसे डुबाल गया
और अयोध्या नगरी ने अपना परचम लहराया

जब रावण ने सीता माँ को हर लिया था
पूरी वानर साना ने दिया राम का साथ
सब एक हो गए थे
तो नहीं टिक पाया रावण का अहंकार

युद्ध मेरा वण के प्रहार
कुछ न कर पाए वानर सेना को
लकिन राम के एक प्रहार से
होगया रावण का अहंकार चकना- चूर

हम दशहरा मनाएंगे
मिठाई के साथ
और येशपथ भी हम लेंगे
कभी न दंगे बुराई का साथ
-देवेश गुप्ता छटी अ



कहर कोरोना का

चिल्लाती हुई आवाज़ें
आँखों में बेशूमार आँसू
दर्द से भरा यह मंज़र
कोरोना से ग्रसित रह गया हसा।

नदी ए जले आँगन में
न कोई खुशी कि सीत्यों हार की
पहले सी अब दिखती नहीं
रोन के बाजार की।

कैसा खौफनाक मंज़र
गलियाँ सूनी सड़कें सूनी
खिड़की पर टक गए नैन
घर में हो गए कैद
कैसी है यह लाचारी
चारों ओर महामारी।

रहो अकेले अपने घर पर
दूर रहो इस भीड़ - भाड़ से
आओ उठाएस भी अपने हाथ
चलो भगाए इस काल को।
मौत के तुम हो सौदागर
पर डरते हम भी नहीं
करेंगे डट कर तुम से मुकाबला
यही है नारा हमारा।

-मनस्विनी ठाकुर छठी अ

TEACHER'S REFLECTION

**INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL,
UNBELIEVABLY BLESSED
(GOODBYE-2020,
WELCOME-2021)**



Difficulties in life do not come to destroy you, but to help you, realise your hidden potential and power. Let

difficulties know that you too are difficult. -A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

It's time to say good bye 2020 and welcome 2021. Despite being challenging and full of hardships, 2020 has provided us a unique opportunity to reflect. There are lessons to be gleaned from year 2020 that offer important perspective as we approach the New Year.

It is true that change is inevitable in life and challenges subside in time. But the way we look at difficulties and respond make the difference. The Covid-19 pandemic has left many of us introspecting in 2020, on how blessed we are and how much we take things for granted in our lives. During these hard times, we have also assimilated the healing power of gratitude and its contribution in bringing hope.

'Life gives us a hundred reason to cry, show life that we have a thousand reasons to smile.' It is evident in our efforts to calm down our anxieties and honing our skills in 2020. The way we have embraced change as an opportunity for growth is phenomenal.

I truly believe 2020 has also been a reminder that a sense of purpose can make each day of our life more worthwhile. It is a pleasure to share my discovery of 'The Purpose of Living' from 2020 through a self-composed poem.

The Purpose of Living

Don't allow the circumstances to frighten you,
Where ever you go, carry happiness with you.

Be positive, hopeful and express gratitude,
Have faith in God and follow fortitude.

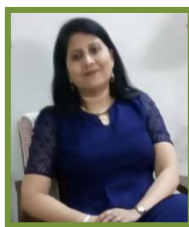
Implement learnings of 2020 in the New Year,
Start the new beginning without fear.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021!!

-Vijeta Mehndiratta

मनकीशक्ति

“मनकेहारेहारहै, मनकेजीतेजीत”



मानवकोपरमात्मानेअनेकविभूतियाँप्रदान

कीहैं, उनमेंसेएकहैमनकीशक्ति। इसेइच्छा

शक्ति, संकल्पशक्ति, मानसिकशक्तिभीक

हाजाताहै। अंग्रेजीमेंइसे“will power”

कहागयाहै।

मनबहुतबलवानहै। शरीरकीसबक्रियाएँमन परहीनिर्भरकरतीहैं। यदिमनमेंशक्ति, उत्साह औरउमंगहोतोशरीरभीतेजीसेकार्यकरता है। अतःव्यक्तिकीहार-

जीतउसकेमनकीदुर्बलता-

सबलतापरनिर्भरहै। किसीभीकार्यमेंसफलताप्राप्तकरनेकेलिएव्यक्तिकादृढ़संकल्पित होनाजरूरीहै।

मनकीसबलताकेलिएसत्य, न्यायऔरकल्याणकेभावकाहोनाजरूरीहै। मनकीस्थिरता, दृढ़ताऔरधीरताऐसेगुणहैंजोव्यक्तिकोविजय कीओरअग्रसरकरताहै। तभीतोइतनेभयावहकोरोनाकेकहरकोकरोड़ोंलोगअपनेविश्वास,

संघर्षऔरमनकीशक्तिसेजूझरहेहैं। यह लोगोंकीमनकीजीतहीहैजोकोरोनाजैसीमहामारीकोमातदेकर,

विजयकीओरआग्रसरकररहेहैं। संकटोंकीउत्तालतरंगोंकोसहर्षझेलकरजोयुवककर्तव्यमार्गपरचलतेरहेहैं, वेहीविजयीहोतेहैं। अतःयहबातपूरीतरहसचहैकि“जीतयाहारमन किस्थितिपरनिर्भरहै”।

-रेनू सिंह

GLIMPSES OF SPECTACULAR

PRE-PRIMARY

WEBINARS

"Art is a place for children to learn, to trust their ideas themselves and to explore what is possible"

Art is about enriching, encouraging & nurturing every child's natural creative flair. Inspiring participation in appreciation and creation of art, a Creative Art Webinar was conducted for students on 26th October 2020, where they learnt different patterns of painting using their thumb.



The little Xaverians of Pre-Primary wing participated enthusiastically in the thumb printing activity & had great time learning new techniques and produced wonderful art work. Their enthusiasm was quite visible in their artistic work. The bright splash of colours on paper symbolised the spirit of festivity and excitement that was just around the corner.



CHRISTMAS DAY ART WEBINAR:

Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, tiny tots of Pre-primary wing, St. Xavier's High School, Sector-81, participated in the Art Webinar with full enthusiasm on December 24, 2020.



The webinar started with full vigour in which children from Nurseries & KG's dressed in red & white, adorning the beautiful handmade headgear, spread cheer with their smiles. The

students emphasized on the significance of the festival & co

nveyed the message of Joy of Giving & spreading goodness all around, followed by an Art Workshop, in which kids exhibited their talent & enjoyed making LIVE, an astounding snow globe and a dancing Santa.



The students of kindergarten enthralled the audience by their foot tapping Christmas dance. The webinar concluded with the message of love, joy and peace.



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Those who do not think outside the box are easily contained- ‘Nicolas Manetta’

For exploring the creativity in our little wonders, various Interschool Competitions were organized virtually. Myriads of events provided children an opportunity to exhibit their talent and skills with great enthusiasm and passion even in this phase of pandemic.

Little Xaverian's from Pre-Primary participated in various different competitions like-

In October

1. "Comptronica" 2nd Sheila Verma Memorial Pan India, Participated by **Viaan Sekhri** (Nur) and **Mishika Sharma** (KG)

2. "VIBGYOR" by Summer Fields School, Participated by **Samar Gupta** (Nur) (secured 3rd position in Poem Recitation) and **Dimira Mathur** (KG).



In November

3. Balmahotsav competition by Haryana Government, Participated by **Samar Gupta** (Nur), **Sarakshi Sharma** (KG) (secured 3rd position in Clay modelling), **Yashvi Gupta** (KG), **Manasvi Goyal** (KG) (secured consolation prize) and **Aayush Bansod** (KG)



In December

4. GD Goenka Public School, Participated by **Adhvaryu Choudhary** (Nur) (secured 3rd position in Poem recitation), **Taavishi Sharma** (Nur), **Jeeana Gulati** (KG) and **Yashvi Gupta** (KG)

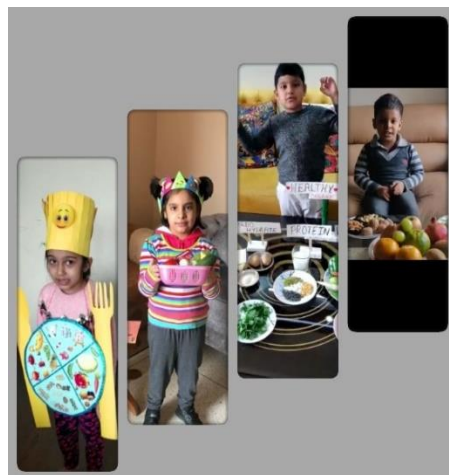


5. "ODYSSEY" by Gems Modern Academy, Participated by **Pakhi Pahuja** (KG), **Kshitij Pandey** (KG) in Study Buddy, **Avyan Sharma** (Nur), **Sarakshi Sharma** (KG) (secured 1st position, in Show and Tell), **Asavarikumar** and **Bhavya Goel** (KG) secured (1st position, in poem recitation), **Aarohee** (KG), **Reyansh Singh** (KG) (secured 1st position in Power of Reading), **Prishi Sharma** (KG), (secured 2nd position in Dance Fusion).



SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION

Show and tell competition is an integral part of our Pre- Primary curriculum and it plays a valuable part in developing child's learning, as it helps them to sort information and build their confidence.



With the aim of providing an opportunity for our children of Kindergarten and Pre - Nursery to develop effective communication skills and to build their confidence, a 'Show and Tell' competition was organized at our school.

The participants prepared fervently to excel in the respective events. As the participants expressed themselves, their youthful creativity and unbridled imagination brought alive their emotions and created a dazzling palette of colours.

Amalgamation of efforts by Parents, Teachers & Children made it all possible. We thank our dear parents for supporting us in bringing out the best in our children. It is a proud moment for the entire Xavier's family.

IN-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

"A chance for children to think 'out of the box' a little and invite their teacher and classmates to come into their own little World for a minute or two."

Children experienced speaking in front of audience – a skill that a child will use throughout his life. They were also excited to share their descriptive narration about various types of food and waited eagerly for their turn to show and tell. Beautiful props were

also used by children to express their thoughts more clearly.



Show and Tell competition was an interesting and exhilarating experience for everybody involved and it goes without saying that students involved in this individual activity gained self-confidence & self-expression.

DRESS UP COMPETITION

"Playing dress up begins at age 4 and never truly ends"

Dress up competition was organized by the school for tiny tots of Pre-nursery where they dressed up as different community helpers and blended learning with fun.

Children donned colourful costumes and spoke few lines on the character they were dressed up as. Winners were awarded with first, second and third positions along with the certificates.

This activity was excellent for children as it sparked their imagination and made them think more. It stimulated creativity in parents when they had to mix-and-match whatever items they could find at home to make their children's costumes and props. Kudos to all the

children and parents for making Dress up competition a big success!



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

“There is magic in the night when pumpkins glow by moonlight.”

Halloween may have secrets and scary things behind the door but we love Halloween. It is beautiful to see how happy it makes children when they participated in Halloween themed fancy dress competition with full enthusiasm.



A mesmerising fancy dress competition was organised virtually for our little munchkins of Nursery and Pre-Nursery. Our little Xavierians presented few lines on Halloween day as well as added magic to the event.



They were dressed up in different costumes of witches, magicians and various magical creatures and beautifully performed in the competition. Children danced and enjoyed with their friends virtually and had a gala time together.

JUST A MINUTE COMPETITION

“Hours seem like minutes when we have something to talk about and minutes seem like hours when we have nothing to talk about”

Just a Minute competition was organised for the little Xavierians of Pre – Primary where Kindergarteners eagerly talked about Plants. Entire Kindergarten participated in the JAM competition, where children were encouraged to speak for one minute on the given topic. The competition provided children with the platform to display their talent and also highlighted their confidence and command over the language.



Just a minute competition began on a pleasant note where little Xavierians were bubbling with energy, their excitement was easily visible in the way they expressed themselves and the competition was full of enthusiasm and creativity. Children were judged on the basis of their knowledge about the topic, fluency, props and time duration. First, second and third positions were awarded from each class and students with good efforts were also appreciated with good efforts certificates.



To sum it all, Just a minute competition was a grand success where we witnessed our Xavierians in their various colours and qualities.

STORY TELLING COMPETITION

“Story telling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world”

Our Indian mythology is rich in stories, We, Xavierians have always found our Indian mythological stories to be the most rich and diverse – with amazing morals in the end. Legends and myths have been an integral part of Indian culture

Our little munchkins of nursery class enthusiastically took part in mythological story competition and narrated their favourite stories virtually and enjoyed the competition with their friends.



CELEBRATIONS

“There are so many beautiful reasons to be happy and to celebrate.” This quarter was full of merriment, as there were plenty of celebrations lined up.”

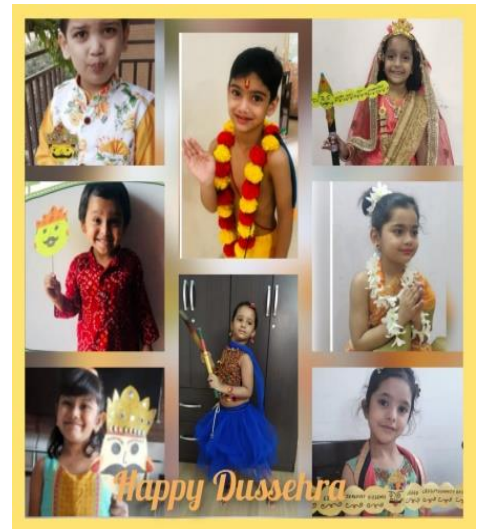
October kick started with **Gandhi Jayanti** celebrations followed by **Dussehra** and **Halloween**. Bapu’s three wise monkeys reminded everyone of his life motto - “see no evil, hear no evil, and speak no evil.”



Kids dressed up like their favorite Ramayana character and danced to the Garba songs as we celebrated the victory of good over evil on Dussehra.



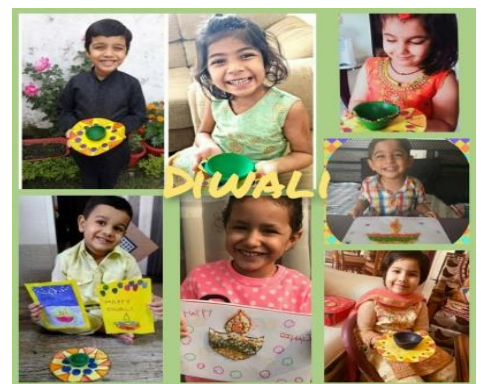
With the help of their parents, the students had put up their cutest, scariest faces to ward off any negativity around on Halloween.



November was equally special as there were **Children's Day**, **Diwali**, **Thanksgiving Day**, and **Guru Nanak Jayanti** commemorations.



A full celebration dedicated to the kids made them feel super special. Dressing up in their finest traditional attire, dance, stories, and games made Diwali special



Children recounted their blessings and were thankful for so many good things in their lives on Thanksgiving Day.



Guru Nanak Jayanti was observed with much devotion and respect as the students covered their heads for singing “Ek Onkar” and got to know about Guru Nanak’s teachings.



December, the favourite month of the kids, as it gives them the chance to **meet Santa**. Singing jingle bells and carols, dancing, making a special craft and a meeting with Santa made the celebrations even more memorable. It was the time to bid goodbye to year 2020 with the **New Year Celebrations**.



There was a lot to be thankful for in this year and there is definitely a lot to look forward to in the coming year



ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING

Learning becomes fruitful when students actively participate in their own learning experience through practical activities and Nursery kids nurtured their early learning by practicing alphabets with formation through clay and Semolina Tracing.



Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.

To inculcate the reading habits in young Xavierians, the kindergarteners practiced sight words through different activities.



Sight words are commonly used words that young learners are encouraged to memorize, so that they can easily recognize these words in print.



Learning sight words through Bingo game, fill in the missing blanks and sight words story made it fun learning for the kids. Kids especially enjoyed the Monkey and the Cap seller story which also included puppet craft. The kids excitedly narrated the story and the sight words they learnt. Grasping vocabulary, useful expressions and good pronunciations got kindergarteners excited to learn conversational Hindi. The kids love singing Vyanjangeet, narrate Vyanjan story and were pleased to make Fruit Chaat while learning Hindi as a new language.



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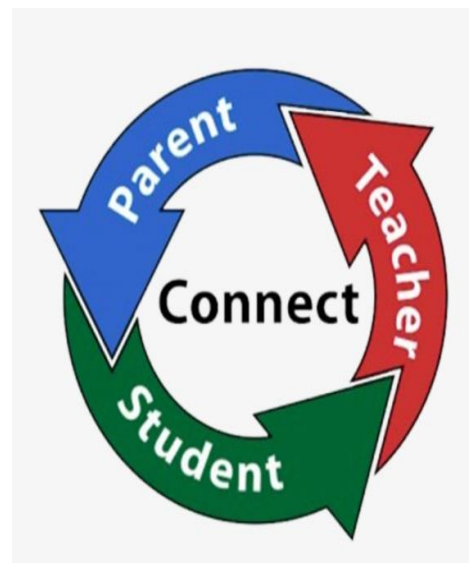


Both Nursery and KG kids enjoyed seed germination activity, understanding parts of plants and need of plants to help it grow. Discussion about healthy and junk food helped them in picking up right food choices from an early age. Experiencing fascinating local life strikes perfect learning curve for young minds of

nursery and kg kids who loved virtual tours to transport museum, super market, post office, jungle and farm. Efficient educational quizzes sparked imagination and gave them valuable experiences to refresh their minds.



PARENT TEACHER MEETING



Parent -Teacher Meeting (PTM) is one of the most important events of the year. It gives both the teachers and parents, an opportunity to connect and bond for the benefit of their children

and plays a significant role in enhancing the child's education.



Moving forward in the second phase of virtual education, Pre-Primary wing of St. Xavier's conducted successful and fruitful **online PTM sessions on 10th October, 2020, and 19th December, 2020**, to address the concerns of the parents and also to lend an ear to some of their valuable suggestions. All the parents zealously participated in these PTMs, giving us their tremendous support and relevant feedback. They were truly appreciative of the school's efforts.



In these challenging times, St. Xavier's is once again committed to work on establishing an effective partnership between teachers and

parents to create a trusted, equitable relationship for a common goal and to ensure the holistic development of our children.

VIRTUAL TOURS: CREATION OF LEARNING

Open the doors to the world take the road to discovery and fill your soul with adventures that you can share with everyone!

Experiencing everything with your own eyes is an essential part of early learning. Being immersed in information and getting involved in visually practical experiences can help **students** remember, learn and understand subjects far better. Keeping this in mind, St. Xavier's planned to bring lessons to lifethrough **Virtual tours**, which are simulations of existing locations that not only increase the visual engagement of students, but also encourage them to learn more.

VIRTUAL TOUR TO SUPERMARKET

Pre-primary kids went hunting for Healthy Food. Getting kids involved in **shopping** for groceries can teach them about different foods, how to read food labels, how to pay for the material and that we need carry bags to decrease the use of plastic bags.



On the virtual tour of Super Mart, children learnt about healthy and junk

food. It was a tout for children to learn how to replace junk food with healthy food, like chips with roasted nuts, cold drinks with fruit juice, chocolates with dates etc.



It helped children to understand how important it is to return to our nutritional roots. This tour was a visual guide to help educate and encourage children to eat well and be healthy.



VIRTUAL TOUR TO PLANT NURSERY -

'Out in the garden one fine day'

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.... Nursery **children** observed and explored variety of plants in this virtual tour to nursery. They were very excited about

the tour and expressed their happiness by asking a lot of questions about different flowers, plants, trees etc. Caring for the environment and learning the **importance of planting** more trees can bring a sense of responsibility towards other living beings.



Kids visited their balcony & community park, where they shared their plants also as a promise to have a nature friendly childhood.



VIRTUAL TOUR TO KIDZANIA

This was one of the biggest attractions for pre-nursery kids. Kids were told about the various community helpers like delivery boy, fire fighter, nurse, doctor, baker etc. and how they worked. Kids also learnt about their tools, uniforms, work places and what they do. It was impressive to see how everything stirred up the inquisitiveness of the children. The tour gave a lot of independent learning on the concept of saving, spending and earning money based on real life experience of police, courier, fire, hospital/ambulance, bank service etc. Children just loved virtual tour to Kidzania as it showed very interesting places.



VIRTUAL TOUR TO POST OFFICE

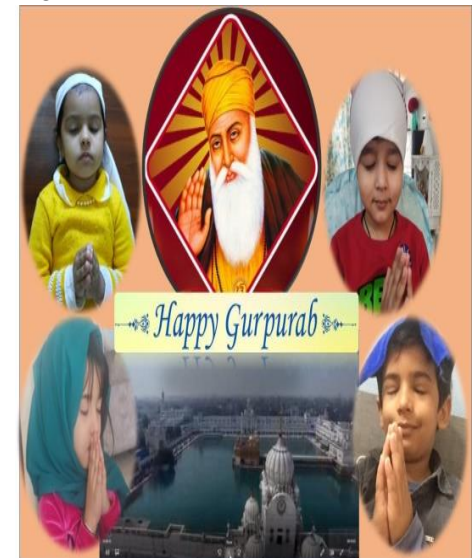
Nursery kids enjoyed a visit to post office, they learnt about different services available in the Post Office such as registered post, money order and speed post. Children were excited to see stamps, courier truck, post man and his uniform. In this educative and fun filled tour, kids talked about Post Man very enthusiastically, it was a happy moment to see how letters were

collected and delivered to their destinations. Children also showed envelopes which they dropped in post box and enjoyed colouring in post man picture in their booklet.



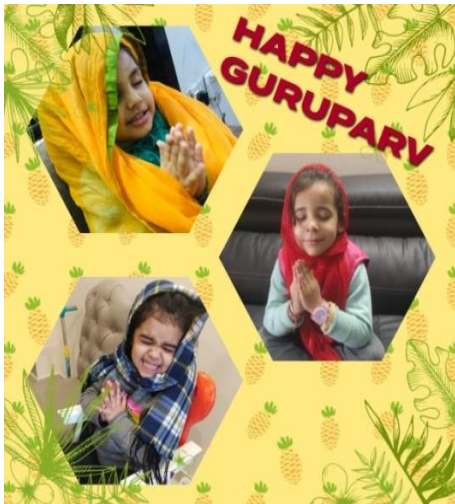
VIRTUAL TOUR TO GURUDWARA

St. Xavier's high school believes in teaching its students to respect different faiths and religions by celebrating every festival, while uprissing children of its significance. Gurupurab was also celebrated with great enthusiasm, but it would have been incomplete without a visit to Gurudwara, therefore our Pre-Primary organised a virtual tour to Gurudwara.



A Gurudwara is a place of assembly where Sikhs come together for

congregational worship. The literal meaning of the Punjabi word **Gurudwara** is 'the residence of the Guru'. Students came dressed up in traditional attires, they covered their head as a respect during the tour to Gurudwara and also during Ek Onkar mantra. They sang hymns, recited poems on Guru Nanak Dev, the atmosphere became devotional and blissful.



VIRTUAL TOUR – JUNGLE SAFARI

Kindergarten kids had an enthralling experience of Jungle safari during a very educative virtual Jungle safari in the last month of year 2020. In this adventure-laden trip into the wild, they saw stunning tiger on a leisure walk and gigantic elephants eating in herds.



They got so thrilled to see dancing peacock and chattering monkeys, swinging from the trees. We all know that children have a biological connection with living things and therefore, love for animals can be easily fostered during early learning years. Watching all the wild animals in their natural habitat on this tour, made children feel so close to them, they also realised the importance of jungles, which is home to all the wild animals.

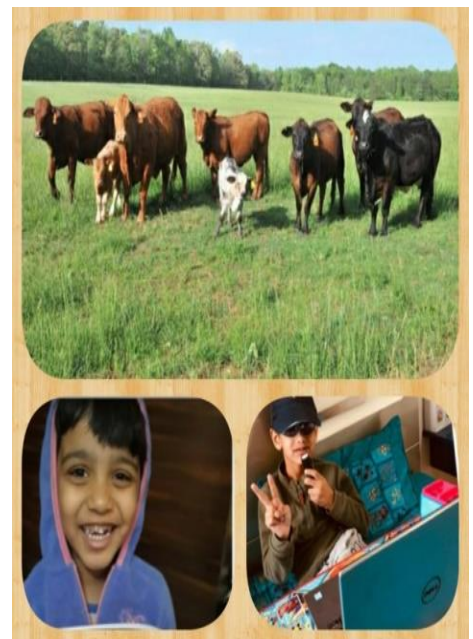


VIRTUAL TOUR – FARM

Another exciting yet educational virtual tour during December 2020 was to a farm. Since childhood, we keep engaging children in stories about **farm animals**. All those story books just opened in front of the eyes of our KG students when they were greeted by cows, pigs, hens and rooster in this gripping virtual tour to a farm. 'There was a moo-moo here and a moo-moo there', children couldn't resist imitating animals sounds and their favourite was cock-a-doodle-doo.



Kids were able to recognize and identify all the farm animals, their homes and what they ate. It built upon their natural curiosity to see that **animals** also need to be warm, fed, and cared for, and that also translated into loving and caring about the creatures in our world.



VIRTUAL TOUR TO CHURCH

Christmas is perhaps the most favourite thing about winters and one of the most passionately celebrated festivals at Xavier's every year. This time also we celebrated it with lots of

exhilaration; our pre-primary kids wore Santa caps and dressed up specially for the occasion. The most interesting part of the celebration was a virtual tour to **Church**, a place of worship which reconnects us with God.



Children watched the Church with peace and calm, as if they could feel its sanctity. Children watched in awe when they saw the place where people assemble to pray. Overall it was a

serene experience like an expanse of clear sky or calm sea. Kids also sang carols and Christmas rhymes together with great joy.



EXPOSITION OF IMPRESSIVE PRIMARY

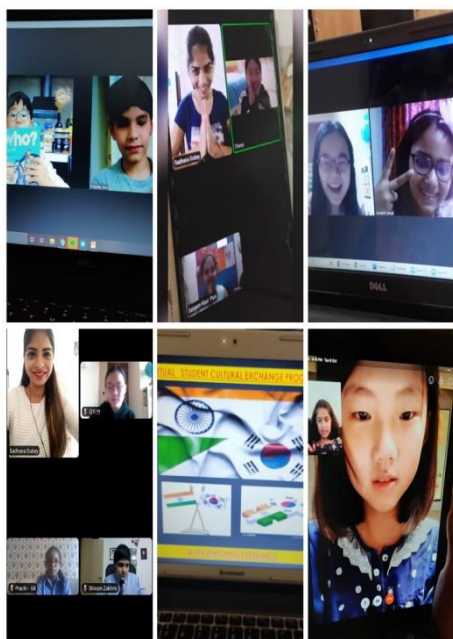
VIRTUAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

“The secret of change is to focus all your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”

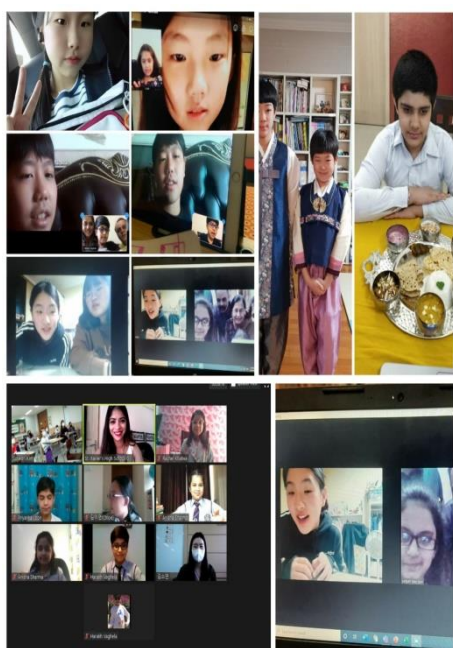
Changed time, new learning but relationships strengthened. The International Student Exchange Programme between St. Xavier's High School, Sector 81 and South Korea was all about new learning, enriching virtual interactive sessions, effective engagement in activities and invigorating bond even during this pandemic.



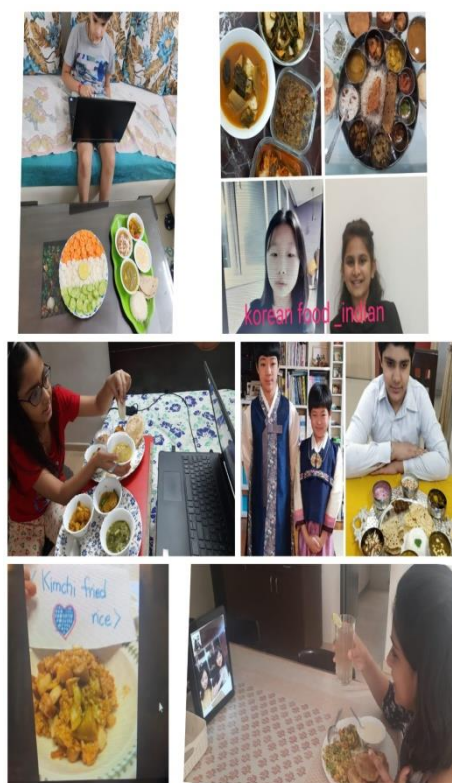
The reverence of student exchange programme is manifold. Xaverians of grades IV – VI discovered the world for themselves and contrived new bonds and numerous skills.



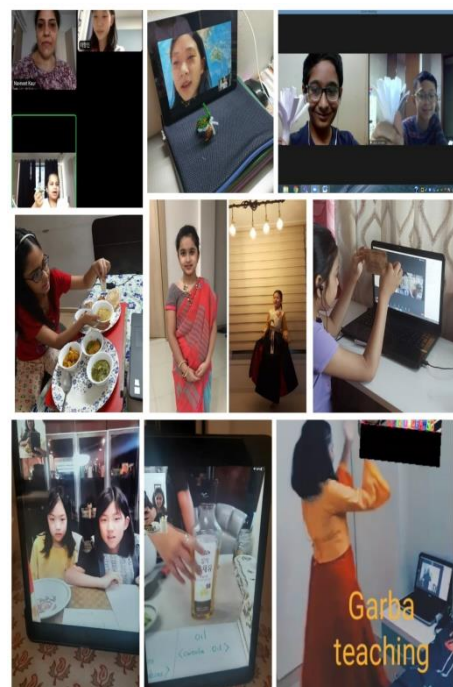
The exchange programme commenced from October 06, 2020. Xavierians broke the virtual walls, extended a cordial welcome, interacted with one another, shared common experiences and revealed common humanity.



The next day encompassed creative activities. Students from South Korea and zealous Xavierians got connected for some creative and artistic pursuits and that was where the progress began.



Exchange programmes are an effective way of changing the way we view the world. The panorama of knowledge and learning augmented for Xavierians when they exhibited their culture and enfolded Korean culture through songs, cuisines, attire, virtual tour of the rich cultural heritage etc.

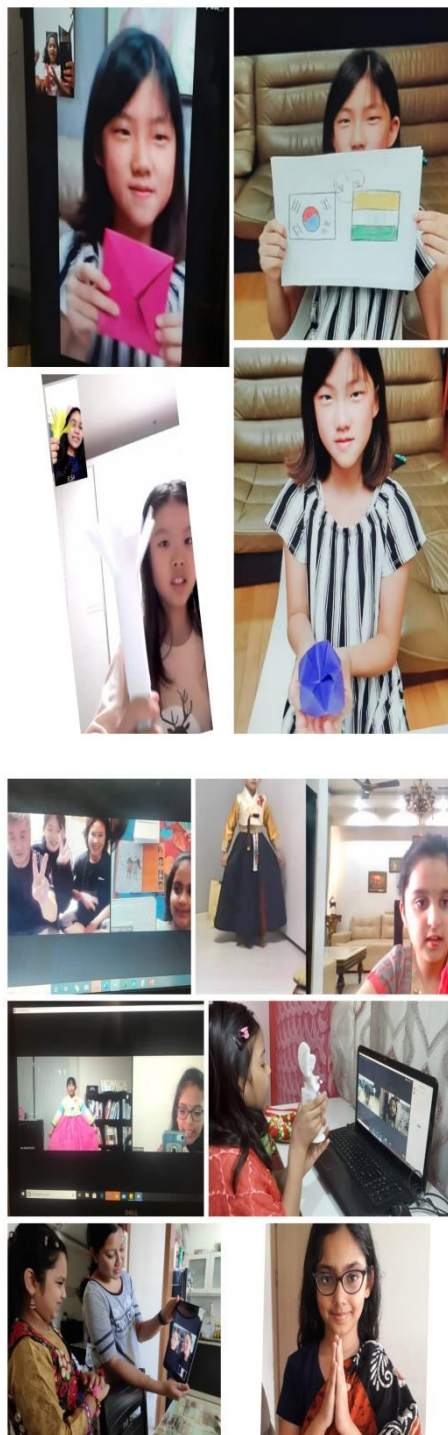


The exchange was not just a year in life but life in a year for the students. The programme culminated on October 15, 2020 with the same zeal it had started.



It is said that not all classrooms have four walls which is actually true. The virtual exchange programme expanded the boundaries of wisdom, empathy and perception and that too

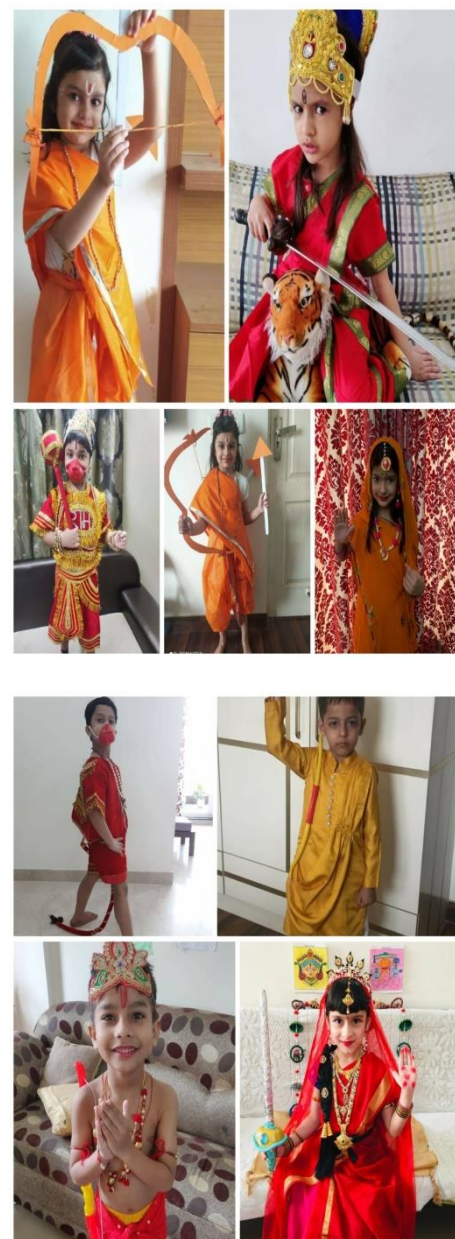
beyond the four walls of the classroom.



We are thankful to our Korean friends for rekindling the spirit even during this pandemic.

**SPECIALDAYS: MOVING
TOWARDS AUTHENTIC
LEARNING**
VIJAYADASHMI

Vijayadashmi Celebration @St. Xavier's High School, Sector 81. India is known as the land of festivals and Dussehra is one of them, which is unique in its perception and significance.



St. Xavier's High School, sector 81, celebrated Dussehra with zeal and gusto virtually on October 22, 2020. The celebration marked the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana and reinforced the message of the triumph of good over evil. The primary objective, to apprise the students that no matter how intelligent a person is, his pride will be the reason of his

collapse was well achieved through the celebration.

The children joined the celebration in traditional attire and conducted the special assembly jovially with confident speeches, enlightening presentations, enthusiastic enactment followed by active participation in the poster making activity.



The day was filled with great joy and enthusiasm. The students learned the values of honesty, respect, humility and obedience which are the core of the epic story, Ramayana. The celebration was enjoyed and appreciated by all.



GANDHI JAYANTI

It was not only freedom from the British that Gandhiji wanted for a free India, but it was also freedom from its own internal conflicts, social issues and taboos.



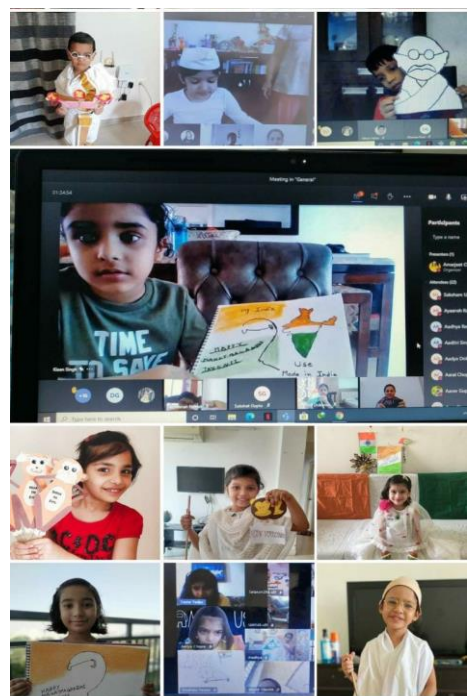
His efforts to liberate the society and its people was quite relevant and modern at that point of time in history and his dream of an India, free of casteism, religious based differences and gender inequalities paved the way

for the modern India of the 21st century.



Mahatma Gandhi or more lovingly known as Bapu by all Indians is internationally acknowledged for his doctrine of non-violence that led India to its glorious freedom.

To revere this day, the Students and Teachers held a Special virtual Assembly to commemorate his virtuous life and teachings.



The Students made aesthetic posters and did role plays with full exuberance. Speeches and slogans with Gandhian quotes and messages brought the gathering to understand more about this iconic leader.



Gandhian ideals were depicted through an array of activities, which the students presented in the most zealous, eloquent and confident manner.

All our Students were imbued with Gandhian values and thoughts and vowed to become berths citizens of India and this World.



DIWALI AND CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The occasion to spread love and share positivity, Diwali, raised the spirit of Xavierians with virtual celebration on November 12, 2020. The online celebration filled the hearts of all with wisdom, hope and light.

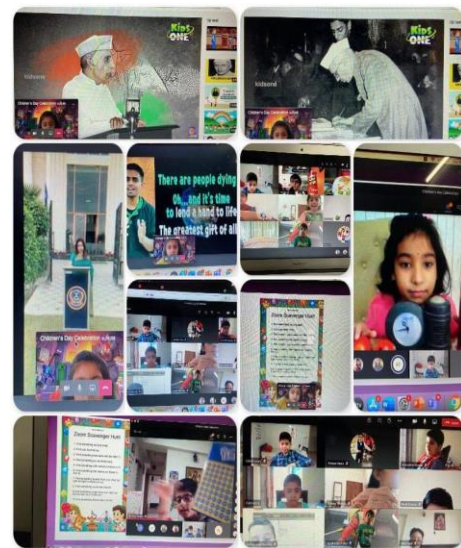


The festival of lights turned to be a harbinger of joy for students when they began their beautiful morning with activities like toran making, 3D candle making, diya decoration and artsy rangolis. They experienced the true joy and glory of the festival by actively engaging in the activities and stepped towards truth and light. They kindled their spirits with the light of Diwali and paved the way towards rebuilding a new world.

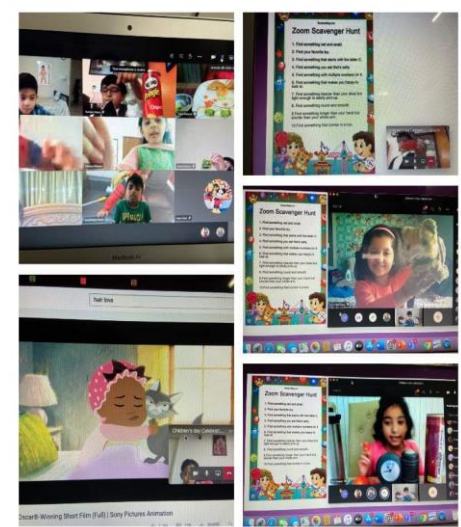


The cherished goals of this Diwali were also well achieved by the webinar conducted by students of grades IV – VI in the evening.

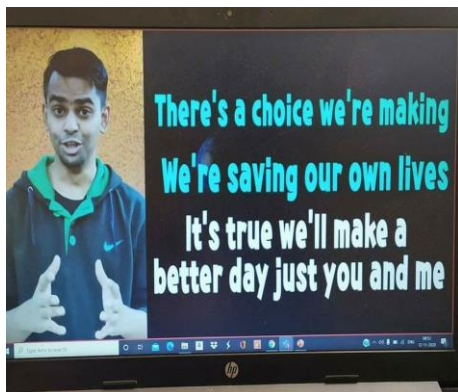
The message of Diwali, 2020 being different and innovative was well conveyed. The students motivated the audience to overcome pandemic fatigue and be grateful that we are alive to celebrate the occasion.



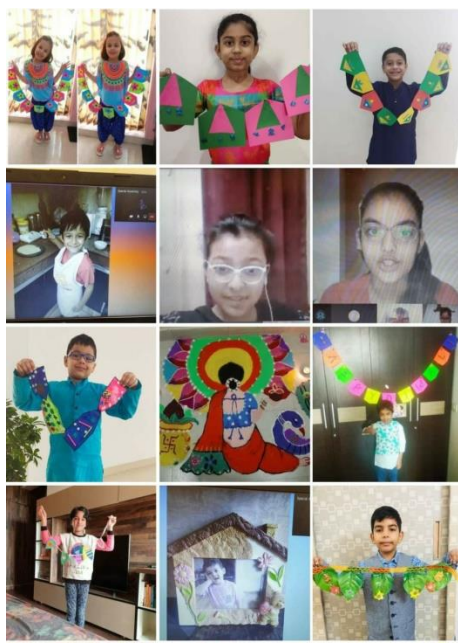
Our respected Headmistress, Mrs. Sarika Rahul Chopra also supported and appreciated the students for their diligent efforts. She urged all to be hopeful and healthy for a happy tomorrow and encouraged students to extend help and cheer to the ones who need.



More joy was added to the day when Children's Day, a day which is a perfect time to reflect on the precious gifts that the God has bestowed on the mankind was celebrated the same day.



Teachers put in their best efforts to make the day special for their students and added unlimited fun by conducting fun filled games, presentations, E cards, etc. The innocent smiles on the face of the children were visible when the teachers showered their immense love and blessings and made them feel special.



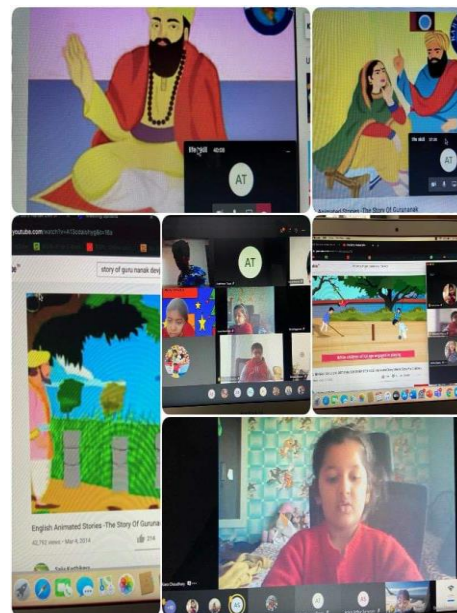
The day ended with smiles on the faces and boundless joy. The celebration encompassed some mesmerizing moments, immense

gaiety and message to be different and innovative during festivity.

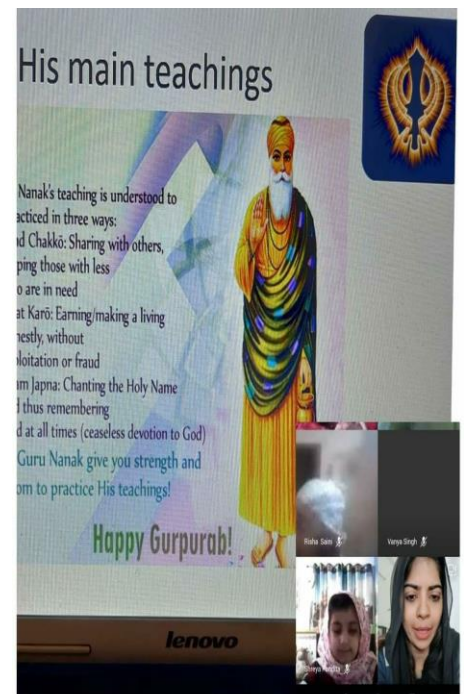


GURU NANAK JAYANTI

Guru Nanak Jayanti, the auspicious occasion that honours Guru Nanak's legacy was celebrated with great enthusiasm at St. Xavier's High School, Sector 81 on November 27, 2020.



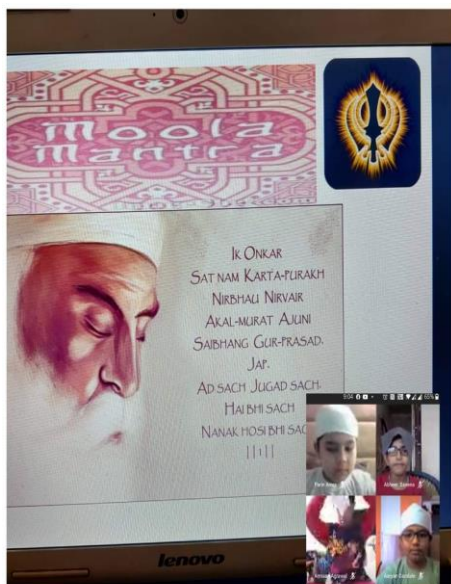
The eternal happiness and joy ushered in when students recited shabad and mool mantra on the pious occasion maintaining the solemnity of the festival.



Keeping the secular ethos of the school, the children rejoiced in the true spirit of the festival by sharing the teachings of Guru Nanak through presentations, singing religious hymns; serenity and calmness floated in the air through the celebration.



The festival was celebrated by the students with great pride, honour and respect.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Ho! Ho! Ho! It is Christmas time!

Christmas is the season of togetherness, festivity and celebrations. It brings positivity, hope, love and joy all around. The spirit of Christmas is also associated with human values of giving, sharing, forgiving and taking care of others.



Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, Xavierians celebrated the festival with great fervour and zeal on 24th December 2020. The vibrant day commenced with a splendid live performance of students depicting the

birth and life of Jesus Christ through a skit. Dressed in red and white with bright smiles on face, they also sang melodious carols and danced to joyful tunes. With their talent and spectacular performances, they mesmerized everyone.



Our esteemed Headmistress, Ms Sarika R Chopra offered prayers to Almighty to bestow His blessings on us, grant us peace, happiness and harmony in life. She appreciated students for their diligent efforts and extended warm wishes for Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Everyone felt blessed and rejoiced in the glory of Lord.



More joy was added to the celebration with a plethora of fun-filled activities devised to cherish this day. The celebration encompassed movie and party time with amazing Christmas crafts. Children were engaged in creating beautiful Christmas crafts-Snowman, Santa Claus, Christmas tree, Reindeer etc. It was fun for them to decorate Christmas trees with gleaming stars, lights, and bells. They enjoyed to the beats of "Jingle Bells" and wished Merry Christmas to their friends and teachers. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible on their face.



On this special day, we thank our eternal and loving Father for the gift of life. Pray Him to always bless us and guide us to fulfil our purpose and mission in life. Wishing a magical and blissful Christmas to all!! MERRY CHRISTMAS.



HALLOWEEN DAY CELEBRATION

Superheroes, fairies, witches and goblins were seen happy and excited in the virtual celebration of Halloween Day at St. Xavier's High school, Sector 81.



The Halloween fever was high in Xavierians and they enthusiastically geared for the celebration by engaging in various activities like trick o' treat, pumpkin painting, face painting etc. the ghosts were back virtually to ward off evil spirits. The good fortune of the festival was maintained throughout by the thrill and smiling faces of children.



The fun around the festival piqued the curiosity of students which got satisfied through interesting presentations.



The celebration completely soaked the children in the Halloween spirit even during this pandemic. The celebration helped students to pursue an education in a fun-filled manner and encourage them to appreciate differences in cultures and customs and also to make them aware of global festivals and values.



NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY

In remembrance of the gruesome and unfortunate incident of Bhopal Gas Tragedy, Xavierians observed the National Pollution Prevention Day to create awareness about the adverse effects of increasing pollution on our lives and more importantly on our ecosystem.



The objective of National Pollution Prevention Day to spread awareness of managing and Prevention of industrial disasters and to prevent the pollution produced by industrial processes or human negligence was well achieved when students across grades 1 to 9 engaged in various activities like poster making, banner making, they were shown videos etc.



To mark this day, the activities served as a trigger to make the children aware of the hazardous effects of pollution.



The students got sensitized that the environment will continue to deteriorate until pollution practices are abandoned.

They pledged to consider their earth as a place they belong to and begin using it with love and respect.



NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

Mathematics is said to be poetry of logical ideas. Everything around us is numbers, everything around us is mathematics.



Xaverians weaved their ideas beautifully in an array of activities to honour and commemorate, the birth anniversary of legendary mathematician SrinivasaRamanujan.



Get a glimpse into the activities Xaverians did to celebrate the great day.



ART, CREATIVITY AND LEARNING

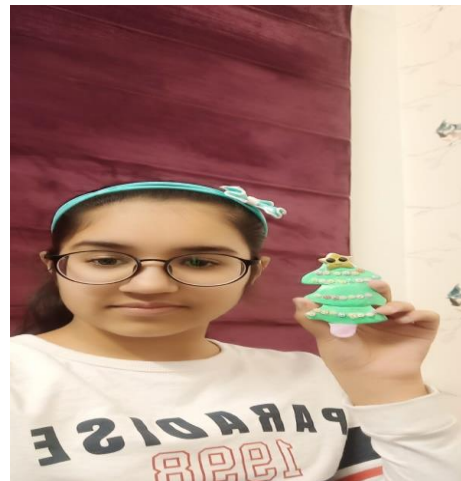
Christmas is the season of love, peace and joy. It is also the perfect time to create amazing and lifetime memories.



To bring out the festive joy and colours of Christmas, an art webinar was conducted by Ms MeetaRampal, a renowned artist on 22nd ,23rd and 24th December 2020. The live session aimed to nurture the creative skills of students and boost their confidence.



Students learnt to create clay modelling art for Christmas with some easy and interesting tips. They were in high spirit and engaged in the activity with great zeal and gusto. It was indeed a great learning and joyous experience for them.



May the festival bring abundant joy and happiness in your life!! MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THANKS GIVING

“EVERYONE CAN EXPERIENCE THE JOY AND BLESSING OF GENEROSITY; BECAUSE EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO GIVE.”

St. Xavier's High School, Sector 81 also extended the warmth, generosity and blessings for the upcoming New Year to its class four employees for their dedicated work.



The positive vibes and good wishes ushered in happiness, blessings and love.

Wishing them and their families a merry, healthy and happy New Year!

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

HASYA KAVITA

“Laughter is the best medicine” said Charlie Chaplain. It is true, today in the world of stress, confusion and panic, we have forgotten to smile and laugh at things and situations.



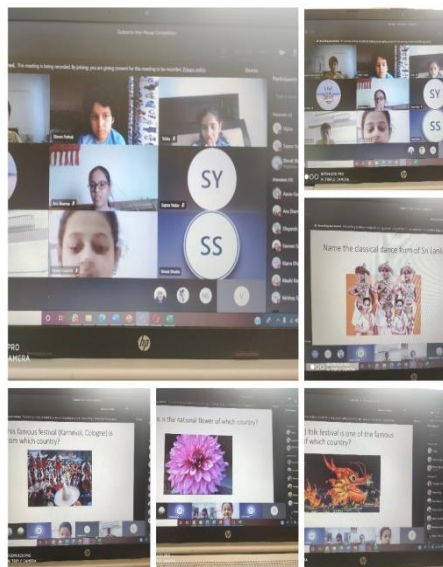
It was with this objective to teach students that laughter plays a vital role in our daily life and schedule, the “HasyaKavi Inter House Competition was organized.

Students were very excited and actively participated in the competition.

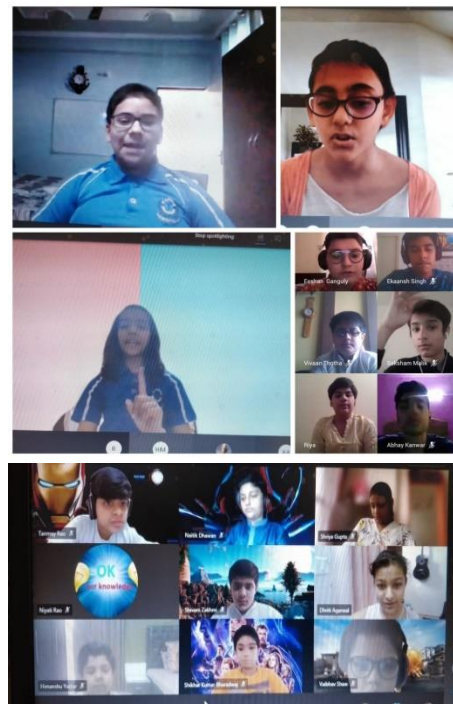


QUIZZANIA

Benefits of quiz competitions our manifold. Xaverians participated in this mind sport and looked beyond their textual knowledge and established a relationship between theory and application of the learnt concepts.



In a fun way students enhanced their general knowledge and fostered their language development, team building and confidence along with a healthy competitive element.



SUCCESS STORY OF XAVERIANS IN INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Virtual Inter School Competitions are another enviable milestone achieved by Xaverians.



The young, ignited minds explored and discovered their innate talents and made the school immensely proud with their distinguished achievements.

Students earned laurels and accolades for the school by winning coveted positions in different competitions in various schools.



The Xavier's fraternity and School Management congratulate the winners for their stellar performance in all the events.

Congratulations!!

Keep rising and shining.

MUN

"There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

St.Xavier's High School Sector 49 and Sector 81 Gurguram organized very **FIRST EDITION** of MUN. St.Xavier's High School E MODEL UN was a two-day conference which was held virtually on 26th and 27 of December'20.

The committees which were stimulated in the two-day conference were:-

AIPPM

Agenda- **DELIBERATION OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH WITH**

SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SEDITION LAW

UNESCO *(For students from Class 6 - 8)

Agenda- **HARNESSING EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 4**

.UNCSW

Agenda- **EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP.**

It was an incredible opportunity, an educational simulation academic activity, MUN (Model United Nation) organized by Concord Collective coming for Xavierians to Explore, Engage and Excel, polish their speaking, debating and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, team work and leadership qualities. It engaged students and allowed them to develop deeper understanding into current world issues.

Students, joined in the amazing initiative to combine your passions for public speaking and global affairs with a fun extracurricular activity that would provide you with better awareness and new life skills.

MUN ACHIEVEMENTS

COMPETION DETAILS:

- Intra MUN – 4th – 5th September 2020
- Interschool parliamentary debate by DAV school – 10th – 18th October 2020
- Inter School at Greenway Modern School – 23rd – 24th October 2020
- Inter School at DPS Gurgaon – 28th – 29th November 2020
- XAVMUN – 26th – 27th December 2020

1. SIYA CHOPRA

- Intra MUN - Special Mention Award

- Interschool parliamentary debate by DAV school - Securing a position to Round of 16
- Inter School at DPS Gurgaon - Verbal mention Award
- Inter School at Greenway Modern School - Participation certificate
- XAVMUN - Secretariat member (responsible for certificates, attended a committee, guided some delegates with their speeches, part of panel discussion, member to the closing ceremony)



2. JIVIKA SHARMA

- Intra MUN Stakeholder's meet – Certificate of Merit
- Interschool parliamentary debate by DAV school – Securing a position to Round of 16
- XAVMUN - Secretariat member (responsible for certificates, attended a committee, guided some delegates with their speeches, part of panel discussion, member to the closing ceremony)



3. CHAITANYA R. KALE

- Intra MUN - Best delegate Award
- Inter School at Greenway Modern School – High Commendation Award
- Inter School at DPS Gurgaon - Verbal Commendation Award
- XAVMUN - Participation Certificate



4. DARSHITA JANGID

- Intra MUN - High commendation Award
- Inter School at Greenway Modern School - Special mention Award
- XAVMUN - Participation Certificate



5. RADHIKA GARG

- Intra MUN - Participation Certificate
- Inter School at DPS Gurgaon – Participation Certificate
- XAVMUN - Participation Certificate

