ISA Activity (English): Curtain Call: Giving Silence a Voice

Inter Class Power Point Presentation Competition

"Chaplin made me laugh and cry without saying a word!"—Marcel Marceau. To communicate through silence is a link between the thoughts of man and as August Bournonville rightly said, "The art of mime encompasses all the feelings of the soul," students of grade VIII, IX and XI experienced the quintessential flavour of acting, expressions, bodily movement, portraying a character and mood through this technique of art.

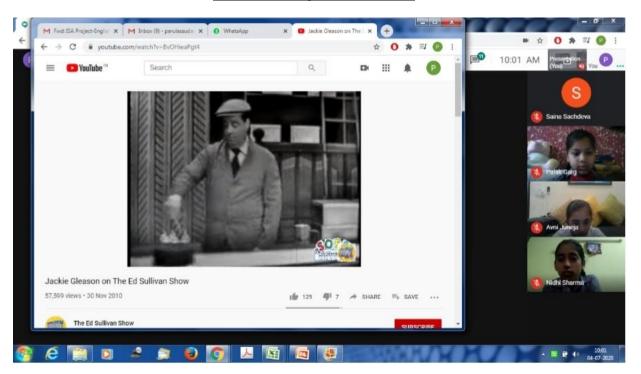
This year's English ISA project commenced with students watching interesting power point presentations and You Tube videos on the history of mime and pantomime. Discussions with teachers were held on the subject and students shared their experiences and prior knowledge during the online sessions conducted on Zoom and Google Meet. An inter class power point making competition which was scheduled for the month of April got postponed due to the unforeseen COVID-19 Lockdown leading to closure of schools. It was conducted on 9th July 2020 when the new session began and students resumed classes on the online mode. Each class submitted fascinating power point presentations thereby showcasing their in-depth comprehension and knowledge on various mime artists from around the world, the origin of this genre from ancient Greece and Roman times and how this technique has become a global art form. The best power point presentation was chosen by the judges based on the judgement criteria shared with them to be then showcased in the annual e-exhibition of the school to be held this year. Students' knowledge was also tested by sharing a worksheet which they completed during one of the online sessions.

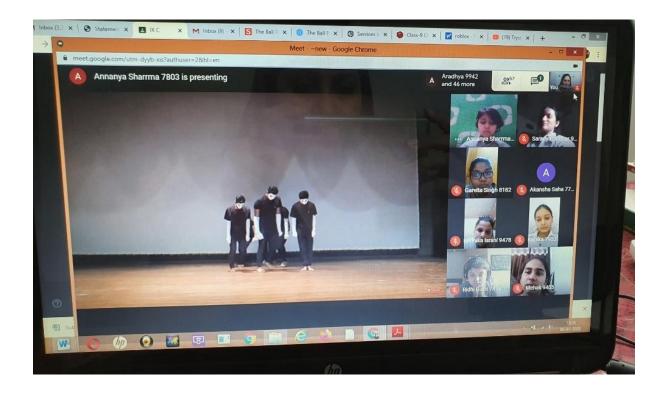
Kick Off: Collective Brainstorming



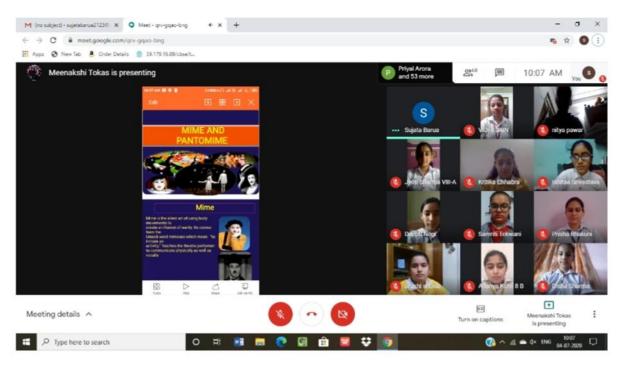


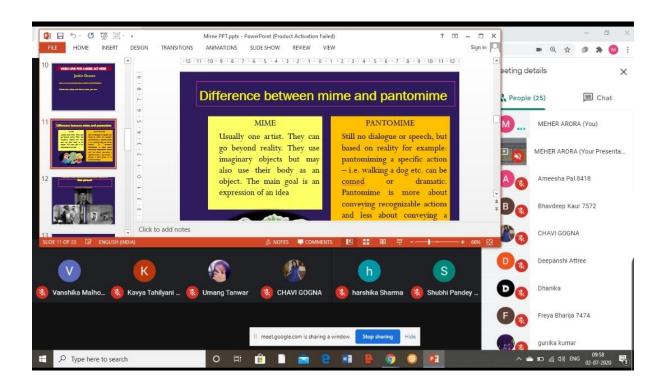
Prelude: Sharing YouTube Videos

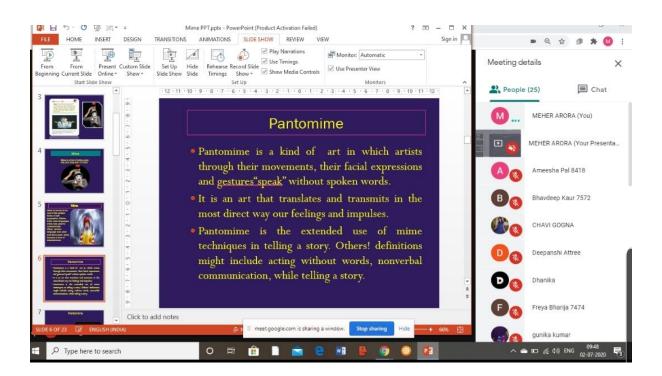




Subsequent Activity: Sharing a Power Point Presentation with Students







Follow Up Session: A Worksheet on Mime and Pantomime Being Done By Students

