



# Queen Mary's School

Northend, Model Town, Delhi

## Highlights

August 2020

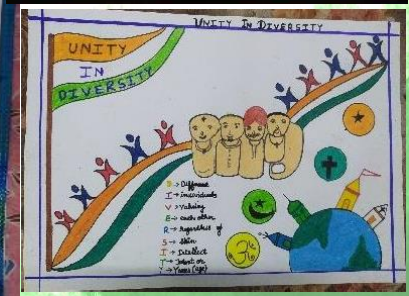
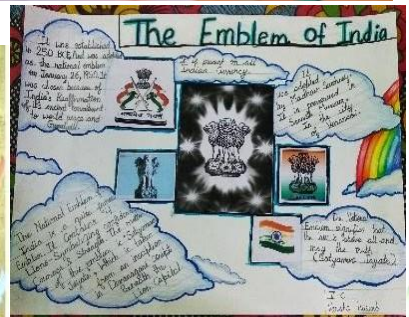
### Independence Day Celebration

13<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

**Independence Day** was celebrated virtually in school with zeal and fervour. It started with prayers and adoration for our Nation's progress and protection during this time of pandemic. To mark this special occasion, an assemblage of events took place ranging from Speech to patriotic songs to mesmerizing dance performances. The school Principal Ms. Anupma Singh addressed the gathering virtually and motivated students to be always respectful to the sacrifices of our great leaders, who gifted us a free country. She also projected the positive side of the present crisis that has put forth new opportunities and possibilities for all of us.

### Independence Day Activities

On the occasion of Independence Day of our beloved country, Poster making and Craft activities were organized for classes I to V. Tri-colour wall Hangings, bows, flowers and buntings were prepared by the students to raise the spirits and to decorate their houses with colours of festivity.



### Poster Making

Class	Topic
I & II	National symbols of India
III	Tricolour Pride
IV	Emblem of India- The Ashoka's Lions
V	Unity in Diversity

### Art & Craft – Tri-colour Decoratives

I	Origami flowers
II	Beautiful buntings
III	Wall Hanging
IV	Glittery bows
V	Wall Hanging





# Virtual Book Week Celebrations

29.7.2020 to 4.8.2020



*'The child who reads will be an adult who thinks'*

*. Maya Angelou*

The School organized "Book Week" to promote the linguistic capabilities and instill good reading practices in students. Over the week, a 'Book Fair' was set up virtually, where students navigated through the new arrivals. The school organized an online Storytelling session with Ms. Neelam Narang, a revered anthropologist affiliated with Scholastic India.

Various events were arranged for students to highlight their innate creativity and imagination. Taking the scale higher, in Class I, the learners were encouraged to colour 'Pinocchio' a character from the fairy tale which was followed by 'Word Search' for Class II. Class III students were **quizzed** about the famous stories for children. To inculcate the moral and ethical characteristics in students, Class IV students were inspired to emphasize on the qualities of their favourite story character and narrate them in few lines. Creativity and Reading skills were synthesized in students of Class V as they were stimulated to make a **bookmark and book cover**.





# Online Activities, Webinars & Workshops for Students

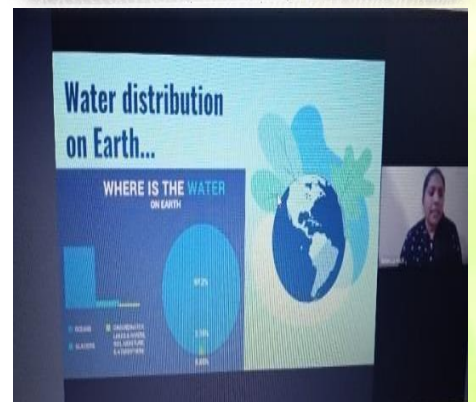
**12.8.2020: 'Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat':** The students of the Primary school geared up and participated in the Inter-School Competition organized by St. Thomas' School, Dwarka. The multi- talented students, under the guidance and direction of Educators and Parents of our esteemed institution, showcased their talent by putting their best efforts. They left no stone unturned in presenting their skills. The details of the students who participated in different events are:



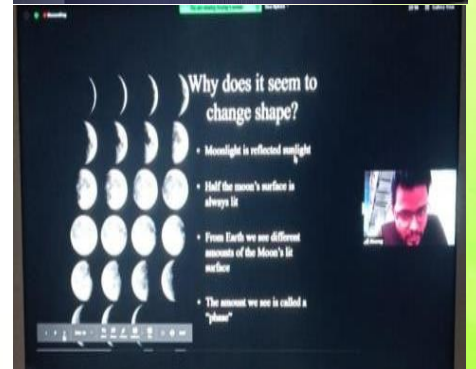
Name	Class	Topic
Prisha Arora	3D	Character Portrayal of freedom Fighter
Inaya Jain	4E	Indian Folk Art Painting
Ridhi	5A	Indian Cuisine (Flameless Cooking)



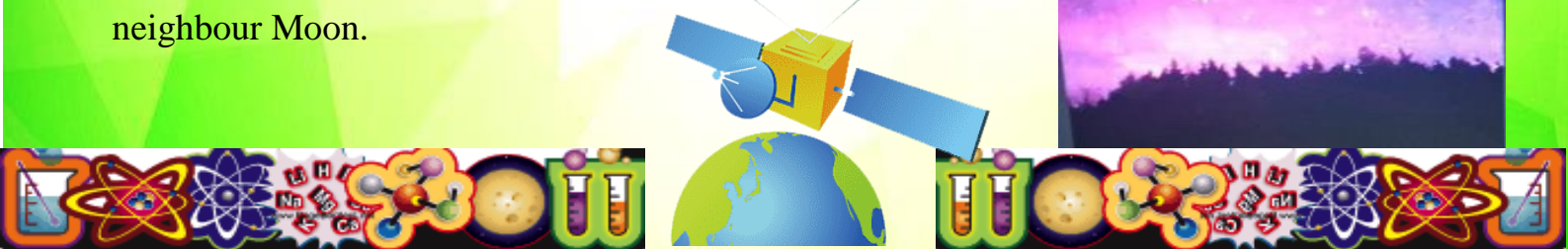
**22.8.2020: Water Talk:** Following the guidelines of Department of Water Resources under National Water Mission and to make our students aware about the increasing water crisis in our country and to enhance their knowledge about various aspects of Water Conservation and Management, a 'Water Talk' was organized. A short video related to rising Water Scarcity in India and Rain Water Harvesting was presented and discussed with the students through a live webinar.



**Mission Shakti: Indian Defense Research and Development Organization(DRDO)** successfully conducted an Anti- Satellite Missile Test on 27th March, 2019. A booklet and a documentary video published by DRDO was shared with students to make them aware about this Mission and Technology.



**31.8.2020:** The webinar 'CONNECT THE DOT' and 'MOON AND CRATERS': was organized by NEHRU PLANETARIUM for the students of class III to V. The main aim of the workshop was to make students aware about Astronomy Education. They identified various constellation and learnt the stages and formation of craters on our nearest neighbour Moon.





## Webinars and Workshops attended by Teachers and Parents

**5.8.2020:** व्याकरण: व्यापक दृष्टिकोण - शब्द और शब्द रचना (उपसर्ग, प्रत्यय और समास): The Webinar organized for Hindi educators provided the knowledge of word formation and aided in building the vocabulary. Dr. Ravi Prakash Gupta, the guest speaker shared various aspects of word formation and its rules to be further implemented in teaching and learning strategies.

**7.8.2020: Webinar on Mental Well Being & Cyber Security:** The school organized a Webinar for the Parents and Teachers as it highlighted the significance of positive mental well-being of a child during the pandemic. It also focused on the steps that should be taken for keeping ourselves Cyber safe. The parents were informed about the warning signs and impact of mental health problems in children. Various activities like *start a daily gratitude practice*, *kitchen lid treasure box*, and many more were suggested to keep the children active and enthusiastic.

**18.8.2020: Tobacco Control & Implementation of Tobacco Control Laws:** The *State Tobacco Control Cell* organized the Webinar for teachers to throw light on the harmful effects of tobacco intake and the necessary steps that can be taken by the Educators and the school as a whole to curb this problem. The Educators were informed that they should take care to see that there is no tobacco shop in the close vicinity of the school. They were also termed as stake holders as they can play a vital role to check any suspicious activity of luring the children for having tobacco near the school area. The Educators were asked to work against the industrial tactics and to make children aware about the ill effects of tobacco on health. The session was led by state Tobacco Control Cell officer Dr. B.S Charan ,NTCP, Delhi along with Dr. Hansa Kundu (State Consultant),NTCP Delhi and Dr.Shambhavi Dwivedi.

**19.8.20:** व्याकरण : व्यापक दृष्टिकोण - पद , पदबंध और वाक्य: The Webinar laid stress on the practice of using Hindi language for speaking and writing. Dr. Ravi Prakash Gupta, the guest speaker delivered a lecture on appropriate use of Hindi grammar. The main emphasis was on the concept of “methods” of language teaching in relation to objectives, syllabus specifications, type of activities, role of teachers and learners. It aimed at motivating the learners to develop a sense of emotional security especially in this pandemic time.

**29.8.2020: National Sports Day:** The National Webinar on the Birth Anniversary of Padma Bhushan Major Dhyanchand was organized by SLC (University of Delhi) Sports committee & IQAC. Lead by the Speaker, Sh. Ashok Dhyanchand (Olympian & Arjuna Awardee), the Webinar was addressed articulately by Shri Ashok Dhyanchand who shared interesting excerpts from his father, Major Dhyanchand’s momentous life and left the audience spellbound and motivated all to try and achieve more despite expected and unpredictable hardships.

*We have a hunger of the mind which asks for knowledge of all around us, and the more we gain, the more is our desire; the more we see, the more we are capable of seeing.*

-Maria Mitchell