

## QUEEN MARY'S SCHOOL, NORTHEND

Model Town-III, Delhi-110009

# HIGHLIGHTS NOVEMBER 2020

#### **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

Queen Mary's School held its **Virtual Investiture Ceremony** on 19th November'20 to invest the newly appointed School Council for the batch (2020-21).

This momentous day dawned to bestow responsibilities on the deserving young talents to lead the school from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence. The Senior School appointees were administered the oath of office wherein they pledged to dispense their duties to the best of their abilities and abide by the rules and regulations of the school. Principal Ma'am congratulated the newly appointed Council Members for their preparedness to take up responsibilities entrusted to them. The ceremony concluded with the vote of thanks by the newly elected Head Girl- Deepti Roopam of class XII E.





Students from our school enthusiastically participated in the Ganga Utsav 2020 organised by **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> November'2020 on a virtual platform.

The Utsav involved storytelling, folklores, & dialogues with eminent personalities, quizzes, display of traditional art forms, dance & music performance by renowned artists, photo galleries, and exhibitions.

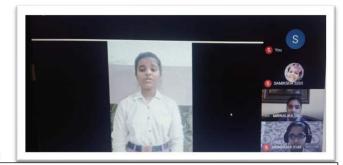
### Award Ceremony

Students were awarded with the E-certificates of appreciation for showing their outstanding performance in Scholastic & Co-Scholastic areas for the session 2019-2020.



Children's Day is celebrated on 14 November every year as a tribute to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his birth anniversary. Every year our school organizes various activities & programmes for children to make Children's day special for them and this year too was no different.





The celebrations began with a Special Assembly with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence to celebrate Children's Day. Later children had a virtual class party with their teachers full of amusement in which they played thrilling games like tongue twister, riddles etc. Children added more fun by presenting songs, poetry & mimicry followed by a food party in which they kept one home made dish and ate together.

Students enthusiastically participated in the various co-scholastic competitions organised for them. Here are some wonderful works from our young talents:









Rang Tarang- Drawing and Colouring Competition





**Dramatic Monologue Competition** 



Music Beyond Boundaries Competition



**Ullas-** Dance Competition

## **Green Diwali**

**'Green Diwali'** is a way to celebrate the festival with minimum consequences to the environment. Bursting firecrackers leads to littering, smog, air and noise pollution, and that pollution has a profound and long-lasting negative impact on the environment which cumulatively leads to acute health problems.

Keeping this in mind a beautiful video was shared with our students to motivate them to celebrate a Green Diwali this year also. The video precisely explained the various methods to celebrate an eco-friendly Diwali.



Various interesting Diwali activities were organized for our students to celebrate Diwali:

Class 6- Eco-Friendly Wall Hanging

Class 7- Eco-Friendly Lamp Shade

Class 8- Eco-Friendly Candle Stand



November 26 is celebrated as **Constitution Day** to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

On the occasion of completion of 71 years of our Indian Constitution, activities like poster making aimed at highlighting and reiterating the values and principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution were organized for our students.

An important part of the celebration, reading of the Preamble to the Constitution and reaffirming our commitment to upholding its ideology was done during the class assemblies.

### Learning with Experiences

- National Talent Search Examination is conducted by Science Branch of Directorate of Education for students of Class X studying Science on 29<sup>th</sup> November'2020. 26 students of class X from our school have been registered to appear and compete at the National level.
- On 27<sup>th</sup> November'2020 our students from classes VI-IX got a wonderful opportunity to attend a Webinar on 'Biodiversity Talk about nature and its conservation' organised by Nehru planetarium.
- There was an enthusiastic participation by our students in 'SYNERGY'- an Inter-School Fest organized by New Era School on 21<sup>st</sup> November'2020.
- On 27<sup>th</sup> November'2020 students of classes XI & XII attended 15<sup>th</sup> session of the series "Astro Adda" consisting of Astronomy lectures given by members of the Astronomical Society of India conducted by Nehru Planetarium, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, The Public Outreach & Education Committee and Astronomical Society of India. The session was taken by Dr. Yogesh Wagadekar, NCRA, who spoke on: Supermassive Blackholes at the centres of Galaxies.
- Lavanya Dey das VIII F & Navya Tandon IX C participated in "The Constitution Quiz" a quiz to celebrate "71 glorious years of the Indian Constitution" organised by YOUNG MYNDZ- an educational organization. This quiz was designed to promote respect and understanding towards the role of the Indian Constitution.
- On 3<sup>rd</sup> November'2020 a webinar was conducted in association with Max Hospital for the parents of class VI on the topic **Parenting & Nutritional Tips for Children**.

#### Webinar attended by Teachers

The teaching fraternity of our school attended a webinar on November 11,2020 on the topic 'The World of Anti-Counterfeiting' organised by The Times of India NIE.



### **INTERACT CLUB**

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service above Self, the motto of Rotary.

From our school there are 40 Interactors participating actively in the various projects of the Interact Club from Classes IX to XII.

Interact is a club to connect with others in their community or school. Interact club members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning about the world. Interact clubs organize at least two service projects a year: one that benefits their community and one that encourages international understanding. While Interact clubs receive guidance from individual Rotary clubs, they govern and support themselves.

Staying true to tradition and founding goals, interact has a hierarchy of leadership composed of chosen interactors, responsible for the governance of the club. The District Interact Representative (DIR) is responsible for the interact clubs of a district in a city, they are aided by Zonal Interact Representatives (ZIR) who are given the responsibility of a specific zone inside the district.



**Manya Gupta** of class XII D was chosen to be the **ZIR** for the session 2020-21. The selection process consisted of a written essay-based questionnaire and an interview with Mr. Rakesh Kumar, District Interact Chair and with the Chair, Interact Club of Vasant



Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever ; his faithfulness continues through all generations. -Psalm 100:4-5

