



HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 2020

Founder's Day - Counting Milestones

*"And they said, Let us rise up and build.
So they strengthened their hands for the good work."*

Nehemiah 2:18

Queen Mary's School, Northend, celebrated its **XVIII**- Founder's Day on **10th October, 2020**. It is indeed a proud moment for the entire QMS Northend family, as we have journeyed together to reach this milestone. We are grateful to the Lord Almighty for His blessings bestowed on our school.

This year the Founder's Day 2020 was an entirely virtual experience. The event started with a melodious hymn followed by prayers to the Lord almighty. The event further proceeded with an alluring skit- 'The wise man built his house upon the Rock' presented by Pre-primary students. A beautiful poem 'The touch of a Master's Hand' was also narrated by Monisha of class VII-F and class XII students shared their nostalgic memories of the school days. Our **Principal ma'am** congratulated everyone on the day and blessed all with the messages from **Chairman Sir** and **Founder Chairman Sir**. The whole School fraternity participated in the event with a zeal worth appreciating.



Model United Nations

The Queen Mary's School, Northend, proudly hosted its *Fourth Edition-Online Model United Nations Conference*, on 22nd and 23rd October 2020, wherein about more than 150 delegates participated from different school to show their excellent oratory skills in debates and deliberations.

The conference commenced with a melodious hymn, '**Shine Jesus Shine**', reminding us to keep shining in His reflected light. The Ceremony further proceeded with the recitation of an inspirational poem – 'If' by Rudyard Kipling and a motivational video on 'Woman of Strength'. The event progressed with the Welcome Address by our Hon'ble **Principal Ma'am**, who appreciated, recognised and motivated the delegates to participate in the discussions with zeal to explore themselves and exhibit their views with complete clarity of thought. She emphasised on how small efforts can lead to optimism even in such unprecedented times, like the COVID-19 pandemic and stated the initiatives taken by the World Health Organization in creating awareness during this global challenge

The conference was declared open by our Hon'ble Chief Guest Ms. **Archana Narain** - Principal, The Indian Heights School, Dwarka, New Delhi who addressed the delegates and educators with inspiring words and mentioned the role of the United Nations and focused on the fact how 'Sustainable Goals' can be achieved by being responsible citizens and to spread love and compassion in the community.



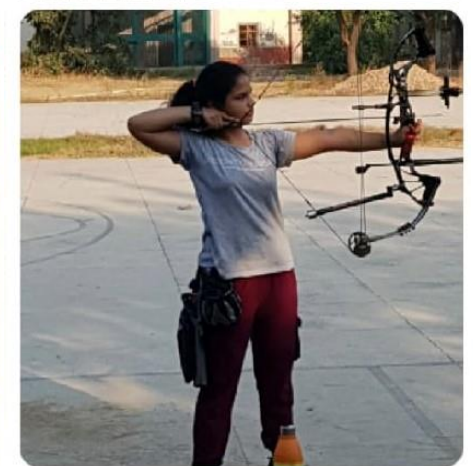
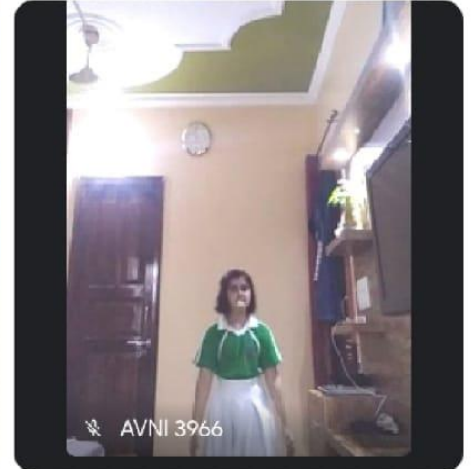
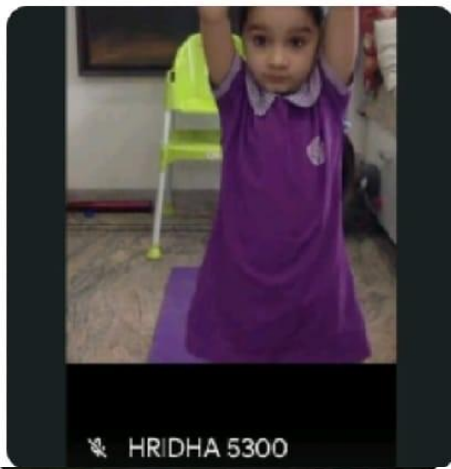
The event witnessed a series of debates and exchange of ideas on various global issues in five different committees namely **United Nations Human Rights Council, United Nations Security Council, United Nations Women, International Press, & World Health Organisation**. All the delegates showed extensive research on their respective portfolios.

After the successful completion of the event, the result was finally declared by the Organizing Committee members.

Fr. Agnel School, Gautam Nagar New Delhi was given the 'Best School Delegation Award'.

All position holders and participants of the event were conferred with E-certificates.

Fit India Freedom Run

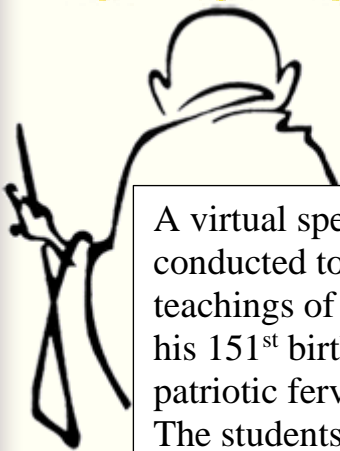


Our school successfully participated in the “Fit India Freedom Run” organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports from 15th August – 2nd October 2020 to encourage fitness and help get freedom from obesity, laziness, stress, anxiety and diseases. The concept behind this run was that “It can be run anywhere, anytime!”.



Our Shining Stars

- **Kashvi Bansal** of 10-C, successfully participated in the **CBSE Reading Challenge 2019- 2020** and received '**Best Performer**' award in the Delhi-West region.
- Various positions secured by our students: Kanishka Mehendiratta- **Best Delegate**, Kritika Mehendiratta- **Best Delegate**, Aaisha Badlani- **Special Mention**, in the **Columban Model United Nation Conference 2020** organized by St. Columba's school, Delhi.
- Gayarti Khatri – 12-B, Yana George - 11-E, Dakshita Singh – 10-D, Khyati Priyam – 10-A, Aditi Rawat – 10-D, Alice Sampson – 10-D, Yashi Singh – 11-A & Saanvi Jain – 8-F of our **Senior School Team** - Dream Destination was credited with **Meritorious Award** for the research and originality of the song composition in the National level, music competition; in its 11th edition, **Itihaas Anveshan Online**.
- **Khushi Kukreja** of class 11-A bagged **1st position** in the event 'Technophilia' hosted by Mamta Modern School, Delhi.
- **Monishaa** of Class 7- F bagged **2nd position** in the event 'Thriving Thespians' organized by The Srijan School, Model Town & she also received **Special Appreciation award** in Science Fiesta, an inter-school Science Competition organized by Aravali International School.
- **Arittra Malhotra** of class 9-C bagged **2nd position** in the event 'Innogeeks' organized by The Srijan School, Model Town & She also stood **3rd** in the event 'Tinkercard Designing' - Digilogous 2020 organized by Rukmani Devi School, Pitampura.
- **Bhavya Gulati** of class 10-C bagged **2nd position** in the event 'Fleetfoot' organized by The Srijan School, Model Town.



A virtual special assembly was conducted to commemorate life and teachings of **Mahatma Gandhi** on his 151st birth anniversary with patriotic fervour.

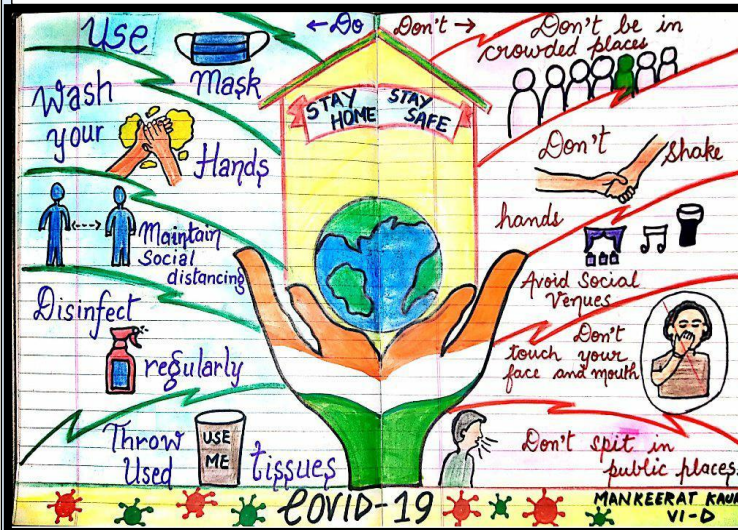
The students paid homage to Gandhi ji by sharing his meaningful quotes and reciting a poem. Students were shown life & times of Gandhiji and his contribution to the nation with important historic moments through a PPT.



10 october'2020:
The school organized Poster and Slogan making activity for students of classes class XI & XII on **World Mental Health Day**.

It was a great experience for students to know more about the mental health awareness and its need in present scenario.

Our students enthusiastically participated in an **Online painting Competition** organized by Max Hospital, Shalimar Bagh in association with Kaanvi Club, Pitampura. The theme of the competition was: COVID-19: safety tips and precautions for this festive season.

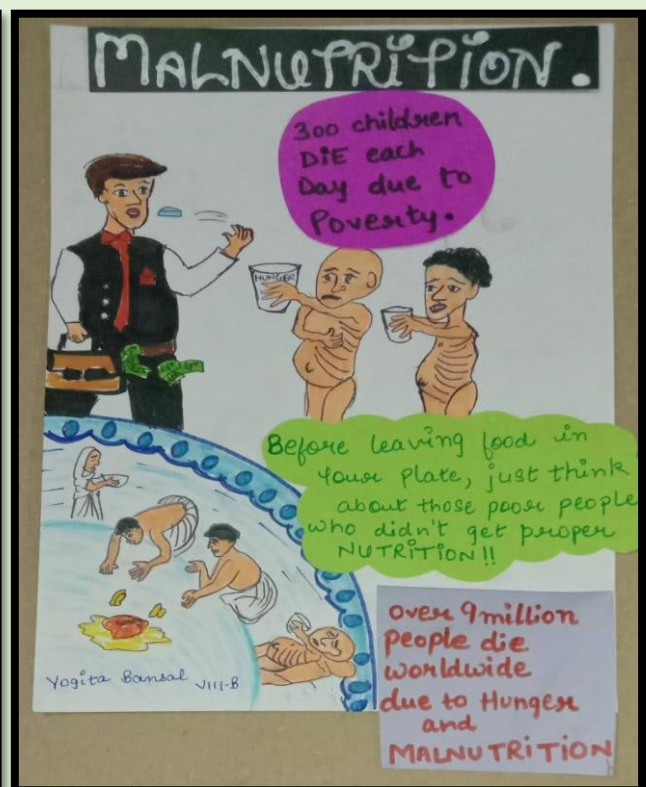


Mankeerat Kaur of class 6-D received 2nd position



Monishaa of class 7-F bagged 3rd position

Students of our school enthusiastically participated in the **Sunheri Sooch Foundation Online Painting Competition** with theme “**Child Obesity & Malnutrition**”. This competition was organized with a Noble cause to educate people on a very important & sensitive issue of “**CHILD OBESITY & MALNUTRITION**”.



Learning with Experiences

- Students of classes IX & X got the golden opportunity to be a part of the virtual session on ‘**Aditya L1 Mission**’, Aditya-L1 is the India’s first dedicated scientific mission to study the sun. The session was organised by **Nehru Planetarium, Delhi** on zoom cloud meetings & was conducted by Prof. Dipankar Banerjee- Director of Aryabhata Research Institute for Observational Sciences. He is also associated with Indian Institute of Astrophysics.
- Students of our school participated in the Inter-School Poster Making & Slogan Writing Competition, on Mental Health “**Beyond the Blues**” Organized by Bal Bharti Public School, Gangaram Hospital Marg.
- **Expressions India** organized various events for the students to celebrate **World Mental Health Week 2020**. Students of our school participated in the poster making and article writing. Positive mental health and well-being was the idea behind the event.
- A **virtual book fair** was organised for the students of our school in collaboration with Scholastic India on October 9,2020. The students were provided with a link to browse through the books and order the books of their choice. The books were delivered at their address.
- A virtual book launch of the book ‘**Hope**’ was organised by Scholastic India on October 9,2020. The author of the book Pragati talked about her journey of writing the book. It was a good experience for the students.
- A two-day mega event- **Virtual Delhi Book Fair** was organised on October 30&31,2020, to empower the children with variety of reading books and interactive webinars on importance of reading. Students could select from over 5000 books and also be a part of the interesting contests. The two days were full of fun and knowledge.
- A digital programme **Reading for Life** is presented by **British Council** for children of ages 7 to 12 years. It is an engaging online activity designed to instil a lifelong love for reading and will help children grow as engaged readers. As part of the programme, participating students must read a minimum of three books in three weeks from a curated collection of e-books, digital audio books and comics.

Professional Development for Teachers

NISHTHA- National Initiatives for School Heads and Teachers’ Holistic Advancement

19 educators of classes VI to VIII were encouraged to complete these virtual courses by CBSE in the month of October 2020, on the following topics:

- Health and wellbeing in schools
- Developing personal-social qualities
- Curriculum and an Inclusive Classroom

