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ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENTS

(A) INTRACLASSTALENT SHOW COMPETITION FOR CLASS I & II

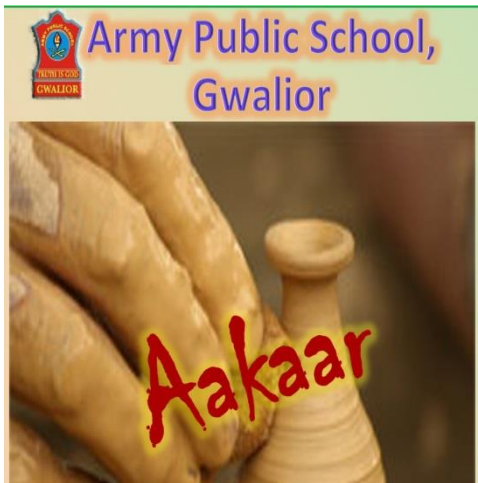
Army Public School Gwalior organized an online/offline intraclass "Talent Show Competition" on December 16, 2021, for classes I & II. About 50 students from all the classes I & II sections participated in this exciting competition. Students participated joyfully in this competition to show their talent in singing, dancing, and painting activities. This activity focussed on building confidence and presentation skills in young learners. Class teachers chose the best three performances class-wise. CCA in charge, Mrs. Nisha Bais, well-coordinated the activity



INTRACLASSTALENT SHOW COMPETITION FOR CLASS I & II

(B) INTER HOUSE E-MAGAZINE COMPETITION HELD ON 15 DEC 2021

To develop students' literary skills, APS Gwalior organized an Inter House E-Magazine Competition on December 15, 2021. All four houses: Azad, Bhagat, Raman, and Tagore, participated in this competition. House in charge invited entries from their house students of all classes. The judgment criteria were Hindi, English, and Sanskrit articles/ poems/ stories, artwork, layout, design and cover page, proofreading and editing, and any original idea exhibited by the house masters. All the houses presented the compiled work well in time under the guidance of their house teachers. The students put in efforts to present artistic layout, colorful presentations, and creative pieces of their work in all class sections. Mrs. Neelu Dixit, CCA, in charge of classes IX-XII, coordinated the competition, and HOD Mathematics Mrs. Anupam Tyagi supervised it.



INTER HOUSE E-MAGAZINE COMPETITION

(C) CAREER ORIENTATION WEBINAR FOR CLASS XII "WHAT AFTER XII- EXPLORE YOUR BEST CAREER OPTIONS."

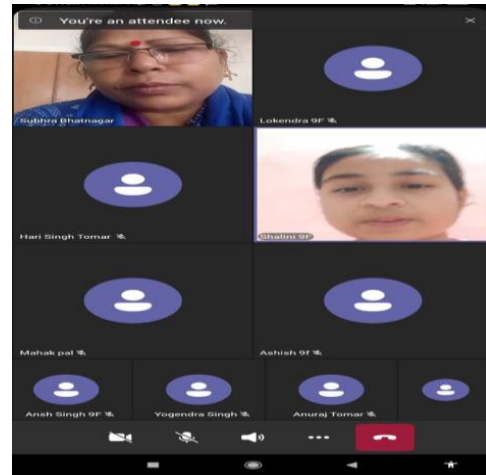
APS Gwalior organizes ample activities to orient the students on career paths after XII. In this series, a webinar was scheduled for December 25, 2021. Mr. Shankar Muralidharan, Acclaimed Leadership Coach and Educationist from Rishihood University (Educate. tv), interacted with students of classes XI and XII. PGT Economics Mrs. Mamta Naruka coordinated the event. The session was based on information related to career options in different fields and streams. Educator has been working to connect everyone from the education ecosphere and bridge the gap between universities and schools. The session was very informative. Resource person took up students' questions about various careers, high demand, and high paying career options in the market.



CAREER ORIENTATION WEBINAR FOR CLASS XII "WHAT AFTER XII- EXPLORE YOUR BEST CAREER OPTIONS"

(D) PARENT ORIENTATION ON COVID- 19 - VACCINATIONS FOR CLASS IX-XII STUDENTS

As per guidelines received from the Government, class Teachers of classes IX to XII oriented the parents of their respective classes on Covid-19 vaccination of students. They also guided them on the registration process for the students in the age bracket of 15-18 years.



PARENT ORIENTATION ON COVID- 19 VACCINATION FOR CLASS IX- XII STUDENTS

(E) COVID- 19 VACCINATION DRIVE FOR STUDENTS BORN BEFORE 2007

All Army Public School students in the age bracket of 15-18 years were vaccinated from 05-10 Jan 2022. Class Teachers and activity teachers put in constant efforts to psycho-educate and encourage students and their parents to register and receive vaccination doses at school.



COVID- 19 VACCINATION DRIVE FOR STUDENTS

(F) SOUTHERN COMMAND OPEN ONLINE COMPETITION 2021-22: "INDIAN ARMY- NO CHALLENGE TOO BIG"

APS Gwalior organized Southern Command Open Online Competition between August 15, 2021, to November 30, 2022, on the theme "Indian Army: No Challenge Too Big." The class teachers oriented the students to volunteer for the same. They were guided to prepare a movie in mp4 H.D. format and painting to be uploaded in JPG/PNG format on the theme. The school uploaded the three best videos and three student paintings. This competition was extended until January 15, 2022, as per directions received from Southern Command. It was declared open through the school website for civilian entries as well.



SOUTHRN COMMAND OPEN ONLINE COMPETITION 2021-22 : "INDIAN ARMY- NO CHALLENGE TOO

(G) 5th EDITION OF PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

Like every year this year too, Army Public School encouraged all class IX-XII students, parents, and school teachers to participate in the 5th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha through the Mygov portal from January 10 to January 23, 2022. The participation was in consonance with the school efforts to bring down the exam stress amongst students.



5th EDITION OF PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

(H) PARYAVARAN SANRAKSHAN GATIVIDHI

The students of Army Public School Gwalior participated in Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi (PSG), a nationwide organization in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India initiative on the task of conservation & protection of the environment with a focus on Water management, Elimination of Plastic and Non-biodegradable material usage, Discouraging cutting of trees and encouraging and ensuring plantation, Emphasizing on reuse, recycling of natural resources, Creating awareness towards Climate Control initiatives from 10-20 Jan 2022.

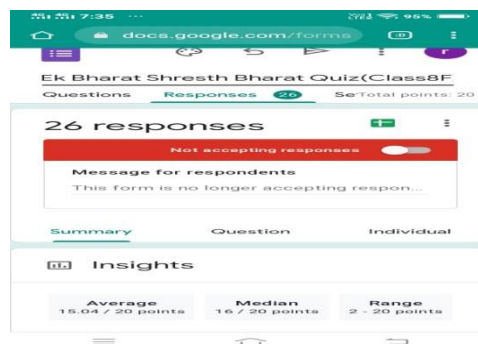
Several students participated in this activity enthusiastically as one positive step towards a better environment. Social Science teachers oriented and encouraged students on the aims and objectives of the programme and hence maximized student participation.



PARYAVARAN SANRAKSHAN GATIVIDHI

(I) ENGLISH GK QUIZ ON 'EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT' FOR CLASS VI-VII

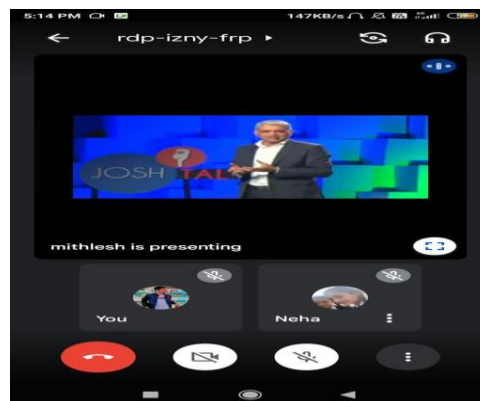
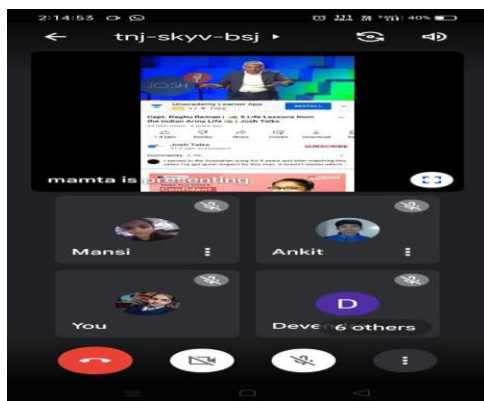
An online English G.K. Quiz activity was organized on January 14, 2022, on 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' by Army Public School, Gwalior, for the students of Classes I-VIII. To make students aware of the importance of the national integrity, diverse culture, and rich heritage of the country. The Class teachers successfully conducted the activity in their respective periods. They shared a google form on the topic. The quiz received a considerable response. About 1000 students from classes I-VIII submitted their answers. CCA in charge, Mrs. Nisha Bais, Mrs. Geetika Arora & Mrs. Renu Singh oriented and guided class teachers to conduct the activity.



ENGLISH GK QUIZ ON 'EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT' FOR CLASS VI-VII

(J) INDIAN ARMY DAY CELEBRATION

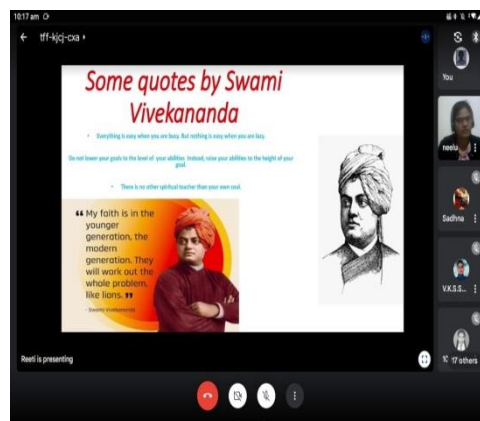
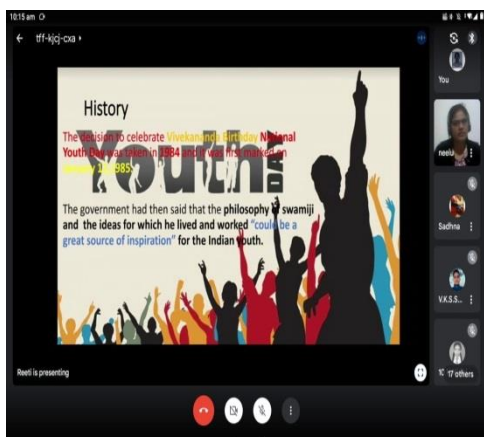
The Army Day in India is celebrated on January 15 every year to salute the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives to protect the country and its citizens. This year marked the 74th Indian Army Day. This day is celebrated to commemorate when General (later Field Marshal) K.M. Cariappa took over the command of the Army from General Sir F.R.R. Bucher, the last British Commander-in-Chief in 1949, became the first Commander-in-Chief of Indian Army post Independence. On this occasion, an online orientation programme for students of Army Public School Gwalior was organized by class teachers on 15th January 2022. During the orientation programme, teachers explained the day's importance to students. Students also expressed their views. They also watched videos depicting the courage of the armed forces. Students participated enthusiastically in the orientation programme.



INDIAN ARMY DAY CELEBRATION

(K) NATIONAL YOUTH DAY AND BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

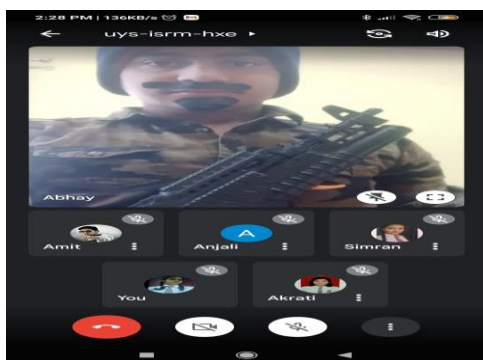
Army Public School, Gwalior celebrated National Youth Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on January 12, 2022. An online speech activity dedicated to life and ideals preached by the great religious revolutionary Swami Vivekananda was organized for classes IX to XII. The students were asked to deliver a speech on any topics related to Discipline and Integrity, Youth and Future of India, and Duties as a child. Students participated enthusiastically and delivered inspirational speeches.



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY AND BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

(L) INTER HOUSE MORAL STORY ENACTMENT COMPETITION

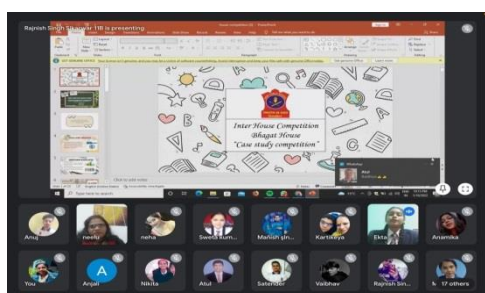
'Army Public School, Gwalior organized an Online Inter House Moral Story Enactment Competition on January 19, 2022, for classes IX to XII. Five students from each house participated in the same. The four houses enacted stories on the topics. Azad House performed on the 'Story of unsung Indo-Pak war hero Brigadier Rajendra Singh Jamwal (Saviour of Kashmir),' Bhagat House served on Temerity, Raman House picked up and performed the extraordinary historical tale of Raja Harish Chandra. At the same time, Tagore House chose to act on the kids' all-time favourite story Goldilocks and Three Bears. The programme was judged by Vice Principal Mrs. Vivian Singh, HOD Music & Dance Mrs. Neha Tiwari, and Art teacher Mrs. Indu Rao. Azad house secured I position followed by Bhagat House as II while Raman House at III position.



INTER HOUSE MORAL STORY ENACTMENT COMPETITION

(M) INTER HOUSE ONLINE CASE STUDY COMPETITION HELD ON 20 JAN 2022

As an extension to inquiry-based learning, Army Public School Gwalior organized an Online Inter House Case Study Competition on January 20, 2022, for class IX to XII students. Five students from each house participated in this competition based on 'SUSTAINABILITY LITERACY.' Students were guided to take up a global challenge or UN SDG Goal and prepare an in-depth analysis. Raman House Students took up UN SDG Goal-4 Quality Education and presented a case study on UNICEF's efforts to promote quality education in Covid- 19 period. Azad House presented a thorough case study on a tribe in Ghana and Government efforts to educate and engage the tribal people in livelihood practices. Bhagat House showcased actions taken up by the Government of India to provide education in Govt. Schools in the pandemic period. Students highlighted relevant facts through their PPT presentations, analyzed the fundamental problems, uncovered possible changes needed, and focused on possible solutions. The judgment was based on reality orientation, creativity, clarity of presentation, and evidence of thoroughness. It was a unique learning experience for the students. Student presentations reflected the effortful guidance received from their House teachers.



INTER HOUSE ONLINE CASE STUDY COMPETITION

(N) CELEBRATION OF PARAKRAM DIWAS

January 23, 2022, marked the 125th birth anniversary of Indian nationalist Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, one of the greatest freedom fighters who fought for the country. To honour him and his contribution to the freedom struggle of India, the Central Government announced January 23 as Parakram Diwas, beginning from 2021. In this regard, Army Public School Gwalior encouraged students from classes IX to XII to write an essay, poem or speech on Parakram Day and submit the soft copy to respective class teachers. Many students participated in this online activity to honour the great legend of the Indian freedom movement.

On 14 January 2021, Ministry of Culture, (Special Cell) notified that the Government of India has decided to celebrate the 125th Birth Anniversary year of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose beginning from 23rd January 2021 in a befitting manner at national and international level. This is great news for the Indians and thanks to the Government of India as Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's contribution in the independence movement was colossal, albeit somehow so many years of our independence Netaji's sacrifice was not highlighted as it should be.

And in this regard, a single line will clarify the picture, Mr. Clement Richard Attlee, who was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1945 to 1955 and the Leader of the Labor Party from 1935 to 1955 agreed Netaji was the toughest challenge the British Empire faced. He also stated that because of the military activities of Netaji Subhas Chandra the erosion of loyalty to the British crown among the Indian Army and Navy personnel scaled up massively.

Netaji was born on 23 January 1897 in Cuttack, Orissa/Odisha. From childhood, he was a patriot and with heart and soul was Indian and he never tolerated any foreigner talking against Indians. In this context, an event may be cited. He thrashed a British Professor E.F. often in the Presidency College of Calcutta in 1918 for Prof. Otter's racist remark against Indians and for this, Netaji had to suffer also, however with the intervention of Indian scholars and other stalwarts the matter was settled. He was a brilliant student also. His brilliance may be assumed when he went to England in 1921 to complete Indian Civil Service as desired by his parents and subsequently in 1920, he came out fourth in order of merit with the highest mark in English but he was deeply disturbed by the Jallianwala Bagh massacre and left his Civil Service probation in midway and returned India.

After returning, Subhas Chandra joined Indian National Congress subsequently, he started working under Dadabhai Chatterjee, who he always respected as a political mentor. In those days Netaji and other youth leaders were in favor of complete freedom but other leaders were in favor of "dominion status for India within the British rule" and this difference sharply cropped up in 1928 Gaiety (now Gwahati) Session of the Congress.

While Subhas Chandra Bose was Congress president many admired him for his energetic role and that is why he was elected President of Indian National Congress for two consecutive

terms but had to resign in the mid of second term due to ideological difference with Gandhiji as Mahatma Gandhi's preferred Petah Siddarammalah, but he was defeated. It is believed that albeit Petah Siddarammalah was a Telugu person hailing from the southern part of India but many persons of the southern region of India voted in favor of Netaji Subhas. Anyhow, while Netaji was Congress President, he carried out many remarkable works - one was his initiative to keep Assam with India as then Muslim League leaders had a different game plan. In 1938, Assam was passing through a great political turmoil as there was a serious political problem - Muslim League vs. Congress. During that time, Gopinath Baroah invited Netaji (President of Congress that time) to come to Assam and intervene. Subhas Chandra immediately rushed to Assam and strongly advocated the formation of the ministry under the leadership of Gopinath Baroah.

As a sequel, Assamese youths were happy and a booklet on Subhas Chandra was published by some enthusiastic students of Cotton College in 1934, under the umbrella of All Assam Progressive Youth Association (AAPYA, formed that time). While Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was Head of Indian National Army (INA) or Azad Hind Fauz, Dr. (Mrs) Lakshmi Swaminathan met him in Singapore and decided to join in the freedom movement as she was impressed with the charismatic speech of Netaji Subhas. She as Captain Lakshmi headed a regiment called Jhansi Rani Laxmi Bai Regiment. It was the first regiment headed by a lady in Asia with around 1000 women personnel. Also, it is pertinent to mention that around 40,000 persons consisting of all religions were in Azad Hind Fauz and brigades were in the name of great personalities: Gandhi brigade, Nehru brigade, Azad brigade, Subhas brigade, Rani of Jhansi Regiment.

No Indian can forget Netaji's great statement, "You give me your blood and I will give you independence!" While I was abroad (visited some countries), many Bangladeshis and Pakistanis told me they were great admirers of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

CELEBRATION OF PARAKRAM DIWAS

(N) NCC ACTIVITY- ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION ON REDUCING INEQUALITY

Girls and Boys Cadets of NCC Wing of Army Public School participated in an Article Writing Competition based on UN SDG Goal- 10 Reduce Inequalities on 12th January 2022. It emphasized the points observed by students in the Indian system, at various levels and in several tasks. Students' candid expressions pointed to existing inequality impacting the lives of many people. This disparity is observable in many areas, including the Government sector, non-Government sector, education, and medicine. There is a profound disparity in people's food and living conditions. The cadets emphasized the need to implement Govt policies to eradicate this current inequality prevailing in society.

Reducing Inequality

- The 10th Sustainable Development goal aims to reduce inequality based on income, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, race, class, ethnicity, religion and opportunity. Reducing these social and economic inequalities within and among countries is not only key to ensuring that no one left behind. It is also a necessary condition for sustainable poverty reduction and social justice. Inequality is a major obstacle to sustainable economic growth. Unlike poverty - a characteristic that can be defined at the individual level - inequality is a relational concept that refers to differences between individual or groups and covers various dimension:
- Economic Inequality, Social Inequality, Political Inequality, Environmental Inequality, Vertical Inequality, Horizontal Inequality, etc.

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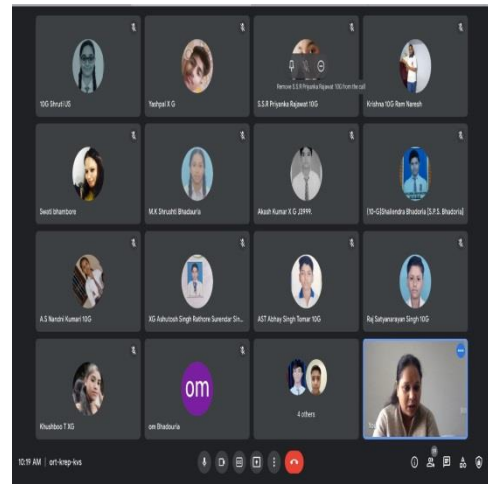
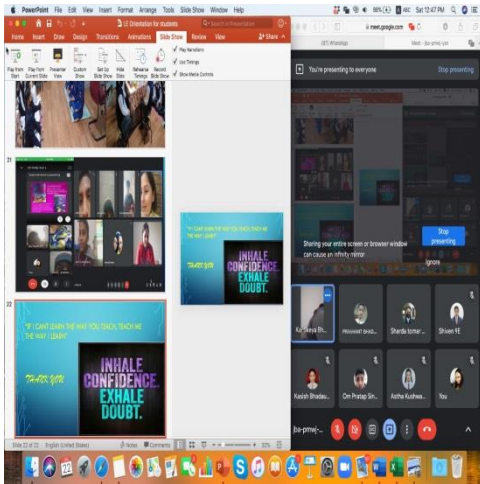
Reducing Inequality

Reducing inequality requires transformative change. Greater efforts are needed to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, and ensure more in health, education, social protection and decent jobs especially for young people, migrants and refugees and other vulnerable communities. Within countries, it is important to expand and promote inclusive social and economic growth. We can ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequality of income if we eliminate discriminatory laws, policies and practices among countries, we need to ensure that developing countries are better represented in decision-making on global issues so that solutions can be more effective, credible and accountable. Governments and other stakeholders can also promote safe, regular and responsible migration, including through planned and well-managed policies for the millions of people who have left their home seeking better lives due to war, discrimination, poverty, lack of opportunity and other drivers of migration.

NCC ACTIVITY- ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION ON REDUCING INEQUALITY

(N) INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AWARENESS FOR STUDENTS OF IX & X

Special Educator Mrs. Swati Bhambore organized inclusive education awareness sessions for the classes IX & X students on 17, 20, and 21st January. Students were oriented on the AWES initiative to create inclusive schools across APS's. They were sensitized to the diverse learning needs of RPWD (Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Act 2016, emphasizing Visual and Hearing Impairment too. Students expressed their views on acceptance and facilitation of CwSN in Army Public School Gwalior.

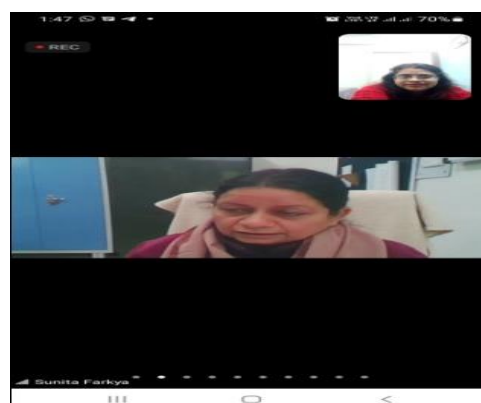


INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AWARENESS FOR STUDENTS OF IX & X

WEBINARS/ WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY ENRICHMENT

(A) REPORT ON FDRC WEBINAR -42 FOR PGT PHYSICS

A five days webinar for PGT Physics teachers from January 03 to January 07, 2022, was organized by FDRC. Mr. Upendra Gupta TGT Physics and Mrs. Saroj Devgan, TGT Biology, attended the same from Army Public School Gwalior. The Webinar aimed to simplify the complex topics of Physics as students find some of the issues like current, thermodynamics, wave optics, etc., complicated to understand, especially in class XI. Dr. Shirish Pathare from Homi Bhabha Research Institute, Mumbai, and Prof. Dr. Chandrashekhar from Allen Career Institute Kota explained simple ways of solving numerical problems. The workshop enabled the teachers to devise an effective strategy for teaching Physics in classes IX to XII. The teachers also developed a better understanding of NEP 2020 after this Webinar.

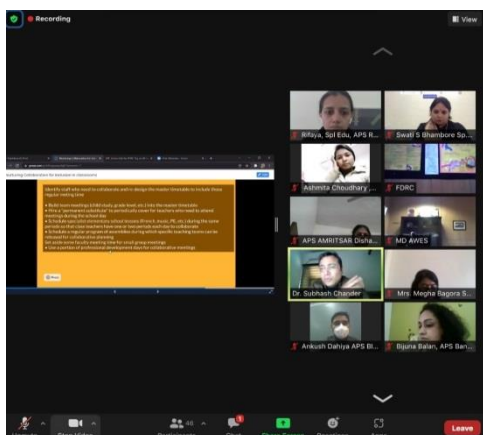


FDRC WEBINAR -42 FOR PGT PHYSICS

(B) FDRC WEBINAR 42 IMPLEMENTATION OF, I.E., IN ALL APS'S PHASE- II

Mrs. Swati S Bhambore Special Educator Army Public School Gwalior was detailed to participate in FDRC Webinar no. 42 on Implementation of IE, Phase II in all APS's from January 03, 2022, to January 07, 2022. In his opening address Maj. Gen. Raina MD AWES urged all special educators to bring out positive change in a child's life. He further highlighted the need for technology-enabled inclusive education, handholding of preprimary and primary teachers, timely parental counseling, handholding of other schools, taking appropriate support from ASHA schools, and declaring the final aim to announce that each Army Public School as an inclusive school with no denial to any CwSN. Dr. Bhavna Taragi faculty, I.E., stressed on the need for the school almanac and school website to reflect the acceptance of diversity in word and spirit. Inclusive education resource room should function as Learning Enhancement center for the entire school. The infrastructure modification is to be done as per the guidelines given in the document "National Center for Accessible Environments- Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan." Schools to align resources for cross-disability education. Schools to seek support from NGOs civilian agencies whenever required. She further announced three skill subjects from class VI onwards for CwSN students, which can be mapped with student vocational skills. This workshop was the next step to understand the Inclusive Education Project and the Way

forward across APS's. All 35 participant Special Educators presented the status of CwSN, I.E., Best Practices, resource room specifications, and a case study presentation and further plan of action. This workshop further enabled participant special educators to learn from each other's support for the betterment of CwSN.



FDRS WEBINAR 42 IMPLEMENTATION OF I.E. IN ALL APS'S PHASE- II

(C) FDRS WEBINAR - 43 TEACHING CHEMISTRY AT PGT LEVEL

FDRS organized five days webinar from January 17 to January 21, 2022, on Teaching Chemistry at PGT Level. Mrs. Mithilesh Chauhan PGT Chemistry and Mrs. Ranu Chaturvedi TGT Chemistry participated in this enriching Webinar from Army Public School Gwalior. The Webinar focused on teaching Chemistry more effectively to the classes IX to XII students. It enabled participant teachers to understand the student learning needs better. It gave strategic solutions to make education more accessible to learners.



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