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"Let the children come unto me, do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." Holy Bible.

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Message From Teachers Coordinator



Hello Everyone, Hope all of you are fit and fine.

The year 2020 has brought many sorrows in everyone's life in the form of pandemic called Covid 19. The whole world faced this situation helplessly and terrified as no one ever imagined that life could change this way. But with the human will power,

improved Science & Technology and also God's grace we were able to overcome the hardships. Year 2021 came along with a lot of hope to humanity in the form of Covid vaccines. It was a boom for us and we could see a ray of hope. But no one knew that the second wave could prove so disastrous and deadly. Nature has oxygen all around but human beings are running to buy oxygen for life. We are spending lakhs in order to breathe. It is yet again proven that our money and influence are of no use. Covid has taught every individual to live life independently. Every sector in the society is adversely hit by the second wave- be it tourism, education, sports etc. Last year we could work very smoothly via online but in this academic session, many of our teachers, students and their parents are contracted with this virus.

Being the teacher's coordinator of St.Mary's Public School, I would like to sincerely acknowledge and thank for all the hard work and efforts taken by our teachers, students and their guardians despite of being badly affected. Many of our teachers lost their near and dear ones but still we made sure that the learning process for our kids never stopped. It is really appreciated that all parents associated with SMPS have supported us very positively in carrying forward our learning activities. All our kids actively participated in the recreational classes during summer vacation. I urge all students to keep themselves engaged in the creative holiday home work provided by the teachers.

Congratulations!!

AWARDED WITH LEADER IN CONTRIBUTION



Our Director has been awarded with "Leader in Contribution to Community" award by Director & Secretary of NCERT organised by Education Conclave & School Excellency Awards 2021 on 20/03/2021.

With deep sorrow, I would like to inform that we in our SMPS family has lost one of our very sincere and dedicated teachers Mrs. Vijavalakshmi due to this pandemic. The vacuum created due to her loss can never be filled. Also I would like to remember one of our loving students- Khushi Sharma who went to her heavenly abode. May their souls rest in peace and may almighty give their families the strength to bear this loss.

At the end, dear parents, I would like to assure you that SMPS is well prepared for its future prospects in order to manage any learning activitybe if online or offline. I hope all our endeavours will be positively backed by the support of our students and parents.

Thanking all once again and wish to see everyone fit and healthy.

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Mrs. Derlin Thomas

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Arvamann Chauhan V-A First Position



Arunima Sharma V-B Second Position

CHARITY

A PHILANTHROPIC ARM OF ST. MARY'S

"The most useful asset of a person is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, with ears open to listen and hands willing to help"

Last quarter we have contributed Rs.80,000/towards various purposes like:

- ➡ Food for hungry
- Prachodana social service society
- Towards Marriage expenses of downtrodden
- Scholarship

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HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES



Dear all

With deep sorrow we would like to inform you the sad demise of our beloved teacher Ms. Vijeyalakshmi from Nebsarai branch. She was associated with us from last 19 years. and definitely was an asset to our institution.



For the sudden demise of our student Khushi Sharma IX-E Sainik farm branch. May her soul rest in peace.

MARIAN TODDLERS BLOCK – ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"

Definitely SMPS believes to make our toddlers an active children so along with our work we believe children should be bought up in a playful environment so we have designed our curriculum in such a way to bring the best out of child and working on holistic development by enhancing blended learning.

Our curriculum and books are designed in such a way that it promotes individual growth of every child it contains a lot of activities which enhances the motor and cognitive skills.

We also focus on the pedagogy of our kids initiating collaborative learning , communicative skills and creative physical awareness.

Well we do not stop our activities here but we have a list to pen down, the Annual event Speranza is conducted in an extravaganza manner which Is always a celebration not only for the school but for our dear parents also even parents participates wholeheartedly to support for the successful annual event.

We also celebrate National and International festivals like Halloween, International Dance Day, Emoji Day, National Parents Day etc. We do not stop here but various festival celebration also take place throughout the year. By doing all these activities we are making our kids social conscious and embedding in them the cultural celebration for making them globally aware.

Health is of utmost importance therefore, how can we neglect our sports activities. School has started with "FIT O KID" activity believing in holistic development. Here the child play various games and develops his gross motor skills.

With the above mentioned activities our curriculum works on all round development of our students in every sector.

Ms. Nitika Teacher (Neb Sarai)

TEACHERS OPEN THE DOOR, BUT YOU MUST ENTER BY YOURSELF

St. Mary's leaves no stone unturned to bring holistic development among children. School is the garden and teachers are the gardeners. Our little precious kids are the flowers of this beautiful garden who needs careful nurturing to blossom at the fullest.

Keeping that in mind a new feather has been added to the cap of St. Mary's that goes by the name of MARIAN TODDLER'S BLOCK.

This building will cater to the needs of a child according to the prevalent scenario. The rooms are spacious and have visual treats in the form of various paintings and drawings done on the wall. There is a comfortable and assured ambience for each kid to adjust in a classroom.

School focuses on different ideas for encouraging children to know about their surroundings and making them environment friendly.

Hence, the classrooms are designed so as to appeal to the young minds

We have two sections for Pre School viz; Pre school A(Minions) & Pre school B(Minimites) and three sections for Pre primary viz; Pre primary A (Fisherisland). Pre primary B (Milestones) & Pre primary CWonderbeats).

We have a special room designed for activity that is KIDDIE COVE.

All the ideas and implementation will be done in the IDEATION ZONE under the supervision of our highly trained & competitive teachers. Our school auditorium equipped with the most advanced technology has a seating capacity of more than 300 people. This auditorium will provide the kids a right platform to showcase their hidden talents.

The beautification of this premises is worth appreciating.

Ms. Ayesha Teacher (Neb Sarai)



A PROUD MOMENT

The school takes immense pride in announcing that SAAHAS of class X-E has received a Certificate of Excellence by securing a Global Rank 3 (Group III) in the Zenik International Olympiad of Value System, Health & Wellness.

Wishing him more success in the future



OUTGOING BATCH 2020-21



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HASTA LA VISTA STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE



I began my journey at St Mary's Public School 13 years ago. I still feel nostalgic recalling the day when I stepped in the school holding the hands of my parents with tears in my eyes and reluctance in my mind to go to any step further. But through the years this school has helped to build my personality and made me what I am today. My school life was surely a

learning experience. The confidence and motivation it gave me, I could not get anywhere else. Most importantly, it is the place where I recognized my uniqueness and individuality. My school life is no less than a treasure for me, which gave me invaluable joys in life.

My dear teachers have taught me more than what is taught in books. Knowledge such as this is invaluable and it cannot be acquired anywhere else. My classmates have taught me how to be a better individual how to emphasize & care, and be the better person. Most importantly, I earned friends here. Friends who will remain so for my entire lifetime. One of the greatest blessings of my school life has indeed been my friends. They were one who made this journey unforgettable and comfortable. I would like to thank our beloved Director Sir, Principal ma'am, Vice Principal ma'am and my lovely teachers for giving me this wonderful opportunity to share my experience.

To sum up I would say SMPS is a place where I learnt to make my life beautiful.

Charchit Kurra (XII-C)



The journey of my school life has ended and I feel overwhelmed with a labyrinth of emotions. Indeed, I knew from the beginning that these 14 years of my life would leave a remarkable and unforgettable impression. It is tough to put together all those spectacular moments I have traveled through this journey, said "school life". I am thankful to all my teachers for providing me with support and knowledge, counting myself fortunate to be placed under their guidance. My teachers enlightened me with their

experiences and wisdom, hence making me able to face all the challenges of life. I thank them for their trust in me.

Never in my wildest dream, I imagined, the waves of pandemic will lead to the last year of school being spent "at home". Unquestionably, it was miserable to get my 12th standard classes ruined, but at the same time, it made us realize the value of our teachers and the 6 hours at school.

I still remember the first day of my school and how elated I was that I did not want to go back home. The flash of memories engraved in my mind and heart makes me nostalgic. I will miss my school choir group, singing the school prayers, and holding the morning assembly. The practice sessions before every function, be it Independence Day or regional festival, will be badly missed and I will cherish them for my life. Christmas was a zeal. The Carol singing, visiting school branches, oldage homes, and orphanages not forgetting the fests, the time was golden. The friends I made here shall always be a part of my happy life.

Today, as I stand at the threshold of leaving my school life, every grain of St. Mary's is bound to the fiber of my memory house be it major or minor, morning assemblies in summer, sunbathing in lunch breaks, basketball in P.T. periods, and the echo of the national anthem after every celebrated function; I firmly lock it in the treasure.

My words do not suffice for love I have and how grateful I feel to be a part of this academy. I owe it to my school for providing me every opportunity to help me become an independent and confident individual. I have a box full of memories to cherish. Thank You, St. Mary's, for one of the happiest memories of my life. I feel so proud to be a student at this school.



I joined this school several years ago, but it feels like it was yesterday and the time of departure has arrived so soon. The educational atmosphere of this school is very strict, cool, and inspiring. I am very grateful to my all teachers who made me

not only a good student but also a person. It was not always easy, we were all confronted with difficult times and we learnt to deal with our shortcomings.

There are endless moments of pleasure and I still remember all the happy and bad moments with the friends like noisy laughing, dumb jokes, reading books, eating other lunchboxes, running in the corridor, competitions on stairs, making fun of friends and so many. All these memories are special to me and they will forever be in my memory. The school has been like our second home where we have grown to be better people.

I would like to say thank you to the teachers for everything and all my mates for their invaluable love and encouragement. I am very grateful for the guidance I have received here. It was a magical experience that I will cherish forever. I wish all the best to the juniors and my dear friends.

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Jasmine (XII-A)

MY EXPERIENCE AS A ST. MARIAN



I have been studying at St. Mary's since preprimary; my experience at St. Mary's has been amazing and insightful. It is astonishing but true that high school is the blue print of our future. Likewise, St. Mary's too gave me an exposure to my abilities, and made me capable to make choices. I encountered my leadership qualities at this place, teachers here always pushed me to recognize my

talent , they supported and guided me throughout my journey of 12 years. St Mary's is not only academics and hustle; it is about friends and memories too. That anxiousness before exam and result day , last minute revisions in the corridor , those announcements of keeping our bags aside and especially our half days , picnics , trips with our friends and teachers . I wholeheartedly thank to my school for blessing me with these amazing group of friends and teachers, especially in these last two years. Though we all have passed this year alone but we are not passing out empty handed, we are going with blessings, memories, love and tears. If someone asks me the best years of my life, with no doubt it's ST.MARY'S PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Farheen Ansari (XII-A)

THEN, ONE FINE DAY WE TOOK OFF OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM AND NEVER WORE IT BACK.



I had the most unforgettable 14 years of my life in St. Mary's. The day I walked to the school for the first time is still fresh in my memory. The teachers supported and guided me every time. They made our schooling simple and enjoyable. Time went by steadily and a special bond was made. This is the place, where I have spent much of the time and has been my second home. I can recall all the good

and bad times with my friends and teachers. All these memories are precious and will always be in my heart. It feels like that it was yesterday we started this journey, and now the time of departure has arrived.

A significant chapter of my life is ending. There is though, a brand new chapter of life waiting for us.

I would like to thank our honourable Director Sir Mr. Thomas George, Principal Ms. Daisy ma'am, and all the teachers for the vital role they played in my life and helped in shaping my future. Their determination and hard work will always encourage me to work towards my goal. I can say with utmost confidence that you have made me a better person to face all the challenges that life will throw at me. I would like to thank each one of you for adding value to my life and giving me a bag full of memories.

I am proud to be a St. Marian

Neha Pramod (XII-E)



School is one of the most important phase of life and the first step towards progress, so is St. Mary's for me. It is the time during which one explores the fundamental concept of conduct, voice and etiquette. In fact, it is a period of learning and training in all the aspects and a platform where I found myself. All my teachers from primary classes to till now inspired me and pushed me to do my

best, which is a big part of what I Am today.

St Mary has helped me to develop healthy habits as well as reasonable and rational thinking. It made me duty bound and obedient to service. It is a platform for each individual to figure out the best among them in various fields. It is really a completely memorable journey. I really thank to our esteemed Principal and all my teachers for supporting and motivating me.

CHANGE IS THE END RESULT OF ALL TRUE LEARNING, that is what I experienced being in this school.

Faiza (XII-B)

SCHOOL ENDS BUT MEMORIES REMAIN FOREVER



Today, I am on the verge of completing my schooling, and when I turn around, I see thousands of memories; I have created during these 14 years across three school campuses. Starting my journey from the red coloured block at neb Sarai to the modern building on IGNOU road and then finally ending it at the senior branch. It has been a roller

coaster experience in which there are many characters, who have made me unique.

From attending my first class in the cornered room of the old branch to attending the last session online, it has been a classic journey. The Story of my school life is divided into 3 phases -

The first phase – so few students of my own class knew me. I was a shy child & had a few friends. The best memory of this time was the silver jubilee celebration of our school in which I was a part of the birthday dance group, and the fun I had in those two months cannot be described in words. It was my first stage experience ever.

The second phase – was a very critical part in my life of my school life. For the first time, I met my best friend, and we made an unbreakable connection. I transformed into a very articulate, competitive & enthusiastic child from a shy one, thanks to my mentors and my friends who helped me mold myself and taught me to face difficulties. The best part of this phase was the time, which I spent with my classmates.

The third phase - this is the stage where we went to the senior branch. I have had so many new opportunities. From school building, teachers and classmates, everything was new to me. Since childhood, I have had a fantasy to be on the stage, and I had been trying to get at least one prize. This dream came true after a 10-year wait. This phase of my school life is a very proud moment for me to be featured in the Spiegel several times & to be a part of the first batch of my school's science stream.

I am always going to be grateful to my school, classmates, and teachers for the love they gave me in my difficult times and stood with me. Now that I am about to leave my school, I feel overwhelmed and I am never going to be able to ease those moments again wherever I go.

I am always going to miss my school.

Tarun Sharma (XII-E)



A student recognizes the importance of school life and they deem it the golden period of their life. Why shouldn't it? It is the first truly impactful thing in one's life and the value of it can never be disproved.

Right now, I feel nostalgic. It is our last day of school and after that; we are all going to jump into the well of competition, to get the best college to make our

future bright.

I would like to thank all our teachers for their unselfish commitment. You made us so strong so that we can face every circumstance. The kind of support we get from our teachers in our lows and highs is commendable; they not only teach but also prepare us to face the outside world.

I would also like to thank our distinguished Director Sir, Principal ma'am, and Vice-Principal Ma'am. We had a great atmosphere all because of you. You are always ready to help us anytime, thank you very much for that.

The promise that college is greater fun seems alluring, but to me, the innocence of school life, all fun without wickedness made all the difference. A simple pen and chalk fights, the congregation at drinking water in between periods, finishing assignments at the last hour with one precious copy doing the rounds are just a few memories that I will treasure forever. I hope that the bonds I forged here with friends and teachers will always remain on my priority list...

Katyayini Rawat (XII-A)

A SALUTE TO THOSE WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE

CORONA WARRIOR



I am a police officer. Lock down period of COVID -19 pandemic was a difficult time for everyone but the police had to play a crucial role in the society. We were away from our family and missed them a lot

My colleagues and me helped many people by distributing food clothes and many other everyday essentials including

masks and sanitizers to the less fortunate people. We spread awareness about COVID -19. We used to distribute about 20,000 packets of cooked food to the poor people. We thought about the less fortunate people because they don't have a home to stay safe. As a policeman I feel proud as I helped many helpless people in this dangerous pandemic. I want to thank my department for everything they did to help poor people and the immense support they provided in this COVID -19 pandemic. I thank them all for putting their lives in danger to protect other people and their selfless service.

> Mr. Kedal Lal Meena F/o Piyush Meena - VII B (Devli)

BEING A CORONA WARRIOR



The 2019–20 coronavirus pandemic is suspending life on a global level . Being as a corona warrior, it is not easy to battle Covid-19 especially when you are away from your family. This pandemic is a lifetime experience and I pray that this situation never comes again . While working on the front line we witnessed the

pain of thousands who unabled to meet their dear ones. Even after discharged from hospital patients wanted to continue in isolation. This experience has taught me to value life, despite all the problems and to cherish and appreciate what is in our life. Not only providing physical care we have to deal with the patients mentally as well as emotionally as these patients are away from their families so that they won't feel isolated. We talked to them, we placed the family photo besides them and on the occasions like birthday, festivals, etc. we tried to wish them on behalf of their family. It was exhausting, stressful and scary to see people suffering and dying from covid-19 but putting our fear aside we have to stand against covid-19 and do our duties as Frontline workers. It caused a lot of mental strength to deal with what we handled everyday but it gave immense pleasure too and gave smiles to many families. I feel proud that I am part of a medical fraternity who serves mankind and saving life of many people.

And at last I would like to say that we all have got one life, treasure it. Don't take your health lightly . It doesn't matter how old you are, focus on living a healthy life. Hope this pandemic will end soon and we all will begin to live normal and happy life.

अध्यापिका की कलम से

कोविड – 19 सभी के लिए चुनौती लेकर आया । यह एक ऐसा समय है जिसकी कल्पना भी कभी किसी ने नहीं की थी । प्रारम्भ में मन में भय के भाव उभरना स्वभाविक था । लॉकडाउन के दौरान जहाँ पूरा संसार चुनातियों से जूझ रहा है ।वहीं अध्यापन के क्षेत्र में भी अनेकों

परेशानियां आई । सब से बड़ी चिंता थी अपने विद्यार्थियों से जुड़े रहना व उनकी कुशलता का पता लगाना । जैसे – जैसे लॉकडाउन की अवधि बढ़ी शिक्षार्थियों की पढ़ाई को आगे बढाने के लिए अनेकों तरीकों पर विचार करना पड़ा । जिसमें सभी बच्चो को व्हाटसेप पर जोड़ा गया तो किस भी संदेश उन तक पहुँच सके । घर पर ही रहकर बच्चो को पढ़ाने के लिए गूगल मीट पर ऑनलाइन क्लास लेने का रास्ता निकाला । गूगल फार्म पर परीक्षा ली गई । परीक्षा के परिणाम व्हाटसेप पर भेजे गए । अभिभावक टीचर मीटिंग भी ऑनलाइन ली गई । पर यह सब कुछ आसान नही था। घर पर रहकर अपने घर के सभी कार्यो का प्रबधन करते हुए अपने विद्यार्थियों की समय पर कक्षा लेना बहुत बड़ी चुनौती है । साथ ही साथ अपने बच्चे ठीक से ऑनलाइन क्लास लें यह भी सुनिश्चित करना आवश्यक होता है।

सरकारी विद्यालम में पढने वाले विद्यार्थियों के पास स्मार्टफोन भी नही होते। घर में एक ही फोन होता है जिसे अभिभावक काम पर ले जाते हैं। ऐसे में उन विद्यार्थियो से जुड़ना व शिक्षा मेउनकी प्रगति को सुनिश्चित करना अपने आप में एक चुनौती है। इन दिनों एक अध्यापक की मेहनत पहले से कई 'गुना बढ़ गई है लेकिन फिर भी एक अधूरेपन का अहसास है अपने विद्यार्थियों से प्रत्यक्ष न जुड़ पाने के कारण । अब जब 10 वीं व 12 वीं के विद्यार्थी विद्यालय मे आए तो समझ आया उनका अधिगम कितना पिछड़ गया है अब उन्हे कम समय में सभी चीजें सिखाकर बोर्ड की परीक्षा मे उत्तीर्ण। होने के लायक बनाने की कठिनाई है।

परिवर्तन ही संसार का नियम है । इस परिवर्तन भरे समय में मैंने भी खुद को ढाल लिया है और नई चुनौतियों से लड़ने के लिए बहुत कुछ नया सीखा व बहुत कुछ नया किया । बस अब इंतजार है तो अपने सभी विद्यार्थियों से विद्यालय मे मिलने का

> अन्जू कुं डू (अध्यापिका) (बी पी एस केवि) M/o Rudra Kundu VI-B (Neb Sarai)

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Mrs. Mamata Bisht (Nursing Officer) M/o Shreyansh Bisht (LKG _ B Devli)

CORONA WARRIORS







Police/Security

Salutes Our Parents Who Stood As Frontline Corona Warriors



Doctors & Nurses





DELHI POLICE: SELFLESS SERVICE



I am proud to be a part of Delhi Police family. I along with my colleagues acted as a frontline warrior during the Covid-19 Pandemic. We at Delhi Police performed duties 24x7 and helped the public with their various kinds of day-to-day problems. The

experience of police were; to control crowd, public order management, investigations of various issues, enforcing the lockdown through movement restrictions and many more functions. We were exposed to Covid situations many times but did not deter with our ground zero job and lend helping hand to the people who were in need.

I feel privileged that I am in police service where I got an opportunity to serve the nation in this global crisis. We faced many challenges and sometimes sacrificed our house responsibilities in order to fulfil our duty towards the nation. I salute the Delhi Police and all the Police force of our country for showing the gallantry and heroism.

> **Mr. Arvind Singh** F/o Aarav Singh - III-C (Neb Sarai)

DOCTORS: BATTLE AGAINST COVID-19



The 2019-2020 Pandemic Coronavirus is upending life on a global lead. The highly infectious Covid-19 is caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2.

Where people across the globe were confined to their homes with

all the businesses and educational institutions shut down, on the other hand doctors, health care workers and medical staff were leading a battle against covid-19 from the front. In this fight against unseen virus the brave medical army stands with thermometers, stethoscope and ventilators as their weapons. Doctors formed an essential part of an effective response to this pandemic. Doctors played a critical roles in diagnosis, containment and treatment. A doctor has a clear idea of the situation, his own vulnerability of catching an infection, the effects and the risks associated with it.

In Corona Era the word 'fever' is more horrifying than any of the worst monsters. The time is tough but the era belongs to the toughest. Being scared of the tiny virus is so natural. Winning over fear is the war half won, so it is mandatory to keep our spirits high and fear aside. It was important to keep the mental strength motivated and commitment to treat people despite of increased personal risk. To inform children about Coronavirus and help them to understand the preventive measures ministry of health has released a Comic developed by a Doctor Couple. They named it 'kids, Vaayu & Corona'.

> **Dr. Monika Garg** M/o Elin Garg - VI-B (Neb Sarai)

TEACHER: CORONA WARRIOR OF COVID-19



As a teacher I can proudly say that the country would be immensely proud of teaching community as we have faced the present situation with positivity. We transferred our zeal, commitment and creativity into the new way online teaching.

During lockdown, I performed my duties at the quarantine centre in my school and ration distribution centre. Every moment I was exposed to corona virus but everyone indulged in relation building during Lockdown. These activities forced

me to stay away from family for their safety. We had to make worksheets and take online classes. For these task I faced many problems because our students are mostly from weaker section of internet facilities in their homes some of them have single phone among 3 or 4 children. Like other teachers I was also not trained on making use of digital technology for imparting instructions and reaching out to students. For a long time our pedagogy required us to be tech savvy but now we had to adopt the role of purely being online instructions and facilitators.

After doing my duty in quarantine centre and other surveys, we were handling the assignments preparation and remained in touch with students on Whatsapp. Initially my parents were reluctant to let me join the Covid duty but I am happy to be a part of Government's fight against the pandemic program. We have performed many duties in these pandemic time, like in surveillance office of District Magistrate ,checking masks ,collecting challans amount of law breaker ,preparing list of migrate labours ,duty in airport , duty in corona testing centre , vaccination centre and many more. The only thing that disturbed me is that over a month I could not play or touch my kids. I used to enter the house from the backdoor and eat food in separate utensils and then starts my school duty of making videos and assignments for student.

Then came a time when I was also tested corona positive on 1/12/2020 although I was using my isolation time for teaching purpose but sooner the situation became worst .I was admitted into ICU in Batra hospital due to lack of oxygen level and breathing problem . I already have heart related problems and attack of Covid - 19 virus completely shaken my confidence. But the warm approach by hospital staff and by God's blessing, I recovered from this disease after 25 days. After taking a few days rest again I started my duties. At the last I would like to quote the lines of Robert Frost's poem:

WOODS ARE LOVELY, DARK AND DEEP BUT I HAVE PROMISE TO KEEP MILES TO GO BEFORE WE SLEEP MILES TO GO BEFORE WE SLEEP!

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मैं दिल्ली पुलिस में प्रधान सिपाही हूँ। दिल्ली में हमने कोरोना के समय में लोगों को कोरोना से बचाव के बारे में बताया । लॉकडाउन के समय में जो लोग अपने घरों से दूर फंसे हुए थे, मैने उन लोगों को उनके घरों तक सुरिक्षत पहुचाने में मदद की तथा दैनिक जरूरत का सामान व राशन पहुँचाया। लोगों को कोरोना के प्रति जागरूक किया

और घर— घर जाकर कोरोना से बचाव के तरीके बताए। कोरोना के समय में मैने बीमार लोगों को अस्पताल पहुँचाया। रेड जोन में रहने वाले जरूरत मन्द लोगों को रोजमर्रा की चीजें उपलब्ध कराई, ताकि उनको घर से बाहर न निकलना पड़ेप् इस तरह मैने अपनी जिम्मेदारी को बखूबी निभाते हुए कोरोनाकाल में अपना योगदान दिया।

> हरिकेश मीना F/o भूपेन्दर कुमार मीन (कक्षा तीन 'अ') दीपांशी (कक्षा तीन 'ब' देवली)

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THERE IS ALWAYS FOR A FIRST TIME AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IT IS ALWAYS SPECIAL.



The sudden outburst of covid-19 led to many firsts. This pandemic is a lifetime experience, and I pray that such situation never arises again. While working on the frontline, we witnessed the pain of the patients and their loved ones, who were unable to meet those admitted in the hospitals. Even after being discharged from the hospital, patients had to continue being in isolation. This whole experience has taught me to

"value life despite all the problems and to enjoy and appreciate whatever we have in our life."

Initially, we did not have the proper mapping to face this situation. The health department was told to be ready to face the pandemic and make the necessary arrangement at the earliest possible from the government. I still remember when the first COVID-19 case came into our city, the news spread like a forest fire. We faced many difficulties to convince the family of the patient and take him to hospital.

When the first death due to COVID-19 occurred, it was very painful to see agony in the eyes of the family members. They were not even allowed to touch the patient and get his last rites done. It was a heart-breaking situation and thinking about it still sends shivers down my spine.

It would be a very stressful even after returning from my job when I had to remain isolated and I was not able to meet my parents and family. Working for hours and being away from family was very tough.

Overall, it was a very tough time, however, I feel immense pleasure that I could come out and help my country during this unprecedented situation. It was very overwhelming to get the respect which people gave us throughout the country from different means. I will always remember the moment when the Indian Air force showered flowers on us as a mark of respect.

> Mr. Arvind Narayan Sharma G/O Tarun Sharma – XII E Laboratory In charge (PHGP District Hospital)

FIGHT AGAINST CORONA



The 2019–2020 coronavirus pandemic is upending life on a global level. On one hand, people across India and around the globe are largely confined to their homes with businesses and educational institutions all shut down in an attempt to contain the virus, on the other hand doctors, health-care workers, and medical staff members are leading the battle

against COVID-19 from the front putting their own lives at risk with selfless determination for the sake of saving lives.

Educational professionals like me also played a vital role in this unforeseen situation, by ensuring that young minds do not suffer and their learning does not stop. We put ours and our loved one's health at risk, the least people can do is appreciate our efforts and cooperate by staying safe indoors.

I performed several duties as a Corona Warrior from 27th March, 2020 to 30th June, 2020 when the entire world was shaken because of the virus. Apart from ensuring the provision of digital learning, I also worked at the Hunger Relief Centre, which included five government schools. I and a few other teachers made sure that all those people who came looking for food at our centre followed proper social distancing norms laid out by the government. Weekly sanitization drives were carried out at school premises. Regular inspections were done at the schools by the South District Magistrate. Hundreds of beggars, rickshaw pullers, and people from lower economic sectors were fed by me along with my team members.

As I was in the foremost authority. I had the paramount duties. The government recognized my efforts by holding my services in high regard and felicitated me with a medal for good service.

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BRAIN STRAIN W REPUBLIC CELEBRATION DAY



SCIENCE ACTIVITIES-EXPLORING LATENT TALENT

EXPLORING SCIENCE AND FINDING OUT WHY

A dedicated teacher is always having the passion of teaching whether it is offline or online. In the beginning of the session 2020, it was challenging for the teachers to teach the students virtually but gradually our teachers adapted themselves in the techno world and came up with innovative methods of teaching. Science allows students to explore their world and discover new things. This subject develops scientific temper, critical thinking and curiosity among the students to know the new things. A student learn better when he get the opportunity of handson learning, by adding this method in the learning process student rather than asking "WHY", he himself is able to give answer of every 'Why Based Questions'.

By performing the activities and experiments students actually understand the concept and avoid the rote learning, as the "National Education Policy 2020" also focused on avoiding rote learning and developing critical and analytical thinking among the students. Laboratory classes which usually revolve around hands-on learning are a particular challenge to conduct online, but our students and teachers accepted it, teachers instructed the students well and the students followed those instructions and in an enjoyable way they beautifully performed all the activities and experiments.

In this way students completed their academic year by engaging themselves in the productive use of time. Here we have some glimpses of the science activities that were performed by 6^{th} , 7th and 8th class students.

Mrs. Neha Yadav Teacher (Neb Sarai)



MY SCHOOL DAYS

Nostalgia embraced me,

With the feelings of my school, The time spent there, the lessons learnt, The punishments served, the appreciations awarded.

And much more, what all do I recall? My morning assembly pledge,

which I usually forgot,

Or the special item or shall I say the day's thought! My PT dress, the SUPW classes,

The project deadlines or the vast syllabus, The games period or the art teacher,

The Hindi poems and the English debates, The Maths sums or the canteen samosa rates, I remember everything, I remember them all. Gradually I've outgrown my uniform and the comfort zone,

So does everybody else, I'm not alone, The days were bright and as sun we've shone, Now it's time for us to burn a little more. For us to be able for others to adore.

There's a lot to work upon, a lot to develop,

Our existence as mere humans isn't just enough!

Mrs. Puspalata Teacher, Devli

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- 9. Van
- 10. Truck
- 17. Badminton 18. Race
 - 19. Kho-Kho

11. Vollevball

12. Football

13. Hockey

15. Tennis

16. Cricket

14. Basketball

20. Chess

Siddant Bhatt V - C (Devli)

SAVE OUR NATURE

Let's save our Nature and Earth,

Don't litter here and there,

Trees are our lives don't cut them,

Plant more trees for the sake of the Earth, They fill our lives with wealth and basic needs.

They also maintain our precious health,

So plant more and more trees!

We should not refuse our responsibilities, Remember to save our Earth!

Use public transport as much as we can,

Pollution affects our health, leads global warming,

rapid melting glaciers,

If you really care for future,

Nature is like our Mother,

Its so generous!

Are you listening the voice of Nature?

It is not only for one or two,

It's for everyone!

Mayank Bisht Class IV- C (Devli)

Riddles

- 1. What has to be broken before you can use it?
- 2. What guestion can you never answer "yes" to?
- 3. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

4. There's a one-storied house in which everything is yellow, yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour are the stairs?

- 5. A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat didn't get a single hair on his head wet. Why?
- 6. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
- 7. What month of the year has 28 days?
- 8. The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?

Answers

- 1. an egg
- 2. Are you asleep yet?
- 3. Future
- 4. There aren't any—it's a 8. Darkness
 - one-storied house

Diti Rawat VI - B (Devli)

5. He was bald.

6. A promise

7. All of them

Yashika Singh VA (Devli)

FACTS

- 1. In Thailand, coconut farmers train monkeys to harvest their crops. The monkeys scamper up the trunks of the palm trees and throw down the fruits.
- 2. The world's biggest-ever birthday party was on July 4, 1991. It celebrated the birthday not of a person but of two countries the USA and Canada. Over 75,000 people turned up!
- 3. About 50,000 different symbols may be used to write Chinese. Luckily, school children only have to learn about 5,000 of them.

Yuvika Yadav VIB (Devli)

Over the mountains. Over the plains, Over the rivers, Here comes the train!!

Carrying passengers, Carrying mail, Bringing the precious loads In without fail .

Thousands of freight cars All rushing on Through day and darkness Through dusk and dawn.

Over the mountains, Over the plains, Over the rivers, Here comes the train!!.

Abhigyan Mishra III - C (Devli)

THE HUNGRY SNAKE

The snake ate a rabbit And suddenly hopped 'He said,' I am seasick, This hopping must stop

He let out the rabbit Then ate a big frog And found himself leaping Right over a log

Abhigyan Mishra III - C (Devli)

MANNERS

We say " thank you", we say "please"

We don't interrupt or tease

We don't argue ,we don't fuss

We listen when folks talk to us

We share our toys and take our turn

Good manners aren't too hard to learn.

It's really easy, when you find Good manners means JUST BEING KIND.

PASSIONATE SKATEBOARDER



Hello everyone! My name is Shivam Balhara, student of 8 A (Neb Sarai) has a passion for skateboarding. Initially I learnt it as an activity but with passing time it became my hobby and one of the favourite sport. I got an opportunity to participate in 2 state levels, 2 national levels and 2

international championships. I had worked with Bviu's for the commercial of a program 'Byju's Young Genius'. I got work in this advertisement through Delhi Skateboarding Academy where I practiced every day.

An enquiry came to the academy from a casting company for a skateboarder in a certain age category. The manager of the academy contacted all the skaters and sent there portfolio to the company to cast the skater they want in that age group and sent the videos of all the skaters and then after seeing all the skaters they selected me for the advertisement. I feel proud with the opportunity I got. My parents, relatives, friends and teachers all congratulated me for my achievement. I felt so happy and felt encouraged to keep on doing hardwork. I simply love skateboarding and I will continue doing it till I can.

Shivam Balhara VIII-A (Neb Sarai)

DRAWING: MY HOBBY

GENDER FLUID - # MAKEUP

Ever you seen billboards of makeup brands featuring men? Do you think makeup will ever be part of their everyday routines? If not, think again, because make up was always gender fluid. The Egyptian pharaohs back in 3100 BCE used skin care products.

There's no point in associating make up and skin care products with only women and proof to this is, whether it's Bharatnatyam or Kathakali men wear makeup.

Why do people define a men's masculinity with lummox things by saying "ladke makeup nahi karte, makeup kar raha hain na pakka gay hoga ", when it has got nothing to do it. Masculinity is gualities regarded as characteristics of men so by twaddling, do they try to tell us that their masculinity is so fragile that it gets covered under translucent powder? Just as females like their oily skin be taken care of, men too, so on the basis of who does makeup and who does not when we don't judge women then why men?

Physical appearance is a strong representation of one's personality so when it comes to this, it shouldn't be judged, because applying foundation doesn't challenge anyone's masculinity. So at last accept men doing make up because makeup is for everyone, and everyone has the right to be accepted and respected!

Parth Gupta VIII-A (Neb Sarai)

Every one of us has some kind of liking/ disliking for certain things in life. Similarly I love drawing because drawing is always a fun. Painting has been a hobby I have embraced for quite some time. Ever since I took the paintbrush and just crafted something on paper, I have never looked back on it. Painting has been a hobby that gives me joy because I can draw my imaginations into an art piece and make the best out of it.

I like drawing since I was 6 years old. I like to make unrealistic things look realistic through drawing. Drawing is the perfect way to make things look alive. I imagine all kinds of strange things to show it on a piece of paper such as hell & demons, a beautiful house in heaven etc. My greatest inspiration is my mother who always encourages me by her beautiful paintings. It is my school also which



gave me plenty of opportunities to learn and improve my painting and drawing skills.

I have decorated my house with lot of my drawings. Every year I gift my grandparents and parents with my drawing greetings on their anniversaries and birthdays because they are very fond of my drawings and always encourage me to practice more. Drawing has now become the most important part of my life. I find peace in painting and looking back to how I spend my leisure, and it has undoubtedly been worth it.

As I paint, I can include multiple cultures and ways of life through which people have lived and understand the difference between them and me.

The applaud of the excellent work I get in this hobby, my confidence in handling issues has undoubtedly improved.

> Pranjal Mani Singh VII-C (Neb Sarai)

TEACHERS: AN AWAKENER

Teachers are a special blessing from God to us. They are the ones who build a good nation and make a world a better place. A teacher teaches us the importance of a pen over that of a sword. They are much esteemed in society they elevate the living standards of people. They are like the building blocks of society who educate people and make them better human beings. Moreover, teachers have a great impact on society and their student's life. They also great importance in a parent's life as parent expect a lot from teachers for their kids. However, like in every profession, there are both good and bad teachers. While there aren't that many bad teachers, still the number is significant. A good teacher possesses qualities which a bad teacher does not. After identifying the qualities of a good teacher we can work to improve the teacher scenario. A good teacher is not hard to find, but you must know where to look.

Netra Dhankar VII C (Neb Sarai)

TREE

I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree; A tree whose hungry mouth is prest, Against the sweet Earth's flowing breast; A tree that looks at God all day, And lifts her leafy arms to pray; A tree that may in summer wear Nest of robin in her hair; Upon whose bosom snow has lain Who intimately lives with rain. Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.



Nishita sharma V-A (Neb Sarai)

CREATIVE HANDS OF ST. MARIANS



WORKSHOP ON NEP (2020)



SPERANZA - TALES OF HOPE



