



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GHAZIABAD INTERNATIONAL

JULY 2020

DEXTROUS HANDS INTERACT CLUB

As the Interact calendar comes to a close, we take great pride and pleasure in sharing that the hard work and dedication shown by the interactors of DPSG International has been recognized by the Rotary Club and they have been awarded with a **Silver Club Award** at the online District Interact Recognition Assembly.

In its first year of inception the Dextrous Hands Interact Club has been able to reach out to the society in their own way through various activities.

A 'Know Your Number Camp' was held during the Diwali season to raise awareness towards health and fitness. The participants were checked for their BMI and blood pressure. The results surprised many who pledged to change their eating habits and adopt healthy ways.

The Interactors also organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Rotary Club Ghaziabad. Doctors and medical professionals from the Rotary Blood Bank worked alongside the school medical team to guide and support the parents who came forward to donate blood. Interactors also dispelled several myths regarding blood donation through their interactions with parents.

A fund raiser for the Help Age India Project was also organized to create awareness against the alarming trend of sending senior citizens to old age homes in our society, especially in urban areas. These old age Homes are mostly overcrowded and severely underfunded. To counter this problem Interactors collected funds for the Help Age India.

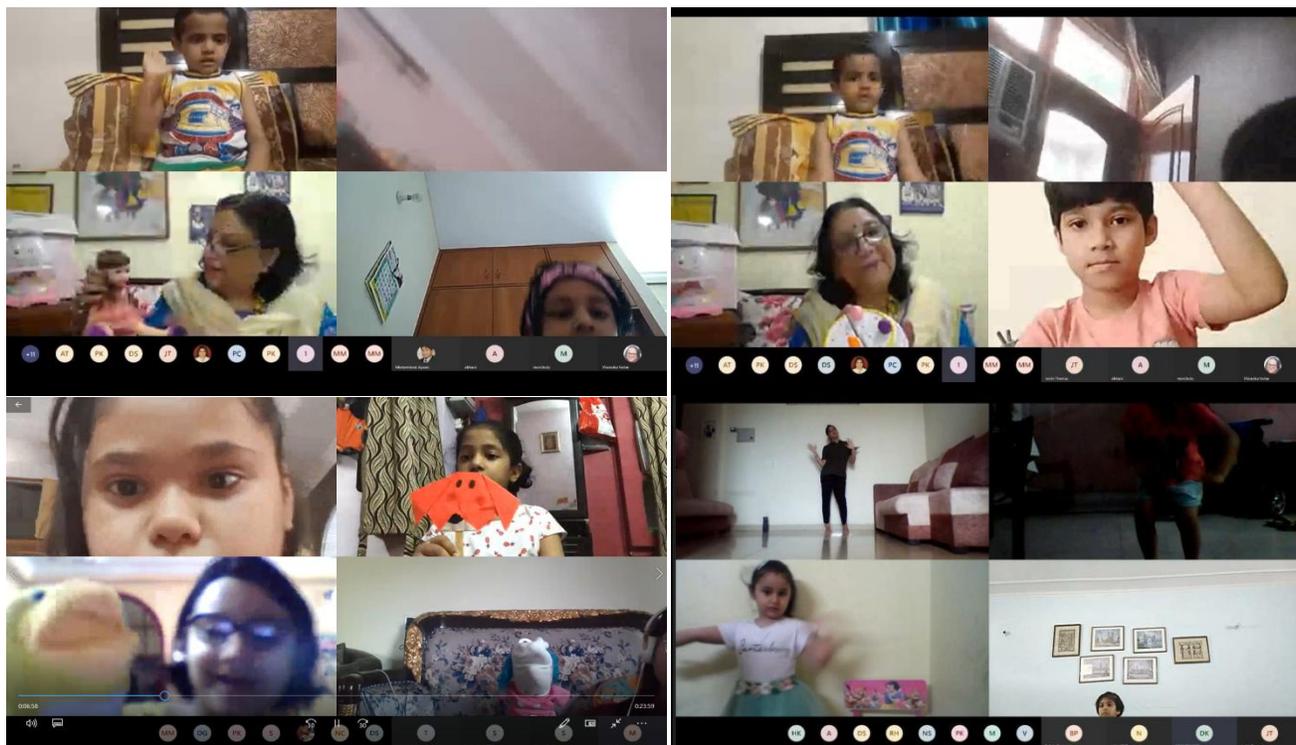
Through their initiative, the students have been able to make a positive impact on the society and also develop leadership skills and teamwork.



VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP

DPSG International, Ghaziabad successfully organized "Summer Splash" its first Virtual Summer Camp from June 8, 2020 to June 18, 2020 for Children of age group of 3-7 years. The campers explored their capabilities and creativity through Dance, Card making, Zumba, Aerobics, Yoga, Puppet Show,

Origami, etc. The Principal Ms. Meera Mathur, a master storyteller conducted an engaging story telling session, much to the joy of the children. Children also honed their communication and social skills by attending the sessions on communication skills, table etiquettes and flameless cooking. A talent show was conducted at the culmination of the camp where children showcased the skills they learnt during the camp. The Headmistress, Ms. Malavika Yadav thanked the children and parents and appreciated them for their support. The parents also expressed their gratitude and appreciated the school for conducting a wonderful virtual summer camp that kept the children fruitfully engaged during the confinement period.

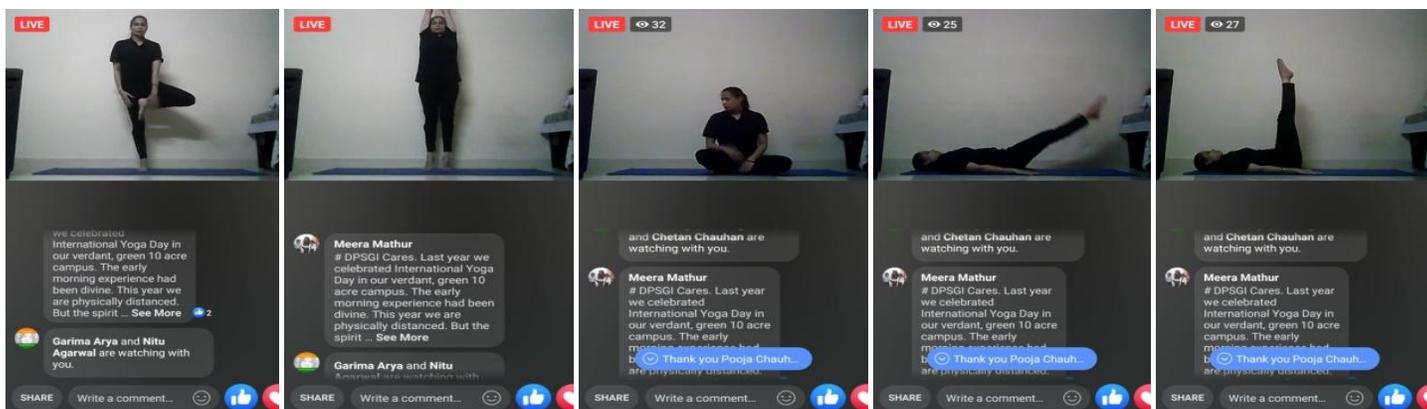


DPSGI ORGANISES 'YOG BHAGAYE ROG' INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

"Yoga is the artwork of awareness on the canvas of body, mind and soul.

DPSG International organized a live online Yoga session, 'YogBhagaye Rog' on the occasion of International Yoga Day on 21 June, 2020 in order to keep the spirit of yoga alive. The well attended session, conducted by the yoga teacher, Ms. Pooja Chauhan, began with 'SukshamVyayam' or light exercises to warm up the body and then moved on to the basic asanas and culminated with 'pranayam' or breathing exercises to build immunity and banish stress.

The session was organized under the mentorship of the Principal Ms. Meera Mathur, a staunch believer in the power of yoga and meditation. The Principal has been instrumental in ensuring the physical and mental health of the students by beginning the daily online classes with a regular 'live' yoga class every day during the lockdown period. The participants appreciated the school's efforts to maintain a healthy community connect during these difficult times thereby proving that the lock-down is not a shut down and that 'where there is a will, there is a way'.



DPSGS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (ANNUAL TEACHER TRAINING)

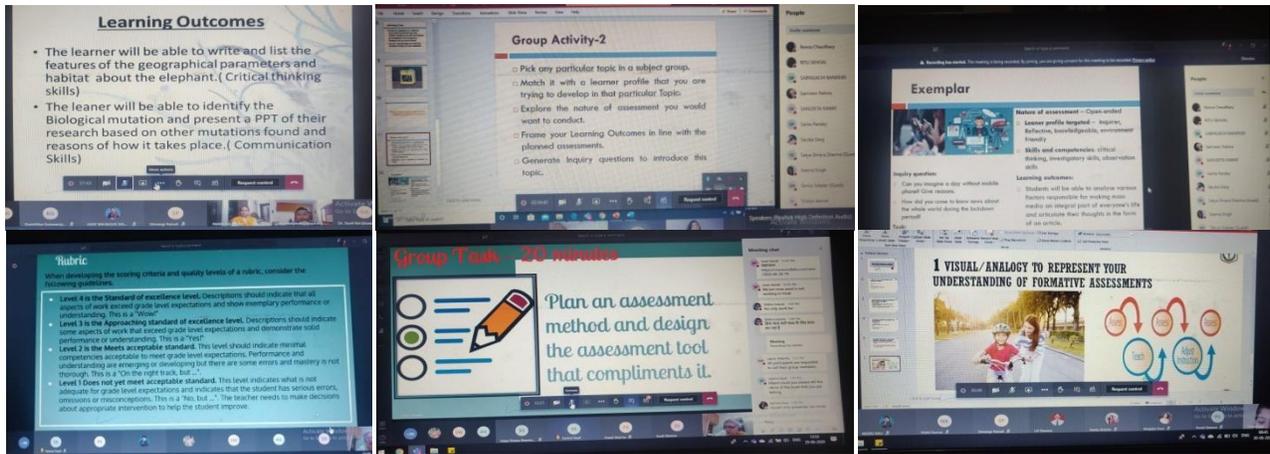
'Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow'.

Believing wholeheartedly and enthusiastically in this profound thought, the entire faculty of all DPSG schools underwent very innovative and rewarding Training cum Capacity Building Sessions for 12 days from 22 June 2020 to 4 July 2020.

This venture was very different this year on two counts- first, the entire programme was conducted online, seamlessly with surgical precision and secondly, the Resource Persons for all the sessions, for all subject areas were In-House.

A very comprehensive Learner's Profile keeping in mind the skills and competencies required by a 21st century learner has been created by the School Leaders, teachers and other stakeholders in the Education Resources and Development after in-depth research and collaboration. The training sessions helped all teachers understand not only the objective of bringing this Learner's Profile to fruition but gave them hands on expertise to do so. The participants had to extensively read the materials provided each day, collaborate within their team and give a 'Pecha Kucha' presentation every day. After detailed discussion and deliberation, they had to participate in various tasks and activities assigned to the groups and share it on a larger platform. A Capacity Building Session followed this.

The learning was humongous, wherein existing ideas and practices of teaching learning were challenged and reinvented. The teachers got innovative insights into new pedagogical practices be it Inquiry Base Learning, Assessments or using latest tools for Online Teaching Learning. It was long hours of hard work, brain storming and exerting oneself to the fullest in those 12 days but in the end, it left each individual with a sense of contentment and empowerment that DPSG learners can indeed be nurtured by expert and committed hands.



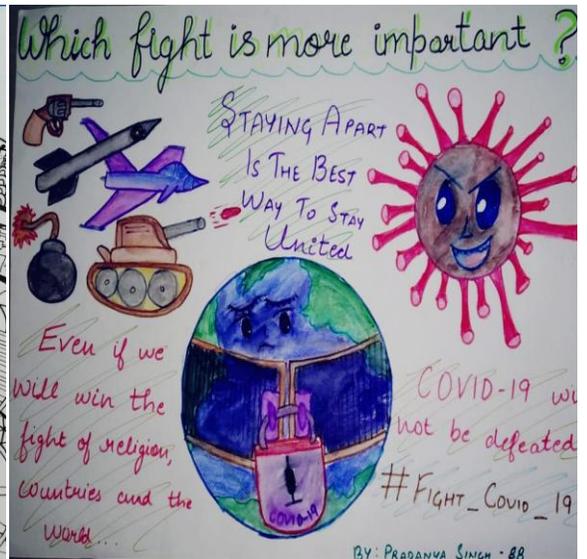
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