DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GHAZIABAD
INTERNATIONAL

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DPSGI HONOURS THE GRAND CHAMPS

DPSG International celebrated Grandparents Day with exuberance joy and memorable vibrancy on 6 February 2020.

The programme commenced with a hearty welcome extended by the Principal Ms. Meera Mathur. She welcomed Ms. Niharika Pathak, Chief Patron and Member DPSG Society, the honoured grandparents, enthusiastic parents and the lovely children.

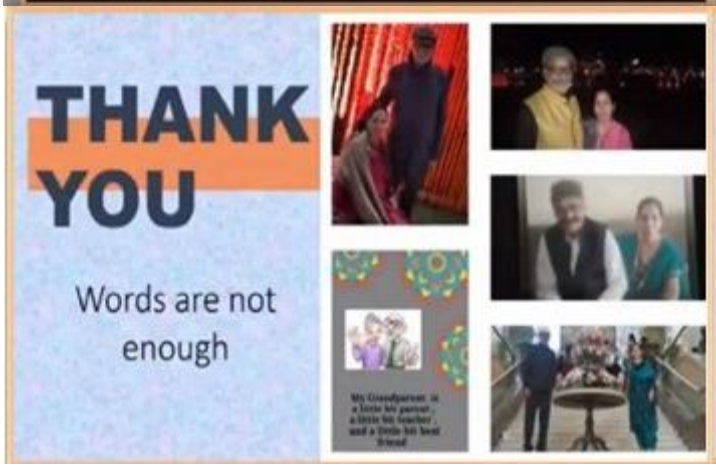
The celebration of the day was initiated by Ms. Mathur in order to honour the grandparents – the guiding angels in the lives of the grandchildren and an epitome of charm, grace, kindness, positivity and warmth.

The programme showcased a galore of vibrant and scintillating videos of the Grandchamps and grandchildren dancing to foot tapping numbers. This was followed by precious reminiscences of the previous year's celebrations. Heart touching messages on the contribution of grandparents were shared by students from different classes followed by the declaration of Talent Show results wherein grandparents were bestowed with interesting and encouraging titles adding to the fun of the day.

Glimpses of children's Candid Moments with their grandparents and their memories on previous year's celebrations were also shared. The finale was marked by a presentation of a medley of diverse dance forms of India.

Speaking on the occasion Chief Patron Ms. Pathak appreciated the sincere efforts of the students and congratulated them for putting up a brilliant show for the Grandchamps.

The event concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Primary Wing Head Mistress Ms. Malavika Yadav.



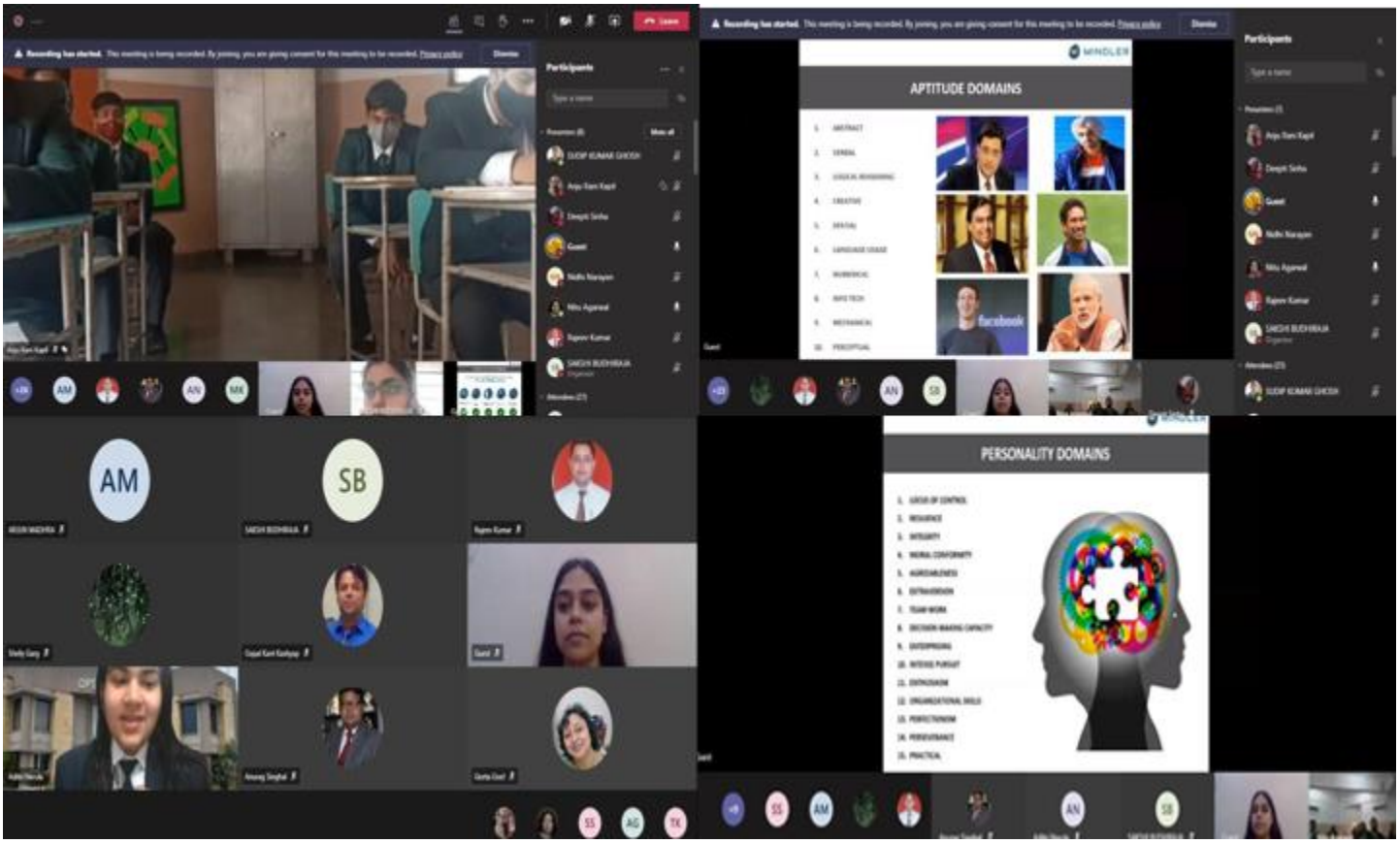
CAREER COUNSELLING SESSIONS

One of the hallmarks of DPSGI has been the very enriching, informative and interactive career counselling sessions that have been organized by the school throughout the session in an endeavour to guide and support children in making informed career choices. Reputed professionals have been elucidating upon various career prospects and helping children explore their interest and aptitude.

Keeping with this venture the school conducted a very interesting session to enable students understand the importance of setting Short-term and Long-term goals in their quest of making right career choices. The Resource person Ms. Anchita an alumni of Delhi university and the prestigious Indian Institute of Psychology and Research is a proficient counselling psychologist and a career coach with a prowess of helping students learn time management and decision making. She detailed upon the factors like orientation style, interest, personality, aptitude and emotional quotient that should be taken into account for making an informed career choice. She stressed upon the significance of the aptitude test results and guided students on ways to prepare their own career plans and follow it up with a strategized career route.

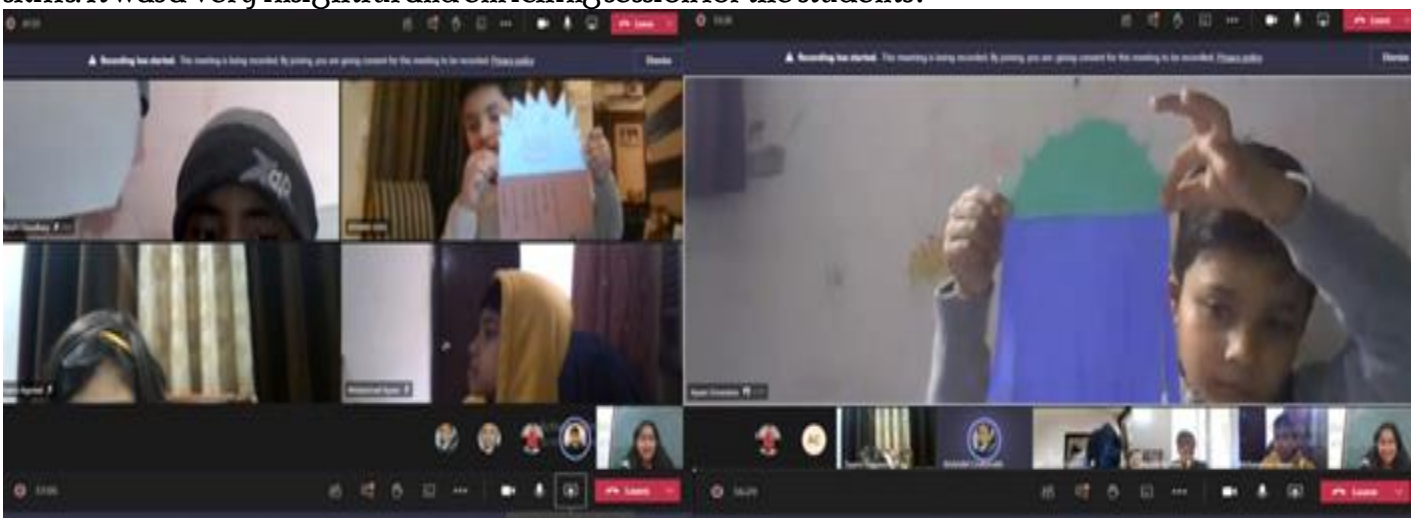
In the second session Mr. Abhishek, a Management graduate from University College London, a profile building expert and a dedicated mentor for students aspiring to join Ivy League and G5 institutes discussed the parameters and process of application to foreign universities for different courses, at the Undergraduate level. He stressed on the importance of scoring well in classes IX and XI particularly for applying to US universities. Students were guided to assume leadership roles and participate in Deb ates, Dramatics and Club activities in order to add merit to their resumes. Invaluable guidelines were shared for writing the Statement of Purpose and scoring well in IELTS and TOEFL.

The session ended with a vibrant question answer session wherein students sought clarity on a number of areas for admission to universities in different countries. Ms. Nidhi Narayan, Co-ordinator, Senior Wing proposed the Vote of Thanks.



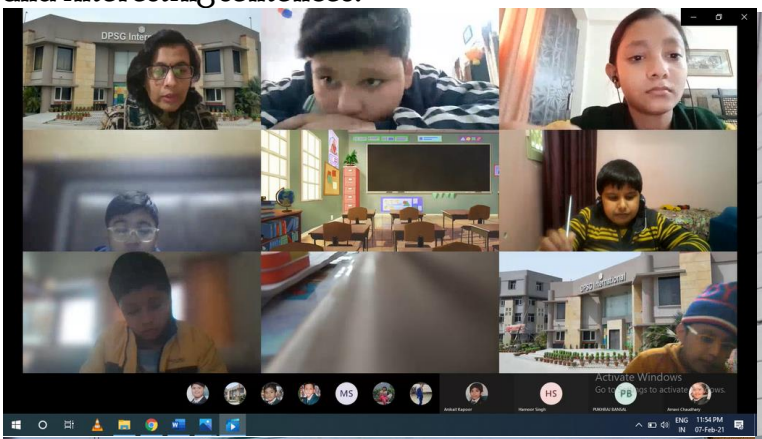
CRAFTING ADVERBS

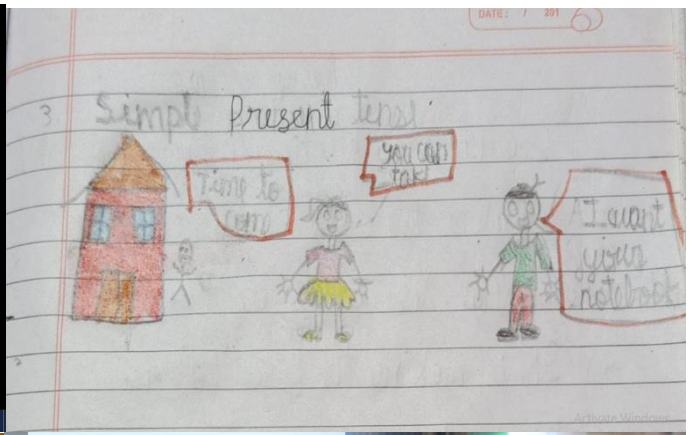
Students love learning through craft! The students of Class II actively participated in Adverbs' craft activity. The activity was conducted to help students understand use of adverbs. They made 'Sunny Adverbs Hanging' in which they wrote sentences and underlined adverbs in those sentences. They also made an 'Adverbs' Softy' in which they used two verbs and wrote sentences using those verbs along with adverbs. This activity helped to assess the understanding of the students and enhance their fine motor skills. It was a very insightful and enriching session for the students.

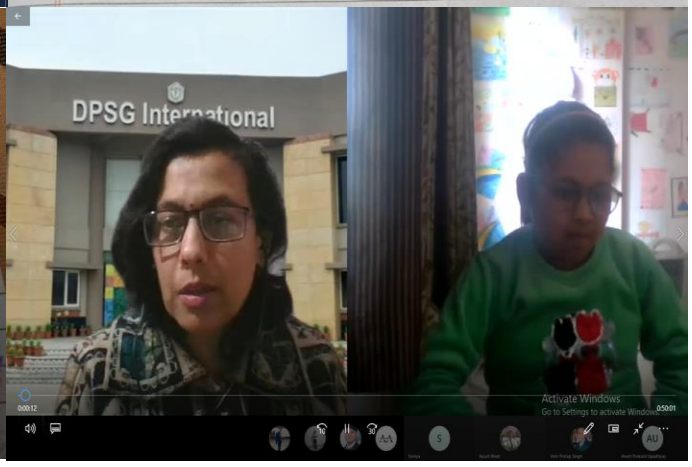


COMIC STRIPS ON TENSES

In the online sessions, it is imperative to provide new and innovative opportunities to maintain thrill and curiosity in the students and keep them engaged in productive learning. The students of Class IV were fruitfully engaged in creating 'Comic Strips' to reinforce the use of Simple Tenses. It was an ingenious and expressive activity for the language learners to help them brush up their creative skills. Students drew pictures and framed the sentences using Simple Present, Past and Future Tense. They participated in a discussion initiated by their facilitator to trigger their thought process. Students came up with innovative and interesting sentences.

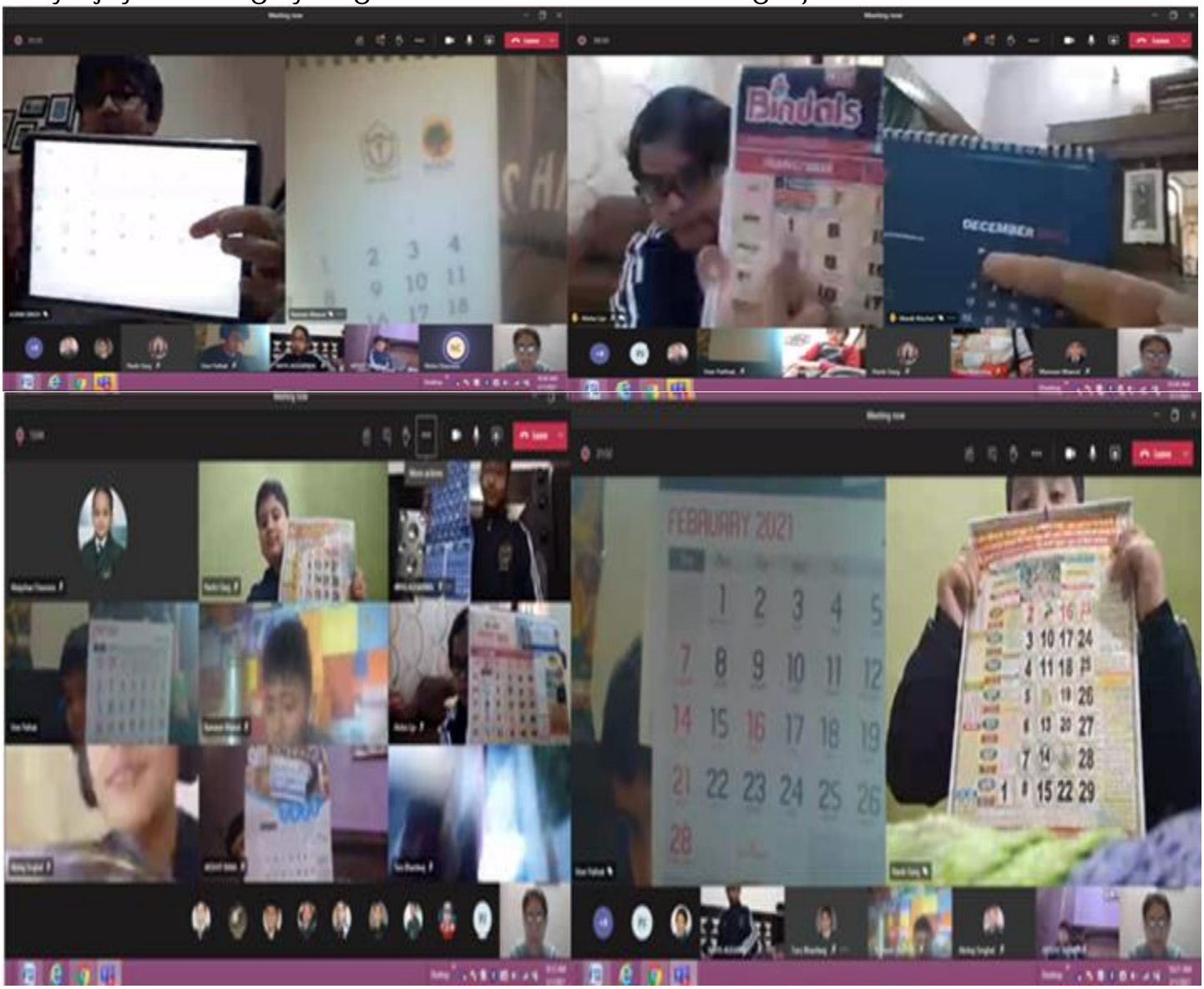






CALENDAR ACTIVITY

The students of Class III participated in an activity to enhance their understanding of reading calendars. They enthusiastically discussed the difference in the number of days in various months and compared the calendars of 2020 and 2021 to understand the difference between a leap year and a normal year. They also read the calendar months by focusing on second Saturdays, fourth Sunday, third week Tuesday etc. They enjoyed learning by using old calendars. It was a fun learning experience for them.



ROLE OF MASS MEDIA

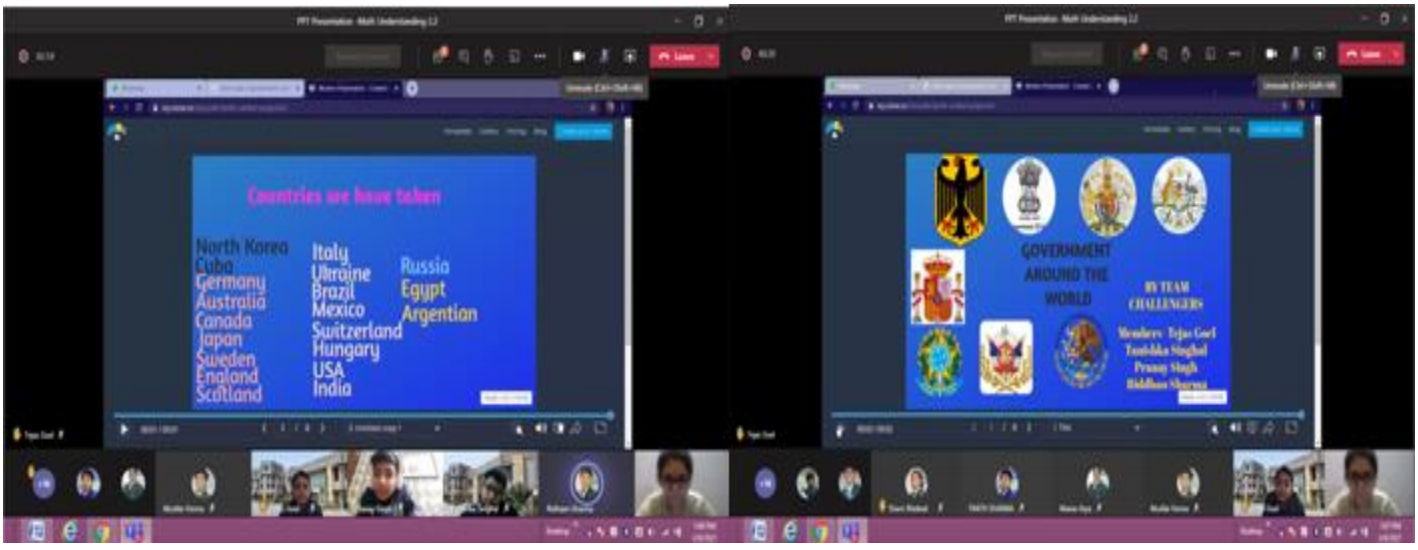
The impact of media on society and on each of us is far reaching. The students of Class V Daisy explored the Impact of Various Mass Media Communications as a part of their ongoing theme How We Express Ourselves and presented their reflections using various online tools like Sway, Canva, PPT etc.

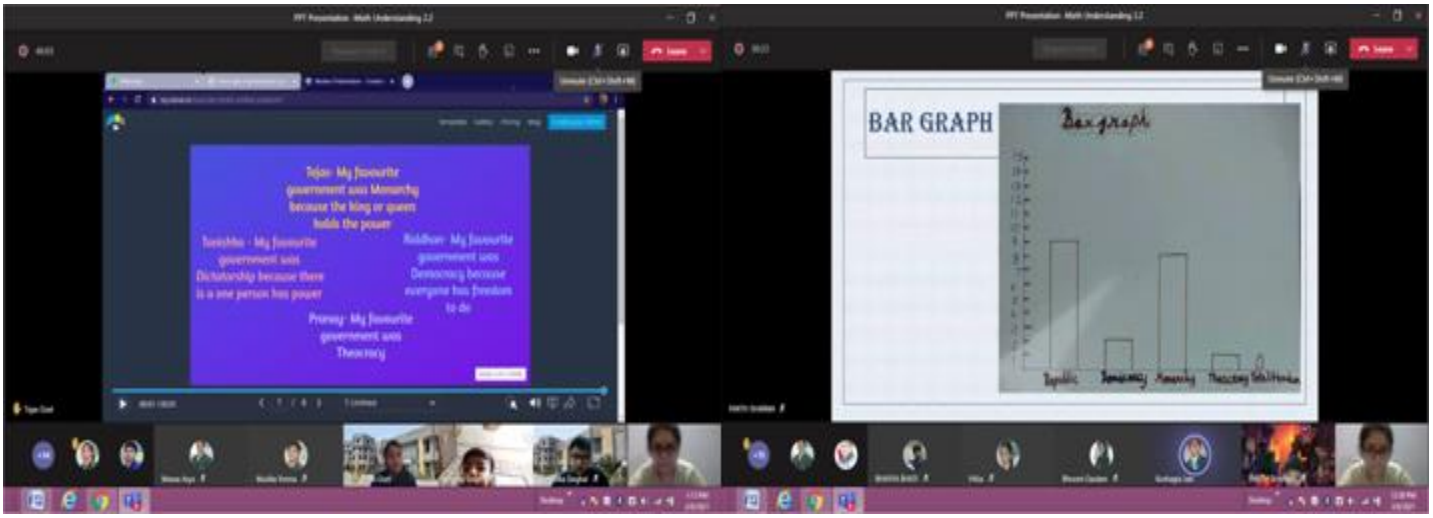
Students conducted in-depth analysis of various aspects of media and their influence on society.

The activity helped in building effective communication skills, verify the validity of social media messages, and identify how mass media outlets determine social narrative. It also helped them in developing critical awareness, encouraging originality and creativeness.

GOVERMENTS AROUND THE WORLD

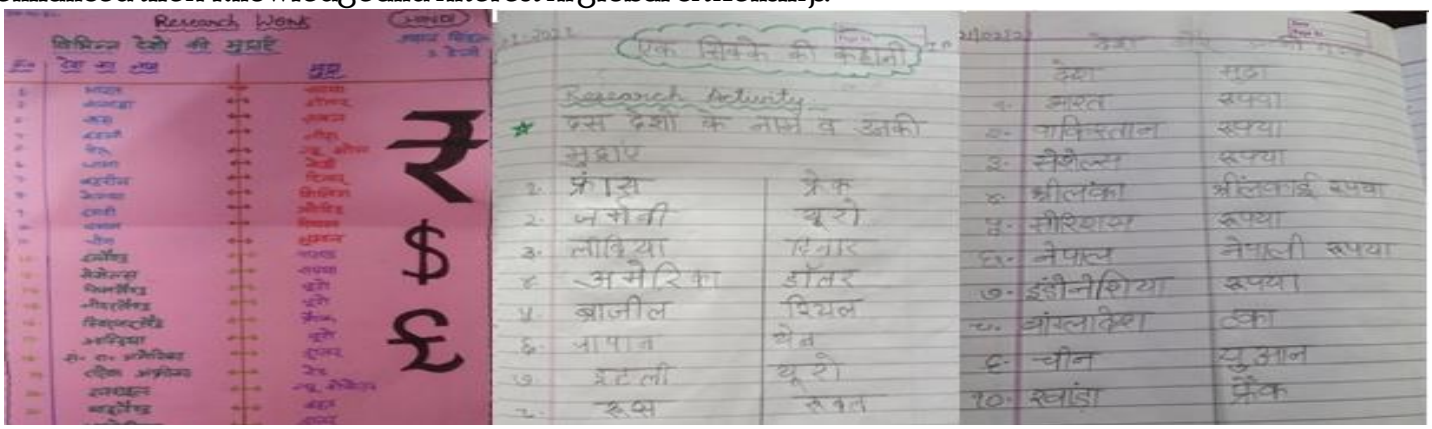
The students of Class V enthusiastically engaged in an activity of data handling and collected, analysed and presented data on the types of government around the world. The students worked in groups and collaboratively researched and collected data on the systems of government followed in other countries of the world. They keenly participated in the discussion and used sway , canva and PPT to present their work. They used tally marks and Bar graph to analyze the information collected and concluded the presentation giving reasons for choosing their favourite government.





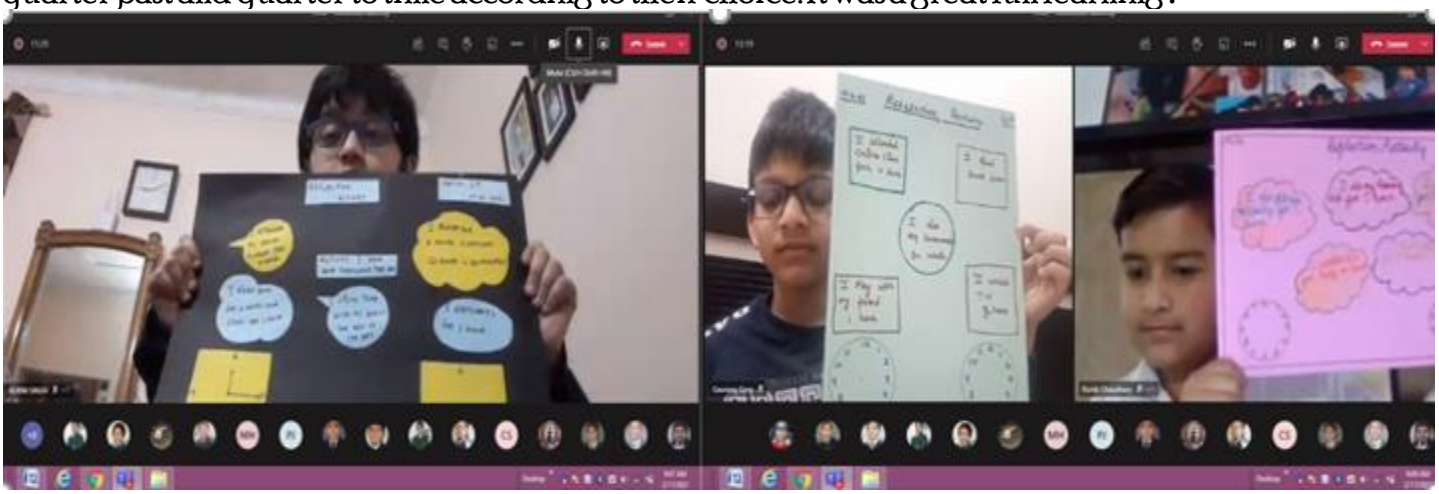
RESEARCH ACTIVITY ON CURRENCIES

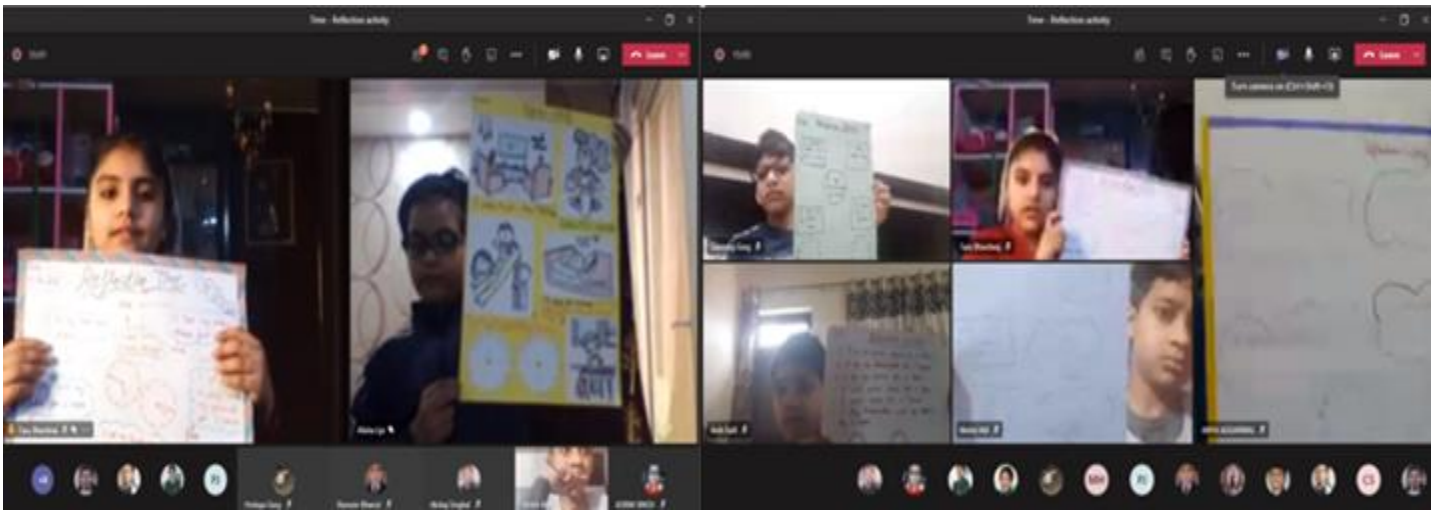
The students of Class III Daisy enhanced their learning about money as they researched about the currencies of different countries and discussed them in the class. They also shared their coin collection of national and international currencies with their friends. They virtually organized a short quiz and enhanced their knowledge and interest in global citizenship.



MATHEMATICS REFLECTION ACTIVITY

The students of Class III participated in a reflection activity on Time in which they created a mind map as per their understanding of time. Further, they created a graphic organizer on time spent on different activities of the day and then converting them into lower units. They also made two clocks showcasing the quarter past and quarter to time according to their choice. It was a great fun learning .



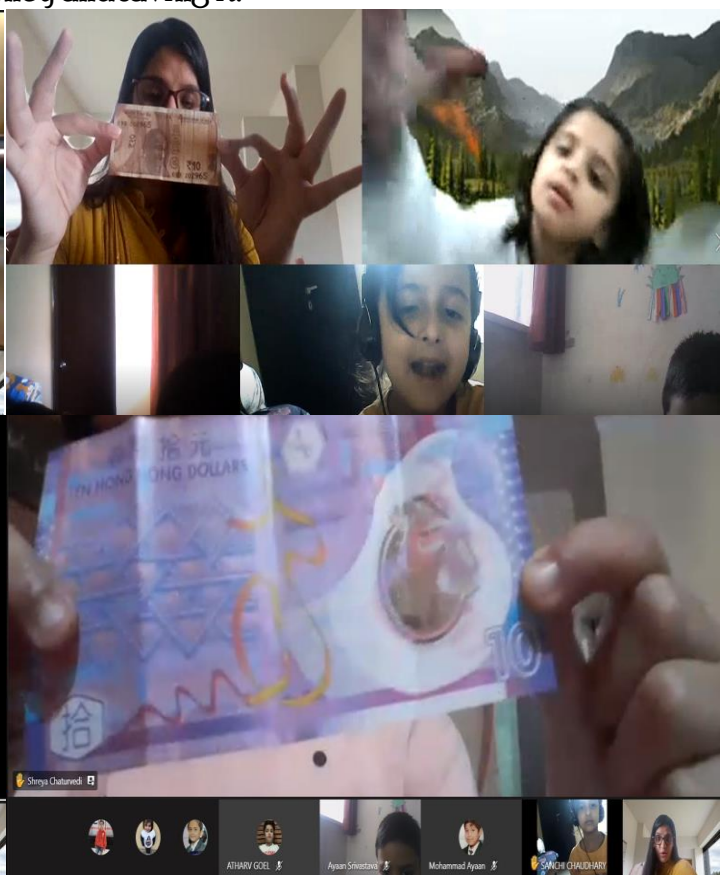


SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY ON MONEY

A Show and Tell activity on the topic 'Money' was held in Class II. Different currency notes and coins were shown to the students and each learner was asked to observe and study any one coin or note.

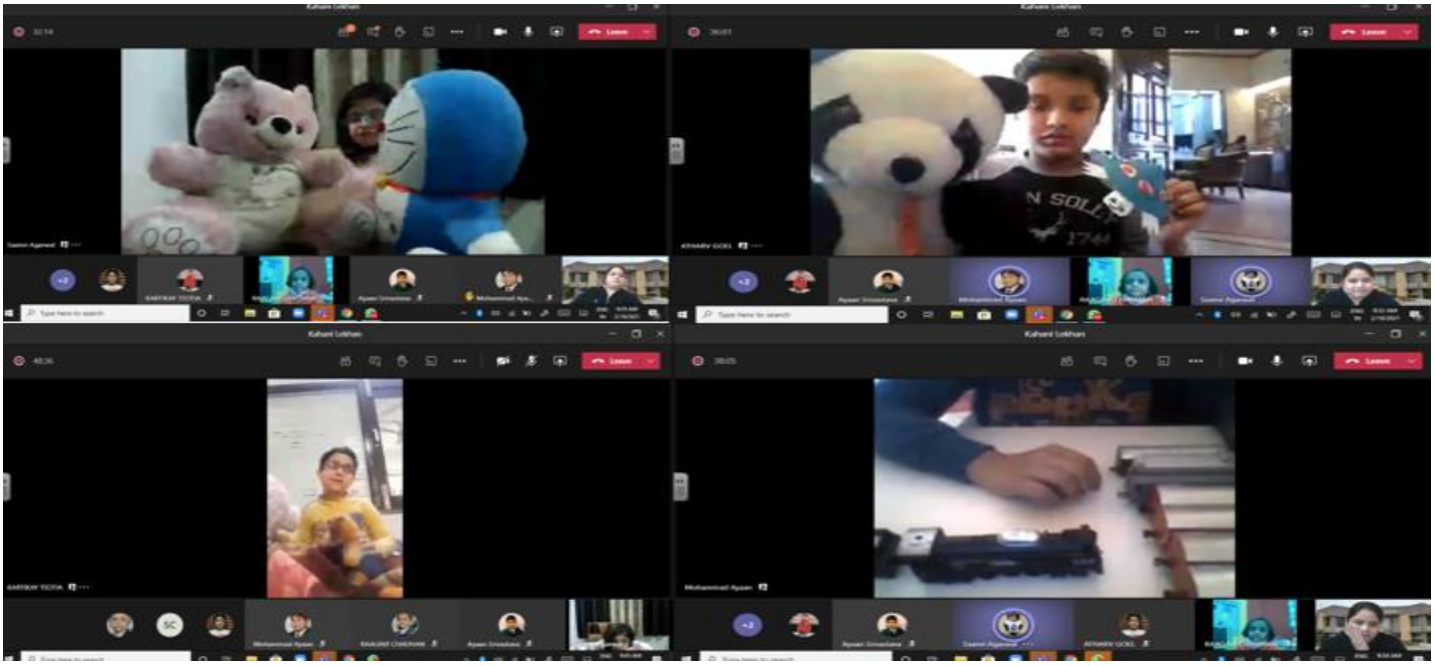
The learners observed the different languages and symbols on different denominations and also the different colours of the notes.

Each learner shared their observation in detail and some students also shared currencies of foreign countries. The significance and history of the National Emblem was explained to the learners. The activity was concluded with discussion on importance of money and saving it.



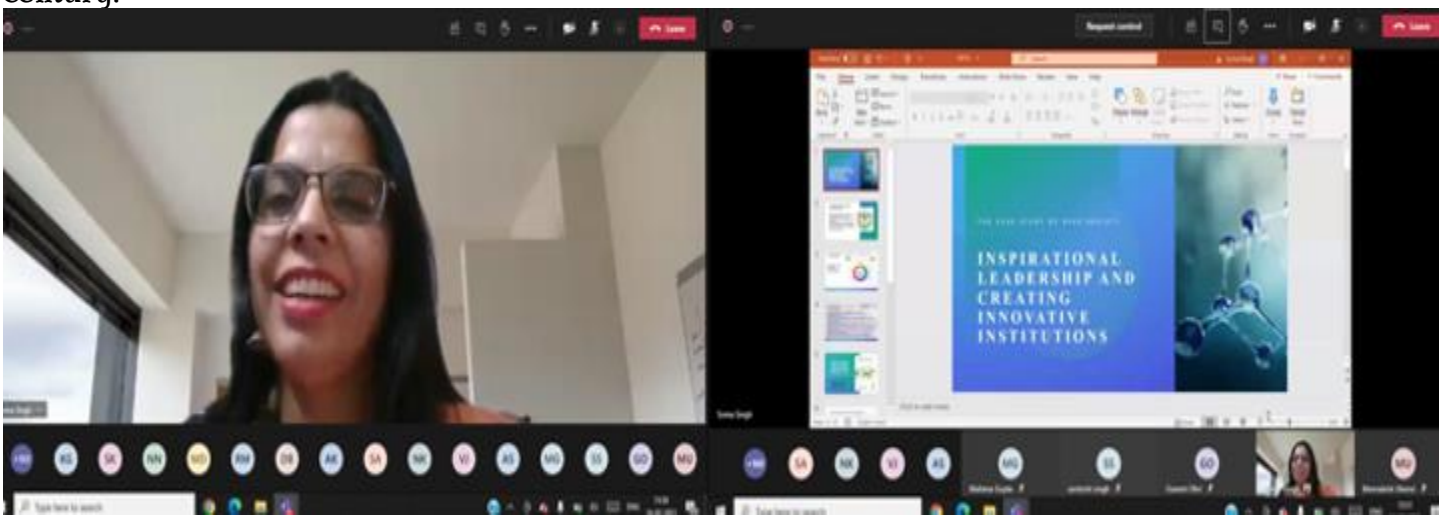
STORY TELLING ACTIVITY

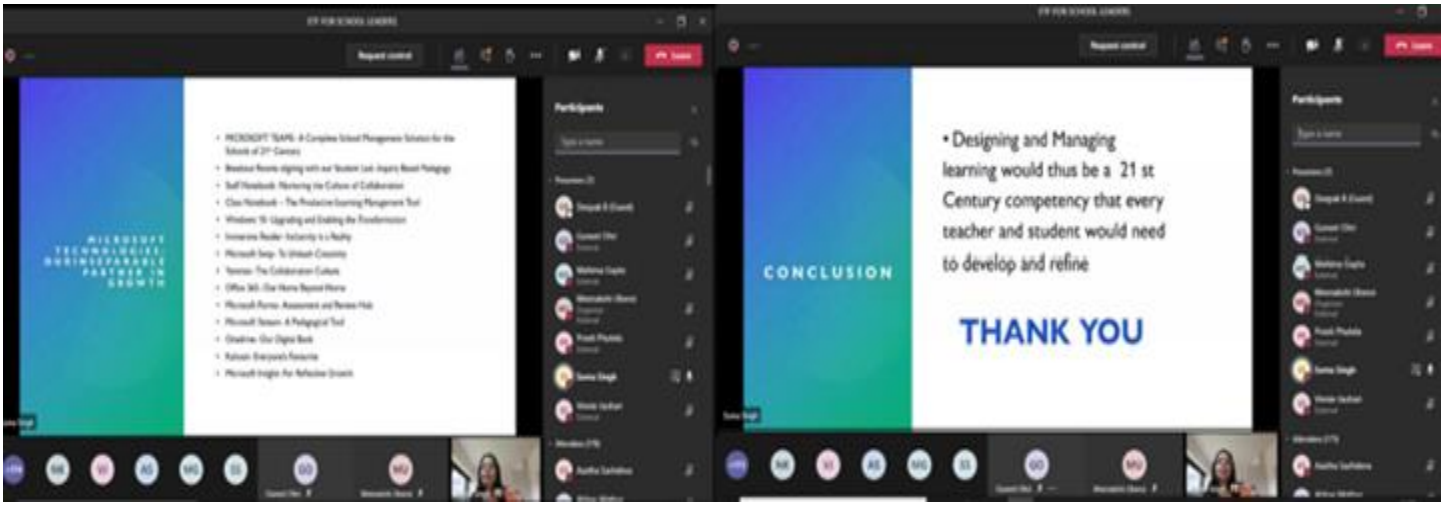
'The purpose of story telling is not to tell us how to think, but to give us questions to think upon'.
Students of Class II Daisy chose different objects and toys like dolls, teddy bears, trains etc. to weave a moral story on the spot. They used innovative ways to narrate the story with confidence, facial expressions and voice modulation. This activity helped the students to improve their vocabulary and public speaking skills.



INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND CREATING INNOVATIVE INSTITUTIONS'

Head Mistress Sr, Ms. Soma Singh, was the key speaker at the Microsoft ETF session conducted on 16 February 2021. The topic of discussion was 'Inspirational Leadership and Creating Innovative Institutions'. Speaking on the growing role of education in shaping the future of the youth and how it has transformed our schools and classrooms in the present times, Ms. Singh showcased how DPSG schools have undergone a complete transformation by revisiting, reviewing and reflecting upon the existing curriculum design, helping students achieve their potential through a student led, inquiry based pedagogy and extensive capacity building programme for teachers. The school believes in collaboratively envisioning and creating a culture of innovation and learning, with shared goals so that it can prepare learners of the 21st century.





PUNCTUALITY AND TIME MANAGEMENT

Class I Daisy organized an online assembly on the theme **Punctuality and Time Management which** began with the prayer followed by the Brain gym exercises. Students shared thought for the day and vocabulary words to enhance the vocabulary in English and Hindi. Ranveer Bhanot of presented the News update. Aayushman Chaudhary explained the importance of time through a Hindi poem 'Samay'. Prisha Sharma of Class V highlighted the meaning of 'Punctuality'. A short story was narrated by Vanshika Garg of Class IV. Later, Students of Class I presented tips on effective time management. Aarush Garg of Class II explained the importance time management through a beautiful poem. **Mr. Gaurav Gautam**, a Director with an IT Company was our guest speaker for the day. He conducted a wonderful and interactive session with students on Punctuality. The results of the competitions held on Republic Day were declared. The assembly culminated with the vote of thanks by HM Primary Wing, Ms. Malavika Yadav.

BASANT PANCHAMI AND INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

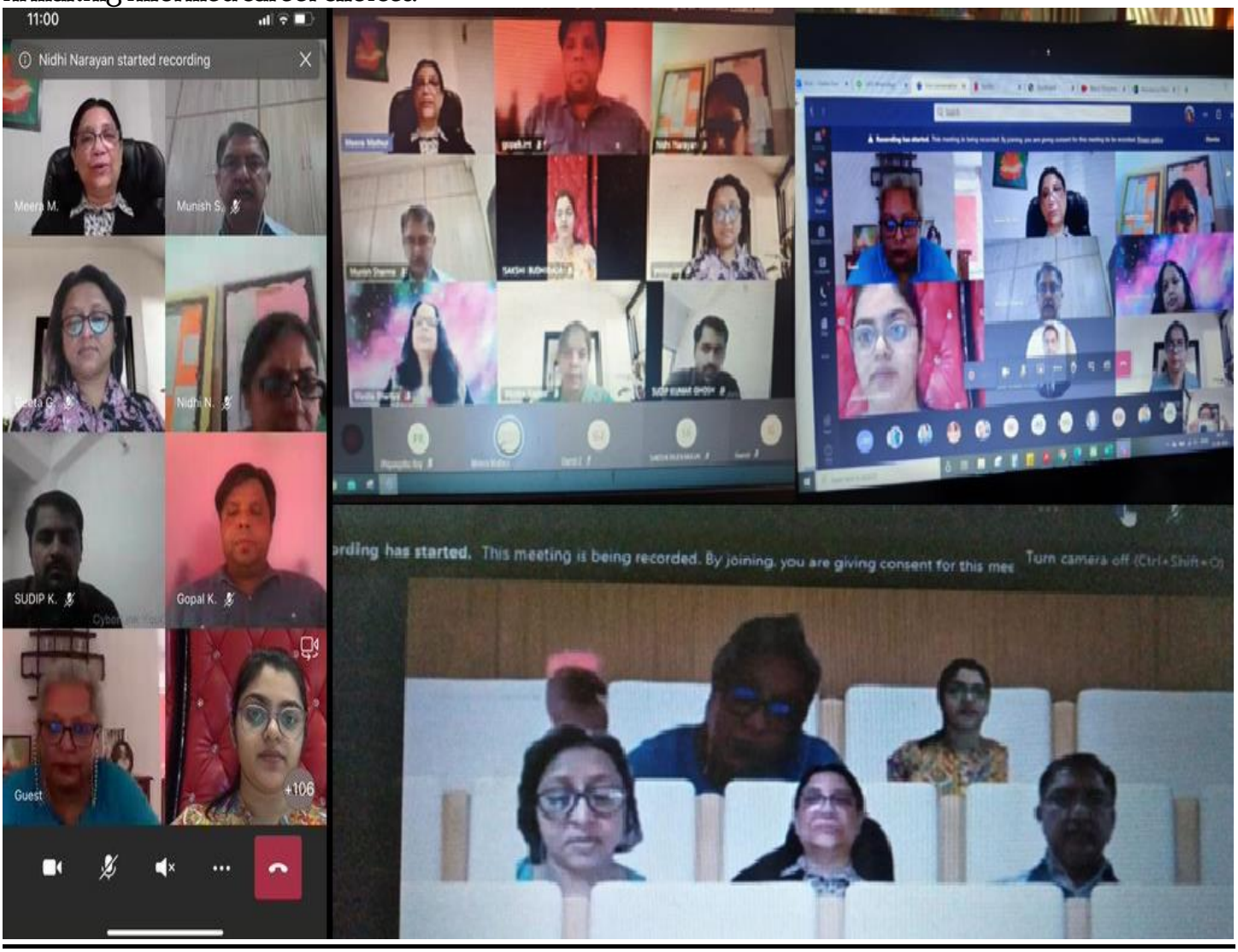
"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart."

— Nelson Mandela

A special assembly on the theme Optimism, Basant Panchami, International Mother's language Day was conducted by Class V which commenced with the Hindi prayer 'Hey Sharde Ma'. The students presented the thought for the day, followed by the vocabulary word, and a small talk on Basant Panchami which was conducted by Ms. Payal Goel our guest speaker for the day. She highlighted the importance of positive thinking with an inspirational story which showed that optimism leads to better interpersonal relationships. The significance of International Mother Language Day was also taken up by the students of Primary wing to pay respect towards their mother language. Dr. Hendrati Dwi from Indonesia also the assembly and encouraged the students towards multilingualism and bilingualism. A mesmerizing song was sung in French language and expressions in different languages were shared. Informative interactions delivered by students in English, Bengali, Hindi, German, French, Punjabi and Sanskrit truly enlightened all. The bright and colourful celebrations of Basant Panchami concluded with the inspiring & motivating speech of the Principal who urged all to keep up the spirit of togetherness and belongingness despite the varied languages spoken.

TEACHER ENRICHMENT AND TEACHER EMPOWERMENT

DPSGI has been committed to the cause of teacher enrichment and teacher empowerment throughout the session. As a part of this endeavour, the school organized a session on 'Teachers as effective Counselors' in conjugation with Mindler. Mr. Prikshit Dhanda, a leading Life Coach and Motivational Speaker, professionally trained by Harvard University was the resource person. Ms. Anchita a proficient counselling psychologist and a career coach was also part of the session.

The session highlighted the importance of understanding the socioemotional needs of children, understanding every child's personality type and their learning styles since they are unique. The facilitator needs to be aware of all these parameters and the specific career domains suited to each child so that s/he can guide and support the child on a da-to-day basis from the early years and build on their skills and aptitudes. The interactive session also stressed upon the importance of teacher and student reflection and introspection so that the teacher can be a skilled counselor capable of empowering the child to make the right career choices.

The session ended with a question answer session wherein Mr. Dhanda provided valuable inputs and drove the point across on how teachers need to be stay relevant for students all the time and make their subject and its application relevant in today's time. School Principal Ms. Meera Mathur complimented the Mindler team and the school staff on the robust yearlong programme which enriched every member and gave her precious inputs on the topic highlighting the fact how the school has significantly mentored the students in making informed career choices.