

The Chairman
Delhi Public School Society, New Delhi

Sub: Report regarding activities/programmes/functions held in the months of April /May and June 2020.

Dear Sir,

The following were the online activities /events taken up in the months of April /May and June 2020.

05- 04-2020 (New Session Begins)

The Coronavirus pandemic and the ensuing lockdown forced the school to conduct online classes. These virtual classes were being conducted via the meeting app 'ZOOM' for classes Prep to XII for all subjects.

11-05-20 to 15-05-20 (Observation of classes)

The Online Classes of the school were being observed by **Ms. Sandhya Awasthi**, Director, DPS Society and a team of '**Observers**' in order to build a bridge between the experience of all the Delhi Public Schools across the country.

18-05-20 (Summer Vacation)

The school closed down for the summer break by suspending the online classes. However, Youtube videos of various activities related to Art, Music, Dance and Yoga, which were being prepared by the concerned teachers were being shared by the school in the Whatsapp group of the parents.

22-06-20 (Resuming Online Classes)

The school resumed its 'Online classes' for classes VI to X and XII.

WORKSHOPS

The Principal, staff, parents and children attended various workshops being conducted by various organisations and the Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.

DATE	WORKSHOP	ORGANISED/ CONDUCTED BY	DESCRIPTION	ATTENDED BY
17.5.2020	Venue: You Tube live	Mr.Sukhwant Singh Thaper (Principal Delhi Public School Nigahi)	Good Habits to Attain Success : The Principal conducted an enriching webinar on the topic, 'Good Habits to Attain Success', where he discussed the 'Seven Good Habits of Stephen Covey'. The online session was quite fruitful for the students, parents and teachers who participated in large numbers.	Students, Parents and Teachers
02.06.20	Webinar on internet	Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	1. The webinar started with the keynote being given by Mr. V.K.Shunglu, Chariman, DPS Society.	Principal

			<p>2. Ms. Sadhana Ramchandran, Sr. VP, Madhyam, Council for Dispute Resolution, Ms. Amita Sehgal, Lawyer and Member of Madhyam, Mr. Satinder Singh Mathur, Lawyer, addressed the participants on IT Policy, Pocso, Cyber Crime and Role of School.</p> <p>3. Dr. Amit Sen, Child and adolescent psychiatrist, Founder of Children First- an organisation looking into mental health took a session on 'Helping students & faculty to cope with stress especially during the lockdown period.</p> <p>4. The last session for the day was conducted by Dr. Naveet Wig, Head, Dept. of Medicine AIIMS. He briefed the Principals on the 'Challenges facing schools in the time of Covid-19' and the 'Steps and Precautions to be taken.</p>	
02-06-20	Webinar on Internet	Commerce Maestros' Webinar	The session on 'Effectively teaching Indian Economy to Students' was taken by Prof. P.K.Chaubey	Mr. Rizwan Ahmad
03-06-20	Webinar on internet.	The Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	<p>The session was taken up by 'British Council', UK's International Organisation for Cultural relations and Educational opportunities. [The participants were briefed on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tools and Skills for effective online teaching. ➤ Elements of a good online lesson. ➤ Ways to support your learners. ➤ Strategies for preparing and 	Mr. Anil Pandey, PGT Mathematics

			<p>delivering an effective training session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Importance of ‘take-away’ and how to consolidate learning. 	
03-06-20	Webinar on internet.	Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	The session on ‘Story Telling’ was conducted by Ms. Jaishree Sethi from Story Ghar.	Ms. Rekha Ojha, PRT.
04-06-20	Webinar on internet.	Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	<p>The session was conducted by ‘Pearl Academy’ from Premier fashion designing college offering undergraduate, postgraduate and diploma pathways in design, fashion, media and business.</p> <p>The session focussed on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Role of a virtual teacher as opposed to a traditional one. ➤ How to start. Template to plan. ➤ E-tools to match different learning objectives. (Bloom’s taxonomy) ➤ E-platforms and E-tools that teachers can use with demonstrations. 	Ms. Sarmistha Gangopadhyay, (Headmistress) and Mr. Ramesh Kumar Jaiswal, PGT Chemistry.
04-06-20	Webinar on internet.	Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	<p>The webinar was conducted by Mr. Neeraj Aarora, Advocate, Cyber, Privacy and Computer Forensic Expert.</p> <p>He discussed on some very sensitive and important issues pertaining to the time like :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ POCSO ➤ Cyber Crime ➤ IT Act ➤ IPC 	Dr. Ratnesh Sinha, PGT Hindi.
05-06-20	Webinar on internet.	Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	The webinar was conducted by Prof. Vaishna Narang, Retd. Professor of Linguistics, JNU, Former	Dr. Divya Shrivastava, TGT English and Ms.

			Dean, School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies. He took up a session of 'Sounds of English' .	Ruma Thakur, PRT.
05-06-20	Webinar on internet.	Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	The session was taken up by Dr. Gopal Ram Parihar, Astt. Professor, Centre for Linguistics, JNU.	Dr. Divya Shrivastava, TGT English and Ms. Ruma Thakur, PRT.
06-06-20	Webinar on internet.	Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	The session on 'Effective Communication Skills' was taken up by Dr. Sandesh Rayappa, Astt. Professor School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU.	Mr. Manoj Kumar Mishra, PGT English, Ms. Sarmistha Gangopadhyay, Headmistress and Ms. Jasbir Kaur Mann, PGT English.
06-06-20	Webinar on internet.	Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	The session was taken up by Mr. Abdul Latif Khatana, Chief, Theatre in Education, National School of Drama.	Ms. Jasbir Kaur Mann, PGT English and Mr. Manoj Kumar Mishra, PGT, English.
10-06-20	Webinar on internet.	Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	<p>1. The webinar started with the welcome address by Ms. Vanita Sehgal, Executive Director, HRD.</p> <p>2. The first session was taken up by Mr. Vineet Joshi, Director General of National Testing Agency, on the topic 'Understanding of Testing Pattern of India.'</p> <p>3. Dr. Amrita Dass enlightened the teachers by giving an insight into 'Role of school counsellors in facilitating ideal education and career choices'.</p> <p>4. Mr. Jitin Chawla, Founder-Director, Centre for Career Development, made the teachers aware about 'Career options in</p>	Ms. P. Jyoti, PGT Commerce, Mr. Manoj Kr. Mishra, PGT English, Ms. Jasbsir Kaur Mann, PGT English, Dr. Divya Shrivastava, TGT English, Ms. Aparna Jha Mishra, PRT.

			<p>India after Commerce and Humanities’.</p> <p>5. Mr. Binit Binod and team Pratham enlightened the teachers on ‘Career Options in India after Science’.</p> <p>6. A session of ‘Understanding Liberal Arts in India’ was taken up by Ms. Kanchi Khanna, from KREA University.</p> <p>7. Ms. Ambika Kaul concluded the session by answering the queries of the participants.</p>	
11-06-20	Webinar on internet.	Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	<p>1.The first session was taken up by Ms. Bhavna Jolly & Aastha Singh, Education USA (USIEF, New Delhi) They spoke in detail about the prospects of the children studying in the US after class XIIth and a Holistic Approach to Admissions.</p> <p>2. Mr. Kunal Mehra, CCollege Board, India spoke in detail on ‘Understanding Standardised Testing’</p> <p>3. The ‘representatives from the British Council & UCAS made the participants aware of the opportunities which the children could avail for studying in the UK & Mastering UCAS.</p> <p>4. The post lunch session was taken up by Ms. Namrata Pandey where she highlighted on the fact of ‘writing an effective SOP & compelling LOR. She also discussed on the probability of ‘Looking</p>	Mr. Ramesh Kr. Jaiswal and Ms. Jasbir Kaur Mann, PGT English

			East – HK, Singapore & Japan.'	
			5. Tanushree Bhattacharya, University of British Columbia, Canada spoke in detail on the prospects for 'Accessing Canada: Options, Process and Documents.	
17-6-20	Educators Webinar Series (SpellBee International)	Morphology and Phonology excellence in vocabulary	The one hour webinar was conducted by Ms. Devkanni Subramaniam, President-CEO, SpellBee International.	The webinar was attended upon by Mr. Manoj Kr. Mishra, PGT English, Ms. Jasbir Kaur Mann, PGT English, Ms. Divya Shrivastava, TGT, English, Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, PRT and Ms. Ruma Thakur,PRT.
19-6-20	The Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre	Culture and Art in Education	The session was taken up by Ms. Purnima Datt and Ms. Shivaa Rawat.	The webinar was attended upon by Md. Rizwan Ahmed, PGT Economics,Mr. Amit Kr. Singh, TGT Geography, Ms. Sarala Anil, PRT and Ms. Piyali Samanta, PRT.
25-6-20	COE Online Workshop	CBSE Workshop	The webinar on 'Know your classroom management style' was conducted by CBSE.	The webinar was attended upon by Dr. Ratnesh Kr. Sinha, PGT English and Mr. Amit Kr. Singh, TGT Geography.

25-6-20	COE Online Workshop	CBSE Workshop	The webinar on ' Education and Peace ' was conducted by CBSE.	The webinar was attended upon by the Principal and Mr. Ajeet Singh, TGT Hindi.
26-6-20	The Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	CBSE Workshop	The session on ' Tools and Activities to be used in Online Teaching ' was taken up by Ms. Rajitha, Ms. Monika Sharma(DPS Navi Mumbai) Mr. Harsh Sachdev, Ms Pooja (DPS Guwahati)	Ms. Monalisa Biswas, TGT Maths, Ms. Subhra Biswas, TGT Maths, Mr.Rajneesh Tiwari, TGT Maths.
26-6-20	The Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	CBSE Workshop	The session emphasised on the best teaching practices of Biology.	Ms. Sarmistha Ganguly, Headmistress
26-6-20	The Delhi Public School Society, HRD Centre.	CBSE Workshop	The session emphasised on the best teaching practices of Chemistry.	Ms. Bharti Devi, TGT Chemistry
30-6-20	Prizdale Innovative One-stop solutions	Adding value to Online Learning	The webinar on ' Adding Value to Online Learning. ' was conducted by: Dr. Arun Prakash , Chief Consultant, Prizdale and Founder-Principal of Laurels International School, Allahabad, And Ms. Smruti Mishra, Chief Manger of Programmes, Prizdale. Dr. B.Singh, Managing Director, Ourja & CBSE Counsellor, Ms. Sarbjeet Kaur, Consultant, Prizdale & In-charge Principal of Exceisior American School, Gurugram and Mr. Sukhwant Singh Thaper, Consultant, Prizdale and Founder Principal DPS Nigahi spoke on various sensitive issues one needs to keep in mind while conducting online classes.	The webinar was attended upon by the teachers, parents and students.

17-6-20 & 18-6-20 (MIND WARS LIVE QUIZ)

The students from classes IV to XII participated in the '**Mind Wars Live Quiz**' on the topic '**Women on Indian Mythology**' on 17-6-20, '**Indian Freedom Struggle**' on 18.6.20, '**Indipop of the last decade**' on 22.6.20 and '**Harry Potter**' on 23.6.20, conducted by Zee5.

21-6-20 (International Yoga Day)

Fit India Mission conducted a campaign under the guidelines of the Ministry of Ayush about YOGA@HOME, for the physical, emotional and mental well-being of school students during the lockdown period.

The students along with their parents benefitted from the programme wherein fitness icon and experienced yoga practitioner, Ms. Shilpa Shetty, conducted a live session on Fit India You Tube Channel.

The school students and parents along with the Principal and staff participated live in the Yoga programme being telecast live on Doordarshan from 7am to 7.45am. Parents and staff members shared videos and pictures of the same with the Principal in the Whatsapp group and email.

06-06-20 (Career Assessment Test)

The school in association with UPES conducted an online Career Assessment Test for the students of class XII, in order to enable the students to make a scientific and accurate career choice based on five elements – interest, personality, aptitude, emotional intelligence and orientation.

With regards

yours sincerely

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