



News Letter

MAY – JUNE 2020

FROM HEART TO HEART

The Corona pandemic has made a global impact in the past months and continues to hit most of the sectors, with education being one of the most affected ones. The situation has forced the schools to shut down much before the lockdown announced by the government. The education sector in India is rapidly evolving with most schools and institutions coming up with the idea of online classes for students to start their respective academic years, instead of wasting time due to the delay in reopening of schools. India's school-age population of around 300 million is suddenly having to home educate. The technological inroads are also what keeps the field bubbling in the private education sector in India with an estimated 350,000 schools and 8.7 million teachers.

The schools have taken their responsibility to continuously keep their students engaged in academics and other activities very seriously. They did not lose any time in evolving and gearing up to meet the challenges posed by the pandemic and consequent lockdown. The schools and the teachers have put in their best efforts to ensure a safe, continuous and highly interactive mode of teaching through the online classes and have been successful in this endeavour. The students are today getting educated from the safety and comfort of their homes. Even the parents are now able to monitor the education of their children. Most of the parents acknowledge this herculean effort made by the schools but sadly there are some who do not realise or recognise the good efforts of the schools to ensure a continuous upgrading of the knowledge base of the students. They have no idea of the hard work put in by the teachers to plan classes, prepare and master technology needed for the classes, set up an adequate working environment, innovate and encourage maximum participation, motivate the students and keep regular communication with them, and last but not the least, be available all the time to help them with their problems.

All these good efforts by the schools are hurt by the illogical demand of some parents to exempt the fees during lockdown period. They fail to realise that just like them, the school and its staff also needs finances to continue operating even in such adverse conditions. The schools have not shirked from their duties towards the students; parents also need to do their part. It is incumbent, on every member of the populace, to be aware that a joint, cohesive and concerted effort, alone, can result in success in this struggle. This would involve certain sacrifices which each one of us has to make. We cannot afford, in such a situation, to balk at inconveniences. Even the honourable Delhi High Court has pointed out – "We unhesitatingly place, on record, our wholehearted appreciation, of the efforts of teachers, and schools, towards this end. So long as schools are disseminating education online, they are certainly entitled to charge tuition fees. Rather, the expenditure involved in disseminating education online may, conceivably, be much greater than that involved in classroom teaching. Providing e-education is no child's play." Unaided schools, which receive no funds from the government, are entirely dependent on fees, to defray their daily expenses. The requirement of payment of tuition fees is necessary for the simple reason that tuition fees cover salary, establishments and curricular activities, the expenditure which continues to be incurred by schools, even during the period of lockdown, and before they are able to resume normal work.

The educational process needs to go on unhindered to ensure that our beloved children are in regular touch with their academics. This is possible only when parents come forward and do their bit by paying the fee in full. There is no surety about when the world will be rid of the COVID threat, hence we need to adapt to the required changes physically, mentally and emotionally. We need to accept that online education is the need of the hour and will remain an important part of the educational system in future too.

The world of education has always enjoyed an equal partnership between the parents and the schools. Together they have endeavoured to help in their own ways to guide the children towards a bright and secure future. Do not let the current situation create a divide between us because our goal, our sole aim has always been and always will be to untiringly work to provide the best holistic education to our children. The school looks forward to the same trust, confidence and support which it has enjoyed from the parents since we started together on this journey.

DMA CONDUCTS FIRST ONLINE ASSESSMENT

The preparations made by the school for providing quality online education to its students proved the alertness and readiness of the school to face any kind of situation without wasting time. The management had foreseen and made the requisite arrangements to provide non-stop support to the students. The teachers geared up to meet the challenges by preparing content for online classes, recording videos and making themselves available to the students for doubt removal without any time restrictions. The school IT team worked round the clock to setup a dedicated website catering to the course content demand of all subjects and categories. It can be proudly said that no other school has achieved so much in so little time. The excellence was achieved by the sincere efforts and dedication of the management and staff of Dayawati Modi Schools. After the successful conduct of online, enriching, informative and interactive classes, the DMA team took on the onus of conducting the first assessment of the topics taught in the month of April and May. Again the IT department rose to the occasion by making the preparations for the school's first online examination and conducting it successfully from 11th May 2020 till 30th May 2020. The teachers also ensured that no student faced any kind of problem in appearing for the examinations by providing them constant unstinting support.

APPRECIATIONS FROM THE PARENTS

School fee paid School is an institution which not only include the school teaching and non-teaching staff but it also includes students and their parents We all collaboratively form an

institution called SCHOOL At this hour of global health and economic crisis, we must all stand hand in hand for the noble cause Learning Which the schools are striving hard to impart Nobody should suffer Neither the pupils nor the teachers You all are Warriors A big salute to all the teachers. (Mother of Shourya)

To all respected DMA teachers. In the crisis of COVID 19 pandemic, giving online classes by you is a very commendable work. Though there is a big difference between online and regular classes, nevertheless, online class is proving to be good time for children, by which children are also learning and studying. (Anushka Kisu Verma's Father)

The seamless and tireless efforts of the faculty and the supporting staff cannot be matched in words. All the measures taken by your team for smooth conduct of classes and timely completion of syllabus are in line with the new scenario. Last but not the least, expressing my gratitude and respect for each one of you, I request you to make the on-going tests to be more stringent. Thank you. (Parents of Manan class X-A)

Good morning Mam, I appreciate your way of engaging students in a playful manner ... I hope Anmol will learn something from you As a teacher myself I believe that Teachers have more impact on children than anyone else. Regards, Amit Kumar Sharma



Manoj Ahuja IAS was appointed CBSE Chairperson, replacing Anita Karwal IAS. DMA welcomes the new Chairperson and hopes that under his able guidance we will be able to successfully face all adversities during the COVID pandemic.

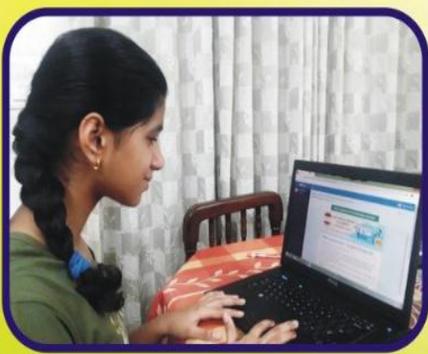
NEWS FROM CBSE



Dear Parents & Children ,Greetings!!!

Kindly note Summer break will begin from 31 May and school /online classes will resume from 15 June .Now Its time to take a break from the daily academic routine & indulge in doing something new & exciting .So we bring u certain creative and exciting activities .These activities and competitions will be held in different rounds and winners will awarded certificates. Projects are being given as Holiday HW to enhance ur learning process . Parents are requested to encourage their ward to do the homework independently. Kindly note the HW will be assessed as SEA (subject Enrichment Activity) Creativity & originality of the work will be appreciated. Kindly use scrap/ waste material, old paper for projects. Wish you all a Happy & Safe vacation.

Best Regards, DMA



<https://youtu.be/dF7NyGGxVYc>

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CARING AND SHARING

Rajsi Khanna, a class XII student presented a beautiful creative effort with perfect aesthetics in the form of a song Heal The World. She was supported in the effort by Mr Priyank Saxena from the IT department.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=K3N-KnmXZ7k>

Students of DMA have reached out to each other in the time when they are restricted to the safety of their homes. They have supported each other in every way, be it sharing of study notes or celebrating birthdays of their friends and colleagues. No doubt DMA is one big happy family.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF DMAITES ON INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM

Vatsal Tyagi of class 11 made the school proud by achieving 11nd place in the International Online Art Competition on Victory over COVID-19. Ojas Gautam of class 12 also won accolades by securing the Runner Up position in the competition.

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**NO LOCKDOWN
CAN STOP LEARNING**

**ONLINE
LEARNING & EXAM
BY DMAities**

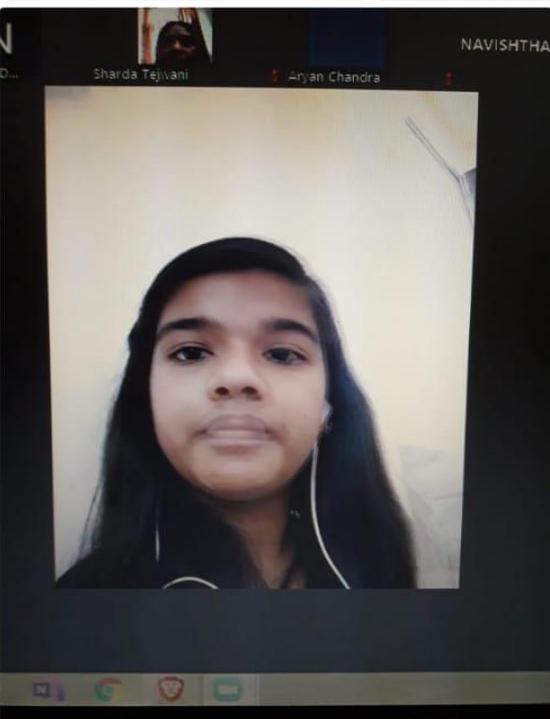
**STAY HOME
STAY SAFE**

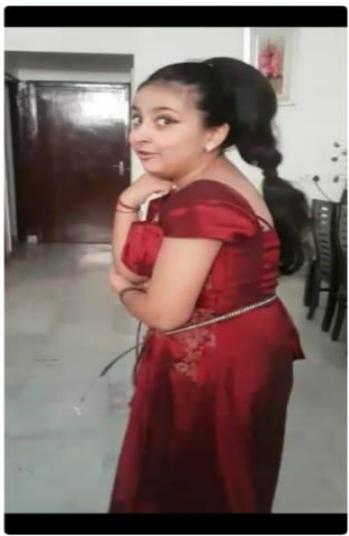


PLANNING FOR ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

In order to have a balanced approach in providing education to the students, honourable Principal Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan asked the teachers from different departments to prepare and plan multifarious activities to engage the students at home itself. A large number of activities have been planned by all the departments and Okayed for the month of June. Meanwhile many students expressed their creative genius by creating their own beautiful motivational videos which they shared with the school.







MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"A Mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take"

Mother's day is a special day, for all children and mothers, as it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. Mothers are the emotional backbone of the family, who have the magic touch to heal all wounds and make all things beautiful. This day is a celebration honouring the mother, as well as motherhood, maternal bond and influence of mothers in society. To show the love and respect to their mothers, the young, enthusiastic and adorable DMAites celebrated this most special day with lots of fun activities. Tiny tots came up with their presentation of songs, rhymes and dance to convey gratitude to their moms for their unconditional love. The moms as well as the students had a splendid time together in various fun activities planned by the teachers. It was a pleasure watching online, the super excited moms with their dynamic and energetic children during these activities. The little tokens of love made by their kids filled their hearts with heart-warming feelings of love, gratitude and appreciation.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

We greatly acknowledge your warm appreciation for the online classes which have provided continuum to children's education. Your appreciative notes and compliments have boosted the morale of my hardworking teachers who have been devoting quality time in preparation of online teaching modules, assignments, practice exercises, HOTS questions, notes and MCQs and designing online assessments. We thank the parents who have come forward to submit fee as a gesture of acknowledgement in order to support the families dependent on the school. During the time of crisis we display our core values and our children imbibe them. Respecting elders, teachers and Gurus is one such Indian value our children have imbibed. All DMA children are very dear to us and they are our own children, we are concerned about their safety and pray for their well-being.

Those of you who are finding it difficult to submit fee have been contacting me through emails and calls and I've provided support to them. Let me reassure you all that we're there to support you in these difficult times.

We have commenced second round of online classes w.e.f 16 June 2020. These classes are planned up to 14 August 2020. The syllabus will be shared by subject teachers. Second round of assessment will be held after 14 August 2020.

However it is not mandatory for young children to join these classes. In case you wish to extend your vacation time and do not wish your ward to join online classes and assignments, you may submit an application to the class teacher requesting for leave.

Children have wholeheartedly participated in co-curricular activities during the 15 days break and we're quite overwhelmed by their creativity and confidence. The participants will be awarded participation certificates.

We are preparing for the reopening of school post lockdown period and have installed sanitizing gadgets and have done seating as per CBSE guidelines.

Thank you once again for your good words of appreciation and kind support.

With Best Regards

God Bless you...

Ritu Dewan

Principal

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY (21 June 2020)

A unique blend of International Yoga Day with Father's Day celebration, created a mindful and meaningful connection between the Father - Child duo on 21.06.20.

A well planned online session conducted on the occasion of International Yoga Day and Father's Day, elevated the happiness quotient and created unification of body, mind and soul amongst our young yoga enthusiasts. It set a perfect stage for the young DMAites to energize themselves with positivity, health and brightness using restorative yoga techniques. The exciting session conducted online was a sensational and gratifying experience for the students and enlivened them amidst Covid-19 pandemic.

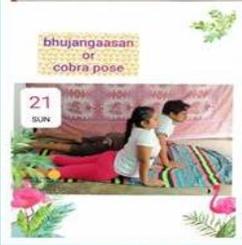
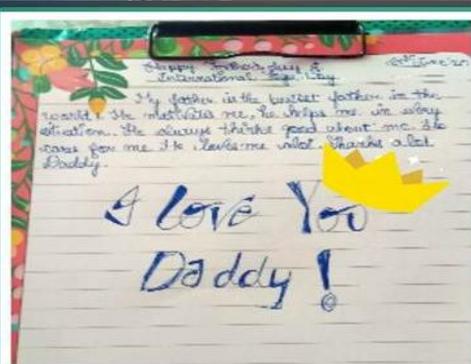
Appreciating the efforts of the educators respected Principal, Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan, congratulated the students for their enthusiastic participation and thanked the parents for their overwhelming response.

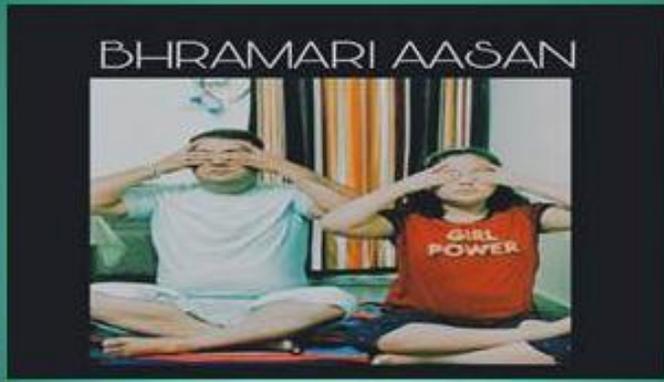


FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

“A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.”
—Unknown

The third Sunday of June is celebrated as Father's Day in most parts of the world. Father's Day is a celebration of fathers, honouring fatherhood, paternal bonds and the role fathers play in society. On this day the students of DMA acknowledged and appreciated their fathers and father figures, who play an important role in their lives. Various online activities were planned and organised to appreciate and acknowledge the contribution of fathers to their own families and society at large.

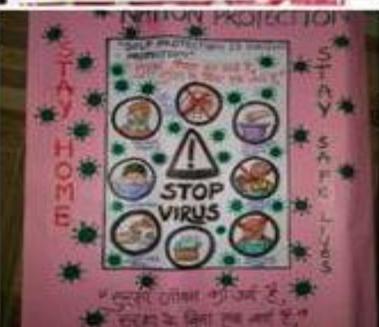
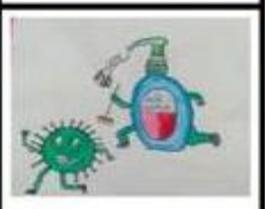
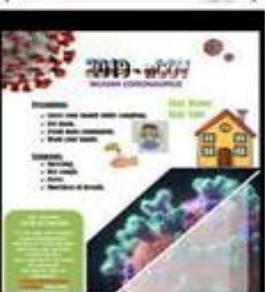
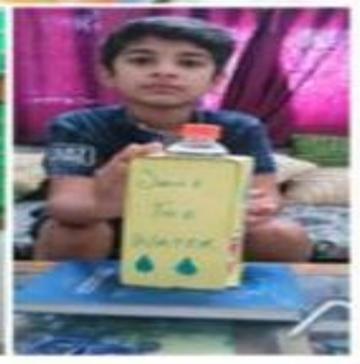




ACTIVITIES AT HOME

An innovative session which encompassed a broad itinerary of recreational activities designed by their teachers offered the students a virtual platform to arouse their creativity, expand their awareness, sync them with their inherent nature and enliven their study at home sessions. A variety of activities for Yoga, music, dance, elocution, best out of waste and creative arts were planned and executed by the students under the able and inspiring guidance of their subject teachers. Honourable Principal, Dr (Mrs) Ritu Dewan appreciated the sincere efforts of the teachers and congratulated the students for exuding positivity in these trying times of COVID pandemic and showcasing their talent and creativity beautifully.







A SONG ON CORONA VIRUS
 During the extraordinary times of COVID pandemic, when people are feeling down, low spirited and worried about the future, the talented music teacher of DMA has displayed his virtuoso by penning down and singing a song titled Jab Mii Ke Vande Mataram. It is a song which is sure to boost up the moral and spirits of the listeners.



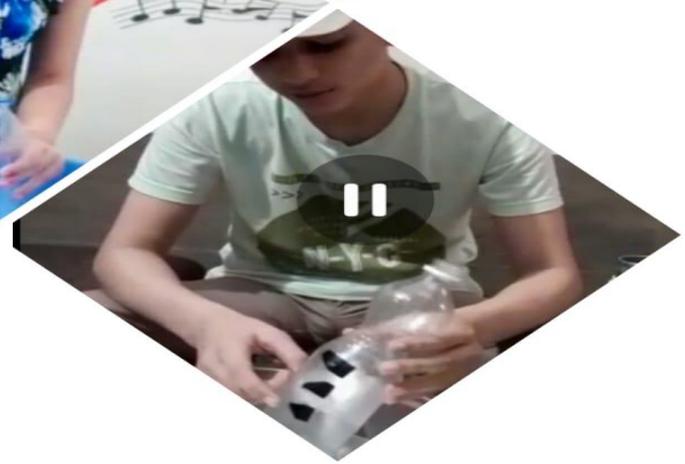
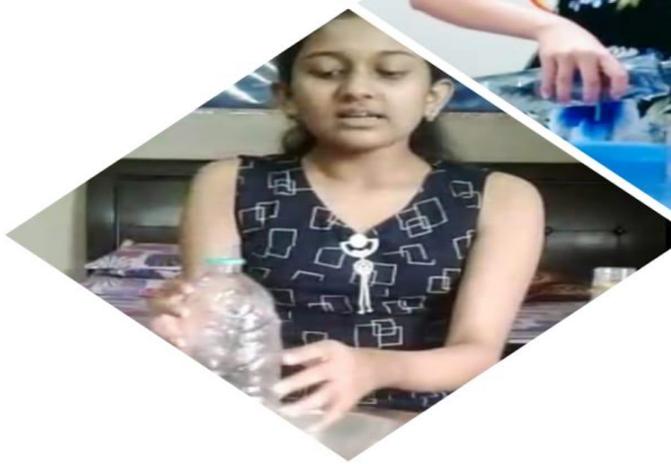
ONLINE RESULT OF FIRST ASSESSMENT (15 June 2020)

After planning the session's first online examination and conducting it successfully from 11th May 2020 till 30th May 2020, DMA shared the results of the first Periodic Assessment online on 15 June 2020. The students and the parents expressed their happiness and appreciation for the hard work put in by the school management and teachers to ensure the availability of the result to the students in the safety of their homes without any hassles.

https://youtu.be/9LaH_VSgscs

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR DMA STUDENTS – FREE ONLINE COURSES

Pursuant with its policy to provide the best education and opportunities to its students, DMA partnered with GTPS SUMMER SCHOOL to provide free online courses on Psychology, Data Analysis, Advertising, Cyber Security, Gaming, Architecture and Critical Thinking for the students of class XII. The course is designed according to the credit system which is universally accepted and recognised. The course provides access to all course materials including graded assignments and an electronic certificate upon the completion of the course.





TEMPERATURE CHECK MANDATORY



TEMPERATURE CHECK STATION

SPITTING IN PUBLIC IS A HEALTH HAZARD



PLANNING & PREPARATION FOR REOPENING SCHOOL POST LOCKDOWN

Schools in India have been shut since the first 21-day national lockdown from March 25, some from a week or two earlier, due to the novel coronavirus pandemic. DMA was already prepared to move into online teaching mode as it had been incorporating necessary changes in the teaching methodology by preparing online accessible content for the students. When the need arose, it was a smooth transition for the school from classroom teaching to online teaching ensuring safety of the students as well as the staff. Now as per the instructions of the government, the school is making preparations to welcome back its students in a post lockdown scenario. Taking into consideration, the guidelines issued by the government departments, HRD ministry, CBSE, NCERT as well as the concern expressed by the parents, DMA has planned to ensure the safety of the students and everyone else in the school premises by planning and initiating safety protocols which include temperature screening at the entrance to the school and classrooms, monitoring to ensure mask or shield-wearing and social distancing, sanitisation routines to clean all furniture and facilities, isolation and hospitalisation protocols for infected students and staff, as well as plans for staggered attendance and blended learning to limit the number of students on the premises on any given day.

SPITTING COULD BE DANGEROUS



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THIS DUSTBIN IS FOR DISPOSING MEDICAL GEAR



SANITIZE YOUR HANDS HERE



THROW USED TISSUES INTO CLOSED BINS IMMEDIATELY



PLEASE WASH HANDS WITH SOAP BEFORE RETURNING TO WORK



PLEASE USE HAND SANITIZER BEFORE ENTERING



MASK REQUIRED BEYOND THIS POINT



PLEASE SANITIZE YOUR WORK AREA REGULARLY



STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL UNWELL



PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING



DO NOT ENTER IF UNWELL



THANKS FOR PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING



