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Blessing Ceremony

"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hands."

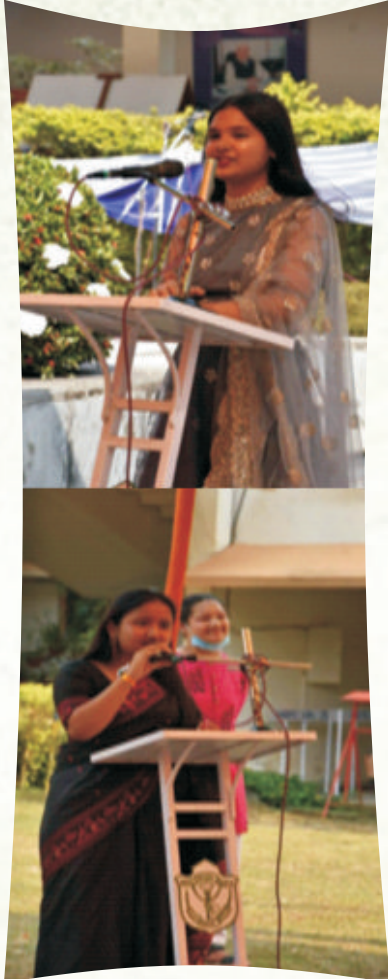
– Irish blessing

The school echoed with blessings on the morning of April 6, 2021, when the entire DPSN family came together to bid adieu to our beloved Class XII batch of 2020-21 and bless them for their future endeavors. It was a morning filled with a plethora of emotions for each and every one present at the school basketball court to witness the grand event. The entire event was organised by the students of Class XI with great enthusiasm and hardwork. The day was a fiesta, devoted to the 14 years spent together with friends and teachers to reminisce the joyous moments of their school life.

The programme commenced with the invocation of the Goddess of knowledge - Maa Saraswati, followed by the lightening of the ceremonial lamp. This was followed by cake cutting and a short but memorable cultural programme interlaced with thought- inspiring speeches, 'Title Ceremony' and energetic performances by the budding dancers and singers of class XI. The class 12 students took out

time and thanked the school and the teachers for supporting them in every step of theirs, in these 14 years of their school life.

The day ended with a sumptuous feast and with a lot of memories to be cherished in the future.



Workshop on Strategies for Pre- Primary Teaching

Ratna Sagar organized a two days workshop on Strategies for Pre- Primary Teaching at Delhi Public School, Numaligarh. The workshop was conducted on 8th and 9th April 2021 by the resource person Ms Shreya Lalwani. The main highlight of the workshop was regarding Phonics drilling which should be introduced from the Pre- Primary Stage. The resource person threw light upon the new National Education Policy, multiple aspects of handling a child, making learning more effective by incorporating creative activities related to different topics. Teachers learnt about innovative ways of effectively communicating with students and whole heartedly participated in the activities done during the workshop and enjoyed the various sessions.



Orientation Programme

Delhi Public School, Numaligarh organized an Online Orientation Programme from Nursery to Class X on 24th April 2021 for the new set of parents to familiarize them with the curriculum, rules and regulations, protocols to be followed during online classes and the teaching methodologies.



Celebration of International Yoga Day

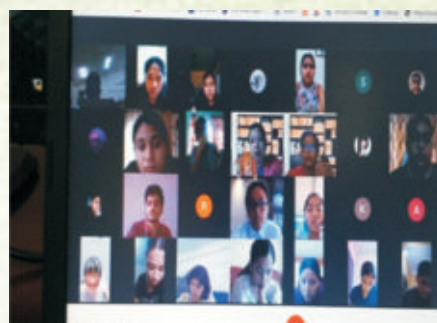
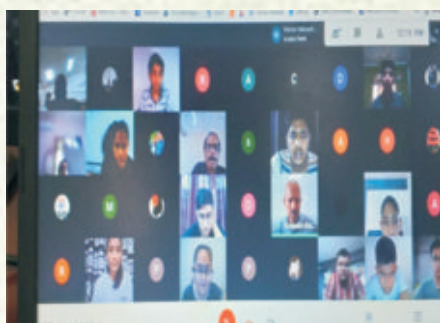
International Yoga Day was celebrated online on 21 June 2021 with students doing yoga at their homes. The students participated virtually showing the different asanas and surya namaskar as per the protocol.



Online Entrance Exam

Delhi Public School Numaligarh achieved yet another milestone by endorsing the neo normal way of education through the introduction of the Online Admissions for class XI for the session 2021-22, in an elaborate and well defined manner.

The obstacles created by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic failed to deter the spirit of achievement as the school started a new technological journey by conducting the entire admission procedure for Class XI, virtually. A panel comprising of twelve teachers working under the guidance of Principal, Mr U.C. Harbola, left no stone unturned to ensure that all the 250 aspirants were individually assessed and the deserving candidate received the rightful position. The admission for all the 250 aspirants, in the

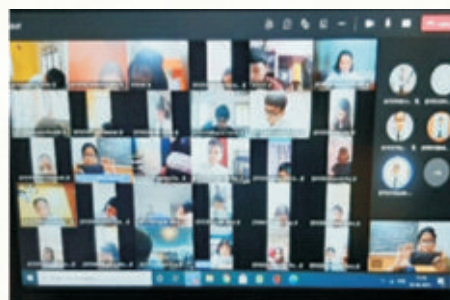
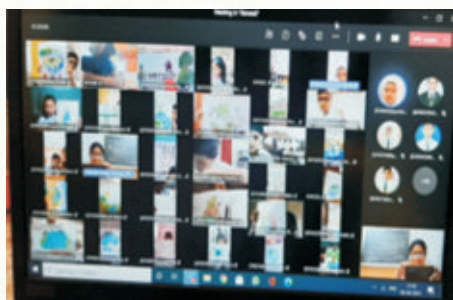


three different streams, was held in two rounds- Personal Interview and Online Entrance Examination. Through Google Meet application software, students were able to attempt the entire procedure of interaction with the panel members as well as the online test, virtually from the safety and comfort of their homes. The school created a well-defined structure and a core team for this online examination and deputed invigilators to monitor students for the smooth functioning of the exam. The entire procedure was completed in a span of fourteen days.

Career Orientation Webinar

In order to facilitate students in selecting the perfect stream and subject options, a Career Orientation Webinar was conducted on 31st May 2021 via Google Meet platform. The eminent resource person for the workshop was Shri Ganesh Lokhande(Founder and Director at Education Technology Company- Vcan Digital Solutions).

Art and Poster Competition



On the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June 2021, an Art and Poster Competition was organized for Classes- III to X. The theme for the competition were – 'Save the Environment' (Classes III to V) and 'Celebrate Biodiversity' (Classes V-VII) . The students participated eagerly through MS Teams for the online competition.

Environment Day Celebration

“Environment is no one's property to destroy; it's everyone's responsibility to protect.”

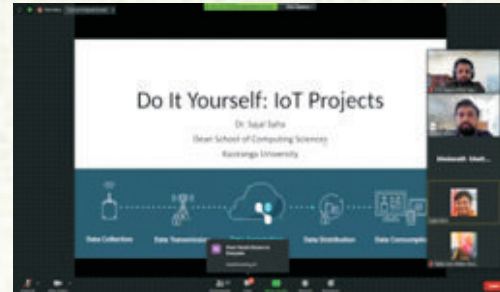
The geography students of class XII, under the guidance of Mrs. Lonu Gogoi, Headmistress and subject teacher, took the initiative to celebrate World Environment Day online this year, due to the ongoing corona pandemic. The students prepared a video featuring themselves getting involved in several activities like poster making, slogan writing, plantation of saplings and poem recitation. The online programme was anchored by Haridra Bora (XII-B). The video included plantation of a sapling by Saptami Saikia (XII-B) followed by the recitation of the poem “Warned” composed by Sylvia Stults, by Ananya Dutta. The poem talks about environmental degradation and urges us to preserve our natural resources before it is too late. Niharika Deuri (XII-A) gave a soulful performance on the song “Majuli” by Nilotpal Bora and spoke about the reasons behind the shrinking of the World's largest river Island. Parismita Boro and Ananya Kashyap briefly talked about two NGOs namely Overland Northeast and Obhigyota, which are operating in Assam and working towards achieving the goal of a clean and green environment. Kabyashree Kashyap, Raisa Gogoi and Tapan Gogoi from Class XII-B and Bijoy Krishna Gogoi from class XII-A prepared posters and slogans highlighting the need to protect our mother Earth.



Teacher Training

During the ongoing pandemic situation, Delhi Public School Society conducted many online webinars to enhance the teaching learning process. The teachers were given a platform to share and learn new things. The teachers of DPS Numaligarh got the benefit of the teaching learning webinars that were conducted in different slots.

Do It Yourself IOT Project – Webinar



Delhi Public School Numaligarh conducted a two hour online workshop on 07-06-2021 on the topic; DO IT Yourself IoT projects under the mentorship of Dr. Sajal Saha, Dean, Kaziranga University, Deptt of Computing Science. This program was coordinated by Mr. Probin Likhari (ATL Incharge), Mr. V. K. Rajeev (RToC Assam and Arunachal Pradesh) and Mr Bholanath Bhattaray (Comp. Sc faculty). More than 350 students of various classes of the host school and community schools attended this session. It was an exciting and one of its kind session during the COVID-19 pandemic.



English Webinar

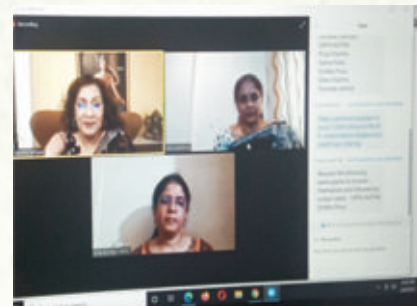
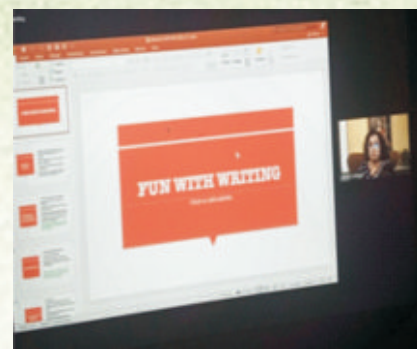
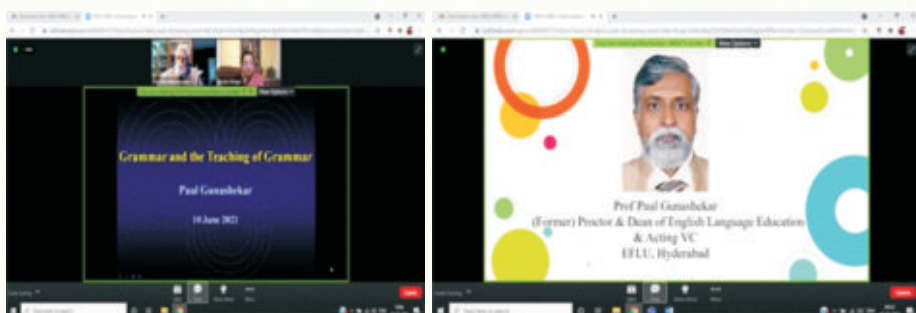
Ms Natasha Gogoi (PRT, English) attended a webinar on Step by Step Fun with Writing conducted by the distinguished resource person Ms Vanita Segal (Executive Director, DPSS-HRDC) on 8th June 2021. She enlightened the teachers to seek creativity in any form of art. This will provide the students to promote creativity and collaboration regarding the subject. The main points that were highlighted during the session were:

- How to develop Writing Skill among students?
- Sentence Construction
- Speaking Skill prior to Writing Skill
- Rubrics to be ready before grading a child
- How to write a good composition?

Mr. Tommy PJ attended the webinar on Formative Assessments on 9th June 2021 by DPSS, HRD. The resource person of the session was Prof. Lina Mukhopadhyay, Department of Training and Development, The EFL University, Hyderabad. The main points discussed in this session were Learning about Language Assessments: Types & purposes (Part-1) and Learning about Language Assessments: A formative model of Reading Assessment & Content-Based Language Assessment (Part-2). The session was really interesting and informative.



Mr Awal Rezzak Rahman attended a webinar organised by DPSS-HRDC on Honing Grammar Skills on 10 June, 2021. The resource person was Dr Paul Gunashekar, (Retd.) Dean of English Language Education EFLU, Hyderabad. He spoke on different issues which teachers face while teaching English Grammar to students. According to him, English teachers need to be very careful while dealing with some topics where certain things depend on the context. One such example was that some synonyms cannot be replaced in the same context. The session



had many such instances which need to be taken in serious concern during class room transaction. He laid a great importance to language exercises, activities and games which can enhance the grip over the language in the students.

Ms Susmita Barua (PGT English) attended a webinar on Enhancing Communication Skills for English Teachers on 11th June 2021. The resource person for the webinar was Ms. Josette Lesser (Communication Expert, London, UK). The highlights of the workshop were:

- Use of phonemes and phonetics
- Stress pattern and intonation
- Common errors in Grammar and their solutions



Ms Prarthana Sarma (TGT English) attended a webinar on Teaching a Prose Lesson on 9th June 2021. The resource person for the webinar was Prof Samson Thomas (Dept Of English Literature Dean, School Of Literary Studies, The English & Foreign Language University, Hyderabad). The key areas discussed were:

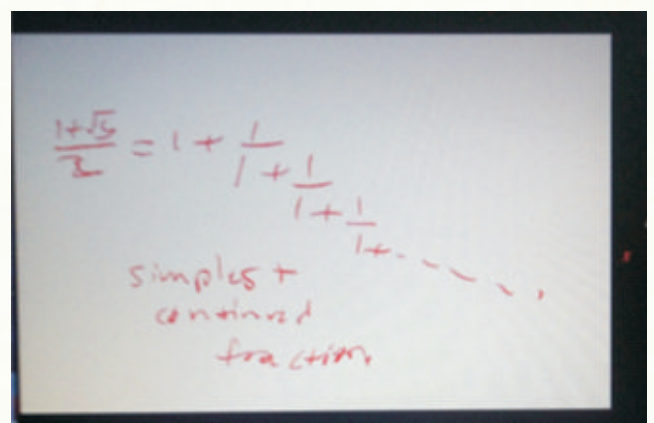
- Helping students to comprehend the text using their own knowledge, skills and experience of the language.
- Reinforce the reading experience to their language and communication skill besides their knowledge of the world.
- Improve communicative competency through silent reading and self reading.
- Developing their cognitive skills(problem solving,critical thinking and emotional intelligence)
- Fostering creativity
- Collaborate with the other students and elsewhere
- Developing 21st century skills
- Never summarize the text for the child
- Use eye movement instead of pencil or finger

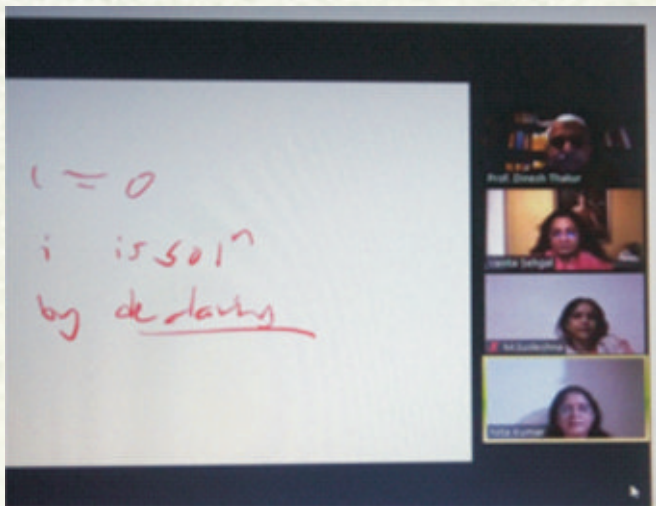


Mathematics Webinar

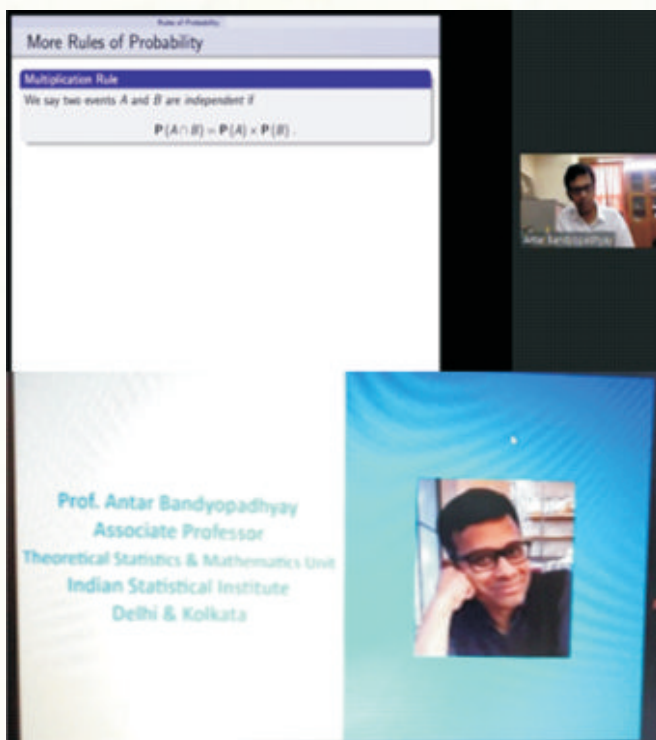
- Mr Ajith A.K. (TGT Mathematics) attended a webinar on the topic -'What do we Assess and What do we Value?' on 14th June 2021 organized by Delhi Public School Society. The resource person for the workshop was Dr Jennie Ingram (Associate Professor of Mathematics Education, Oxford University). The reflections of the workshop were basically related to- Mathematical Literacy, How to assess students in Mathematics, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Mathematical reasoning, Variations in asking questions, Steps involved in doing Mathematics. The workshop gave useful insights on how to ensure learning takes place in a fruitful way.
- Mr Salam Ansari attended a webinar on Livening up school Mathematics by Prof.

Dinesh Thakur on 16th June 2021. The resource person threw light on how mathematics teacher need to increase the curiosity in students by showing interesting mathematical results and paradox. The webinar provided an enriching learning experience for the teachers.





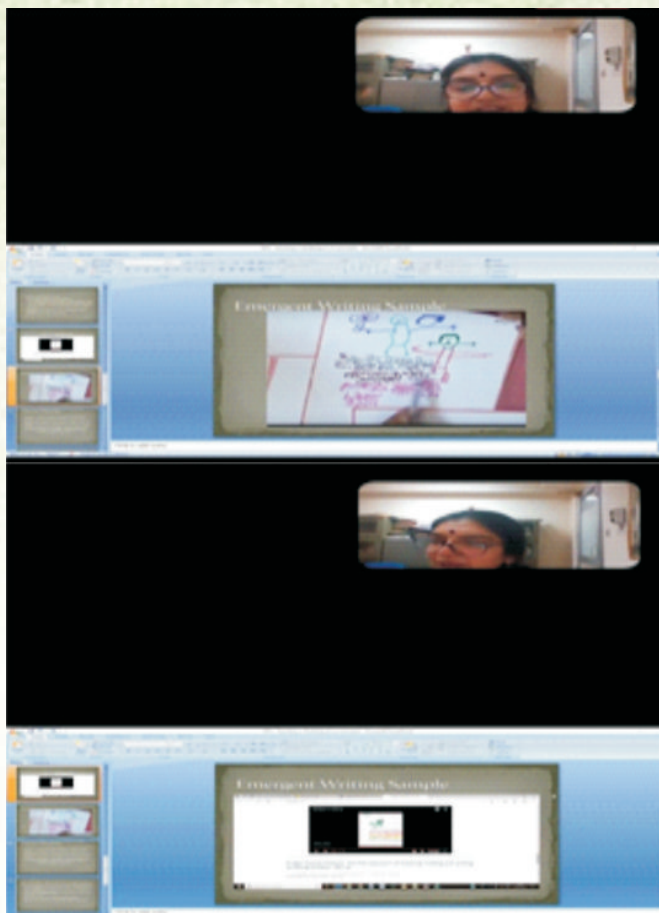
- Ms Rumki Sengupta (PGT Mathematics) attended a webinar on the topic-A few Random Thoughts and Randomness conducted by DPSS-HRDC on 17th June 2021. The eminent resource person for the webinar was Prof. Antar Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi & Kolkata. The workshop was about Events, Types of events: Deterministic and Random events, Probability, Conditional Probability, Important rules of probability, independent events and its application in real life situations. Important and difficult concepts of Probability were explained with interesting examples.



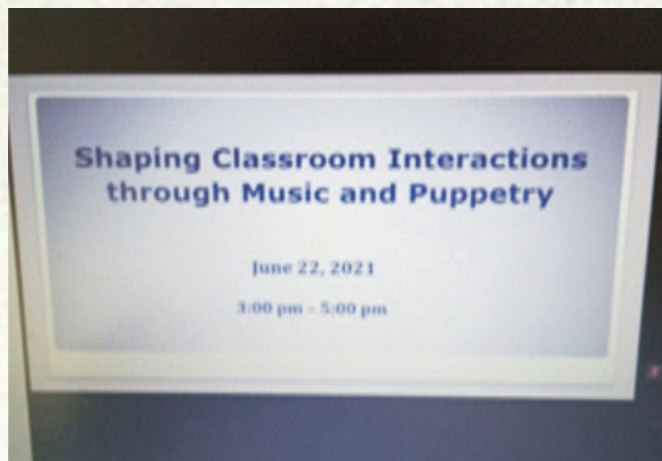
- Ms Rumki Sengupta attended another webinar on the topic-Matrices and Determinants on 18th June 2021. The resource person or the webinar was Prof. Nikhil Srivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of California, USA. The workshop was about representation of functions with the help of Matrices, different types of matrix operations, Determinants, Geometrical Representations. The relationships between types of functions and matrices were explained in an interesting way by using diagrams and examples.



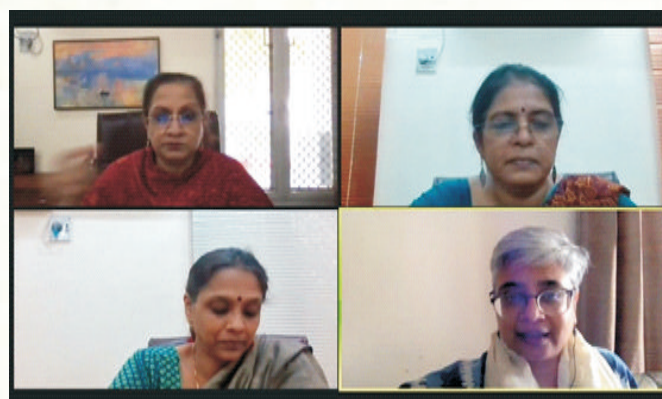
- Mrs Poonam Gosain attended a webinar session on the topic 'Multilingual Approach in ECE' on 21 June 2021. The resource person Dr Rekha S Sen Professor, Faculty of Child Development, IGNOU stressed on the use of mother tongue as medium of instruction in early years of education as a child is more comfortable and confident in his/her mother tongue. She also stressed on developmentally appropriate early literacy instruction.



- Mrs Renmine Gogoi Upadhyaya attended a webinar session on the topic 'Shaping Classroom interaction through music and Puppetry' on June 22, 2021. The resource person Ms. Madhavi Menon emphasized on using puppetry in classroom. She added that it is a good way to deliver information to students and help them retain it. Teachers can use puppets to demonstrate proper pronunciation to help students develop language skills. She also said that, puppets can teach children about their emotions.

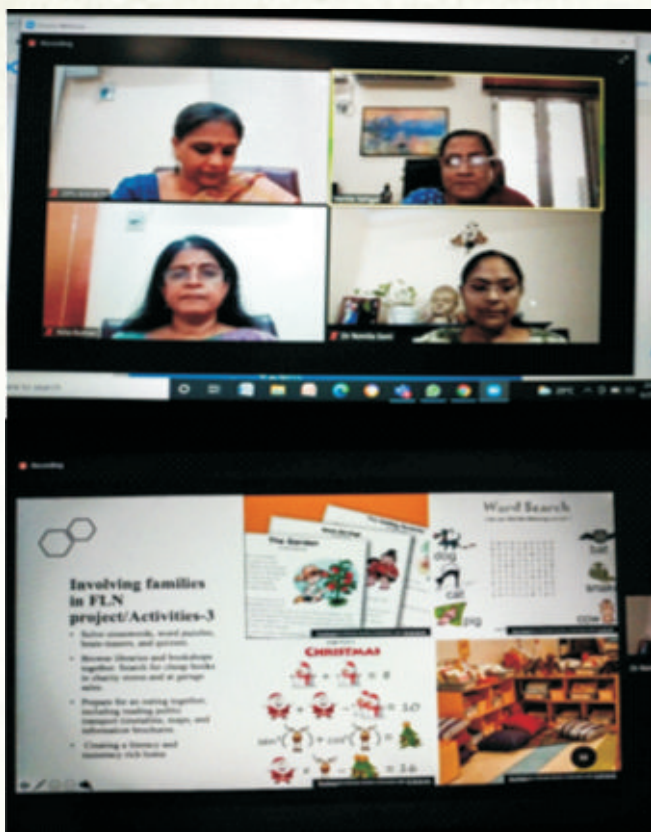


- Mrs Pallabi Borah attended a webinar session on the topic "EARLY INTERVENTION AND CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS" on 23rd June 2021. The resource person, Dr Kavita Arora-Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist loves to connect with children and young people. One of her primary area of focus is to raise awareness about the hidden problems of the young in India today. She focused on creating spaces where understanding, respect and open communication about different ways of being can be attempted.



- An impromptu session was attended by Mrs Mayurakshi P. Baruah which was taken up by Ms. Vanita Sehgal (Executive Director, DPSS- HRDC)on Developing Reading Skills on 24th June 2021. According to her, reading should be inculcated as a hobby. It should not be forced as a duty. Reading should be done for pleasure. She said that reading should be introduced in the early years. In the beginning reading should be started with books that have

more pictures and less sentences. Silent reading should not be encouraged in the early years. She also stressed on teachers being a role model and should set examples by reading themselves in front of children. Enactment, Puppetry, Storytelling to be practiced for encouraging love for reading among children.

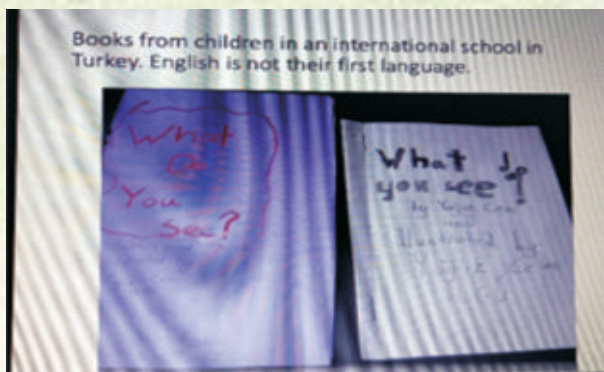


- Mrs Namrata Dowerah attended a session on Integrating Foundational Literacy and Numeracy with Toy based Pedagogy on 25th June 2021. The resource person for the session was Mrs Romila Soni (Associate Professor, Dept of Elementary Education, NCERT). The key highlights of the session were:
 - Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) applicable from Pre Nursery to Class II
 - Literacy and Numeracy are essential for developing engaged thinkers and responsible citizens
 - Connect and relate the classroom

learning to the outside world by doing meaningful reading, writing and mathematics by the time children enter in grade 3.

- Involving families in FLN projects/ Activities
- Mrs Deepika Roy attended a session on Theatre Education Activities for School and Homeschooling on 25th June 2021. The resource persons for the session were- Shre Karthik Ananta Subramaniam and Shri Yugesh Ramachandran. The key highlights of the session were:
 - Body Language and emotions through facial and voice expressions
 - Story Telling sessions
 - Improving and teaching Conversational Skills
- Mrs Ranjima Baruah attended a session on Playful Literacy organized by DPSS-HRD on 28th June, 2021. The resource person for the workshop was Ms Jo Fahey. Through this session teachers were asked to read aloud to children regardless of children's age. Further teachers were guided the power of chants in teaching reading and also to follow repeated reading so that children easily learn the new words. The main highlights of the session were:
 - * Reading picture books to children online.
 - * Children are invited to make books at home and record themselves telling their stories
 - * Children making books and showcasing them to the class



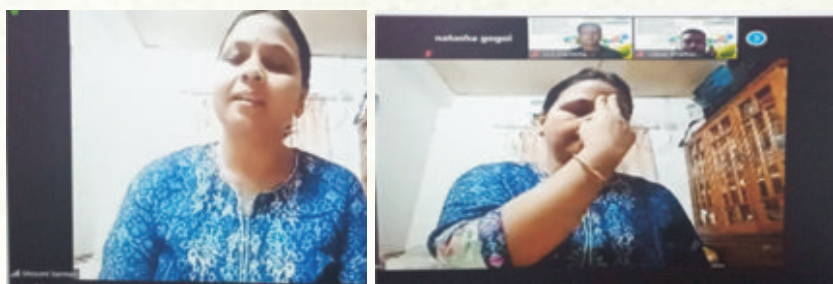


Webinar on art of living

During these trying times, it is important that we take care of our mental well being. Keeping this in mind, Delhi Public School, Numaligarh organized a webinar on Art of Living for the teachers on 25th June 2021. The session was basically on 'Happiness' which is regarded to be the first course of the Art of Living Program out of the Fifty-seven courses. The well-known speaker for the session was Mrs Mousumi Barman (Volunteer, Art of Living Foundation). The speaker stated that the Art of Living Foundation inspires thousands of people by motivating them to lead a stress-free and healthy life.

She emphasized on a series of meditation and breathing techniques which can help one to manage emotions more effectively. The core aspect of the Happiness session was related to Sudarshan Kriya, a simple yet powerful breathing technique that effortlessly helps one to overcome various kinds of stress and transforms into a clear and positive state of mind.

Overall, the session was interesting and we hope that the session would truly reap benefits in the present, unprecedented times.



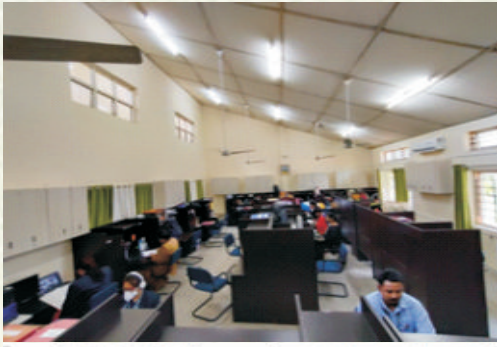
Webinar on Experiential Learning

Delhi Public School, Numaligarh organized a webinar for the teaching fraternity on Experiential Learning on 26 June, 2021. Shri G. Balasubramanian, Former Director (Academic), CBSE was the resource person to enlighten the teachers with his amazing presentation. A total of about 56 teachers attended the meeting.

Mr. U C Harbola, Principal, Delhi Public School, Numaligarh started the meeting with a welcome address. The session was extremely interesting and interactive, where the teachers came to know the core of Experiential Learning and how it has a major role to play in the field of education in future. Mr. Balasubramanian used numerous examples to explain the concept in the clearest way possible.

At the end, Mrs. Lonu Gogoi, Headmistress, Delhi Public School, Numaligarh delivered the vote of thanks. The session benefitted the teachers and we look forward for more enlightening webinars/workshops with Shri G. Balasubramanian in person when everything goes back to normal.

NCC Updates



• JW Cadets Ananya Buragohain and Priyam Ranjana Das participated in the Phase VII Online EBSB (Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat) NCC Camp which was conducted for a week from 19 to 24 April 2021.



• JW Cadets Ananya Buragohai and Priyam Ranjana Das took part in early June 2021 in the Pan India Awareness Campaign 'Mask Up India', wherein both videos were highly appreciated by the NCC Dte. Cadet Priyam Ranjana Das's Video was selected for the competition and also tweeted by the PRO Defence, Government of India.



Hail de Glory!

Twelve students of Delhi Public School, Numaligarh brought laurels to themselves and their school by setting the benchmark and securing 0.1 Certificate of Merit in their AISSE (Session 2019-2020). It is a matter of great pride for their outstanding performance and the school takes pleasure in congratulating the erudites. The under mentioned students have been awarded the 0.1 Certificate of Merit:

1. Bibhusita Kakati
2. Elena Bardalai
3. Jyotishman Bharali
4. Lyssa Jerang
5. Mayukh Dipta Bora
6. Nabanshu Neer Gogoi
7. Pratham Todi
8. Subhanga Bhushan Goswami
9. Tanisha Phukan
10. Uddhav Saikia
11. Abhilekh Hati Baruah
12. Anisha Agarwalla