



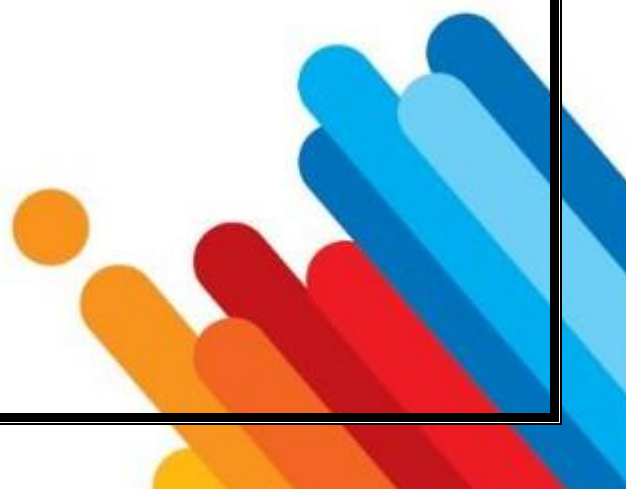
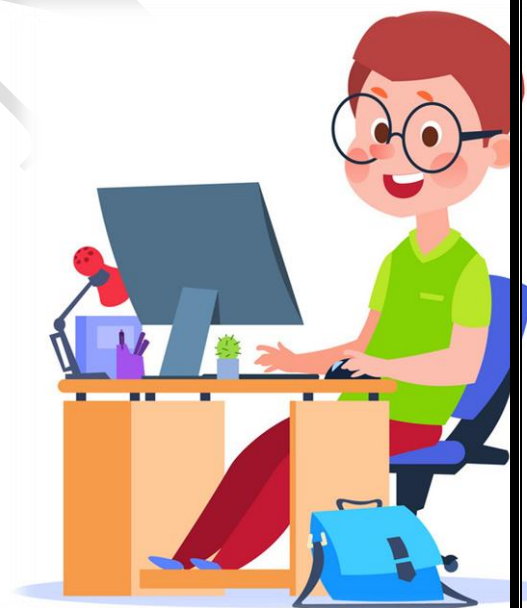
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## *Report on e-camp (01 June to 12 June, 2020)*



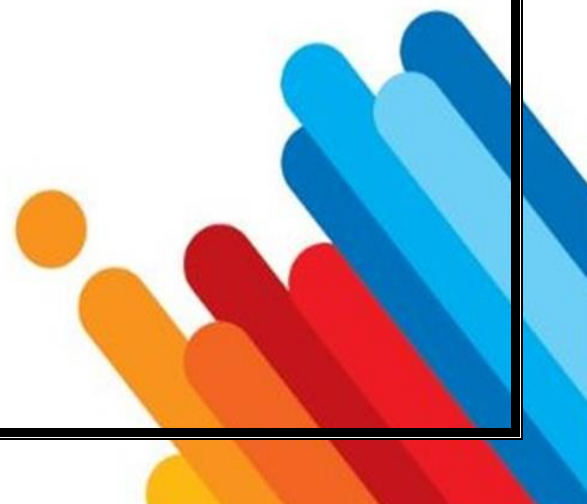
*“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress and working together is success.”*

-Henry Ford

The secret of success lies in embracing new challenges with wisdom, accepting the change with strength and working in unison with one another. Engaging students on a digital platform to enliven their spirit towards a bright future was an unmet yet another responsibility of teachers who've been entrusted as the torch-bearers in the path of education and holistic development of widely distinctive and capable mindsets, the world currently, is in grave need of.

Embarking on this new journey of re-establishing the lost interest of students, activities such as art and craft, book discussion, fitness in sports and photography were carried out via the 'google meet app' by a team of dedicated teachers with the respective allotted classes.

Students displayed their results and sent their responses with dedication and enthusiasm. The encouragement by the parents and their support and appreciation was highly appreciable.





## 1. 'CREATIVITY IS NOT IN QUARANTINE' (ART & CRAFT)

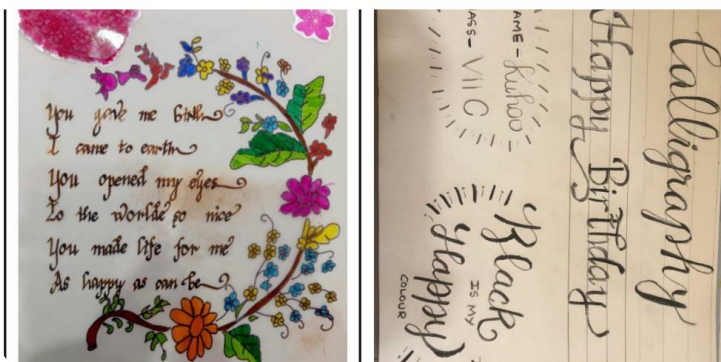
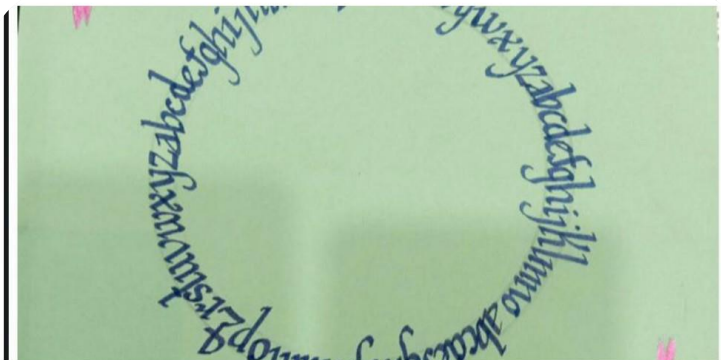
*"The principle of true art is not to portray, but to evoke."*

-Jerzy Kosinski

From discovering to clinch a pencil or a tool, to constructing alphabets and images, art has undoubtedly been a part of a human's life and so has been the most constructive tool in nurturing a potentially inexhaustible child. It is a reflection of thoughts brought to life, a fortunate stroke of serendipity or in a wider perspective, an imperishable, securely protected by one own self and fearless, call of freedom.

Venturing in our initiative to revitalize the spirit of creativity during this distressing time of the pandemic, COVID-19, through art, 5 sessions had been organized on a digital platform:

### 1. Calligraphy (learning different calligraphy styles using brushes and paints)

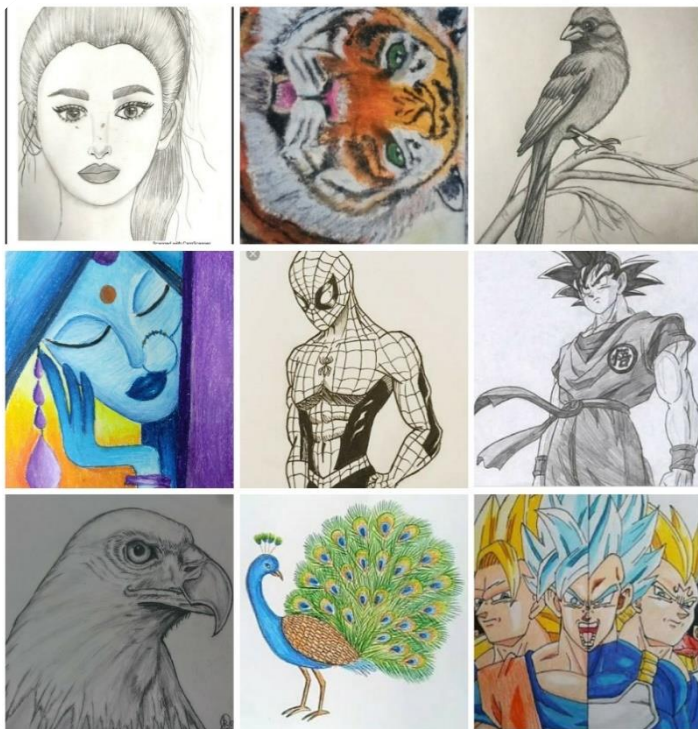




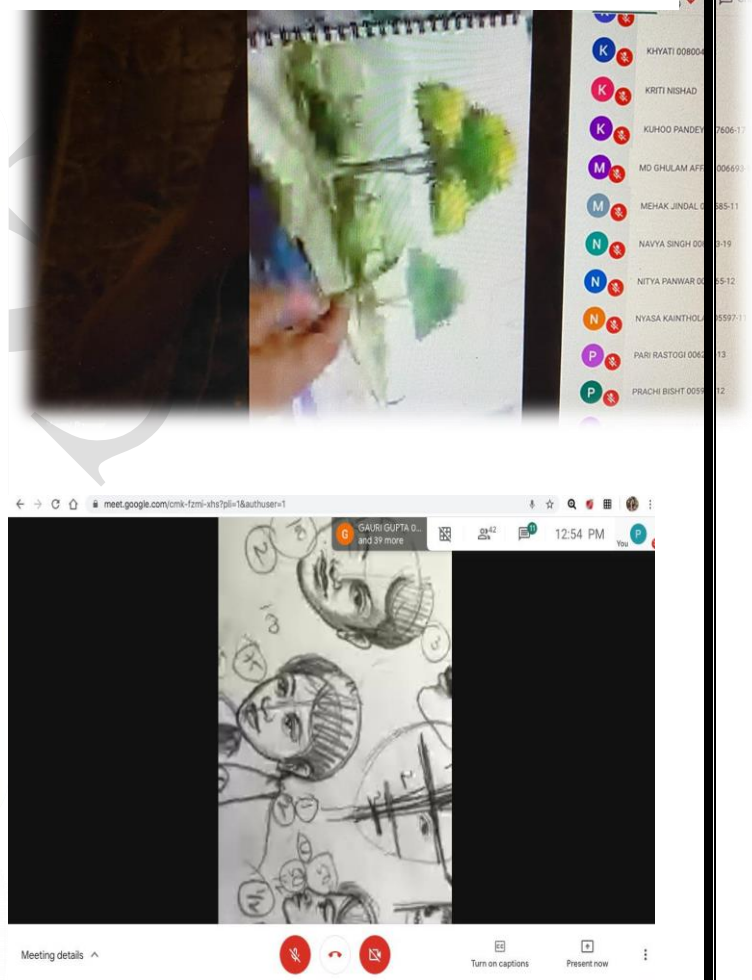
## 2. Water Colour scenery



## 3. Face Drawing from different angles (learning portrait making)



Displaying through the 'google meet' app.

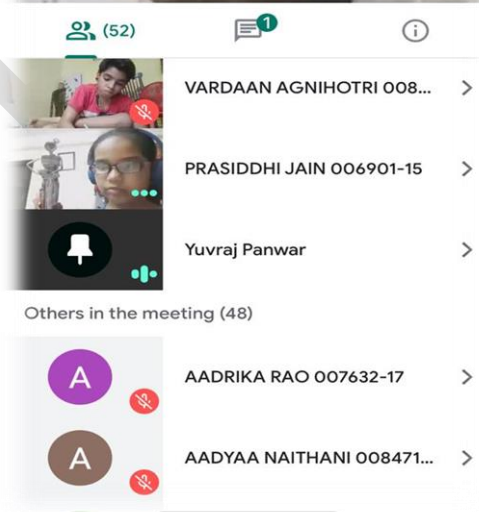


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#### 4.Craft- Teddy bear making using hand towel.



#### 5. Newspaper Art using different mediums.



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## FEEDBACK

The summer camp was very interesting and interactive. Sometimes we almost forgot that it was happening virtually. Due to the summer camp I am able to improve my art skills, also in these difficult times it was a very relaxing and therapeutic to attend and enjoy these classes. Loved the summer camp.

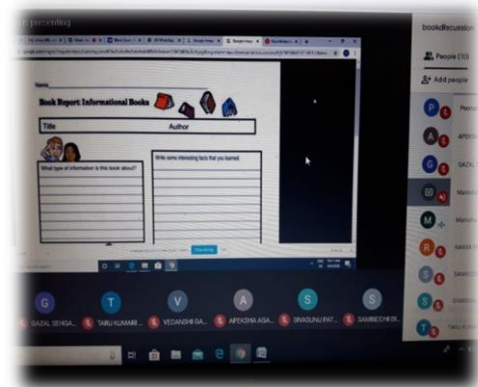
**Gauri Gupta**  
**8th-A**

This summer camp was really unique. This provided a platform for children for Learning art during the lockdown as no one can go to the art class. Thankful to all the teachers for devoting time for the children.

**Parents of,**  
**Kuhoo Pandey**  
**Class 7th C**

## 2. BOOK DISCUSSION

The summer e-camp, 'Book Discussion' for students of classes IX&X was a unique platform wherein, the students and teachers in charge, Abha Bhardwaj, Poonam Sharma and Manisha Arora discussed the myriad aspects of many books, newspaper articles on current issues and even videos on environment. It was a new and enriching experience. The students actively participated and looked forward for many such sessions to be held in future. Delighted by the positive response, they were assured by the teachers that they would remain in constant touch to further strengthen their inquisitiveness for reading.



Because of the learning potential, the effects of reading on child development are vast and multiple studies have highlighted its benefits. As such, teachers and parents are in a great position to ensure reading is a key part of children's daily routine.

To accomplish the same, Book Discussion sessions were held for students of classes VI to VIII on 2, 4, 6, 9 and 11 June 2020. Around 22 students enrolled themselves for the 'E-Camp Book Discussion' and participated whole-heartedly in all the sessions. Our goal was to motivate children to want to read so they will start reading independently and, thus, become avid readers.



The activity being carried out on the 'google meet' app.

### **FEEDBACK**

Thank you very much ma'am and all team members. I feel very lucky to be the part of this book discussion group. It gave me immense knowledge, learning and reading techniques which I always wanted. I love reading books because they are our best friends. I wish when lockdown is over and the school begins, we will have book discussion club every week. Warm regards to all teachers and students from my side

**OJASVI CHOPRA**

**VII A**

I loved this book discussion class and all its stories. Thank You Nandini ma'am, Kamna ma'am and Mamta ma'am for sparing your precious time to start this club and conduct these wonderful classes.

Regards

**Diya Rajan**

**VII B**



### 3. FITNESS IN SPORTS

#### Staying Fit the Bal Bharati way ...

Maintaining good health is not merely the absence of illness and Physical fitness is not just crucial for a healthy body, but imperative for a healthy mind and emotional wellbeing. It is not only a challenge, but a sacrosanct duty of every individual towards his/her body to keep it away from all the symptoms of falling sick.

Being healthy, increases our productivity in terms of our work and interactions in the society. Therefore, it is important to take conscious decisions every single day to work towards a healthy body under normal circumstances and especially during these times.

Even though laziness seems to be the new normal amidst other 'newness' that staying at home during the lockdown has brought but there is no substitute for self-care. That is why under the 'Care and Connect' initiative, during this lockdown period, the school has initiated measures to encourage physical fitness, amongst the students like the online warmup sessions, health and physical education classes for senior students, sharing motivational and training videos through Google classroom.

A new sports information group was also formed on Kaizala app through which interesting facts, trick shots, training modules of sports like Badminton, Table Tennis, Soccer, Athletics are being shared with students. Schedules of the latest ongoing World Sporting events are shared through this App and also shared on the school website for easy access by the students.

Students are being provided online fitness trainings as prescribed under FIT India movement on a regular basis to help them improve their immunity during this time of pandemic. Online Yoga Sessions are also being organized for the students for all age groups.



The School also organized e-Summer camp named 'Fun with Fitness' in the month of June 2020 in which all the enrolled students were given tips on how fitness regimens can be fun and relaxing. They were taught different techniques of meditation which would help them in improving their focus.

"Morning exercise being carried out is very good for our health during this lockdown period when we can not go outside for walk, play or exercise."  
-Aarna Singh (VII)

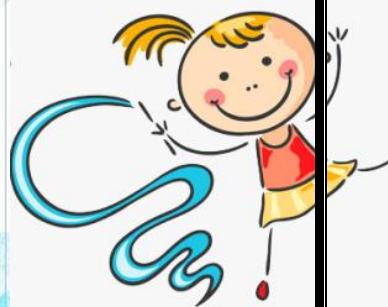
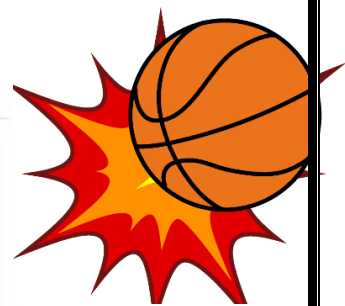
In addition to this, faculty members of the department are also attending several webinars organized by Ministry of Sports, Govt of India on sports science in order to enhance and upgrade their skills,

The Physical Education faculty is also utilizing the time period by attending the Webinars of The National Federation of their specific sport. Online sessions are also being organized for the school team players which cover high intensity physical fitness sessions and boosting their mental health; paving a way to better learning.

The overall objective of these sessions will be to help children stay fit and healthy, while pursuing online classes as well as help them to cultivate a sustainable and active lifestyle during these dystopian times.

"I like sports warm up as our mind gets fresh before studies. Also, in the lock down we are not doing anything and not going anywhere and are not doing exercise. But because of online warm up exercise we will be fit and fine in this lock down. I would advise you all to please join sports warm up exercise to be fit in lockdown."  
-Atharv Dixit(VII)

**Students' Speak**





## 4. SNAPSHOTS (Photography)

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken the world by a storm. This has touched the lives of every human being on Earth by bringing out the best and worst of human emotions among others. Snapshots –Photography powered by Canon India encourages of students to present their emotions, feelings, ideas and innovative thoughts through photography.

Topics covered:

- Basic of camera and photography
- Aperture, shutter speed and iso
- Portrait and landscape photography
- Law of third and role of various lens
- Nature and apparel photography



*Natural Click by  
Tanmay gupta 8 C*



*Portrait clicked by Madhvansh 8 D*



*Landscape picture by Apeksha Jalota 9A*

## *Feedback...*

- Charvi Agarwal (IX-A)

“I have been attending snapshot summer activity organised by our school and I feel that we are very fortunate as our session was powered by Canon. I got the opportunity to learn a lot about photography. The overall experience was fabulous and I really enjoyed the session.”.

- Payal Agarwal (Mother of Charvi Agarwal, class IX-A)

“The lockdown is very stressful and in this critical period this initiative by the school is really appreciative. This is keeping children engaged and also enhancing their skills.”

- Madhavansh Singh Jadaun (Class 8-D)

“Sir, I have always liked clicking pictures but didn’t know the basic rules of photography. Ram Neeraj Tyagi Sir from Canon told us about Composition, Lighting, Lenses, Aperture, Shutter speed, ISO and other details very well. After the classes I am able to click better pictures than before. I thank the school and Canon for these wonderful classes and look forward to attending more classes and webinars on photography.”

- Priyanka Singh Mother of Madhavansh Singh Jadaun (Class 8-D)

We are thankful to BBPS, Noida for organising Snapshots Photography classes powered by Canon for students. We are fortunate that our kids got to learn photography from professionals as BBPS is the only school which has provided free classes to its students in the able guidance of Canon professionals. My child had interest in photography and after attending these classes, he has learned basics of good photography. Now he is able to click good pictures. I am happy to say that when I shared his pics on my Facebook account, he got more than 100 likes in just few hours. Thanks, BBPS Noida, thanks team Canon.



*Click BY Arya Singh 8D*



## *To wrap up....*

As Robert Frost rightly said, *“In three words I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life, IT GOES ON!”* In spite of the daunting challenges hurled by the Covid-19 pandemic, the dedicated teachers at BBPS, Noida, worked tirelessly towards providing students not just quality education but also a new ambience through digital platform, to make them remain engaged and connected to school through various activities.

The efforts bore fruits and the response from the students was constructive and positive. The new and enriching experience also gave hope towards the fading connect and bond shared between students and their teachers and raised the bar of undeterred spirit to stand against adversity.

Hoping the fight with the pandemic emerges victorious!

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(TGT Social Science)*

