



# BIRLA SHIKSHA KENDRA

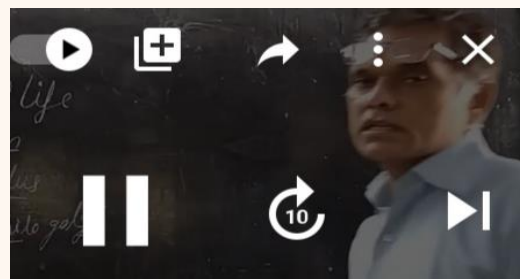
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### आंकलन

**A SUCCESS STORY :** The journey of reaching out online for continuing to teach the students in the new session is an ongoing success story worth to be shared about Birla Shiksha Kendra. The students upto class IX had their annual examination results during the last week of March, when first lock down was announced. A few board examination papers were yet to be completed by social distancing norms and when most of the examinations were over, complete lock down was announced. Due to the restrictions of lock down, teachers had to quickly adopt feasible methods to reach out the students, so that they don't give up on learning processes. Whatsapp groups of the class teachers, was found to be very useful in organizing target groups and exercises to reach out to the students in all possible ways were done. Soon , flood of training sessions by private publishers and C.B.S.E trainings started equipping teachers with validated tools and techniques to teach students in synchronous and asynchronous manner.

It was easy for the teachers to teach online live as well as send recorded videos and audios along with printable notes , mind maps and answers to the questions. The use of google form quizzes, quizlet apps and learning game making apps made online teaching learning transaction effective. Parents also cooperated in making students learn to use devices, software and also proctored during assessments. Due to the need of the hour , no teacher was able to remain aloof from being adaptive towards to rapidly advancing education technology. Many certificates were earned by the teachers, schools took part in various online competitions organized by the school and the teaching contents of the teachers in the form of videos is undergoing



**A glimpse of a few teachers reaching out to students through zoom , youtube & gamifying assessments using google form quizzes.**

## **Online Co-Curricular Activities:**

In an approach towards reaching out to students through online media to ensure contribution of school in overall schooling experience and holistic education, home based C.C.A activities are provided. Students complete their activities along with the video presentation and send them to the teachers as evidence of activities. To encourage students, their works are saved and shared through school's newly inaugurated youtube channel. The inauguration was done by Mr. Rajesh Kakkar – Chairman , Cement Factory Education Society. He has blessed the effort with this good wishes saying – “May this youtube channel proves to be helpful to the teachers and students”. Visit the [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGlrAcP15NyoLew\\_unAtmVQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGlrAcP15NyoLew_unAtmVQ)



Mr. Rajesh Kakkar, Chairman – Cement Factory Education Society, Giving Well Wishes to the School



A screenshot from the video of the Interschool Hindi Competition , saved in official you tube channel.

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## **Making the best of Social Networking Sites :**

Mr. Sanjay Gupta | Principal | Birla Shiksha Kendra, reached out to the parents, students and community to welcome them to witness the Independence Day Programme, in the school which was broadcasted live on School's Facebook.

The aesthetic, artistic and cultural skills of the teachers were appreciated everyone.

**Assessment of learning outcome :** Holistic assessment of learning outcomes related to virtual schooling experience is done by various flip activities of the students like filling up the questionnaire in the form of collaborative google slide, google form based quizzes and gasified forms of assessments using upcoming online mobile applications like wordwall, padlet, flip grid, mentimeter and many more.

In one hand where adaptation of technology is leveraged and on the other hand moderation of mode of providing schooling experience is done keeping in view the pace at which students of various age groups and community can comply with the incorporated dynamic technical advancements.

**Total Quality Control and Quality Assurances of Teaching Learning Process :** A feedback and feed-forward process is set up in which clarity and effectiveness of teaching is measured qualitatively and quantitatively and necessary steps are taken to ensure that no child is left behind and maximum level of learning occurs.



A glimpse of teachers giving out their best to ensure effective learning outcome is achieved.





**Kargil Diwas:** The victory of Kargil war , is observed as Kargil Diwas and it's one of the important annual events of the school. On this day, students are made aware of the Kargil War and sacrifices made by Indian Soldiers and their family.



The Principal of the school shared the importance of this day and made all the teachers present and few students from the vicinity that without sacrifices, victory can't be imagined.



He shared his life experience of losing his students who were military leaders and organized poem recitation based on the story of their bravery to develop the fervor of patriotism among all.

As most of the learning which are useful in life comes from life lesson, various such experience sharing activities and programmes are arranged to pass on the information from one generation to the other, so that the upcoming generation can take lesson as well as inspiration from the historic events.



## **GURUPURNIMA**

Gurupurnima was celebrated with a short prayer meeting followed by honoring the teachers with saffron scarf.

The importance of this day for teachers to realise their gravity and importance was discussed in various manner.



## **Van-Mahotsava Week**

On account of Van-Mahotsava Week, teachers planted one plant each and watered them. These plants are protected by tree guard in a few years they will add more greenary in the campus and it's vicinity.



## **Teachers Professional Development**

The training programmes organised by CBSE and other agencies are attended by the teachers and they share the same with other faculty members for them to have collaborative and cooperative learning.





## **CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY | August 15, 2020.**

The fervor of patriotism and school's culture and ethos remained unaffected and the INDEPENDENCE DAY was celebrated with similar pomp and show.

### **ONLINE BROADCASTING OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY**

#### **PROGRAMME:**

The cultural programmes put by the teachers were broadcasted live in schools official facebook, so that everyone takes part in all possible ways.

**THE POTPURRI OF THE EVENT IN THE FORM OF SELF EXPLANATORY PICTURES BELOW :**



**Mr. Rajesh Kakkar , President** – Cement Factory Education Society, addressed the gathering and expressed that the absence of students in this beautiful day give a feel of missing an important element in school programme but teachers putting up wonderful socio-cultural programmes in the form of songs, skit and dance speaks a lot about the overall ability and strength of the school. He appreciated and encouraged all the teachers to continue their good work for which the management will provide all possible support as required in terms of resources.



**Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Principal** – Birla Shiksha Kendra, welcomed the guests on the occasion of 74<sup>th</sup> Independence day and also broadcasted welcoming message through facebook live stream to witness the programme. He congratulated all for creating a success story of marking the presence of the school as an effective centre of excellence in terms of holistic education as well as reaching out the students and community by systematic and validated methods of online teaching , assessments and C.C.A activities. On the same day – the official youtube channel of the school was inaugurated and a selfie board with youtube frame was put up for encouraging the interest of online presence of teachers for educational purpose. .



**Mr. Uttam Chatterjee | Vice Principal | Birla Shiksha Kendra**, extended his vote of thanks to the guests and dignitaries and threw light on the efforts taken by the team member in getting trained rigorously for offering better service under the binding leadership support of the Principal and School Management.



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