



# MATER DEI SCHOOL

Tilak Lane, New Delhi -110001

## ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

1. Results of std. 10&12 were a totally online affair

Std.10 Topper CBSE 2019-2020

Nishtha Gupta

Std.12 Toppers CBSE 2019-2020

HUMANITIES	Jannet Maria Jibu	97 %
COMMERCE	Nandini Budhiraja	98%
SCIENCE	Sarwat Fatema	96%

Overall Topper: Nandini Budhiraja 12 C 98% (secured 99 in Economics after re-evaluation)

2. Recognition Day: First ever Virtual Recognition Day- Live Programme was held on October 17<sup>th</sup> 2020. The theme: A positive mindset creates priceless miracles.

3. Virtual Anuradha Bhardwaj Oratorical Competition (Hindi) was held on 19th November 2020. Debate for std. 10,11,12 and Humorous Poem for std. 8 & 9.

4. Renu Khosla Dance Competition was held on 24th November 2020. Classes 6 to 12 participated.

5. 5th September: Virtual Teachers Day Programme- a meaningful prayer followed by a cultural programme put up by the students of std.5, 11 & 12. 11.30am-12noon: Expression of gratitude in the classroom wherein the children expressed their gratitude to their teachers.

6. 12<sup>th</sup> November: Virtual Children's Day Programme followed by Art Exhibition.

7. Virtual Foundress Day celebrations.

8. Virtual CONNECT 2020 was held on 5th November 2020. Intra Class Activities were conducted for class 6 to 9 and Class 11 based on the Theme- Delhi to Sikkim (Creating a bond between the Capital and the Himalayan Paradise. The activities included mask designing, Recitation, poster making, paper jewellery and ppt.

9. Virtual Independence day – special assembly was held. A host of activities were also held. The junior classes had poem recitation and dance activity, Paper tearing and pasting, Poster making, Handprint peacock making, Glimpse of Freedom Movement collage.

10. 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021: Virtual Republic Day Celebrations. The Chief Guest was Air Marshal Ajit Bhosle.

11. First ever virtual Farewell Assembly for std.12, batch of 2020-21 was held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The theme: Don't lose hope, the wings of transformation are born of patience and struggle (give yourself time)

### Keeping Pace with the Changing Times

- Mater Dei started its very own You tube channel with a video highlighting Yoga at home and with family.

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- **Eco Club Activity:** Mater Dei followed the go green initiative by planting saplings from home on the occasion of World Nature Conservation day and the Greening Delhi drive. A tree plantation drive was undertaken based on guidelines from the Department. Std. 6 and 10 involved. (Students of std.6B, 10B, 10C planted trees at home)
- **Yoga vs. Corona:** Covid 19 has adversely effected people - physically, mentally and economically. All are compelled to do work from home or have to study from home by using electronic devices.
- To keep fit & boost their immune system during this Pandemic yoga, meditation and regular exercises like situps, eyes rotation exercises, jogging, etc. were undertaken online.
- 11B, 12A, B & C attended a webinar- Transferable skills and Career competencies in 2025.
- Nine is mine- online course- Pro Activists for std. 8 -12. Various other activities were undertaken by Nine is Mine Pratyek.
- A series of sessions were conducted for the junior school by our Special Educator Ms.Rachita:
  - “How To Make Child Learning Fun and Easy” for std.1-5
  - Importance of Brainstorming activities for std. 1 and 2
  - Session for parents on Reading Strategies conducted for std. 3, 4 and 5
  - Orientation for parents of class KG on Possible Strategies for Slow Learners
  - Session for parents of class 1 on Screening App-First ScreenThe Special Educator Ms. Rachita also conducted numerous activities eg. Spot the difference, Optical illusion, mind game, various Attention and concentration building games etc for std. 1-5.
- Children from std.1-5 also took part in many activities- English and Hindi handwriting activity, Collage making, Best out of Waste, Birds nest making, Poem on Work People Do, Slogan writing on Swachh Bharat, Poster Making on Gandhi Jayanti, Story Writing on Strength in Unity, Collage making, Creative writing, headgear making for Janmashtami, Christmas card making, poster making, ppt making and activity on the historical monuments of India.
- Virtual Diwali Program
- Sessions were conducted for the students( of classes 6 to 8 ) by our school Councillor Ms. Ruby.
- Pearl Academy also conducted a series of webinars for std. 11 & 12 students.
- Many of our teachers took up the challenge of conducting session for the Parents on the day of PTM
- Self defence classes for std. 8 from 27th - 31st July and 4th August
- Sadbhavana Divas Celebrated.
- Hindi Diwas celebrated.
- 4<sup>th</sup> October-10<sup>th</sup> October: Mental Health Week- different activities were undertaken in the Moral science classes.
- 1<sup>st</sup> September: 1 minute silence (before commencing class) observed as a mark of respect for Shri. Pranab Mukherjee, former President of India who passed away.

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- Awareness regarding Dengue, Chikungunya and Malaria forwarded to the children.
- World Ozone Day observed on 16<sup>th</sup> September. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change asked schools to make children aware about the protection of the ozone layer and adopt certain activities in daily life to protect the atmosphere- link forwarded to the class groups.
- National Tobacco Control Programme- Webinar for std.9&10 students and teachers on 'Protecting youth from industry manipulation and preventing them from tobacco and nicotine use'.
- Intensive and Focused Covid 19 campaign of our school- video prepared by our students.
- Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations- 2nd October 2020- Special Assembly by the Indian Music Group. Various activities were done by students of Class 6 to 10 and their work was uploaded on MS Teams .
- 27<sup>th</sup> October-2<sup>nd</sup> November: Vigilance Awareness Week- Theme: Satark Bharat, Samridh Bharat- Integrity pledge taken, photos and videos uploaded. Mater Dei received a Certificate of Commitment from the Central Vigilance Commission.
- 31<sup>st</sup> October: Rashtriya Ekta Divas-pledge and activities undertaken
- Special assemblies conducted.
- 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020: Constitution Day: The Preamble was read in class, a song on National Unity was also played. Photos and videos uploaded.
- The New Delhi District Legal Services Authority had requested to play the NALSA song in our online classes. This song is very informative and instills the secure feeling of justice and the judicial system. Std.6-11 teachers played this song on 4th December 2020 in their respective classes at 9.15am after the unit test. Screenshots of the same were taken and sent to NDLSA.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020: Virtual programme 'Christmas Joy' for students held in the class on MSTeams. Class teachers had virtual Christmas celebrations in their own classes.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020: Virtual Christmas celebrations at 9am for the staff on MSTeams.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020: Mater Dei presented 'A December to Remember' at 5pm on MSTeams for students, parents and the staff.
- 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021-17<sup>th</sup> February 2021: Road Safety month – Theme: 'SadakSuraksha,JeevanRaksha'.The following activities were conducted:Std.6: Painting, Std.7 Poster making, Std.8: Slogan writing, Std.9,11: Comic strips
- 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021: Campaign on Brush twice daily- online workshop on oral hygiene for std. 4 to 7 by Colgate, Delhi-6
- 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021: Martyrs Day – Two minutes silence observed before starting the break at 11am. 6th February 2021: An interactive session on 'The current status of India's Relationship with US and China' was conducted for std.12 Humanities . The Resource person – Dr.RamaharithaPusarla, a freelance political analyst.





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- **6th February 2021:** An interactive session on 'The current status of India's Relationship with US and China' was conducted for std.12 Humanities . The Resource person – Dr.Ramaharitha Pusarla, a freelance political analyst.
- **9th March, 2021** 'The Twinning of Schools programme' was held with the students of Government Boys School, Pandara Road. It was an online exchange programme held on Zoom where 12 girls from Class V of Mater Dei school interacted with 10 Boys of Government Boys school. Our Principal Sr. Stella and the Principal of the Government Boys school Mr. Brij along with teachers from both schools witnessed an interesting discussion between the students.
- **Career Talk by The Hindu for std.9 &10, 11&12.**
- **Sessions were held for classes 9-12 by Pratham.**
- **25<sup>th</sup> March:** CBSE – Virtual launch of National School Oral Health programme in collaboration with Indian Dental Association – link shared.
- **27<sup>th</sup> March:** Earth hour Day - link shared with students.
- **(30<sup>th</sup> March - 15<sup>th</sup> April:)** Jal Shakti Abhiyan. Theme: Jal Shakti Abhiyan, Jal hi Jeevan hai. Activities scheduled for std.6-9, 10, 12.
- **30<sup>th</sup> March:** Jal Shapath: Pledge to save water was taken by students along with their class teachers.

## Academics and Training

- **With the sudden lockdown and school closure teachers had to work all the more hard as classes were to be conducted online.**
- **From 1st April Mater Dei commenced online classes on Zoom. Teachers gradually got into the system of online classes with 85 per cent of students attending. Teachers also took great care while taking online classes to ensure the safety of the students. They tried their best to keep up to the standards of the school.**
- **From 17th April 2020, in keeping with the directives of the MHRD to reduce screen time for children, Mater Dei re-worked its Time Table to ensure that the children have adequate rest breaks and are not having too much screen time.**
- **From 1st July 2020 we shifted to Microsoft Teams. The staff underwent numerous trainings in order to familiarise themselves with this platform.**
- **Teachers made lot of effort to make their classes innovative and enriching even though initially they were not familiar with all the tools available online:**
- **PowerPoint presentations, videos and write ups were made and presented by the students-role reversal.**
- **Teachers too used PowerPoint presentations and videos to reinforce concepts.**
- **Poetry writing, slogan writing, slogan writing, skit, brainstorming, quiz, vocabulary building exercises, learning games,**
- **Puppets, sharing fun facts and hands on experience were used.**
- **Online Unit tests were conducted.**

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- Online PTM was held for the first time on Saturday 18th July 2020. The PTM was much appreciated by the parents. Subsequently all PTMs have been held online.
- As per the CBSE Art Integration circular The school undertook Art Integration in all subjects- English, Maths, Science, Social Science, Hindi, Sanskrit and Spanish.
- Teachers have been constantly updating themselves by attending CBSE online CBP and online webinars.
- SUPW Classes involved chapatti making, mask making, debating, etc,
- SEWA

The objective of SEWA is to direct the children's mind in constructive activities, to enhance their inner qualities and develop a sense of responsibility thus strengthening family and social bonding.

When the Lockdown started, students of IX-XII took up "Making a Mask" as the first activity in the Online classes. The students hand stitched a cloth mask and even made the strings themselves. This was followed by Mandala paintings in which students made various geometric patterns and beautiful designs.

Once the classes resumed after the summer break, we began our journey of food exploration. In each class one student volunteer took up the role of a 'MasterChef' and demonstrated how to make a delectable dish with simple ingredients. Kitchen turned into a lab to learn so many skills- kneading chopping, grating, grinding, tossing, baking, handling the cooking equipment. It developed confidence in the students and gave them an opportunity to show their creativity at home.

- National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test (NAEST 2020) - A program of Indian Association of Physics teachers in association with MOOKIT – IIT Kanpur - std. 9-12 students encouraged to take part
- Std. 10 attended online Robotics workshop by Rancho Labs, a startup by IIT, Delhi.
- Teachers have been constantly updating themselves by undergoing numerous trainings on Diksha app, attending online webinars and CBSE Capacity Building programmes. Teachers also took time to develop their competencies.
- 29<sup>th</sup> August: Mater Dei's 1<sup>st</sup> ever e-magazine Milestones 2019-2020 uploaded
- Examinations conducted online. Practical exams for std. 11 & 12 were conducted online.
- English ASL both speaking and listening were conducted online.
- Report Cards uploaded online on Entab.
- Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge taken up for std.8,9 & 10
- Pre- Board Examinations were held both online and offline.
- Microsoft Training conducted for the staff.
- Extra Marks conducted a session for teachers.
- Children took part in the NTSE- National Talent Search Examination.

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- **18<sup>th</sup> December 2020:** Virtual Session on Stream Allotment for std.10 parents, students and class teachers. Our Principal Sr. Stella addressed the attendees. This was followed by the session cum powerpoint presentation by Mrs. Anne Albin. Stream Allotment forms were sent online on EntabCampusCare.
- Extra classes were conducted by the teachers.
- **27<sup>th</sup> January 2021:** As per the Delhi Government order school set to open for std.10 & 12 for doubt clearing sessions/classes/practice for Board practicals. However due to the farmers protest school opened only on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021. Covid protocol was followed.
- **9<sup>th</sup> March:** CBSE Pariksha pe Charcha-2021 film/video shared by Ministry of Education- link shared with students
- Std. 12 Board Practicals were conducted offline in school from 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021- 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Chemistry Practical scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and Business Studies Practical scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 were cancelled as per the Government order to cancel Board offline Practicals due to the rise in cases of Covid. Std. 12 Board Online Practicals for some subjects were conducted later in the month of June.
- Std.12 Board ASL Listening and Speaking were conducted offline in school in March 2021.
- Microsoft Refresher Training was conducted for the staff.
- Staff meetings conducted regularly.
- Coding Workshop for std.6 – 8 was conducted for the students in keeping with NEP 2020.
- Computer Activity was undertaken.
- Teachers conducted webinars and sessions.
- Mrs. Anne Albin has done a series of podcasts during this season

## Games and Sports

- **15<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020:** Fit India Freedom Run organised by CBSE in association with Fit India Movement – both students and teachers participated. Our first certificate went to SimraRehan Std. 7. Mater Dei School received a certificate for successfully organising the Fit India Run.
- **29<sup>th</sup> August:** Celebration of Virtual National Sports Day (std.9)- video has been uploaded. Both seniors and juniors participated
- **Fit India School Week (1-6 ) Dec 2020.** The Week Started with a special Assembly on Fitness and Yoga. Various Activities were conducted for junior school, std. 6 to 9 and class 11 -Fitness activities ,Games ,Yoga ,Quiz, Debate and poster making competitions were held. Our parents too participated in the Fit India week in large numbers. The concluding Assembly on 5th December 2020 stressed on Being Fit, Being Healthy, Being Happy. Videos of the activities conducted have been uploaded in the Fit India School Week Page in the School Website.





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## Inter School Competitions

- Arunima Pal std. 11A took part and won in the Times Scholars 2019 programme. She received a Dell laptop by courier. The e-felicitation ceremony was held on 27th July 2020. His excellency Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, the honourable Vice President of India was the Chief Guest.
- Mater Dei participated in its first online competition - Inter School Columban Fest 2020 - Sneha Alexander 12A from Mater Dei won the Best Speaker award in the debate - Concordium Pool B.
- Inter School Western Music Competition at Father Agnel School :  
Alarico Music Meet 2020 - Hindi Solo Singing - Christmas Carol- Shreya Pathak 10 C – 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The Indian School Dr. Amidas Goradiya Inter School Hindi Debate. Rida Fatima std. 5 C - 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Montfort School Inter School English Poetry Festival 2020 for std. 1-5. Aashirya Rout 3 C - 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Awards

### Delhi Minorities Commission Awards: June 2020

- School Principal Sr. Stella Joseph received the Outstanding Schools Award- awarded to Mater Dei School.
- Delhi Minorities Commission- Academic Excellence Award ( for students who secured over 95 per cent in High School and Higher Secondary exams in 2019.)- awarded to Anjali Maria Antony who secured 98.4 per cent in the std. 12 2019 CBSE Board Examination.
- Delhi Minorities Commission -Teacher of Substance Award - Awarded to Mrs. Anne Albin.
- Our Hindi Teacher Ms. Anjali Chanana received an award from Madhubunon the occasion of Hindi Divas.
- On 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Kavya Goshthi was organised by Sanskrit Bharti Noida with collaboration of Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Snehi Mandal. Our Sanskrit Teacher Mrs. Sunita Chaddha recited two poems one for Bharat kesuron ki surlahri and Par maichupthi. Dr. Ashok Madup, senior Sahityakar gave a memento
- Mrs. Manisha Sharma conferred The Best Women Teacher in Chemistry (School Level) by Genesin of Education Impressions, Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India.
- Dr. Medha Sharma is one of the authors of a Mathematics Research Developments Series "Hilbert Spaces: Properties and Applications" from an American publisher along with other authors of different countries. In this selective collection of modern research in Hilbert space, Mater Dei from India is an affiliation along with universities of Portugal, Israel, Russia, Australia and Japan



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## Olympiad

- Students took part in English, Maths and Science Olympiads which were conducted online.

## Quiz

- Intellify quiz std. 11 B & 12B
- The Archdiocese of Delhi-Vishwas Kiran Catechetical Centre online Inter School Bible Quiz for Class 5. The winners were Jesna James 5 A - 1st Aleesha Jomy 5 A - 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Farewell

- Virtual farewell for
  1. Mr. Joy Varghese
  2. Mrs. Sandra Beatrice Anne Albuquerque
  3. Ms. Meena Gonsalves
  4. Mrs. Lilly Joseph

## Obituary

- Our student, Fatima Zahra Nizami of std.12 B passed away in a tragic car accident. A memorial service was held in her memory on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020.