

LOTUS VALLEY COMMERCE FEST

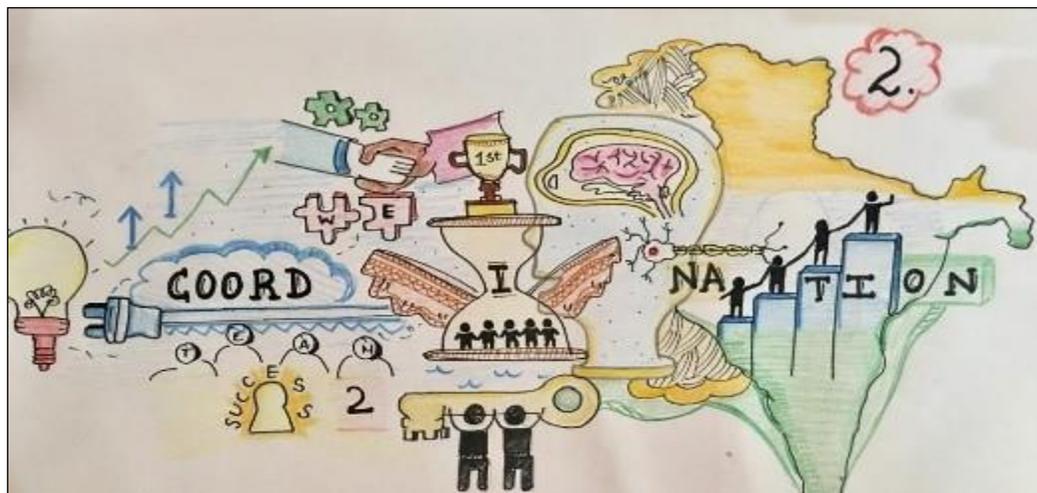
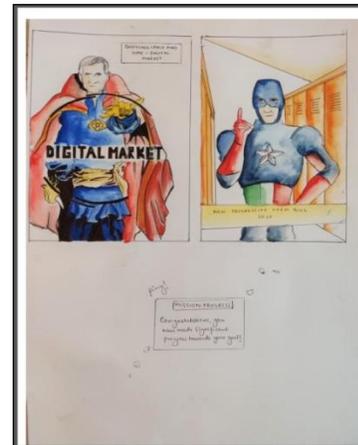
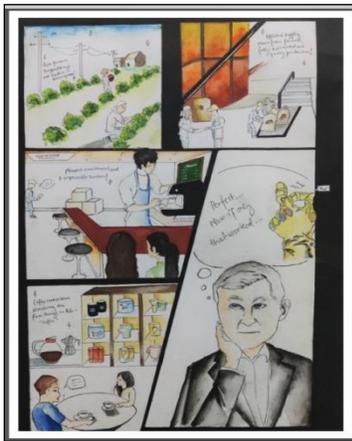
INTER SCHOOL EVENT – COMMFLUENCE

Suncity School participated in “Commfluence”, commerce fest organised virtually by Lotus Valley International School, Gurgaon on 30th October 2020.

Grade XI and XII students participated in various events like Razmattaz (business plan), Comm up with a term, Comic crazies, Sketch a Comm and Debate.

Adya Rastogi, Grade XII B, commerce stream, impressed the judges with her fine piece of work by showing “coordination” in the form of a sketch and bagged the first prize and **Sneh Dokania also of Grade XII B** bagged the second prize with her futuristic and comic approach to depict various Economic and political issues.

There were 25 schools who participated with the likes of Amity. DPS Sushant Lok, DPS 45, Tagore International, Sadhu Waswani, Sanskriti School, to name a few.



SUNCITY INTRA MUN 2020

SUNCITY INTRA MUN 2020- THE ONLINE CONFERENCE CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE!

The Suncity Intra Model United Nations conference was held on 31st October and 1st November 2020. Like all things this year, the event was a virtual one. The Secretariat, comprising of students of Grade X were instrumental in putting the event together. Like the previous four conferences, this fifth one too was a complete student-led initiative.

The Conference began with the Opening Ceremony. Messages from Director, Rupa Chakravarty and Principal, Sandeepa Rai, added the right amount of confidence to the butterflies in the stomach. Committees proceeded smoothly under the able guidance of the experienced Executive Board members. It was a pleasure to have two of our alums, Vedaant Shahani and Bhavyam Dutt, co-chair a committee. They handheld the delegates and took them through each step patiently, correcting their mistakes gently and applauding their successes with much fanfare.

The Historic Security Council witnessed a lot of drama as it was a continuous crisis committee organised around the Indo-Pak war of 1971. Lok Sabha debated at length the constitutional and legal validity of the CAA. The General Assembly, by far the biggest committee debated transnational organised crimes with special emphasis on drug trafficking in the golden crescent. The most interesting committee of the conference was undoubtedly the one that simulated the British East India Committee Congregation to discuss the Sepoy Muting of 1857. It was heartening to hear the impassioned speeches of mostly 7th and 8th graders. The IT and International Press worked through the two days to run operations smoothly and to cover everything being debated.

The two days provided huge learnings to all those involved in it- from the organisers to the participants. The event ended with the closing ceremony where the awards were declared a promise made to return next year- with a bigger and better conference.

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES AND ME – APOTHEOSIS

Suncity School organised the eighth edition of the inter-school competition - 'Mi-Me-Apotheosis' on 6th November 2020. Based on the theory of Multiple Intelligences by Dr. Howard Gardener, the event was conducted on a virtual platform for the first time. Learners from a number of prestigious schools such as Mayo College (Ajmer), Scottish High International School, Shiv Nadar School, Lotus Valley International School (Noida and Gurugram), GD Goenka Public School DAV (Gurugram and Delhi), Amity International school, Venkateshwar School-Delhi and other schools participated in the event that aims at aiding holistic development by stimulating and challenging distinct types of intellectual competencies.

A unique competition, 'MI-Me' is inspired by the theory that every individual possesses a unique blend of eight intelligences and should not be judged on the basis of any one or two kinds of intellectual abilities. The eight intelligences outlined by Gardner are: musical–rhythmic, visual–spatial, verbal–linguistic, logical–mathematical, bodily–kinaesthetic, interpersonal, intrapersonal, and naturalistic.

The MI-me event comprised of five competitions - 'Making Connections': based on linguistic intelligence, 'Art to Astound' - based on intrapersonal and naturalistic intelligence, 'Design thinking': related to musical intelligence and technological know-how, 'Calisthenics' which encouraged students to showcase their kinaesthetic intelligence and 'VUCA- Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous' based on logical thinking.

The competition started with a lamp-lighting ceremony conducted by the Director of Suncity School, Mrs Rupa Chakravarty to invoke the blessings of the Goddess of learning, Goddess Saraswati. This was followed by an Indian classical group dance performance based on the theme of 'Vasudeva Kutumbakam' - the world is one family. An eminent panel of judges including Ms Pragati Agarwal- Founder – Art Tree; Ms Rema Kumar- a textile designer and author, Mr Anansh Prasad- Founder and Managing Director of Skillsphere Education; Mr. Vamshidhar Lanka- Callido Learning; Prof. Kakori Sen- Assistant Dean and Assistant Professor with Jindal Global University, Ms Saleha Singh- a communications professional; Ms Preeti Rajgarhia-Director Margam Nrityalaya and Mr. Sanjay Singh Rana- an acclaimed choreographer . They all judged the performances of the talented learners.

Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty, Director -Suncity School praised the efforts of all the participants and thanked the participating schools for their contribution in making 'MI-me-Apotheosis 2020' a success. The 'Overall Championship' trophy was awarded to Scottish High International School.

The awards given to the winners were an outcome of the creative talents of Suncity School students. Five students of Suncity School had authored and published their books during the lockdown proving that the break from routine was actually a time of intellectual awakening for them. The winners were awarded with 'The Grey in the Black and White' by Arnav Gilhotra (Grade XII), 'Ten Tales for Teens' by Ayushi Kaushal (Grade IX), 'Criminal Things' by Aarya Saraf (Grade VIII), 'The Hopeless and the Cynical' by Paridhi Rankawat (alumnus of Suncity School–batch of 2017) and 'Beyond Illusions' by Aryaman Agarwal (alumnus of Suncity School-batch of 2018). The School Director applauded their innovative thought process and their contribution to ingenious literature.



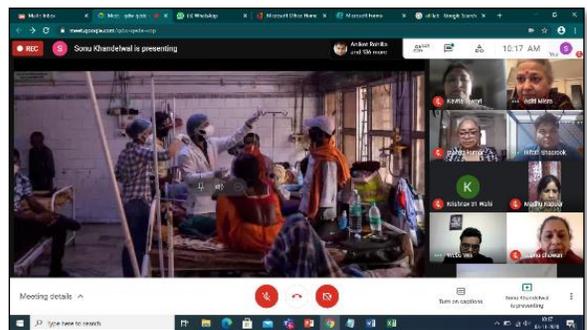


TINKERFEST 2020

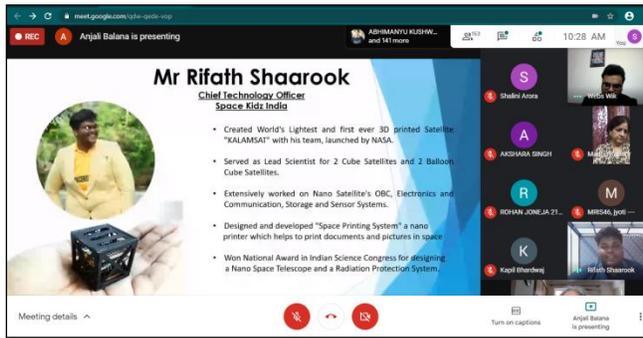
Tinkerfest2020 was an incredible experience. It was truly an honour to be learning from Mr. Rifath Shaaruk, the creator of the world's lightest and first ever 3D printed Satellite. AI and Machine learning are quickly becoming the world's more sought-after technology.

YouTube, Google, and other applications use AI and Machine learning, to constantly determine a user's interest. Automated cars, such as the new Tesla model S, or even your smartphone, AI is everywhere. If used wisely, AI will be the biggest technological revolution in the world.

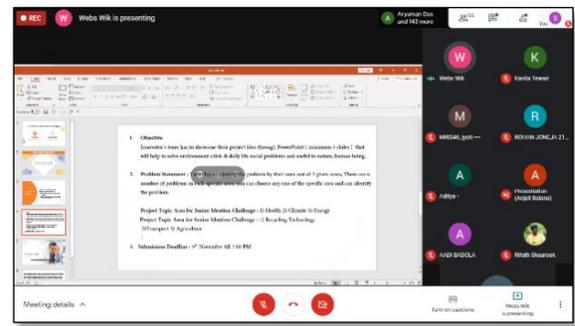
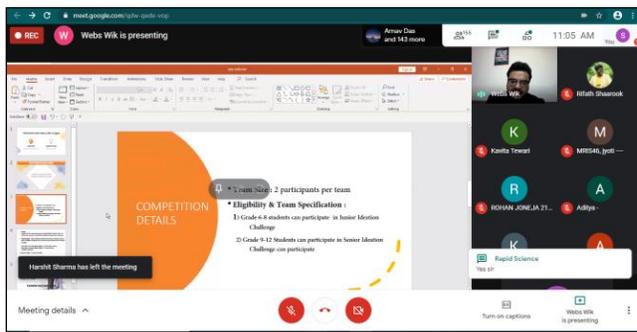
The session started with a glimpse of the TinkerFest of 2019, ATL- Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATLs) and CHAIR – A modular contact less Public Seating Chair.



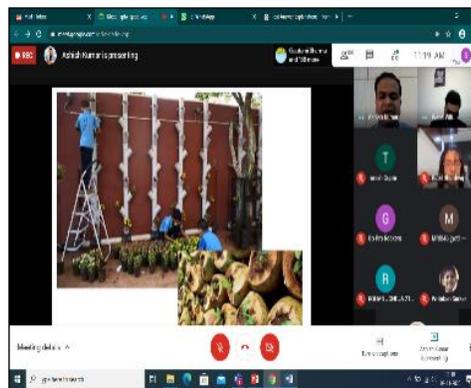
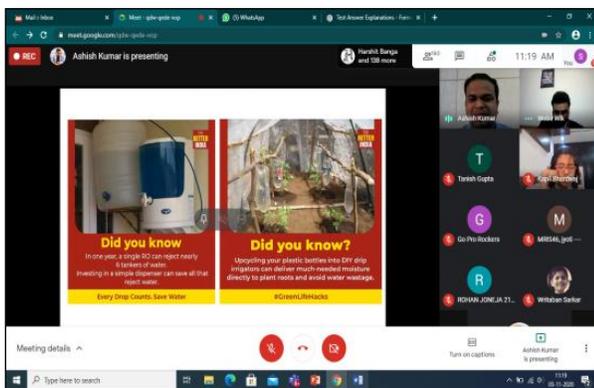
Mr. Rifath Shaarook enlightened the students about the advancement of technology and spoke about AI and application in Robotics. He explained the difference between AI, Machine Learning and Deep Learning

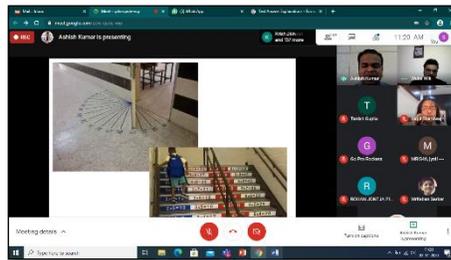
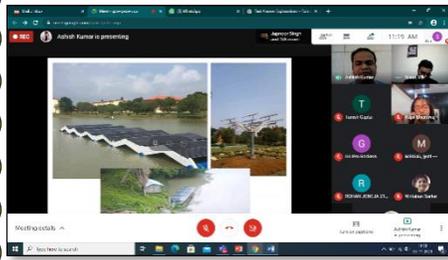


By the end of the session the topics for the entries in senior and junior category was announced . Arush Lall - Grade X, Shreya Goyal - Grade IX, Aarya Saraf-Grade VIII and Arpit Kathuria- Grade VII, participated in the event.



Many ideas for innovation were shared and the difference between creativity and innovation was also explained during the session. Overall it was an enriching experience.





INTER-SCHOOL SCIENCE COMPETITION CAUSA SCIENTIA

Six students participated in the Inter-School Science Competition - "Causa Scientia" organized by Global Edge School, Hyderabad and held online on 9th-10th November 2020.

The students selected an appropriate topic in science that related to a working model / investigation - based project. They analysed and interpreted their findings, drew conclusions about their topics' significance in science, and created final projects that presented their work through a self – explanatory video and documentation of the same. Students uploaded a video related to the project on 3rd November, 2020 and a write up on Google Form which was shared with the participants.

<https://forms.gle/vorNDgTgAKC3J3jF6>

A panel of eminent judges from Industry, Academia and Business, from all over India and abroad judged the event and encouraged and motivated the curious young minds. The top 12 videos were shortlisted under different categories which were relayed during the event and the top three winners were declared based on the Jury's decision.

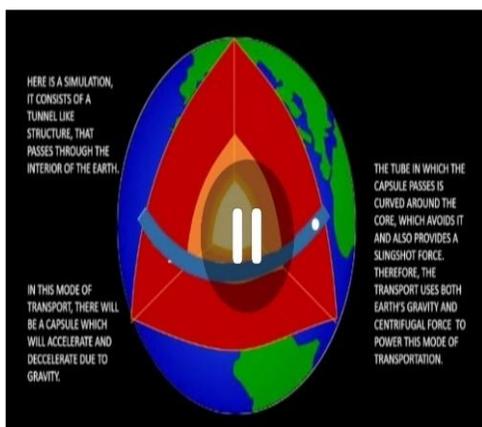
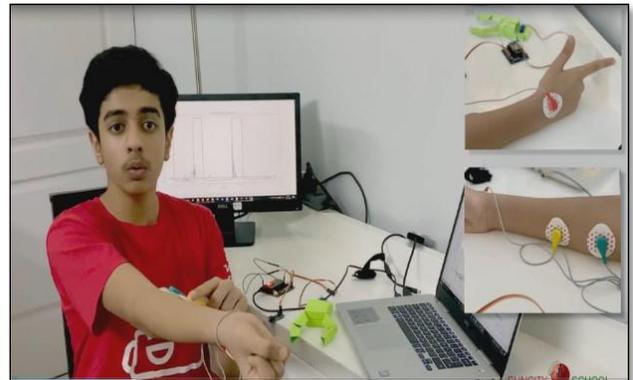
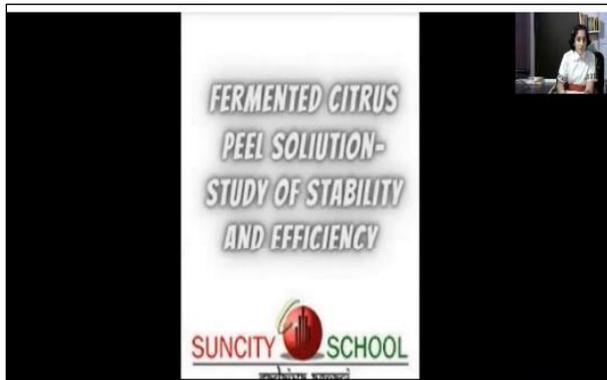
Following Suncity students participated in the event.

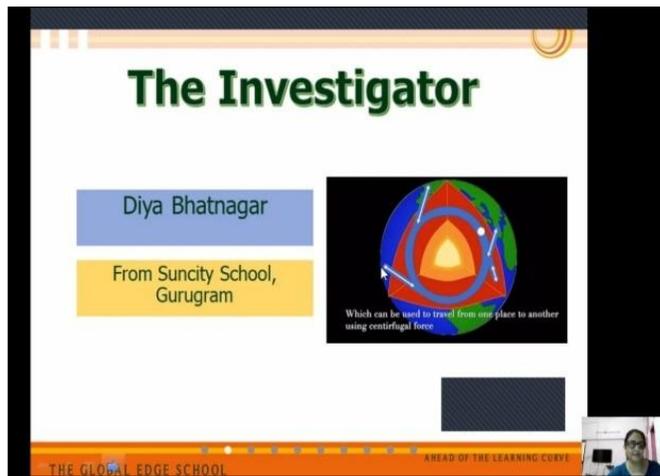
Category A	Grade VI (Adwita Gogia) Investigation project on Bio enzymes.	Grade VII (Anaya Taneja) Smart Mask.
Category B	Grade IX (Aryan Jain) Human-Computer Interface integrating Biosensing with origami Robot.	Grade IX (Ronan Madan) Smart Switches.
Category C	Grade X(Diya Bhatnagar- DropLink Transport System,	Grade X Aryan Sethi – (RE-GEN)

RESULTS

Out of six students who participated, four students won awards under different categories:

1. Ronan Madan: 1st prize (Category B)
2. Aryan Jain: Special Jury Award (Category B)
3. Diya Bhatnagar: An investigator (Category C)
4. Anaya Taneja: Special Jury Award (Category A)





VIRTUAL DIWALI AND CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

In these unprecedented times, when schools have merely become buildings without the soul for want of the students, virtual celebrations were much called for - Children's Day and Diwali Celebrations.

At Suncity School, Children's Day was celebrated virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions. From dance preparations to plays, a plethora of activities was live streamed by teachers for students on Saturday, November 14. Director Ma'am's thoughts on this beautiful occasion set the mood for further cheer and fun.

The day was made special with an amalgamation of acting, rapping, dancing, and singing.

The programme was initiated by clippings from last year's Jam session recreating nostalgic moments. Introduction to Children's Day started with paying heartfelt respects to Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru whose birthday we fondly celebrate as "Children's Day".

The program began with the quintessential prayer followed by the "Empowerment of Positivity" dance. Interspersed in between the various programmes were intriguing clippings of previous year's celebrations to keep the audience hooked.

The coincidence of Diwali falling on the same day as Children's Day was another reason to rejoice and showers of blessings were sent the children's way. The programme was enjoyed thoroughly by the students. Some glimpses are:



COFFEE WITH LEADERS SESSION ON DISCOVERING YOUR CURIOSITY QUOTIENT

Learn with Leaders hosted an exclusive virtual coffee session with

Lucia Del Vita – Professional Coach and successful Entrepreneur on 21st November 2020 on the topic ‘Discovering your Curiosity Quotient.’ Krish Goswami of grade X was selected to be a part of this session. The session included 40 participants from the Asian countries.

Overview by Krish Goswami: I attended a session with Lucia Del vita, who is a renowned Italian entrepreneur and a coach. This zoom session was organised by “learn with leaders” organisation. The topic of our discussion was “being curious”. This session had approximately 40 students from different countries. Before the session, we were told to watch a Ted Talk video – “The Wonder of Wonder: Stimulating curiosity for children” by Amy Yurko.

I found the Ted Talk by Amy Yurko really fascinating and I was inspired by her idea of integrating learning and fun in creative ways for students. At the start, Lucia Del Vita shared her professional experience and journey of being an entrepreneur. Something she said which I really liked was that listening to others is more important than speaking yourself as by doing that, you are getting to know things you never knew before. Then she talked about the main topic of the discussion while taking numerous questions from the students. I learnt that being curious is the key to finding your passion and moving forward with an open mind. Since the beginning of humanity, human curiosity has led to many discoveries and innovations – just like Isaac Newton being curious about why the apple fell from the tree on his head. Having people from different places around the world, each one of us had different opinions about everything, which made us curious to listen to others. Lucia ma’am also talked how always keeping an open mind is very important as the world is the what you think of it. I really liked it because was a fun and an informal session where all the students were free to speak and express our views. At the end I learnt that curiosity is the driving force of the human mind and this session opened my mind to always move forward.

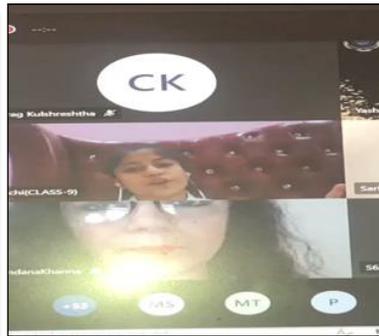
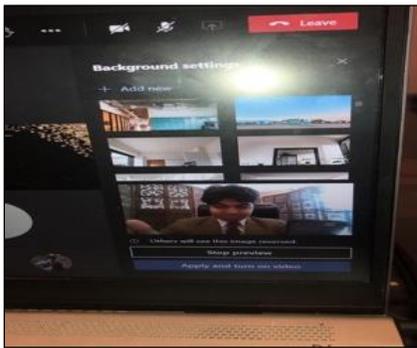


ROLLING TROPHY AND TOP LAURELS AT INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

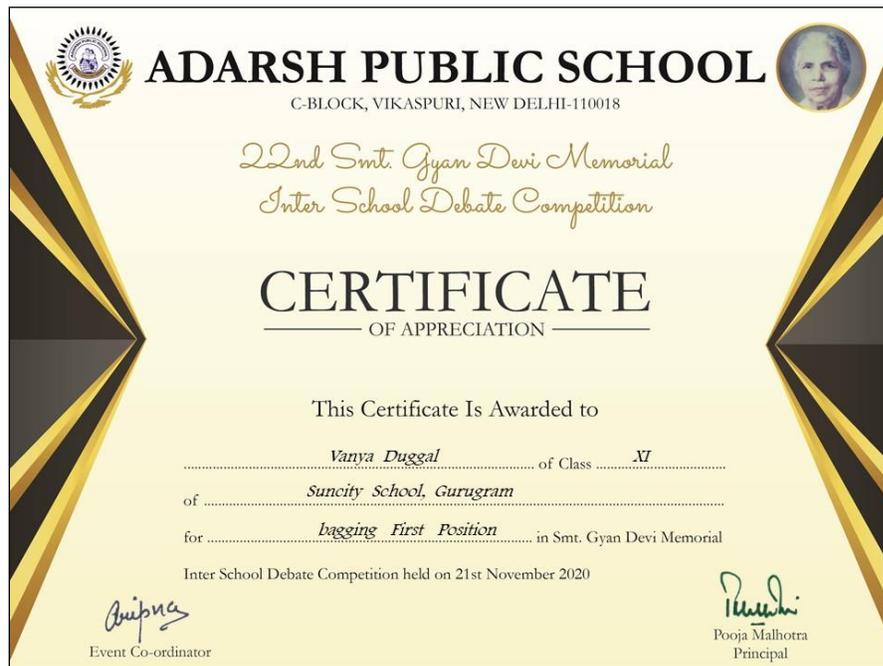
Two participants in the Senior Category, Vaibhav Kumar and Vanya Duggal, Grade IX, and two participants in the Junior Category, Twisha Sharma and Aryan Nangia of Grad VIII, participated in the 22nd Smt. Gyan Devi Memorial Inter School Debate Competition on 21st November 2020. The event covered over 75 schools from all across the country.

Vaibhav Kumar, our winner participant, shared his experience- 'It was my fifth debate on an online platform, but was unique because of its format. There were teams of two debaters, who presented their debate as a team going for or against the motion on the agenda "Covid-19 is a fabricated genie or a real pandemic." At first, this agenda sounded extremely vague to me and I deliberated on the possible meanings of a fabricated genie, and how I could skew the debate in my favour through a balanced approach where I don't discredit the authorities who are working so hard to fight the pandemic.

Through practice sessions, I understood the agenda better which provided me direction as to how I should proceed with forming my arguments. Categorizing arguments in sections like Logos, Pathos and Ethos helped me with research. Debating online comes with its own challenges like not having a live audience to connect with but after few practice sessions, Vanya and I managed to improve upon our speeches. I thank the school for the opportunity and would encourage all students to participate in debate competitions, as they help you gain a different perspective on various aspects of life.'



The children did us proud by claiming the first positions in the Senior category and the top two positions in the Junior category out of the numerous participants. They also won the Rolling Trophy for the school as well. They received merit certificates, and all will be receiving cash prizes for the positions claimed by them.





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*22nd Smt. Gyan Devi Memorial
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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This Certificate Is Awarded to

Twisha Sharma of Class *VIII*

of *Suncity School, Gurugram*

for *bagging Second Position* in Smt. Gyan Devi Memorial

Inter School Debate Competition held on 21st November 2020

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Event Co-ordinator

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This Certificate Is Awarded to

Aryan Nangia of Class *VIII*

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for *bagging Third Position* in Smt. Gyan Devi Memorial

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SPECTACULAR SPORTS

FIRST VIRTUAL INTER HOUSE TAEKWONDO REPORT

The first ever Virtual (8th Inter-House) Tae-kwon-do Competition was conducted successfully on 30th October 2020.

The participants exhibited various stances, kicks and blocks. Our Champions also showcased self-belief, confidence in abilities, and intention to perform to personal best virtues considered indispensable in Tae kwon-do practitioners. Their techniques displayed the requisite speed, power and firmness to be realistically used as an attack or defense move.

Mr. Kulwant Singh (Black belt 3 dan from South Korea, awarded by the Governor, National referee, three times India champion, international player) judged the participants based on various parameters such as kicks, punches and blocks.

SUNCITY SCHOOL सुनसिटी स्कूल									
Interhouse Taekwondo Evaluation Sheet									
Name	CLASS	SECTION	HOUSE	Gender	Punch	Kick	Block	Total	Ranking
Anagad Batra	VII	A	Indian	Male	9	8	8	25	
Aryan Batra	VI			Male	7	8	7	22	

SUNCITY SCHOOL सुनसिटी स्कूल									
Interhouse Taekwondo Evaluation Sheet									
Name	CLASS	SECTION	HOUSE	Gender	Punch	Kick	Block	Total	Ranking
Kritika Jindal	II	C	Indian	Female	10	9	9	28	I
Rajdeep Singh	II	F	Indian	Male	8	8	9	25	II
Anya Kumar	II	F	Indian	Male	7	7	8	22	III

SUNCITY SCHOOL सुनसिटी स्कूल									
Interhouse Taekwondo Evaluation Sheet									
Name	CLASS	SECTION	HOUSE	Gender	Punch	Kick	Block	Total	Ranking
Latika Jindal	V	E	Arctic	Female	9	9	9	27	I
Aneesh Kapoor	V	G	Indian	Male	9	8	8	25	II
Chris Jacob	IV	E	Atlantic	Male	7	7	7	21	III



ANGAD BATRA

SUNCITY SCHOOL
इसरोवर बहुरंगी



ARAV BATRA



ANNA

SUNCITY SCHOOL
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RANVJAY



RAJDEEP



KRITIKA

ICE SKATING COMPETITION

Our skating champion Aditi Garg of Grade XII made our school proud by winning two silver medals in the Haryana District level Skating competition held at Baliawas Bendtrack on 31st October'2020. She wonderfully showcased the spins, turns, agility, balance, coordination, flexibility, and the speed that comes from the explosive “quickness” of muscles.

She has been selected for Haryana State Level Ice competition.



VIRTUAL WORLD YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Our chess champion, Riddhika Kotia of Grade VII, has been selected in the Indian team for World Youth Chess Championship based on her performance in National U-11 Championship. She is the only player after Tanishka Kotia of Grade VII from Haryana to represent India. Earlier WFM Tanishka Kotia represented India from Haryana in World Junior and World Youth Chess Championships. The World Youth Championship 2020 was to be held in Greece but due to covid-19 it has been organised online. The championship will start from 11 December 2020.

युवा शतरंज प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिनिधित्व करेंगी रिद्धिका

जागरण संवाददाता, गुरुग्राम: गुरुग्राम की रिद्धिका कोटिया का नाम भारतीय शतरंज टीम में शामिल हो गया है। रिद्धिका विश्व युवा शतरंज प्रतियोगिता में अंडर 12 गर्ल्स वर्ग में भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व करेंगी। यह प्रतियोगिता पहले ग्रीस में होनी थी लेकिन कोरोना की वजह से अब ऑनलाइन होगी। प्रतियोगिता 11 दिसंबर से प्रारंभ होगी। रिद्धिका हरियाणा से एकमात्र खिलाड़ी है, जो कि इस वर्ष भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व किसी विश्वस्तरीय खेल प्रतियोगिता में कर रही हैं। इससे पहले रिद्धिका की बड़ी बहन तनिष्का कोटिया ने कई बार विभिन्न आयु वर्ग की विश्व प्रतियोगिताओं में प्रतिनिधित्व किया था। पिछले साल उन्होंने विश्व जूनियर चैंपियनशिप में खेलते हुए चीन की विश्व की नंबर वन जूनियर खिलाड़ी जू जाइनर के साथ मैच ड्रा किया था। रिद्धिका सनसिटी स्कूल सेक्टर-57 कक्षा सात में पढ़ती हैं। वे भी विभिन्न अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रतियोगिताओं में देश का नाम रोशन करती रही हैं। रिद्धिका शतरंज के साथ-साथ स्केटिंग, डाइंग पेंटिंग, राइटिंग, सिंगिंग आदि में भी निपुण हैं। स्केटिंग में वे एनसीआर स्तर पर कई प्रतियोगिताओं में पदक जीत चुकी हैं। उन्हें मुंबई इंटरनेशनल चैंपियनशिप के दौरान सुपर ग्रैंड मास्टर विश्वनाथन आनंद ने भी सम्मानित किया था।

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54TH HARYANA STATE AND INTER-DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP-2020

Our budding Table Tennis star, Mahir Verma of Grade VI, won the 3rd place in the 54th Haryana State and Inter-District Table Tennis Championship-2020 held at Sonapat from 18th to 22nd November 2020. He is the only participant from Gurgaon who has been selected for Nationals in the Cadet and Sub



TABLE TENNIS DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Our promising Table Tennis star, Sanjana Verma of Grade VII, made Suncity School proud by winning a Gold medal in the Table Tennis District Tournament held at Titans Academy, New Colony, Gurgaon in the U-15 girls category on 7th November '20. She gave a tough competition to her opponents and applied her effective strategy to claim the gold medal.

She has been selected for State level Table Tennis tournament.



CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISER	FACULTY
7 NOV	FLIPLearn EDGE	FLIP LEARN	ALL
20 NOV	CAMBRIDGE ZONAL COMMUNITY MEET	NORTH AND CENTRAL INDIA WEBINAR	DIRECTOR, MRS RUPA CHAKRAVARTY AND SHILPA SUCHDEV