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Education is the key to success. It can be completely validated through the success stories of our students and alumni.

Let us dive into the stories of change and motivation of our students along with the articles on celebration of festivals through this edition.

Happy reading!

Experience on choosing a particular stream

The content of grade 11 is totally different from that of grade 10. In the beginning, I found most of the things difficult to understand but I tried and now I'm able to grasp them well. 11th grade isn't easy but if we practice regularly, we'll definitely be successful. Moreover, studying offline is more beneficial for us as compared to online. Offline studies make you understand the concept better, and give an opportunity to clear your doubts directly from the concerned teacher on the spot.

Studying offline and online has major differences. We can do activities in offline classes, which in online classes we couldn't enjoy much. Coming back to school and studying is more fun as compared to online classes. During online classes, we missed meeting our teachers and friends physically. Now we can meet them which makes me really happy. If the classes were to be online in class 11th also, it would have certainly created more difficulties for us in understanding the subjects.

Muskan

Class- 11th

The feeling was great after choosing science as my major. I always loved studying science. At the beginning of class 11th, everything was online, which wasn't new for us, but still, it was really difficult to grasp the complex topics. When the school reopened, teachers started to revise the topics that had been taught online, which was a great help to clear most of my doubts.

As we know, the syllabus of science is very vast. At first, I panicked but after giving most of the time to my studies, I was able to somehow catch up with the syllabus. Some teachers even started taking online classes after school on students' requests. Vidya's teachers are giving their all in helping us excel and score good marks.

Ankush

Class-11th

Experience on choosing a particular stream

A new class is a new beginning for everyone. Everyone tries to push themselves in the hope of doing better in the upcoming year and it was the same for me. As it was 11th grade, I was pretty nervous at first. As the seniors said, the 11th is tough to cope with. Regardless of any stream, it will be tough for everyone. Even a good student can fail miserably if he/she didn't pay attention and well they were sort of correct and somewhat not too. I chose to opt for PCM Science with Computer Sciences and it was pretty tough for me. If we were to compare 10th with 11th it would be like comparing a pond to a lake. The subjects are reduced but the topics are harder, yet interesting at the same time. There are a lot of concepts, theories, and new things to learn which are engaging too.

I had to make a lot of changes in my study pattern too. My self-study time almost doubled and it became more about understanding the deep concepts rather than rote learning. It's more about visualization now. The motion we see every day, the chemical fusions, the deep calculation practices we can use, all of this is so mesmerizing and mind-boggling. As Corona cases have gradually decreased, the school has reopened and it has had a really great impact on us. Not only mentally but physically as well. We learn in a safe environment as the precautions are taken seriously and that's a big relief.

Physically being present in a class is far better than in online classes. Personally, I feel learning in a class with your buddies is better than learning at home sitting alone. The atmosphere of the classroom helps us to study to our full extent and the teachers are pretty open with us. They motivate us to ask even the silliest doubts and we even do. They can tell if there's a doubt in our mind just by reading our expressions. Overall it's a great experience in my new grade. Although there were some ups and downs it's all about fighting back to those challenges.

Sandeep Nautiyal

Class- 11th

Jai Kumar, Economics and Philosophy, Zakir Husain

I'm currently pursuing Economics and philosophy as my bachelor's in Zakir Hussain Delhi college and I'm about to share my experiences till now in the college and many more things. As I started studying Economics and Philosophy as individual subjects that too in-depth in college I got a wider insight into what really the subjects talk about and how it is related to our day to day life. Be it economics or philosophy both play a great role in our day-to-day life. Pursuing studies in the lockdown had two sides just as a coin. The good side was that my college held online classes very seriously and they didn't compromise our studies but the bad side was that I wasn't able to purchase books and other study material because of the lockdown and regulations, there are no book shops nearby and the online price of the same book is skyrocketing. Moreover, lockdown gave me ample time for thinking of my future and career on a deeper level and now I'm studying both economics and philosophy from the ground level, I've also thought of taking up statistics courses which are very important in the field of economics, not only this I've made up my mind to read on regular basis books, be it fiction, nonfiction, autobiography or anything. Yes, it was difficult to cope up with studies in these situations and hard to be motivated every single day but I used to read good books, exercise daily, talk to family and friends and stay on track. Following a good routine also helped me to be in line in these difficult situations. The only challenge I face right now is not having appropriate study material. I'm not so fond of PDFs and soft copies, I like the texture of physical books and that creates a lot of problems sometimes. The change that the covid-19 pandemic brought in me is respecting my time and health more than earlier I did and being productive. Lastly, my current future plans are to opt for a master's in economics and then pursue my Ph.D. in the same and I'm constantly working on the base and going through everything possible in economics as well as philosophy.

Krishna Thapa, CS Candidate

The company secretary deals with the legal activities of any business. The role of a company secretary is to keep the records, advice, tax returns, and evaluate the legal aspects of the organization.

The company secretary takes care of corporate governance and legal matters of the organization as the additional work. A Company Secretary is responsible for the administration of the organization, ensuring statutory & regulatory compliance, and ensuring the implementation of the decisions of the board of directors of the company.

The CS represents the name of the company on the legal documents and ensures that the directors are working under the compliance of the company. The CS also communicates with the shareholders of the company and maintains the records.

The main role of the company secretary is:

To communicate and register the shareholders of the companies and to ensure the dividends are paid, and maintain the annual records.

The CS (Company Secretary) is a 3 years professional course equivalent to the UG degree. The CS course is conducted by the ICSI (Institute of Company Secretaries of India). The CS course is divided into three levels like following:

Foundation Course - 8 months

Intermediate/Executive Course - 9 months

Final/Professional Course - 15 months

After completing the executive level students are required to do a 21 monthly internship.

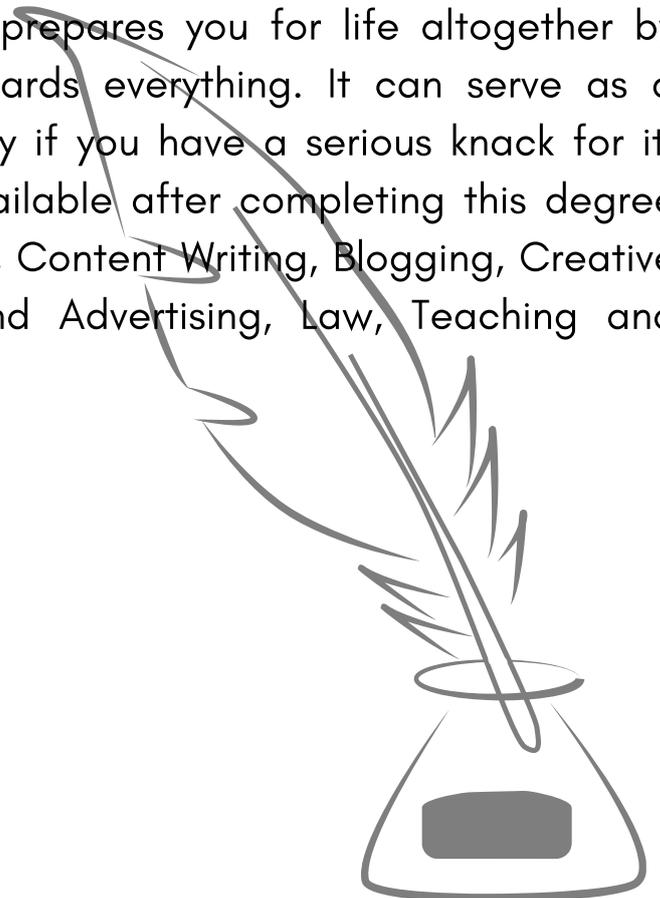
There is a bright future in the professional field of the company secretary.

The company secretary is one of the powerful and prestigious job profiles.

It is not just the same as the name of this course.

Sanjana Nagar, B.A English (Hons), Lady Shri Ram College

B.A. (H) English is a degree second to none. Unlike the name, it is not a degree dealing with English as a language, rather it deals with Literature in the English Language. The subject matter of fiction interweaves politics, philosophy, history, culture, society, psychology, and even science to an extent. Hence, providing students with a tedious interdisciplinary approach. While the course does not offer technical skill enhancement, it prepares you for life altogether by changing your perspective towards everything. It can serve as a foundation for your dreams, only if you have a serious knack for it. Some of the career options available after completing this degree are- journalism, Public Relations, Content Writing, Blogging, Creative Writing, Creative Marketing and Advertising, Law, Teaching and Academia, Literary Critic.



Anjali Prajapati, Mathematics Honours, Banasthali Vidyapeeth

The Mathematics Journey

Mathematics was a difficult route until I became consistent with it, day by day practicing it. Here, I am on the journey to explore mathematics and experiential learning-teaching of the subject.

This is ANJALI PRAJAPATI, an alumna of Vidya School (Batch-2019). I am pursuing Bachelors of Mathematics (Bsc. Maths) from Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan. I have Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science as my main subjects.

As I stepped for the first time outside my hometown all the way to Rajasthan towards my dream of being a Mathematics educator, the journey seemed fearful and a lot more exciting.

Since my first day at college, every day has been a joyous battlefield of fighting through odds, learning interesting concepts, and making my brain solutions-oriented.

Designing programs with different computer languages to analyze data in statistics to learning the mechanism of numbers. Everyday feels like a new discovery while studying theorems and proofs and applying it to 'n' no. of problems.

My next aim is to do a Masters's and Ph.D. in Mathematics with the exhilaration of facing more and more challenges.

My life is driven by the quote I heard in a web series called "Aspirant" which is

" Koi farq nahi hain sab kuch jeet lene main aur annt tak himmat na haarne main".

Keep Hustling. Keep Working hard :)

GANESH CHATURTHI

Long-drawn celebrations and festivities are a part of the social and cultural fabric of India. Ganesh Chaturthi celebration is one of them which marks the birth anniversary of the Hindu God, Ganesha.

Almighty Ganesha, a god revered by millions around the world. The remover of obstacles. The patron of art and science. The God of wisdom. The son of Shiva and Parvati. It is his birth; Hindus celebrate with great fervor and devotion every year.

On this day of Ganesh Chaturthi which is also called Vinayaka Chaturthi, devotees worship Ganesha idols, perform the aarti and offer prasad of fruits and sweets, especially modak, which is considered to be the favorite of Lord Ganesha.

Ganesh Chaturthi is greatly popular in Maharashtra, where the festival was invoked by the Maratha ruler Shivaji and then reinstated by political thinker and freedom fighter Bal Gangadhar Tilak. Today, Ganesha Chaturthi is celebrated with a lot of pomp & show in Maharashtra along with some other states.

Idols of Ganesha can be found in every home, in every corner, on the street as neighborhoods come together to celebrate this auspicious festival. Every locality has its own pandal, with a huge Ganesha idol sitting content in the center.

Cultural events, rituals, musical events, folk and classical dance, poetry, and more are stuffed into every second of these 10 days.

Finally, the 10th day ends with grand processions to immerse the idol where devotees carry the idol in joyous processions accompanied by thumping music and dancing to the beats of the dhol. Devotees throw gulal at one another and perform a final aarti before immersing the idol in a water body like a lake or sea with a prayer requesting the god to visit his devotees again the following year.

This ritual is a reminder of Ganesha's incredible intelligence - one that is boundless and formless just like the water. It also signifies that nothing is permanent.

- Kanishka Yadav
(VIDYA School Alumnus)

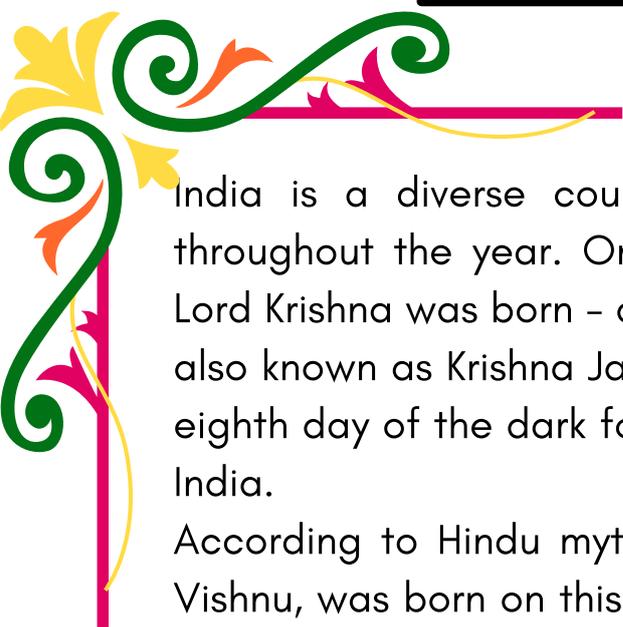
Independence day



British rule in India began in the year 1757. Following the British victory at the Battle of Plassey, the East India Company began to control the country. It ruled India for 100 years until it was replaced by direct British rule in the wake of the Indian Mutiny in 1857-58.

The Indian independence movement began during World War I and was led by Mohandas K. Gandhi, who advocated for a peaceful and nonviolent end to British rule. India will celebrate its 75th Independence Day on 15 August 2021. Our freedom fighters fought against British rule and gave us the freedom which we enjoy today. 15th August is a national holiday and it is usually observed throughout the nation with the hoisting of the tricolor, parades, and cultural events. Independence for me means the ability to run my life on my terms, be able to express myself the way I think is appropriate, and see that my friends too have the ability to do the above without any fears. It also provides a new beginning for a lot of new ventures in my life.

Janmashtami



India is a diverse country with many festivals that are celebrated throughout the year. One of these festivals is Janmashtami - the day Lord Krishna was born - and is observed with much pomp and fervor. It is also known as Krishna Janmashtami or Gokulashtami. It is marked on the eighth day of the dark fortnight in the month of Sravana (July-August) in India.

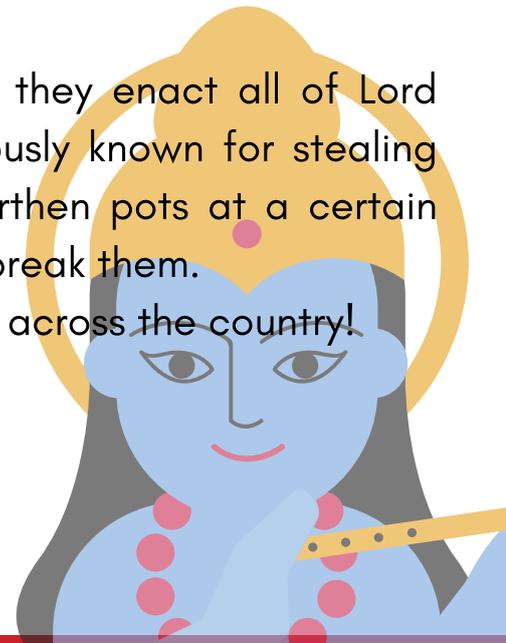
According to Hindu mythology, Krishna, the human incarnation of Lord Vishnu, was born on this day to destroy Mathura's demon king, Kans, the brother of Krishna's biological mother, Devaki.

Temples in Mathura and Vrindavan are dolled up and decorated with flowers and other colorful decorations to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna. Lord Krishna is believed to be born in mid-night in Mathura and grew up in Vrindavan. Since he was believed to be born at midnight, people place idols of baby Krishna in a cradle after bathing, decorating, and starting the Janmashtami celebrations.

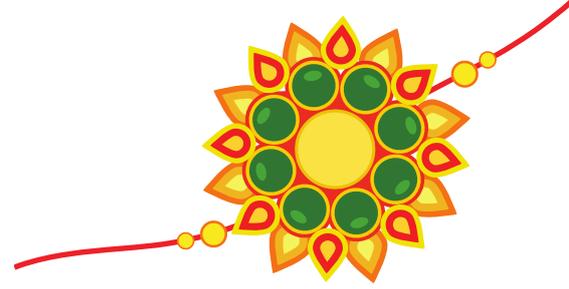
Devotees also do stage performances based on Krishna's life incidents and his acts of bravery, friendship, and commemorate the special bond he shared with Radha. The staging of performances is called Raslila.

In Maharashtra, people play Dahi handi where they enact all of Lord Krishna's childhood mischiefs. Krishna was famously known for stealing butter from earthen pots. People place the earthen pots at a certain height and form a human pyramid to reach and break them.

This festival is celebrated with a lot of love & joy, across the country!



Raksha Bandhan



Raksha Bandhan is a very beautiful festival celebrated all over India. It is celebrated as mark of protection and love between a brother and sister. Raksha Bandhan is a day for brothers and sisters to reaffirm their bonds of affection. On this occasion, a girl or a woman ties colorful threads or amulets around their brothers' wrists and puts tilak on their foreheads while praying for them to live a long life. Brothers, in turn, give their sisters gifts promising to protect them throughout their lives. Sometimes rakhis are tied to an elder sister if one doesn't have an older brother, sometimes rakhis are tied to friends and distant relatives especially in the case of single children.



As the month comes of declaring the results in the Indian education system we get to see a lot of improvement year by year in every educational institution of India. As if for now we'll talk about the results of Vidya and have a look at different perspectives of the result. As it was a difficult academic year both for teachers as well as for students because as the Covid-19's second wave prevailed in India & we saw a huge spike inactive cases, the recovered one as well as the death numbers it was very well assumed that exams won't take place for the 10th standard this time but having canceled exams for 12th standard was a shocking yet a great decision by the central board of secondary education (CBSE), shocking because of the fact that in India the board exams of 12th class is seen as the first obstacles to climb or let's say the first level to climb on the ladder to be able to achieve your desired job or business but not having this was a great shock to earlier batches as well as to some students and teachers. The good side to see here was that the education minister took this harsh decision so that many lives could be saved of the upcoming future and to be honest India doesn't have that kind of resources right now which can lead to exams with proper social distancing and not spreading the disease.

Now the marks were allotted to the class 12th students on the basis of-

- Class 12 Marks based on Unit Test/Mid-Term/Pre-Board Exam- 40%
- Class 11 Marks based on theory component of final exam-30%
- Class 10 Marks based on average theory component of best three performing subjects out of main 5 subjects.-30%

And this made up a total of 100%.

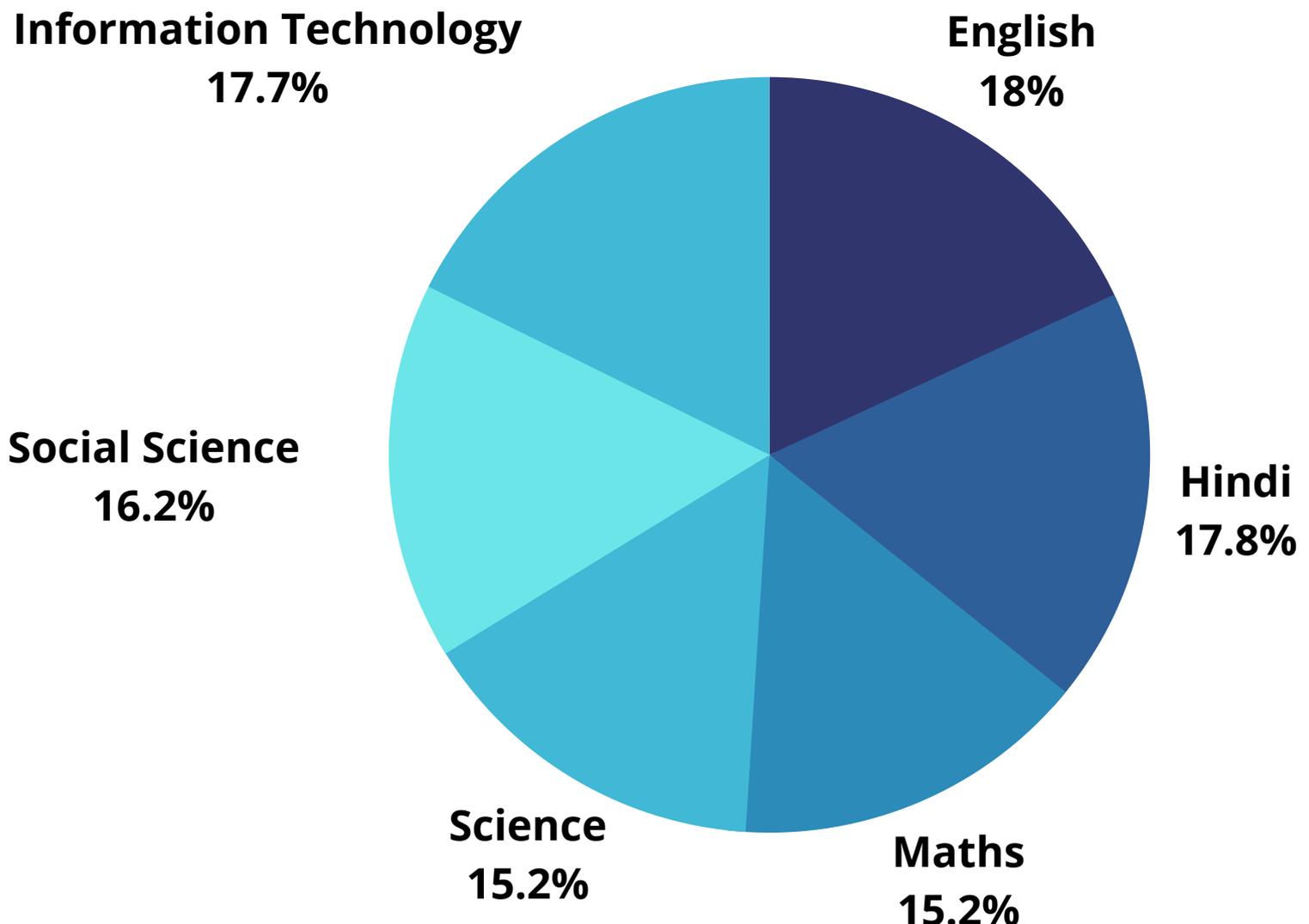


For class 10th students it was the internal assessment criterion used and if any student was not happy with their marks they would be given chances to reappear in the physical examination in the month of August- September '21.

Now the good thing this year besides all the chaos and the second wave our school managed to keep up the following results-

Students of Grade X 2020-21 batch have achieved a commendable result in the C.B.S.E. Board examination. Total 65 students appeared in the Xth Board Examination out of which 8 students got above 90%. The batch topper is Ankush with 93.4%. We have a 100% result this year with no failures.

Our subject averages have also improved this year.



And the students of the Grade XII 2020-21 batch have achieved a commendable result too in the C.B.S.E. Board examination & we have a 100% result this year with no failures.

The batch topper is Sakshi with 95.6% from Humanities, Kuldeep with 93.6% from Science, and Priyanshu with 92.2% from Commerce. Our subject averages have also improved this year.

Subject Average:

English 76.1

Maths 67.8

Chemistry 72.4

Physics 73.9

Computer science 80.5

Accountancy 76.9

Business Studies 76.7

Economics 80.9

Informatic Practices 75

Physical education 83.6

Painting 88.2

History 76.9

Geography 81.9

Hindi 77.5

So after knowing the results it was important to have a feedback from teachers as well as the students. So Sandhya ma'am who is the class teacher of 12th -B , teacher of informatic practices as well as she was in the result making team had a conversation with our team member. In which she said that in the initial stage of the online classes it was very difficult to gather all the students and teach them because most of the students were out of town because of the lockdown or were not able to take classes because of their financial problems, not only this but the school & the KPMG foundation helped out students by recharging their phones with data packs and helping them attend the classes and make them understand things and a constant effort was made from both sides students as well as teachers to co-operate in this difficult time. After that when the guidelines came that how the 12th students would be marked and then a team was formed , every teacher was very precise and very well concerned about every single students marks and they tried their best to award the students with the best marks possible in the given set of rules. How ever some students were not happy with the results and some had error in their's so it was a concern to be looked upon . After the declaration of results the class teachers regularly contacted every student and made sure they were on the right path to achieve their career for that they made sure they filled college forms on time and filled every entrance exam forms also if needed , they still have a constant eye on everyone and also the school this time also is offering scholarships to the students. Not only this class 10th students are promoted in class 11th and they have their regular online classes going on . At last Sandhya ma'am had an advice for the students of 12th grade that " this isn't the end of your road , this is the starting path of your career so go on , discuss with us and we the school will help uh as much as possible to build your future. Not only this most of the students were happy with the results and to be honest some were not but there is a chance of attempting the exams in August- September'21 . The students who got faulty results shown on the CBSE site were assured that they'll be provided with the corrected results as soon as possible and not only this but the teachers and the administration is constantly putting efforts on the following concern because the concern of the students is the concern of the teacher and administration in VIDYA. So with this we had another academic year passing by , hopefully everything goes well and we will see a comparatively better result than this year .



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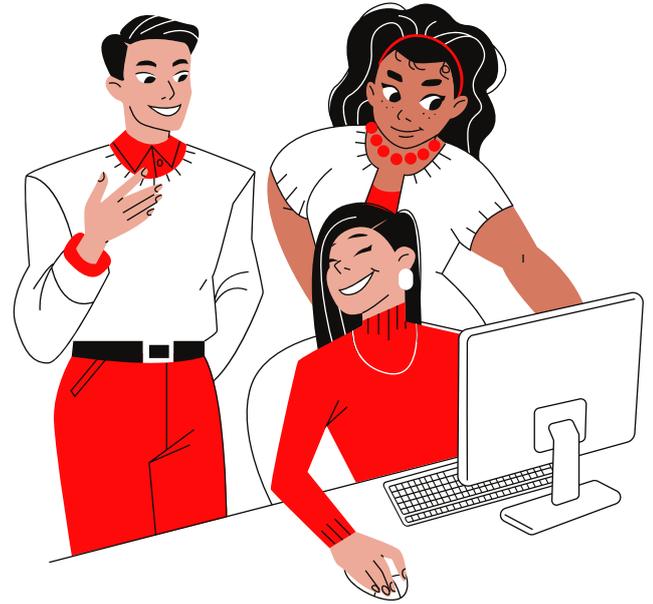
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We welcome you to our seventh edition of the series and hope to keep you engaged. Venga! Board the train to VIDYA Land and let Vidya Vaani echo unsung vignettes of inspiration into your ears.



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