



*Workshops – Empowering with
skills for Next Gen*

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1	10 th January 2020	All teachers	Ms. Kalpana Kapoor – Leadership coach	Manthan... the flash sync
2	10 th – 11 th January 2020	EYP teachers	Ms. Kriti Tiwary from Theatre Professionals Education	Theatre Professionals Education Workshop
3	13 th January 2020	All staff members	Mr Nagendra Parmar Ms Neelam	Sexual Harassment of Women in their work place
4	27 th January – 1 February 2020	Kavita Malviya and Mukesh Dabbas	Manipur Govt, Imphal	In-service teacher training session
5	31st January 2020	Ritu Batra	Scottish High International School, Gurugram	Awareness is the greatest support “

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6	31 st January 2020	Soma Dam	USIEF	Welcoming Indian students to the United States
7	6 th February 2020	Kavita Lal	EdTech at NIIT University, Neemrana	Inculcating a Scientific Temperament
8	7 th February 2020	Raman Preet and Anil Yadav	D.A.V. School, Sector 14	Applications of Mathematics and science in real life
9	8 th February 2020	Soma Dam, Shilpa B Sachdev, Sumeet Jain, Andeep kaur, Binu Sinha, Manidipa De, Mohit Nagpal, Kavita Malviya, Vivek Moudgil, Anil Yadav	Heritage Xperiential Learning School	Hon Alike Session

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10	8 th February 2020	Rupa Chakravarty, Sandeepa Rai, Aditi Malhotra, Kavita Lal, Nandita, Sangeeta Bagchi	Lemon Tree Hotel	18 th Annual Conference 2019-20
11	14 th February 2020	Shilpa B. Suchdev and Ema Satija	Lancers International School, Gurugram	Characteristics of Advanced Learners
12	15 th February 2020	Nikita Gulati and Jyoti Lather	The British School New Delhi	Obtain more understanding on our behaviour in order to improve our communication skills, build strong personality, and work efficiently and productively
13	16 th May	Kavita Lal, Deepali Singh and Navita Thakur	Mind Mingle's online	Implementation of UN's Sustainable Development Goals

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14	30 th May	ICT department	Talview	Online examination
15		Sandeepa Rai	Gurgaon Progressive School Council	Post COVID'19
16		Deepika Mehndiratta		Building communities through sports post-COVID
17	7 th June		SPICMACAY	
18	15 th June	Sandeepa Rai	CBSE	FIT INDIA AWARENESS PROGRAMME
19	18 th June	Soma Dam	The University of Queensland	Careers of the Future
20	25 th July	Shital Gandhi, Megha Gupta and Mala Kapoor	Technicolor Films	Storytelling using Animation and VFX:
21	17 th July	Rupa Chakravarty, Sandeepa Rai, Heads and teachers	CBSE	Alternative Academic CalendarAlternative Academic Calendar
22	24 th July	Sandeepa Rai and Deepali Bose	Gurgaon Progressive Schools Council	Art Integration

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23		Sangeeta Rai, Deepika Mehndiratta and Deepali Singh	Comprehensive sexuality education	Decoding Sex Education
24	25 th July	Deepa Gandhi	Plaksha University	Programming: Art, Science and Engineering
25	1 st August	Sandeepa Rai, Mrs. Shikha Bhan, Mrs. Veena Shivraman	B.E.S.T. Club-Launch & Training Program	
26	7 th August	Ms. Bindu Gera and Ms. Veena Shivraman	Australian Council for Educational Research (India)	Formative assessment in Science and its use in everyday teaching and learning
27	12 th August	EYP teachers	Theatre Professionals Education	Creative Play - Interactivity and Performance
28	16 th August	All teachers	The National School & Community Mental Health Program	Decoding the Socio-Emotional Wellbeing of Children and Adolescents

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29	21 st – 22 nd August	Sapna Bakshi and Reena Datta	The Australian Council for Educational Research	formative assessments in English
30	22 nd August	All teachers	Fortis Hospital Gurgaon	Emergency during Covid: What to do?
31	25 th August	Soma Dam	Dartmouth, Princeton, Georgetown, Duke, North-western and Vanderbilt universities	provided information about the application process for 2021
32	9 th September	Soma Dam	FICCI Arise	Unique features of Liberal Arts and Science education
33	11 th September	Soma Dam	Plaksha University	Open House- Webinar on Undergraduate Programmes
34	15 th – 18 th September	Kavita Lal	Priyamvada Taneja	Assessment in the primary years
35	18 th September	Deepa Gandhi	Microsoft	Microsoft – ETF – Education Transformation Framework

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36	24 th September	Rupa Chakravarty and Manju Batra	Olabs	
37	29 th September	91 teachers	Microsoft	Class notebooks
38	3 rd October	All teachers	Dr. Anuroop Kaur, CDR KK Chaudhary (Retd.)	Cyber Crime
39	13 th October	Grade VI – XI Suncity school teachers	ThingLink and Mahattattva Webinar	
40	21 st October	All coaches of Sports department	CRS, International Sports Management	
41	27 th and 29 th October	All teachers of EYP	Oxford University Press	Effective Reading
42	5 th November	Sangeeta Bagchi	Cambridge Assessment International Education	Strengthening the foundations of learning with Cambridge primary and Cambridge Lower Secondary
43	7 th November	Deepa Gandhi, Shalini Sharma, Sumita Manglik, Narinder Kaur, Seema Bhartiya, Priyanka Sahni, Ishita Malik and Nandita Mathur	Fliplearn	Understand the functionality of Fliplearn

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44	20 th November	Rupa Chakravarty and Shilpa Sachdev	Cambridge Zonal Community Meet	
44	26 th November	Sandeepa Rai	Hindustan Times Thought Leadership philosophy	How can online teaching help students develop social skills
45	28 th November	All teachers	Fliplearn	Understand the functioning of Fliplearn
46	11 th December	Bindu Gera, Ms. Kajal, Ms, Shipra, Ms. Shally Bhan, Ms. Mukesh Dabas and Soma Dam	IIFM Pratham	Stream Selection
47	1 st Dec – 4 th Dec	Soma Dam	IC3	IC3 festival
48	3 rd December	Sangeeta Bagchi	Fun Kids India	Will winning the competition improve the growth of the students?



WEBINARS 2020-2021 by
Headmistress Elementary Years Programme

**The Best Advice on
Early Childhood Education
MS. SANGEETA BAGCHI**

Headmistress

Suncity World School
Gurugram

*A must Watch for all Early Year Educators
across the World*



17th March 2021

Soma Dam, the school Career Counsellor, moderated a session on 'The Landscape and scope of TVET (Technical and Vocational Education and Training) on **Wednesday, 17th March, 2021**. The two-day event was organised by IC3 and saw participants from across the world join the virtual workshop to discuss key areas of TVET. The panellists were leading TVET experts from all over India and represented both the government as well as private entities. The key speakers for the evening were:

1. Dr. Gayathri Vasudevan- Chairperson, Labournet Services India Pvt. Ltd
2. Mr. Chiranjiv Guha- Skill Advisory Services at NSDC, India
3. Ms. Jyoti Gupta- Director, DPS, Ghaziabad, India
4. Ms. Rani Bansal- Senior Manager, Lend a Hand, India

The speakers spoke about the meaning and relevance of TVET in India and around the world, its history and the need to create awareness of the same in schools. It also highlighted the prominent position given to TVET in NEP 2020. It was an extremely engaging, insightful and learning experience for all.

25th March 2021

Suncity School was felicitated at the Virtual International Dimension in Schools' ISA Award by the British Council on 25 March 2021.

Sapna Bakshi received the award on behalf of Suncity school being the coordinator for the ISA projects.

The ceremony commenced with the opening note by Rowan Kennedy - Deputy Director, British Council India. This was followed by a panel discussion on '**Educational resilience in a VUCA world**' moderated by Deepali Dharamraj, Assistant Director, Schools, EES and Skills, British Council. Our Director, Suncity Schools, Mrs Rupa Chakravarty, was invited as a Panellist to share the best practices followed by Suncity school during the challenging COVID times and to put forth the best practices of Suncity school for other schools to emulate.

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1	12 th May 2021	Teachers, Students and Parents	Mr, Rakshit Tandon	Aware about how to be secure while using internet in this volatile scenario
2	15 th May 2021	Teachers and Parents	Ms. Jasmine Arora	How to keep our calm
3	19 th May 2021	PYP Teachers	Ms. Jyotika Bedi	How to stay positive in the pandemic
4	20 th May 2021	EYP, PYP and MYP Teachers	Family Vision	How to Discover and draw on your own deep character strengths to stay strong in this terrible time
5	22 nd May 2021	Teachers and Students	Kohei Nakashima	How can Design save the world?
6	30 th June 2021	All teachers	Dr. Sameer Dalwai	Psychosocial Impact of the pandemic on Children

Ministry of Education CBSE – Design Thinking

Kavita Lal, (Head Mistress - Upper Primary), **Reena Dutta** (Coordinator – Upper Primary), **Manju Batra** (HOD – Science), **Vivek Mondal** (Coordinator – IBDP) are in the Design Thinking curriculum designing committee constituted by CBSE and the innovation cell of Ministry of Education.

Kavita Lal, (Head Mistress Upper Primary), **Reena Dutta** (Coordinator – Upper Primary) have been allocated the designing of curriculum for grades VI, VII and VIII which is going to be for 40 hours annually for these grades but an optional subject.

Manju Batra (HOD – Science), has been allocated the designing of curriculum for grades IX-X which is going to be for 160 hours annually for these grades but an optional subject.

Vivek Mondal (Coordinator – IBDP) has been allocated the designing of curriculum for grades XI-XII which is going to be for 40 hours annually for these grades but a compulsory subject.





Soma Dam was a panellist at a webinar held on the 23rd of July by MINDLER on the topic “**Career Guidance Ecosystem in Schools- Need of the Hour**”.

The other panellists at the session were the counsellor from Doon School, The British School, Stone Hill International School and GEMS Modern Academy, Dubai. The session had close to 400 participants.

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1	4 th August	Teachers of Elementary Years Programme	Ms. Vidushi Maan	Reading and Literacy Program
2	7th August	Parent body	Dr. Samir Dalwai	
3	12 th August	All teachers	Ms. Hrishika Awasthi	Socio-emotional learning and its role in education

Heads as panellists

Soma Dam was a panellist in a web conference that discussed the relevance of academic performance being the right measure of intelligence.

The session was moderated by Sameer Arora, Vice Principal Legacy School, Bangalore. Other panellists were the Principal of Oakridge International School, Bangalore, Ms. Hema Chenupatty and Counsellor of Navrachna International School, Ms. Gandhi.



The Director...
agrani for education

The Director as Panelist at Pune

“Exploring Synergies in Trade and Development among India, UK and the Commonwealth”.

- **4th February 2020**

The Director was invited to be a panellist at GIIS (ELPRO International School) Pune at Elpro International School, Chinchwad. The other panellists for the discussion were:-

1. Lord David Evans - He is a sitting member at the House of Lords in the British Parliament, and a luminary in the field of journalism, entrepreneurship and diplomacy.
2. Mr. Avnish Malhotra - Head of British Trade Office, Pune - With his extensive experience in furthering trade and development relations between India and the UK, he added a unique perspective to the discussion.
3. Mr. Yogesh Kulkarni - Vice Chairman, CII Southern Maharashtra Zonal Council. Mr. Kulkarni is a very dynamic person.

The objective of the entire panel discussion was to enlighten students and the audience about ways in which different developmental challenges faced by UK and India can be tackled through collaboration, and how human development is essential for exponential development in both nations. A broader look was given to the Commonwealth as a whole.



The Director as Panellist at EDU TV webinar *“National Educational Policy”*



4th August 2020

The Director was invited for the EDU TV webinar to discuss the **National Education Policy- NEP** along with the panellists mentioned herewith:

- 1) Prof Kamlesh Misra- Vice Chancellor of Rishihood University
- 3) Dr. Priyanka Mehta -Principal -Sarvottam International School
- 4) Ms. Alka Awasthi- Principal -Mayoor School, Noida4.
- 5) Trilok Singh Bist- Principal-Delhi Public School, Ghaziabad
- 6) Dr. Rajeev Chauhan- Principal-Indian School Muscat, Muscat
- 7) Mr. Dutta- Founder of Dutta Residential College, Odisha
- 8) Geeta Varshneya- Principal- Shri Ram Global School, Greater Noida

With the release of the National Education Policy- NEP guidelines, there has been a need to analyse and adapt to the policy due to which many webinars /workshops/seminars are being conducted regularly.

Everybody praised the initiative to change the education policy after 34 years as the last policy was framed in 1986 during the Rajeev Gandhi regime wherein it was stressed to make education ‘child centered’.



7th August 2020

Invited to speak on a webinar by [SCHOOLWISER](#) as a panellist on ‘Role of schools- pedagogy in learning’- What evidence should a parent look for to determine the school ‘walks the talk’ when seeking admission.

The panellists for the webinar who shared their viewpoints besides me were-

- 1) Ezette Grauf –Academic Director of Heritage school
- 2) Aditi Misra- Director –Principal of DPS -45, Gurugram

A set of questions were asked to elicit answers from the panellists and understand their perspective.

7th August 2020

Attended the webinar which was based on the SDGs- Sustainable development goals with a focus on conservation. **Plaksha University** organized a Tech Talk on **Hacking Extinction**. The speaker was **Dr. Alex Dehgan**-CEO & Co-founder of [Conservation X Labs](#).



14th August 2020

Invited to attend a webinar on Annual Academic Summit organized by India's International Movement to United Nations (I.I.M.U.N.), on Friday, 14th of August, 2020.

The panellists were:

- **Dr. Shashi Tharoor:** India's most renowned expert on International Relations & also Former Under-Secretary General of the United Nations
- **Dr. Nadir Godrej:** A graduate of Harvard, Stanford, MIT, and Managing Director of Godrej Industries.
- **Mr. Shubhash Ghai:** Chairman of India's Largest Film School & a Filmmaker
- **Mrs. Naina Lal Kidwai:** First Indian woman to graduate from Harvard Business School and former Country Head of HSBC, India.
- **Dr. Jamshed Bharucha:** The first Indian Dean of Ivy League institute & Trustee of Universities.
- **Ambassador: Prakash Shah:** Advisor to 3 Former Prime Ministers who represented India as Top Diplomat to the UN and helped shape numerous policies.



23rd September 2020

Invited by **The Indian Didectic Association** –IDA on 23rd September 2020 to speak on the topic **Fast forwarding education: Effective implementation of technology** where in personalized learning by using technology and Hybrid learning were discussed

27th September 2020

The Director was one of the panellists for a webinar conducted by **EDUCATION WORLD on Future of Board Exams/Assesments in the Pandemic year.**

It was a very engaging and relevant topic to discuss as it was the need of the hour keeping in mind the unprecedented situation. The outcomes of the panel discussion which deliberated at length about the manner the assessments should be done were thus:

- 1) Multi-dimensional assessment like viva, practical, projects, research, co-curricular activities
- 2) Shorter durations of pen and paper tests
- 3) Open text book approach to testing and such radical thoughts were shared



28th November 2020

- Invited to be on the panel for **BW Business world Education Top Education Brands** on 28th November 2020.

1st December 2020

- Was the moderator at the **IC3 Presidential Forum** during the IC3 festival.
The session had stalwarts from the fields of *Technology, Science* and an *NGO community* to deliberate upon **Careers 2040: Balancing Technology with the Humane element**.



- **NEP – CBSE competency based curriculum meeting**

The Director was requested by CBSE to lead the first meeting of ‘Competency based learning’. It was a very fruitful meeting with Shilpa Sachdev, also making a presentation on ‘Competency based assessment’.

- **Appointed in 2020 on the Governing body of**

- 1) NEP - CBSE **competency based curriculum – Core committee**
- 2) **Danish Water Forum**
- 3) **VEGA School, Gurugram**
- 4) **ARC – Circle of learning**

Director, Ms. Rupa Chakravarty's webinar as a panelist on Business World -BW



Mr Santosh Kumar Mall (IAS)
Commissioner
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan



Mr Navin Mittal (IAS)
Commissioner
Collegiate Education & Technical Education
Government of Telangana



Ms Rekha Krishnan
Principal
Vasant Valley School
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi



Ms Nivruti Rai
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Intel India & Vice President,
Data Center Group



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Mr Atul Kulshrestha
Chairman & MD
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Dr Shalini Advani
Director
Pathways School
Noida



Mr Rustom Kerawalla
Chairman
VIBGYOR Group of Schools



Ms Nanaki J. Chadha
Sport & Performance Psychologist
Doctoral Student and Researcher
Staffordshire University

MAY 13, 2020 WEDNESDAY AT 3.45 PM TO 5.15 PM





पढ़ने - लिखने में कठिनाई (गतीमंदत्व) क्यू और क्या करें? DANCING LETTERS AND SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES

Join us for a lively discussion with

Dr. Samir Dalwai

Dev. & Behaviour
Pediatrician
By Sec., CIAP (2020-21)



Dr. Jeelson Unni

Editor in Chief, IAP Drug
Formulary
Sr. Consultant, Aster
Medcity, Kochi



Rupa Chakravarty

Director - Education,
Suncity Schools India



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Date	Sat, 16th May
Time	8pm to 9pm

Write your questions on
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Moderators



**Dr. Shekhar
Dabhadkar**



**Dr. Upendra
Kinjawadekar**

With warm regards,

DR BAKUL JAYANT PAREKH

DR GV BASAVARAJ



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Webinar

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Planning for careers
and university futures in crisis



Mr. K.V. Arjun Rao,
Principal,
JBCN International
School, Oshiwara



Dr. Samir Dalwai,
Developmental
and Behavioural,
Pediatrician



Ms. Rupa Chakravarty,
Director,
Suncity Schools,
Gurugram



Ms. Anne Corriveau,
Director of International
Admissions,
Boston University

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Sister BK Shivani's webinar introduction



Staying Resilient Amidst Turbulence -
Webinar For Educators with Sister BK
Shivani. ▲

Edu TV

A banner for an Edu TV webinar. At the top left is the 'EDU TV' logo. At the top right is a logo with two stylized heads and the text 'The Knowledge Confluence'. The main title 'Mr. Pranav Guha Thakurta-Edu TV' is in a yellow box. Below it, 'In Conversation with' is written in red. Two circular portraits of women are shown. The woman on the left is identified as 'Ms. Rupa Chakravathy, Director, Suncity School, Gurugram'. The woman on the right is identified as 'Dr. Neeta Bali, Director-Principal, G.D. Goenka World School, Sohna'. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the text 'How to carry your studies in this Medical Emergency'.

Mr. Pranav Guha Thakurta-Edu TV

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Dr. Neeta Bali
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How to carry your studies in this Medical Emergency

Ms Rupa Chakravathy and Dr Neeta Bali
advice on how to carry your studies in
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Rapid Fire with School Principals



5th January 2021

Participated as an expert representing the school fraternity in the Vice- Chancellors' Round Table webinar.

It was organized by EDU TV.

- The Director began with her observations with the fact that we need to understand that nature has heralded in the FIFTH industrial revolution based on the present COVID based evolution. This was followed by emphasising the importance of coordinating the educational progression from the school to tertiary ensuring a true blend of human characteristics like opportunity , originality, objectivity with the humane aspects of open- mindedness , onus, optimism and so on. The Director reiterated that it was imperative that the schools, universities and the job scenario had a seamless transition for which it was mandatory for all three to work in sync and set yardsticks of competencies and achievements to benchmark against.*
- It was a learning experience as the other panellists included Director-IIT, Delhi, Director-IIM, Nagpur, the stalwart of tertiary education Prof (Dr)M M Pant, Pro-Chancellor, IGNOU besides, five more vice chancellors.*

15th January 2021

- *The Director conducted a webinar. It was organized by **EDULEAD** for management, senior leadership and middle order leadership on Friday 15th January 2021 on '360 degree appraisal' in the school system.*
- *The Director has been selected to be on the CBSE board Committee for Setting of Standards and practices in accordance with the NEP (National Education Policy guidelines). This is the first committee to be formed as the SOPs decided by this committee would be used to scaffold domains and sub- domains of CBSE board upon the NEP.*
- *The CBSE organized a capacity building programme in item writing that is being organized by CBSE in collaboration with Australia Counsel of Education and Research - ACER and the Sri Aurobindo Society.*
- *The Director was appointed as an OBSERVER by CBSE to attend the programme which is to be held on the virtual platform over five days.*
- *The programme included:*
 - *Mathematical literacy*
 - *Reading literacy and*
 - *Scientific literacy*

12th – 17th February 2021

- *As an observer, the Director attended the scientific literacy programme which talked about assessment and its implications in the new scenario after implementation of the NEP - National Education Policy.*

20th February 2021

- *The Director was the Keynote speaker for the webinar held on Saturday, 20th February 2021 on the topic : **A 360 implementation of the SDGs in schools.***

The other keynote speaker was : Mr. Prabhjot Sandhu from UNDP.

The other panellists were:

- *Luiza from Brazil*
- *Cristiny from Portugal*
- *Daniel Schaffer from Denmark*
- *Marcela Vilan from Argentina*

26th February 2021

- *The Director was one of the speakers for the Webinar held on Friday, 26th February 2021, on **'National Education Policy 2020: Transforming the Culture of Assessment Pattern'** organised by **DAV school of management.***

16th March 2021

*It was a very impressive cohort of panellists - school education stalwarts who constituted the panel discussion on **Developing Digital Leadership in Indian Curriculum Schools** to be aired at the at the **GESS Education Global Leadership Summit (virtual)** held on 23rd and 24th of March and attended by educationists from around the globe.*

*It was organized by **India Didactic Association.***

The panellists were:

Mr. S.Arora- Chairman, Shemrock and Shemford group of schools

Mr. Shahani – Chairman, Shahani group of schools- Moderator

Maj. General Kulkarni- Director, Mayo college , Ajmer

Ms. Revathi Srinivasan- Director, Singhania school, Thane

25th March 2021

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22nd April 2021

Earth Day



23rd April 2021



Panel Discussion

Strengthening Career Guidance systems in these unprecedented times

23 Apr | 5:15-6:15 PM (IST)

MODERATOR



PRIKSHIT DHANDA
India's Leading Life & Career Coach



THE PANELISTS



Meena Kak
Director, Lakshmi Pat Singhania Academy



Rupa Chakravarty
Director, Suncity Schools



Raveen Pande
Principal, GD Goenka Public School



Dr. Amrita Vohra
Director of Education, GEMS India



Brinda Ghosh
Principal, Gyanashree School



Dr. Vasudha Neel Mani
Principal, Rockwoods International School



Abhilasha Singh
Principal, Shining Star International School



Director in CBSE Committees

(for implementation of NEP – National Education Policy)

- 1. Standards and Practices*
- 2. Integrated subjects / No hard separations*
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ICC International Certified Career Coach

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30th April 2021

The Director was invited to have a meeting with the Chairman CBSE- Mr. Manoj Ahuja, along with 14-15 heads of Schools from India.

The meeting was a brainstorming session to deliberate on feasible strategies that may be adopted in case CBSE conducts a pen and paper examination in real time on campus in the year 2022 due to unforeseen circumstances or the COVID pandemic.

17th May 2021

As a practising school of SDGs the Director was asked to address the students of Rana University and TAJ University, Kabul, Afghanistan as the keynote speaker along with the vice chancellors of Rana University and TAJ University, Afghanistan. There were representatives from the UN – United Nations for the webinar. They were from Germany and Indonesia as UN has formulated the SDGs and hopes for it to be globally implemented.

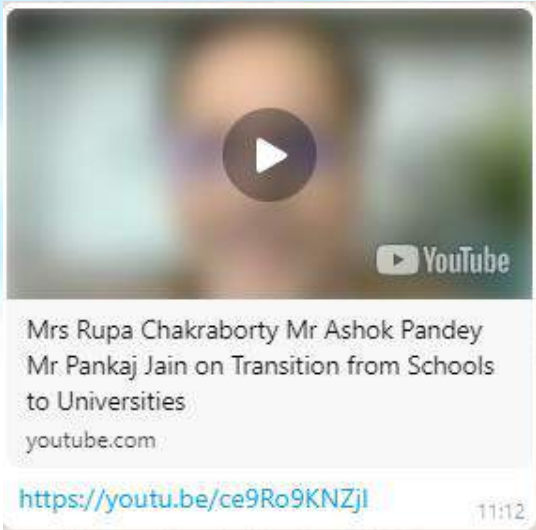
May 2021

The virtual **8th National Technofest 2021 , Philippines** was a convention of technology and innovation with innovation as the new frontier of sustainable development. It was organised by '**the DAIS ' and FEU- A university in the Philippines** wherein the Director- Rupa Chakravarty was invited to speak as a **keynote speaker**.

Keeping in mind the key aspect of the Fest '**Innovation**' she talked about **Design thinking** (problem-solving) and **Creativity** in a VUCA world.



May 2021



The Director was invited by **EDUTV** to talk on the issue of 'Board examination cancellation' and the result compilation formula along with **Mr. Ashok Pandey – Director, Ahlcon International School, Rohini, Delhi and ex-Chairman, National Progressive School Council- NPSC** and **Mr. Jain from Sydney Technology University-STU**.

It was a fruitful discussion to help direct the Board and students mull over points for consideration to make the scoring and result of the class XII students comprehensive and impartial.

May 2021

Formula 1- F1, has made an impact on the racing scenario as has the Grand Prix, worldwide . As has F1 in Schools. It has brought learning through integrated teaching in a multitude of manners. F1 helps develop every child's STEM traits besides life skills like Decision making, Problem solving, Inter-personal skills, empathy and more . The Director was interviewed by **F1 CEO- Yash**, highlighting her likes and desires to help inspire the lakhs of students who wish to aspire for the pinnacle through their participation in competitions like F1 .

June 2021

The Director was the Chief Guest for **Haryana District Chess Championship- Juniors.**

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It has been a privilege and honour for the Director of Suncity School to be in the '**Standards and Practices**' formulating committee for CBSE wherein she had the opportunity to lay the foundation based on NEP – National Education Policy for the country to ear-mark its Teaching – learning processes.

The document is called **School Quality Assurance and Assessment.**

As the document reaches its fruition, the committee had the privilege of a review meeting with **Chairman-CBSE Manoj Ahuja** and after the changes suggested in draft 1, there was a meeting with the **Secretary – Education (Schools) Ms. Anita Karwal.** She highly appreciated the work done for the document.

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The Director was an **observer** for school master trainers and master mentors' training on behalf of CBSE which was conducted by the **University of Cambridge**.



Shikshak Parv

The Ministry of Education organised the “Shikshak Parv’ which was inaugurated by the Prime Minister on 7th September 2021 to commemorate Hindi Diwas on 8th September. The programme had a series of NINE webinars spread over nine days.

The Director was invited to speak on this forum of “Shiksha Parv on 10th September 2021. It was a novel experience with the bureaucrats and 2000+ educationists attending the Shiksha Parv.

The theme for the PARV was-‘Quality and Sustainable schools-Learning from schools’. The topic for the forum was to Culture of innovation in schools’. It was very encouraging to be speaking on this platform with Dr. Abhay Jere-Chief Innovation Officer, Ministry of Education who was the chair.

Dr. Arunabh Singh , Dr. Mansh Jain from IIT, Gandhinagar, Tarak from MP and Mr. Pradhan from Odisha were the very innovative speakers on their forum, besides me. It was an insightful session.

Transitioning from a constant to a dynamic Board exam assessment system

The Director was invited to speak on the form wherein the topic was **‘Transitioning from a constant to a dynamic Board exam assessment system’**. It was a very energetic and relevant discussion that transpired.

The panellists were:

Dr Jagpreet Singh – Headmaster Doon School, Dehradun

Ms. Meena Kaur – Director, Lashmipat Singhan Academy

Dr. Skand Bali – Head of School, The Adani Group

Mr. K. V. Arjun Rao – Principal, JBCN International School, Oshiwara

Study in the US - University Talk

The school Career Counsellor-Ms. Soma Dam attended a webinar organised by College Board on the topic Study in the US - University Talk for Counsellors on 24th September 2021. The Participating Universities were:

- Claremont McKenna College
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Wellesley College

The session addressed issues like US undergraduate degree options, the application process, and the components of a competitive profile.

IAAT- I am a teacher

To equip teachers with the right competencies and enable them to impact appropriate and relevant education in an appropriate and relevant manner to the pupils who would influence the future of the world. The Heritage school trains future teachers under the aegis of IAAT- I am a teacher and the Director was invited to take a training session with them.

It was the second time the Director was asked to address the IAAT trainee teachers. She spoke on **‘What I learned from my pupils as a teacher’**.

After a 25 minutes presentation which included topics like VISION, COMPETENCIES, MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES AND INTEGRATED SUBJECT TEACHING besides developing a culture of Innovation there was a 5 minutes Q & A session.

EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SUMMIT & AWARDS 2021

Ms. Sangeeta Bagchi, Ms. Reema Khanna and the Director attended the **‘EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SUMMIT & AWARDS 2021’** organized by Ardorcomm Media on Friday, 1st October 2021, held at Hotel Radisson Gurugram. The Summit had dignitaries from apex government bodies, academicians & educators experts from corporate, EdTech companies & startups. Deliberating, showcasing & presenting best practices in education was the motive. The Symposium brought together leading thinkers, policymakers & industry experts from across the nation who will discuss & exchange ideas and collaborate to shape the future. We as a school were felicitated with the **‘Education Leadership’** Award.

Exemplary Covid Pandemic Eduleader Award

The Director attended the **‘Exemplary Covid Pandemic Eduleader Award** on October 8th 2021 at the Leela, Gurugram and was felicitated with an **‘Eduleader’** award.

Government degree college Ladakh , Kashmir- DAIS

The DAIS along with Government degree college Ladakh , Kashmir held a webinar for implementing SDG's the sustainable development goals, designed and endorsed by the UN – United Nations.

The occasion was to inaugurate the SDG Lab at the Government degree college. This would enable the government college to get a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all' to transform the world by 2030 on Monday, 18th October 2021 with the involvement of all the Students and select faculty of the college the inauguration was carried out.

As a practising school of SDGs, the Director was asked to address the students of Government Degree College as the key note speaker.

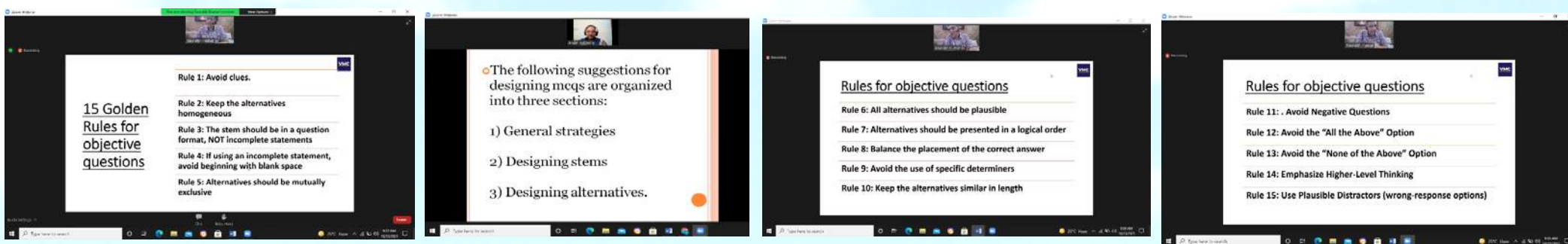
It was a learning experience.

MCQs By GPSC In Association With Vidya Mandir Classes

A session was conducted on creating MCQs for Grades X and XII by the Vidyamandir classes on Saturday, 23rd October, 2021, under the banner of GPSC schools, Gurgaon. The initial key note address was delivered by Ms. Rupa Chakravarty.

Over 400 teachers, Principals, Co-ordinators attended the session. Golden rules for making MCQ questions were shared by the Resource person. After this, break out rooms were assigned subject wise for Mathematics, Science, English departments.

The Social Sciences were asked to join in the English group. Examples of direct MCQ, Case based and Assertion Reasoning questions were discussed.



Annual Global EdConnect- 12th November 2021

Soma Dam, Career Counsellor of the School moderated a panel of eminent academicians on the 12th of November at the Annual Global EdConnect. The session was titled Changing Dynamics of Values and Ethics in the Contemporary World. The panellists for the session were:

1. Mr Louis Lopez- Principal St. Stephens School, Chandigarh
2. Dr. K.K. Sharma- Dean, Chitkara University
3. Dr Pritam Baruah - Dean of the Law School, BML Munjal University
4. Mr. Samarth Pathak - Communications Officer (South Asia) and Regional Focal Point (Education for Justice Initiative) at UNODC

The panellists stressed upon the significance of value-based education at the secondary and tertiary levels and the various tools to impart the same. The significance of the family in creating a strong foundation was also stressed upon by all.

Training session-13th November 2021

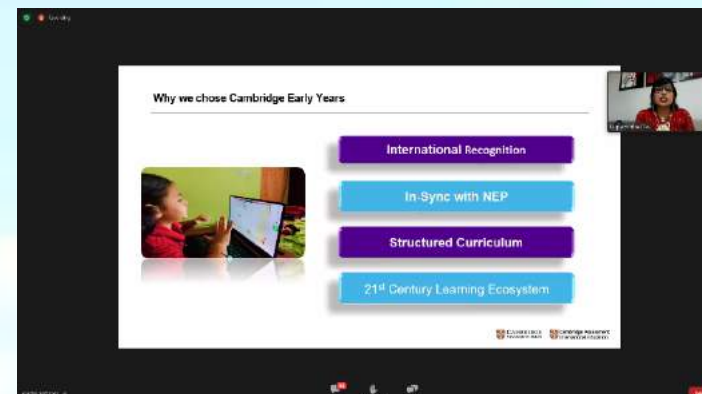
Soma Dam conducted a training session for a group of teachers on behalf of the **Goethe Institute and the Max Mueller Bhavan**, Delhi on the 13th of November.

25 teachers from across NCR attended the session and members of the Goethe Institute were the participants.

Webinar conducted by Cambridge Assessment International Education

The Cambridge Assessment International Education conducted a webinar on **Thursday, 18th November 2021, from 1600 hours to 1730 hours**. The webinar was headed by **Ms. Abigail Barnett, Deputy Director, Curriculum Programmes**. Ms. Abigail briefed the audience on the Cambridge Early Years curriculum.

Ms. Sangeeta Bagchi, Ms. Megha Gupta, Ms. Shital Gandhi and Ms. Mala Kapoor attended the same.



The Director was interviewed by EDUTV on Saturday, 26th November 2021 regarding the manner in which career counselling has changed and evolved with the interception of regular on-campus classes due to COVID-19. Her perspective was also sought regarding the TWO TERM system introduced by CBSE and the MCQ exam pattern.

(<https://youtu.be/KkzfFaY6i-E>)

Ms. Sangeeta Bagchi and Ms. Megha Gupta attended the **Principal Conclave on NEP organized by Edu Talk**. The theme was 'A workshop on Competency Based Education'. It was conducted on Friday, 26th November 2021. Sangeeta Bagchi was also felicitated by Prof. Dr. Saroj Yadav - Director Academics, NCERT and Mr. Sahil Aggarwal - co-founder of Rishihood University.



INLEAD COLLOQUIUM

Ms. Sameena Parveen and Ms. Navita Thakur attended the **INLEAD COLLOQUIUM Webinar**. It was hosted by **INLEAD - Indian Institute of Learning and Advanced Development** on Saturday, 27th November 2021. The emphasis was on career aspirations of the youth with employment opportunities across emerging sectors. Opportunities can be created by blending innovative curriculum design, experiential learning, and on-job-trainings hence transforming the youth into gainfully employable human capital. The resource persons talked about the emerging vocational trends in light of the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 as well as providing insights to guide the students on options for higher education with integrated employment. It was a fruitful session.

As the Chairperson of GPSC (Sahodya, Gurgram) the Director was one of the speakers at the inaugural session of **the International conference organized by ETMA (Educational Technology and Management Academy) and GPSC (Sahodya, Gurugram) and AIU (Association of Indian Universities)**. The Director also moderated the session wherein Mr. Kapil Singh Murdia spoke on Design thinking. She highlighted the manner in which the CBSE is introducing design thinking to enhance the students critical and creative thinking skills through the mode of design to help problem solve. The Director also spoke at the closing ceremony on creative leadership.

Ms. Sameena, Ms. Veena, Ms. Aprajita, Ms. Antra Bhola and Ms. Megha Gupta attended a virtual **International Conference** on Hybrid, Blended and E-learning from **Friday, 3rd December to Sunday, 5th December 2021** by **ETMA- Educational Technology and Management Academy** along with GPSC and AIU. The three-day conference highlighted that the concept of blended learning or a 'hybrid' model of learning has been in existence over the last decade, but it got its share of the spotlight in the last few months, due to the unprecedented global crisis brought about by the pandemic. There was a lot of learning in the process.

Design Thinking

To equip teachers with the right competencies and enable them to impact appropriate and relevant education in an appropriate and relevant manner to the pupils who would influence the future of the world. The Director was invited to take a training session with the teachers of Suncity School, Sector - 37D the topic was 'Design Thinking'. It was an interactive and effective session.

The Director was invited by CNN News 18 and IIMUN - Yuva Bharat to talk about- Whether or not a nation that has more than 1.2 crore vaccinations really needs to bow down and shut shop for Omicron and new variants that may emerge. The moderator was well known journalist - Anand Narasimhan and the panellists were - Dr. Harsh Shett, a renowned psychologist; Mr. Naveen Kundu- Managing Director, EBIXCASH and FICCI Chairperson for Tourism; Mr. Rishabh Shah-co host and an MBBs student from Hyderabad besides her. It was a good platform to express views on, Youtube: <https://youtu.be/gD7k4o8JBJI>

Suncity School won the Global Sustainability Awards 2021 for schools. These Awards applaud efforts by schools to foster the culture of sustainability among children and showcase the best practices from schools around the globe. The Director and Ms. Reema Khanna attended the same. The Director was also on the panel to discuss how SDGs – Sustainable development goals can be implemented in schools and what kind of problems are faced while doing so.



The Director was invited by CBSE to be on **Facilitating skill Education Committee** on 24th November, 2021 to take forth certain decisions on the number of subjects to be finalized for the Board examination and the states vocational subjects in the board exam.

The Director and Ms. Bindu Gera attended a webinar organized by **The PHD Chamber of commerce , India** **national conference on Sustainability and SDGs** was a reinforcement of the learnings garnered thus far. The session on integrating technology with SDGs was an engaging and fruitful session with new perspectives.

Himani Mehta and Buddhadev Mukherjee, teachers from the Arts department attended a workshop on the topic **'E-Learning Origametria: using Origami to teach geometry'**. It was facilitated by **Miri Golan Artist and founder of the Israel Origami centre, Origametria, Trainer of maths teachers and lecturers internationally about Origametria.**

It was a very fruitful and informative session.

On Wednesday, 12th January 2022, Art Journal Foundation conducted a webinar on “Relevance of Process over Outcome in MYP Arts (Dance and Drama)”. The speakers were Bandana Rawat, IBDP Facilitator of Theatre at DPS International Edge, Gurgaon and Vishak Raj, IB MYP and PYP Facilitator of Dance at DPS International Edge, Gurgaon. It was a very useful session as the speakers dwelt on Art disciplines as a whole and the skills learnt are much the same in Visual Arts. The focus was on the skills learnt during the process of making art and how the journey is more important than the destination. If the journey towards the outcome is embedded with diverse learning opportunities, the outcome will be an enriching experience with skills that last lifelong. It was attended by Kalyani Voleti, HOD Visual Arts.

The Director was invited to be a Panelist on a webinar organized by **Grand Stand of Educators**. The Topic was: **'When Home Becomes School'**. The Panel included various Education Leaders along with **Mr. Yogesh Kaushik – Co founder, CTO Learn India Learn, CDR. Vinod Kumar Banga – Former Chairman – IPSC, and Principals of 3 leading schools in Delhi NCR.** It was a fruitful learning session for all. The Director was also felicitated at the end of the program for being an **Outstanding Head of school.**

On the 17th and 18th of January 2022, the Central Board of Secondary Education organised the 27th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes. The conference was hosted as a virtual and online conference by the Sahodaya Samiti, Gwalior. The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shivraj Singh Chouhan graced the conference as the chief guest. The central theme of the conference was 'Punarnava: Rediscovery Discovery of India@75', which covered essential areas like engaging school leaders in co-creating a sustainable future and enabling them to understand the new policies and innovative practices launched by the Board along with special emphasis on NEP 2020. The conference was extremely enlightening and reflected the significance of a collaborative learning system which, in the future, will create a holistic culture of information sharing, promoting academic enrichment, forging partnership and developing global practices which will in turn meet the realities of the 21st century. The Conference was attended by the Director and the Head mistresses.

The Director was invited to be a Panelist on a webinar organized by VARKEY Foundation and DAIS, the topic was: MASTERCLASS- Teaching to take care of oneself, others and the planet on Wednesday, 26th January 2022. This led to an extensive discussion on the relevance of the SDGs in today's society and school education among the members of DAIS. It was an extremely engaging session. Besides her, Nicholas Piachaud from Varkey Foundation was the moderator and the panellists were:

- ❖ Idrees from Afghanistan.
- ❖ Leonora Dowley from France / USA
- ❖ Peter Tabichi from Kenya
- ❖ Sibel Ohanyan from Ireland
- ❖ Stephen Ritz from New York, USA
- ❖ Sean Bellamy from Devon, UK

A Webinar on 'Future Learning Models and the Way Forward' was organized by Education Times and HP, it was held on Friday, 28th January 2022. It was attended by Ms. Khushbu Lath (Junior EYP) and Ms. Puneeta Kaur (Senior EYP). The main focus was 'Education is for all' and how it should not be an industry. A balance between the technology and physical classroom should be made as the former can only supplement the on-campus classes and not replace it. Overall it was a healthy discussion and covered the perspectives of parents, educators, students and the government.

Annual GPSC meet

The **Virtual GPSC Annual convention** was held on Saturday, 12th February 2022. Being the chairperson of the GPSC, the Director was at the helm of organizing the GPSC-Sahodaya Gurugram Annual Convention 2022.

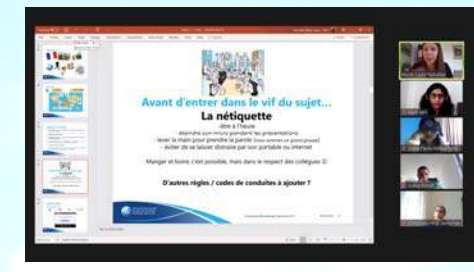
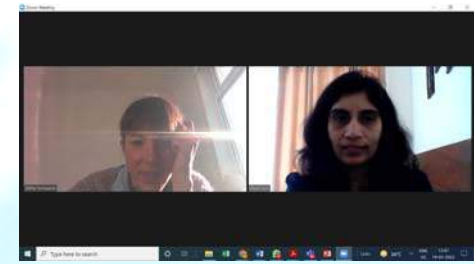
Sister Shivani from Brahamakumaris initiated the convention spiritually with her talk on “Spiritual movement in India”.

The distinguished panellists / speakers for the sessions were: Mr.Manit Jain- Co-founder and Director of Heritage Group of Schools and Ex-Chairman-FICCI Arise, Ms. Vanita Uppal- Director British School, Lt Gen Surendra Kulkarni- Director Mayo College, Ajmer, Ms. Anita Makkar- Principal and Education leader- HDFC school, Gurgaon, Ms. Aditi Misra- Director – Principal-DPS, Sector 45, Gurgaon were panellists in session III titled ‘Leading the way’. Mr. Leslie, composer, singer and a part of the duo ‘Colonial cousins’ was the creative curator for session III.

Mr. Pramath Sinha- Founder of ISB Hyderabad, Ashoka University and Harappa University, Mr. Raghavender Rathore- A haute couture designer for men and renowned global personalities spoke at Session IV which was curated by the Director.

Mr. Anil Srinivasan- Pianist and Music Educator, Rhapsody Music Foundation, was the keynote speaker for session V which also had break out session of stakeholders-Heads of school, teachers representatives, Parents representatives and Head Boys and Head Girls from the 45 member schools of GPSC-Sahodaya, Gurugram attended the breakout sessions to deliberate on Creativity. The outcome of these breakout sessions will be collated as white paper and sent to CBSE, Ministry of Education.

Ms. Kajal Jain –French teacher had attended a French CAT-2 Workshop, from Friday, 18th March 2022 to Sunday, 20th March 2022. It was a very detailed workshop that focussed on the effective programme delivery of IBDP French B curriculum. It was facilitated by Marie-Laure Delvallée.



HT- Think Tank is a cohort of Heads of Schools – Owners, Directors, Principals who have come under the aegis of the tabloid/ daily newspaper Hindustan Times to advise them in various matters related to the new look and feel that HT wishes to bring to HT-School, which has a wide readership by students, teachers, educationalists and others was held on Monday, 14th March 2022. A meet was organized for 25 Heads of schools at **The Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi**. It was a good platform for HT to highlight their achievements and take review from the Heads of schools regarding HT-PACE. There was an entertainment element to the evening too with Heads of schools coming together to display their culinary expertise in the presence of Chef Pankaj the winner of Master chef India. Atul Khatri – the stand up comedian added wit to the evening with his relentless anecdotes. The evening culminated with dinner. All in all it was a fun – filled and sharing evening.

The Director had been invited by **CBSE to be on the committee for English** as an esteemed member for three years. They will be re-framing and editing the English syllabus of grades IX to XII to comply with the recommendations of NEP. She attended the first meeting for the same on Tuesday, 22nd March. Our teachers edited the existing **Communicative English – MCB- Main course book and Literature text** and the Director gave an overall feedback for the content. We will be re-writing this book across the year to frame the new syllabus and content for Communicative English.

The 4th PAN INDIA IB HEADS conference was held on 2nd and 3rd April 2022 at the JPIS – Jayshree Periwal International School, Jaipur. It was a fruitful learning session. The newly appointed Executive committee members were introduced to the 78 Heads of school who congregated there for the conference. **Dr. Jayshree Periwal**, the **owner and Director JPIS** welcomed the dignitaries and had a lavish dinner at her home on 2nd April. On 3rd April after the new executive commuter was introduced by the IB Director General – Mr. Olli Pek Heinonen and IB World schools Manager – Mr. Suman Sethi on programme evalution and role of network. The IB Manager Mr. Mahesh Balakrishna gave an update on university recognition and changes in the IB. The newly appointed PAN INDIA President Capt. Rohit Sen Bajaj elucidated the goals and objectives There were other speakers from the Executive committee. The forth coming events were also discussed and the date and venue for the next PAN india conference 2023 was decided.

The Director was able to glean a lot of information and strategies for revamping of IBDP programme.

- A mathematics workshop for **Elementary years teachers (from Nursery to grade II)** was held on Thursday, 31st of March, which was conducted by Ms. Ishita Mukherjee. The aim of the workshop was to equip the teachers with a variety of activities and strengthen their understanding about the lesson outcomes of any topic.
- **The Mathematics teachers of grades III to XII** had a workshop with **Dr Dharam Prakash** on Thursday, 31st March, 2022. Dr Dharam Prakash was a very good resource person who planned and executed the workshop very well. Dr Dharam Prakash has worked with School Television, Directorate of Education, Delhi, NCERT, New DELHI, T.T.T.I, Chandigarh and IIT, DELHI. He has been involved in development of Teacher's training packages for different levels of teachers. His assignments were very well thought out. Overall it was a fruitful experience for the teachers.
- **The Science faculty** of Suncity school had a workshop with **Mr. Jyoti Parruck** on **31st March 2022**. The aim of the workshop was to introduce teachers of the science department, CBSE and IA to various hands on activities to teach different concepts in science providing an excellent way of engaging students with science and supporting them in understanding the world around them. It was a very informative and learning session for all.
- A beautiful workshop for the **language department** was conducted by **Ms. Vedi** as the resource person. It was on self enlightenment and how we are required to self evaluate. The mesmerising folk song sung by Vedi left everyone overwhelmed. The teachers did many activities, one such included the search of inner artists by creating the lyrics, adding a tune and then performing a folk song which spoke about passions. Overall it was a fruitful experience.

Trip to Dubai: Headmistresses and the Head PRO along with the Director visited Dubai for an 'offsite' for four days. The departure was on Thursday, 14th April 2022. The vacation included a lot of activities 'Yachting' Jungle safari, visit to Miracle Garden, tour of the green planet. It ended with a tour of the Bhuj Khalifa during sunset.

The teachers truly had a unforgettable time and are indebted to the school management for their extremely benevolent gesture.

Earthday.org along with the DAIS organized a global webinar, the Director was invited to be a Panellist on the same. (There were panellists of Indian and French nationality some are mentioned below) There were panellists across industry, Academia, civil society.

- ❖ **Olivier Blanchard**
- ❖ **Mr. Jajoo**
- ❖ **Ananya Bhattacharya**
- ❖ **Anban Das**
- ❖ **Edward Stevenette**

The moderators were **Jasmine and Merdia.** The focus was to understand, explore and identify ways in which we could collaborate more effectively, creatively with an intention to conserve the planet and its people while commemorating Earth day.

A workshop on 'Effective Ongoing Feedback' was organised by Mahatattva on 29th and 30th April 2022. **Bindu Gera, Reena Dutta, Navita Thakur** attended it. The resource person was **Ms Ashima Jairath**. The emphasis was on giving effective feedback to the students to get desired results. It was a very effective workshop with the most important and relevant takeaway how quality feedback can benefit our students realise their potential.

The GPSC – Sahodaya Gurgaon held a webinar on Friday, 6th May 2022, the topic was '**Decoding CUET**'. The keynote speakers were **Dr Sadhana Parashar** and **DEO - Capt Indu Boken**. Other Panelist representing different boards who were a part of the webinar were:

- ✓ Ms. Shamim Choudhary- (Representing Cambridge – CAIE)
- ✓ Ms. Sudha Goyal- Director , Scottish High , Gurugram (Representing IB board)
- ✓ Dr. Usha Reddy - Senior Principal and CEO Median schools (Representing CBSE -South zone)
- ✓ Dr. Indu Khetrapal and Suraj from NTA

The Heads and teachers were asked to attend it as this is the need of the hour for admission for grade XII students to colleges and universities.

Kalyani Voleti – HOD of Visual Arts attended an online training to understand the conduct of and assessment structure of IGCSE Art and Design. It was attended by Art Educators from different parts of the world- from Africa, Middle East, Asia, Europe.
It was a good learning experience.

On 25th June 2022, three teachers of Suncity School - **Ms Sohini Bhattacharya, Ms Jyoti Abrol and Ms Vandana Karagwal** had the opportunity to attend the **Grand Finale of e-Yantra Virtual Museum Competition 2022 organized by IIT – Powai, Mumbai** where students showcased their work on History projects using technology. It was a virtual competition which was organized by **e-Yantra, IIT Mumbai**. The aim was to integrate technology and humanities and make learning more skill based and practical. E yantra project was launched by IIT 20 years ago to create student entrepreneurs. In 2022 they have involved school students to be a part of this school venture. Suncity school participated but did not qualify for the final round. It was a very informative and innovative session for teachers - as it helps in art integration, artificial intelligence and also supported interdisciplinary approach towards learning. At the end they also discussed methods to make History more interesting for students through different strategies.

A three-day workshop was held on ways of assessing students' creativity in classrooms of the 21st century, organized by the Australian Council for Educational Research (India), from Monday, 6th June to Wednesday, 8th June 2022 on a virtual platform. Ms. Puneeta Kaur , Ms. Shital Gandhi and Ms. Megha Gupta from the EYP department attended the same. Participants were given an opportunity to reflect on their current approaches to teaching and assessing creativity and creative thinking. They further discussed about creativity and creative thinking as a tool. It was an insightful workshop.

A three-day workshop on **P.L.A.Y: Powerful Learning Authentically Year long'** was held on the virtual platform on Tuesday, 12th July and Friday 15th July 2022 with a break on Thursday, 14th July. The timings for the workshop were 1700 hours to 1900 hours on all three days.

It was designed and organized by Priyamvada Taneja Consulting. It was facilitated by Ms. **Elvira Oskam** - Teacher, consultant and Early Years Specialist.

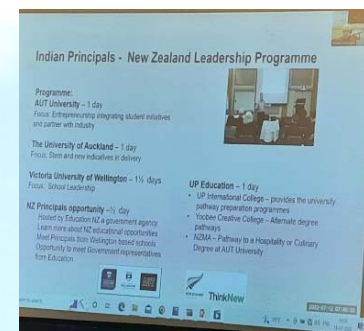
Under the aegis of SIC-Schools Innovation Council –SIC constituted by the Ministry of education, CBSE and AICTE the first and second workshops were held on Design Thinking. There was a lot of synergy amongst the government officials whilst conducting the workshop. The representatives from the CBSE and Ministry of education were present at the inaugural ceremony. The Director, Ms. Rupa Chakravarty was one of the resource persons out of the four others including Prof Ravi Poorwah from IIT Mumbai, Dr. Biswajit Saha-Director CBSE, Mr. Harish Sanduja , Head of Birla school in Doha, Qatar.

Kavita Lal, Headmistress Primary was also a resource person as she coordinated the writing of the class VI book for Design thinking.

It is the first time in the world that Design thinking would be introduced to class VI students.

Head of schools general body meeting- GPSC : The GPSC Annual meet was held on Thursday, 14th July 2022 in the Suncity school auditorium. Being the chairperson of the GPSC, the first meeting was held at Suncity school, sector 54, Gurgaon. The meeting began with all the GPSC dignitaries being served lunch . This was followed by a jugalbandi by Pandit Shubhendra Rao on the Sitar and Vidushi Saskia Rao on the Cello which was mesmerizing and left every one in the audience spell bound. The duo maestros explained the importance of integrating MUSIC into all the main stream subjects. It helped the schools to realize the importance of MUSIC via-a-vis teaching of other subjects. This was followed by the general body meeting and distributing of the gifts generously given by the Suncity school management.

LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE BY IQERY: The leadership conclave by **IQERY** was attended by Ms. Bindu Gera on Saturday, 16th July 2022 at Hotel Golden Tulip. It was organised in tandem with the Embassy of Australia.



The NEET- UG examination by NTA- National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET)-UG under the aegis of National Testing Agency (NTA) was conducted smoothly across the country on Sunday, 17th July 2022.

The Ministry of Education, Government of India (GOI), has established **National Testing Agency (NTA)** as an independent, autonomous and self-sustained premier testing organization registered under the Societies Registration/Login Act, 1860.

A total of more than 18 lakh students registered and appeared for the NEET exam. There were 17,256 students in all appearing for the examination in Gurgaon.

The Northern India Heads meeting was held on Saturday, 30th July 2022 in Chandigarh.

It began with an amazing play by Rajat Kapur and Shrenaz Patel on 29th July 2022 followed by formal dinner. On 30th July 2022, the meet began with a address by Captain Rohit Bajaj who is heading the Association of IB Heads in India. The manager of IB in India and the Singapore based – Ms. Suman Sethi Asia – Pacific Head also addressed the Heads virtually. The Director was invited to address the cohort of **Northern IB heads on** the topic ‘School **Practices on Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity and Belonging**’ with focus on justice.

The meet was fruitful and helped build upon the learning and camaraderie.

Aditi Malhotra and Veena Shivaraman attended a **Cambridge Science Workshop** on **Saturday 6th August 2022** at **Venkateshwara Global School, Rohini, New Delhi**. The workshop was conducted by **Dr. Jayashree Nair, Founder & Program Director – SPLASH INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS INDIA, Hyderabad** and a Course Author who also specializes in Academic Advocacy and Human Capital Development, and is a Career Analyst.

The workshop emphasized on the importance of developing learners' scientific skills through hands-on activities. The highlights were:

- Importance of global perspectives in teaching. SDG integration and inclusivity in classrooms.
- Need for various teaching strategies like questioning, group activities, and learning by doing, thinking routines, etc. to cater to different learning styles of learners.

The Director, Ms. Rupa Chakravarty conducted a **Design thinking** workshop under the aegis of the **Ministry Of Education** on **Friday, 19th August 2022** in Jaipur at the **Subodh Public School**.

The same was published in many leading newspapers of Jaipur.

जयपुर (संस्कार सृजन) आज जयपुर रामबाग स्थित सुबोध पब्लिक स्कूल में शिक्षा मंत्रालय इनोवेशन सेल और सीबीएसई के द्वारा एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया ।



सुबोध पब्लिक स्कूल रामबाग की प्रिन्सिपल कमलजीत यादव ने बताया कि राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 के तहत एआई, डिजाईन थिंकिंग, समग्र स्वास्थ्य, जैविक जीवन, पर्यावरण शिक्षा और वैश्विक नागरिकता शिक्षा को शामिल किया गया है , इसके सन्दर्भ में कार्यशाला आयोजित की गई।



The Director, Ms. Rupa Chakravarty was invited to the **New Zealand High Commission** on **Monday 19th of September 2022** to meet **Hon Damien O'Connor, New Zealand Minister for Trade and Export Growth, Minister of Agriculture, Minister for Biosecurity, Minister for Land Information and Minister for Rural Communities.** The event was hosted by **New Zealand High Commissioner David Pine** and celebrated 70 years of India New Zealand diplomatic relations. It was an event where collaborations took place, the Director has invited the Maori clan to visit our school when they come to India. The members from the New Zealand High commission will accompany them. There will be exchange of music, culture and heritage with the native inhabitants of New Zealand.

British Council partnered with **India Didactics Association** to participate in the **DIDAC India Exhibition** from 21st to 23rd September 2022. **Ms. Sapna Bakshi** had been invited to facilitate an interactive workshop on the **Competency based Education (CBE) project** focusing on **CBSE Item Writing Course**.

The workshop gave an overview of the importance of CBE methodology in the classroom through interactive activities and showcase supporting materials developed collaboratively by the CBSE and British Council for English, Maths and Science VI-X as part of the CBE Project. The Welcome Address was given by **Director of Education, British Council, Ms. Rittika Parruck**. The session was delivered in pair with the **Department of Education, Chandigarh**.

The Director was invited for a virtual talk show on **“School Leadership” for Mac Millan Education** on 22nd September 2022. **Prof. Harish Chaudhari, Head of Management Studies at IIT Delhi** was the other speaker while **Dr. Mukta Mishra** was the moderator.

The school organised a **CPD programme** for its faculty on **Friday, 16th of September**. **Dr. Barry Craig, President of Huron University** delivered an inspiring session on **'Governance, Leadership and Ethics in Education'**.

Huron has also announced a special scholarship for Suncity students to the tune of 5000 Canadian dollars (over and above any other scholarship that a student gets from the university) as a special gesture of continuing cooperation between these two institutions and in recognition of our students' outstanding pedagogical and behavioural traits.

Megha Gupta attended a three-day workshop on 'Inquiry and Numeracy' which was held virtually from Tuesday, 13th September to Thursday, 15th September 2022. A Padlet link was shared a week prior to the workshop with articles and a few videos to be watched before the workshop.

Ms. Aga was the facilitator for the workshop.

The session concluded with a question answer session and getting a feedback form filled by each participant.

It was an insightful workshop.

The **IB GLOBAL conference** was held from **6th to 8th October 2022** at **The Hague, Netherlands** which was attended by the Director, Ms. Rupa Chakravarty.

The 1st day- 6th October, at the IB Global Conference at the Hague, Netherlands was the pre-conference session followed by the inaugural session which was declared open by **Olli-Pukka Heinonen the Director General of International Baccalaureate.**

There was a plenary session followed by a very interesting dinner session which was attended by dignitaries and 1600 participants.

Kavita Lal and Sangeeta Bagchi attended a workshop at Summer Fields School, Phase 1, Gurugram on Wednesday, 12th October 2022. The workshop was titled 'Speaking Walls'. It was conducted by Dr. Ameeta Mulla wattal, Chairperson & Executive Director-Education, Innovation & training at Dlf Schools and Scholarship Programmes. Keeping the National Education Policy in mind the workshop was focussed on 21st century skills. A lot of interactive activities were done during the workshop, one of which was to take the school tour with your team and design a lesson plan and present it. The lesson plan we presented was curated by taking inspiration from their corridor walls. An innovative presentation was given by us with our respective teams. Overall, it was an interactive and informative workshop.

A Physical Literacy Workshop was conducted in Suncity School 37 D on Saturday, 5th November 2022 was attended by Ms. Deepika Mehndiratta.

It was conducted by Mr. Ashish Kumar Rawat (Ambassador, International Physical Literacy Association, United Kingdom)

It was attended by teachers of more than 12 schools of Gurugram.

Overall it was a learning experience.

Ms. Anju Verma attended the training course of **Cambridge IGCSE™ Hindi as a Second Language (0549) 2023-25 syllabus Extension** conducted by **Cambridge Assessment International Education at DPS International, Saket.** The aim this course was to help teachers develop a deeper understanding of syllabus aims and assessment objectives and learn about updates and changes to our syllabuses.

Soma Dam, the Career Counsellor of the school attended a **counselling workshop** on 12th November 2022 organised by four leading universities of England, namely, **Queen Mary University of London, Bristol University, York University and University of Leeds**. Faculty and admissions officers from England joined us virtually and shared insights and updates about latest subject offerings.

The event concluded with a quiz on England.

The Director, Ms. Rupa Chakravarty attended the **28th CBSE National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes**, held at the Grand Tulip convention centre, Vadodra on **18th and 19th November, 2022**. She was one of the panellists for the sub- theme: **Community- School partnership**. The question addressed to her was regarding how we are executing our vocational subjects in tandem with the community.

An **Awareness cum Capacity Building Programme** on Mass Media for CBSE Schools was conducted on **18 November 2022** at Manav Rachna Institute of Research and Studies.

The session was attended by Ms. Aditi Malhotra and Ms. Sapna Bakshi, from the English Department.

The school counsellor and head of senior secondary school, Ms. Soma Dam, has been awarded the Inspirational Counsellor award at the Global Edconnect 2022 event on Saturday, the 12th of November 2022. Her fellow nominees were from leading schools like The Shri Ram School, Kunskapskolan and schools from Mumbai.

Ms. Sangeeta Bagchi- Head Mistress EYP and Ms. Shivani Mehta- PGT Political Science attended a conference organised by High School Moms on 8th January, 2023. The session focussed on new age careers. It was an enriching session which concluded with a College Fair.

A workshop was conducted by Megha Bajaj, Regional Manager, North, ACER(Australian Council of Education Research) on 6th Jan for the teachers of grade III-X teaching English, Maths and Science. Through the PPT, the resource person showed variety of questions ranging from low level to high level depending on the competency of the students to compare the performance.

The Director, Ms. Rupa Chakravarty was invited on 20th January 2023 to speak at Aurangabad for the 'National Education Conclave for a sustainable future' by Stepping stones school, Aurangabad. She was the moderator for one of the panels where the theme was 'Blending technology, pedagogy and curriculum is crucial for future ready schools.' She was also a panellist at a panel discussion where the moderator was Ameeta Wattal. The theme of this panel was 'SDG to SDG- Sensitize, Glamourize, Develop (sustainable development goal) incorporating sustainability in education. Both the panel discussions were very fruitful and a lot of learning emerged from the panellists outputs.



The Director, Ms. Rupa Chakravarty was one of the speakers for a discussion on '**Keeping Students in High Spirits during Exam Season**' organized by **Hindustan Times** held on **25th January 2023**. The other speakers were Ms. Sudha Acharya-Principal of ITL School who is also the Chairperson of National Progressive schools council and a parent Dr. Gaganpreet Kaur.



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Cambridge University press organized a workshop on **2nd February 2023** at Park hotel, Delhi and was attended by **Ms Ritu Batra and Ms Malvika Mahajan**. The workshop was conducted by Simon Lind. Cambridge Orientation workshop handouts were distributed for reference.

Soma Dam, career guidance counsellor of the school, attended an event organised by the **University of Delaware** on the **20th of February 2023**. She got the opportunity to meet and interact with John Carney, the Governor of the state along with other senior leaders of the university. She has also been invited to visit the university in the month of July to get a better understanding of the uniqueness of the programmes offered at Delaware.