

ਸਿਰ ਉਪਰਿ ਠਾਢਾ ਗੁਰੂ ਸੂਰਾ॥ ਨਾਨਕ ਤਾ ਕੇ ਕਾਰਜ ਪੂਰਾ॥ Upon whose head The Brave & Powerful Guru stands, O Nanak, all his efforts are fulfilled.

E-Bulletin for the month of August, 2021

KHALSA MODEL SENJOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (SENIOR SECTION)

Nation First, Always First

This year, the theme of Independence Day is 'Nation First, Always First' to honour the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and the glorious path laid down for generations by them.

We realise that freedom is not just about emancipation from bondage. It's also about breaking free from fear, self-doubt, restriction and old practices that hamper creativity and advancement.

I consider Rabindranath Tagore's poem as the all time greatest of expression of freedom and independence.(Gitanjali)

"Where the mind is without fear, and the head is held high......Let my country awake"

For all the stakeholders of education, freedom comes in the form of our New Education Policy which guarantees 15 years of rightful and compulsory education for all children, and envisions a totally transformed schooling and higher education system by 2030. The much awaited and appreciated moves such as low stakes board exams, introduction of internships and vocational education as a part of curriculum from class. 6 upwards, increased flexibility and scope for a seamless blend of subjects in class11 across commerce, Humanities, and Science streams, and the inclusion of Pre-primary into the formal education model of 5+3+3+4 are sure to make the vision of Self Reliant and Empowered India a reality very soon. All these changes came right on time for us and they are all

complimentary to our vision of imparting education with Global Competence and Ancient Wisdom.

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With pandemic technological advancement reached its height in the education field with the whole system going online showing us a new way of teaching learning process. All the teachers, parents and students of Khalsa participated in the process with extraordinary zeal.

The management committee of the school gave us direction, motivation and stood by us in every step to make teaching learning possible in online mode.

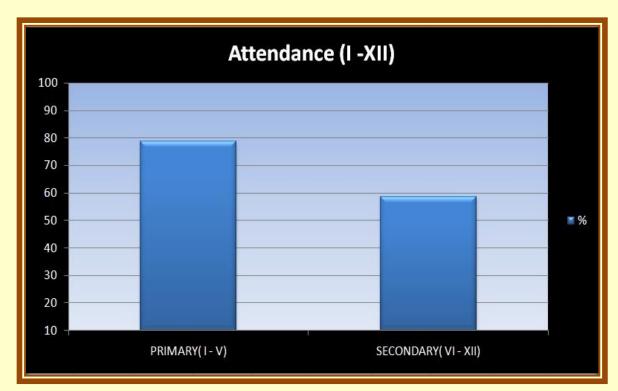
Dear all, the intensity of the pandemic has come down, but the coronavirus has not yet gone away. We are yet to come out of the devastating effects of its recurrence this year.

As patriotic citizens, let's put extra effort into performing our civic responsibilities. It is only by working together that we can build a resilient and thriving nation.

Dr Gurmeet Kaur Arjani

ATTENDANCE

Attendance graph for the month of August is shown below:



India is a country of diverse religion and culture. Every month we have something to celebrate with pomp and show. Here in KMSSS we indulge in celebrations from various cultures and participate enthusiastically proving yet again that India is a land of "Unity in diversity".

Here is the list of activities and events for the month of August 2021 at a glance as practised in our KMSSS.

An Inter House Dance Competition for the students of classes I- VIIIand **T-Shirt Painting Competition** for the students of Classes IX- XII were held triggering creative minds and providing opportunities for youngsters to prove themselves.

An **Inter School Sports Quiz Competition** was conducted providing a platform to enthusiastic students. Two of our students secured Fourth position bringing in much exuberance among the KMSSS family.

Participation in Rashtragaan

According to the CBSE circular a singing competition was organised to mark the 75 th Anniversary of India's Independence. Students, parents, teaching and non - teaching staff participated in *rashtragaan*. Certificates of acknowledgement were given to all.

Independence Day

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We have come a long way since 1947, steering our way through several developments and achievements and most importantly uplifting the lives of our brothers and sisters who are still below the poverty line.

On this particular day, almost the entire KMSSS family came together physically and virtually to celebrate the 75 th Independence Day of our country. A short and brief patriotic cultural programme commenced with Flag hoisting followed by singing our National Anthem as part of the celebration. The Speech delivered by our respected Principal ma'am reminded us about the sacrifices and the freedom struggles made by millions of our freedom fighters and the unfaltering grit and patriotism through which our freedom was gained. Pledges taken by students infused with new energy and consciousness hopes to create new awakening among our future generations.

Muharram Celebration

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Muharram, the second most sacred and holy occasion of Islam, was celebrated in KMSSS through several activities. Speeches delivered shedding light on the festival and making students aware were appreciated by all. Paintings portraying people bowing down to Allah on the occasion of Muharram and videos delivering speeches by students were circulated among children teaching them religious tolerance and acceptance.

Advertisement Making

Inter School Online Advertisement Making (in Hindi) was conducted by DPS, Ruby Park, where two of our students secured the Fourth position. We convey our good wishes to them and congratulate them for being torch - bearers.

RakshaBandhan

"The festival for siblings

The time for renewal

It's the moment to celebrate

The bond of pure love

Raksha means bondage

Bandhan means protection...."

RakshaBandhan or Rakhi is an important Hindu festival, dedicated to brothers and sisters. On this auspicious day, sisters tie a silken thread on her brother's wrist and pray for his long and prosperous life. In return the brother gives a token of love and vows to protect his sister throughout life.

Children of the KMSSS family celebrated Rakhi in a vibrant manner. Students prepared and shared videos of their celebrations and danced to popular Rakhi songs enjoying the day and bonding with their siblings.

Webinar on Graphic Novel

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A Graphic Novel is a narrative work in which the story is conveyed to the readers in sequential art form to create an interest among the readers.

A webinar for teachers on use of Graphic Novels for Effective Learning was conducted to provide visual support to both the students and teachers to achieve the NEP goals.

Webinar Career in Microbiology

Dr. Suki Roy, an alumna of KMSSS, a Scientist and Project Manager at Evonik, delivered a presentation on Career in Microbiology for the present batch of students of Classes IX - XII, nurturing young minds and encouraging them during this tough time to boost their energy.

Providing real life application of academic concepts to enable students to view learning as a significant, meaningful and interactive teaching method which leads to greater learning has always been the motto of KMSSS.

Krishna Janmashtami Celebration

Krishna Janmashtami or Janmashtami is an annual Hindu festival to mark the birth of Krishna, the eighth Avatar of Vishnu. This festival is mainly celebrated in Mathura and Vrindavan, where dance- drama enactments of life of Krishna and devotional songs become the sole attractions. This year we are celebrating Janmashtami on August 30.

In KMSSS, Virtual Janmashtami was observed when children dressed as Krishna danced to the tune of Bansuri illuminated the screen. Songs in praise of the Lord were sung and Speeches delivered creating a perfect ambience for Gokulashatami to be celebrated. Video of this programme was circulated for the students to enjoy.

COMPETITION

RESULT OF INTERHOUSE COMPETITION (14.08.2021)							
GROUP	POSITION	NAME	CLASS	SECTION	HOUSE		
Class I–V(Dance Competition)	1 st	SusmitaSaha	IV	D	Red		
	2 nd	DhrupadiDas	п	Α	Red		
	3 rd	AnanyaBhadra	IV	В	Green		
		AyushiPaul	П	Α	Red		
		AlishaShaw	П	С	Yellow		
Class VI-VIII(Dance Competition)	1 st	Ahana Dutta	VI	D	Blue		
	2 nd	Gargi Ghosh	VIII	А	Blue		
	3 rd	Paoli Sarkhel	VI	D	Yellow		
		Samriddhi Mukherjee	VI	E	Green		
Class IX-XII (T-shirt Competition)	1 st	Debjit Roy	IX	С	Yellow		
		Aditi Sen	IX	С	Red		
	2 nd	Rishika Mullick	IX	С	Red		
	3 rd	Anuska Biswas	х	D	Blue		

ACTIVITY HELD EARLIER

Date	Name	Classes	Organizer	Number of Participants
03.07.2021	Webinar on Excel in Exams with creative visualization	III – XII	The Times of India	199
05.07.2021- 25.07.2021	Poster/ Essay Competition	VI – XII	CBSE	15
14.07.2021	Webinar on Classroom Engagement for Young Warrior		CBSE	2 teachers participated
14.07.2021- 16.07.2021	An International Inter-school Online Innovation and Entrepreneurship Challenge for school students	IX – XII	Network & IIM	12

DANCE & T SHIRT PAINTING COMPETITION

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ONLINE INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS QUIZ COMPETITION

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



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MUHARRAM CELEBRATION



INTER-SCHOOL ONLINE ADVERTISEMENT MAKING COMPETITION (HINDI)

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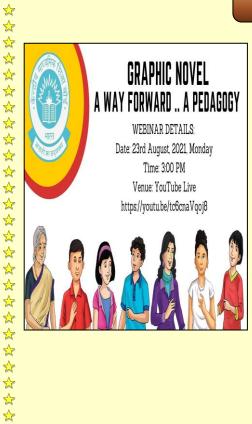
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RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION



WEBINAR



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JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION





HINDI CLASS CAME ALIVE WITH ACTIVITIES

ROLE PLAY

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SPEECH ON RAKSHABANDHAN



DEBATE



An Activity to engage students and appeal to young minds



PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY



HOME SCIENCE CLASS ACTIVITY VEGETABLE DYE – ANCIENT FORM OF HAND PAINTING







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BIO LAB SECRETS OF THE UNKNOWN







LIFE SKILL ACTIVITY



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During the 2ndweek of August life skill classes for the students of class I-VIII were conducted. Here topics like faithfulness, trust, honesty, self reliance and obedience were covered. Along with the mentioned topics, classes I-V dealt with good-bad touches, body boundaries were highlighted. Classes VI- VIII were given to deal with equality, tolerance, decision making, problem solving, communication skills and goal setting. Enthusiastic participation from students made the sessions successful.

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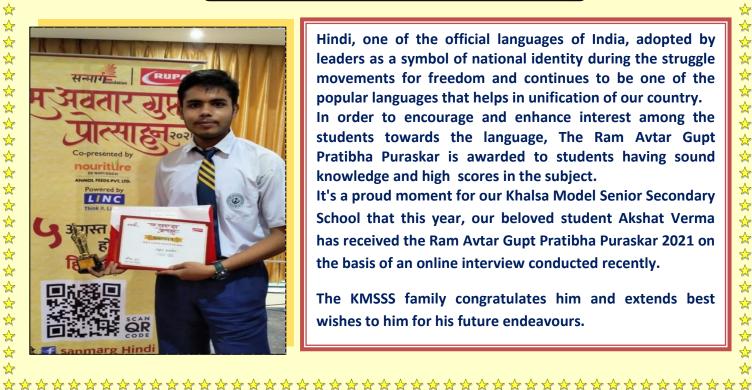
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Counselling

Individual follow-up sessions were conducted online for the students of I-X and also for the students of pre-primary section. The sessions were conducted on the basis of the individualistic need. Selective cases dealt with parental sessions also.

The Ram Avtar Gupt Pratibha Puraskar



Hindi, one of the official languages of India, adopted by leaders as a symbol of national identity during the struggle movements for freedom and continues to be one of the popular languages that helps in unification of our country. In order to encourage and enhance interest among the students towards the language, The Ram Avtar Gupt Pratibha Puraskar is awarded to students having sound knowledge and high scores in the subject.

It's a proud moment for our Khalsa Model Senior Secondary School that this year, our beloved student Akshat Verma has received the Ram Avtar Gupt Pratibha Puraskar 2021 on the basis of an online interview conducted recently.

The KMSSS family congratulates him and extends best wishes to him for his future endeavours.

BOARD RESULT

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C.B.S.E. - SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (MAIN)-2021 **REGION: BHUBANESWAR** ***** (SCHOOL / ROLL NO WISE GAZETTE) ***** SCHOOL: - 15652 KHALSA MODEL SR SEC SCHOOL KOLKATA WB **ANALYSIS OF RESULT SESSION 2020-21 TOTAL CANDIDATES:** 172 **TOTAL PASS:** 172 TOTAL COMPTT.: 0 **TOTAL ESSENTIAL REPEAT:** 0 **TOTAL ABSENT:** 0 **OTHER** 0 **TOTAL PERCENTAGE** 91-100 21 81-90 32 71-80 33 61-70 30 51-60 **37** 41-50 19 **HIGHEST SCORER ADITY BANERJEE** 98 **PRIYUNSHU SAHA** 97 **ANKIT DE** 97 **SOHAM DE** 96.4 **ENGLISH PRIYUNSHU SAHA** 98 **SNEHA YADAV** 98 **SEC LANG ADITY BANERJEE** 99 **PRIYUNSHU SAHA** 98 **ARITRA ROY** 98 **SUMAN BHADRA** 98 **MATHS ADITY BANERJEE** 100 **SOHAM DE** 100 **SCIENCE ANKIT DE** 99 **SUMAN BHADRA** 98 **SOC SCI SUMAN BHADRA** 100

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House Points at a glimpse



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Why do waver, O mortal being? The creator Lord Himself shall protect you.

He who created you will also provide nourishment & support.