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Upon whose head The Brave & Powerful Guru stands, O Nanak, all his efforts are fulfilled.

KHALSA MODEL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, KOLKATA

E-bulletin for the month of April, May and June 2020

Principal's Address:

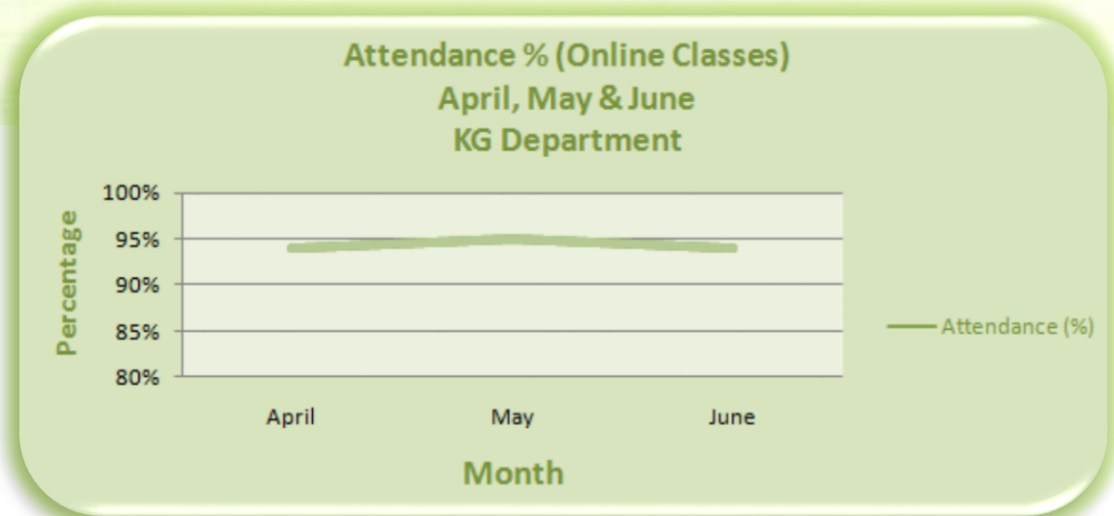
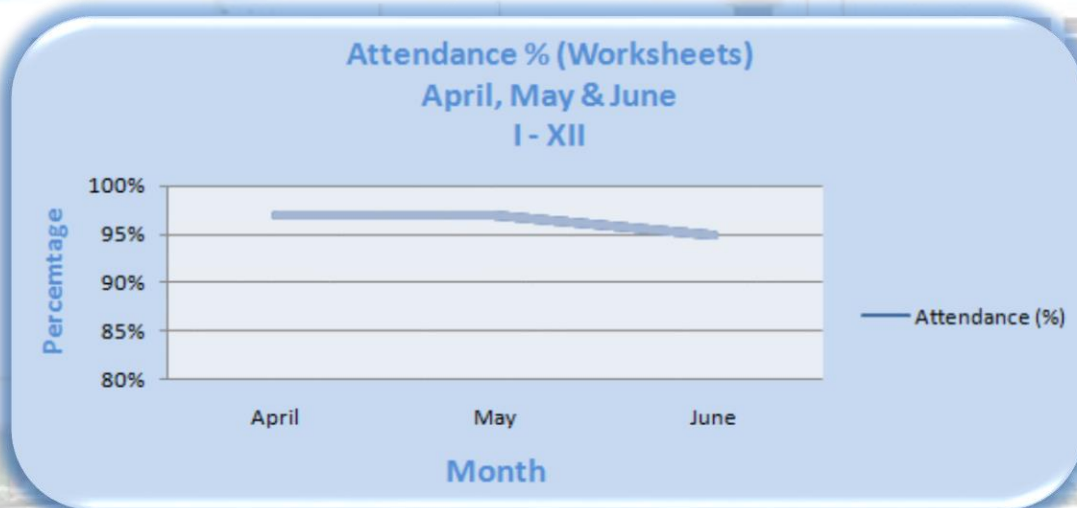
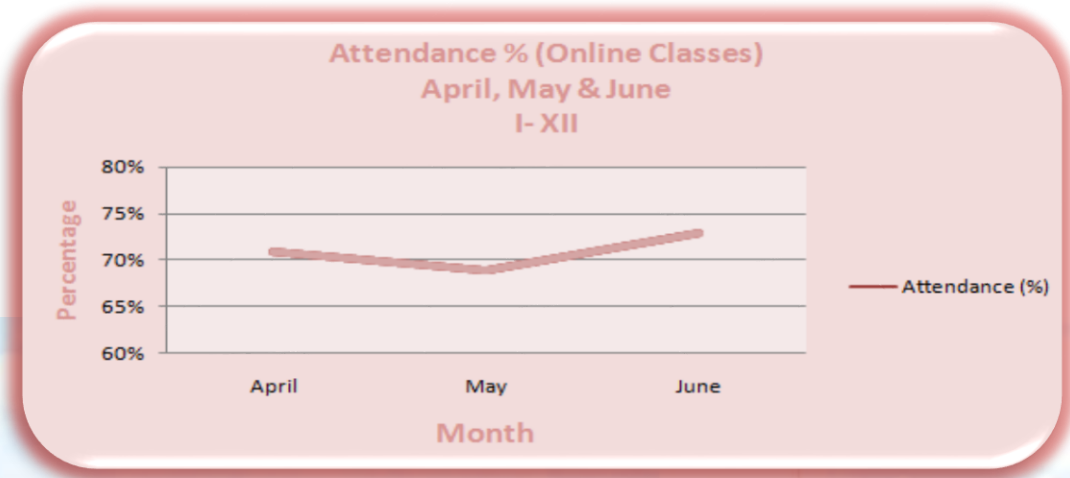
Dr. Gurmeet Kaur Arjani joined Khalsa Model Senior Secondary School, Kolkata as a Principal on 1st April 2020. She addressed the staff members through online meetings and expressed her thoughts on joining the school. She stressed upon building a culture that promotes improvement of learning and teaching for students and staff. She also discussed relevant issues department wise and encouraged teachers to prepare for online mode of teaching. The teachers introduced themselves and accorded her a warm welcome.

Online Teaching:

Distance learning program commenced on 6th April 2020 for all the classes (KG – XII except class XI). The online classes started in a phase wise manner from 20th April 2020 for classes X and XII and from 29th April for classes VI to XII and interaction classes for the students in class I to V. Initially the classes were conducted through WhatsApp. The online classes for class XI started on 1st June 2020. The teachers have been successfully conducting online classes on Zoom and Google Meet for the students with minimal disruption, sending study material and worksheets on a regular basis.

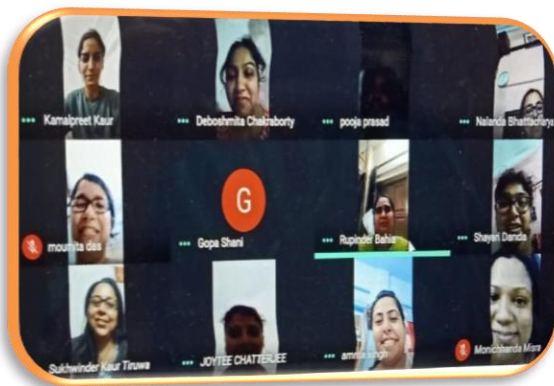
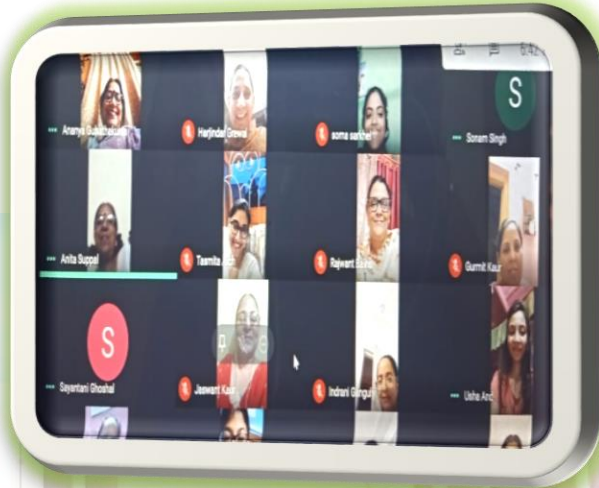
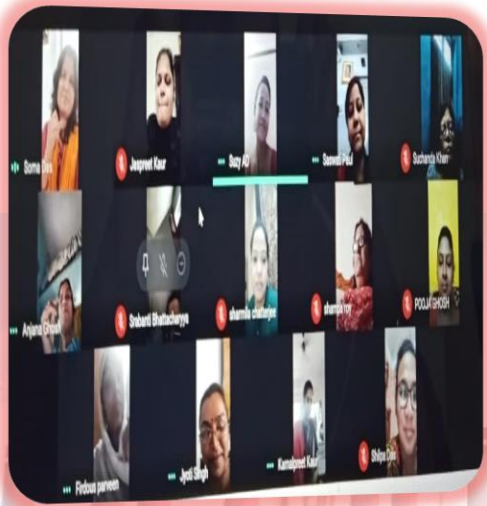
Attendance:

The attendance has been noted on the basis of worksheets received and the online classes. The following graphs give the attendance details:



Regular Virtual meeting with the teachers:

The participation of the teachers in learning technology and conducting online classes is very encouraging



Feed Back Team:

A team of teachers are entrusted with the work of feedback from the parents about the online classes. Some excerpts from the feedback from the parents are given below.

“We were the first teachers of our childrenwhen they were too young to attend the school....but when it came to their studies for the betterment of their future.....we really relied on our reputed Institution (Khalsa Model Senior Secondary School) and the teachersI feel really happy that we chose this school and as the teaching staff is really hardworking.”

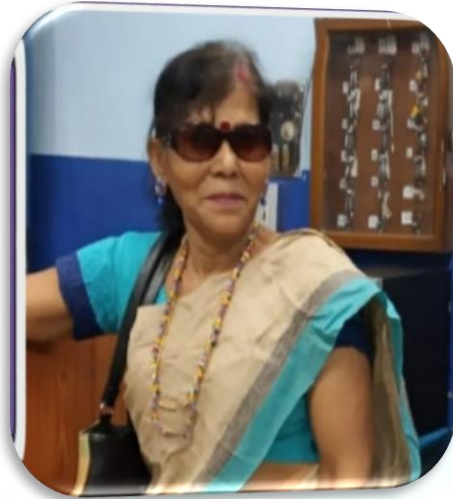
“Thanks to all the teachers of Khalsa Model Senior Secondary school that they are doing hard work so that our child's learning won't stop. During this period of lockdown, I want to say that all our teachers are last hope of our child's learning.”

“For their tremendous effort my son is able to continue his studies smoothly. Thank u for providing worksheets and virtual class to my son. Due to your tremendous effort my child is able to study as much time as he does in school. In this crucial time, you are the one who are taking care and helping my child in his studies. Though you are providing the worksheets my son gets busy in doing that worksheet and even my child is getting quality education from sitting at home and maintaining social distancing.”

“Thanks to the school Management and teachers for adopting online classes...as my son is feeling enthusiastic in studying in the conferencing video call.”

“Like Doctors & Other service providers are taking care of current situation of the Country, you as teachers are taking care of future.”

Bidding farewell to Ms Basanti Bera:



E-farewell was organised through WhatsApp for Mrs Basanti Bera on her retirement on 29th May 2020. Entire teaching fraternity of the school and administrative staff expressed their views and wished her for retirement. Mrs Archana Chowdhury and Mrs Saswati Bhattacharya conducted the proceedings of the program. Beautiful song was presented by Mrs Sugandha Das, Mrs Swarachita Mukherjee, Mrs Gopa Shani, Mrs Tasmita Aich and recitation in Bengali by Mrs Nalanda Bhattacharya and Mrs Saswati Bhattacharya. Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur Arjani wished Mrs Basanti Bera well for her life after retirement and expressed her sincere gratitude for her dedication and commitment.

Counselling Sessions:

The school counsellor Ms Sayoni Sengupta is conducting regular counselling and follow-up sessions with the students having emotional, behavioural and academic difficulties. Parents are also guided for helping their children for the same.

Teacher's Training sessions:

- Online sessions conducted by CBSE on various topics related to onlineteaching, skill enhancement and wellbeing.
- Online teaching program partnered with Microsoft Teams.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Date	Event	Description	Attended by	Winners	
10 TH APRIL, 2020	<i>BAISAKHI & BENGALI NEW YEAR</i>	VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF BAISHAKHI & BENGALI NEW YEAR	I - X	1 ST	SIMRAN ROY SUKHVEER SINGH CHAGGER HASIMRAN KAUR ARJANI GURVIN KAUR I C V C VIII A X D
				2 ND	MANJOT KAUR KUNTAL SEN SARTHAK GHOSH RITAM MONDAL SUBHARTI DAS ANANYA MANDAL I A V C IV D VIII B VIII C IX A
				3 RD	SANIKA TEWARI BRAMHAJIT BANERJEE RAISA DEY CHETANA CHAKRABORTY GARGI GHOSH ARPITA SEN USHASHEE PAHARI MEHAK TIWARI I A I B IV D III A VII A VII D VIII D IX D
22 ND APRIL, 2020	<i>EARTH DAY</i>	DIGITAL CELEBRATION OF 50 TH ANNIVERSARY OF EARTH DAY	I - X	1 ST	ANISHA ALI SRIKRISHAN DUTTA MODAK SRIJANDAS SNEHA YADAV I B IV D VI C X C
				2 ND	PRATYUSHA PAUL TITIKSHA SAHA ARATRIKA PRAMANICK KRISHNA JAISWAL ARPITA SEN BIPASHA SARBOBIDYA I D II A III E VIII B VII D IX D
				3 RD	ARMAAN SINGH SAANCHI KAUR CHETANA CHAKRANORTY ARIN SAHA HASIMRAN KAUR ARJANI AVHRANIL DEY AHANA BHADRA I C II D III A III D VIII A VII A X A
10 TH MAY, 2020	<i>MOTHER'S DAY</i>	VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF MOTHER'S DAY TO PAY TRIBUTE MOTHER'S	I - X	1 ST	TORSAPPAUL RAJSEKHAR PANDEY BARSHA SINGH EKTA KUMARI NUZHAT JAHAN II B V C VIII A VI C X C
				2 ND	SRINJITA NAG ADHRIT ROY ANURAG DEY SULAGNA RAJAK SAMPURNA PODDAR AYUSH TEWARY III D I C V B VII A VII B X A
				3 RD	SAANCHI KAUR SRIJA DEBNATH PRAJITA GHORAI ANSHI SHUKLA ANUSKA GUPTA II D IV D VI C X A X D
6 TH MAY, 2020	<i>RABINDRANATH TAGORE'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY</i>	VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF 159 TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE	I - X	1 ST	KHEYALI GHOSH AGNTRIDUTTA USHASEE PAHIRI AMRITA SAHANI III A V B VIII E X D
				2 ND	SUVANSHI SAHA SHUNHAYU DUTTA III A IX A

					ANNWESHA MAJUNDAR SAMRIDHHI MUKHERJEE ARUSH KAR	VII C V D IV C
				3 RD	SUSMITASAHA CHETAN MUKHERJEE MANMEET KAUR BIRDI SHRESTHA SARKAR ANSHI SHUKLA SWAPNODEEP GHOSH	III D V B VII C VI A X A IX B
5 TH JUNE, 2020	WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY CELEBRATION	DIGITAL CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY	I - XII	1 ST	NAMRATA DAS SHRISTI DEY RITAM MONDAL DEBARCHITA CHOUDHURY BHARTI KUMARI	III E V C VIII B XII SCI X C
				2 ND	PRATYUSHA PAUL SAHIL SHAW AKRITI DAS HARSHIRAT SINGH ARJANI SUBHARTHI DAS RANJANYA GUHA NEOGI AHONA BHADRA	I D IV E IV A VI C VIII C IX C X A
				3 RD	SRINJITA NAG AYUSHI PAUL MOITRA SAHA AHILI SARKAR ADITI SEN YUVRAJ SINGH HARSHDEEP SINGH NAGPAL JASMEEN KAUR RUDRA JAISWAL	III D I E IV B V B VIII C VIII D XI B XI B XI B

Short Summer Break Activities:

A short summer break from 16th May 2020 to 31st May 2020 was altogether with a new experience as the students were provided with variety of fulfilled activities.



ZUMBA DANCE



BODY SCANNING ACTIVITY



FUN WITH COLOURS



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SCHOOL IS COOL

Promoting our wellbeing in these challenging times

The entire world is facing a completely unprecedented crises due to novel corona virus. It is heartening to see the solidarity exhibited by the teachers, students and parents all over the world in the uncertain times of the Covid-19 pandemic. I believe that teachers are part of large-scale systemic change and are making history as they are the first ones to tackle a challenge that we are facing now.

We at Khalsa Model Senior Secondary School (KMSSS), Dunlop, Kolkata, after analysing and assessing our resources in the situation of unknown, started with online classes phase wise to engage the students



DR GURMEET K ARJANI, PRINCIPAL, KHALSA MODEL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, DUNLOP, KOLKATA

in a productive manner. We also understand the fact that home learning may itself be a source of stress for families and learners, with pressure to take on new respon-

sibilities, sometimes with limited time or resources. Parents who do not have the same level of education, or do not speak the major language of instruction in the school, it became more important that school plays the critical role in supporting the health and wellbeing of all. So, we decided that the online classes to be more value added and not just syllabus oriented. The most vital thing in teaching learning process is relationship and connection with the student. Our teachers at KMSSS are finding the most creative and unique ways to use technology to maintain these fundamental and essential connection with the students and par-

ents. To my amazement the smiles that light up the on-line classes, look the same as in classroom.

Parents have been the integral part in this system of learning from the very initial stage. Teams dedicated to appreciate the parent's perspective are in continuous interaction with them. This also served as a medium for the parents to express their gratitude towards teachers and acknowledge their hard work, sincerity and efforts.

We have a schedule for counselling and follow up sessions for the students. Organising virtual celebration of various events, conducting competitions and activities for the students to showcase their talents. Some very interesting, fun filled creative activities for the summer break have been designed, to list some: mindful exercises,

yoga, fun with colours, fun with nutrients, physical exercises, gardening etc.

We are ensuring all the measures to keep children safe during the pandemic and in no way reduce the quality of education our children are entitled to. In addition, we are focusing on lasting health and well-being; an approach that entails lasting growth on all levels.

(Dr Arjani is also a consulting psychologist and an active member of the Rehabilitation Council of India)

(The Times of India, 1-6-2020)

Principals Address to the students of class X and XII:

Principal's Special Address to the students of class X and XII on 9-6-2020 on the topic "Helping students deal with Covid 19", certain strategies regarding how to keep learning and be motivated during the pandemic situation, to maintain their well-being were suggested.

Dealing with Covid-19
9-6-2020

SET GOALS

Specific

Pomodoro Technique

Mindful Exercises

Get started with THE POMODORO TECHNIQUE

Principals Address to the students of class X and XII

Online Activities and Competitions

*Qualified participants
(April, May and June 2020)*

<i>Date</i>	<i>conducted by</i>	<i>Name of the competition</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Name of the students</i>	<i>Class</i>
APRIL, 2020	DRAGONLEARN.IN	BRICK MATH	I – XII	NAMRATA DAS PRAPTI DEY ISHAN DUTTA SOURISH BHUIYA AYUSH CHOWDHURY GURDEEP SINGH HARSIRAT SINGH ARJANI NAYANITA DAS SAGNIK PAUL SHRESTHASARKAR SHINJINUNI KARMAKAR TISTA SAHA ANKITA SANYAL KARANDEEP SINGH TISYAKETU CHOWDHURY KRITAPUNGA MAHAPATRA SPANDAN CHAKRABORTY PRIYANSHU SAHA AKSHAT VERMA ASHIRBAD BHUSAN ARYAN JHA ADITYA BANERJEE RIDDHI MARDIA SRINJOY PATI SREYA BOSE SURAJ SINGH SOUMADIP DAS VISHALKUMAR SRIVASTAVA	III E III D IV A IV C VI A VI E VI C VI E VI A VII B VII B VIII A VIII E VIII D X B X B X B XII B XII C XII C XII C XII A XII C XII C XII C XII C XII C
10TH MAY, 2020	CBSE	GANGA QUEST	I – X	AISHANI DAS NAYANITA DAS PRIYANSHU SAHA	VII A VI E X B
14TH& 16TH MAY, 2020	ARIHANT	BLOOM	I – XII	NAMRATA DAS ARYA CHAKRABORTY GUNGUN BANIK TRIYASHAROY SAGNIK PAL SAGNIK MAJUMDAR AISHANI DAS ANKIT SAHA GARGI GHOSH NILADRI SAHA BIKRAMJEET SINGH LISA BANIK HARMANJIT SINGH PRADEEP VERMA ARENA PAUL AISHIK ROY CHOWDHURY ASHIRBAD BHUSAN	III E IV C IV A IV C VI E VI E VII A VII A VII A VII A X D X D X D X D XII C XII A XII C

ਤੂ ਕਾਰੇ ਡੋਲਹਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਣੀਆ ਤੁਸੁ ਰਾਖੈਗਾ ਸਿਰਜਣਹਾਰੁ ॥ ਜਿਨਿ ਪੈਦਾਇਸਿ ਤੂ ਕੀਆ ਸੇਈ ਦੇਇ ਆਧਾਰੁ ॥ ੧ ॥

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

He who created you will also provide nourishment & support.