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

## **E-bulletin for the month of November, 2020**

### **KHALSA MODEL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (SENIOR SECTION)**

#### **BEING POSITIVE**

The Covid- 19 pandemic has stimulated a global realization that our current way of life does not work. It has broken our perception of what is normal and dismantled society as we know it.

The need for change has become evident in the field of education. The effects of the corona virus have upended the life of students, parents and teachers. However, we have not only been given a chance to rethink the education sector, but also the opportunity to visualize how it can evolve in tandem with our changing world.

The course of learning may change. Aspects that were once considered fundamental to education may be revised to largely accommodate life skills of the future.

Not just careers, but residents of the future as well will require skills like resilience, adaptability, collaboration, communication, empathy, creativity and emotional intelligence. Learning in schools will have a new purpose, and it will be a major deviation from the information-focused education of today.

Covid-19 may have been the catalyst for a change that has been long pending. What we will witness in the aftermath of this global health crisis may very likely be the adoption of approaches that were sought in it.

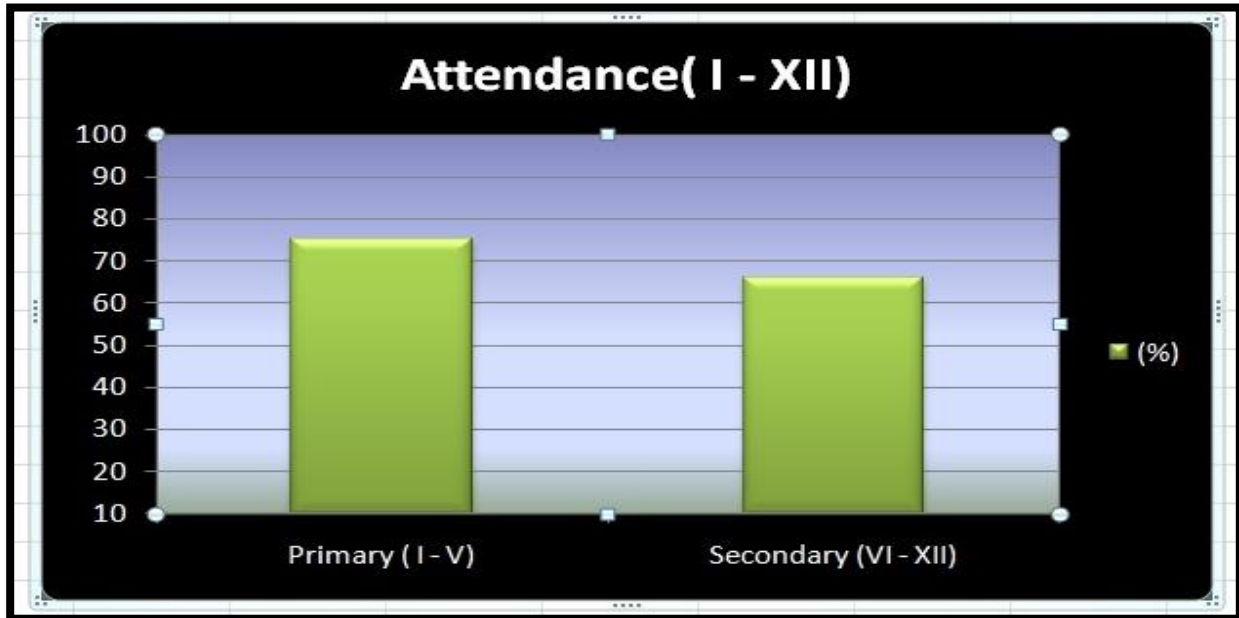
Perhaps, the world may never go back to what it was pre-pandemic. But we can count on it to adapt to the future, irrespective of what it contains.

Use your energy to believe, create, trust, grow and heal. Stay Positive!

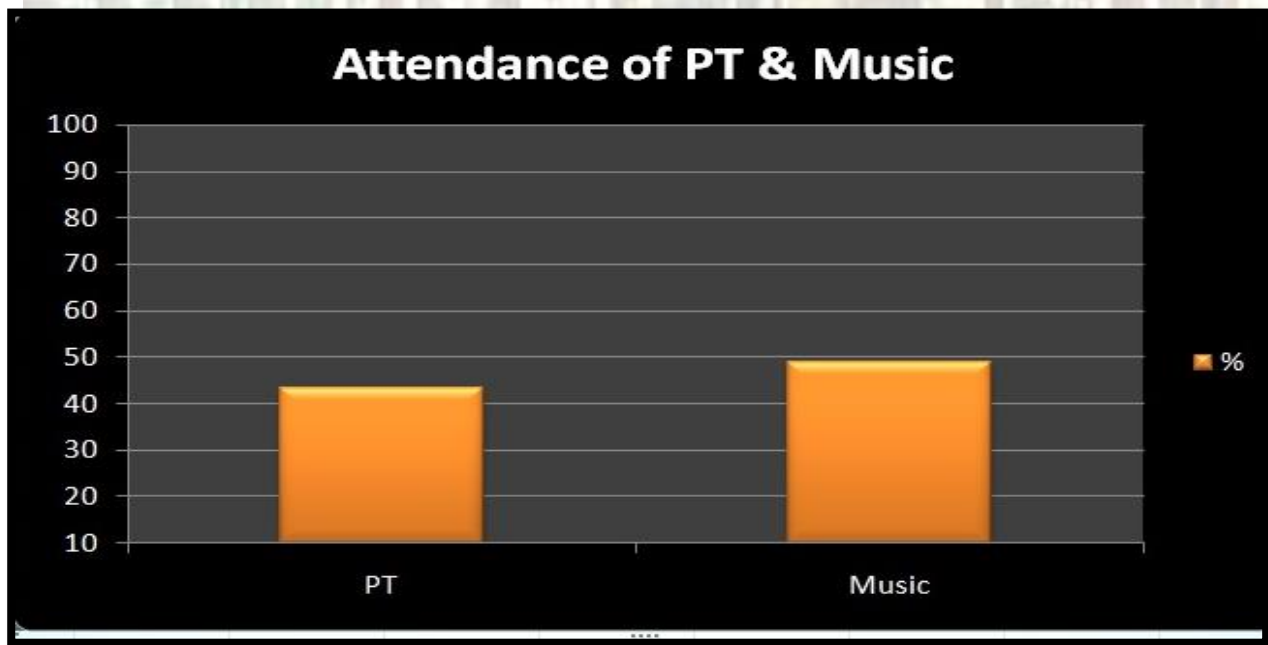
*Dr. Gurmeet K Arjani*

## Attendance

Online Attendance graph for the month of November is shown below:



Online Physical Education and Music attendance graph for the month of November is shown below:



## **Counseling sessions (for the month of November)**

Follow-up sessions were conducted for the students focusing on their specific needs. They were motivated and engaged in creative writings as these help them improve their problem solving skills. The students would be able to express their feelings and thoughts which would lead to a positive outlook towards life.

During the monthly exams, strategies of handling exam-related stress, time management and some specific issues related to exam were discussed.

### **Life skill Programmes for Students (I-VIII)**

A series of life skill programmes were conducted throughout the month for the students of classes I-VIII.

For the first time we conducted life skill programme for the junior students of classes I - III. As stories are the best medium of teaching values and skills for life, the importance of acknowledging mistakes by using the “story tool” was discussed with the students. After listening to the story, they shared their thoughts and feelings which depicted the fact that they could understand and relate with the main idea of the story.

Presently we focused on developing problem solving skills in students of classes IV and V. Short stories and practical life experiences were used as examples. Children came up with spontaneous queries and shared their experiences enthusiastically.

For classes VI – VIII, focus was on developing effective communication skills in students. Patterns of communications were discussed while focusing on the most effective communication pattern i.e Assertive style of communication. This helped the students to understand their present pattern of communication and challenges they faced due to faulty communication skills. Students were able to grasp the strategies for assertive communication which would later help them have better control over situations and lead to a peaceful life.

## **REPORT ON CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES(NOVEMBER)**

The month of November, packed with special days of awareness and observances to celebrate was embraced by students of Khalsa Model Senior Secondary School with various activities and events.

Keeping the present situation in mind, all programmes were conducted virtually.

**Rastriya Ekta Diwas**, the birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel was observed from 31.10.20 – 02.11.20 with an Oath taking ceremony from Classes I – XII. Slogan / Poster making Competitions for Classes IV- VIII and essay writing competition for Classes IX to XII were conducted where children had participated whole heartedly.

**Deepawali**, the most loved festival of India was celebrated by the children of KMSSS through various events triggering their creative skills. Diya decoration for classes I- V, Thali and Rangoli decorations kept the students of classes IX – XII engaged.

This year's **Children's Day** Celebration had a twist in the story. Evoking the spirit of an inner child in every adult, events for parents were organised on the occasion of Children's Day. Igniting their creative skills, parents participated for Speech Contests, Art and Craft competitions. Fathers flaunted their Culinary Skills through contests and Mother's singing competition entertained the children as well as the teachers. This strengthened the bond among the teachers, parents and students.

November 26, the whole school celebrated **Constitution Day**. Teachers and students came together virtually on MS Teams to read out the Preamble at 11.00 AM.

**Communal Harmony** Campaign Week was observed from 19 – 25 November 2020, where students of Classes IX and X delivered Speeches and displayed Posters trying to create an awareness among the masses.

**Guru Nanak Jayanti** also known as Gurpurab, was celebrated on 30 November 2020, where nearly 20 students participated virtually. Some prepared Speeches on the life history of Guru Nanak Dev ji while others performed Shabads and storytelling from Janam Sakhi. Three teachings of Guru Nanak, the first Sikh Guru were read out to create awareness among all.

## EVENTS (INTRA-SCHOOL COMPETITION)

Date	Name	Events/Competition	Participants
31.10.20- 02.11.20	Rashtriya Ekta Diwas	Slogan/Poster making	IV - VIII
		Essay writing	IX - XII

EVENT & DATE	GROUP	CLASS	PRIZE	NAME OF THE STUDENT
<b>DIWALI CELEBRATION 14.11.2020</b>	<b>A</b> DIYA DECORATION	CLASS I-III	1 <sup>ST</sup>	Torsa Paul (Class II B)
			2 <sup>ND</sup>	Adwitiya Basu (Class I A)
			3 <sup>RD</sup>	Simran Roy (Class I C ) Shantanu Ghosh (Class III D)
		CLASS IV-V	1 <sup>ST</sup>	Sourish Bhuiya (Class IV C)
			2 <sup>ND</sup>	Sumit Ganguly (Class V E)
			3 <sup>RD</sup>	Srijit Halder (Class IV E) Anubhab Nandy (Class IV D)
	<b>B</b> THALI DECORATION	CLASS VI- VIII	1 <sup>ST</sup>	Shrestha Sarkar (Class VI A)
			2 <sup>ND</sup>	Sneha Barui (Class VIII C) Rishika Verma (Class VII A)
			3 <sup>RD</sup>	Ushasee Pahari (Class VIII E)
	<b>C</b> RANGOLI MAKING	CLASS IX & XII	1 <sup>ST</sup>	Bipasha Sarbabidya (Class IXD)
			2 <sup>ND</sup>	Kamaljeet Kaur ( Class XII B)
			3 <sup>RD</sup>	Anshi Shukla (Class X A) Sangita Monhanty (Class XII SCI)

EVENT & DATE	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	NAME OF THE WINNER (PARENTS)	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	RANK
<b>CHILDREN'S DAY</b> 14.11.2020	ART&CRAFT	MRS.JAYATEE KHAN	ANUBHOB NANDY	IVD	FIRST
		MRS.SUDIPTA SAMANTA	SUMEDHA SAMANTA	VD	SECOND
		MRS.SONIA KOIRY	SHAGUN KOIRY	IIC	THIRD
	SPEECH	MR.SUBHASHISH SIKDAR	SAYANTANI SIKDAR	XIE	FIRST
		MR.SUBIR GHOSH	SHUVAYU GHOSH	IE	SECOND
		MR.SANTOSH KUMAR SHARMA	BHABESH SHARMA	IIC	SECOND
		MRS.SHWARNASREE SARKAR	SHRESTHA SARKAR	VIA	THIRD
		MRS.TULI SAHA GHOSH	SANANDA GHOSH	IID	THIRD
		MR.GOPAL DAS	ANINDITA DAS	VII C	THIRD
	COOKING FOR FATHERS	MR.SANTANU MAJUMDER	SAGNIK MAJUMDER	VIIB	FIRST
		MR.SHYAMAL KUMAR SARKAR	SHRESTHA SARKAR	VIA	SECOND
		MR.SUKANTA BHADRA	ANTORIK BHADRA	IIID	THIRD
	MUSIC(VOCAL) FOR MOTHERS	MRS.SNIGDHA DATTA	ANUSHKA DATTA	VIB	FIRST
		MRS.SUMITI CHAUDHARY DAS	AKRITI KUMARI	IVA	SECOND
		MRS.SHARMISTHA KAR	ARUSH KAR	IVC	SECOND
		MRS.LALITA KUMARI	ANIKET KUMARI	IIIC	THIRD
	<b>Date</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Celebration</b>	<b>Participants</b>	
	19.11.20 - 25.11.20	Communal Harmony	Speech & Poster making	Students of IX-X	
	26.11.2020	Constitution Day	Reading out the preamble	All students and teachers	
	30.11.2020	Guru Nanak Jayanti/Gurpurab	Speech, Shabad, storytelling & explanation of three teachings from Guru Nanak Devji's preachings	20 students	

## WEBINAR

Webinars were conducted to promote discussions on various topics both for students as well as teachers to promote effective learning and collaborative discussions to bring about a positive outcome.

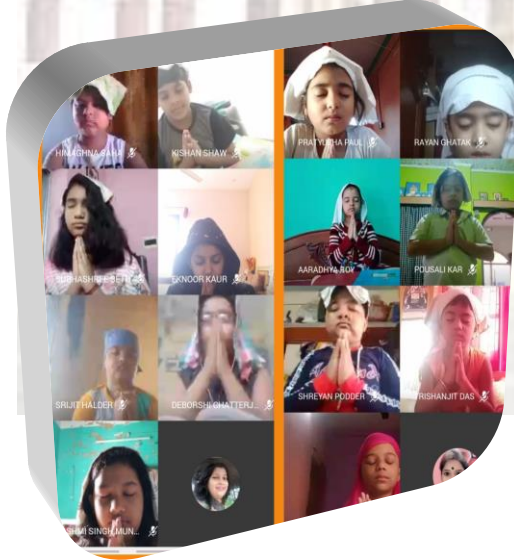
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of the Webinar/Competition</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
07.11.20 & 11.11.20	Poster making competition	I – VIII (students)	The Times of India	100
11.11.20	Strength based Career choices	IX – XII (students)	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India	10
12.11.20 – 25.11.20	Aryabhata Ganit Challenge 2020	VIII – X (students)	CBSE	10
13.11.20	Career Guidance	IX – XII (students)	KMSSS Speaker: Sd. Amandeep Singh	200
19.11.20 – 25.11.20	Communal Harmony campaign week	IX – X (students)	National Foundation for Communal Harmony	10
21.11.20	Artificial Intelligence	VIII – IX (students)	Cyber diction Technologies	142
25.11.20	Session for teachers "Our PPE kit"	Teachers	KMSSS Speaker: Ms Jaspreet Kaur	88
29.11.20	"Beyond Pandemic – pathways to the future	Teachers	Asia's School Leaders/Heads and Principals Webinar 2020	3

## Teacher's Training conducted during the month of November

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Understanding Blooms Taxonomy and its application in (Biology)
	Introduction to Experiential Learning
	Understanding Blooms Taxonomy and its application in Business studies
	Assessment in Physics
	TEACHING STRATEGIES / METHODOLOGIES IN ENGLISH(SPEAKING)
	Creating a Culture of (Mathematics ) Learning
	Essentials of a lesson plan in (Biology)
	Developing the skills of Decision making in Adolescents
	TEACHING STRATEGIES / METHODOLOGIES IN ENGLISH(SPEAKING)
	Common Errors Committed in Physics
	Innovative Pedagogy in English - Experiential learning
	Understanding Blooms Taxonomy and its application in Physics
	Teaching Methodologies in English - writing
	Empowering your team
	Innovative Pedagogy in English - Experiential learning.

***"KEEP FAITH IN THE ONE LORD WITHIN YOUR MIND,***

***ALL DISEASE, O NANAK, SHALL THEN BE DISPELLED"***



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