

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT 2020-21

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today” - Malcolm

Our School lays great emphasis on arriving gradually at our vision, mission statement not only educating the child but also in instilling moral values and making the child get an all-round growth.

With this we present the theme for the year 2020-2021.

Theme for the year 2020-21

“HARMONY”

Times Gurukula School’s focus is on “**Harmony**”, for the year 2020-21.

The students of our school are trained to live a life of harmony with themselves and with others. It is the desire of the school to help them to feel happy for themselves and bring in harmony to their family, school and society.

The students are encouraged to :-

- Live a life with passion
 - Show gratitude and appreciation
 - Communicate gently
 - Have compassion for the needy and help others
 - Treat one another with empathy and accept them as they are
 - Stay positive
 - All these acts will bring in harmony in them.
 - The fruit of this life is seen in a positive change in themselves and Society.
 - Each child will handle the social, emotional, physical, personal and financial aspects in their own life.
 - Sensitive to the Cultural harmony, that connects people of different background in terms of social behaviour, religion and language.
 - They are given opportunity to feel equal in the school whatever may be the status of the children, intellect or weak, rich or poor, fair or tan, they are encouraged to live in harmony.
 - They are also motivated to be instrument of harmony to their parents, siblings and others at home. All this will be depicted in forms of drawing, colouring, essay writing, storytelling, skits and sharing.
 - Love, care and protect nature.
- As Harmony, is also referred as the combination of musical notes that brings a pleasing effect, so also the students of our school are a combination of the virtues of the angels that bring in a pleasing and effective life for themselves and to everyone around them.

School Assembly :

School Assembly is an important part of school life. It unites the whole school and helps them learn valuable lessons.

Our school assemblies were structured to bring out the theme for the year. Topics were chosen with great care, music and singing are part of the assembly structure.

Topics :

Harmony, caring for the needy, self-discipline, patriotism, Independence day, positive attitude, Respecting our elders, Teachers day. Hard work and success, Importance of time, prayer for peace, Gandhi Jayanthi, School day, Being grateful, forgiveness, sharing, obedience, Kannada Rajyotsava, Honesty, Children's Day.

The children along with the class teachers presented the assembly with the given topic in a creative way through songs, stories

With the pandemic showing no signs of abating the management decided to go in for online classes. The Principal and the teachers discussed ways of equipping themselves with technology to cater to the students' needs so that their academic needs are met and their studies do not suffer.

20.4.2020 Zoom Meeting :

A Zoom meeting was conducted by the Principal to discuss ways of starting school with online classes. A demo was given on how to conduct online classes using various apps.

The month of May saw teachers interacting with the parents of their class to buy the books and get the children ready for online classes.

During this time another decision was taken to send recorded videos to children on instead of online classes.

Teachers were asked to record a sample teaching video and send it to the Principal for suggestions and improvements. The Principal had also forwarded some links from Youtube to serve as a guide for teachers for their classes.

2.5.2020 Imax Webinar :

I max conducted a webinar for the primary teachers of classes I to IV on how to plan and teach lessons online. Here the teachers got trained to make the lesson plans, to plan their syllabus per day / per week / per month and for the whole year. They were also trained on the use of digital videos to make learning more fun and interesting.

5.6.2020 World Environment Day :

The Eco club members took part in the celebration of World Environment Day. The day was marked by prayers and planting of sapling in the school ground.

23.7.2020 Story telling competition :

The students of classes I and II took part in a story telling competition. They had come up with excellent moral stories to relate.

24.7.2020 Poem Recitation :

The children of classes III and IV took part in the poem recitation. They recited well and expressively.

25.7.2020 English Elocution :

The students of classes V to VIII took part in an English Elocution Competition. The children did well in putting out their thoughts and views about the given topics.

15.8.2020 Online Celebration of Independence Day :

The day was celebrated by the hoisting of flag by the Principal. The children of KG classes took part by dressing up as national symbols. Children of classes I and II took part in the fancy dress competition. They looked smart dressed up as freedom fighters of the nation. Class III students took part in singing patriotic songs. Class IV showed how good they are with their hands by doing various craft projects. Class V performed solo dances to the beats of patriotic songs. Class VI exhibited their talents through drawings. Class VIII took part in speeches on national symbols. A parent was also chosen to speak on the importance of Independence Day.

15.8.2020 KG competitions :

The children of LKG and UKG took part in dance competition. They danced gracefully to melodious songs.

The LKG children took part in a colouring competition wherein they coloured the national flag. The UKG children had craft project to make the national flag.

Teacher's day on 5.9.2020

"A teacher affects eternity. He can never tell where his influence stops".

- *HenryB. Adams*

Teachers' day celebrations were marked by special prayer service for the welfare of teachers. This was led by prayer dance. A speech on Dr. Radhakrishnan was done by class V to VIII student.

The K.G children danced their way into their teacher's heart. Children also made beautiful cards for the teachers. Children of class I to IV sang songs to entertain their teachers. The children of Class V took part in various dances. The children of class VI took part in a speech. All the children took great delight in entertaining and honouring their teachers.

Competitions 17.09.2020

The children of classes I to IV took part in art with paper competition. They made very beautiful and creative designs, patterns and models with paper.

1.11.2020 Kannada Rajyotsava :

Rajyotsava was celebrated with great enthusiasm and celebration.

The children of classes I to IV took part in a fancy dress. They dressed up as important figures from Karnataka. The children of classes V to VIII depicted important places in Karnataka by their picture album presentation.

14.11.2020 Children's day

To every child I dream of a world where you can laugh, dance, sing, learn, live in peace and be happy - Mala Yousafzai

Children's day was celebrated with special prayers for children

This was followed by cultural programme by teachers. One team performed a dance, one team sang a song.

27.11.2020 Kannada Recitation :

The children of LKG and UKG took part in a Kannada recitation competition. They rendered many beautiful poems.

12.12.2020 Paper Folding

The children of LKG/UKG took part in paper folding. They did make some wonderful and beautiful art with paper.

12.12.2020 – 19.12.2020 Sharing week

In keeping with the theme of the year children were encouraged to share whatever they can with the under privileged people. Many children came forward to help. Boxes were placed near the school office into which they could put their offerings.

16.12.2020 Mind Mapping

Teachers were taught to help children to be able to read and produce mind maps. This session enabled teachers to understand how to use mind maps to brainstorm, make connections, to think beyond and apply. Teachers learnt to draw mind maps. Teachers learnt to draw mind maps, understand guidelines of creating mind maps and to teach children to organise thoughts

6.1.2021 Hand writing Competition

The children of LKG and UKG took part in a Hand writing competition. It was indeed nice to see these kids writing so well and neatly.

11.1.202 Story Telling

The children of Lkg and Ukg took part in a story telling competition. They related some interesting and inspiring stories.

18.1.2021 – Jan 2021 – Class VI

Offline classes started for the classes

Classes from V-VIII

Rooms were sanitised; Thermal Checking of student's use of N-95 masks and sanitising the hands at the entrance followed by maintaining distance was carried out. The classes started with all the safety measures being followed.

14.1.2021 Pongal Celebrations

Pongal was celebrated filling our hearts with harmony and gratitude to farmers. The traditional folk dance for Pongal was performed. The traditional boiling over of milk from an earthen pot placed on fire brought happiness to everyone.

Appetising Pongal was made and distributed to the staff and children.

26.1.2021 Republic Day

Republic Day was celebrated with the hoisting of the flag

We had speeches by class VII students on the importance of Republic in English, Hindi and Kannada.

Dances were performed by various students The offline classes were stopped in the month of March 2021 by the order of the government.

Children continued to learn, send assignments online.

Finally the exams were conducted in the last week of April online and results were announced.

Conclusion :

Towards the end I thank the supportive management whose continuous support in the field of education has helped the school to progress this far in spite of the pandemic and associated changes in the teaching – learning process.

Teachers and the entire staff members also deserve applause for their tireless efforts in adapting to the change in the new normal and for implementing and imparting education. My sincere thanks to the parents of our students who have shown utmost faith in us by giving us the opportunity to train children for a better tomorrow.