

INDIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL, LAGOS.



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2020

THE INDIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL COMES UNDER THE UMBRELLA
OF THE HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA IN NIGERIA.



HOMAGE

Indian Language School pays its Homage to the musical maestro late Pandit Jasraj. This edition of the newsletter has his instrumental music rendition as the background music cover.
A Jasmine in Twilight | Pandit Jasraj | Raag Yaman | Instrumental

PANDIT JASRAJ



AUGUST EVENTS

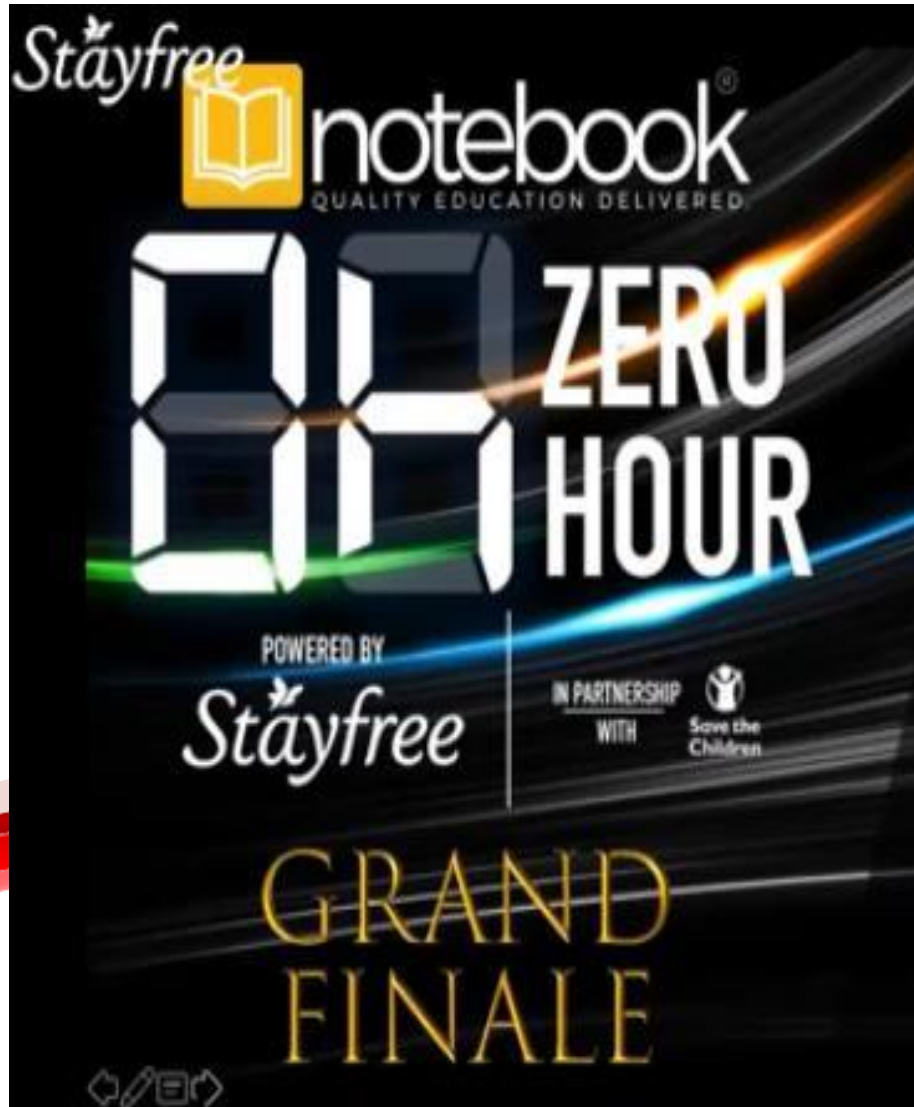
LOCKDOWN DIARIES

- Zero Hour Online Debate Competition- 15th July To 15th August
- Service Opens Opportunities.- Rotary International- 2nd August
- International Reasoning and Aptitude Test, IRAO:The General Knowledge and Aptitude Olympiad - 6th August.
- Inauguration Of Rashtriya Swachhta Kendra - 8th August
- Creative Competition- Best Out Of Waste- PTA- 9th August
- Multiple Aspects Of Developing Good Reading Habits- D.E.A.R Committee- 10th August
- Independence Day Assembly- 15th August
- Arwachin Inter School Online Debate Competition -15th August
- Meeting With Ex- ILS Principal & Present Trustee of ILS Dr(Mrs.) Suman Kanwar -19th August
- Annual Prize Giving- 22nd August
- Webinar Hosted By ILS -26th August
- Site Created By Student Voice Group.
- EBSB Projects Done By Students From Grs I To X.

Dear Parents

The clock is always clicking - 'Time and Tide wait for None'. Similarly, ILS has the determination to give its best, to strive hard and live up to the expectations of all. Earlier a dot in the map has emerged as a global name. We, together have unfurled the flag of ILS and paved the path for many more successful endeavours.

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The Zero Hour Event - the largest competitive public speaking event ever held was organized by an educative portal NOTEBOOK. 64 CBSE schools participated in the event which ran from 15th July to 15th August, with multiple rounds of debates to reach the finals.

The participation was open to students of age group 14 to 18 for all CBSE schools, globally and to keep the competitive spirits going the topic, ranging from technology, trade and commerce, human rights, international relations and social inclusion was communicated only 24 hours before the debate.

ILS was ably represented by Ajin Jose and Megha Gopikuttan in the first Qualifying round. In the successive Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals matches MEGHA GOPIKUTTAN & SOUGANDHIKA PERI represented the schools and were the winners of the final round. The final match was against Mayo Girls School, Ajmer.

The winners won 12 months subscription to Notebook, an internship with Save The Child Organization, 12 months of subscription to Time Magazine and Amazon gift cards worth Rs.30,000/-

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Zero Hour Online Debate Competition

- ✚ Qualifying round - 3rd August
- ✚ Quarter Finals - 11th August
- ✚ Semi-Finals- 13th August
- ✚ Finals - 15th August

QUARTER FINAL #2

EPISTEMO VIKAS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL VS RAMANA VIDYALAYA, CHENNAI VS INDIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL, LAGOS

SCORE CARD

Team	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4
EPISTEMO VIKAS	144	141	000	143
RAMANA, CHENNAI	129	128	000	129
ILS, LAGOS	147	148	000	148

SEMI FINAL #1

INDIAN SCHOOL, OMAN VS ILS, NIGERIA

SCORE CARD

Team	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4
INDIAN SCHOOL, OMAN	146	158	000	152
ILS, NIGERIA	142	154	020	168

WINNER
INDIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL, LAGOS, NIGERIA

WINNER
INDIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL, LAGOS, NIGERIA

Three video call windows showing participants:

- Participant 1: A man with a beard and headphones.
- Participant 2: A woman smiling.
- Participant 3: A woman smiling.

INTERVIEW OF TOPPERS BY EDU TV

ILS Toppers in board exams were interviewed by Mr. Pranav Thakura of EDU TV. The toppers shared their success stories and reiterated that the road to success is through consistent hard work and discipline. EDUTV thanked the Principal for giving them the opportunity to speak to ILS toppers.

TOPPERS OF

Indian Language School
Lagos, Nigeria

Speak to

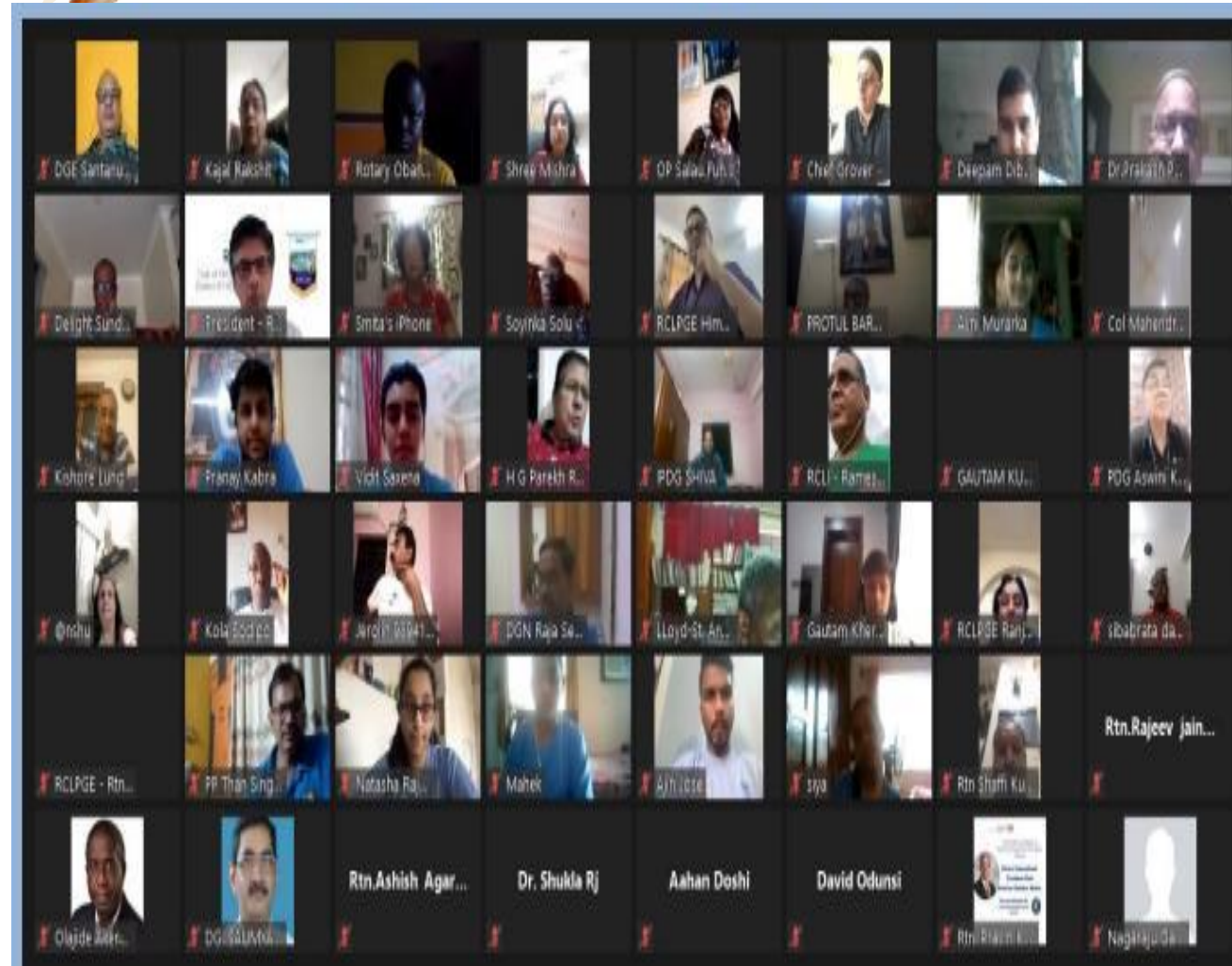




SERVICE OPENS OPPORTUNITIES- ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

'Amidst The Ruins Abound Many Opportunities'.

The Rotary Club of Lagos (Palm-Grove Estate) held a session to create awareness and positivity. The Rotary International President Elect (Rtn. Shekhar Mehta) educated all on the importance of service, ingenuity and how these two tools together can open opportunities in every field. This session was highly informative, illuminating our interactors on the necessity of a kind heart and a unique mind.



MULTIPLE ASPECTS OF DEVELOPING GOOD READING HABITS

Reading broadens our minds and imagination. D.E.A.R. Committee initiated to sensitize the students on the different aspects of Reading. The committee members highlighted the benefits of reading and how it enhances creativity and gives the perspective to look at life in all its wonderful glory. The message - Reading teaches valuable life skills and Frees the Soul reached all.



INAUGURATION OF RASHTRIYA SWACHHTA KENDRA

Our Prime Minister on 8th August, inaugurated the Rashtriya Swachchata Kendra (RSK), an interactive experience centre which uses modern technology to chronicle India's Swachhata journey in a hi-tech edutainment format. A tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, the RSK was first announced by our PM on the occasion of the centenary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi's Champaran Satyagraha. PMO issued a statement stating that the installations at RSK will introduce future generations to the successful journey of the world's largest behaviour change campaign, the Swachh Bharat Mission. Our students watched this important event online.

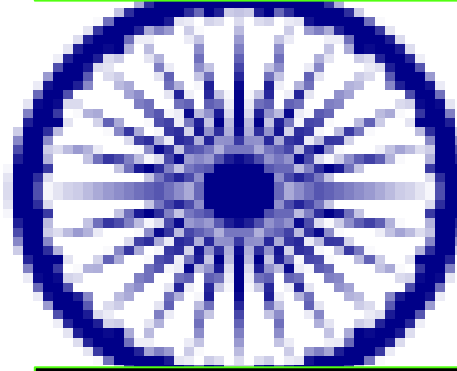


CREATIVE COMPETITION-BEST OUT OF WASTE- PTA

An online Creative Competition - 'Best out of Waste', organized by PTA (2019-20), saw the active participation of students who showcased their creative, artistic skills live through the zoom platform. A panel of 13 renowned judges from Lagos and India appreciated the budding artists and their creativity. Our Principal took pride on their talent and the participants drew accolades and e-certificates.



Indian Language School celebrated the 74th Independence Day virtually due to global pandemic covid-19, but with the same zeal and fervour. The event commenced with the spirit of patriotism, the students presented a medley of patriotic songs with gusto, followed by a classical dance. The song and dance sequence provided an inspiration and pride to compatriots on Independence Day. In this context the students pledged for being self-reliant, as the slogan given by our Honourable Prime Minister. Our Respected Principal Mrs. Sonali Gupta, in her invigorating address to the students, enlightened about the rich heritage and also emphasized to imbibe Indian values and culture. She also wished the students a bright and successful future.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



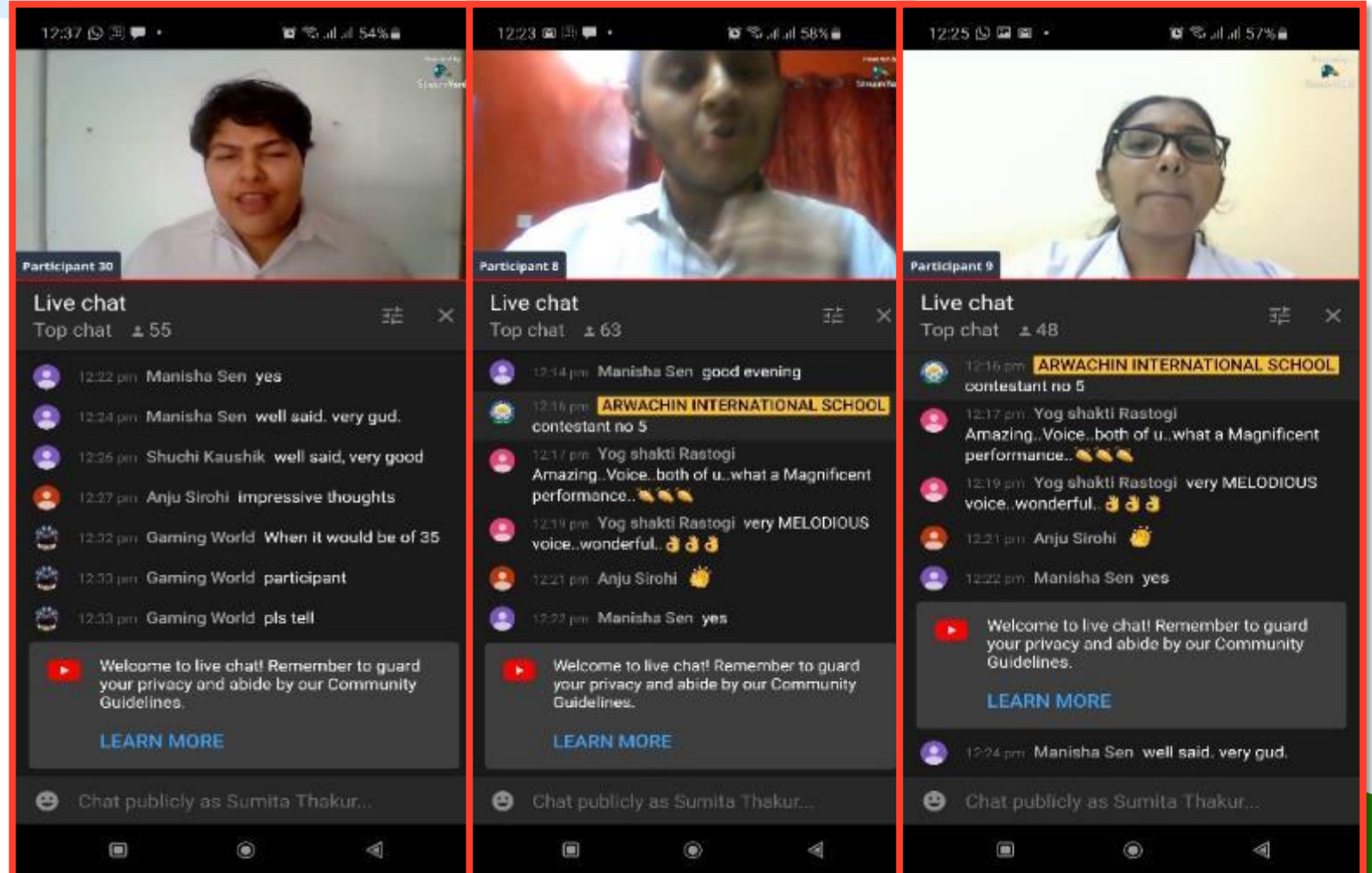
Happy Independence Day
15 August 2020

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ARWACHIN INTER SCHOOL ONLINE DEBATE COMPETITION

Arwachin International School also hosted an Online Debate Competition on the 15th of August 2020 to encourage students to be critical thinkers. Aaisha Sawlani, Sarah Abraham, and Manas Aggarwal represented Indian Language School. It is indeed a matter of pride that Manas Aggarwal bagged the second position and Sarah Abraham was awarded a consolation prize.



ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY



THE PRINCIPAL & STAFF
OF THE
INDIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU
FOR THE

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING
CEREMONY
2019-20

Join us online
YouTube Live Stream Link
<https://youtu.be/jfYANh2LNk8>

SATURDAY
22nd AUGUST 2020
AT 10.00 AM (WAT)

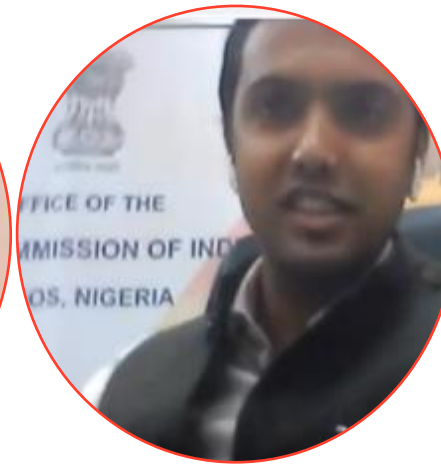
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ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8ALarcw9M4>

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony for the Academic Year 2019-2020 was conducted online on 22nd August 2020 to celebrate the success and achievements of the school and our students. The ceremony awarded students not only for their academic achievements, but also for their extra-curricular achievements and out-of school laurels. It was a virtual ceremony conducted on Google Meet and was live streamed on ILS YouTube Channel. The School Trustees, staff, parents and students attended the virtual function. The High Commissioner of India to Nigeria, Shri. Abhay Thakur applauded the hard work of the teachers and the students and said that ILS has carved out a place for itself.



MEETING WITH THE EX- ILS PRINCIPAL & PRESENT TRUSTEE DR(MRS).KANWAR

Dr.(Mrs.) Suman Kanwar, the Ex-Principal and Present Trustee of the Indian Language School interacted with ILS staff over a virtual meeting contrived by our Principal Mrs. Gupta. It was an inexplicable experience interacting with such a knowledgeable and noted personality. She shared her long association with ILS and nostalgia overshadowed as she recalled its inception in 1982 with 5 teachers and a few students. She discussed in detail the education system in Australia. The conversation brought about interesting insights and ideas which can be implemented for making education increasingly effective while we are in the midst of a global pandemic.

Support for school students

- student coordinators
- Peer support
- A student welfare team
- Year advisers
- School counsellors
- Careers advisers to assist students with planning and applying for post-secondary study
- English as a second language support staff and programs

Assessment of School Achievements


Achievements are assessed by means of

- homework
- assignments
- oral and written examinations
- practical assignments.

At the end of each term, students receive a report card that describes their progress in the relevant subjects.

**INDIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL
LAGOS , NIGERIA**

INVITES YOU FOR AN INTERACTIVE WEBINAR
ON
**UNDERSTANDING THE PARADIGM SHIFT IN
TEACHING AND LEARNING**



GUEST SPEAKER
DR. JOSEPH EMMANUEL
DIRECTOR ACADEMICS
CBSE

HIGH COMMISSIONER OF INDIA TO NIGERIA
H.E. SHRI. ABHAY THAKUR
WILL BE GRACING THE OCCASION

ON
WEDNESDAY, 26th AUG, 2020
AT
12 NOON WAT 4:30 PM IST

MODERATOR
MRS. SONALI GUPTA
PRINCIPAL, INDIAN LANGUAGE
SCHOOL

YOUTUBE LIVE STREAMING LINK
[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/AITPHUBDE8Q](https://youtu.be/aitphubde8q)

Indian Language School conducted a webinar with Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Director of Academics, CBSE as the spokesperson, on UNDERSTANDING THE PARADIGM SHIFT IN TEACHING AND LEARNING. The Deputy High Commissioner of India to Nigeria, school trustees and Principals from other schools were also present on the occasion.

Dr Joseph Emmanuel spoke about the need to shift towards competency-based education, rather than merely relying on rote learning. He emphasized on collaborative and experiential-based learning where a child learns by doing. The need to inculcate 21st-century skills, namely, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Communication and Collaboration, in students was also emphasized. Dr Joseph laid to rest all the apprehensions of the parents by relevant answers to all their queries. The talk was another spoke in the awareness and up-skilling movement taken up by the principal Mrs. Gupta who moderated the webinar. The webinar was another feather in the ILS cap as Principals of more than 79 international schools were invited for the same and saw a record attendance of more than 600+ viewers.



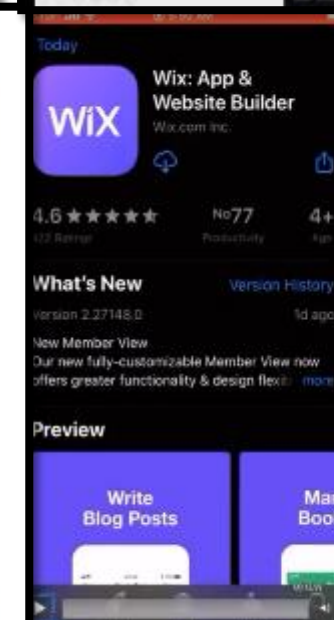
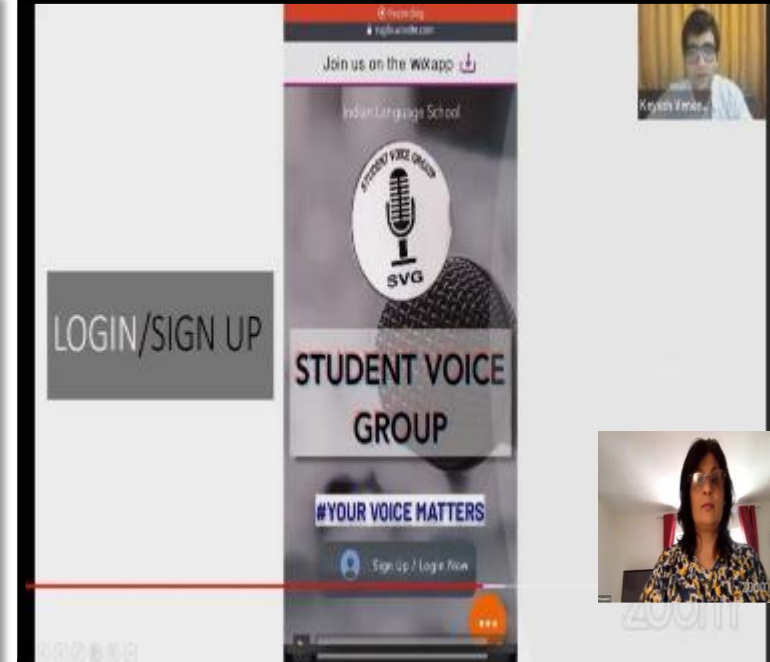
WEBINAR HOSTED BY ILS

SITE CREATED BY STUDENTS VOICE GROUP

With a mission is to create an environment where people can provide their views without hesitation and decisions can be taken peacefully by giving consideration to all voices, V.Keyush - member of SVG created a website that is reachable to all. Explicit features ensure maximum accessibility and accentuates the idea - 'Voice Yourself, Be Heard'.

LIVE CHAT FEATURE

ABOUT
EVENTS
CREATIVE
CORNER



THE HARVARD MODEL UNITED NATIONS- HMUN

The Harvard Model United Nations (World MUN) is an annual Model United Nations conference that is run by Harvard University around the world. The HMUN India Edition organized its Tenth conference online this year. Around 900 students from 100 schools participated this year. Twenty students from Grade XI and XII participated in the conference. **Ajin Jose**, who represented the country of Nepal in the WHO Committee, won the award for Best Diplomatic Commendation.



INTERNATIONAL REASONING AND APTITUDE TEST, IRAO - THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND APTITUDE OLYMPIAD



IRA O

*International
Reasoning and
Aptitude Olympiad*



Indian Language School
Lagos

We Appreciate you for
Maximum Participation
from your Organisation

Class 1

IRA O Winners

Second - Shreeya Soni, Indian Language
School, Lagos, Nigeria

Class 2

IRA O Winners

First - Dhruv Rathi, Indian Language
School, Lagos, Nigeria

Third - Ansh Gupta, Indian Language
School, Lagos, Nigeria

Class 10

IRA O Winners

First - Krishansh Dhawan, Indian Language
School, Lagos, Nigeria

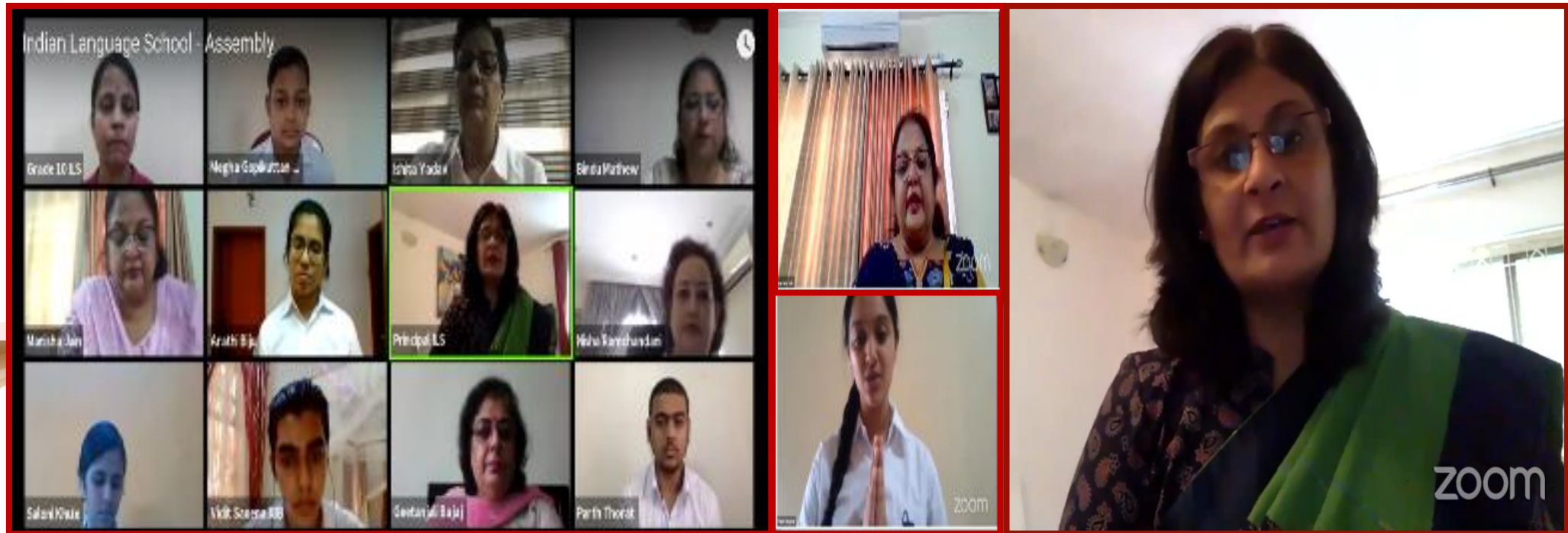
Third - Mayank Motwani, Indian Language
School, Lagos, Nigeria

MY LIFE, MY YOGA - MINISTRY OF AYUSH

Yoga empowers oneself with increased concentration, calm, peace and contentment at mental level leading to inner and outer harmony. The competition 'My life, My yoga' was organized by the Ministry of Ayush wherein three students of Indian language school won prizes. **Saksham Falod**, **Sahaj Falod**, and **Tanmay Pilla** came First, Second and Third respectively in the male youth category. They had to make a video showing 3 yoga asanas and speak about the impact of yoga on our daily lives.



ONLINE ASSEMBLIES



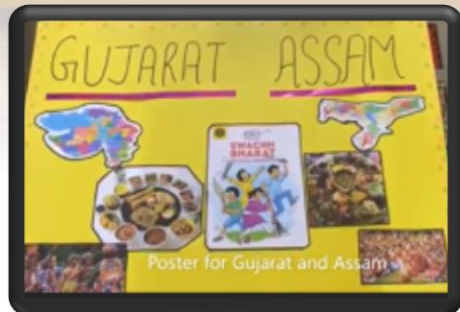
Online Assemblies - The school conducts online assemblies for the whole school once a week. These are view streamed over the ILS YouTube channel. The assemblies are a medium to project the Principal's message on various issues concerning the students. The assemblies also make the students aware of the out-of-school laurels achieved by the school students.

EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT PROJECTS DONE BY STUDENTS FROM GR I-X

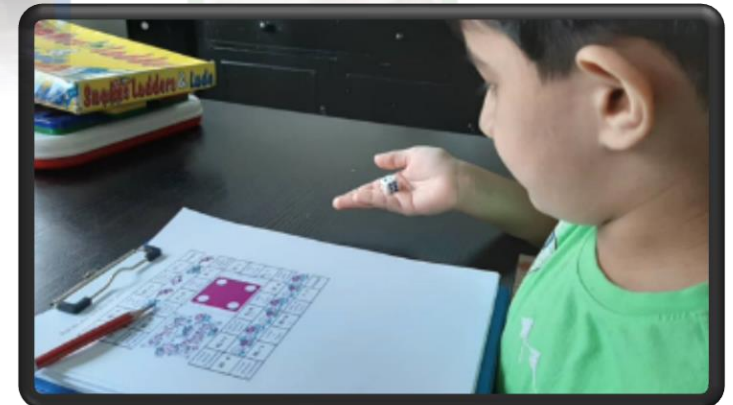
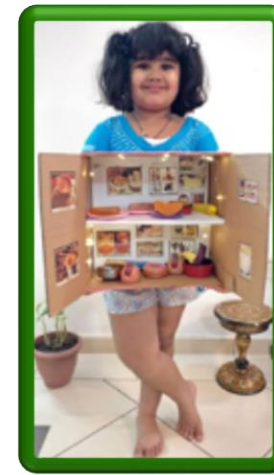


To induce a sense of responsibility and ownership and to celebrate the idea of India as a nation of diversities CBSE induced a mandatory project for all students from classes I -X. The students had to integrate any art form while dealing with any two paired states from two different zones of India as defined under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme.

EBSB PROJECTS



ART INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES





Thank You!