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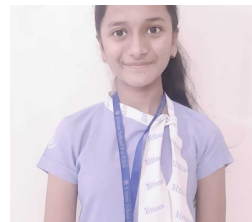
2020-2021



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Dear Students

Three decades ago, when the school was conceptualised by founder Shri Uttam Chand Adlakha ji, it was hoped that learning at Uttam School would not only equip our students with the ability to excel in academics, sports and performing / visual arts but also empower our students with the ability to face life's challenges with dignity.

No challenge can be bigger than the year past. Despite the uncertainty around us, Uttam girls took the responsibility of their learning at home. They not only participated but also organised the school celebrations and competitions virtually, just like they did during the regular school days. This newsletter is extremely special, not only for our excellent board results but as a testimony that our indomitable spirit will be bigger than any adversity that comes our way.

As we enter the new session, let's remember the lessons Covid taught us and set higher goals for ourselves.

Best Wishes!

EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Readers,

We had only heard that every problem has a solution but this year with our indomitable spirit and desire to learn we found new and innovative ways to enhance our knowledge. Along with gaining subject knowledge, all of us have also upgraded our technological skills. Each celebration and event held, even though virtually, was as fruitful as any other session as we did not let the pandemic dampen our spirits. We hope that the new session brings along new hopes and new opportunities and we learn from our past and accomplish our targets.

The E-Newsletter will give the readers a glimpse of the virtual activities conducted throughout the year, including celebrations of festivals like Deepawali, Gurupurab and webinars.

Goodbye 2020

It has been an incredible year in many ways. Most importantly it has put the spotlight on the future of education. As schools all over the world grappled with their changed format, one thing is clear, we cannot turn back the tide and go back to the pre 2020 methods of schooling.

It is true that the digitalization of education has been in place for many years, the difference being, that now it is in the forefront, beyond devices and learning management systems. The remote learning model has brought the school to the children. It has opened up exciting possibilities of self-learning, of learning beyond the curriculum, beyond books, beyond the classroom! It is learning for transformation! In this changed scenario we are geared up to take advantage of a blended learning model to fulfill our dual responsibility of both nurturing the intellect and fostering values of good citizenship.

These past few months have given us many reasons to be grateful. We thank the Almighty for his grace, for the roof above our head, for the food on the table and for our loved ones near us, safe and in good health. Our heart goes out to all those students and the families affected by the Coronavirus and we stand by them in this hour of need.

We look forward to the future with hope that good times lie ahead and we will use the lessons of 2020 to put humanity above all else.

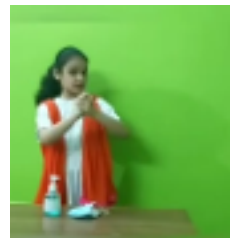
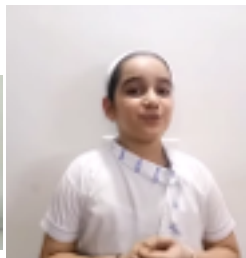
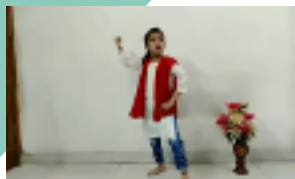
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MRS. ARTI KHANNA
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DEEPAWALI FIESTA

The festival of lights 'Deepawali' was celebrated with great joy! Grade VIII students made some dainty and exquisite 3-D lamps. This activity was integrated with the Mathematics chapter 'Visualizing solid shapes. Our teachers helped us by providing reference material online. This activity helped us to understand core mathematical concepts through experiential learning.

-By Vaishnavi Tyagi(VIII-D)

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Uttam School for Girls celebrated the 74th Independence Day with glory and pride.

The program started with flag hoisting by our Ma'am Principal, Ms. Sharmila Raheja and Headmistress Ma'am, Ms. Arti Khanna. These trying times did not dampen the spirit of pride and patriotism in us. After the flag hoisting, the young musicians of the school presented a virtual musical extravaganza playing instruments like Tabla, Harmonium, and Keyboard.

To view the glimpses of the celebration, click on the link below:

<https://youtu.be/eR8qyTcwf70>

-By Aradhya (VIII-B)



HINDI LITERARY WEEK- SREEJAN

Language shapes the way people perceive the world and it also helps to define the culture of any society. The Hindi Department of the middle school organized the Hindi Literary Week from 2nd November to 9th November, 2020. 'Samvad Abhivyakti' (Pathak, lekhak aur nayak) competition was held for us. An online quiz was also conducted for all the sections which tested our general knowledge. The Hindi Literary Week was an effort to rekindle love and interest for this rich language, our culture and heritage.

-By Naina Rai (VIII-B)



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HINDI DIWAS

We celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14 September 2020 with great enthusiasm. The students of grade VIII highlighted the significance of the rich lingual culture of the country, through a poster designing activity on the themes - Vocal for local, Atmanirbhar Bharat, Yoga evam Vyayam and Hindi Diwas.

By Prerna Agarwal (VIII-D)

COLLOQUIUM

Our school organized two webinars in association with Pratham labs and Cue maths. Pratham Institute conducted a session on vocabulary named 'Wow vocabulary'. We were taught different techniques to learn new words. One such useful way is by breaking the word into two parts to derive its meaning. Another webinar conducted by Cue Maths was also interesting. We learnt the tricks to help us improve our mental maths. The session was helpful for students as we discovered easy and simpler ways to learn squares and cubes of numbers as well as solve problems based on logical reasoning.

-By Karamjeet Kaur (VIII-B)

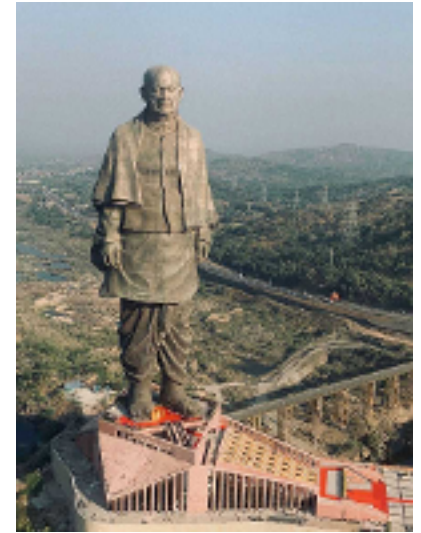
BLOOMING WRITERS

The German Federal Foreign Office came up with an eBook project Ich habe einen Traum - I Have a Dream. For this project, the students had to submit a short story, essay, or poem. Out of around 1000 entries, the best ones were selected to be published in the eBook that was released on Christmas. It was a proud moment for me when my story got published in the eBook. I wrote about an imaginary new planet just like the Earth titled "The Planet of Peace".

Download the eBook to read the story using the link given below:-

<https://aufbau-verlag.de/ich-habe-einen-traum-auswaertiges-amt>

-By Aishani Kapoor(VIII-C)



NATIONAL UNITY DAY

Our school celebrated Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 145th birth anniversary on 31st October. A special assembly was conducted as a mark of respect for Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who played a major role in unifying the country. An Oath taking ceremony was held for all the students. We pledged to abide by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's values and vision. The event was organized as a step to promote national integration among students as well as to maintain the unity of our country. We learnt that Sardar Patel emphasized on merging several small states into the Indian Union which gave way to nationalism. We all celebrate today what he worked for after India got Independence.

We strongly believe, the foundation of freedom is in unity!

-By Anushah Gupta(VIII-C)



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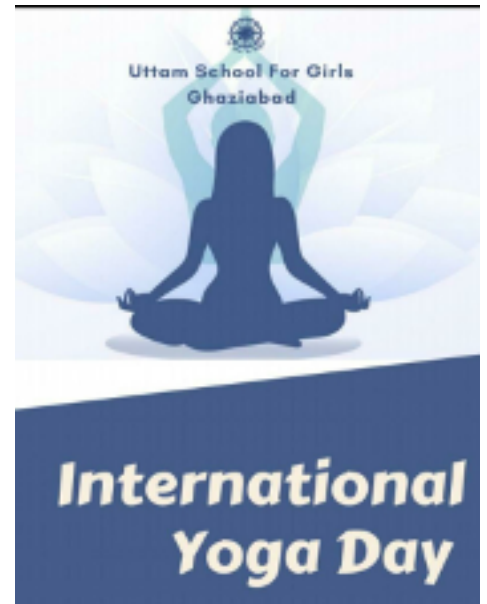


A SLICE OF DELIGHT AT HOME: THE VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP

As soon as we heard about the summer camp, we rejoiced and waited anxiously for the events to unfold. The activities for the camp were designed in such a way that strengthened our physical and mental acumen. We honed our IT skills and learned spectacular art forms like Odissi and Kathak. In a challenging time like the corona-virus pandemic, when constant restricted human contact limits our physical activities, it's important to embrace the powerful and healing effects of yoga. Keeping in mind its benefits, we also learned this ancient practice to keep ourselves fit and healthy. Have a look at the montage of activities held during virtual camping 2020, using the link provided below:

<https://www.facebook.com/uttamschoolforgirls/videos/1230561763949893/>

-By Tanvi Handa (VIII-B)



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Yoga is for everyone and has benefits beyond the mat. Uttam School has always believed in the holistic growth of the students. As the pandemic has restricted our outdoor activities, our school took the initiative to keep us in good health by commencing a yoga program on 11 June, 2020. Every morning we performed a routine that included yogic exercises, Aasanas, Pranayama and meditation. On 21st June 2020, we celebrated International Yoga Day virtually. Chanting the mantras together in unison was a unique experience.

-By Pulkit Mawai (VIII-A)

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

In 1982, the Dance Committee of International Theatre Institute created International Dance Day. Since then, it is celebrated every year on the 29th of April that marks the birthday of Jean-Georges Noverre, the creator of modern ballet. Dance enthusiasts from our school put up a graceful dance performance on Shri Shiva Natraj Stuti. It is a prayer offered to lord Natraja who is the ultimate creator and the great cosmic dancer. Students from grade I-XII were taught the dance sequence through tutorial videos provided by their respective dance teachers.

-By Prashya Handa(VIII-A)



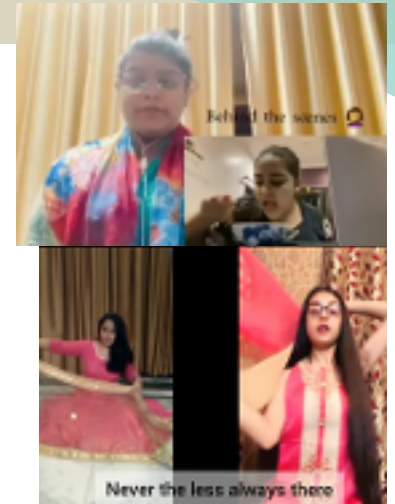
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COMIC STRIP

Uttam School introduced its first-ever Online literary festival "BIBLIOTERIA"! To bring out the humorous element of the English language; we participated in 'Digital Comic Strip' design event. The theme for designing comic strip was, 'English language- its vocabulary, idiosyncrasies, grammar, difficulties and idioms'. All of us researched more on the usage of this widely spoken language. It enriched our creative expressions and provided important insights into language use. We were assessed on originality, use of idioms, vocabulary, spellings, and punctuation. The event also provided us with an opportunity to gain hands on experience of using digital platforms as a medium to express creativity.

- By Nishtha Kaushik (VIII-B)



MY TEACHER MY HERO

"A teacher is a multitasking educational rockstar who lives to inspire and loves to encourage" Teacher's Day is celebrated every year on the 5th of September. This day also mark's the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan who was the second President of India. The virtual experience was new, but thoroughly enriching for teachers and students alike. The students of Grade VIII expressed their gratitude for the efforts put by the teachers. It included Poetry recitation, dance performances, live singing and interesting games. All our efforts were highly appreciated by the teachers. We were delighted to conduct this event all by ourselves as it not only made our teachers happy but also helped us to learn team work and strengthen the bond of friendship through collective effort and collaboration with our classmates.

-By Vibhuti Gupta (VIII-D)

REMEMBERING THE TEACHINGS OF GURU NANAK DEV JI

A special assembly was conducted on 28th of November to celebrate Guru Nanak Dev ji's birth anniversary. The assembly began by narrating the preaching of the great saint " Guru Nanak Ji". Thereafter, students recited "Ek Omkar" which is the mantra of oneness in Sikhism. Its meaning was later explained to us word by word. It was followed by "Shabad". Though the session was a virtual one, everybody was deeply engrossed. Listening to the melodious "Ek Omkar" and Shabad Kirtan, along with the PowerPoint presentation on Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life, brought back memories of the celebrations held in school premises. We all missed the langar which used to be organized after the prayers on this auspicious occasion.

- By Sumedha Agarwal (VIII-B)



POSITION HOLDERS OF ONLINE COMPETITIONS

GRADE VIII

Fest Name	Event Name	Student's Name	Class & Section	Position
Bibliotera: The Literary Fest	The Comic Strip	Priyal Gupta	8D	1 st position
		Tia Kaur	8D	1 st position
		Ishika Jain	8B	2 nd position
		Nandini Gupta	8B	2 nd position
Sreejan-E creation-Hindi Literary Fest	Pathak, Lekhak aur Nayak	Kavyanjali Singh	8A	1 st position
		Sumedha Aggarwal	8B	1 st position
		Priyal Tyagi	8B	1 st position
		Ikshita Gupta	8C	1 st position
		Perna Aggarwal	8D	1 st position
		Riya Singh	8A	Best costume
		Perna Aggarwal	8D	Overall winner
Sreejan-E creation-Hindi Literary Fest	Prashnottari	Pari Khanna	8A	1 st position
		Shruti Pandey	8A	2 nd position
		Aradhya	8A	3 rd position
Tech Crusade	AHTML	Aishani Kapoor	8C	2 nd position
		Manya Chahal	8C	2 nd position



RESULT AT A GLANCE !

GRADE X (2019-2020)

23 STUDENTS SCORED MORE THAN 90%

It was a jubilant moment at Uttam School for Girls as CBSE declared the AISSE 2020 result. Khushi Agarwal stood first by scoring a stupendous 97.8% , followed by Manya Goyal at 97.2% and the third position has been shared by Vanshika Garg and Anuva Singh with 95.8% . Riya Jain stood next closely at 95.6%
A total of 82 students appeared for the AISSE 2020 and 23 students scored more than 90%.



School Average - 82.56					
Number of Students scoring perfect 100s - 2					
No. of Students above 90% - 23					
SUBJECT TOPPERS					
MATHS	KHUSHI AGARWAL	100	ENGLISH	ANUKRITI JAYA SINHA	98
				SNEHA SINGHAL	98
SOCIAL STUDIES	MANYA GOYAL	100	GERMAN	MANYA GOYAL	99
SANSKRIT	RIYA JAIN	99	HINDI	VIDHI CHAUDHARY	95
SCIENCE	KHUSHI AGARWAL	98			
	VANSHIKA GARG	98			
SPANISH	KHUSHI AGARWAL	98			
	SAGARIKA MATHUR	98			



MAKING A MARK! GRADE XII (2019-2020)

"THERE IS NO SHORTCUT TO SUCCESS. IT IS A RESULT OF CONSISTENT PREPARATION AND HARDWORK." UTTAM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS ACHIEVED AN INCREDIBLE FEAT IN AISSCE -2019-20



DIVYANSHA GOEL -97.8%
(SCIENCE)



PARISHA TYAGI-97.8%
(HUMANITIES)



MANSHA DHIKKAR - 97.4%
(COMMERCE)
WITH MATHEMATICS



TANISHA CHAUDHARY - 97.4%
(HUMANITIES)



JASNEET KAUR SOND - 97%
(COMMERCE)
WITHOUT MATHEMATICS

OUT OF 117, 63 SCORED ABOVE 90%

Total No. of Students-117 **Number of Students above 90%- 63**
School Average-88.70 **Number of Students scoring perfect 100s - 31**

SUBJECT TOPPERS

ENGLISH	ARUNIMA ASTIKA TYAGI	100 100	PSYCHOLOGY	ADITI TYAGI	100	MUSIC	AASTHA JOSHI	99
ECONOMICS	JASNEET KAUR SOND	100		ANSHIKA SINGH	100		AKSHITA GAHLAWAT	99
	SANYA GANDHI	100		ISHITA VARMA	100		AMRIT KAUR	99
	TANISHA CHAUDHARY	100		NAVYA TYAGI	100		HIMANSHI TYAGI	99
BIOLOGY	AKSHI TYAGI	100		PARISHA TYAGI	100		NIVEDITA TYAGI	99
	PRIVANSHI SHARMA	100		RISHA GUPTA	100		PREET TYAGI	99
POLITICAL SCIENCE	SANYA GANDHI	100		RITHA TYAGI	100		SANYA GANDHI	99
				SAMVEDHA CHAUDHARY	100		ARUSHI BHATNAGAR	98
HISTORY	SHIVANI SHARMA	100		SANYA GANDHI	100		MANYA JAIN	98
				SHIVANI SHARMA	100		NAVANI GOEL	98
PAINTING	AKSHI ARYA	100	SHIVANI SHARMA	100	MATHEMATICS	AYUSHI GOEL	98	
	BSMA ALI	100	AWANI MITTAL	100		JASNEET KAUR	98	
	GALURI TYAGI	100	AYUSHI GOEL	100		MANSHA DHIKKAR	98	
	JAHANNI BENSILA	100	DIVYANSHA GOEL	98		MANYA JAIN	98	
	KHUSHI TYAGI	100	DHAMI GOEL	99		NAVANI GOEL	98	
	SHRIMDUL KHAN	100	TANVI AGARWAL	99		DIVYANSHA GOEL	98	
VANSHIKA SINGHAL	100	RITIKA TYAGI	99	COMPUTER SCIENCE	DIVYANSHA GOEL	98		
			CHEMISTRY	DIVYANSHA GOEL	98	BIOTECHNOLOGY	PRIVANSHI SHARMA	98
			FASHION STUDIES	DHAMI GOEL	99	PHYSICS	DIVYANSHA GOEL	99
			HOME SCIENCE	RITIKA TYAGI	99	ACCOUNTANCY	MANSHA DHIKKAR	99

STUDENTS ABOVE 90%

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Student's Name	Total Marks	Percentage	Sl. No.	Roll No.	Student's Name	Total Marks	Percentage	Sl. No.	Roll No.	Student's Name	Total Marks	Percentage
1	2019001	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	51	2019051	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	101	2019101	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
2	2019002	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	52	2019052	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	102	2019102	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
3	2019003	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	53	2019053	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	103	2019103	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
4	2019004	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	54	2019054	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	104	2019104	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
5	2019005	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	55	2019055	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	105	2019105	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
6	2019006	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	56	2019056	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	106	2019106	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
7	2019007	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	57	2019057	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	107	2019107	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
8	2019008	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	58	2019058	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	108	2019108	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
9	2019009	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	59	2019059	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	109	2019109	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
10	2019010	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	60	2019060	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	110	2019110	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
11	2019011	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	61	2019061	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	111	2019111	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
12	2019012	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	62	2019062	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	112	2019112	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
13	2019013	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	63	2019063	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	113	2019113	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
14	2019014	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	64	2019064	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	114	2019114	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
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18	2019018	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	68	2019068	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	118	2019118	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
19	2019019	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	69	2019069	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	119	2019119	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0
20	2019020	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	70	2019070	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0	120	2019120	ANISHA SINGH	475	95.0