



# UTTAM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## U-TIMES

2020-2021

### EDITOR'S NOTE



**MRS. SHARMILA RAHEJA  
(PRINCIPAL)**

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!



**BY NISTHA VATS (VI B)**



**BY SAMEEHA ALI (VI B)**

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can aim it. The year 2020 had a lot of masterpieces designed by talented Uttamites.

It was another such year filled with a host of activities, which gave us new learnings and experiences. Independence Day celebration, Biblioteria, Sreejan are just to name a few. Various inter class and inter school competitions left us motivated and spell bound. The event 'Act it with a cap', gave the students an opportunity to explore literature through enactments, where in they portrayed the inspiring women role models of our society.

NAVONMESH, the Virtual Summer Camp made the pandemic summers more joyful with the interesting activities including theatre, dance, art and craft and instrumental music.

So, here we are presenting the first edition of our school e- newsletter 2020-21. The newsletter incorporates our experience, learning and creativity throughout the session gone by.

I hope this becomes a window to our journey as well as an engaging read for all.

### 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.

Best Wishes !



**MRS. ARTI KHANNA  
(HEADMISTRESS)**

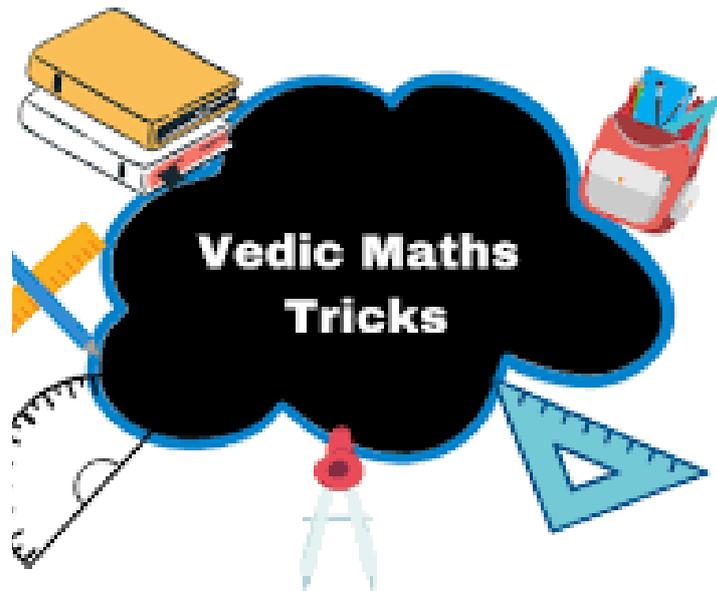


## WEBINAR: THE UGLY FOOD PROBLEM

Did you Know that 2 out of 5 vegetables and fruits are thrown away because they “look ugly”? Judging food by its appearance is a subconscious choice made by consumers worldwide. In today’s beauty obsessed environment, even our food, it seems has to look pretty. The deformed vegetables and oddly shaped fruits also have high nutrition levels and is healthy.

In order to solve this problem, 'Uable' conducted an Entrepreneur workshop on 26th November 2020. We got an opportunity to put on our thinking caps, analyze, ideate and Create Unique Solutions to solve the “Ugly Food Problem” and Help Save the Vegetables. This workshop made us aware about the global food waste crisis and how we can do our part by picking oddly shaped fruits and vegetables and loving our leftovers. We also got to know the methods to turn ugly food into beautiful dishes. Let’s us all “Go ugly and Save Big.”

BY ISHANVI MATHELA (VI A)



## Clean Hands Can Save Lives !

Proper hand hygiene is one of the simplest and least expensive ways to prevent and control the spread of germs. A unique handwashing station designed by the students of Grade 6 of Uttam School for Girls was installed for people of the community for safety from Covid 19 on the eve of Diwali.

The station is operated by a foot pump to break the chain of transmission through touching taps. One pedal disposes the soap and the other operates the tap.

There are signs too to remind people to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds. The hand washing station has been placed in a busy market area outside the school so that people and passerby can wash their hands while shopping.

BY PRASEE (VI D)

## VEDIC MATH: A MAGICAL KEY TO FAST CALCULATION

Vedic Mathematics is a collection of Techniques and Sutras to solve mathematical arithmetics in easy and faster way. It enables faster calculations when compared to the conventional method. Thus, the time that gets saved in the process can be used to answer more questions.

Our school provided us an opportunity to learn these interesting techniques and methods, and make studying mathematics more fun.

Pratham Test Prep Conducted a webinar on “Vedic maths” and taught us memory improvement activities and exercises as well as mental calculations techniques. We got to learn about the magical series 50-59, the magical numbers 3, 5 and 9 which follow a unique pattern, and the interesting number pattern - the Pascal triangle . These Techniques are indeed very helpful and now we can solve a single problem with multiple interesting method.

BY JANHAVI BATRA (VI B)



## SREEJAN

Literary fervour engulfed The Uttam School for girls, as it celebrated its Hindi Literary Week from 2nd November to 9th November for Grade 6 th to 10th. It witnessed a profusion of events such as ‘ Kavyanjali kavita vachan’ , ‘Kathashala’, ‘ Pathak- lekhek- Nayak’, ‘Aapki Adalat’, ‘Ubharte Rachnakar’

The students of grade 6 recited a poem by Dr. Ram Gopal Verma titled “Samay”. It was then followed by an Online Quiz on Ramayana, the epic which teaches us that “unity is strength.” The parents of the participants were rather overwhelmed seeing their children perform on the virtual platform with such self-composure and appreciated the school for tapping their hidden talent. Our Principal, Mrs. Sharmila Raheja appreciated the efforts made by the students and teachers and congratulated them for putting up an excellent show.

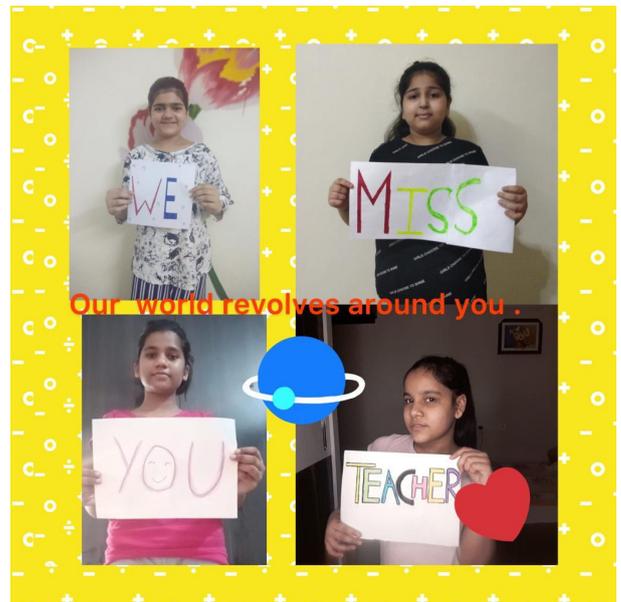
BY ISHANVI MATHELA (VI A)

## MY TEACHER: DISPELLER OF DARKNESS

"A good teacher inspires the mind, ignite the imagination and instill a love of learning!" Our teachers have always helped us to take the first step towards success and were our pillar of support during the pandemic.

To honour our teachers for their priceless job, Teacher’s Day was celebrated on the 5th of September on a virtual platform, where in teachers enjoyed & participated enthusiastically in the fun activities like one-minute games, tongue twisters, musical shows etc. Teachers were pleasantly surprised and mesmerised with the titles given to them by the students.

BY ADITRI RAI (VI A)



## PRATHAM ENGLISH WEBINAR

In recognition of the importance and urgency of building children's foundational skills, the National Education Policy 2020 underlines the need to ensure that all children in the country acquire foundational literacy by 2025. With this objective in mind, our school organised a webinar to enhance the vocabulary of the students. Students from classes 6th to 10th participated in it. The resource person told us many new words and interesting tricks to memorize those words.

The host gave examples from Bollywood songs and many famous dialogues which made it even more exciting. It was a very thought – provoking webinar, we learnt many new words which we didn’t know before and also learnt how to use these words in a sentence. This webinar helped the students in building a strong vocabulary bank.

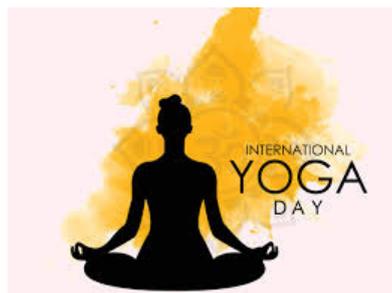
BY ABIRA DWIVEDI (VI A)





# NEWSLETTER 2020-2021

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



Uttam School for Girls celebrated the International Yoga Day on 22nd June 2020 on virtual platform, with much fervour and enthusiasm. The online assembly and celebration depicted the innumerable benefits of Yoga.

Since the theme for the year was 'Yoga from Home and Yoga with Family', students, teachers and parents joined the session with great excitement and joy.

The School's Yoga instructors gave a brief about yoga and guided us how to perform various Yoga Asanas SURYANAMASKAR, TADASAN, VRIKSHASAN, MANDUKASAN, UTTANPADASAN, HALASAN, DHANURASAN with correct postures. Our teachers also explained us the importance of Yoga in day to day life, and its major role in maintaining good mental and physical health. The excitement of the children was palpable on screen and the boundless peace of doing the Asanas was amply visible right from the faces of all the participants. The session ended with pranayama and universal peace prayer SARVEBHAVANTU SUKHINA.

**BY ADITI RANA (VI A)**

## INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY



Dance is one of the most abiding passions of the students at our school. It is a beautiful way to express yourself. So, the teachers of the faculty of dance performed along with their students to mark the International Dance Day on 29th April, which is also the birth anniversary of Jean-Georges Noverre, the creator of modern ballet. The Girls wore ethnic traditional costumes and performed Natraj Stuti as a tribute to the God of dance 'Natraj.' The dances performed by the students had a blend of steps taught to them in the online dance classes representing different states and Gharanas such as kathak, Lucknow Gharana, Jaipur Gharana and Oddisi etc. The girls were motivated to practice these and send a short clip to their teachers.

A montage of the best video clips was uploaded on our School site.

**BY SHREYA SINGH (VI D)**

## NAVONMESH: THE VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP

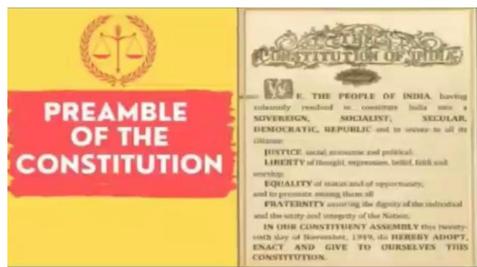
In these challenging times, our teachers have been the most helpful in enhancing our skills even while staying at home. We were most excited about fun and creative activities planned by our school. The online summer camp comprised of theatre, coding, aerobics, dance and reading club. We noticed that the coding club gained more popularity among the students as we had started using technology extensively during the lockdown period. Other exciting sessions included script writing, news writing, quiz, etc. To ensure that creativity of the students remains alive during their homestay, the art teachers of Uttam school for girls shared interesting creative ideas with us. The activities undertaken kept the students creatively engaged throughout the summer camp.



**BY AVIKA DHAKA (VI D)**



## CONSTITUTION DAY



On 26th November, Uttam School for girls celebrated 'Samvidhan Diwas' commemorating the adoption of the Constitution in India when in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India formally adopted the Constitution of India that came into force on January 26, 1950. A special online assembly was held where, students took a pledge on becoming good citizens and follow the constitutional rights and duties. The Constitution day is also celebrated as a tribute to India's first Law Minister Dr BR Ambedkar, who played a pivotal role in drafting the Indian Constitution.

Teachers and students presented their thoughts on his contribution and on the importance of the Constitution. At 11 am in all the Classes from VI to XII the teachers along with the students read the 'Preamble' to the Constitution of India and attended the live broadcast of our Prime Minister 'Mr. Narendra Modi' in which he addressed the nation and mentioned 'equality' as giving equal rights to everyone. He also encouraged the youth to lift India to greater heights by taking little initiatives.

Jai Hind !

BY SANA (VI D)

## BIBLIOTERIA : THE LOVE OF BOOKS AND LITERATURE



In the ongoing pandemic, Uttam School for Girls organized its literary festival, "Biblioteria" on a virtual platform. Grade VI students participated in the event named 'ACT IT WITH A CAP' where they were asked to tell their inspiring women role models of our society through enactments. The women personalities enacted by the participants motivated and filled us with confidence to change the world around us. Biblioteria was an inspirational and amazing event, which illuminated students with knowledge.

BY SIMRAN LUTHRA (VI D)

## POSITION HOLDERS OF ONLINE COMPETITIONS GRADE VI

Fest Name	Event Name	Student's Name	Grade	Position
Biblioteria: The Literary Fest	Act It With a Cap	Prasee	6D	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
		Vaanya	6C	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
Sreejan -E creation Hindi Literary Fest	Kavyanjali --"Samay"	Vanya Mehta	6C	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
		Nishth Aswal	6D	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
		Shreya	6D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Sreejan -E creation Hindi Literary Fest	Quiz Competition	Katyayani	6A	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
		Simran	6D	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position
		Vanya Mehta	6C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
Tech Crusade	Weave and Voice	Nistha Vats	6B	1 <sup>st</sup> Position



# RESULTS AT A GLANCE! GRADE X (2019-2020)

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

<b>MATHS</b>	KHUSHI AGARWAL	100	<b>ENGLISH</b>	ANUKRITI JAYA SINHA	98
				SNEHA SINGHAL	98
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	MANYA GOYAL	100	<b>GERMAN</b>	MANYA GOYAL	99
<b>SANSKRIT</b>	RIYA JAIN	99	<b>HINDI</b>	VIDHI CHAUDHARY	95
<b>SCIENCE</b>	KHUSHI AGARWAL	98			
	VANSHIKA GARG	98			
<b>SPANISH</b>	KHUSHI AGARWAL	98			
	SAGARIKA MATHUR	98			

23 STUDENTS SCORED MORE THAN 90%



# 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

<b>ENGLISH</b>	ARUNIMA ASTIKA TYAGI	100 100	<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	ADITI TYAGI	100	<b>MUSIC</b>	AASTHA JOSHI	99	
<b>ECONOMICS</b>	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	
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	AKSHI TYAGI	100		PARISHA TYAGI	100		NIVEDITA TYAGI	99	
	PRIYANSHI SHARMA	100		RHEA GUPTA	100		PREET TYAGI	99	
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	SANYA GANDHI	100		RITIKA TYAGI	100		SANYA GANDHI	99	
				SAMEEDHA CHAUDHARY	100		<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	ARUSHI BHATNAGAR	98
<b>HISTORY</b>	SHIVANI SHARMA	100		SANYA GANDHI	100			MANYA JAIN	98
				SHIVANI SHARMA	100			NANDINI GOEL	98
<b>PAINTING</b>	AKSHI ARYA	100	SHIVANI SHARMA	100	<b>BUSINESS STUDIES</b>	AYUSHI GOEL		98	
	BISMA ALI	100	SIMRAN NARANG	100		JASNEET KAUR		98	
	GAURI TYAGI	100	STUTI CHAUDHARY	100		MANSHA DHIKKAR	98		
	JAHANVI BENSLA	100	TANISHA CHAUDHARY	100	MUSKAN GUPTA	98			
	KHUSHI TYAGI	100	<b>DANCE</b>	AVANI MITTAL	100	<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>	DIVYANSHA GOEL	98	
	SHUMBUL KHAN	100		AYUSHI GOEL	100		PRIYANSHI SHARMA	98	
	VANSHIKA SINGHAL	100	<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	DIVYANSHA GOEL	98	<b>BIOTECHNOLOGY</b>	PRIYANSHI SHARMA	98	
<b>HOME SCIENCE</b>	RITIKA TYAGI	99		DHANI GOEL	99		<b>PHYSICS</b>	DIVYANSHA GOEL	97
				TANYA AGARWAL	99	<b>ACCOUNTANCY</b>		MANSHA DHIKKAR	97

### STUDENTS ABOVE 90%

S.No.	Roll No.	Student's Name	Total Marks	Percentage	S.No.	Roll No.	Student's Name	Total Marks	Percentage	S.No.	Roll No.	Student's Name	Total Marks	Percentage
1	21658800	SANYA GANDHI	474	98.8	22	21658975	GAURI TYAGI	475	95	43	21658924	VANSHIKA CHAUDHARY	467	93.4
2	21658972	DIVYANSHA GOEL	489	97.8	23	21658845	ISHITA VARMA	475	95	44	21658825	VANSHIKA OBEROI	467	93.4
3	21658851	PARISHA TYAGI	489	97.8	24	21658812	NISHIKA BATHLA	474	94.8	45	21658774	DIYA DUGGAL	466	93.2
4	21658805	MANSHA DHIKKAR	487	97.4	25	21658815	PARULI SINGHAL	474	94.8	46	21658787	TANVI SHARMA	466	93.2
5	21658845	TANISHA CHAUDHARY	487	97.4	26	21658838	ATULYA JAIN	474	94.8	47	21658770	DHANI GOEL	465	93
6	21658809	MUSKAN GUPTA	486	97.2	27	21658795	ARUNIMA	473	94.6	48	21658850	NIVEDITA TYAGI	465	93
7	21658857	RIYA KALUSHIK	486	97.2	28	21658866	TANYA AGARWAL	473	94.6	49	21658764	AKSHIKA SINGH	464	92.8
8	21658803	JASNEET KAUR SOND	485	97	29	21658870	RACHIKA AGGARWAL	473	94.6	50	21658766	ASTHA YADUVANSHI	464	92.8
9	21658841	SHWANI SHARMA	485	97	30	21658781	KHUSHI TYAGI	472	94.4	51	21658828	ADITI TYAGI	463	92.6
10	21658763	ARUSHI BHATNAGAR	484	96.8	31	21658785	SHREYA SHARMA	472	94.4	52	21658848	MUSKAN AGARWAL	463	92.6
11	21658804	MANYA JAIN	484	96.8	32	21658814	PAAVNI AGARWAL	472	94.4	53	21658768	AVANI MITTAL	457	92.6
12	21658782	NANDINI GOEL	483	96.6	33	21658789	VANSHIKA AGGARWAL	471	94.2	54	21658813	NITYANSHEE VASHISHT	461	92.2
13	21658856	RITIKA TYAGI	482	96.4	34	21658836	ANUSHIKA SINGHAL	471	94.2	55	21658842	GAURI SARASWAT	460	92
14	21658784	PRIYANSHI SHARMA	481	96.2	35	21658783	NIDHI DABAS	470	94	56	21658755	AKSHI ARYA	459	91.8
15	21658820	SAKUNAL AGARWAL	481	96.2	36	21658796	AYUSHI GOEL	470	94	57	21658837	AASTHA JOSHI	458	91.6
16	21658754	AKSHI TYAGI	480	96	37	21658765	ASNA SIDDHDI	469	93.8	58	21658777	IBRA MALIK	453	90.6
17	21658818	SARSHI AGARWAL	479	95.8	38	21658843	STUTI CHAUDHARY	468	93.6	59	21658846	JASMIN KALUR	453	90.6
18	21658849	VIDUSHI TANEJA	479	95.8	39	21658761	ANJULYA TIWARI	467	93.4	60	21658767	ASTIKA TYAGI	452	90.4
19	21658847	NAVYA TYAGI	478	95.6	40	21658762	ANUSHIKA KSHATRIYA	467	93.4	61	21658793	AASTHA GUPTA	452	90.4
20	21658808	MUSKAN GARG	477	95.4	41	21658816	RISHITA ARORA	467	93.4	62	21658826	VANSHIKA SINGHAL	452	90.4
21	21658842	SIMRAN NARANG	477	95.4	42	21658823	TANVA JOSHI	467	93.4	63	21658835	ANSHIKA SINGH	450	90.0