



Uttam School for Girls

U-TIMES

(2020-2021)

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!



Mrs. Sharmila Raheja
(Principal)

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)

Editor's Desk

"What is now proved was once only imagined".

Dear reader

2020 was filled with challenges and learning opportunities. Many of us might think that 2020 was, is and will be the worst year of all in our lives; But no, this year has provided us with experiences which we wouldn't have had otherwise.

The lockdown didn't make us fall behind. We had interactions, classes, webinars and celebrations online which were as fruitful as the offline ones. Many events were organized including Bibliotera and Sreejan. Then there was the first virtual summer camp, E-assembly and interschool, national and international virtual competitions. Indeed, being online gave rise to such provisions including the first E-newsletter ever. The awakened Citizen program has introduced to us, the awakening of universal possibilities of 'I can'. All these, encouraged us to keep moving by the fact that no matter what situation pops up, we can make things happen the way they have to happen. Thus, we shall move forward, facing challenges and equipping ourselves for life.



Aastha Sharma
VII B

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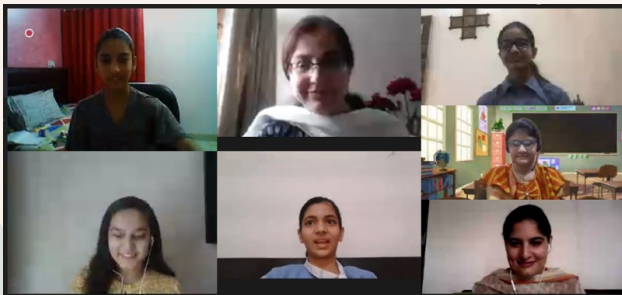
Biblioteria

Twist in the tale

To celebrate the love for language, Uttam School for Girls organised 'Biblioteria: The English literary week' in which the event 'Twist in the tale' was conducted for the students of grade VII.

We got an opportunity to show our creativity and command over the language through this event. The event was judged by our teacher, 'Ms Farha Khan'. The first position was bagged by Deepnita of VII C and Kaushiki Shukla of VII B, the second position was bagged by Samridhi Tomar of VII C and the third position was secured by Lavanya Singh of VII A.

The Literary Week brought us closer to the magic of language and literature.



Swarnima Jain
VII C

Sreejan

Language is a process of free creation. This year, Uttam School for Girls celebrated 'Hindi Literary Week: Sreejan 2020' on the virtual platform.

The event, 'Muhavre bhari Kahaniyan', gave us the platform to showcase our creativity and talent through recitation of self-composed tales. The first position was bagged by Shravya Tyagi of VII A, the second position was bagged by Deepnita of VII C and the third position was secured by Bahvya Tyagi of VII B.

'Hindi Literary Week: Sreejan 2020' was a grand success and was appreciated by all!



Jaismine Sethi
VIIA

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Events

Webinar: Wow-cabulary

Grammar is an integral part when one is seeking to learn a language. Reflecting on this, a webinar was held to make our simple vocabularies amazing and make us better at English. The webinar taught us numerous ways to remember words that easily slip our minds. It helped us learn the words with the help of songs, separate the root of the words, focus on suffixes, etc. Some words that stayed with me after the webinar were lassitude, decimate, camaraderie, apathy, humdrum, and sapid among others. The webinar was engrossing as well as enlightening. It improved the students' written and spoken expression as well as provided a happy space during these testing times.

*Kaushiki Shukla
VIIB*



Gurupurab

Guru Nanak Jayanti is an auspicious occasion not only for the Sikh faith, but for all Indians.

On 28th November, Uttam School for Girls celebrated Guru Nanak Dev ji's 551st birth anniversary, virtually.

Students prayed and recited the Pehli Pauri ka path.

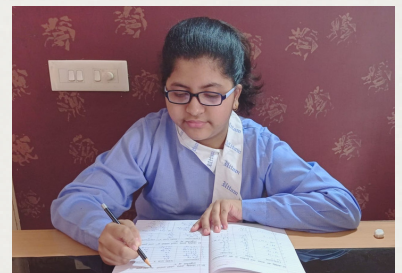
Students also came to know about Guru Nanak's life and some of his teachings.

The three guiding principles underlying Sikh ethics and the way of life are:

1. Naam Japna: reciting the name of god.
2. Kirat Karni: to work to gain one's livelihood beside significant preference for normal household life.
3. Vand Chakna: sharing with others what one eats or earns.

I was filled with a sense of calmness after the event.

*Nandini Paliwal
VIIA*



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Celebrations

Independence day

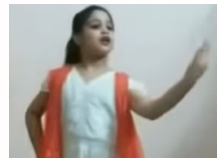
We, at Uttam School for Girls, celebrated the 74th Independence day by expressing our love and respect to our country with poem recital and song and dance presentation, all virtually. Ma'am Principal, in her addressal, reminded us of our duties towards the nation in this time of pandemic and encouraged us to be safe and happy at home.



Vaishnavi Marwah
VII B

Childrens' day

The day commemorates the birth anniversary of our first prime minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was born on 14th November, 1889. We celebrated the day, on the virtual platform, with our class teachers who had prepared interactive powerpoint presentations with various activities including musical and dance performances and fun games. The day was ,by far, the best time of the year.



Nitya Gupta
VII A

Teachers' day

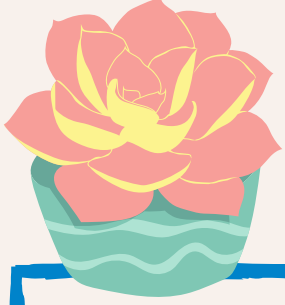
Ours are the best teachers, and to make them feel that way, the students at Uttam School for Girls decided to throw a surprise party for them on the virtual platform. We prepared dance performances, composed songs, presented acts, etc, hoping to make them smile on their day. Every performance told how grateful we are to them for everything. Both, the teachers and the students, loved the experience.



Swastika Rai
VIIA

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Blooming Buds



हम पंछी उन्मुक्त गगन के

हम पंछी उन्मुक्त गगन के ,
तरस जाएँगे
क्योंकि बाहर खेलकर खुश न हो पाएँगे ,
पर कोरोना से लड़ाई में
बाहर नहीं जाएँगे

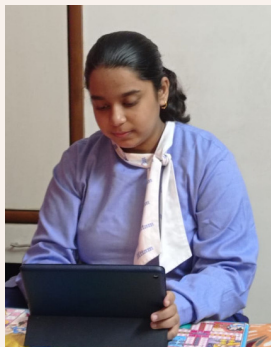
मित्रों के साथ उन्माद
शायद करना भूल जाएँगे
पर कोरोना से लड़ाई में
बाहर नहीं जाएँगे

जब किसी से ना मिलेंगे
और घर में खाना पकाएँगे
तब ये जंग हम जीत जाएँगे
और जीवन सुरक्षित फिर पाएँगे

स्वच्छ घर बनाएँगे
स्वच्छ भारत की ओर जाएँगे

हम पंछी उन्मुक्त गगन के
तरस हम जाएँगे
पर कोरोना से लड़ाई में
बाहर नहीं जाएँगे

श्रेया जैन
VIIB



You

You are who you are
Don't change for anyone else
You have the power to achieve everything
You just have to believe in yourself

You may be worried sometimes
About what you do and how you look
And people may call you silly
When you say you want to write a book

But always remember
There are people who care about you too
People who will support you
People who will help you throughout your blues

You shine just the way you are
You give out a positive light
You are brighter than the stars
The smartest person in sight

You are who you are
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Kaushiki Shukla
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A poetess in making



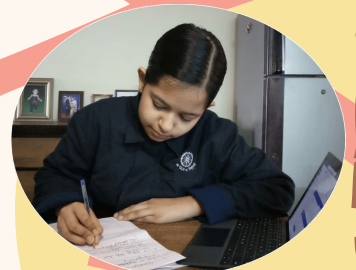
The Veil of Vanity

Once occurred a conversation
Between fat Lori and thin Anne
On beauty were set their expectations
As vain as a dandy man!
Look men and women of Bohemia,
Have you ever seen a creature lovelier than I?
None like me, I'm sure of my science,
In Rome or Philadelphia!
Asserted Lori
My dear pretty, don't forget,
That you're nothing but a boiled cabbage!
I on the other hand, am much ahead,
With my sweet carriage!
Taunted Anne
My sweet, you're only bones and skin!
Behold my rosy shape, my charming smile
People see me, even in the far miles
And my shapely nose is admired such within!
Grinned Lori



What you say about each other is true
But the words about you are as false as the sayings of old Prue!

Oh you sillies,
You are so frilly
I can't bear the sight of you! Go!
Said young Karl passing by
Ah so are we not lovely?!
Wept Lori
Well you would if you had not bragged
Said the young man
Inside matters most
So do those who are humble enough to bow low
The girls were silent instead
But I don't think they were ever so vain again.
For then, they were lovely
And we spoken of as sweet as honey!



Aastha Sharma

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Young thinkers

Covid-19: A Boon

During the pandemic, it seemed like the ground was slipping away beneath us. But, for all of us, this has been a situation that strengthened us and led to development and growth. 'The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' has taken a great leap. The streets are cleaner and since Covid, people have been taking a great care of their hygiene. The initial phases of this disease made us believe that due to the restricted movements of people within their respective cities, there has been a relief for the environment- no exhausts from factories, no fumes from cars, cleaner rivers and oceans, clearer skies and fresher air to breathe. As a result of which, we could see a lot of species of birds, insects and animals which had long been lost due to our indiscriminate play with the environment. During the pandemic, the school education witnessed a huge transformation from the conventional education system to the online mode, thus making students like me "digitally empowered."



Bhavya Tyagi
VIIB

Stay

"If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" If we think of an answer to this question the obvious answer is no, instead winter is meant for the arrival of spring. Similarly, when life drags you back with difficulties it means that it's going to launch you into something great. More the difficulties you face the further you are going to reach, provided you don't give up during the difficult times and keep hope. Life doesn't only mean joy and happiness all the time; troubles, despair and difficulties come additional with it. In order to experience joy and happiness, one has to remain firm with determination during the hard times. Only then, can one sail through life with one's head held high. Dodinsky has rightly put in words, "The key to being happy is knowing you have the power to choose what to accept and what to let go."



Bhavna Mishra
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Position Holders

Fest's Name	Event's Name	Student's Name	Position
Bibliotera: The Literary Week	Twist the tale	Kaushiki Shukla Deepnita SamriddhiTomar	1st 1st 1st
SDG Feet	Creative Moves: Dance for SDGs	Bhavya Tyagi	1st
Compufest	I Design	Jaismine Sethi	1st
Tech Crusade	Mine Class	Bhavna	1st
Sreejan: Hindi Literary Week	Muhavara Bhari Kahani	Deepnita Nandini Paliwal Unnati Agarwal BhavyaTyagi	2nd 2nd 2nd 3rd



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

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			

23 STUDENTS SCORED MORE THAN 90%

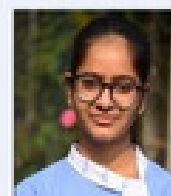


MAKING A MARK GRADE XII (2019-2020)

"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



SANYA GANDHI
SCHOOL TOPPER
98.8%



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	AJITI TYAGI	100	MUSIC	JASTHA JOSHI	99
ECONOMICS	JASNEET KAUR SOND	100		ANSHIKA SINGH	100		JASHITA DAHLAWAT	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
	PRIYANSHI SHARMA	100		RHEA GUPTA	100	PREET TYAGI	99	
POLITICAL SCIENCE	SANYA GANDHI	100		RIKHA TYAGI	100	SANYA GANDHI	99	
	SHIVANI SHARMA	100		SANDEEPA CHAUDHARY	100	MATHEMATICS	ARUSHI BHATNAGAR	98
HISTORY	SHIVANI SHARMA	100		SANYA GANDHI	100		MANYA JAIN	98
	AKSHI ARYA	100		SIRVANI SHARMA	100		MANJINI GOEL	98
PAINTING	BISMA ALI	100	SIMRAN NARANG	100	ARUSHI GOEL		98	
	GAURU TYAGI	100	SULTI CHAUDHARY	100	JASNEET KAUR		98	
	JAHANNI BENSILA	100	TANISHA CHAUDHARY	100	MANSHA DHIKKAR	98		
	KHUSHI TYAGI	100	AVANI MITTAL	100	MANYA JAIN	98		
	SHUMBUL KHAN	100	AYUSHI GOEL	100	MUSKAN GUPTA	98		
	WANSHIKA SINHAAL	100	CHEMISTRY	DIVYANSHA GOEL	98	COMPUTER SCIENCE	DIVYANSHA GOEL	98
			FASHION STUDIES	DHANI GOEL	99	BIOTECHNOLOGY	PRIYANSHI SHARMA	98
			HOME SCIENCE	RITIKA TYAGI	99	PHYSICS	DIVYANSHA GOEL	97
						ACCOUNTANCY	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	2300001	SANYA GANDHI	475	98.8	31	2300075	GAURU TYAGI	475	98	61	2300055	MANISHA CHAUDHARY	467	97.4
2	2300070	JASNEET KAUR SOND	469	97.8	32	2300082	GAURU TYAGI	475	98	62	2300075	MANISHA CHAUDHARY	467	97.4
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