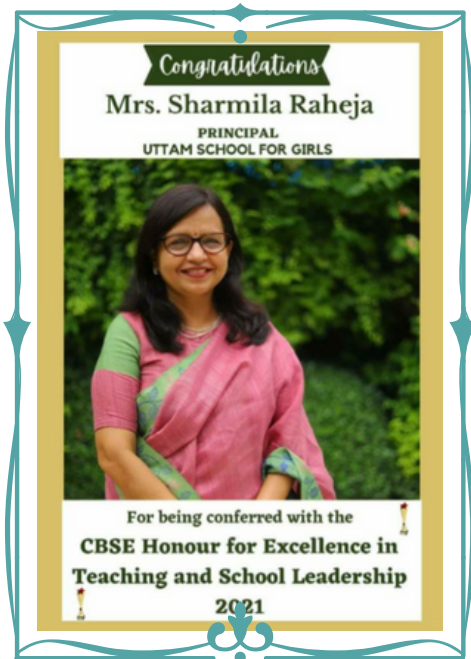




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We are proud to announce that our Principal, Mrs. Sharmila Raheja has been conferred with the CBSE Honour for excellence in teaching and school leadership in 2021. A role model for students and teachers, ma'am has empowered the school with her vision, indomitable spirit and passion. Ma'am has arranged several financial literacy programs for students and women attendants of the school.

Covid-19 Awareness

Dr. Ashok Jainer

It was the beginning of 2020 when we all became a part of the unprecedented epoch of human history. Unfortunately, there were a lot of myths and misinformation surrounding the coronavirus. During this period, it was critical that everyone not accept these falsehoods and instead listen to what the physicians said. Hence, to help everyone with these facts and cut through the confusion, Uttam School for Girls hosted a talk by Dr. Ashok Jainer, Advisor to National Health Services, UK, and a Covid specialist on the topic "Myths, Facts, and Preparedness Concerning Children and COVID-19". Before the session, we had an enriching session with Ms. Akansha Jain. She told us more about SARS-CoV-2, how it spreads, and its structure. Dr. Jainer explained how the coronavirus acts inside one's body and because of our poor defence mechanism many people die. He told us how crucial timing is when a person is infected by covid-19. He also clarified the issue of black fungus. He emphasized the importance of wearing masks, using hand sanitisers, and taking care of our health and loved ones.

During the session, he also clarified many of our doubts, telling us about different myths and facts about covid-19. During these challenging circumstances, the session was incredibly beneficial.

-Akshaya Singh, XI-C

"Change is only another word for growth, another synonym for learning."

The new session 2021-22 brushed up our technological skills, and made students perceive their responsibility towards studies.

The school was abuzz with a variety of activities, competitions, programs like Happiness fest, AI Boot Camp, World Music Day, to name a few. Uttam girls have taken this pandemic as an opportunity to participate in several enriching webinars such as Get Fit, Meditation session with the Brahmakumaris, etc. from the comfort of their homes!

Several credit courses like NINEISMINE, ATL Boot Camp, Kidex were also organized to help students enhance their communication as well as technological skills.

Let's have a look at yet another remarkable virtual school year that will remain etched in our hearts for times to come!



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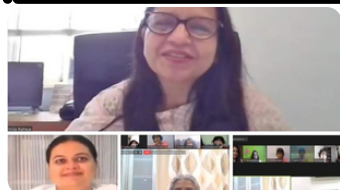
**Arya Mall Visen, Akshaya Singh,
Astha Chaudhary -XI**



Meditation Session with the Brahmakumaris

Mediation can give you a sense of calm, peace and balance that can benefit both your emotional well-being and your overall health. It is even more important for students as meditation is believed to help relieve stress, lower blood pressure and improve sleep while boosting memory, mood and even social intelligence. Our school, in collaboration with The Brahmakumaris, organized an interactive session with the distinguished speakers DK. Asha did and DK. Sister Husain on 18th June, 2021. They made us realize that happiness is the new rich, inner peace is the new success, kindness is the new cool, and health is the new wealth. We inhaled peace and exhaled worries and anxieties. They helped us connect with ourselves and God. We were suggested to meditate daily as it is very much needed in today's scenario.

-Arya Mall Visen, XI-C



Career Counselling Sessions

There is a huge shift as we move from class X to class XI, and choosing the right subjects and career path is one of the most important decisions to be taken by students. Career Counselling Sessions always help students to understand the career options available. Uttam School for Girls collaborated with Swastik Classes to organize a session on May 11, 2021. The keynote speakers, Mr Alok Bansal and Mr Shobhit Gupta, are IIT Delhi Alumni. The session helped us gain an insight into the subject preference and our interest areas. The speakers also emphasized the importance of choosing the right stream and working hard towards achieving our goals from the very beginning. All the students were also given a referral code to avail the IIT-JEE preparation classes free of cost for a month.

Perspective Classes for various subjects were conducted in the months of April and May, by the senior faculty of the school which gave us more clarity about the subject content, career options and scope, etc.

Mr. Sandeep Sethi, Academic Consultant addressed the students on the future prospects of Commerce stream. These sessions have been extremely enlightening and informative for us. We are grateful to the teachers and our school for this support.

-Astha Chaudhary, XI-A and Arya Mall Visen, XI-C

Get Fit

The students of Uttam School for Girls have always made the school proud with their active participation and achievements in various events. Anushka Gupta of Grade XI A was selected for an aerobics session organized by the Entab campus. She believes that taking care of our health and being fit is critical, especially during the pandemic due to a decrease in physical activity. Students learned numerous exercises that can be done without the use of any equipment, as well as how to maintain a balance between work and fitness, throughout the class. As difficult as it was to get an opportunity to be a part of the session, Anushka has made us proud by representing Uttam School for Girls and proving that the school never sets back in any field.

-Pavani Nanda, XI-B



NINEISMINE

For the past few months, we all have been studying from the comfort of our homes, which has directly affected our social life. To help students relax and learn at the same time, our school collaborated with PRATyE's NINEISMINE along with the UNICEF's Young Warrior Initiative. The group conducted workshops in the month of June on every Friday, Saturday and Sunday to promote the 3Ps (Positivity, Pro-activity and Productivity). Engaging activities, like masks making, origami, therapeutic art, storytelling, attracted a good number of student participation. These workshops were taken by some of the best professionals in their own field like Maria Assunta, Italian Illustrator, Gen Verda-a Global Band across 14 countries.

-Akshaya Singh, XI-C

Building AI Readiness Bootcamp for Girls

A wise man once said- "Learning should never be stopped". And our school strongly abides by this mantra. Uttam School for Girls in order to provide the best learning opportunities to the students organized an Artificial Intelligence integrated Atal Tinkering Lab Bootcamp from 15th to 30th June, 2021. The AI preparation training course led by Ms Ambika Saxena and Ms. Kaiwailya Patel, Intel AI for Youth Coaches improved the Python programming skills of the students and introduced them to the technology that combines AI project cycle with Python.

Python is an interpreted, object-oriented, high-level programming language with dynamic semantics. Students learnt how to use cosine similarity and neural networks to make a Chatbot. In the end, students also made a problem-based project considering 17 sustainable goals presented by the United Nations. This boot camp offered tremendous possibilities to learn new concepts and apply them. The constant efforts put in by the school for making learning easy and fun for students are highly valued by the students.

-Pavani Nanda, XI-B

World Music Day

World Music Day is an annual celebration that takes place on June 21 to honour amateurs and professional musicians. On this occasion, our school organized an interactive session with Padma Shri Dr Soma Ghosh, the musical protégé of legendary Shehnai player Bharat Ratna Ustad Bismillah Khan and Mr Subhankar Ghosh filmmaker. The illustrious speakers inspired the young students to include music in their day to day life as it is beneficial for our spiritual, mental, emotional and physical well-being.

They also emphasized its role in augmenting our immunities and elevating our psyche. Dr Soma Ghosh reminisced about her days spent in the company of 'baba' as she fondly called the shehnai virtuoso Ustad Bismillah Khan describing the surreal connection between them. Our eminent speakers also answered the questions asked by the students related to music and its healing power.

-Sahana Tyagi, XI-C

IKIGAI

Uttam School for Girls celebrated its 26th Foundation Day on 9th April 2021 on virtual platform with the same zeal and fervor. But this time it had to be more special, we had successfully completed 25 years as the Uttam family.

Keeping in mind the conditions spread by the deadly virus of Sars-Cov-2, a series of online interschool competitions was held, where in schools across Delhi and Delhi-NCR participated. IKIGAI-The Happiness Fest was an interschool fest, wherein events like School Anthem, Story walk and many others provided students the opportunity to give voice to their ideas through creative expression.

I participated in the Artistic Expression. We had to create a majestic artwork along with a self-composed poem themed Wabi-Sabi". Our school bagged the first position for the same. It was such a soothing activity through which my mind felt calm and refreshed.

-Annanya Tayal, XII-A





Another Year of Exceptional AISSE Result-2021!

Uttam School for Girls was over-joyed at the exhilarating result of grade X which was released on the official website of CBSE on August 03. Vandita Gupta topped the school with a stupendous 99.4%, Navya Banga at second place with 98.6%, closely followed by Naitra Tyagi with 98.4%. This has been possible because of the immense support from our teachers. The students had appeared physically in the school for two cycles of pre-board and revision classes. Such efforts by the teachers, school and students have turned out into such a wonderful result.

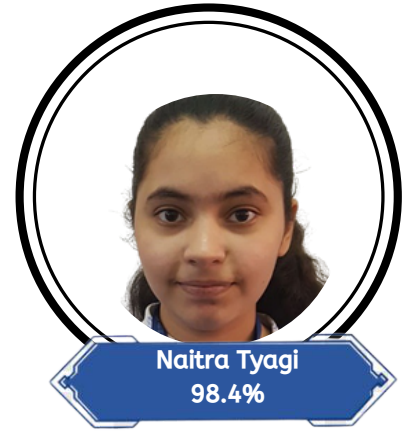


Navya Banga
98.6%

44 students secured 90 % and above
17 students scored 95% and above



Vandita Gupta
99.4%



Naitra Tyagi
98.4%

No. of Hundreds : 29
School Average: 90.2%

Perfect 100s

English Vandita Gupta
Navya Banga
Naitra Tyagi
Pavani Nanda
Sakshi Singh
Tiya Singh

Arya Mall Visen
Aalya Bagga
Saumya Tayal
Drishti Sharma

Hindi Devanshi Sharma
Yahavi Sharma

Sanskrit Sakshi Singh
Vandita Gupta
Naitra Tyagi
Sahana Tyagi

Maths Vandita Gupta
Navya Banga
Pavani Nanda
Prisha Singhal
Shivali Aggarwal
Aakshi Saxena
Anushka Gupta
Ishika Garg

Subject Toppers

German Shivali Aggarwal
Tiya Singh

Spanish Pavani Nanda
Prisha Singhal

Science Vandita Gupta
Naitra Tyagi

S. St. Vandita Gupta



Remarkable result by Uttam Girls in the AISSCE 2020-21

It was a jubilant moment at Uttam School for Girls as CBSE declared grade XII 2021 results. Priyal Tyagi of Humanities and Prachi Agarwal of PCM topped the school with 97.6% followed by a brilliant 97.4% scored by Disha Tewtia (PCB) and Shubhra Jain of Humanities. Arya Goyal of Commerce stream secured an impressive 97.2% while Apoorva Jain (PCM) and Anvesha Bansal followed close with an excellent 97%.

Pass Percentage : 100
School Average: 90.6%
28 students scored 95%
66 students secured 90 % and above



Priya Tyagi
97.6 %(Humanities)



Prachi Agarwal
97.6%(PCM)



Shubra Jain
97.4% (Humanities)



Disha Tewtia
97.4% (PCB)



Arya Goyal
97.2% (Commerce)

Perfect 100s

English	APOORVA JAIN
	DISHA TEWTIA
	DIVYA AGARWAL
	HIMANI KAUSHIK
	KANISHKA BATHLA
	KANISHKA GARG
	PRACHI AGARWAL
	SAUMYA RAI
	VARNIKA BHARDWAJ
	MANYA AGARWAL
	PRIYA TYAGI
	SHUBHRA JAIN
Economics	PRIYA TYAGI
	SHUBHRA JAIN
	HIMANI KAUSHIK
History	PRIYA TYAGI
	SHUBHRA JAIN
Maths	PRIYA TYAGI
Painting	SHIVANGI YADAV

Subject Toppers

Psychology	Anvesha Verma
	ASNANYA SINGH
	HARNOOR KAUR
	ANTRA TYAGI
	SHREYA TALWAR
Physics	DISHA TEWTIA
	APOORVA JAIN
Home Sci	ANSHIKA SHARMA
Accounts	ARYA GOYA
B.St	ARYA GOYAL
	NANDINI PANDEY
	DRISHTI SHARMA
	KANAKSHREE ARORA
Pol Sci	ASNANYA SINGH
	AKSHRA CHAUDHARY
Bio Tech	Deepanshi
FStd	PRIYANSHI
	MAHESHWARI
Music	SRISHTI BHATNAGAR
	VANSHIKA RAWAT

Chemistry	DISHA TEWTIA
	APOORVA JAIN
	PRACHI AGARWAL
Biology	DISHA TEWTIA
	YASHI TYAGI
	MANOGYA HANDA
	DIYA AGARWAL
Comp Sci	GARIMA SHUKLA
	RIA TYAGI
Dance	MANOGYA HANDA
	VIDHI WADHAWAN