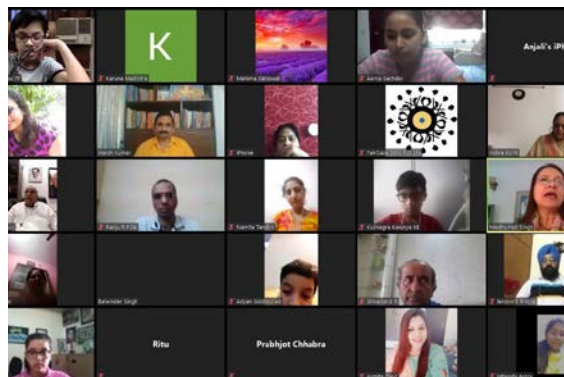


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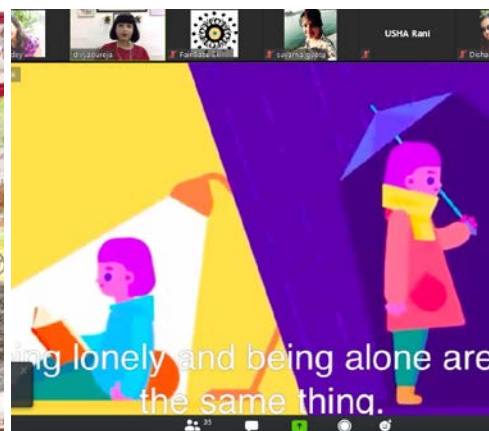


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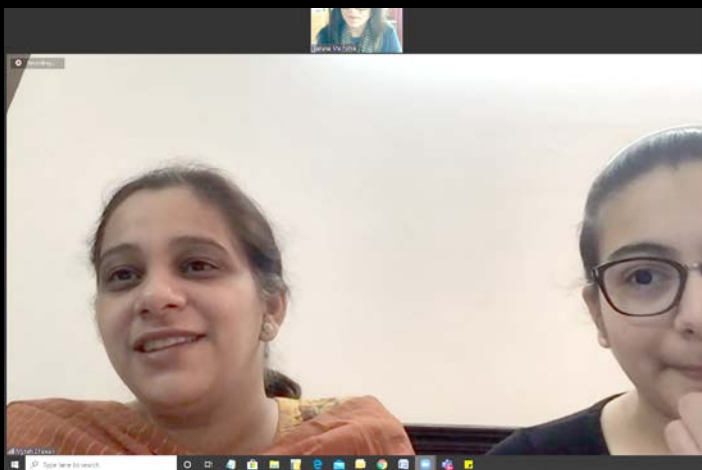
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In House/ External Events:

- **Raju Halder** of Grade IX won **Third Prize** in Category - 2 of **National Poster Making Contest of Covid-19**.
- **PTM** on May 23, 2020.
- **Webinar on 'Impact of Corona virus Pandemic on Education'** on May 10, 2020.
- **Online Painting Competition: 'Paint Away the Lockdown Blues'**, on April 26, 2020.
- **Webinar on 'Dealing with Stressful Times'** on May 15, 2020.
- **Webinar on 'Careers of Future in Creative Industries'** on May 9, 2020.
- **Webinar on 'How to Set Goals'** on April 30, 2020.
- **Webinar on 'How Atal Innovation Mission is Driving Innovations Amid Corona Crisis'** on May 16, 2020.
- **Webinar on 'HealthSetGo'** on May 21, 2020.
- **Webinar on 'Caricature Making'**, on May 6, 2020.
- **Webinar on Developing Mobile App & Coding** on May 1, 2020.
- **Teachers' Participation**



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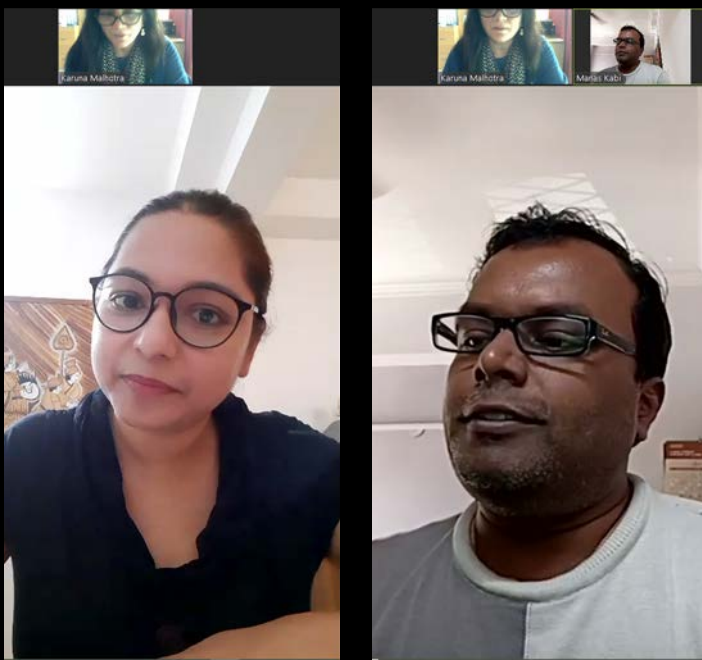
The Teaching Journey: Creating Relationships with Parents

"Children are the Priority.

Change is the Reality.

Collaboration is the Strategy." -Michelle Gill

In order to provide an exchange of views between the parents and teachers in the current situation of lockdown, an online Parent – Teacher Interaction was conducted for classes VII-IX. Parents not only appreciated the dedicated efforts of the teachers, but also complimented them on the ease and swiftness with which they made the transition from a classroom to the virtual mode of teaching. Teachers responded to all the queries of the parents patiently. It was a unique and satisfying experience for all as it gave a new medium to have a connect between teachers and parents to ensure the holistic development of our children.



The Young PICASO of DPS, GBN

The budding painter of DPS GBN, **Raju Haldar of Class IX** participated in the **National Poster Making Contest on COVID-19** organized by Central Reserve Police Force and won the **Third Prize in Category 2** (Classes VI-X). The young artist depicted his creativity on the theme – Life During Covid-19. He has been awarded with a cash prize of Rupees 25,000/- for his remarkable effort which will help in creating public awareness about the pandemic.



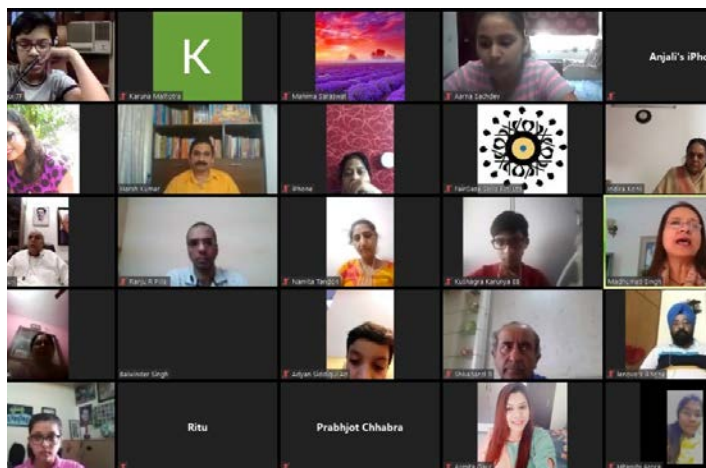


Impact of Coronavirus Pandemic on Education

On May 10, 2020, FairGaze conducted a very informative webinar on the 'Impact of Coronavirus Pandemic on Education', addressing the challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic puts on the education sector and how it can be tackled. The webinar was facilitated by the eminent guests: Shri Satyadev Pachauri (MP, BJP), Ms. Indira Kohli (Director of Delhi Public School GBN), Major Harsh Kumar (NCERT Secretary), Mr. Balwinder Singh (Principal of Guru Nanak Modern School, Kanpur and President of KSS) and Dr. Madhumati Singh, Practicing Psychologist and Director, FairGaze. The guests discussed the exploration of silver lining emerging out of the pandemic as teachers are being appreciated. They evaluated the opportunity to align technology with education as never before. The importance of active access to technology to all level of society and the importance of working together to formulate policies for the same were considered. The live session was attended by many educationists, individuals and students. It was an interactive and fruitful learning session.

Paint Away the Lockdown Blues

DPS, GBN hosted an Online Art Competition 'Paint Away the Lockdown Blues' on April 26, 2020. More than three hundred students from various schools participated enthusiastically in it. The students depicted their creativity and imagination in the most impactful ways. Students uploaded their paintings online. The best ten paintings from each of the three categories were uploaded on Facebook. Participation and Appreciation e-certificates were mailed to the contestants.





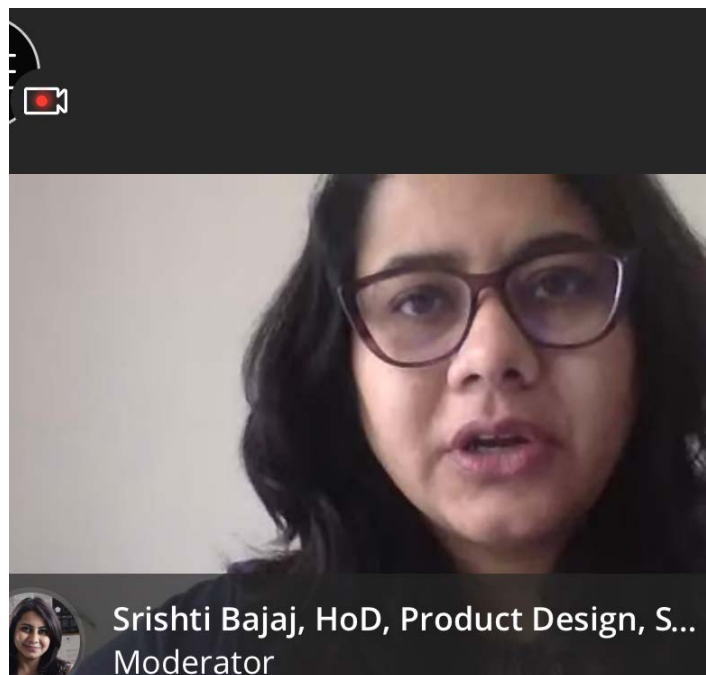
It is not stress that is harmful, it is our reaction to it

On May 15, 2020 a webinar was organized by DPS, GBN along with FairGaze for students, parents and teachers to help them in dealing with the lockdown situation. The topic of the webinar was: 'Are you just feeling really unhappy during the lockdown?' The webinar was facilitated by Divya Dureja, a renowned counselling psychologist. Issues related to relationships, not being able to concentrate in academics, stress during lockdown etc. were discussed. The session was very interactive and enriching for all.



Careers of Future in Creative Industries

A webinar May 9, 2020, was conducted by leading experts and educationists of Pearl Academy to help students of Class XI-XII to understand the opportunities available in the creative sector and how the technological advancements would impact their careers. The webinar was very informative and emphasized how the new economy will require professionals who are curious, creative, and those who will constantly upgrade their skills by adopting a path of lifelong learning.



A Goal Properly Set is Halfway Reached

Amidst this unprecedented time of lockdown, there comes a greater need to enhance our ability to utilize this time constructively. To understand it better, a Webinar session was organized by DPS, GBN along with FairGaze on April 30, 2020. The topic of the session was: "How to set Goals". The facilitators were Ms. Sonal Singh Panwar (PGT Psychology DPS, GBN) and Ms. Neema Pandey (Master trainer in Global Fund for TB, AIDS and Malaria). The session provided information that goal setting is associated with achieving the targets under optimal conditions. Setting clear goals that are both challenging yet within your skill level is a powerful contributor to find yourself in 'the zone'. It was a collaborative and fruitful session.



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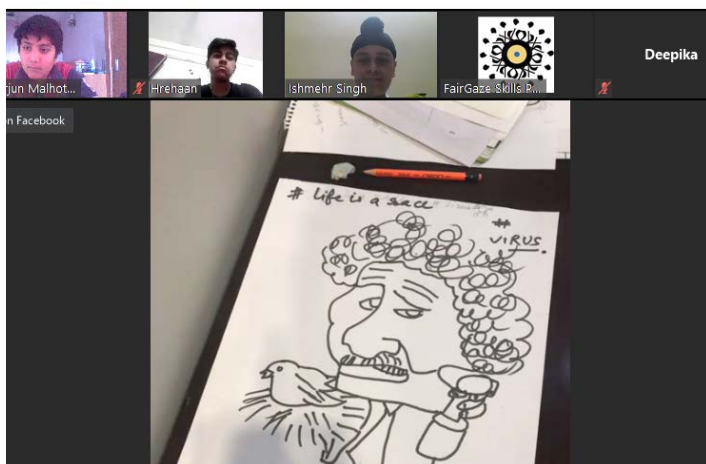
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MENTOR
DR. NEENA PANDEY
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Bring an Object, Share its Story

On May 21, 2020, Team HealthSetGo conducted a webinar “Bring an Object, Share its story”. It was hosted by the guest panellist Ms. Reetika Madan and Ms. Sakshi Gupta. More than five hundred students from various institutions participated in it. The student who volunteered to speak had to showcase his/her object in an interacting and anticipating manner. Children used simple day to day usable objects like sanitizers, spectacles, guitar, pen, facemask to showcase their story. The students contributed excitedly in this session and promised to create videos and post the same on Facebook.



A Picture Is A Poem Without Words

A webinar on Caricature Making was conducted by FairGaze on May 6, 2020 wherein Ms. Charu Sharma, founder of Little Creations Institute, taught the fine art of Caricature Making to the students. The children were mesmerized as she made one caricature after the other and also made the students understand the nuances of this specialized form of art. She demonstrated many caricatures and one of them was of PM Modi. She motivated the students to turn towards sketching, painting or colouring in order to deal with isolation blues and to utilize this time to unleash their creativity.

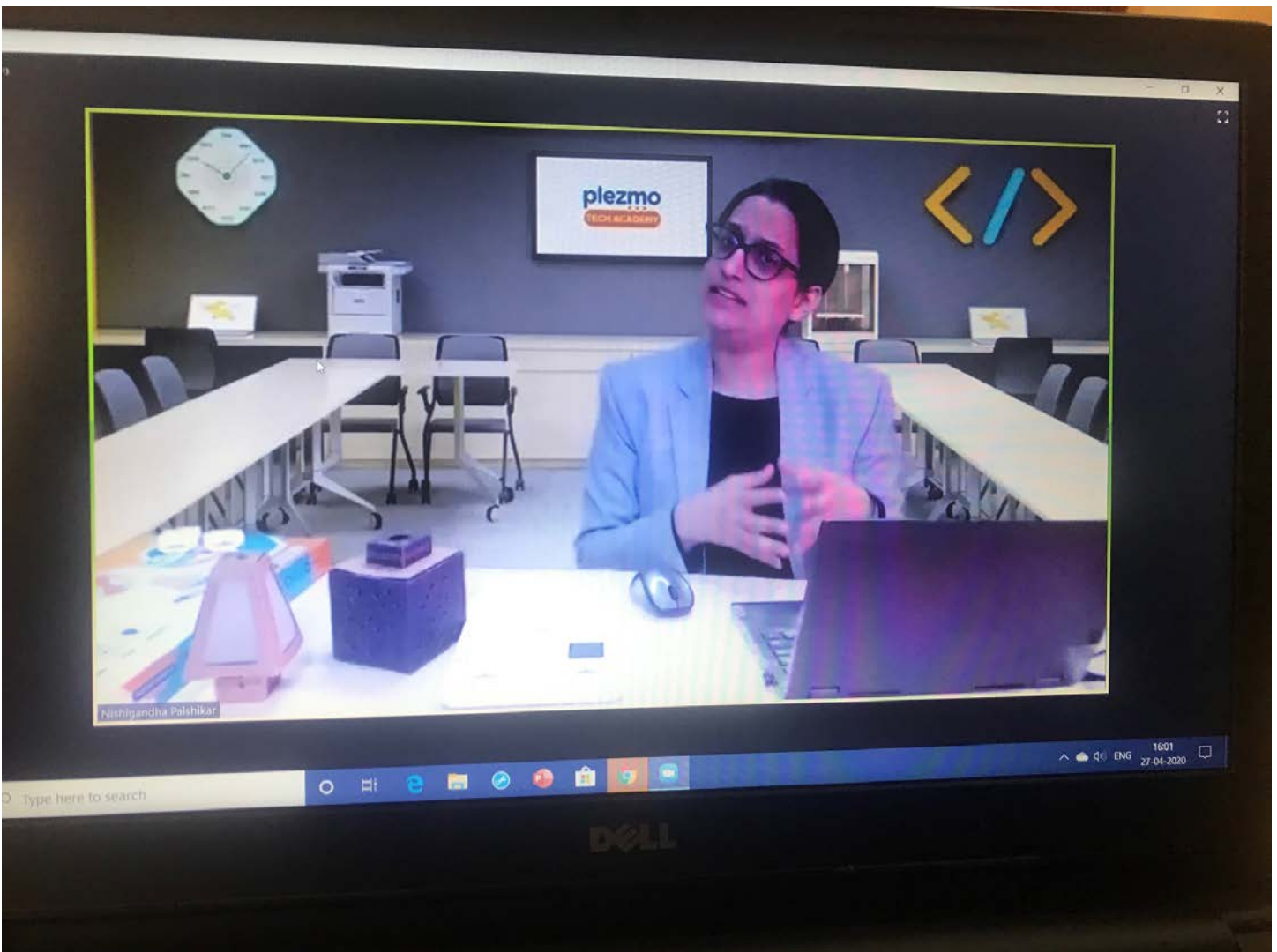
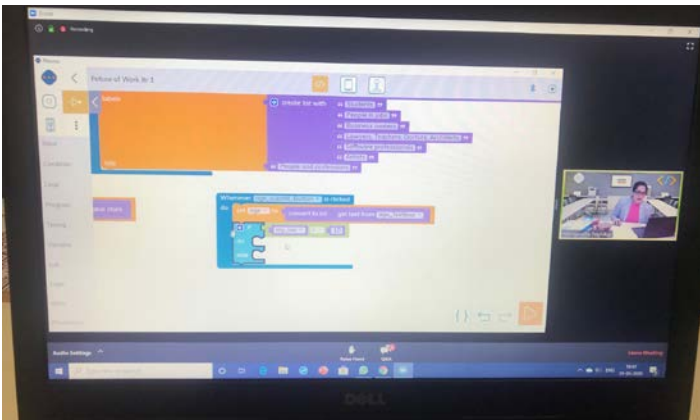
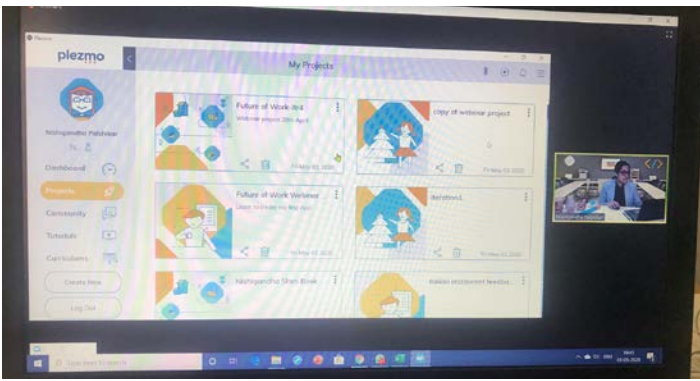
Innovations of Atal Mission Amid Corona Crisis

A webinar on Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI AAYOG, Government of India on Zoom Application was attended on May 16, 2020 by the students of DPS, GBN. The focus of Elets was to provide in-depth knowledge to every learner under ATL (Atal Tinkering Lab). The webinar focused on different online platform under ATL like AI, 3D design with collab-cad (where students can design mask, bells etc.) and different gaming platform. Students, having different ideas for the growth on social incubators can approach with strong concepts directly under ATL. It was an informative webinar on discussion about the upcoming future programs for the growth of students under ATL.



Innovation is the Key: Mobile App Development & Coding

A five days webinar was organized by Plezmo Tech Academy from April 27, 2020 to May 1, 2020. The facilitator of the session was Ms. Nishigandha Palshikar. Thirty four students of DPS, GBN participated in this webinar. The focus was to provide every learner with 360* Technology education - a comprehensive approach that accompanies children on their journey as innovators. This platform enables children to advance from simple projects to create complex prototypes and elaborate solutions to real world problems in fields like IOT, Smart Homes, autonomous vehicles, healthcare and more. The student got an idea of how a web application is made. They created – “Future of Work in 2030” application which included visual programming through Plezmo App. It was an informative webinar for the students and they learnt new ways to code and build applications.



Teachers' Webinar/Workshops:

Topic of Workshop	Date	Name of the Facilitator	Attended By
Engaging students online & Encouraging Progressive Reading with Ease by Scholastic	April 20 & 21, 2020	Ms. RenuChamarty and Ms. Loena Srivastava	Teachers
Webinar- Education in The Times of Covid-19 by Macmillan	April 21,2020	Dr. Ashok Pandey	Teachers
Webinar on 'Making Sense of Reading' by Oxford	April 28, 2020	Ms.Shefali Ray	Ms. Archana Varshney
The Digital Library of Future by JIO Institute Mumbai in association with Stanford University	April 30, 2020	Dr.Michael Keller and Mr.Tom Cramer	Ms. Archana Varshney, Ms. Sonia Singh & Ms. Mukta Negi
Finding Calm and Compass to creating goalsby FairGaze	May 04, 2020	Ms. EituVij Chopra	All Teachers
Rebooting Education in the New Reality by DPS, GBN	May 08, 2020	Ms.ReetiSharma and Ms. Preety Malhotra	Teachers of classes VII-XII
Early Readers Are Early Leaders by Eupheus Learning	May 10, 2020	Mr. Arani Banerjee	Teachers
New Trends in English Language Teaching by Oxford	May 12, 2020	Mr. RavinarayanChakrakodi	English Teachers
Future Ready School Leaders Connecting the Dots by Pearson Education	May 14, 2020	Dr. Geetanjali Kumar	Ms. Indira Kohli -Director, Ms. Bhawna Khanna-Principal (officiating)
Emergency Remote learning by Oxford	May 23, 2020	Ms. Mala Palani	Teachers