

ASN Insight

GRADE IX-XII

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Global Summit
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and Many More.....

Dear Reader

Greetings from ASN Family!

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass..... It's about learning how to dance in the rain.

The world we live in today has drastically changed from the world we knew just a year back.

We ushered in a decade with high hopes only to realize that we have to go through an unprecedented global predicament which has changed the face of the world economically, socially and culturally. The shadow of COVID 19 has made all of us to sit back and plan our today and tomorrow more realistically.

'Man', as we know is the best creation of God and can adapt to any given situation. "The art of life lies in a constant readjustment to our surrounding" – Kakuzo Okahura. Schools all across the world came to a grinding halt but soon bounced back with adaptation to online virtual classes which was initially very challenging for all. Almost a year has passed by and now the people throughout the globe have adapted to this 'New Normal'.

We at ASN have been successful in 'keep on keeping on' during this pandemic with our endeavors to educating our learners' uninterrupted using technology to its fullest advantage. ASN believes that a child's learning involves and revolves around an effective partnership between home and school. The stronger this union is the more beneficial it would be. It is heartening to note that this appalling exigency has connected us like never before. Our talented and ever willing staff worked tirelessly and I sincerely appreciate their 'never give up' approach. But this would not have been possible without the valuable support of the parents and the ever inquisitive and receptive learners.

To keep the flame of learning bright, Conferences, Webinars, Discussions, Competitions, PTMs, Assemblies, Celebration of festivals and important days, Cultural, Literary and Art activities, have all been conducted catering to the mental, social and emotional well-being of the learners along with the academics.

We take pride in sharing with you the multifarious activities that have been organized by the respective wings of the School through this Newsletter.

'Being hopeful is the key' and I sincerely believe that with your unending support we will be able to build a foundation of resilience to face any unforeseen challenges in future.

Be Healthy and Stay Safe!

Best Wishes!

Global Summit

July 27-28, 2020



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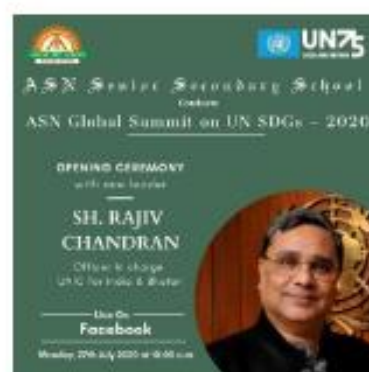
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The other activities which received a huge participation at the Global Summit were Abhivyakti Poetry Writing, Jot The Thought Article Writing, Raise The Voice Podcast Recording, Align & Design E Poster Making and New Wave Documentary Making.

The Principal in her address in the Closing Ceremony thanked UNIC and all the delegates for their enthusiastic participation.

Ms. Nabila Jamshed, Public Policy Specialist, UN was the Chief Guest for the occasion. The Chief Guest Ms. Nabila Jamshed applauded the school for organizing this summit since this dialogue about UN SDGs has come in a very relevant time which demonstrated an urgency to build a resilient planet. She appreciated the delegates for formulating their working paper which reflected a deep and thorough understanding of the goals and their actions.

The Participants across all activities conducted at the ASN Global Summit were acknowledged through e-certificates.





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The reality today is that we are all interdependent and have to co-exist on this small planet. Therefore, the only sensible and intelligent way of resolving differences and clashes of interests, whether between individuals or nations, is through dialogue.
- The Dalai Lama

ASN has continually strived to integrate the school curriculum and calendar with SDGs to prepare a generation with the necessary skill sets to contribute significantly in making this world sustainable and secure. The school has conducted many programs over the years for nurturing young minds. In continuation with the effort, The Virtual Conference, "Speak for Sustainability" #Act for SDG's was conducted in collaboration with UNIC to commemorate the 75th anniversary of United Nations from 22nd September to 26th September 2020. The Principal, Ms. Swarnima Luthra welcomed the guest speakers and reiterated about the changing global scenario in these unprecedented times further stating schools have become the new nerve centre of sustainable education. Young, buoyant children have the power to act on the goals and inspire others to do the same. Mr. Rajiv Chandran, Officer in charge UNIC for India applauded the school for initiating yet another dialogue. He emphasized the importance of action in a small measure by everyone at every level and all these dots will add up to a greater sustainable community. He concluded with a beautiful message to the students to follow the Japanese artistic tradition of 'golden joining of fixing broken pottery'—thus making breakage valuable which is indeed the essence of resilience. Post Covid times should echo with the mantra of 'Build Back Better and Build Back Green'.

SPEAK FOR SUSTAINABILITY



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The next in line was a very lively and vibrant interactive session by Dr. Pramod Kumar Sharma, Sr. Director, FEE). He made the audience familiar with Earth Overshoot Day, Food Print, Hand Print Pledge and many more terminologies related to Sustainability. The final session was spearheaded by Mr. Vineet Pundir, Country Manager, CRP. He said Children have the power to herald the change and they can create awareness in a non partisan way. The main take away of the Day was that 'We need to be the Voice of the Environment'.

On Day 3 The Principal Ms. Swarnima Luthra began the conference with a brief input on the activities undertaken in the previous two days and how relevant Goal 5- Gender Equality is in these pandemic times when violence against women is on the increase.

Ms. Arushi Nishank, Social Activist and Cofounder of Sparsh Ganga was the first speaker. She has a multifaceted person and has won many accolades for her achievements.



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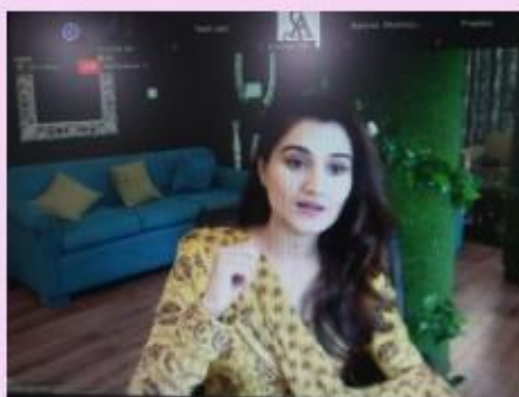
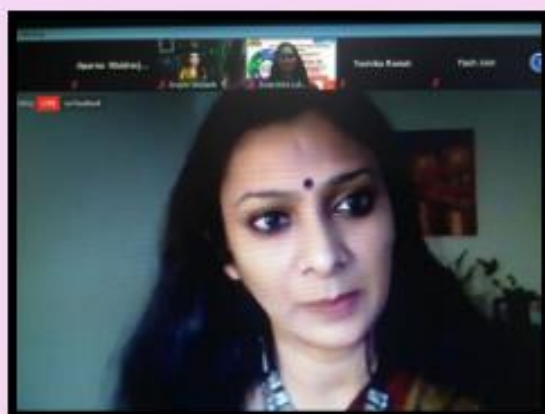
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She emphasized for women to be empowered she needs to be financially independent, be educated in the right sense to be able to voice her opinion and be the change maker.

Ms Arunima Sen Chaturvedi, Outreach Officer, UNDP. She talked about removing all structural barriers that are deterrent to women's progress. The pandemic has also led to steep increase in violence against women.



On day 4 Mr. Dhruv Gupta, MPP candidate at The University of Oxford congratulated the school for initiating such a programme where students are involved in the discussion which could lead to better goal framing and is critical to achieving them. He explained each word in Goal 5 with clarity and added that it is important to read it in its entirety .



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The young promising policy makers of tomorrow should have understood their responsibilities and have got the right direction and way forward from the eminent speakers for each goal. Their wealth of experience and their idea and vision would have truly transcended to every participant making him better informed and better geared for the post Covid period of action.



Mr. Dhruv Gupta's emphatic message that 'the mascot of quality education is when every child realizes his unique potential and is able to articulate it', Ms. Arushi Nishank Pant, Social Activist's slogan "first self-empowerment, then women empowerment." ,Mr. M.D, Thomas', Founder Chair and Director, Institute of Harmony and Peace Studies, revelation that Peace is not just absence of war, violence and destruction.

Mr. Rajiv Chandran's urge to Build Back Better and Build Back Green, Dr. Pramod Sharma's advice to be 'the Voice of the Environment', Mr. Aditya Pundir's suggestion to 'look for Green Careers', Dr. Jitendra Nagpal's plea to be 'Sentinels of Preventive Health care', Ms. Arunima Sen's assertion that the forward march to realising Gender Equality is 'when people support and practise equal care work',



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The Valedictory address by Mr. Rajiv Chandran Officer-In-Charge, UNIC for India and Bhutan was inspiring and thought provoking. He said the concept of peace has changed. It is no more absence of conflict but it is when all people feel protected and represented. Dialogue should embrace old definitions along with the contemporary aspirations. He exemplified the need for the element of forgiveness by quoting a text from Mahabharata.

He also referred to the importance of Pause and how it can help peace prevail. Our choices should be informed choices and he underscored the crucial role of science in sustainable dialogue and action.



The Principal Ms. Swarnima Luthra thanked all the panelists and Mr. Rajiv Chandran for making this possible and promised to carry forward the actions with greater involvement and sincerity.

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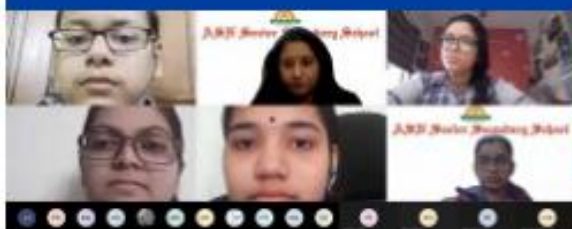
Special Days & Assemblies @ SeniorWing



Constitution Day Celebration

ASN celebrated Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India on November 26. As a part of the celebration, a number of activities aimed at highlighting and reiterating the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution were organised.

An important part of the celebration was the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution and reaffirming our commitment to uphold its ideology.



International Literacy Day

ASN celebrated International Literacy Day 2020 on 8 September and focused on "Literacy teaching and learning in the COVID-19 crisis and beyond.". The theme highlighted literacy learning in a lifelong perspective with special focus on youth. Plenary session was organised with a special emphasis on NEP 2020.



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Independence Day Celebration

AASN Senior Secondary School celebrated the 74th Independence Day online on 15th August 2020 at 10:00 am amid the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. All the students joined the celebration on Microsoft Teams of their classes and Flag Hoisting was observed virtually.

A series of activities were conducted by the ASNites as part of the programme. Self composed patriotic songs, poems and slogans were recited. The students presented PPTs based on freedom fighters and important freedom movements. They also actively participated in the open forum where they discussed on the topic "INDIA OF MY DREAMS". A sense of patriotic pride was enthused in every student by the end of the programme.



Sadbhavana Diwas

ASN celebrated the Sadhbhavana Diwas on 20th August on the virtual platform to instill the values of peaceful coexistence.

The principal Mrs. Swarnima Luthra addressed the students and briefed them about the significance of this day. She said that as youths of tomorrow the onus lies on them to carry forward this tradition of communal harmony and peace and transform India into a Vishwaguru again. The students took the pledge and thereafter a relevant speech and a poem by ASN students were played in each class to sensitize the students about the importance of the day.



AASN Senior Secondary School

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Sadbhavana Diwas

A Day for Peace and Harmony



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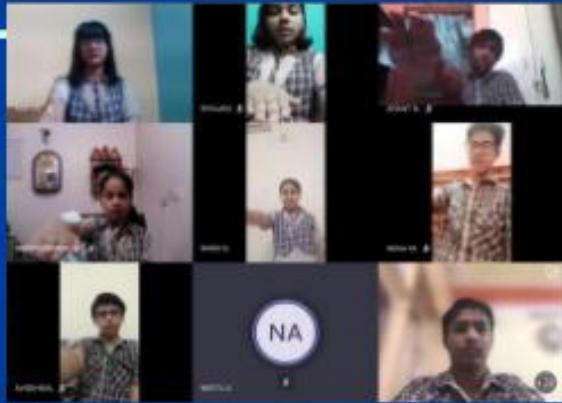
An inimitable and phenomenal "Sanskrit Saptaaham" was observed and celebrated online on the 6th of August 2020 by the school. The event was an absolute pleasure as it honed the speaking and presentation skills of the students; besides familiarising them with India's deeply rooted culture & values.

The chief guest Dr. Prasoon Kumar Mishra enlightened the listeners with his words of wisdom. He praised the efforts of the students, parents and teachers for presenting such a beautiful and unique programme. He praised the efforts of the students, parents and teachers for presenting such a beautiful and unique programme.

Mrs. Swarnima Luthra, the principal of the school, lauded the efforts of the students. She thanked the chief guest for his valuable message to the students and the time that he spared for the school.



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No Tobacco Day

'World No Tobacco Day' was observed on 31 May 2020 at ASN Senior Secondary School.

Students took a pledge to spread awareness on the risks of tobacco consumption within the local community & society at large.



Teachers Day Celebration

The Senior Wing of ASN Senior Secondary School celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September 2020 on the virtual platform. The program was conducted classwise wherein the class representative anchored the program for the respective classes and ensured the smooth conduct of the lined up activities. The students paid tribute to their teachers through an array of items like self composed poems, live digital art, song, music many touching messages and videos... Even under challenging times the young students came up with very innovative and unique ways to express their gratitude, love and respect for their teachers by spearheading the activities and program and in this way made every teacher feel that she is special..

Special Days & Assemblies @ SeniorWing



National Technology Day Celebration

*"We need to
embrace
technology to
make learning
more engaging."*

ASNites celebrated National Technology Day on May 11, 2020 to commemorate the scientific and technological advancements made by the country and the valuable contribution of our engineers and scientists in achieving the same.

A webinar on the "Importance of Technology and Innovation" was organised which was not only interactive but quite relevant in the unprecedented times we are facing. In the COVID 19 crisis, technology has been at the forefront in all domains. As the world adjusts to its new normal, we have to rethink and devise new strategies to harness technologies that will help drive resilience and make the world emerge stronger.

Technology is no longer just an enabler but also the way of life. It connects people, helps communicate and most importantly, paves way for collaboration in work. All in all, the webinar was an enriching experience.

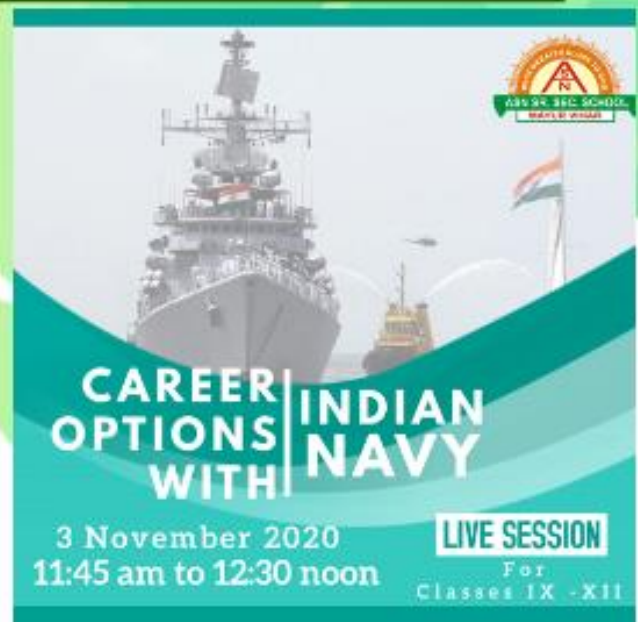
Career Webinar @ Senior Wing



Armed Forces Career Options

Webinar was conducted for the students to create awareness about Career Options in the field of Armed Forces.

Speaker Maj Anil Kumar is a recipient of the prestigious Sena Medal, having been awarded the same on the Republic Day of the year 2019 .



The school organised a virtual interactive session with the Indian Naval Officers on 3rd November 2020 to encourage students to serve the nation by joining navy, take up maritime services as a profession and pace themselves for a unique way of exploring life . Two naval officers Lt. Commander Priyanka, Lt. Commander Keerthiga and Mr. Himanshu Sharma were the guests for the day.

In her address to the students Lt. Commander Priyanka spoke about her journey and the excitement and challenges of a naval officer. Through videos and PPTs the students were shown the achievements of the Indian Naval Service and how it provides ample scope to tap one's potential in every sphere of life. They gave an insight into the recruitment procedures and selection of naval officers and also highlighted the new vistas that have been opened for women in services and how women empowerment has been seriously promoted in all three services. Thereafter there was an interactive session where the different queries of the students were answered.

All in all it was an enriching experience for the students.

Career Webinar @ Senior Wing



LIBERAL EDUCATION

A Webinar was conducted in collaboration with the Ashoka University on 23rd April and November 2020. Ms. Parneet Shergill, Assistant Director, Outreach was the speaker of the day. She began the session by briefing the students about the concept of liberal Education program and apprised them about the flexibility of choice of subjects under this program. All in all both were informative and enriching sessions for the students.

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Developing Entrepreneurial Thinking in 21st Century



Thursday, 14th May 2020
6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Divanshu Kumar
Founder & CEO
Involve, A Social Enterprise

ASN Senior Secondary School
careerschool@asnchool.org

Developing Entrepreneurial Thinking in 21st Century

The webinar was conducted on Developing Entrepreneurial Thinking in 21st Century by Divanshu Kumar , Founder & CEO, Involve , A Social Enterprise.

Company Secretary as Key Managerial Personnel

The webinar was conducted by Dr. S.K. Jena, Director of Institute of Company Secretary of India for the Commerce students wherein he discussed about the significance of the role of Company Secretary as KMP (Key Managerial Personnel). He also briefed about the course details.

Webinar @SeniorWing



Skill of Studying Productively

The School organised a Webinar on 10th June 2020 to develop and train students in "The skill of studying productively" by developing memorization techniques, notes taking and present moment awareness. Speaker Mr Sameer Thukral Ph.D is an alumnus of ASN.



Road Safety

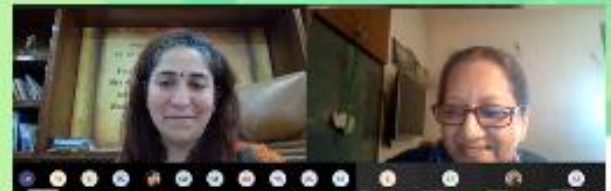
ASN Senior Secondary School conducted a WEBINAR on Road Safety on 16th July 2020. The students were enlightened on the various measures to be adopted and the code of conduct to be followed on the roads to ensure safety of both oneself and others using the roads.



Webinar @SeniorWing



**Design &
Thinking
Workshop on 1st
July 2020**



**Multipul
Intellegence
Webinar on 3rd
July 2020**

**WEBINAR**



**Engaging Children
During The Lockdown**
May 8, 2020 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Dr Samir Parikh
Director
Department of Mental Health and Behavioural Sciences
Fortis National Mental Health Program

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**Webinar for
Parents**



**Gaming
Platform
Webinar on 17th
Aug 2020**



Animesh Das
Head Boy



Upasana Goel
Head Girl



Urvashi Sharma
Cultural Head

Student Counsile @SeniorWing

Counsile Members



Ayushmaan
Vice Head Boy



Yash Jain
Vice Head Boy



Soumyata Tiwari
Vice Head Girl



Yashika Rawat
Vice Haed Girl



Students Achievements @Senior Wing

Congratulations To Our
JEE Advanced 2020 and NEET 2020
Rank Holders

 ASHUTOSH GUPTA 3938 JEE Advanced	 GARV JAIN 4268 JEE Advanced	 YATHARTH GUPTA 8832 JEE Advanced	 AYUSH SHRIVASTAVA 14600 JEE Advanced	 DAKSH NARULA 15000 JEE Advanced
 SAGAR GANGOTRI 820 NEET	 VARSHA MAURYA 7593 NEET	 TANISHA BANSAL 26865 NEET		

**Heartfelt Congratulations
to All the Students !!!**

Bid Adieu

"Great is the art of beginning, but greater is the art of ending."

From ASN Family

"The two hardest things to say in life are hello for the first time and goodbye for the last."



ASN Senior Secondary School bid adieu to the very dedicated and committed Senior Faculty members, Ms. Ranjini Rao (PGT Business Studies) & Ms. Sulekha Das (TGT English). The School Management amidst the Covid-19 lockdowns organized an Online Farewell Party for them.

It was a memorable evening where everyone went down the memory lane and got emotional remembering the good old days.

Members of the Management and staff paid tribute to them through beautiful words in the form of poems and snippets. The emotional evening came to an end with a heavy heart and misty eyes full of gratitude for the untiring services rendered by them to school at large.

