New Era Public School

Annual Report 2021- 22 (Senior Wing)

The session of 2021-2022 continued to be full of challenging circumstances. Teachers and students alike found themselves dealing with the challenges of a world hit by the pandemic. While the challenges were abundant, our teachers and staff members rose up to it with utmost resilience and grace. We made sure to assess the environment and take relevant and prompt action, best suitable for the welfare of our students and staff members. Whether it was conducting online classes through innovative pedagogy or efficient transition to the hybrid model, the school vanquished each hurdle with flying colours. These milestones were achieved under the guidance of the Director Mrs. Usha Chopra and the Principal Mrs. Vandana Chawla.

New Era firmly believes that Education is synonymous to 'Empowerment'. In its endeavor to empower learners, the school has worked relentlessly to make Education interactive, innovative, and relevant for our learners in every circumstance.

Let us take a glimpse of the assiduous efforts of our teachers and members to make 2021-2022 a year abundant with excitement and progress.

Founders' Day

We celebrated our 61st Founders' Day on 13th April. The celebrations began with a special assembly. The young artists captivated the audience with their heart-warming performance. The performances were followed by words of encouragement from Mrs. Chopra and Mrs. Chawla. Mrs. Chopra motivated the students to keep moving forward despite obstacles and Mrs. Chawla inspired them to nurture dreams and work hard to achieve them.





Happiness Classes

The entire world came to a standstill as the Covid-19 pandemic hit us in 2020. Young learners too, found themselves baffled by this sudden change. Social distancing became the norm and all possible recreational activities came to a halt. In order to infuse enthusiasm into the students' lives, a special curriculum was designed to increase their engagement and bring back the lost smile on their faces. **The Zoom Class on happiness was a full house. Students were able to put off their minds from the pandemic and experience moments of joy amidst the prevailing environment.**



British Council

New Era Public School has been recognized and certified by the British Council for incorporating international dimension in its curriculum. Throughout the year, students of the school, under the guidance of their teachers, were involved in various activities that required them to research, ideate and present their thoughts. They also exchanged ideas with students of several international schools through online forums and video calls.





Annual Prize Distribution

New Era Public School, Mayapuri celebrated its first virtual Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony on 30th July 2021. The occasion was graced by the Director Mrs. Usha Chopra and the Principal Mrs. Vandana Chawla.

The event was live streamed on YouTube. It was a unique endeavor to bring students together on the online platform ever since the pandemic put curtain on all social gatherings. That's why the event was far more special. This year's theme focused on the strength of human spirit and resilience in adapting to and facing the pandemic.

The event comprised a special award giving ceremony for academic achievers and included cultural performances by budding artists of the school. The vibrant colors spread by the Bhangra group created a spirit of festivity. The event concluded with a hope of better times to return.





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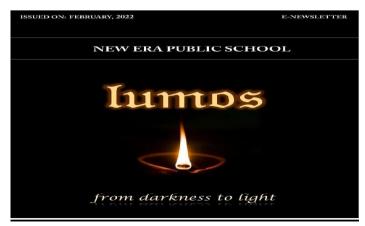
Hybrid: Navigating through the Online and the Offline

After the reopening of school, the students found themselves bewildered amidst the online and the offline worlds. To ensure that Education continues unhindered, we were one of the first to introduce the hybrid model in our school. The hybrid model is an endeavour prompted by the philosophy of 'leaving no one behind' and our staff members have played a key role in making it a reality. This has truly allowed the students some time and space to acclimatize themselves to the post-pandemic world and steadily bounce back to their offline school life.



Newsletter

The school newsletter 'Lumos' was released in February 2022. Prepared by the student editorial team under the guidance of their teachers, Lumos captures the spirit of New Era. It is an exciting repository of all that happens within the hallowed corridors of the school. It records students' achievements, both academic and co-curricular and provides a platform to them to display their creativity through poems, stories, articles and paintings.



In line with Covid Protocols

Resuming classes in the post-pandemic era comes with a word of caution. We ensure that we follow each and every Covid protocol to maximize the safety and security of our students and staff members. It is ensured that every individual, who enters the school, goes through the standardized procedure of temperature screening and sanitization. Alongside, Covid Protocols such as wearing masks and maintaining social distancing are obligatory inside the school premises.



Online and Offline Examinations

Examinations are integral to the learning process. To gauge students' progress throughout the year, the school conducted three rounds of Unit Tests, one Mid-Term Examination (Online) and one Final-Term Examination for classes 6 to 8. The tests were conducted through forums such as Google Forms, Cloud 9 app and Zoom (for invigilation) and included both objective and subjective questions. The school also conducted Pre-Boards, First Term CBSE Boards Examinations and Annual Examination (Offline) for classes 9 to 12 with all necessary COVID-19 precautions and SOP guidelines.





ATAL Tinkering Lab (ATL)

Atal Tinkering Lab is the flagship initiative of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), Government of India to cultivate an innovative mindset amongst high school students across the country.

New Era proudly associates itself with this venture. ATL has become a hub of creativity, a space where students implement theoretical ideas and build innovative products. The lab will promote scientific temper ad entrepreneurial spirit in students in times to come.





Events hosted offline

- Directorate of Education -Principals' meet regarding NAS Zone -14 West A – 11th Nov 2021
- 2. Inter-zonal Music Competition-28thDec 2021
- 3. Zonal Sports Meet (Badminton) $8^{\mbox{th}}$ &9 $^{\mbox{th}}$ Nov 202



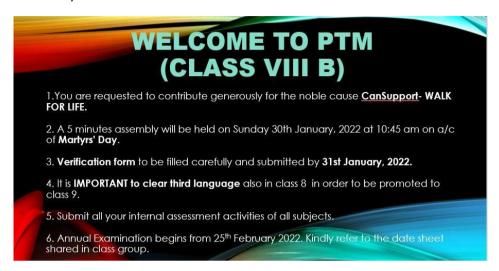






Virtual PTM

Parents were regularly apprised of the performance of their ward. The school organized four virtual PTMs, using WhatsApp Video Call feature and Zoom App. The class teachers discussed various issues with the parents including academic performance, attendance, behavioral issues and so on.



10th R.L. CHOPRA Memorial Inter-School Quiz Festival QRIOSITY

The much-awaited ${\bf 10}^{\mbox{th}}$ R.L. CHOPRA Memorial Inter-School Quiz Festival- QRIOSITY

was conducted on 5th February 2022 through the online platform 'Zoom'. Dedicated to one of the Founders of New Era Public School, Late Mr. R.L. Chopra, the event has created a niche for itself among the student community in the city, as the most distinctive event in its category, which attracts the best talent. This year, 41 schools participated in the 3 quizzes, namely the Cadet Quiz, General Quiz (Jr.) and General Quiz (Sr.).

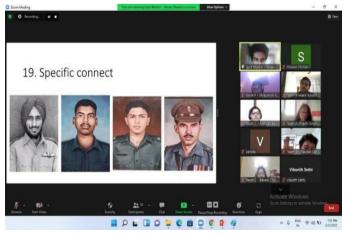
All the quizzes were designed and conducted by ex-students of the school, who have gone on to excel in the field at the national level and have kept their curiosity alive. The results were as follows:

Position	School Name	Participant 1	Participant 2
	C	Cadet Quiz	
1 st	Bluebells International School, (Kailash Colony)	Mudit Sharma (Class IV)	Shivaan Khullar (Class V)
2 nd	Sadhu Vaswani International School For Girls	Ruhani Kapur (Class V)	Prapti Narayan (Class V)

3 rd	Bal Bharati School,	Advitieya Goel	Anav Jain			
3.4	Pitampura	(Class V)	(Class V)			
	General Aw	areness Quiz (Junio	or)			
1st	APJ School	Neil Vohra	Saanvi Kalra			
		(Class VII)	(Class VIII)			
2nd	Tagore International	Aditya Mathur	AKS Amol			
_	School	(Class VIII)	Solanke (Class VIII)			
3rd	DPS Rohini	Venya Agarwal	Aarush Arora			
Jiu		(Class VIII)	(Class VIII)			
	General Awareness Quiz (Senior)					
1st	DPS Rohini	Manit Kaushik	Shaunak Sachdev			
		(Class XII)	(Class XII)			
2nd	Modern School,	Shreyansh Krishna	Navyansh Pant			
Ziid	Barakhamba Road	(Class XI)	(Class XI)			
2rd	DPS Noida	Rushil Rawat	Arghya Shubhshiv			
3rd		(Class X)	(Class X)			

The event turned out to be a grand success, with participating students applauding

the standard maintained and the smooth conduct of all the quizzes.

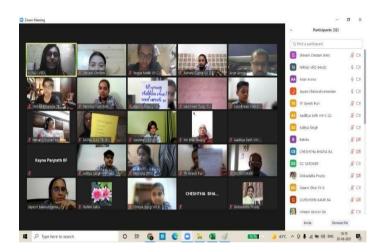




Inter-House Events

All departments organized various inter-house competitions to provide students a chance to showcase their skills. Based on the performances of the students, the scores will be added to the House Tally and the Best House shall be awarded at the end of the session.

A total of 28 virtual inter-house competitions like Calligraphy Competition (English), Surmalhar (SUPW), Kahani Ankahi (Hindi), Math- O-Mania(Maths) Crack the Case (Commerce), Whiz Quiz (Science) and Theme Calendar Designing (Social Science) etc. were held in this academic session.





Participation in Inter- School Competitions organised by other schools

A number of students participated in various competitions hosted by other schools through the online forums. These competitions ranged from dance to cooking, quiz to dramatics and video making to elocution to name a few. They helped students test their mettle and improve their skills.

Our students participated in almost 107 competitions organised by more than 60 schools, CBSE, NCERT, TERI and other government organisations under various categories.







Zonal Competitions

Our students participated in a number of Zonal and Inter-Zonal competitions like Declamation (Hindi/English), Debate (Hindi/English), Classical Dance competition (Solo), Art Competitions, Vocal Instrumental etc.

Following students represented the school in Vocal Inter-Zonal Competition-

1. Sujot Singh – VI 2nd Position

2. Divyajot – VIII 3rd Position

3. Gourav Singh – IX 2nd Position

4. Chaitanya Kumar- XI 2nd Position

Following students won First Position in Inter-Zonal Competition and represented school at State Level.

1. Manveer Singh - VI (Instrumental - Swar - Flute)

2. Harkeerat Singh – VIII (Instrumental – Percussion – Tabla)

Manveer Singh Stood First at the State Level

Sports Achievements

Athletics-

Shreya Luthra -IX

Participated in Zonal Athletics meet and won two Gold medals and one Silver medal. She has also been selected for Delhi State School Games (Inter-Zonal).

Table Tennis-

Following students participated in Delhi State School Games: Junior Boys:- Senior Boys -

1. Prathamjot Singh – IX

1. Ojasvi Yadav - XII 2-

- 2. Hritvik Dahiya IX
- 3. Ishaan Bedi IX

Junior Girls:-

- 1.Bhavneet Kaur VIII 2-
- 2.Soni Gulati- VIII
- 3.Harnoor Bhola- VIII

Badminton -

Shreya Luthra -IX

Participated in Delhi State School Games in Junior Girls category held at Ludlow Castle School from 16th to 20th February.

Cricket-

Following students have been selected for Delhi State School Games-

- 1. Divyansh Bhola IX
- la IX 2. Mehar Marwah IX
- 3. Chaitanya Sheron IX
- 4. Suneet IX

5. Tejas Malhotra - XI

Football -

Following students have participated in Zonal trials and have also participated for Delhi State School Games held at Tyagraj Stadium on 3rd of January 2022.

- 1.Vasu Panchal- Class XI 2-
- 2. Daksh Gaba- Class XII
- 3. Shivansh Khosla- Class XII



Special Assemblies

Keeping alive the tradition of conducting special assemblies on various cultural and religious occasion, students, under the guidance of teachers, organised brilliant assemblies using all the online tools available to them. Occasions such as the Republic Day, Teacher's Day, Constitution Day, Diwali and Christmas, to name a few, were made memorable by video broadcasts (containing dance, music, instrumental, animation)





Class Assemblies

Along with special assemblies, regular class assemblies were also organised throughout the year by the respective classes and sections once a week. Students made their presentations on diverse themes, which brought out their creativity and helped them build a healthy perspective towards various social issues. Some of the topics were: Yoga and Meditation, Olympics, Legends of Indian Cinema – Dilip Kumar, Every Cloud has a Silver Lining etc.





Workshops and Webinars

To provide in-service training to teachers and enrich their professional lives, CBSE conducted virtual workshops for teachers. Some of them included Experiential Learning through the Diksha App, Learning through the Shiksha Vani App etc.CBSE conducted Zoom sessions on various topics to bring teachers at par with the latest information.



CanSupport

The school is proud of its long-standing association with CanSupport. An organization working towards ensuring better lives for people diagnosed with cancer. This year too, the students and staff of the school renewed their commitment to the cause and participated in the virtual walk on 6^{th} Feb 22. The initiative has been influential in inculcating the key life skills of generosity and empathy among students.



Online and Offline Counselling

The school provides regular counselling to students. For children with special needs, or those who are going through turbulence in their lives, special time is allotted with the school counselor after their regular classes.





CBSE Activities

We have conducted several activities as per the guidelines given by CBSE with enthusiasm. For example, Art Integration Project (All Subjects) Gandhi Jayanti (2nd Oct), Constitution Day (26th Nov), Voters Pledge and Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda (12th Jan) etc. Pledges were taken by teachers and students to show their commitment towards the cause.









FIT INDIA -Surya Namaskar

Fit India Movement is a nationwide campaign that aimed to encourage people to include physical activities and sports in their everyday life.

The Fit India Freedom Movement activities were organised by New Era Public School, Mayapuri. This year, the aim was to create a culture of fitness and promote a healthy lifestyle through the practice of Yogasana. The Ministry of AYUSH launched 75 crore Suryanamaskar Initiative. The programme was launched as part of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", the commemoration of 75 years of India's





independence

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

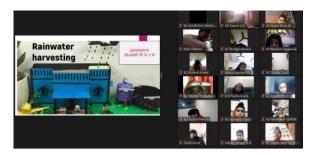
Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have been instrumental in bringing India so far in its evolutionary journey.



Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

In the academic session 2021-22, CBSE launched the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat activities to be conducted in classes I-XII. The purpose of conducting these activities was to celebrate cultural diversity through mutual interaction and reciprocity between people of different States and UTs. The paired state of Delhi was Sikkim, thus, throughout the year, students learnt about various facets of the paired state and have done one or two activities each month either as a part of the EBSB club or along with their entire class





New Era in Newspapers

New Era School hosts zonal tournament





participants were welcomed and categories

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CODING: THE NECESSARY NEW-AGE SKILL

'It widens students' horizons and helps them find alternate ways to approach any problem'

the emergence of internet in the 20th century opened up a whole new world of opportunities, experimentation and potential for mankind. Internet has fostered rapid technological advancements, which have now become part and parcel of our lives.

It is this spirit of innovation that has given rise to coding, a new-age skill driving growth in the technological world. In essence, it's a language of computers used to develop apps, websites and software.

Skeptics would ask -- should this language be taught to students? Will this not increase their screen time? I end to disagree. I want to look at it as a positive development. That students spend a lot of their time on screen is a reality, which needs to be accepted. There is a need to convert this idle screen time into something worthwhile.

Therefore, it should be the endeavour of the schools to equip them with skills that are useful and can eventually help them become productive and employable. New Ern Public School is happy tocollaborate with the Hindustan Times in helping the students to dents into creators of innovative products to meet the demands of the future. It will posit them as problem solvers, who will make a difference to the society. The benefits of learning this skill would also be felt in their scademic performance.

this believed that cooling improves the academic performance of the students, especially in areas such as mathematics, creative thinking, witing and logical problem solving. It widens the horizons of the students and helps them visualise alternate ways to approach any problem. At our school, we believe that we

the online teaching in the past tw years.

I congratulate the Hindusta Times for helping the schools ushe in a new era in the lives of their students. This step from a repute media organisation like the HT wi transform the lives of student

enrolled in the coding programm Vandana Chawla, principal, New Era Pu School, Mayar



GURSAKHI KAUR, class III C, New Era Public, Mayapuri

DHRUY, class II B, Greenway Modern School

GARIKA, class II C, Greenway II C, New Era Public, Mayapuri

GLOBAL WARMING IS A SERIOUS CONCERN

ith climate change and global warming becoming a serious concern for this generative to look after the environment. Students of New Era Public School, Mayapuri expressed their concern and used their creativity to make posters, urging everyone to take care of the environment.

The school has always



encouraged young students to cultivate habit of making postitive changes and spread awareness about social issues with whom people they interact with.

with whom people they interact with. The students participated enthusiastically and pledged to take care of the environment, to nurture nature so that we can have a better future.

Chrysalis Day

New Era Public School, Mayapuri celebrates '*Chrysalis Day*' with great enthusiasm. Students were divided into groups according to their classes and topics are given class wise. This year *Chrysalis* **Day 2021-22** was celebrated on 11th Feb, 2022 for classes VI to VIII. The days saw the participation of all the students who prepared their projects group wise on the given topics.





INTER HOUSE COMPETITION - RESULT

