



YouTube Live Streaming - Dr Asmita Jagtap



BVEMS, Lohegaon Staff celebrates doctors

At Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School, Lohegaon

Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School, Lohegaon, Pune-47 celebrated 'National Doctor's Day' on an online platform. This day serves to show gratitude to all those doctors who have selflessly aided us in our time of need and tirelessly worked for the health of their patients and for their selfless

contributions to society. This day is celebrated to acknowledge the role of doctors in the progress of this nation.

On July 1, Dr. Asmita Tai Rajendra Jagtap, executive director of Bharati Hospital & Research Centre, Pune, was the chief guest. The online programme began with Saraswathi Puja, garlanding Patangrao Kadam Photo frame and a welcome speech by principal Vaishali Chavan.

An orientation programme was organized for students as well as for the parents of pre-primary to sec-

ondary section on YouTube channel on the topic - Covid - The Third Wave' and 'Variant of Global concern - Delta Plus' by Dr. Asmita Tai Jagtap.

During the ongoing pandemic, doctors are at the forefront and leading the battle. Their commitment to keeping the nation safe and healthy in these challenging times is truly exceptional. The day raises awareness about the roles, importance, and responsibilities of doctors and promotes the medical profession. To mark this day more significantly, an activity was organ-

ized for all the students on the theme 'Thank You Doctors-Corona Warriors'. As a part of it our little tots recorded the classes I to IV have made greeting cards for the Doctors, classes V to X made posters to express their gratitude towards doctors for their selfless services especially during the current pandemic.

All the parents and students attended the Programme and made this day a great success. Dr. Asmita Tai spoke on how to lead a normal life after this pandemic is over.

Celebrating the *Guru*

The Sanskrit verse - *Mata Pitah Guru Daivam* - positions the Guru before that of God. A spiritual teacher is known as 'Guru' (the one who sows seeds of knowledge and eliminates darkness). In keeping with the tradition of revering the Guru and teachers for their

contribution to shaping the minds and characters of students, the Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School, Lohegaon, observed Guru Purnima for their school teachers on June 23, online. A function was organized at the school that began with Saraswati Puja and garlanding of Ved

Vyas and Lokmanya Tilak's photo by principal Vaishali Chavan, who spoke on the significance of the 'selfless contributions of a Guru.'

The day is celebrated to make students aware of our rich heritage of 'Guru Shishya Parampara', to make them realise the importance

of Guru. Activities were held for the students: Classes I to IV made greeting cards. Classes V to VIII made a video of themselves with a message for their teacher. Classes IX to X made a collage which included poetry verses composed by them with images.



BVEMS, Lohegaon staff celebrates Guru Purnima



Principal Vaishali Chavan

Tributes on Kargil Vijay Diwas

At Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School

Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School celebrated the 22nd 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' online to pay tributes to Kargil Martyrs who are a symbol of courage and sacrifice - in gratitude for protecting the country.

The programme began with candle lighting by principal Vaishali Chavan to honour the Kargil war heroes. She spoke of the sacrifices made by the armed forces and promised to remember, Rejoice and Renew our faith in Indian Armed forces. Teachers delivered a speech and a poem on our brave martyrs.

The entire staff paid homage to the soldiers of Kargil by lighting the candles and two-minutes silence was ob-



Teachers light candles to pay tributes

served. The candles illuminated the venue and made it peaceful. An inspirational video was screened for all the students to realize the sacri-



The staff pays homage to war heroes

fice of Kargil heroes, the significance of Kargil Vijay Diwas and importance of peace.

The endeavour was to spread the message that it is a duty for all of us to remember the sacrifices of those who had laid down their lives for the country. The feeling of patriotism is to be in-

culcated at school level to ensure that students become the responsible citizens of our Nation. We salute and bow down to our heroes who leave their comfort and family, put their lives on the front line to make sure the rest of the nation stays safe, sound and lives in peace.

Plantation drive held

World Nature Conservation Day was celebrated at Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School, Lohegaon on July 28. The aim was to increase awareness on protecting natural resources. It is high time that humankind reverted to an environment-friendly life style. A theme-based rangoli was created on the day to make this day more significant.

The programme began with Saraswati pooja by principal Vaishali Chavan with guests of honour Anil Rathod

(Forest Beat Officer, Lohegaon), Suresh Kashinath Barle, (Van Rakshak, Kothrud) and World For Nature's Shubham Pande joined along with their team Yogesh Kanjawane, Rajesh Kamble, Deepak Sharma.

Anil Rathod spoke on the need for plantation and ensuring 100% survival and healthy growth of each sapling into full-fledged trees. World for Nature's provided 80 saplings and continuing its tradition of preserving nature and creating eco-friendly environment. Shubham Pande

said that tree plantation is a necessity, and the urgent need. Trees protect our environment from pollution and global warming. The principal too spoke on the importance of planting trees and saving nature.

ornamental and shady trees saplings at home and even gave a name to the sapling they planted. Class VI to VIII prepared speeches on 'Importance of Herbal Plant', class IX and X made a .ppt presentation on 'Importance of Medicinal Herbal Plant' and its uses. The students promised to continue with such activities. Parents also participated to support this noble cause. The school gifted saplings to the PTA members of class I to X and asked them to carry out the plantation in their neighbourhood.

WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

Students participated in the plantation drive. Classes I to V planted medicinal, fruit,



Principal Vaishali Chavan felicitates Anil Rathod



'World for nature' initiates tree plantation

Let's salute the nation

The day of India's independence is a day of pride and love for the nation. Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School, Lohegaon celebrated the day online. The programme began with flag hoisting and national anthem by chief guest PSI Madhuri Bidve and Sonali Dhumal. To commemorate the sovereignty of our country the chief guest unfurled the tricolour in the backdrop of melodious notes of the national anthem.

The pledge was taken by all who present there that we would serve our motherhood. Madhuri Bidve gave a motivational speech reminding the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters. Parent of III Rajgad Bhalchandra Owhal, supervisor of PMC Lohegaon has shared his gratitude towards the school. Principal Vaishali Chavan has shared the importance of Independence day and urged all to take pride in being an Indian and fulfilling one's duty with re-



PSI Madhuri Bidve and Sonali Dhumal



Bhalchandra Owhal supervisor of PMC Lohegaon shared his gratitude

sponsibility. Toppers of class X Board examination were felicitated with mementos.

Students of primary school took part in a tricolour collage-making competition wherein the students used their own creativity and innovation to make Indian Tricolour. The secondary school had a flag-making competition; class IX & X took part in

a speech competition on '75th Independence Day celebration-Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.' A beautiful rangoli was created on the same theme - 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' by the teachers. The school was decorated with colourful balloons and ribbons. School topper of class X Sayee Shedge expressed her views.

At Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School

A rakhi making competition was held for students of Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School. The purpose was to explore their creative minds and bring out their hidden potential. They made rakhis using silken thread, ribbon, real flowers etc. Their artisanship was quite fascinating and children thoroughly enjoyed this activity. Then they sent pictures of their hand-made rakhi made with craft and waste material. Principal Vaishali Chavan appreciated participants and motivated other children to take part in future.



Tiny tots celebrate Raksha Bandhan



Students participate in rakhi making

Lessons on nutrition & health

One should eat to live, not live to eat – Moliere

National Nutrition Week is observed every year from September 1 to 7 to raise awareness on the importance of nutrition and well-being. The theme for 2021 is 'Feeding smart right from start'. The focus is on consuming the right kind of food to stay fit and healthy.

NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium school, Lohegaon had organised a series of activities for national nutrition week to stress the importance and benefits of nutritious food; educating children towards a healthy and nutritious life.

September 1: Students participated in activities as per age and stage of development through online mode. Class I to IV students pasted pictures of healthy & junk food on paper learnt how a good and balanced diet habits improves the quality of life, as poor diet might cause morbidity and illnesses.

Class V to VIII differentiated between healthy & Junk food on a chart paper and recorded their video showing the student speaking on a healthy diet - like whole grains, fruits, vegetables, etc. that helps in growth and also makes the immune system strong. Diet plays an important role in promoting health and well-being.

On September 3: Salad decoration activity was held for pre-primary parents. This activity involved skills of both students and parents.

Parents' response was appreciable, they participated with immense enthusiasm and interest. They made nutritional salads and decorated the plate. The toddlers were proud to watch their mothers participating in the activity.

September 4: Students and parents attended a live event 'Hamara Ayush Hamara Swasthya', a national webinar to



A nutritious vegetable salad

aware of right food choices.

The aim was

to encourage youth to include

fresh salads in their daily diet and maintain good health, maximize their immunity and keep diseases at bay. The participants' creativity was revealed through the beautiful designs and patterns formed with different mouth-watering salad. Parents made different types of vegetable and fruit salad. The focus of the competition was not only the preparation of salads but also their artistic presentation.

Participants explained the speciality of their salads and the importance of salad to maintain good health. It was a very enriching experience for all.



Salad decoration by parents

spread awareness about Ayush systems among schools and college students. The event was broadcast live from the Ministry of Ayush.

September 6: An online immunity-booster salad-making competition was held for parents. This was to inculcate healthy food habits, to develop a healthy appetite and to make the youth

Events at schools

Idol making contest

*Agajaanana Padmarkam
Gajaananam Aharisham
Anekadamtam bhak-
taanaam Ekadantam upaas-
maye*

A festival with many names - Vinayaka Chaturthi, Ganeshotsava Chaturthi, Ganeshotsav - Ganesh Chaturthi marks the coming of Lord Ganesha the remover of all obstacles, symbol of wisdom and knowledge, the lord of success and education. Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School, Lohegaon organised few online competitions.

For group A - class I to IV drawing, sketching and decoration of Lord Ganesh; group B - class V to VIII

Ganesh Idol making - students sculpted idols made of eco-friendly material; group C - class IX and X displayed home decoration for Ganpati festival or recite song, competition was held. All the competitions were judged by the teachers.

Ganesh festival is a very important one for our local culture and has been celebrated here for centuries. The sole purpose of the celebration was to let the students stay rooted with Indian culture and to enable them to understand the significance of this festival. Principal Vaishali Chavan conveyed her heartiest wishes to all the students and parents on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. All the students expressed their devotion by participating very enthusiastically.



Students made their own style Ganesha with eco-friendly materials



Home decoration for the Ganeshotsav

Scholastic activity held



Students performed brilliantly

As English has gained the status of an international language, it helps to enhance communicative skills in English. The Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School, Lohegaon, adopts a communicative approach to enhance the speaking skills of its students. The literary club of the school conducted activities with not only the primary aim to enhance the communicative skills of the students but also to identify the problems of the students who are structurally competent in writing but cannot communicate appropriately.

Activities were conducted for classes I to VIII. The aim was to encourage creativity and through fun-filled learning.

Students were given the liberty to present individually or in pairs. The commentary continued as students presented it one after the other without long pauses. Each student was given a two-minute duration to speak. Many students performed brilliantly combining their presence of mind with their fluency in speaking. The activity was not only interesting but also challenging. The activity was an enjoyable learning experience for students.

- Amandeep Kaur



The extempore English activity

The joy of Navratri festivities



Navratri celebrations



Teachers walk the ramp

Navratri Utsav was held for teachers in the school auditorium Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School, Lohegaon. Navratri symbolises the victory of Devi Durga over Mahishasura. Each day of the Navratri is dedicated to nine incarnations of Maa Durga. Navratri is special for all devout Hindus. The day

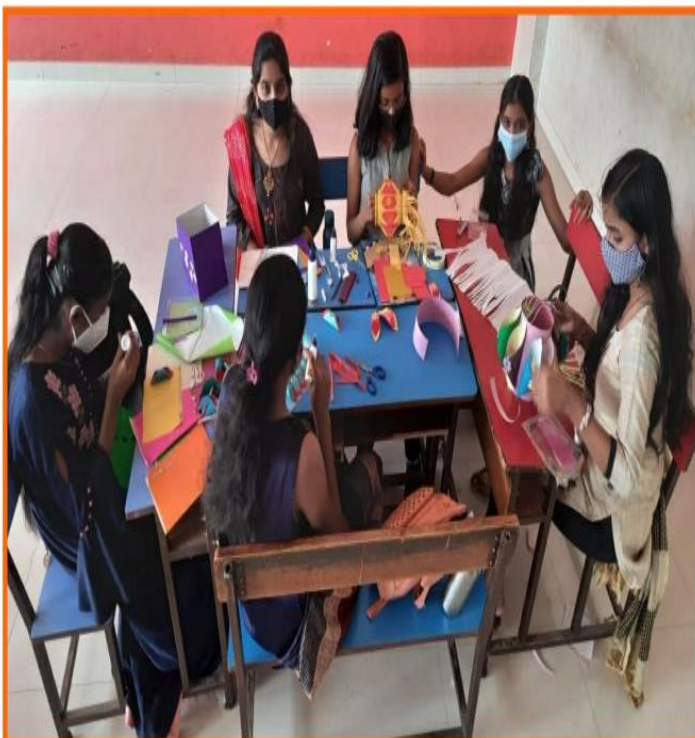
began with prayers to Nava Durga, and lighting lamps. Teachers performed Bhondla on the sacred occasion. That starts from the first day of Navaratri and it continues till Kojagiri Poornima. Like other Indian celebration bhondla is connected to nature and is celebrated after the rains in Hasta Nakshatra that bring good crops.

Teachers participated enthusiastically in a ramp walk show and represented their class and subject. Three best winners selected by the principal were - Nilima Dhamdhare, Trupti Jane and Pinki Singh. A sash ceremony was held along with a 'most suitable title' for every teacher. Principal Vaishali Chavan spoke on the significance of

Navratri.

The positivity and energy exuberating out of the colourful costumes combined with the enthusiasm of dancing to the dandia folk songs made the entire day worthwhile. The devotion to Devi is also a manifestation of the gratitude we feel in being alive and blessed with so much abundance.

Art & crafts for Deepavali



Students decorate the school for Diwali



Teachers celebrate Diwali

At Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium School, Lohegaon

Diwali, 'the festival of lights' began at Bharati Vidyapeeth English

Medium School, Lohegaon, with a special assembly focussing on a 'Green Diwali, Clean Diwali'. To make the students understand the importance of Diwali, BVE held an online celebration. All the children were dressed in festive clothes. Teachers ex-

plained the importance of Diwali. Activities were organised for the students: Classes I to IV spoke about their favourite Diwali snack, at the online session. Children spent an enjoyable time with their teachers and were treated to delectable food to add to their excitement. Classes V to VII decorated diyas with colours and glitter; Classes VIII

to X made sky-lanterns.

A theme-based Rangoli was made and classes VIII to X decorated the school with sky lanterns and vibrant hues, the school had an ambience of joy and happiness. Principal Vishali Chavan's presence lit-up festive mood and she spoke on the Diwali spirit that is about sharing and caring.