



## Cambridge School, Srinivasपुरi

### Monthly Report- June & July 2020

#### CBSE Board Exam Result 2019-20

The Class XII students have set a new benchmark with their hard work and perseverance to achieve outstanding results in the AISSC 2019-20. All the students have secured first divisions, with 184 out of 213 obtaining overall distinctions and 65 pupils scoring 90% and above. This year the average overall performance reached the highest of all years with 84.66%. Bhavya Bansal (Commerce) with 98.4% is the school topper, followed by Disha Sisodia (Humanities) with 98% and Shuchi Tarini (Humanities) with 97%. Yukti Rastogi and Mohammad Momin excelled in the Science stream with 96%.

The Class X result in AISSC 2019-20 had 221 out of 236 securing first divisions, with 155 obtaining overall distinctions and 35 students scoring 90% and above. This year the average overall performance was 78.49%. Lakshay Neem became the school topper with 95.6% followed by Shreya Aggarwal with 95% and Saniya Firoz with 94.8% as second and third rank holders respectively.

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### CBSE CLASS XII RESULTS 2019 – 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS FOR  
A STELLAR PERFORMANCE THIS YEAR!

The overall school aggregate is **84.66%** this year,  
up from 80.01% in 2019!

<b>Bhavya Bansal</b> 98.4% Commerce Stream	<b>Disha Sisodia</b> 98% Humanities Stream	<b>Shuchi Tarini</b> 97% Humanities Stream

No. of students appeared in the exam – 213 students  
School pass percentage – 100%  
No. of students with distinction – 184 students  
No. of students with 90% and above – 65 students

*Congratulations to All!*

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### GRADE X CBSE RESULTS BATCH OF 2020

SCHOOL'S TOPPERS

<b>LAKSHAY NEEM</b> 95.6%	<b>SHREYA AGGARWAL</b> 95%	<b>SANIYA FIROZ</b> 94.8%

- 236 students appeared for the exam
- 221 students have secured 1st division
- 155 students have secured distinctions

*Congratulations to our students, parents  
and faculty for doing the school proud!*

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#### Special Assemblies and Events

The school observed World Environment Day on 5th June with Biodiversity as its theme this year. Biodiversity makes it possible for humans to survive on this earth as it is an intricate web of interdependent species and the removal of even one can lead to the alteration of life as we know it. On this occasion, the students took a pledge to protect, restore and preserve biodiversity for a better future.

On 22nd June, the school resumed online classes after the summer vacation and students began the day with a tribute to the Indian Army and healthcare workers guarding the country in these unprecedented times. The special assembly began with the school prayer followed by a two-minute silence to pray for the martyred soldiers and Covid-19 victims. It was followed by inspiring speeches, songs and poems presented by the students on the courage and grit of our soldiers protecting the nation from foreign invasion and medical warriors fighting the battle against the pandemic. The assembly concluded with the national anthem.

Each class conducted virtual assemblies in July on various themes such as the rainy season, confidence, gratitude, strength, mental health, time management, meditation etc. They gave inspirational speeches, recited heart-touching poems and presented mono acts from home.

### **Musical Composition**

On 5th June, the school's music teacher, Mr. Gurpreet Singh, released a self-composed song, 'Ummeed – the Song of Hope' in collaboration with Aayush Srivastava, an ex-student and aspiring singer, to unite all the Cambridgians during this struggle against the coronavirus.

### **Teachers' Skill Enhancement**

The CSS teachers attended various webinars conducted by renowned resource persons and organisations to enrich the online teaching sessions. These sessions were related to multiple facets of education as well as subject-specific pedagogies. The details of the sessions are:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>CONDUCTED BY</b>	<b>ATTENDED BY</b>
2 June 2020	Assessing Writing Online	Cambridge English Resource Persons - Mr. Pablo Toledo, Ms. Donya Estafanaous and Mr. Jose Alberto Costa.	Ms. Shradha Mulchandani, Ms. Rachana Chattopadhyay, Mrs. Prachi Anand, Ms. Supriya Mukherjee and Ms. Shyama Chowdhury
3 & 5 June 2020	Reading and Use of English at C1 and C2 and Writing at C1 and C2	Cambridge Assessment English Resource Persons - Mr. George Heritage and Ms. Victoria Pena	Ms. Rachana Chattopadhyay
6 June 2020	English Language Teaching	Ratna Sagar Publications Resource Person - Ms. Ranjana Nagar	Ms. Shradha Mulchandani
9 June 2020	Assessing Reading and Listening Online	Cambridge Assessment English Resource Persons -Mr. George Heritage and Ms. Victoria Pena	Ms. Shyama Chowdhury, Ms. Supriya Mukherjee, Ms. Shradha Mulchandani, Ms. Rachana Chattopadhyay, Mrs. Prachi Anand and Ms. Anushree Raj
10 June 2020	Effective Pedagogical Strategies in Teaching of Social Science in Virtual Classrooms	Cambridge University Press Resource person - Ms. Devyani Kapoor	Mrs. Ranjana Sharma
11 June 2020	Principles of Item Writing	The Australian Council for Educational Research (India) in collaboration with Samanvay Sahodya	Mrs. Sharmila Bhalla

11 June 2020	Training session on Microsoft Teams	Cambridge School Noida Resource Person – Mr. Sainil	All CSS teachers
15 June 2020	Arts Integration in English	All India Educators Forum Resource Persons - Ms. Ruchi Sengar, Ms. Nirmala Raghavan, Dr. Sandesha Rayapa and Ms. Jamila Marayam	Ms. Shyama Chowdhury
15 June 2020	Pedagogical Leadership	Chrysalis	Mrs. A Seebaluck, Principal
16 June 2020	Beyond Motivation: Engaging Students (online and offline)	Cambridge Assessment English Resource Person -Mr. Pablo Toledo	Ms. Anusree Raj
16 June 2020	The Need of Online Teaching in Today's Scenario	New Saraswati House Publishing Resource Person -Dr. Vinod Prasoon	Mrs. Rukmani Maurya
15-16 June 2020	Capacity Building Workshop for Fashion Studies	CBSE Resource Persons - Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Mrs. Seemamona Singh, Mrs. Danielle Flanagan and Mr. Ankur Gulati	Mrs. Anu Thomas
16, 22 and 23 June 2020	Virtual Master Class Series - Leading Digital Learning, Digital and Social Media Strategy for School and Iterating Workplace Practices Post the Covid-19 Crisis	CBSE in association with Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)	Mrs. A Seebaluck, Principal
17 June 2020	CBSE training on Pathways to Critical Thinking	CBSE Resource Person - Mrs. Kalpana Kapoor	Ms. Ashima Mehta and Ms. Kaaveri Dhingra
17 June 2020	Implementation of Art Integrated Learning in English Language	Goyal Brothers Prakashan Resource Person - Ms. Jyoti Swaroop	Mrs. Premalata Srinivasanand Mrs. Prachi Anand
17 June 2020	National Income and Related Aggregates	Cambridge School Noida Resource Person - C. A. Parag Gupta	Mrs. Suparna Saha, Ms. Payal Kukreja
18 June 2020	Phanishwarnath 'Renu'	Hansraj College, University of Delhi Resource Person - Dr. Manish	Mrs. Rukmani Maurya and Mrs. Shikha Bansal
18 June 2020	Using Cambridge English Kahoots in online teaching and learning	Cambridge Assessment English Resource Person -Ms. Helen Allen	Ms. Shyama Chowdhury
19 June 2020	Teaching Strategies in English Writing	COE, CBSE Resource Person -Ms. Indu Goswami	Ms. Rachana Chattopadhyay and Ms. Supriya Mukherjee

19 June 2020	How to Engage Students in Virtual Classroom	School of Design, UPES, Dehradun Resource Person -Ms. Manisha Mohan	Mrs. Rukmani Maurya, Mrs. Prachi Anand and Mrs. Shyama Chowdhury
20 June 2020	Teaching Strategy in Political Science	CBSE Resource Person -Mr Sunil K. Chaudhary	Dr. Sonali Chattopadhyay
20 June 2020	Virtual Learning in the New Reality	Pearl Academy Resource Person -Mrs. Nandita Abraham	Mrs. Anu Thomas
26 June 2020	Communicating with a Difference	Cambridge School Noida	Mrs. Rachna Sethi, Ms. Inka Soni and Ms. Lakshi Singh
29 June 2020	Accessible School for Children with Disabilities	Springdales School Resource Person -Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal	Ms. Kaaveri Dhingra and Ms. Pavni Chopra
10 July 2020	The New revised Syllabus Assessment and Transaction in Conversation	Springdales School Resource Person - Dr. Joseph Emmanuel	Hindi Department
13 July 2020	Bridging the Gap between Language Practitioners and Researchers	Linguistics Empowerment Cell, Jawahar Lal Nehru University Resource Person -Prof. Ravinder Gargesh	Ms. Rachana Chattopadhyay and Ms. Shyama Chowdhury
13 July 2020	The New Model of Leadership for Children with Disabilities		Ms. Poorna Saini and Ms. Kaaveri Dhingra
14 July 2020	Scientifically Speaking: Season 2	The Ashoka University Resource Person - Prof. L S Shashidhara	Mrs. Ritu Khanna along with students of class XI B
17 July 2020	Orientation Programme on Alternative Academic Calendar	CBSE Resource Persons – Dr. Saha and Mr. Ahuja	Hindi Department
19 July 2020	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Competencies	Full Marks Pvt. Ltd. Resource Persons -Mr. Surya Narain Bahadur and Ms. Vinita Kher	Ms. Rachana Chattopadhyay
20 July 2020	The future of education post-Covid, aka What is the new normal?	Graham Carr, Ananya Mukherjee- Reed, Mathew (Matt) Hebb & Matthew McKean	Mrs. A.Seebaluck, Principal
21 July 2020	Leading School Transformation in an Era of Digital Learning	Rashmi Swarup (Ontario Ministry of Education's digital Learning Partner, Toronto)	

22 July 2020	Transitioning to remote or online education	Michelle Fach & Lena Kushnir (University of Guelph, Ontario)	Mrs. A. Seebaluck, Principal
23 July 2020	A foundation for Change: Leveraging Change Today to prepare for the Future	Patrica Gartland & Stephen Whiffin, (Metro Vancouver)	
24 July 2020	Assessing Students throughout an online course	Ellen Watson, (University of Alberta, Edmonton)	
24 July 2020	Reassessing Assessments: New Alternatives	CBSE Resource Person - Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj	Hindi Department
28 July 2020	Interaction with Students and Parents	Springdales School Resource Persons - Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal and Dr. Sudha Acharya	Psychology Department
28 – 31 July 2020	OUP Webinar Series 'Reading- the Adventure Within', 'Teaching grammar in context using the digital platform' and 'Sure Fire Methods to Teach Vocabulary'	Oxford University Press Resource Persons - Ms. Deepti Gupta, Ms. Shefali Ray and Jacopo D'Andria Ursileo and Kate Gralton	Ms. Shyama Chowdhury and Ms. Rachana Chattopadhyay

### Students Enrichment Sessions

The school and Entab CampusCare organised a CampusCare EdTalk, via YouTube Live on 12th June, by one of the best leadership trainers and a business coach, Dr. Vivek Bindra. He encouraged senior students to start planning about setting up their own business venture already to ensure that they become successful and self-reliant. He shared links of various websites which are pathways to early stage start-ups.



Mount Abu Public School, Rohini organized Democratic Virtual Model United Nations on 13th and 14th June. In the wake of the global pandemic, all the proceedings collected in the form of participation fees was donated for the welfare of the people struggling for their basic needs to survive. Over 450 delegates from all over India, Uzbekistan, UK and some other countries participated in DMUN. The event was graced with the presence of Shri Om Birla, Speaker, Lok Sabha, and Shri Hans Raj Hans, Member of Parliament, who encouraged the participants with their speech streaming live on social media platforms. Ten students of Class

XI from our school participated in this session and Ipsita Sharkar of Class XI E received honorable mention in her respective committee.

The school in collaboration with University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) conducted an online aptitude test- Insight for Class XII students on 20th June. It was based on an individual's qualities, self-awareness and capabilities. It was specifically designed to help students make a scientific and accurate career choice based on five elements – Interest, Personality, Aptitude, Emotional Intelligence and Orientation. The students received a detailed 30-page analysis report. This holistic test was developed by Mindler and accredited by the National Career Development Association, USA and Career Development Alliance, USA.

Sloka Vineetha Chandra of XI attended a workshop hosted by student group 'Youthopia', on 26th July 2020 on 'Mastering the Art of Persuasion, Argumentative and Public Speaking Strategies for School, Debating, Business & Politics'. Miha Andric, an internationally renowned debating and public speaking trainer from Slovenia, was the resource person. He presented impressive ideas on how to deliver an effective speech, put forth arguments without offending anyone, and how to gain the audience's attention. It was an interesting and informative session.

On 28th July, under the EUGTS Programme webinar was organised by the EU delegation in India. The spokesperson was Mr. Raimund Magis, Deputy Head of Delegation to India and Charged affaires. There were 60 participants from 4 schools of New Delhi. It was attended by Mrs Piyali Patra, Mrs. Ritu Khanna and 15 students from X and XI standard.

Topics including EU - India Relations, EU-India collaboration during the COVID 19 Pandemic and the Importance of Sustainability for EU and India were delineated.

### **Inter School Competitions and Students' Achievements**

Students participated in The Quest 2020, the Interschool competition organized by The Air Force School, Subroto Park on 10th July which included many events such as Web Matters, Rasabhinay, Cine Challenge Series, Incredible India etc. Students of classes VI to XI participated. Evan Gupta of VI – C secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the jingle mangle event. He recited a musical jingle on the 'Discovery and Working of Elevators'.

Students participated in an Interschool competition, LITERATI 2020 organized by Amity International School Gurugram from 17th July – 25th July 2020. Puja Sinha Roy of VIII – A secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Novella, an online story writing competition based on the book, A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle. Devanshi Das of VIII A received a consolation prize in Gita Shlok Gayan.

The artwork of Dhrov Tikkoo of Class VII was published in the Curious Times Weekly under the category, Covid-19 Reflections. The Curious Times provides a platform to young artists to express themselves through colours. All students are encouraged to send entries.

Swara Ved of XII C was adjudged the best corporate representing Walmart at the All India Business Conclave Online 4.0 in the E-commerce Sector held on 18th July. AIBC provides students with an opportunity to represent various founders and CEOs of top MNCs from all around the world to discuss, research and deliberate to find the best solutions for their companies. This year it befitted the need for the revival of global economy during Covid-19 pandemic.



## Online Activities

CSS conducted an online competition 'Assemblage' to encourage students' creativity and skills. Assemblage is an artistic form or medium usually created on or with three-dimensional elements. For this competition, students used various materials intelligently to portray their creativity and redefine the fine arts. The winners in the primary, middle and senior categories are Tapasya IV-B – First, Iva Bhadana IV-A – Second, Saira Ahmad III-A – Third, Tanvika VIII-D – First, Anishka VII-A – First, Dipanshu VII-A – Second, Alisha VII-C – Third, Kirti Aggarwal VIII-D – Third, Sloka XI-E – First, Krishna IX-A – Second, Jhanvi Madan XII-B – Third.



Students of classes VI and VII participated in an online environmental survey, Green School Project's Audit@Home conducted by the Centre for Science and Environment from July 13-20 to assess and improve their homes, rate their household practices and adopt greener ones. The main objective was to make students understand various interconnections that play out and add to climate change. For instance the relationship between waste management and air pollution.



To encourage home learning an activity of making Pin-hole Cameras was held on 30th July for students of classes V and VI. The activity was conducted by Ms. Samridhi Sharma and Ms. Akriti Gupta in sequential steps whereby teachers took a session to brief students about its working principle followed by students actively participating in making the same.

To celebrate brotherhood and togetherness, students of classes III-VII designed creative Rakhis at home using recycled materials on 30th July.



### School's Initiatives

On 17th July, the school organized a session on 'Coping with the new reality' for class XI and XII students. The session was facilitated by Mrs. Smita Barooah, a mental health therapist specializing in addictions. She was an associate with Promises Healthcare, a private mental health practice in Singapore, before moving back to India. She currently works and conducts various workshops, which are tailor-made for target audiences. The one hour engaging session touched upon the impact of COVID on mental health, with special focus on stress. During the session she also did an experiential exercise, progressive muscle relaxation, an effective way to cope with stress & mend disturbed sleeping routine. The session culminated with a question and answer session, where students shared their experiences and concerns.

### Online Parent-Teacher Meeting

An online PTM was held on 4th July 2020 from for classes III-X and XII. Parents joined the same at the time slot provided by each class teacher. The teachers discussed the well-being of each student with the parents, besides sharing the academic plan, assessments and overall performance reports of their wards. Parents acknowledged the efforts of teachers for creating an engaging virtual classroom environment and assured to cooperate with the school in this joint venture.



## **Investiture Ceremony**

The school resumed after the summer break with the virtual Investiture Ceremony to appoint the Prefectorial Council for 2020-21. It began with the school prayer, Sanghachadvam Samvatatvam followed by a motivational speech on leadership and responsibility by Sinjini Acharya and Syed Aarman Athar recited a poem, 'Great Leaders' by Meiji Stewart. The newly appointed prefects of each class promised to adhere to the rules and regulations and become role models for others by maintaining an atmosphere of friendly cooperation, peace, discipline and unity. The Principal and teachers encouraged the students to work hard and perform their duties sincerely.