



Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri

Monthly Report- May 2020

Virtual Teaching Sessions

The online teaching sessions continued at Cambridge School Srinivaspuri along with practical classes, activity periods and library sessions. Students were also given topics to engage their creative side in the form of short projects and group tasks. The Formative Assessment of the teaching sessions was taken up in the form of Class Tests and Unit Test I with the help of Google Forms. The holiday homework was designed keeping in mind the limited resources available to the students and links for reference were shared.

Special CampusCareEdTalk



The School and EntabCampusCare organised a special CampusCareEdTalk, via YouTube Live on 11th May 2020, by well-known motivational speaker and international best-selling author, Mr. Shiv Khera. The topic of his talk was 'Turn Setback into Comeback' and he stressed upon following the principle of 'Prepare and Prevent so that we do not have to Repair and Repent' and nurturing a conscientious generation. The talk was attended by the members of the staff, students and parents of Cambridge School Srinivaspuri and other schools.

Student Enrichment Sessions

The school in collaboration with K.R. Mangalam University, organized an interactive session on University Education- Life beyond High School for the students of classes XI & XII. The session gave students an opportunity to interact with experts from various disciplines and gain a better understanding of opportunities for Higher Education. The session was facilitated by Azher Siddiqui and Mouli Chowdhury.

In collaboration with IEducationalize, the school organized an interactive webinar on Design Thinking & Creative Careers on 3rd May, 2020. The webinar was facilitated by Mrs. Meenu, Assistant Director, KREA University; Mrs. Kanchi Khanna, Counsellor, KREA University and Mr. Diwaker Shukla, Head of Outreach Programme Jagran Lakecity University. The experts discussed about creative and liberal arts careers courses and addressed queries of class XI & XII students.

Cambridge School, in collaboration with Fortis Healthcare, organized a webinar on Building Resilience through Stories for Class III to VI on 10th May, 2020. The session was facilitated by Ms. TanushreeSangama, an Art based therapist, who discussed the concept of resilience.

The school organized a webinar on dealing with emotions through art therapy for Class VII on 10th May, 2020. The resource person, Mrs. Anmole Jain, a Clinical Psychologist, engaged students in activities that included guided imagery, mindfulness & writing therapy. She shared some tips with the students for self-care, social responsibility, self-improvement & importance of family time.

On 16th May 2020, the school undertook a unique initiative to provide students with an opportunity to improve their handwriting in association with Veda Handwriting lab.

Our students participated in a Creative Cartooning workshop for children of age group 9-14 years organised by the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art on 24th May 2020. The resource person, Mr. Ajit Narayan, a cartoonist with more than 20 years of experience, shared some pro-tips with the students to get started on this interesting art form.

In collaboration with Times Group, the school organized a webinar on Monash pathway course for the commerce students of class XI & XII on 31st May, 2020. It was facilitated by the representatives from Monash University who briefed the students about this initiative of Times of India group in collaboration with Monash College Australia to offer an 8 months International Pathway program in India with a guaranteed 2nd year entry into Bachelors of Business/Commerce at Monash University Australia.

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:

DATE	TOPIC	CONDUCTED BY	ATTENDED BY
1 May 2020	Classroom without Boundaries	Ms. Neeru Mittal, PGT Computer Science, SRDAV Public School	Ms. Alka Gupta
13 May 2020	Managing Emotions During COVID 19	Dr. V.S. Ravindran, Educational Psychologist and Trainer	Ms. Kaaveri, Ms. Pavni and Mr. Abhishek
16 May 2020	Ex. Prime Minister Late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee	Cambridge School Noida	Hindi Department
19-22 May 2020	Cambridge Asia Webinar series: -Teaching Content and Language Integrated Learning -Future Learners Need Learning Strategies -Making Learning Fun with...Young Learners English Tests -Approaches in ELT	Cambridge Asia -Ms. Andrea Tolve, Cambridge Asia -Mr. Peter Lucantoni, Cambridge Asia -Ms. Uyen Pham, Cambridge Asia -The Cambridge Panel	English Department
21 May 2020	Sustainable Green School	CBSE: Dr. Bhavika Gidvani, Eminent Psychologist	Mrs. Piyali Patra
22 May 2020	Objectives of Effective Teaching of French as a Foreign Language	IATF and Institut Français India and Alliance Française, Madras	Ms. Charu Verma

22 May 2020	Reinventing Learning	Ignited Mindz	English Department
22 and 23 May 2020	Nature-Based Solutions to Biodiversity, Health and Economy	WWF India	Mrs. Ritu Khanna, Mrs. Mehak Ahuja and Mr. Anmol. R.Gambhir
23-28 May 2020	OUP webinar series: -Trends in English Language Teaching -Using Classroom Presentation Tools in the Primary Classroom -How to Choose a Language Test	Oxford University Press -Dr.RavinarayanChakrakodi -Mr. Joon Lee -Mr. Colin Finnerty	Ms. Rachana Chattopadhyay, Ms. Shradha Mulchandani, Mrs. Premlata Srinivasan and Ms. Anusree Raj
23 May 2020	Cultural clichés and Gaps	IATF and InstitutFrançais India and Alliance Française, Madras	Ms. Charu Verma
25 May 2020	Teaching Live English Lessons Online	Ms. Cecilia Nobre, British Council	English Department
26 May 2020	Using Classroom Presentation Tools in the Primary Classroom	Mr. Joon Lee, Oxford University Press	Mrs. Premlata Srinivasan and Ms. Anusree Raj
26 May 2020	Assessing Speaking Online	Mr. George Heritage and Ms. Victoria Pena, Cambridge Assessment English	English Department
28May 2020	Facilitating Enhanced Language Competencies Virtually	NPSC: Mr. Neil Sarkar and Ms. RittikaParruck, British Council and Ms. Veronica T. and Ms. Preeti Shah, Goethe Institute	Ms. Rachana Chattopadhyay
29 May 2020	Locust Attack	Centre for Science and Environment	Mrs. Ritu Khanna, Mrs. Piyali Patra, Mr. Anmol Rai Gambhir and Mrs. Mehak Ahuja

Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane (IQAC Committee of SPDC and FDP Committee) in association with University of Mumbai (IT department) and YCM Open University and Microsoft organised FDP on 'Evolution from Offline Teaching to Online Teaching'. The five-day session from 30th May to 3rd June 2020 was attended by Ms. Seebaluck, Principal, CSS and all the staff members who found it really informative and interesting. The key points covered in the workshop were:

- 1) various features of powerpoint focussing on how to add animated images
- 2) how to setup Google classroom
- 3) the concept of virtual classroom
- 4) different methods of creating educational videos and screen recordings
- 5) various features of Microsoft teams to take online classes.

Virtual Assemblies and Activities

A Special assembly was conducted for all classes to commemorate International Labour Day on 01st May 2020. The assembly began with the school prayer, followed by students discussing the historical significance of the day. Some students presented poems and enactments on the dignity of labour. The assembly concluded with the class teachers reminding the students to be thankful and grateful to those who help us in our day to day lives.

Students of the Primary section participated enthusiastically in their online class assemblies on various topics such as 'The World Around Us' on 4th May 2020, 'Discipline' on 5th May 2020, 'Teachings of Gautam Buddha' on 8th May 2020, 'Respecting Elders' on 12th May 2020, 'Be Grateful to God' on 14th May 2020 and 'Importance of Education' on 15th May 2020. Apart from sharing their thoughts, the students presented poems, songs, skits and dance performances related to the themes to express themselves. Short documentaries were also shared by the teachers on some topics. The efforts of the students were applauded by all the teachers.

Cambridge School celebrated Mother's Day on 10th May 2020 with an online photo contest, in which students shared their most memorable photographic moments with their mothers. They also submitted short write-ups describing their favourite memory captured on film. The response from the students was overwhelming and each entry was a testament to the immense love, respect and gratitude of youngsters for their mothers. The top five entries were submitted by Dipanshu Barua (VII A), Avni Nayyar (VII D), Kriday Madan (VI C), Puja Sinha Roy (VIII A) and Tanushka Bhowmik (VIII F).

