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Jedgers of Lockdown



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LOCKDOWN 2020: SURVIVE TO SUCCEED

“If you wish to see the rainbow, you have to first put up with the rain”

A few months ago, an evil entered our lives in the form of a virus which caused a havoc in the lives of millions all around the globe. Whether leading an ordinary life or born a royalty this virus never succumbed to any bias. Since the days of revelation of this life altering medical condition to the present day where we are now gradually getting accustomed to this new way of life, *I must say we have come a long way in a short span of time!*

I'm certain everyone locked inside the four walls reads and listens to a plethora of new updates regarding the evil doings of this virus. *Today, for a change I want my dear children and parents to see the other side of this coin.*

Not very long ago, these lanes were filled with vibrant smiles of our dear students

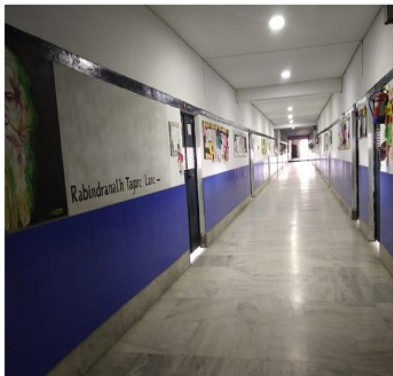


Let the field take a short break, in no time the champions will return again

“Once you choose hope, anything is possible”

These spaces as you all can see and remember are the ones that gave birth to many sports stars at JMPS while nurturing them over the years. Today, they are seen as resting, at the same time eagerly waiting for our young champions to be back on the field. We all agree that true players never stop training, thus our sports mentors are now digitally training our students to keep their zest for achievement pumped up.

“Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it is about learning how to dance in the rain”



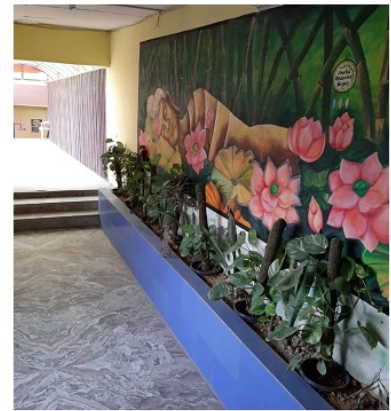
These empty lanes are eager to hear your cheers again

whilst their teachers were seen imparting potions of knowledge and a field of practice among it. So, these walls may seem empty today but the actions are still at a good pace. Now, the students and teachers of JMPS are virtually engaging and interacting to keep the spirit of learning and growing unhindered.



We adore you, we admire you, we await you

If you can lay your eyes on the dusty layers over those tiny benches where our youngest and brightest minds once sat, learnt and interacted I'm sure you can feel what we all miss! Even though our teachers are not able to meet the toddlers, but they have made it a point to reach them virtually and more creatively to let them and the parents know and acknowledge that we have never stopped thinking about them.



Awareness is the greatest agent of change

The resting Buddha here teaches us a crucial lesson of life which is, that we must not haste into the dark webs of fear rather we should lay at rest and let nature run its course. This lockdown you may often feel deprived of motivation, so it's very important to look up again and remember the words of the great Buddha:

“A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are the things which renew humanity.”



“AMBASSADORS OF HOPE: DIGITAL CLASSROOM IS ON”

“Education is that whole system of human training within and without the school house walls, which molds and develops men”

It wasn't long ago when COVID-19 became a pandemic from an epidemic situation spreading across the globe impacting all spectrums of the human being's life. Education sector is one of them affecting millions of aspiring young generation. India has the second largest population of school going students over 260 million students. In India, almost all the schools and educational institutions are closed due to COVID-19 lockdown as a preventive



measure. This has resulted in a complete stop on the studies and examinations.

Education has changed drastically, with the distinctive rise of e-learning, whereby teaching is undertaken remotely and on digital platforms.

Joseph & Mary Public School with its teachers and other staff has moved to virtual classrooms from classes **LKG to XII** by putting extra effort to engage students by revamping timetables, shifting discussions online, taking feedback from parents and monitoring

students constantly. Considering that theirs is a generation heavily dependent on gadgets, getting them to use the devices is not an issue. Using the technology judiciously and in a manner that doesn't drain the minds completely, requires a lot of planning and monitoring both by parents and teachers.

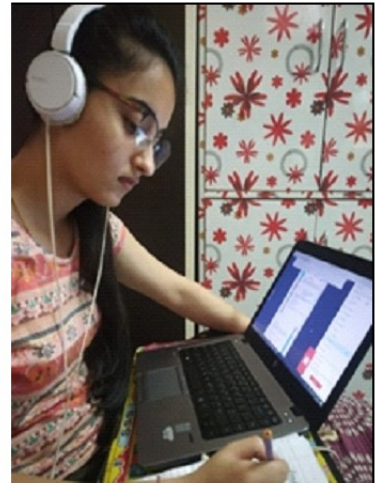
We at J.M.P.S are trying to create an interactive environment in the online classes and through You Tube Videos made by JMPS teachers so that there is continuous learning despite the lockdown.

With the available technology it is easily possible to convert a traditional

classroom to an online classroom. Our education system needs to build that vision and break the stereotype thinking. Today almost every family in India owns a **S m a r t p h o n e** capable enough to access internet and **d o v i d e o** conferencing. We simply need to create that blueprint **c o n n e c t i n g**

students, teachers and faculty members via same.

This alerting situation is something wherein we at **J.M.P.S** planned to re-think of our approach towards an uninterrupted educational service. It's time wherein we move out of traditional approach and accept the technology available to digitize our educational facilities. Teachers in the national capital have been pushed out of their comfort zones and they are trying to cope up with it profusely.



Teachers at J.M.P.S are struggling to make online learning impactful and engaging. It is important to simply embrace this new reality and work within its limitations and use the opportunities available in hand. We like to see these hurdles as opportunities. We believe this situation is giving students a chance to effectively manage their time,

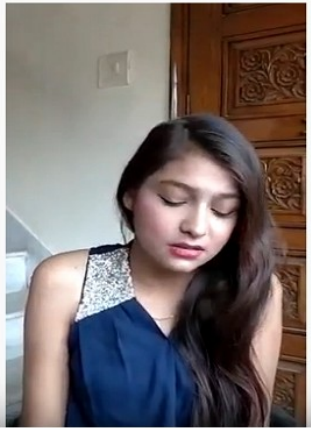


apply their IT skills and communicate across a broader setting. They are becoming learners of the 21st-century in its purest form.

QUOTIDIANS OF JMPIAN LEAGUE...

“The Whole Purpose of Education is to turn Mirrors into Windows”

The Corona Pandemic has transformed the ancient Chalk-Talk Teaching Model to one



driven by technology. In this time of crisis a well rounded and effective educational practice is required for the capacity building of young minds to keep them updated with

evolving technology as the whole world remembers this century for its Digital Revolution and Skill Development.

Joseph and Mary Public School has been exploring academic excellence continuously and is taking initiatives for e-learning solutions and adopting all the available modern technological advancements for the students to engage them meaningfully as they stay at home during the lockdown imposed to fight against Covid-19.

“Every Child is gifted. They just un wrap their packages at different times.”

We take the responsibility of personal well being and holistic development of each of our students. Virtual Competitions are being organized for the students from classes LKG to XII to develop their creativity, leadership skills and communication skills.

We organized English Declamation Competition, Solo Dance Competition, Solo Song (Indian Music) Competition, Hindi

Declamation, Poster Making Competition, Self Introduction Competition and Flameless



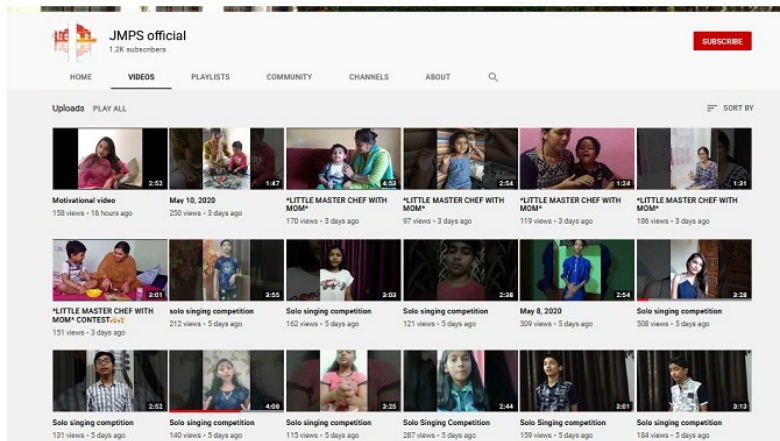
Cooking Competition in different categories from LKG to XII. Student participated with great enthusiasm and showcased their talents through online platforms. Results of all the virtual competitions are published on School Website and Facebook Page.

“Inside every child is a rainbow waiting to shine”

The Students' participation and results of Competitions clearly show that we at JMPS allow our students to win with grace, respect for their opponents and also prepare them for an adult life where they do not drown under pressure but have ample of coping techniques under their belt.

In today's scenario, Joseph and Mary Public School also appreciates the active collaboration of the Parents in preparing and motivating our young learners to compete with love, respect and acceptance as we believe that

“Creativity is not a Competition.”



Jmps Celebrates 50th Earth Day With Online Visual Art Competition



E-Orientation



Studies show that when families are involved in the education of their children in positive ways, the children maximize on their untapped potentials and are more regular to school and demonstrate positive attitude and behaviour.

*“Alone we can do so little,
Together we can do so much.”*

Keeping this in mind JMPS organized online orientation programmes for the session 2020-21 in March 2020, for the parents to familiarize them as

“parents in progress” with the curriculum, rules & regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities.

The orientation began on a thought that was as follows:

*“A parent is a teacher at home, a teacher is a parent in school
And the child is the centre of universe”*

Welcoming parents to the new academic session, Primary Incharge of JMPS spoke at length about the benefits of effective communication between parent and teacher. She laid emphasis on a strong connection with the school patrons as education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

Parents were briefed about the ongoing process of teaching and learning i.e. online mode. Later respective teachers gave an overview of the various subjects

and the activities which would be undertaken in the year ahead.

Not to forget, the co-scholastic activities were also discussed that gave the parents an idea of curriculum which is self-directed with hands on learning activities that not only give our students a medium to fully utilize their creative talents and energies, but also help them in their all-round development. We believe that every student can learn, just not on the same day, or the same way.

The orientation programme proved to be a sincere effort made by school in educating the parents to look after and guide their children in proper manner as:

“Children are our priority, Change is the reality and Collaboration is the strategy.”

BATTLE WON !

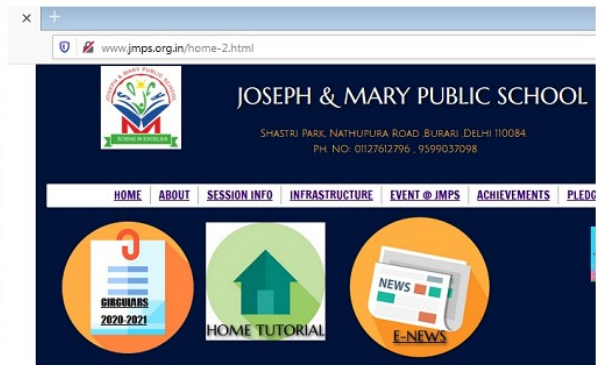
“You never know what the future holds for you”

After devastating many nations Covid 19 Pandemic surfaced in India and caused intensive harm to human lives, infrastructures, economy and innumerable sections of the society suffered huge losses. The only field which is not much affected by this killing virus is the field of school education. This was made possible by the brilliance and intelligence of the members of JMPS.

The family of JMPS felt that a big breach has occurred between the teachers and students which is causing a lot of harm in

education to the students in providing the Digital Platform that will continuously benefit the students in updating themselves with their respective online curriculum. Homeschooling is being seriously and meticulously discussed by the faculty members of JMPS and planned lessons are induced for effective learning.

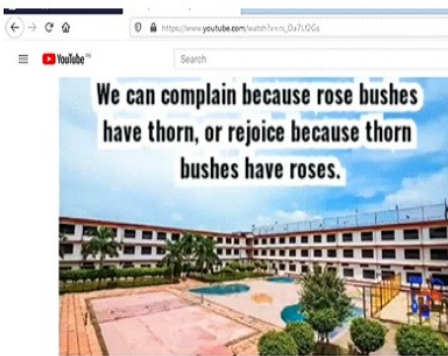
Through the Motivational Videos the school is helping the students to not loose their mental strength or be discouraged rather to hold fast the spirit to combat with the problem. Especially through the Art Videos the children are able to receive the colours of life which help them to ease their stress while being locked at home during Covid 19. Simultaneously the Health and Fitness Videos are helping the students to learn the art of being fit in the lockdown atmosphere. So, with the videos related to Music both (western and classical) and Dance videos, the students are well-nurtured and educated regarding the information and dynamics of vocals, instruments and various style of dances. Had it not been for the strategic layout and



planning of the school, all the students would have been totally deprived to achieve any form of knowledge in their respective field; shattering a progressive system of education. Thus, Homeschooling and knowledge delivery system based on digital mode of education as designed by JMPS is constructed on the philosophy that believes children are natural learners and love to explore their curiosity, interest and passion even during troublesome times. Definitely it has been speeding with success.

“Lets go invent tomorrow instead of worrying about what happened yesterday.”

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Hope is Faith!! Stay Motivated!!!

imparting the education to the students. During this time of Covid 19 Pandemic outbreak the school as usual planned strategically to impart unhindered mode of