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Synergising the 'SHRI' Perspective

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WAITING FOR THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL



FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

While all our conversations, whether on email or WhatsApp are primarily about this new Global Pandemic, our diligent Shri Shikshaks have been busy coping with it with devoted commitment.

Children, who should essentially be free in more sense than physical wellbeing, are now closeted in the confines of their homes. While the older ones understand the seriousness of the situation, the little ones are puzzled, confused and unable to figure out why their most loved space, their school, has shut down before time!

To ensure that all our children, irrespective of their age and level, are kept engaged productively and also with the objective of optimizing the time at home, we have been working collaboratively and with focussed determination.

This issue is dedicated to the way each of us in the Shri Family is coping with COVID-19, and staying positive together to get through these trying times. While information about what the virus is all about, how it spreads, preventive measures suggested, etc. are all available in abundance on the internet and other social media, the focus here is how we can generate positivity and optimize this time to build relationships, spread kindness and ensure that our children learn from what each of us and the world community is going through.

It is time to come together in a way that we have never done before.

Remember Everyone, the magic mantra here is “This Too Shall Pass”!

CHECK THIS OUT !

AI Based Games for Children:

<https://quickdraw.withgoogle.com/>

<https://emojiscavengerhunt.withgoogle.com/>

<https://mysteryanimal.withgoogle.com/>

Online Reading for Children:

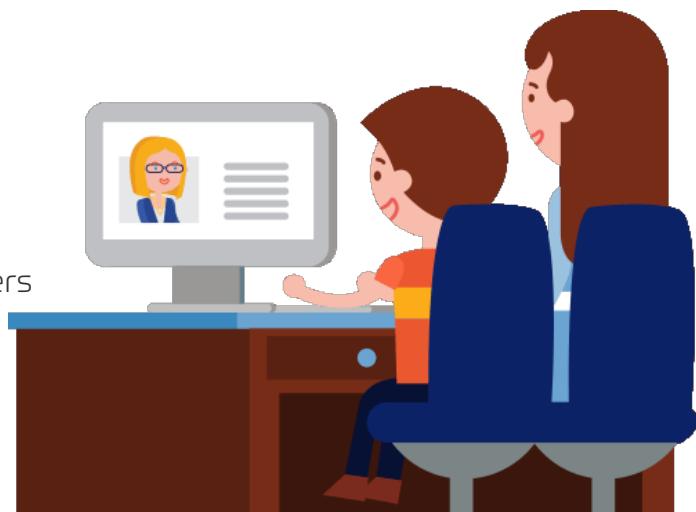
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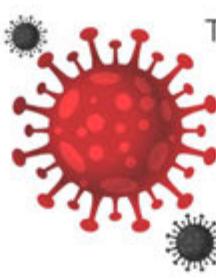
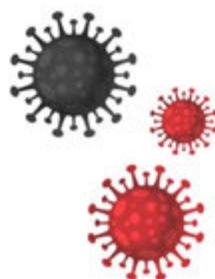
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Suggested Reading for Adults:

- Becoming – Michelle Obama
- Indistractable – Nir Eyal
- The Happiness Project – Gretchen Rubin
- Stillness is The Key – Ryan Holiday
- Zero to One – Peter Theil with Blake Masters
- Grit – Angela Duckworth



COPING WITH COVID - 19 : THE SHRI WAY !



The oft quoted cliché that "**When the Going gets Tough, the Tough get Going**" is certainly what the members of the SHRI Teaching-Learning Community have done over the recent weeks.

During these times of uncertainty, Educators, both at SEL and our schools have worked collaboratively to ensure that no moment is lost. While the Pandemic is taking its course and those working on fighting it are doing what they can, our Team at SEL have also been burning the midnight oil creating, collating, curating and compiling content and resources to enable and equip our Shri Educators while they work on innovative ways to keep their students engaged productively and meaningfully.

The Virtual Space is now our main platform and several online Apps and Tools are being experimented with to connect with the children and their parents in an attempt to move on without too much disruption. At a time when schools are abuzz with planning and preparation for the new session, the sudden lockdown came as a googly from nowhere. But our ever-resourceful IT Team at SEL provided solutions and implemented them at record speed!

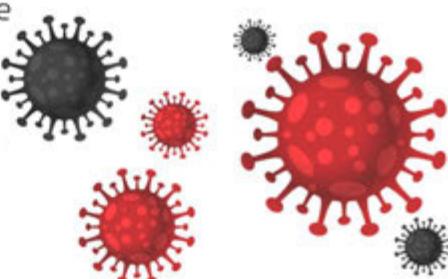
Platforms such as TEAMS and ZOOM were enabled, SOPs to simplify its downloading and usage were created and sent to all, online demo and training sessions were conducted across schools to familiarize teachers and they worked towards being accessible to resolve user issues. Needless to say, they were available 24/7, firefighting glitches with patience and diligence! Schools were able to successfully conduct their PTMs and one to one connect with parents for the same via ZOOM. The Parent Orientations for the new session are also being conducted via ZOOM.

Meanwhile, the Domain Experts were also busy working on ZOOM and TEAMS with their teachers across schools, conducting one to one sessions for Curriculum Walk-throughs and domain related support. They helped teachers create their Year Plan and worked on crystallising their strategies for the new session. Their support is also being extended to create online content that can be mailed to students or recorded and uploaded on the Parent Portal for students to access and work on.

Engaging and meaningful worksheets which are age appropriate and relevant to their learning are being uploaded on ShriConnect. These can be downloaded by parents and used to enhance the child's learning. Simple DIY activities that help enrich Family Time are being sent to parents as well.

Teachers across schools are working round the clock planning and preparing on a platform that many of them are using for the first time. Undaunted by the new skills that they have to learn along the way, they are surging forward with passion and commitment, leaving no stone unturned in their attempt to provide their students with nothing but the best!

Not long, don't you think, before the saying, "**Those who can Do, those who can't Teach!**" will be deleted, because if there was a time when it was proven wrong, it is **NOW!**



⇒MAD ABOUT Happiness

THE SHRI RAM MILLENNIUM SCHOOL - NOIDA

21st December 2019

The Shriram Millennium School, Noida organised its day long annual mega event- Mad About Happiness. This year the school chose the theme of 'Happiness'- which is becoming a rare commodity in the rapidly changing, challenging and demanding environment that the children are growing up in.

Ms. Uttara Singh, Director-Principal of the school said that with this theme they took a conscious decision to explore the realms of Happiness, which has become a luxury in the world of uncertainties that we live in.

This unique initiative is aimed at uncaging our inner child - who takes unfettered joy in even the smallest of things and celebrates 'joie de vivre' - the sublime joy of living.

MAD ABOUT MUSIC

THE SHRI RAM MILLENNIUM SCHOOL - FARIDABAD

22nd December, 2019



The Shriram Millennium School, Faridabad was all abuzz with music on Sunday evening, 22nd December 2019, as the students, parents and teachers came together to celebrate music through the school's signature event Mad About Music, titled Shri Dhwani.

It is a known fact that music takes learning to a completely different level and this event at TSMS Faridabad brought together the entire parent and student community in a way that has only proved that learning can be a beautiful experience.

SHRI KHEL

THE SHIRIRAM MILLENNIUM SCHOOL - GURUGRAM



Padma Shri, Arjuna awardee, Dr. Deepa Malik graces Annual Shri Khel and Shri Explorer event hosted by The Shriram Millennium School, Gurugram

The Shriram Millennium School, Gurugram, is pillarized on its belief system of Integrity, Sensitivity, Pride in One's Own Heritage and Pursuit of Excellence. The much-awaited annual sports event "Shri Khel and Shri Explorer" held at our campus, brought out the best of these values through the children and the activities they were involved in through the year.

The special guest for the day, famed Indian athlete, Padma Shri Deepa Mallik PhD (H.C) Khel Ratna, Arjuna Awardee, who herself is a true example of sheer grit and determination, motivated the children with her inspirational story and words of encouragement. She said, "Celebrating the fact that your body can be crippled but not your mind, we should encourage everyone, to nurture athletic skills in our students, irrespective of any challenges. The oath taken by students here teaches them how to deal with victory as well as defeat and keep moving ahead, that is the beauty of The Shriram Millennium School. I really admire the school as it carries on the legacy of Indian Sanskriti of Namaste and teaches their students the right values".



Such events at the school's premises help children build positive associations with the outdoor games as they build a varied range of skills in the run up and preparation for and on the Sports Day itself.

MAD ABOUT STEAM

THE SHRI RAM EARLY YEARS - GURUGRAM

25th January, 2020



The Shri Ram Early Years brings in its annual fest: Mad About Series, every year in the month of January. This time, the theme was 'Mad About STEAM'. Proud parents and their little ones witnessed the magical world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math with activities from our STEAM curriculum through fascinating experiments, a puppet show, magic shows, art activities, craft, games and audio visuals.

The event was one of the most anticipated days of the whole academic year! Every child in school was looking forward to the day with utmost enthusiasm and fervour. It also helped the school collect funds for the less privileged, donating their entire collection to an NGO that day support.



ALL ABOUT FUTURE THE SHRI RAM UNIVERSAL SCHOOL - HYDERABAD

21st December, 2019



NUKKAD NAATAK

Our annual signature event, 'All About Future – Boundless Expedition' held on 21 December 2019, provided in-depth, experiential and hands-on learning to our students and prepared them with the creative, collaborative and digital problem-solving skills of the future.



UNVEILING OF THE AAF LOGO
DESIGNED BY OUR STUDENTS

With Guest of Honour Mr. Chandra Shekhar, an entrepreneur, special guests Mr. Raj Madangopal, Co-Founder of Banyan Nation & Mr Dasaradha Gude, CEO of INVECAS; Founder Principal, Dr. Jyothi Reddy and the Directors, Ms. Sindhura Indukuri and Ms. Aishwarya Kurra, the campus converted into a larger-than-life projection of the future through the eyes of Shriites.

Preparing for an unknown future problem-solving, reinforces ethics with this thought interesting grade students to display their exhibits.

The students transported the research and imagination to step into that the future holds.



TRAVEL IN
THE FUTURE

fosters creativity, encourages and promotes collaboration. In line wise topics were chosen for the

audience into the future as they used the realm of unlimited possibilities

MAD ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT - 2019 THE KALYANI SCHOOL

21st December, 2019

The Kalyani School presented their yearly 'Mad about...' extravaganza, on 21st December 2019, the last working day before the winter vacation started. This year they went 'Mad About the Environment'. Throughout the year, the students from Grades Jr. KG to XI, along with their teachers and parents, worked on, spoke on, debated and wrote on, everything related to our environment - the resources, problems it is facing at present, and the possible solutions. The parents visited the school, and helped the Kalyaniites in exploring the projects, and diligently explaining its various aspects to the children. Like every year, every method of learning was used to make the experience rich and lasting. The inter personal, intra personal, kinaesthetic, spatial, oral and creative skills were all honed and nurtured. The final presentation on the D-Day was spectacular.

The audience was mesmerised by the brilliant displays and the beautiful cultural programme, specially designed on the theme.



ALL ABOUT NUMBERS SHRI GANITOTSAV

THE SHRI RAM UNIVERSAL SCHOOL - PALAVA



The much-awaited signature event of The Shri Ram Universal School, Palava was held on 18th January 2020 at the school grounds.

Numbers play an intrinsic part of our lives and influence all our actions and strategies. Shri Ganitotsav was a celebration of this very influence of numbers and math in our lives.



The school ground pulsated with scintillating music and rhythm. The carnival had something in store for everybody. The ground had students of all grades from Jr. kg to different mathematical concepts of weight, Fractions, Angles, Number Patterns, Symmetry, Money, Nets and many more in their own



layout of stalls displayed by the Class 7. The students showcased Time, Measurement of length and system, Decimals, Shapes and Quadrant System, Volume and creative ways.

The zest and zeal exhibited by an and their parents made the event a

enthusiastic crowd of our students memorable one.

ALL ABOUT EVOLUTION

THE SHRI RAM UNIVERSAL SCHOOL - LUDHIANA

15th February, 2020



Nurturing creativity and igniting curiosity is what The Shri Ram Universal School profoundly believes in and attempts to provide each day to the children at school.

The students evinced this through All About Evolution - A Shri Signature Event on 15th February 2020. Children showcased evolution of mankind through a Mime in addition to evolution of houses, clothes, utensils, currency and sports in India.

Over the preceding months, the children had been learning about different themes through circle time, videos, books, class discussions, integration with art, clay and ICT. Models made by children were on display, the showcase of real learning and not what is learnt by rote was seen in the Mime and Graffiti done by them at the event.

ALL ABOUT COLOURS

THE SHRI RAM WONDER YEARS - GURUGRAM

21st December, 2019



"Life is about using the whole box of crayons." - RuPaul

Colours are present all around us and are involved in every aspect of our life. Colours symbolize happiness and confidence, brightening our lives and putting a spring in our step. They are an amazing source of energy, having a sensory effect on all of us... affecting our moods, our feelings and even our behaviour.

To experience the joy of learning with colours, The Shri Ram Wonder Years, Gurgaon had organised All about Colours displaying various activities including story-telling,

science experiments, puzzles, pattern matching, number quantification and various learning based games and craft.

Children love creating and making colourful things! It keeps them focused and helps in building attention on the project at hand as colours stimulate learning. They absorbed colour related activities and concepts effortlessly and the same was showcased beautifully at All About Colours this year.



ALL ABOUT COLOURS

THE SHRI RAM WONDER YEARS - GHAZIABAD

15th February, 2020



All the colours of the rainbow were witnessed at The Shri Ram Wonder Years, Ghaziabad on 15th February 2020. TSWY looked vibrant and attractive with colourful and engaging stalls of Shri Educators and Shri Parents. The series of 'All About' was aptly suffixed with 'COLOURS' as multiple exciting activities were organized, enjoyed by children and parents alike.

The team chose the theme 'Colours' as they play a vital role in the world we live in. Colour can sway thinking, change actions and cause reactions. Early identification of colours helps to create the cognitive link between visual clues and words.

Clubbing colours with our monthly theme- Community Helpers, proved to be a success with activities like – decorating shoe cut-outs, writing letters on rainbow paper, decorating envelopes, colourful fireless cooking, painting handkerchiefs & pots, mixing of primary colours to make a new colour using syringes, making colours with baking soda and vinegar were a few mesmerising activities.



MESSAGES FROM THE SHRI RAM UNIVERSAL SCHOOL - CHENNAI



My vision for TSUS is simple: To ensure that it is the very best place to learn, to live and to work. We ensure that every child looks forward to coming to school every day to learn and grow in a better way. A happy child has a higher probability of growing up into a confident and responsible citizen.

Every child has a unique talent and we believe in nurturing this talent right across from their young age.

At TSUS students will experience a variety of experiential learnings including sports activities and liberal arts.

Here our teachers help in learning how to seek, gather and process information using new media tools and resources instead of textbooks. The students are given a liberty to create, shape their own futures through the research, discipline and academic excellence given by our teaching methodology. Here students will experience the excitement of inquisition and the rewards of personal motivation with engaging at most all school environment possibilities through club activities, sports, after-school activities, and networking; where both students as well as teachers, find TSUS the most bracing, understanding and rewarding place to teach-my vision is to ensure that THE SHRI RAM UNIVERSAL SCHOOL is the best it can be.

Nageshwar P B

Director



Namaste!

A school becomes a school only with children in it, till then it is only a building made of bricks and mortar. All of us are looking forward to June 2020 for the commencement of academic Session 2020-21 at TSUS – Chennai.

As a School our focus is to expose our students to a variety of learning experiences, because it is important that they learn to analyse and infer from their own experiences. No amount of instructions or classroom sessions are comparable to the kind of learning that experiences provide. Children would be encouraged to celebrate their little victories, opportunities, and joys, they will also be given the confidence to face their challenges and obstacles with courage.

Only when children understand that ups and downs are two sides of the same coin, will they learn to believe in themselves. And, we want our children to develop self-belief, right from a young age.

We are also in the process of expanding our team with educators who believe in our values and philosophies, at the same time, we respect the individuality of all our team members, because, I quote, “Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than the one with all the facts.”

Ms. Mangala Madhavan

Principal

DR. JYOTHI REDDY – IGNITING THE JOY OF LEARNING THE SHRI RAM UNIVERSAL SCHOOL - HYDERABAD



With over two decades of experience in leadership and management roles in the education domain, Dr. Jyothi Reddy, within no time has made The Shri Ram Universal School's presence felt in Hyderabad, as its founding principal.

Dr. Jyothi Reddy believes in being a life-long learner and continually diversifies her skill sets. With sheer determination, she is now an internationally certified life coach, Certified Executive Coach and a life member of Certified Coaches Alliance.

Dr. Jyothi is a firm believer of the fact that knowledge is meant to be shared. She has invested her time in reaching out to schools in not so advanced areas by conducting exclusive workshops.

As an academician, she has several awards and accomplishments to her credit, such as Jeewan Kaushal Life Empowerment Award, Acharya Devo Bhava Award, Cambridge Academic Achievement Award, Uttam Puraskar Award for school principals, etc.

Under her leadership the school won the School of Excellence award under the categories – Happiness Quotient, Parental Engagement and Inspirational Leadership. She was also awarded the APJ Abdul Kalam Award and Hybiz.tv Women's leadership award 2020. With every award or accolade she raises the bar of her responsibility and expectations of herself.

WEDDED TO THE OLIVE GREENS



SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE INDOMITABLE FORCE WITHIN!

- Courtesy Kamal Kochhar, Urban Melange

Indian Army is a conglomeration of ethos, values, customs and traditions where both the officer and his spouse have an important and productive role to play.

Mrs. Gurvinder Sohi, a creative writer, public speaker, and now the Principal at The Shri Ram Universal School, Panchkula, is an articulate, adaptable and a wonderful human being who has etched a special place for herself by her sheer hard work, perseverance and grit.

"My life changed dramatically the day I tied the nuptial knot with a dashing captain of the Indian Army. The implication of being wedded to the coveted Olive Green revealed itself when my husband went for a military exercise and I came to grips with how life ahead would be. In subsequent years, togetherness and separation alternated and unwittingly I metamorphosed into a strong, confident woman, who donned many hats with acquired ease because life as an army wife was a good teacher."

"I headed schools of great repute, such as Army Public School and GD Goenka Public School, Delhi and am currently the Principal at The Shri Ram Universal School, Panchkula. I am also a CBSE Resource person and have worked on manuscripts with Pearson."



WHATSAPP ETIQUETTE

- Don't have a private conversation on a group chat
- Avoid starting a new group for superfluous reasons
- Don't leave it longer than 2 days to respond to a message
- Don't keep people awake at night, no messages after 9.00 p.m. unless urgent
- Add emojis to explain the tone of your message
- Be selective about the messages you forward
- Sort out differences on a private chat; don't use group chat to do so
- Keep the chat relevant to everyone
- Don't get into in depth conversations or arguments, go offline to do so
- Avoid being part of a rumour chain, check for authenticity before forwarding to others

www.dailymail.co.uk shared the following data. Check it out to discover what type of WhatsApp user you are:

1. **The Lurker:** A person who doesn't respond for long periods at a time, but joins in at random points (37% of WhatsApp users fall in this category)
2. **The Cliff Hanger:** Someone who always investigates plans, then doesn't reply (30% of WhatsApp users fall in this category)
3. **The Changer:** The person who keeps changing the name or icon of the chat (12% of WhatsApp users fall in this category)
4. **The Zombie:** The participant who never sleeps and is always messaging at odd times (10% of WhatsApp users fall in this category)
5. **The Happy Snapper:** The person who bombards the group with constant messages, memes and pictures (10% of WhatsApp users fall in this category)

So, what are you?

Welcome our new members

MR. RAJENDER
SHAH
AVP
OPERATIONS

MS. GURPREET
KAUR
CHIEF MANAGER,
EDUCATION AND
TRAINING

**STAY, HAPPY, STAY POSITIVE,
STAY HOME, STAY SAFE!**

- C..... Create, Collaborate, Connect. Care
- O..... Out do yourself, Overcome your fears, Organise your life
- V..... Visualise, Value, Verify, Vivify, Vocalise
- I..... Innovate, Inspire, Improve, Improvise Initiate
- D..... Discover your latent talents
- 1..... One day at a time – This Too Shall Pass
- 9..... Nine things to do during this lockdown:
 1. Learn a new skill
 2. Discover Yourself – ME Time
 3. Catch up on your reading
 4. Revisit the “Good Old Days”
 5. Get in touch with family and friends
 6. Develop a new hobby or interest
 7. Draw/Paint, Write, Sew, Plant, Sing, Dance, Exercise, Adopt a pet
 8. Watch Movies, Listen to Music
 9. Document your Lockdown Days!



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