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I) ACHIEVEMENTS:

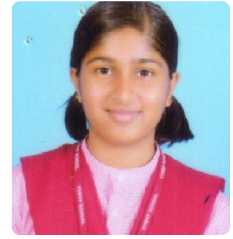
1) INDIA READING OLYMPIAD:

The India Reading Olympiad was held this year at 309 schools across India, with 16000 students participating. We are very delighted to announce the names of students from our Sri Sri Gnan Mandir Schools among the gold medal winners. Trophies were awarded to the Principal for holding regular library sessions and participating in online library activities. From SSGM Indirapuram, Ghaziabad-Saraswati Ahirwar and Kashish won gold medal, From SSGM Shikhar Shingnapur, Maharashtra Shambavi Shashikant Rajmane, Viraj Pratap Poi and Nandini Narayan Bharti won gold medal, From SSGM Bisuli and Domohani, West Bengal Nilu Bala Mahato and Ankush Datta won gold medal, from SSGM Khushinagar Anju Singh Anirudhawa won gold medal. Best Library award was given to SSGM, East Zone Domohani school, West Bengal and SSGM West Zone, Shikhar Shingnapur school, Maharashtra.



2) TOPPER IN KANNADA SUBJECT:

Vedika a class 10 student of VVMVP school in Karnataka, has topped in Kannada subject.



3) CLASS TOPPERS:

Our students from Rajasthan's Sarangkhedra School have topped their class. We are delighted to announce the winners. Shubham Meena topped class 2, Chandni Gurjar topped class 3, Payal Meena topped class 4, and Siya Meghwal topped class 7.



II) DEVELOPMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES:

1) HAPPINESS PROGRAM:

Workshops are being held to provide our teachers with powerful tools to manage their mind and create a stress free environment for themselves and others. Happiness program was conducted for our teachers and parents of our school in Goliraibari, Tripura.



2) TEACHERS TRAINING:

The teachers of our school in Kerala underwent a teachers training program conducted by the Government of Kerala. The training was beneficial to all the teachers.



3) NEW ADMISSIONS:

Teachers from our school in Tambachada, Odisha visited adjacent villages and met with parents urging them to send their children to our school which imparts holistic, value based education. The parents were pleased and assured that they would send their children to the school.



4) VISIT TO WEST BENGAL SCHOOLS BY CENTRAL EDUCATION OFFICE TEAM:

Education Office Team visited 10 schools of West Bengal and interacted with the students, teachers and headmaster. Extra time was dedicated to the students and teachers. The team met up with the administrative personnel and inspected the school's operations. The students happily displayed their artwork.



5) BENEVOLENT ACT OF DONORS:

We are delighted to inform that our vvmvp school in Karnataka received 30 computers from VRL Logistics. We are truly grateful to VRL Logistics generous act.



6) ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Our school students from Sec-48 in Delhi and Nischintpur in West Bengal planted trees to conserve the environment thereby accepting environmental responsibility.

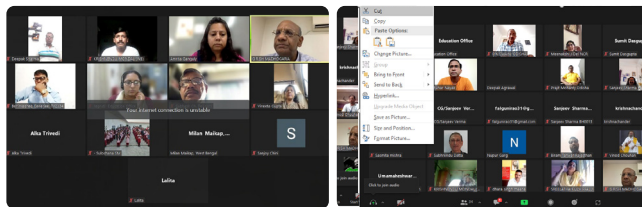
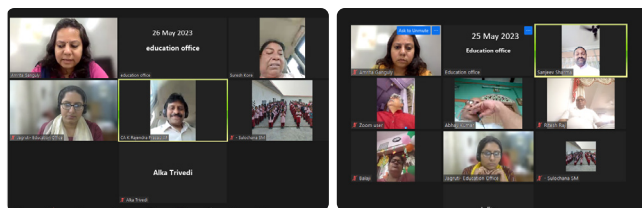
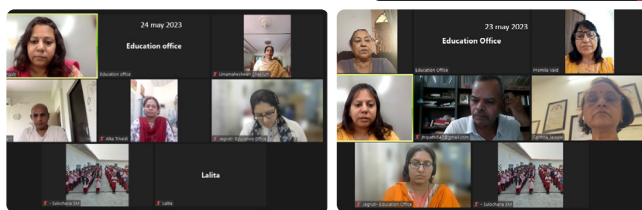
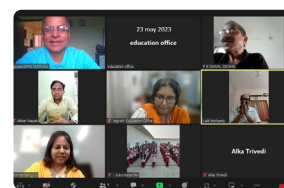


7) RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESERVING AGE OLD PRACTICES:

Students in sector 48, Delhi were taught to make alkaline water since drinking it would cure various diseases.

8) STATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The education office held online state committee meetings for all our schools in 22 states. These meetings are held to create a smooth working environment, to learn how the schools are functioning, to recognise schools that have excelled in academics, sports and other areas, to encourage other schools to excel, and to learn about the schools, teachers, and staffs needs and requirements. This year State Committee Meeting was held, online from 24th May to 31st May 2023.



III) DISTRIBUTION:

1) UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION:

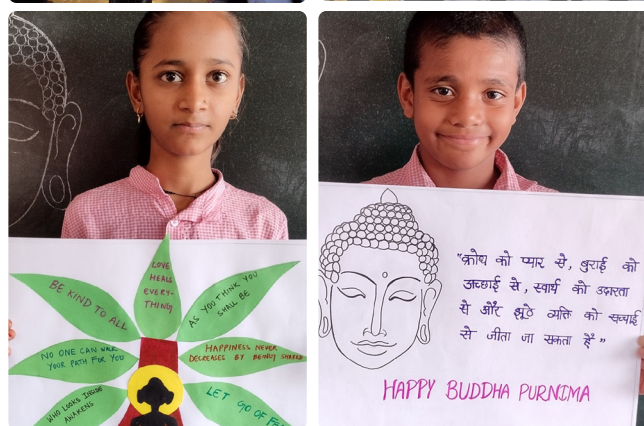
Uniforms were distributed to all students of our school in Baripaikant, Bihar.



IV) CELEBRATIONS:

1) MAHARASHTRA DAY AND LABOR DAY:

Both Maharashtra day and labor day falls on 1st May. Maharashtra day commemorates the founding of the state of Maharashtra as well as the battle for a separate state. Our schools in Maharashtra celebrated this day by hoisting flag, and the students who passed the scholarship examination were felicitated with certificates.



3) RABINDRANATH TAGORE JAYANTI:

Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti was celebrated with tremendous pomp and excitement in all our schools. They created an image of Tagore, sang poems from "Gitanjali" a collection of Tagore's poems. Dance performances by female pupils were excellent.

2) BIRTHDAY OF GAUTAM BUDDHA:

Throughout all our school's students meditated, sang, and drew portraits of Buddha to commemorate Buddha's birthday. The teachers explained Buddha's teachings, and the students inscribed his teachings on a chart and displayed it to all students.





4) BIRTHDAY OF GURUDEV SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR JI:

Gurudev's birthday was celebrated with great excitement by all our schools across 22 states on May 13th. The air was filled with joy, merriment, and laughter. School bags were distributed to the students in some schools while winners of the annual function received trophies and certificates. Blood donation camps were held and teachers donated blood.



5) NATIONAL ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY:

Our school in Baripaikant, Bihar, observed this day. The teachers explained to the students that the goal of this day is to raise awareness about the importance of maintaining endangered species and their ecosystems, as well as to promote efforts to avoid their extinction. Students performed a skit about endangered species and also meditated.



6) MAHARANA PRATAP JAYANTI:

Our school in Baripaikant, Bihar observed Maharana Pratap Jayanti. The teachers explained to the students that Maharana was a symbol of bravery, fortitude and dedication. He fought

many battles and suffered many injuries for the sake of his people's independence and protection of his realm.



7) VEER SAVARKAR JAYANTI:

Our school in Sec-48 Delhi observed this. Students created a chart and recorded the pearls of wisdom of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar a great Marathi legend who advocated for the eradication of the caste system and urged re-conversion of Hindus who accepted other religions.





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