



RUKMANI BIRLA
Modern High School

BEYOND THE GREEN BOARD

AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR IN REVIEW

AS WE WRAP UP THIS ANOMALOUS YEAR,
WE LOOK BACK AT THE IMPACT OF
COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON RBMHS,
CELEBRATING OUR RESILIENCE AND
SPIRIT AS AN INSTITUTION THROUGH THESE
TRYING TIMES WITH HOPES FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

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DUSSEHRA EXTRAVAGANZA

The students and teachers of RBMHS proved yet again during Dussehra that no distance can separate them and if it does, they'll find ways to overcome the hurdles. On the morning of 23rd October, the students of Classes 9th-12th gathered on MS Teams to participate in activities ranging from musical sports to Pooja Corner Arrangement. The fun intensified when the students dressed up in the evening and danced with the same enthusiasm as they would have for a live event. They couldn't be with each other physically but they felt closer than ever.



LEADERS OF A NEW ERA

On 28th October 2020, the teachers, students and parents witnessed a technology driven Investiture Ceremony in the format of a video following the true essence of "quarantine schooling". Duties were handed over to a 30 member Student Cabinet with Chesta Rathi and Ishan Sharma as the Head Girl and the Head Boy, respectively. The New Cabinet pledged to be responsible and determined leaders committed to take RBMHS to greater heights.

On 2nd November 2020, the new Student Council along with the former Council reached school for the Oath Taking, Badge and Diary Handing Over Ceremony. With all the precautions and social distancing, the former post holders handed over the diary and badges to the new council, and from that moment on, RBMHS' first virtually functioning council was formed.

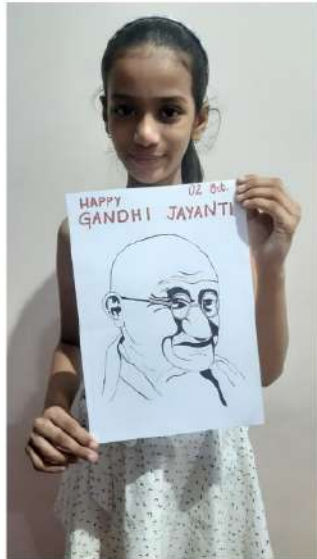


"A leader is one who has the ability to empower others by unlocking their potential."

GANDHI JAYANTI

RBMHS celebrated the 151st birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation virtually on MS Teams. On this auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, students presented the virtual assembly depicting the life of the great man who lived on the principles of ahimsa.

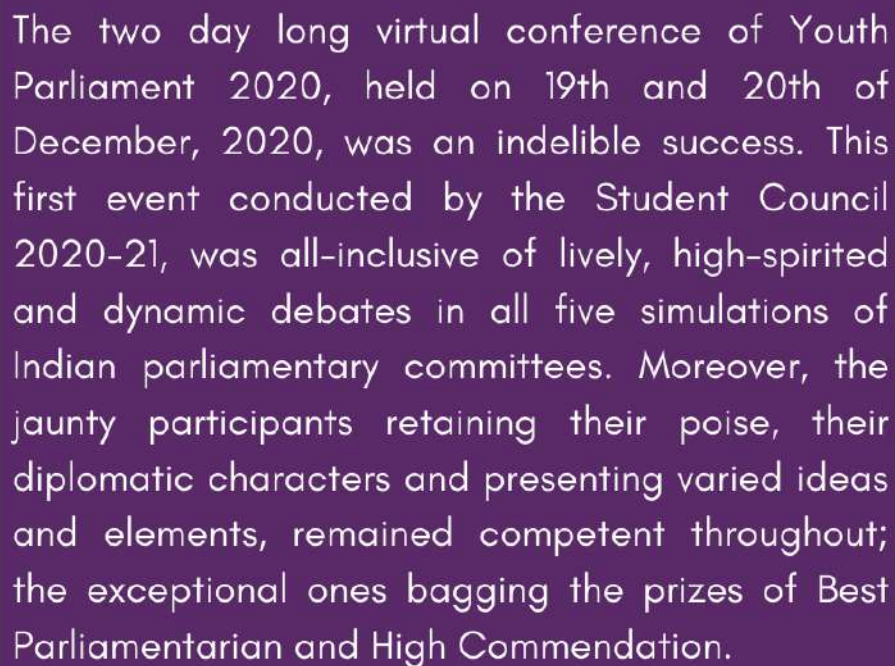
The students created "Charkha" using substitutes like ice-cream sticks and thread and showed through their drawings and speeches how Gandhi's teachings are still relevant in our lives. The prayer song "Raghupathi Raghava Rajaram" was dedicated to Gandhiji by the school choir.



CONSTITUTION DAY

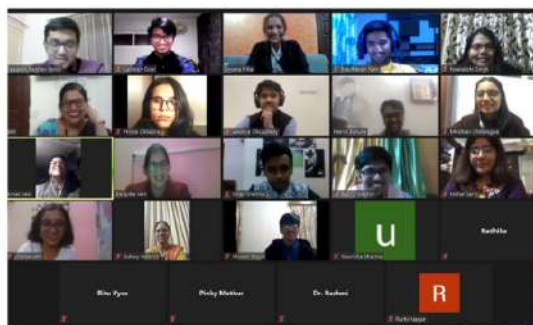
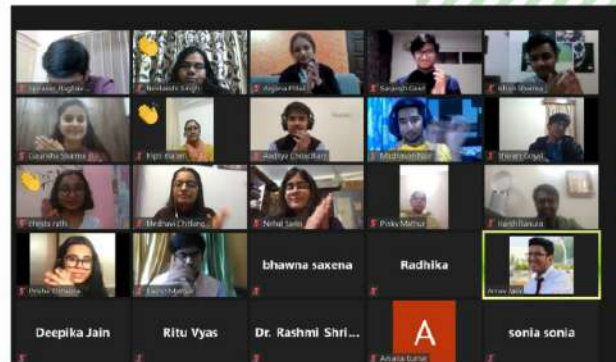
On 26th of November, 2020, RBMHS commemorated the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution by a virtual pledge allegiance ceremony.





Summing up, this paragon of an event evinced, only to demonstrate once again the glory of our prestigious institution, and furthermore, its adept pupils.

*In all debates, let truth be they
aim, not victory.*

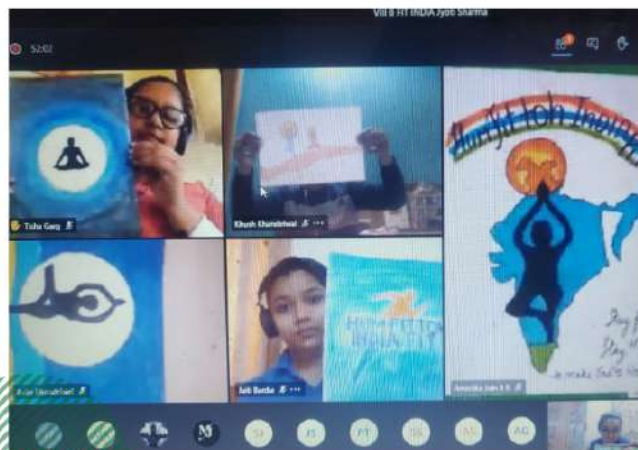


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FIT INDIA SCHOOL WEEK

RBMHS organized Fit India School Week on Microsoft Teams from 21st to 26th December, 2020. Students, teachers and parents alike took part in various physical activities and learned about the importance of staying fit during the program. Activities like aerobics, yoga and free-hand exercises encouraged people to step out of their comfort zone and try something healthy and new which they can incorporate easily into daily lives. Students partook in activities like debating, poster making, and essay writing. RBMHS learned through Fit India Week, that even through these tough times, we can still strive towards a healthy outlook on life – and the starting line lies in our home.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



What is Christmas without gift-giving? The merry holiday was celebrated in RBMHS virtually. The students decided to spread the message of hope and love during these vexatious times by preparing a fun and informative play revolving around this mirthful occasion. The video comprised of a play that edified the significance of 'giving' and narrated the magical tale of the birth of Jesus Christ, iterating the verse 'John 3:16' which exemplified God's regard and compassion towards his devotees. Christmas is never complete without carols and to charge the atmosphere with melodious voices, the students and teachers alike came forward to exuberantly sing some exalted noels during their classes. Even through the rectangular screens, the festive spirit could be felt in the heart of every Birlaite.



RBMHS GETS CREATIVE DURING CRISIS



Aryan Kacker
10th-B



Hashita Jain
8th-B



Lakshita Jain
12th-E



Nithya Jain
6th-C



Bhuvi Mohatta
7th-C

BENEATH THE MIRROR

Presence of Spectre in a home?
Certainly, Beneath the Mirror lives a distinct mankind.
Our image a double of very own selves,
The homo sapiens barely have a match in mind.

Reality prospected from perceiving is fact,
Perception being a charlatan image might.
Disallow perception to self destruct,
The breach between the two howbeit is slight.

Date the reality not the potential,
Individuals show their true colours inadvertently.
Some may look as a pure as a driven snow,
Attention! they might wound your heart badly.

-Yachi Jain, 9th-C



Nehal Sarin
11th-E



Medhavi Chitlangiya
11th-E



-Pihu Gupta, 6th-C

THE IMMORTAL ROSE

The rose bends down and takes in the sustenance.

The thorns embed themselves so close to my heart.

Filling my soul with immortal poison.

Giving me life.

Planting me among the garden of an awakened and aware eternity.

Where I will live and flourish among the beautiful rose and his courtiers.

-Neelakshi Singh, 11th-E

SMITTEN BY HEAVEN

She was the most effulgent being in the atramentous sky;

Her brilliance outshone others in parameters high.

The stalwart aura that she emitted;

Made others cower before her, defeated.

Her beauty was divine, flawless and perfect;

Even those bloody marks, those battle scars that marred her made her magnificent.

One could not help but stare at her in awe and bewilderment for she had the power to change the world from bleak to bliss;

For she was his Lux in Tenebris.

He bent at her feet, begging her;

Pleading her to usher happiness in a macrocosm of grievance and dolor.

With verve and sangfroid, she came forward, her visage morphed into one of serenity;

She pledged her and her life to his happiness for eternity.

He was helpless and there was no turning back now for he was Smitten;

In love with her smile, in love with her hair, smitten by her brains and smitten by her flair and her name finally made sense to him for she was truly his Heaven.

-Manasvi Agarwal, 9th-B



Disha Sharma
11th-D



Tanaya Sharma
3rd-C



Vidisha Jain
12th-C



Shreejit Chakraborty
6th-A



Trisha Bansiwala
8th-A

MY MAGICAL SHOES

It happened to me that I got a pair of shoes,
Didn't know they will bring in my life all the
hues.

Yes, these are my Magical shoes!!!

Sometimes they run as fast as a leopard
does,

But sometimes they are slower than a turtle's
steps.

Sometimes they cause big hurdle, but
sometimes

They are so slow to make me in trouble.

Sometimes they shine like glitter

But sometimes they look like a garbage bin
litter

They can fly, they can swim,

They make me dance while on the swirl.

They make a mess if not shown care,

But they are wonderful if love is spread.

Yes, my Magical shoes you are very
wonderful and make me laugh,

Yes, you are the one that helps me to walk on
the path rough and hard.

My magical shoes

You are so wonderfully wonderful

That I am going to keep you forever.

Nithya Jain, 6th-C



Kuhukk Tank

7-D



Khushi Agarwal

12-D

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