



Gorai
Mahatma Education Society's
DR. PILLAI GLOBAL ACADEMY
local actions...global options



Mission

"We are committed to provide a holistic education based on new-generation academics that create not just powerful global career options for our students, but which empowers them to become key contributors to the community and the environment in which they live. We strive to achievement-building through character-building, and we do so through an approach of mentoring."

Vision

To develop local actions to create global options.

Motto

*Truth we honour.
Knowledge we cherish."*

Core Values at Dr Pillai Global Academy:

Futuristic Vision

Resilience

Ethical understanding

Spiritual strength

Holistic Development

School Philosophy

“Education is not a quest but a journey”: Dr. K.M.V. Pillai. This journey of life encompassing the entire world has its base in our educational institution, Dr. Pillai Global Academy. The two different poles, even though contrary not only intersect the knowledge & skills but also overlap different ways of thinking. Globalization leaves its footprints in every arena/area of the student development. Teaching & Learning are now equipped with new techniques involving interacting learning environment. These skills involve multicultural influences, inclusive societal structures & a pattern of interdependency. A student in this new world must grapple with 2 core facts of life: One, where he encounters immense competition & the other where he has access to infinite opportunities. These students must be equipped well to deal with the competition efficiently. Skills required for competing & critical analysis help them in their choices. Dr. Pillai Global Academy employs a unique approach to address this need, by making a paradigm shift from the textbook to the real world & labs. While skills & facts are important; the reasoning behind the facts makes for a subject of analysis. Thus, the ‘how’ & the ‘why’ gather much weight than the ‘what’. Dr. Pillai Global Academy focuses on developing the right attitude to face the challenges, learning & applying contemporary knowledge & cultivating a spirit of enterprise. As stated in the mission, Dr. Pillai Global Academy believes in an education that concentrates on a holistic development. An education that helps students imbibe, not only diversified knowledge, but also teaches them how to harness this knowledge to the new world. The school fosters critical thinking while at the same time emphasizing creativity. A positive environment is developed to complement the students’ positive attitude. Right values & morals are instilled amongst the student at the same time as self-confidence & self-esteem. To this end the school strongly believes in going beyond academic development by conducting numerous extra-curricular and co-curricular activities as well as field trips. The Philosophy is made operational through the implementation of different curricula & boards as they help in developing & cultivating the skills necessary for the 21st century.

THE INTRODUCTION

Life's battles do not always go to the strongest and faster men. Sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can. -Vince Lombardi

Though the year gone by has brought forth several dimensions in the vortex of academia, it has supported our endeavour to unleash the untapped potential of every student. DPGA thanks the unstinted efforts of it's teachers who have continued to ignite the passion in students to excel. At the same time, students have surpassed our expectations continuously, rising in the rhythm of their own progress and that of the school, highlighting the unflinching support of parents who constantly help us translate our school vision and mission into reality. We pray to God to show His compassion not only to the families of our Dpga community but to entire mankind. May His healing hand rest on all of us, strengthening our hearts and minds and in the midst of turmoil, give us peace and hope so that we return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together in school.



Dr. Sharda Sharma
(Director & Dy. CEO)

WORLD TOPPER

MUM-July20

With a World topper now, Pillai Global has yet another feather in its cap

Amidst the crisis that everyone is presently confronted with, De Pillai Global Academic (DPA) is thrilled to announce its achievers of the Cambridge IGCSE examinations held in March 2020, with its World toppers and highest scores.

Our young achievers, Vansh Patel, Nisarg Gada, Rutu Kanani, Juhi Parekh, Vaishnavi Wekar and Smriti Ambardekar have all done their alma mater proud with their stellar performance in the exams. These students have accomplished great results with sheer determination and diligence. Their abiding tenacity was reflected in their insatiable thirst for self-improvement. Indeed, the piece de resistance among these students was, studying on their own terms which fostered such exemplary results. All in all, there is no shortcut to success.

The IGCSE World Topper, Vansh Patel, expressed his gratitude to his teachers and remains ever grateful to them for always having his back. In a time when everyone scurries after school hours to private tuitions, Vansh chose to tread an unconventional path. For him, constant motivation and feedback from his teachers formed the cornerstone of his performance par excellence. He thus continues to pursue his Jr. College studies at the same institution for the IB Diploma.

The school Director & Dy. CEO, Dr. Sharda Sharma, an imposing backbone and leadership personified, tirelessly labors to ensure success at every step, her motto being holistic development for students and also for teachers. Assigning credit to others, she motivates talent by her words of appreciation. "I congratulate the teacher squad for the immense support rendered to our students round the clock. Our cheerful school staff has also contributed to the mise-en-place to offer students the smoothest simulation of the board exams. I extend my wholehearted appreciation to our parents for their continual understanding and co-operation in helping our students and our school in this feat. I encourage all our students to always persevere to be the rarest flowers and jewels in all adversities. May you rise and shine further in life and be successful in all your endeavours."

Taking these unprecedented times as a challenge, the school continues to work relentlessly towards achieving its goals and creating ethically responsible global citizens. Hearty congratulations, DPGA.

Our Cambridge World toppers!
Our pride, our strength & above all...
OUR REWARD!

World topper Vansh and Highest scorer Juhi. Missing Nisarg, Smriti, Vaishnavi, Rutu and our other angel heart scholars in the pic

MESSAGE FROM OUR LITTLE ONES



A very beautiful and a strong message from our kids of the Preprimary. Thank you little ones. Great initiative from the parents of our Early Years Loweres.

IB Toppers 2018 - 2020 at Dr. Pillai Global Academy - Borivali.



Ms. Frreya Punamiya
Secured 1st rank with 33 points
Scored 3 / 3 in Tok EE



Mast. SaicharanRaj Pusuluri
Secured 2nd rank with 32 points
Got 3 / 3 in Tok EE



Mast. Bhругu Rajput
Secured 3rd rank with 31 points



THANKS TO THE DPGA PARENTS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION AND CONSTANT SUPPORT



Mahatma Education Society's Pillai Group of Institutions along with its NGO wing is proud to partner with Gurudwara Sahib Panvel who are selflessly providing for the poor and homeless during the coronavirus pandemic. Volunteers of the Gurudwara are providing food for 5000 people daily and are risking their lives to make sure that the poor people of Panvel & Navi Mumbai don't suffer from starvation during this crisis. They are distributing food across 12 different locations in Panvel & Navi Mumbai and we are proud to have Pillai Alumni and faculty supporting them as well.

The Gurudwara requires 300kg of rice, 150 kg of dal and another 150 kg of atta every day to feed the needy. We would like to encourage all of our students, faculty and well-wishers to contribute as much as possible as we will be donating all the proceeds collected to the Gurudwara so that they can keep the food drive going for as long as needed.

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2020



Collaboratively working with all classmates to prepare a patriotic pre-recorded video for the 74th Independence Day of India. Carry out various patriotic acts like a dance, a song-video and few speeches on current national topics. The students presented 3 short speeches on Avoid use of plastic, use more Indian products etc

VIRTUAL EDUCATION FAIR



DPGA conducted the University fair for its board classes and outgoing students yesterday, 26th August, 2020. About 26+ universities came together on a virtual platform from India and overseas to help our students chalk their course of life. Higher secondary students, parents and teachers attended the fair. Students and parents sought answers with numerous questions through the universities of their interest. DPGA conducts these university fairs with Indian and overseas universities for its students twice a year for summer and fall intakes. We wish the students great heights in their academic journey.

IBO SCIENCE PROJECT



Students of IBDP1 created a science project on Hydroponics to promote sustainable development goals that will be presented at the IBO World conference Asia Pacific.

KAHAVATEIN AUR MUHAVARE

Kahavatein aur muhavare for the success of Raj bhasha Hindi. This program was organised at a global level where students from Australia, Singapore, London and different cities of India participated. DPGA students from grades 8-12 were selected by the organisers to participate in this global endeavour. Kudos to our Hindi teachers who helped and prepared our students within one day after their exams, for this unique global and cultural event. Our students projected outstanding skills and received accolades, certificates and trophies for our country and our school.

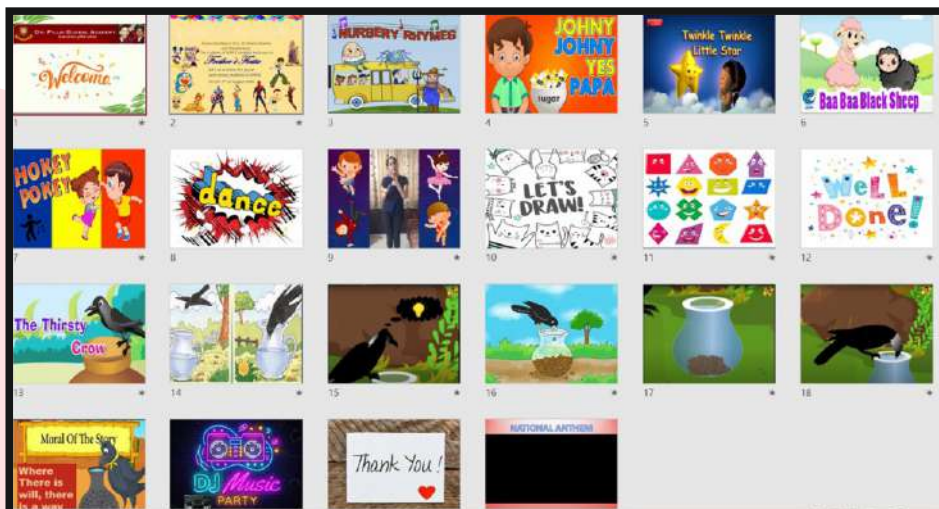


THE NORTH CREEK LITERACY FEST - BOOKARU 2020

This year, The North Creek Literacy Fest - Bookaru 2020 was held on a virtual platform. This language festival brought to light the international camaraderie, dissolving and morphing the borders and cultures across the globe. Our DPGA students and parents enthusiastically participated in the fest. In highlighting the sense of oneness, to create intercultural awareness and appreciation, to foster in children the need to be open-minded about the differences and draw similarities between beliefs and experiences, activities for Bookaru 2020 were conducted in all the languages studied at school. Students took part in various activities during the week involving all the skills integral to language development. These activities were not only fun based, but also a major extension of their syllabus through experiential learning. After the week long learning activities, Saturday, the 26th September, was the culminating day of Bookaru, which was enjoyed by the entire school community. While the preprimary students dressed in various traditional attires of the world, others wore masks they had made to project the idea that behind the mask, everyone is just the same-humans! Skits and songs overtly brought about the similarities between different cultures of the world. Some exciting activities and games were also the highlight of the culminating day of Bookaru. Students look forward to many such learning activities in celebrating the Math and Science festivals in the coming months.



FRESHER'S FIESTA



Students organised a virtual welcoming party for the students of the lowers' class. The event included showing a pre-recorded dance video made by our IBDP class and activities like singing nursey rhymes, story-telling, drawing and a DJ party for the kids.

PROUD MOMENT FOR DPGA & MES.



Proud moment for DPGA & MES.
Our alumna Aishwarya becomes the
1st Indian woman to win
the 'Wildlife Photographer
of the year award'.



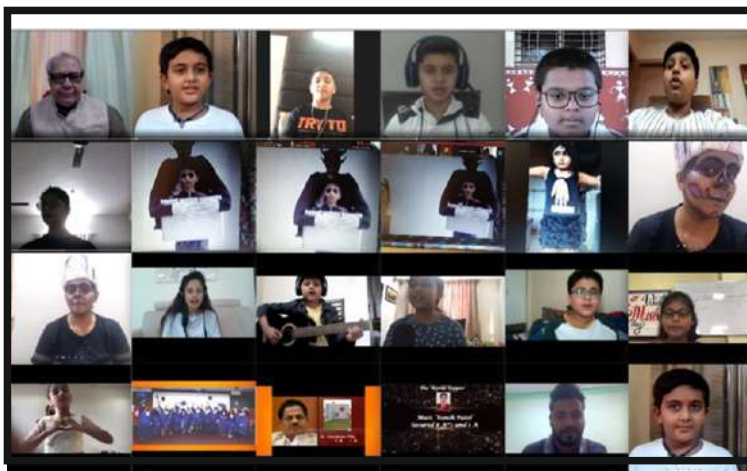
HAPPY THANKSGIVING



'The thankful heart opens our eyes to a multitude of blessings that continually surround us' – James E. Faust
We the students and teachers of DPGA came together once again and this time it was for being thankful for what we have, for the family we love, the friends we cherish, and for the blessings to come. Thanksgiving Day was celebrated on 26th November 2020 with our awesome students and teachers. This day saw the students exploring their creative ideas with greeting cards, reciting thanksgiving poems, poster making, slogans on gratitude and thanksgiving charades followed with fun and frolic. The pictures speak a thousand words as to how truly we enjoy celebrating this special day, year after year. May your home be filled with laughter and happiness!
Happy Thanksgiving from DPGA!

XUBERANCE 2020

XUBERANCE 2020 hosted by Dr. Pillai Global Academy was organised on 4th December, 2020. The competition provides a platform to students from renowned schools to exhibit their talents and skills in a spectrum of events. What made it even more special this year was that even with the difficult times that the pandemic has made us experience, the competition was organised using a virtual platform to ensure all could be a part of it. And the participating schools made sure that they live up to the spirit of it, just like every year. The participants took part in various events like the Elocution, Monologue, Singing, Dance, Fashion show, 60 sec. to fame, Art activities, Cupcakes and cakes decoration, Digital drawing, Digital poster and Puppet making. The performances were creative, thought provoking, entertaining and melodious. The students were seen to be growing in confidence with the recognition they received for their hard work in preparing for the competition. Judges for the events comprised of Principals and Directors of International schools, Book writers, TV artists, Bollywood artists and professionals from the respective industries related to the events. We were honoured to have the presence of our Director and Deputy CEO Dr Sharda Sharma and all our esteemed judges who had the difficult task of judging the brilliant performances put up by all the participants. The event was a grand success and concluded by encouraging the students to establish further milestones in the journey towards success.



VIRTUAL SPORTS WEEK 2020

Despite multiple difficulties faced by all of us, we at DPGA were elated to host our 14th annual sports day on a virtual platform this year. 19th December Preprimary-Early Years; 22nd December-Primary; 23rd December-Lower Secondary, Secondary and Junior College students enthusiastically came forward to participate in different competitions which projected their skills and readiness. What stood out amongst all of this was the adversity quotient, the level of which seems to have risen above the roof. This makes us immensely proud of our students. Adding to this, the dance and singing performances in different events, was thoroughly enjoyed by each one of us! It was indeed a week filled with enthusiasm and memories to cherish. DPGA wishes Merry Christmas and Happy New year to everyone.



TWIN CELEBRATIONS OF THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AND CHILDREN'S DAY



Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Borivli, orchestrated twin celebrations of the Festival of lights and Children's Day on 11th November 2020. As students get accustomed to online classes, they have now accepted virtual jamborees too to be the current modus operandi. To make the event both meaningful and fun, students from the Pre-primary to Grade 12th participated in a range of activities. A short discourse as a tribute to the First Prime Minister and our Chacha Nehru was presented by the teachers. This was followed by games and creative activities like papercup garlands and paper rangoli. Children's enthusiasm knew

no bounds as trendy music started to play in the background for a surprise- Children's Day special dance party. Our students all decked up in their traditional attire took this opportunity to flaunt their moves to the dance beats. It was indeed a splendid afternoon after which the students extended warm and heartfelt Diwali wishes and au revoirs to their friends and teachers.

VIRTUAL MUN CONFERENCE

On 30th November 2020, the IBDP students of Grade 11 participated in a virtual MUN conference. Conceptualised, planned and executed by them with the help of CAS coordinators, the topic for the MUN was 'TO DISCUSS THE MACROECONOMIC POLICIES ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS OF ECONOMIC CRISIS DUE TO COVID-19 AND TO FOSTER FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND STABILITY'. The IBDP students represented 6 different countries namely- USA, UAE, Russia, Spain, India and Brazil to address the issue in their respective nations. The event began with an opening speech delivered by the IBDP student Mr. Vansh. This was followed by the discussions that focused on the impact of coronavirus which each country was facing and how their respective governmental bodies were taking initiatives to meet the demands of its population in these times of crisis. Towards the end of the MUN, the students successfully formulated the draft of resolutions for overcoming financial crisis and stabilizing the economy of all the nations. The program ended with a closing speech given by Ms. Juhi Purohit (IBDP Grade 11 student). This activity helped in instilling not only the IB Learner profile attributes, but students were also equipped with different skills, that would aid them in their future growth and development.



CHRISTMAS CAROL



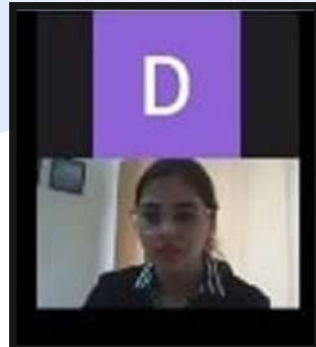
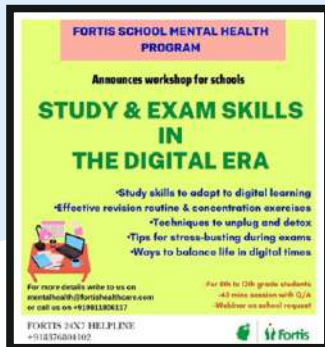
On the occasion of Christmas, the students of IBDP prepared a video singing various Christmas carols.

ANOTHER STAR GAME DEVELOPER FROM DPGA

Vihaan Shah from 1D has been certified as a game developer after he started using Code blocks and creating his own game. Hearty Congratulations to Vihaan and his proud parents. We wish him all the best for his future endeavors.



STUDY AND EXAM SKILLS IN DIGITAL ERA



Dr. Pillai Global Academy in association with Fortis conducted a webinar on 8th January, 2021 on Study and Exam skills in Digital Era. The objective of conducting the webinar was to promote emotional well-being of students during the testing times of exams. The webinar was conducted by eminent counselling psychologist Ms. Priyanka Jagasia. The interaction with Ms. Priyanka geared students to get equipped with the strategies to study efficiently and cope effectively with the stress of the exam.

BLANKET DONATION DRIVE



A small donation can make a big difference to the lives of many. In order to instil a sense of care and gratefulness amongst the students, DPGA, along with 47 other institutions of Mahatma Education Society organised a 'Blanket Donation drive' to support the lesser privileged of the society. DPGA parents and teachers came forward in larger numbers to support this drive and

donated generously. One could also see new items rather than only the used ones. The school donated these necessary resources to a Non-profit organization that would provide these items to those people who belong to the underprivileged societies. Entire team planning, collaborating with NGO, preparation, collection was planned and initiated for this noble cause under the supervision of IB students. Under the able guidance of our Dy.CEO- Dr.Sharda Sharma, and with the resilient support of the CAS coordinator, our IB students found the confidence to spearhead this initiative. As part of their CAS curriculum these items were segregated and donated to slum areas with the help of the NGO Umeed Foundation

NATIONAL WEBINAR

Proud to inform that our school director partakes and leads the discussion on bringing about a paradigm shift in our education system.

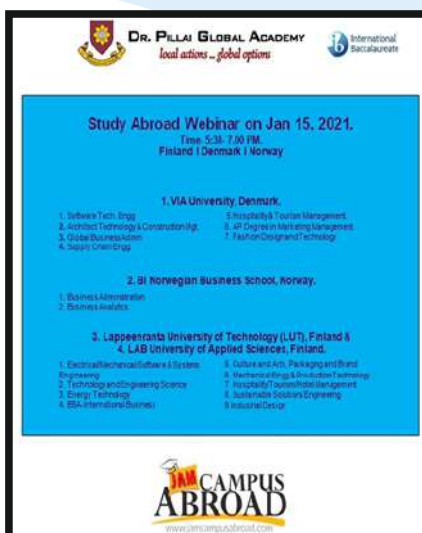
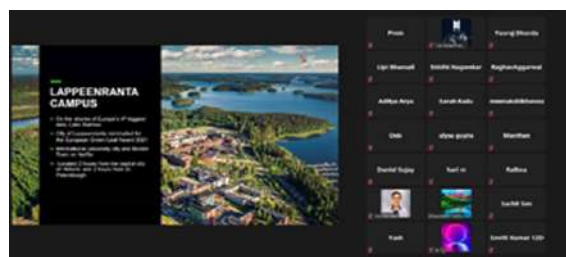
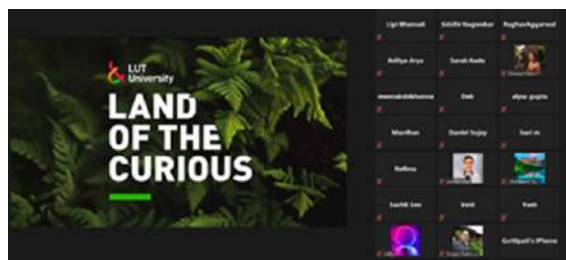


INDIA FRIENDSHIP QUIZ CONTEST



Congratulations to our student Ms. Nitsa K. Berde for winning the 2nd Korea –India Friendship Quiz Contest. This event was organized by the Korean Cultural Centre India, Embassy of Republic of Korea. We wish Nitsa continued success in all her future endeavours.

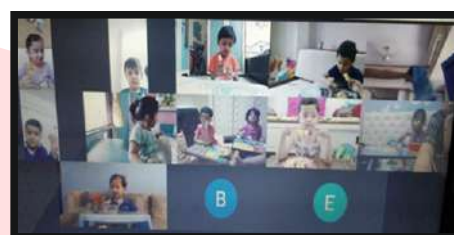
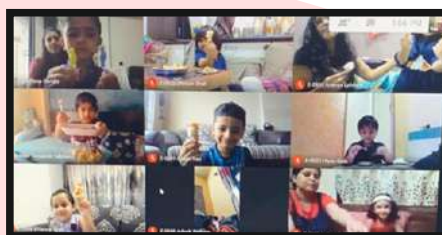
UNIVERSITY FAIR



DPGA conducted its 2nd University fair this year for its students on Friday 15/01/2021. The previous fair was conducted on 26th August, 2020 with about 15 universities participating in it. Higher secondary student, parents and teachers attended the fair. On Friday too, our students interacted with the representatives of some leading European Universities online. Students and parents were able to clarify their doubts with regard

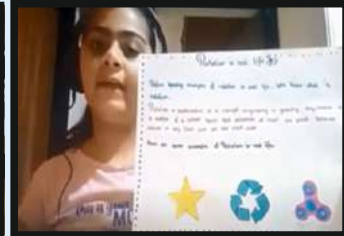
to the place, accommodation, fee, duration and the course structure of these universities. The universities present at this fair were: 1. VIA University, Denmark. 2. BI Norwegian University, Norway. 3. Lappeenranta University of Technology (LUT), Finland & 4. LAB University of Applied Sciences, Finland. The students' journey of the future has begun and we at DPGA wish our students great heights in their academic journey and for a bright future.

WORLD FOOD DAY



Our Early years (preprimary) and Primary sections virtually participated in the WORLD FOOD DAY. It is a day that is observed globally on October 16th every year, with the objective to eradicate global hunger. Nobody deserves to be starved! (MES supports this cause through its NGO wing-read below) Our Primary students interacted on healthy food habits and the importance of food in our lives. This year's World Food Day theme is "Grow, Nourish, and Sustain". Together our actions will shape the Future! Throughout the world, several activities are held, where people unite in spirit to feed the hungry. Our little students too came forward to spread this message- 'Let us provide for people who are in our close environment and this way when everybody does their bit, the whole world will be free of starvation.' The DPGA students pledged to feed the starved and propagated zero wastage of food. Such was the stellar enthusiasm of our bright students! Well that's the real face of humanity-to take care of each other and spread the joy. What a wonderful learning for all of us! This is followed by our support for INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY. Mahatma Education Society, in collaboration with its International NGO wing, Sorooptimist Welfare Association (SIBC) is organising the Project - 'Fistful of Grains' to donate food items to the marginalized sections of the society. The items are placed on the Amazon Registry with a minimum purchase of Rs 100/- (link of Amazon Registry and video for transaction is provided). Our community members from different campuses have been generous in supporting this social cause. You can deliver the items purchased, at our school campus until 7th November; the items received will be donated to orphanages. During this period of festivities let's be generous with our contribution in spreading happiness to the marginalized. You may wish to forward this message to your friends, family and support this Social cause.

MATHOSCOPE AND SCINTILLATION



Dr. Pillai Global Academy School, Borivali, Mumbai celebrated the Math and Science week 2021, Mathoscope and Scintillation from 22nd February to 26th February. Students from the Early Years up to grade 12 actively participated and were all the more excited as it included intellectual games and concepts that they had learnt in class. The Scintillation theme for Science was 'Sustainable Goal developments', where students presented working models and experiments, based on the theme. Math-o-scope saw students presenting various theorems, concepts and ideas through skits, charts, games and the like. The IB students presented some interesting Mathematical Paradoxes. The objective of the entire programme was to create research mindedness, promote a scientific attitude, bring out innovative ideas, collaborate with each other and learn from others' experiences. It was a good learning experience for the students to present their ideas and knowledge using technology. All the Math and Science teachers from primary and secondary supported the students in their endeavours in respective topics of their syllabus and beyond. Teachers guided the students in using technology; content research and project development that helped them explore the beauty, power, and usefulness of Mathematics and Science.

DPGA STUDENT THEODORE SELECTED FOR THE NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION



After winning the State level Gold championship in the 'All India Swachh Bharat Art Competition', our student Theodore D'souza from Early Years Middle C has now been selected for the National Level competition. Based on the theme, the selection was carried out by the "National Education and Human Resource Development Organisation" for the 'National Level Competition of All India "SWACHH BHARAT" Art Competition' for the year 2021.

Way to go, Theo!
We are all so proud of you.

STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVE

Our students in conversation with International University

Express With Ease

An Ideal School: Student's Perspective

Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Maharashtra

In conversation with
Ms. Kritika Padode Bhandari
Advocate, Founding Team Member
Vijaybhoomi University

Friday, March 19th
5:00 PM

#ItsAUniQversity

IB students, Ms. Alysa Gupta, Ms. Juhi Purohit, Ms. Sarah Kadu, and Mr. Vansh Patel of Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Maharashtra, participated in the students' series-

"An Ideal School: Students' Perspective" in conversation with Ms. Kritika Padode Bhandari, Advocate Supreme court. For a school or classroom to work as a learning space for a child it has to be a good match with the child's needs, as well as the child's personality. How do the students perceive an ideal school environment? Is it built with safe learning spaces for students? Or one that attracts teachers who are knowledgeable, care about student learning and adapt their instruction to meet the needs of their learners? Our students unravelled this and more in the latest 'Express with Ease' session.

MILLENNIUM SCHOOL OF GYMNASTICS, PUNE.



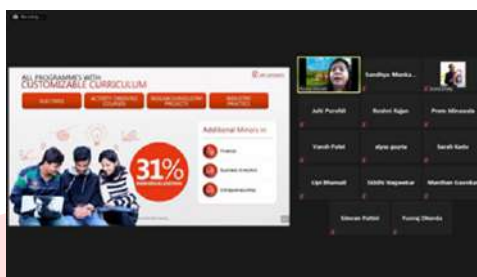
Kudos again to Dr. Pillai Global Academy for winning 25 medals in gold, silver and bronze. Our students participated in Gymnastics-Level wise gymnastics competition from 15 to 17 January. The event was organised by Millennium school of gymnastics, Pune. Congratulations to our champions

REPUBLIC DAY 2021



This year DPGA Gorai celebrated the 72nd Republic Day with equal enthusiasm as every other year. Toddlers dressed in tricolour clothes, showcased their creativity through craft and other activities. They understood the significance of this day through their own short speeches and presentations. Students of other sections participated in various other activities, with Primary participating with songs in the overall school celebrations. Parents and teachers joined in too, with dances and songs respectively. This day indeed instills a patriotic fervour in our hearts.

UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING



On 30th January 2021 (Saturday) DPGA organized a University visit for the IBDP students. The students were given an opportunity to interact with the NIIT University members and got a chance to know about different courses conducted under the NIIT

virtual platform. The admission advisor gave a brief description about the different programmes run by the NIIT. DPGA strives to give the best outcome through these platforms for a successful future for all its students.

WORLD SOIL DAY

World Soil Day (WSD) is held annually on 5 December as a means to focus attention on the importance of healthy soil and to advocate the sustainable management of soil resources. Propagated by the International Union of Soil Sciences(IUSS) in 2002, DPGA respects this day with informative and educational sessions for its students every year. This year at DPGA, World Soil Day was celebrated on 7th December 2020 virtually. It focussed on soil biodiversity with the slogan 'Keep soil alive, Protect soil biodiversity' The theme for the day was Creative miniature planting for which students chose the seeds of their choice to plant in the waste objects like empty coconut shell, old diyas, egg shells, used plastic bottles etc. Educational videos related to soil erosion, soil pollution, soil conservation and its importance along with verbal discussions, instilled a sense of ethical understanding in the students with respect to nature and our surroundings.



DPGA RECEIVES 5 STAR INDIA AWARD!



*Exemplifying futuristic trend in education, DPGA received the **STAR RATED SCHOOL** award on 27th January 2021 in Delhi for being a progressive school towards excellence in education.*

TOP 20 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

*Dr. Pillai Global Academy, Borivali was once again ranked amongst the **TOP 20 International Schools** all over the country. Rewarding 'Excellence in Education', the **INDIA SCHOOL MERIT AWARD** was bestowed upon our school DPGA, on 23 January 2021 in Bangalore. DPGA was ranked 8th in Mumbai, 9th in Maharashtra and 17th in India. Hearty Congratulations to all the students, teachers, parents and the school heads.*



MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

Language, particularly our mother tongue, is an important part of our culture. Exposing students to multiple languages enhances their access to people and resources, to better communication and international mindedness. DPGA celebrated Mother Language Day on 18th February to promote cultural diversity and multilingualism. Dressed up in the traditional attire, our students participated in various activities to boost the importance of their mother tongue. The event was organized to promote and respect the different languages of our community. While some students recited beautiful self-composed poems and songs in Hindi, Punjabi, Sindhi, Malayalam, Bhojpuri, Kannada; others brought out their creative side to speak a few lines on festival, food, clothing and climatic conditions. Through these activities, students gained the knowledge that language is much more than just a way of communicating.



INTERNATIONAL HINDI POETRY COMPETITION



DPGA student wins international poetry competition! Our IBDP 1 student Juhi Purohit made us proud by securing 3rd position at the International Hindi Poetry Competition organised by NPS International School, Singapore. The competition was held on the 20th of March with more than 20 participants judged by professionals

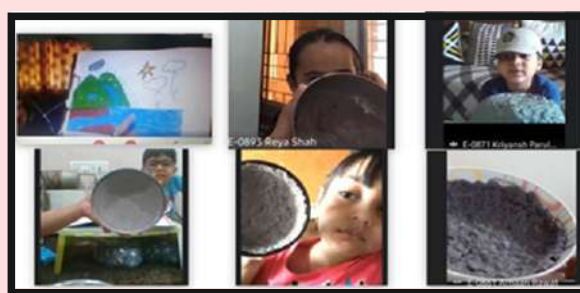
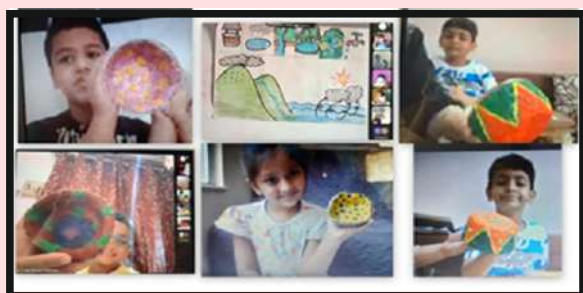
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Every year on 8 March, International Women's Day is celebrated around the world! But why – you might ask – do we have a day especially for women? Well, it's fair to say that throughout history, women haven't always received the fairest of treatment. Women haven't always been able to work, vote, or been given the same rights as men. So since the early 1900s, women around the world have celebrated an International Women's Day, campaigning for equal rights and shining a spotlight on brilliant women across the globe. It's a day that people around the world dedicated to the women in their lives. Women's Day celebrates the importance and significance of women in every person's life. It's a day where women are recognized and celebrated in their fields. These women have a fierce and robust spirit, which makes them excel in their respective areas. They deserve all the love and support that the world gives them on this day. It's a day to show the women in your lives how much you care for them and love them. It's a day which is celebrated around the globe with a lot of love and happiness. It's an occasion where you show the women in your life how much their existence means to you. Happy Women's Day!

WORLD WATER DAY

Since 1992, World Water Day is celebrated each year on 22nd March. Today at Dr. Pillai Global Academy Gorai as part of the celebration, students learnt about the water cycle and the different sources as well as the uses of water. They also learnt about the importance of water for the survival of life on planet earth through different activities on the various ways of conserving this precious natural gift. These activities were related to achieving the Sustainable Development Goal: Water and Sanitation for all by 2030.



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Times might have turned overnight and made us question the validity of priorities in life we have held all along but DPGA remains in sync with the 21st century education, with the strong support of teachers and parents to mould the student into a global citizen. It is indeed encouraging to see the community keep abreast with all the challenges, not losing sight of its founding goals and ideals of 'local actions and global options'. All the students' achievements and school accolades are a testimony to the passion with which students, teachers and parents take ownership in striving to excel. Congratulations to the spirited endeavours as we move beyond yet another milestone of 15 years in our successful journey of excellence.



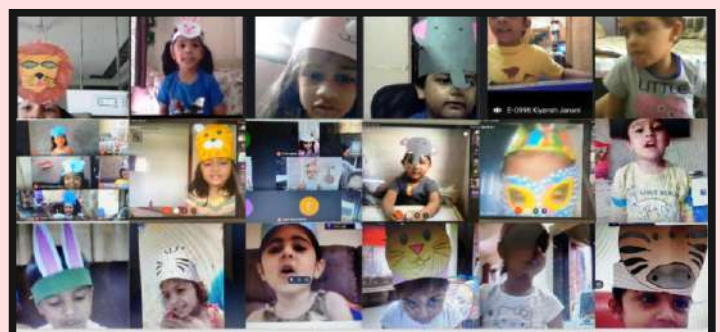
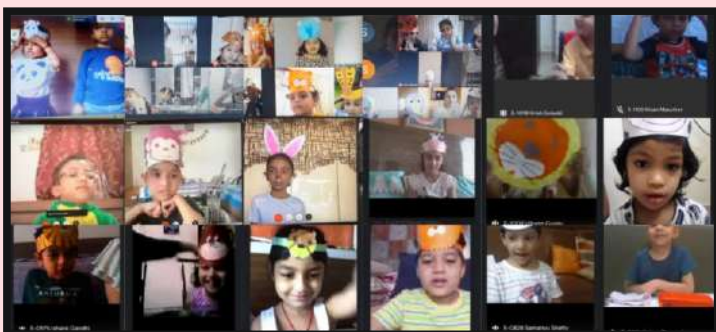
Mr. Maurice Coutinho
(School Principal)

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2020



WORLD HABITAT DAY

The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. ~ **Mahatma Gandhi**. As we are reminded of our dear Father of our Nation, we feel obliged to take care of our animals. Flora and fauna are the fundamental parts of the ecosystem. DPGA has thus taken this opportunity to venerate the animals that surround us. On Monday, the 5th of October 2020, our school organised a virtual program christened "World Habitat Day". The current pandemic situation did not dampen our beloved children's mood. They celebrated this day ever so enthusiastically as they donned self-made head gears of their favourite animals proudly. Each child in their own creative manner participated in the activities, impressing upon the importance of taking care of animals and the significance of each. The virtues of compassion, ethics and love for nature were amongst the many values instilled in our kids through this activity. Evidently, this activity has created an indelible impression with many souvenirs in the impressionable minds of these tiny tots. What a wonderful day!!

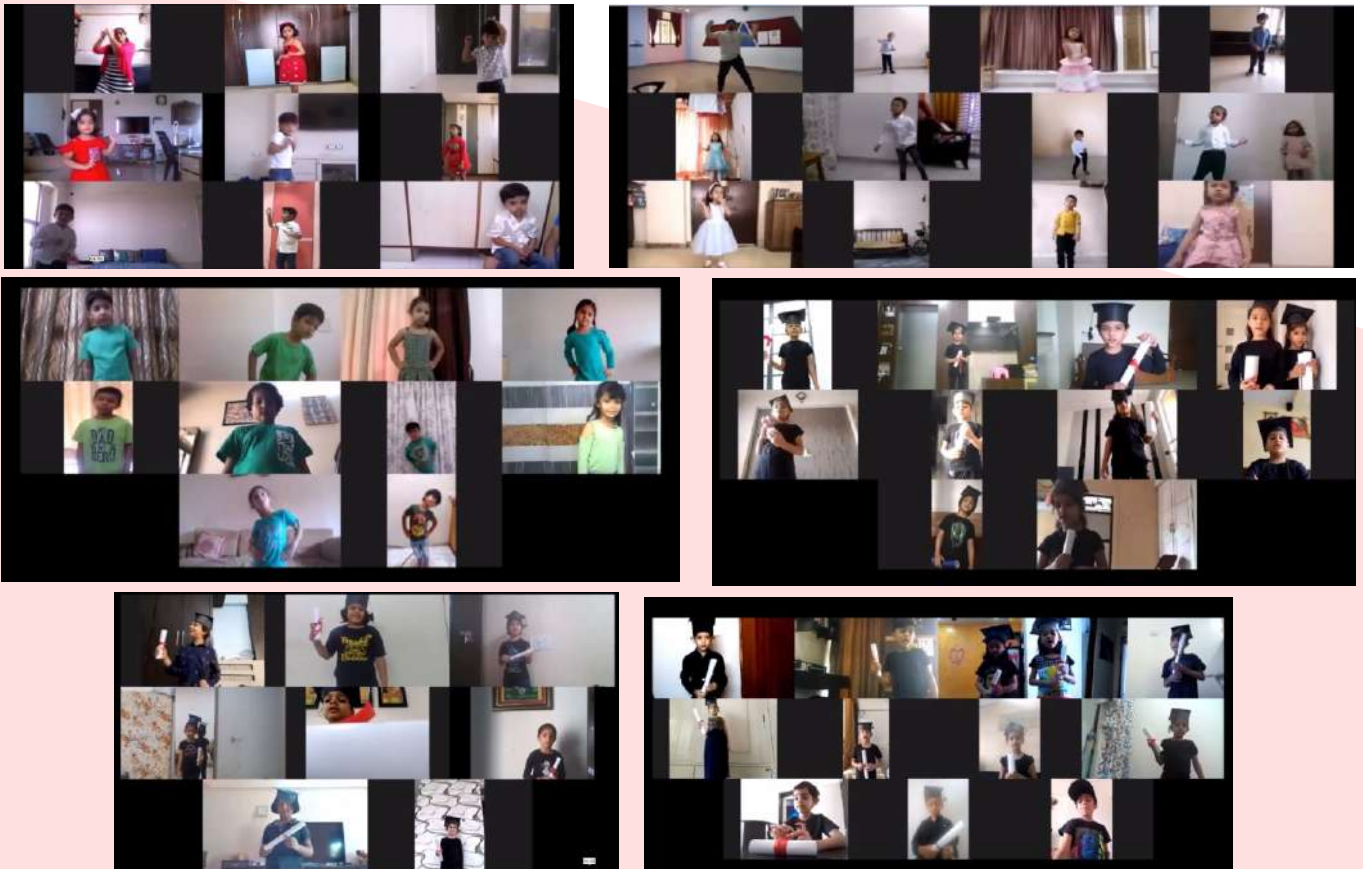


WORLD ANIMAL DAY



METAMORPHOSIS & GRADUATION DAY 2021

Our Early Years section celebrated Metamorphosis this year with an added enthusiasm and ecstasy. Different events included a mixed composition of different songs, dialogues, dances, skits & music with our students sporting ethnic & casual attires for the show. As a part of the culmination of the school year, this event reflected the determination of students in not only overcoming the trying circumstances brought about by the pandemic, but also in celebrating their achievements through songs, dance and drama. The colorful program was exciting and thought provoking where one could see the enthusiasm and excitement not only with students but also with teachers and parents. While we appreciate the participation of students & cooperation from parents, teaching and technical staff in making Metamorphosis a grand success, we also look forward to our sweet little students moving to the next grade with augmented skills, accelerated will power and enhanced wisdom.

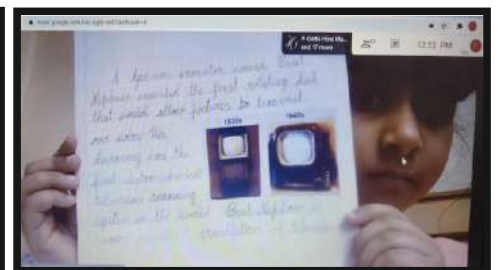


NAVRATRI AND INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST 2020



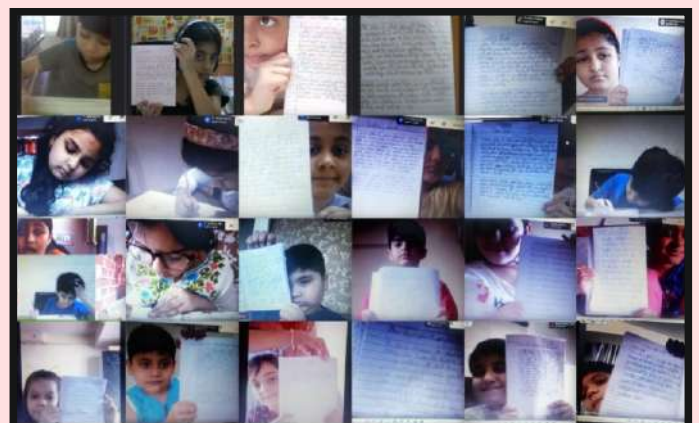
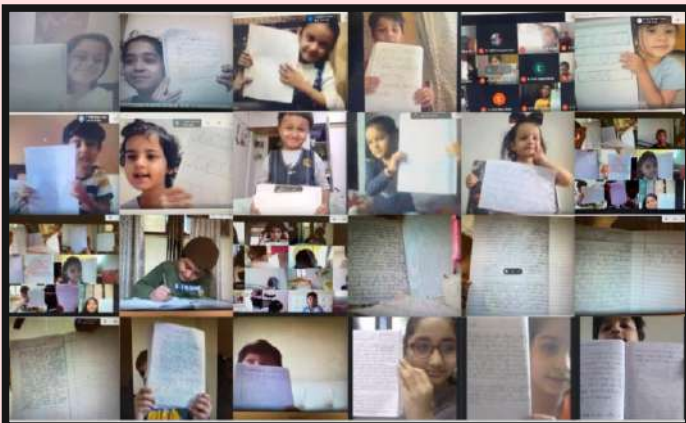
Navratri Celebration This year, DPGA celebrated the cultural festival of Navratri virtually on 23rd October . Navratri is a celebration of victory over evil and this was elaborated through the cultural aspect related to goddess Durga and reflection on the current pandemic. This Pandemic is the present evil and our spirits in the form of Durga will win over, with strength and courage. It also highlighted the importance of female form as not only the creator but also the preserver and protector from evil. Students of all grades participated in 'Dandiya Raas' and food festival with great enthusiasm. All the students and teachers attired in traditional dresses added to the festive mood.

WORLD TELEVISION DAY



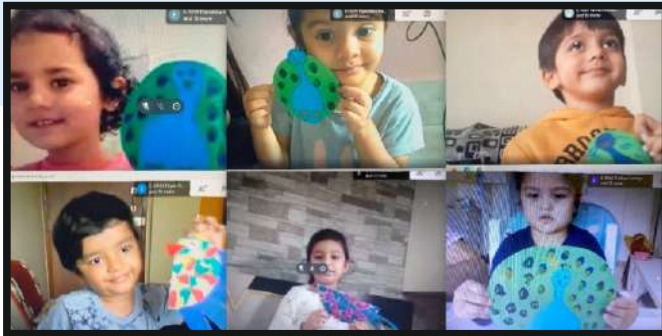
NATIONAL HANDWRITING DAY

In the generation of computers and electronics, it is important not to forget the importance of handwriting. Refined penmanship gives students a head start in this virtual world. DPGA celebrated National Handwriting Day on 21st January virtually. Students of different grades projected their skills through a story / passage in their best handwriting. Neat, legible handwriting suggests a creative mind, determination for excellence, strong work ethic, and academic success – distinctive attributes which help secure a prospective vocation and ensure a promising future. National Handwriting Day was established by the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association in 1977.

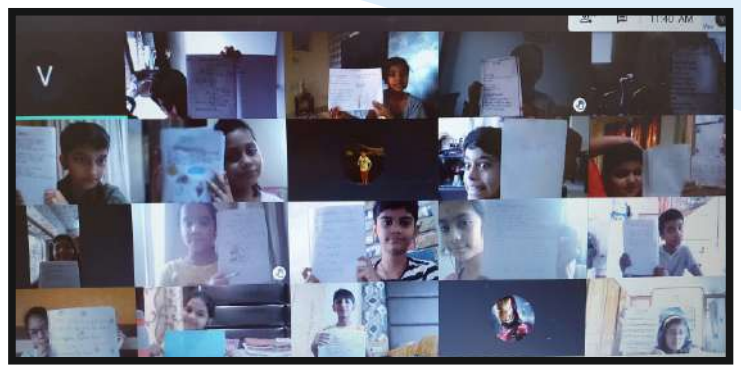


WORLD BIRD DAY

A glimpse of World Bird Day celebrated on 8th January 2021. Students celebrated this day by participating in different activities. Through these activities, they learned that in order to save nature we have to protect everything that forms a part of our nature. Birds are an important part of our ecosystem. Students learnt the importance of saving birds by feeding them, rescuing them, taking good care of them and avoid doing things that could hurt or injure these magnificent creation of nature.



WORLD POETRY DAY



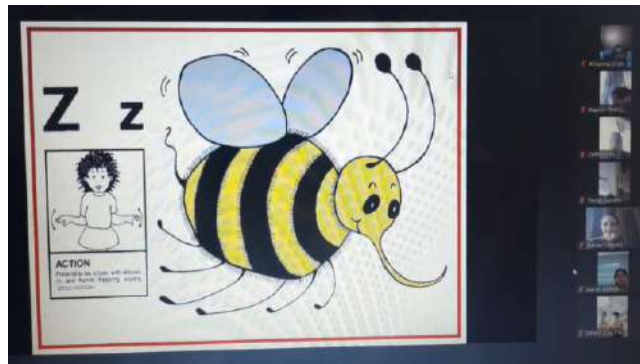
VITAATHLETICS 2021

DPGA organised it's Sr. K.g. inter-school competition VitaAthletics again this year, on Saturday 20th February, 2021. This event saw the participation of schools from different parts of Maharashtra. It comprised of various events wherein the students showcased their skills and sportsmanship. The event was graced by our Honourable chief guest Mr. Padmakshan, former chief instructor with the Indian Navy. Students projected immense potential, grit and determination in their performances and participation while competing with other school students. Students bagged prizes in different categories which included the Best student performance, the Best School Performance along with the winners and participants. The meet was concluded with the National Anthem. This event aims at instilling different skills in students, along with the knowledge of the significance of sports and how it helps them to be strong individuals with discipline, hard work, team work, grit and determination.



JOLLY PHONICS WORKSHOPS

These workshops highlighted the Literacy curriculum, the methodology and most important jolly phonics sounds and actions. These workshops were helpful to the parents so that they could help their children utilize their potential to the maximum.



FAREWELL PARTY FOR BATCH 2020

Farewell Party for Batch 2020 (Grade 10 and 12) With a sense of pride, the students of grade 9 and 11 gave a farewell to their seniors, the outgoing batch of class 2020. The students have left no stone unturned to make the experience a one-of-its-kind experience for their seniors. The online farewell party 2020 was not less than any other regular farewell parties. The pre-recorded dance performances, musical shows and games added to the theme bringing out the emotions of the outgoing students in their farewell speech. The school heads blessed the students and wished them a very bright future.



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