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This volume of TOST news letter briefs us of the curricular and co-curricular activities conducted during the last quarter of the academic year 2021-22. The wide variety of activities and programmes bear witness to the multi-faceted talents of our children who have utilised the platforms to their fullest potential. These activities reflect the relevance of their learning and the connections to their daily lives. The programmes have met the objectives of the enhancement of our children's skills who put up their best by organising the programmes along with their teachers and participating in them. The programmes have conveyed their messages to the learning folks and have encouraged them to act accordingly in their daily lives. The efforts of the students, teachers and parents are highly commendable as they always show great enthusiasm in such extra curricular activities. With such combined efforts, the school can excel further in all its activities.

Thanking all profusely, wishing you all the best. May God Almighty bless you all and help you give the best to your children from this noble institution.

Sincerely,  
**Dr. Abdul Salam**  
Principal



The Heritage and Quiz Club of The Oxford School, Trivandrum celebrated 'HERITAGE DAY' on November 1st 2021. A special online programme was conducted at 11am through Google Meet and the students from grades 3 to 8 participated in this celebration. Vice Principal, Ms Annie Francis inaugurated the function. Other programmes which included dance, solo, group song, recitation, storytelling and fancy dress were followed by.







# NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

NOVEMBER 11

## Education: A Powerful Weapon

The school observed National Education Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of India. On National Education Day, India remembers the contributions of Maulana Azad towards nation-building. A freedom fighter, scholar and educationist, Maulana Azad was a key architect of Independent India. He was responsible for setting up top education bodies like the All India Council for

Technical Education (AICTE) and the University Grants Commission (UGC). The first Indian Institute of Technology, IIT Kharagpur, was established by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. He strove to promote national unity & value-based education. The students celebrated the day by creating postures in the lower grades whereas in the higher grades students delivered speeches and enjoyed playing quiz.

### Why is National Education Day celebrated?

Every year since 2008, November 11 is celebrated as the National Education Day to mark the birth anniversary of India's first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.



# CHILDREN, Wealth of the Nation



Children are loved by one and all. They win each and every one's hearts with their innocent smile and character. Every year November 14th is celebrated as "Children's Day" in India. India's first Prime Minister **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru** was born on 14th November as he likes the children unconditionally. So this day is being celebrated as Children's day. The Oxford School observed this year's Children's Day on 15/11/2021 on Online mode. As a part of it the students from grades 1 to 6 have given the activity of making Nehru's cap and from grade 7 to 9 we conducted an elocution competition on the topic, "India in the vision of Jawaharlal Nehru" and the

winner, Siddeque Jubair from grade 9 A was selected as the student's Prime Minister of the school. He visited all the classes and conveyed the children's day message.



Programmes such as songs, dance and speech about **Chachaji** were also conducted in connection with the children's day. A video named 'I Love You Chachaji' was displayed. And a video of the conversation between Jawaharlal Nehru and his daughter Indira Priyadarshini Nehru, created by the students, was also displayed. The emerging stars of The Oxford who have achieved different prizes from organizations such as ISRO and OMG were also honored.





Indian Constitution Day

26th November



# All are Equal Before Law

The Oxford school Trivandrum Virtually celebrated the 73rd Constitution Day and the National Law Day of India. Principal, Dr. Abdul Salam addressed the meeting and delivered the message of the day. Students presented many programs like PPT containing the milestone of the making of Constitution, Prepared Model Constitution, Read the Preamble of

the Indian Constitution were done. A quiz competition was organized about law and Constitution by the department of Social Science. School Head boy- Azmeel Sajeer, Head Girl- Afshan Laek Ali Aydrose and other students shared their thoughts in a debate titled "the relevance of constitutional values after seven decades". The event was hosted by the Social Science Department of the school. ■



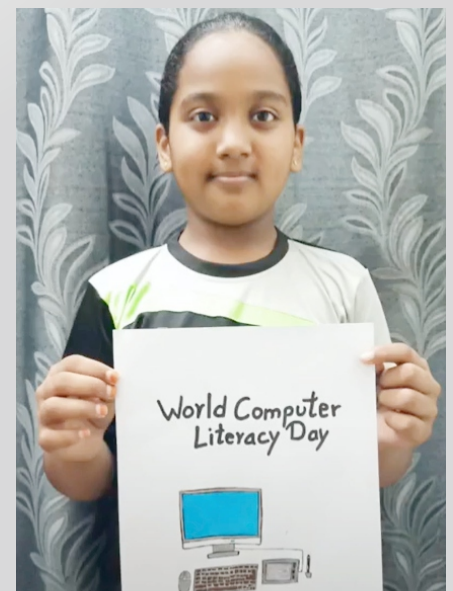
# World of animations

## World Computer Literacy Day

World Computer Literacy Day is observed on 2nd December every year all over the world. The day is celebrated as the world computer literacy day to create awareness and drive digital literacy in underserved communities worldwide. The day promotes technological skills, especially in children and women and aims to inspire them to learn more and make their work easier by the use of computers.

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celebrated the day spreading the awareness lighting the knowledge in this field. Human life is incomplete without computers. Our grades 1&2 students made models of different parts of computers and explained its uses. From grades 3 to 12, students made scratch presentations and animations enlightening the awareness program. Coding competitions were also held for grades 6&7 offline students.







## National Mathematics Day

# BUILDING ARITHMETIC SKILLS IN BUDDING MATHEMATICIANS



As part of National Mathematics Day, The Oxford School has observed Mathematics Week from 16th Dec 2021 to 22nd Dec 2021. Based on this the school conducted a few activities related to Mathematics. The main aim of this programme was to develop mathematical curiosity and use inductive and deductive reasoning when solving problems. It helped the students to become confident in using mathematics to analyze and solve problems both in school and in real-life situations and develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to pursue further studies in Mathematics. The students from grades 1 to 8

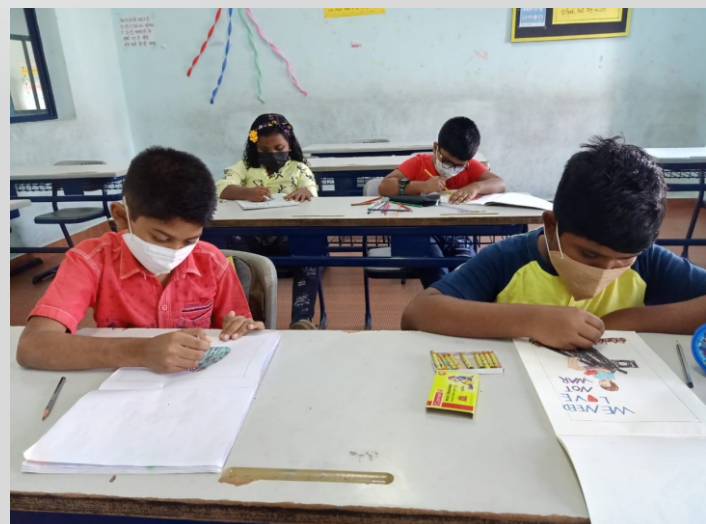
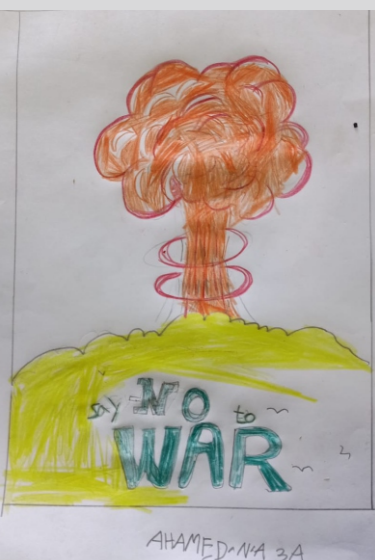
enthusiastically participated in these activities.

Each and every child was given the opportunity and the platform to display their talent and present themselves as individuals. Grades 1 & 2 students were asked to identify different shapes from their classrooms. Days of the week- yesterday, today and tomorrow and Snake and ladder Activity was also given. Students from Grades 3 to 5 were instructed to identify symmetry from nature, To Measure things like book, table, White board etc. from the classroom. For Grades 6 to 8 poster making related to fractions and script play were given. Almost 45 students participated in total. The programme was successfully conducted. ■

# WHO IS TO BE BLAMED?

## WORLD WAR ORPHANS Day

The Heritage and Quiz Club of The Oxford School, Trivandrum observed 'WORLD DAY FOR WAR ORPHANS' on January 6th, 2022. Grade VIII B students prepared a PPT and presented it in all classes from grades 1 to 12 during virtual assembly. The following programmes were also conducted in connection with the day. Grades 3 and 4 designed anti war posters. Grade 5 students wrote slogans on the topic, 'Destruction caused by wars' whereas grades 6 to 8 students prepared captions for the given photo. Art and English teachers conducted all the activities during their class hours.



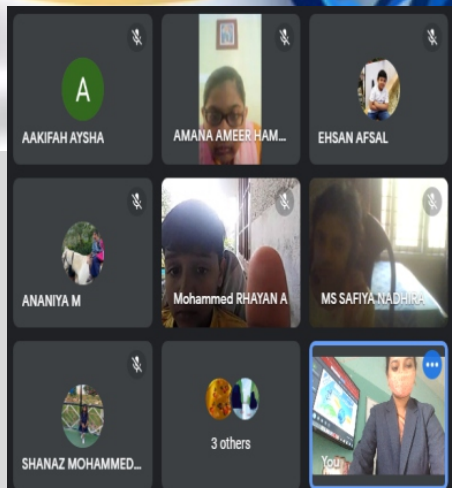




# HONOURING NRIs



Pravasi Bharatiya Divas



The Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, observed on 9 Jan- the day Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from South Africa, is celebrated grandly to strengthen the engagement of the Government of India with the overseas Indian community.

The Oxford School, Trivandrum celebrated Pravasi Bharat Diwas on 10th of January 2022. The day was selected for celebrating with the aim of making the students identify the importance of NRIs. This occasion also helped the children to

learn about how the people abroad from India contribute their retribution for the progress of the nation. The students were shown a slide show presentation. The slides included the details of history and the significance of the respective day. Grades 3 to 8 students participated in a number of

activities based on the day and its relevance. The students involved in logo drawing, quiz and slogan writing.

It was a new and novel chance for the young ones to learn and understand about the people living abroad. They also came to know about how they are becoming a part of the nation even though those people are out of station.

## Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2022: History

This day came into effect in 2003, but in 2015 it was revised and was decided to be celebrated every two years. It was then a theme-based conference that was set up every year during the interim period.

The conference invited various Indian communities abroad who are experts in their respective fields, policymakers, and stakeholders to come together and participate in the event.



1. The day has its roots from our \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This day came into effect in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is a day dedicated to the overseas Indian community and celebrated once every \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Gandhi returned from South Africa in the year \_\_\_\_\_.





# Tribute To The Second Prime Minister Of India LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI

2 OCT 1904 - 11 JAN 1966

**"I am not as simple as I look."**



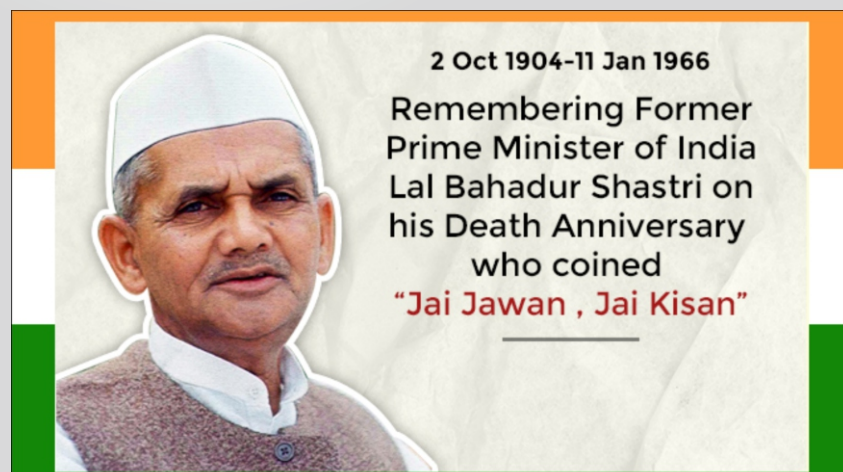
Speech By Krithik Gopinath



The sentence, "I am not as simple as I look" goes perfectly with the personality of our second Prime Minister of Independent India Lal Bahadur Shastri, a man with high integrity, competence, a down-to-earth and humble nature who worked for more than 30 years in the country. On Friday, 14/01/2022, a PowerPoint presentation on the importance of this day was shown to the students during the morning online assembly. In order to spread awareness to our students, Krithik Gopinath of Grade 4C delivered a speech remembering the veteran on his death anniversary.

**National Youth Day 2022 Theme**

This year's theme is 'It's All in the Mind'. On the occasion of National Youth Day, the Government of India selects a new theme each year. The theme is selected based on the nation's prevailing and appropriate situation. Youth Day is made more vivid and momentous by embodying a theme. It contributes to the consolidation of the nation's youth.







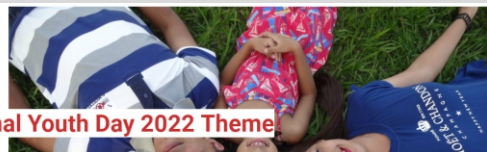
The 153rd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was observed and inculcated the significance of the day across all grades of the Oxford School, Trivandrum on the

message on behalf of V4U Radio which acknowledged all the students' responsibilities and commitment of each youth in the world to contribute their creativity and innovation to save the future of the world by making it a better place. Jarvis announced that all the students may participate by sending their responses through a video recording where they will express their ideas to serve the world by fulfilling all the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Youth's Day was successfully observed and the greater vision of Swami Vivekananda was imparted into the minds of all Oxfordians.



12th of January 2022 which is also known as Rashtriya Yuva Diwas or National Youth Day. Theme of this year is "It's all in the Mind" which was discussed in all classes and all class teachers helped the students to identify the power of vision as imparted by Swami Vivekananda. The students also have gone through the 2030 agenda of SDGs which assure that, "no one will be left behind". In the end, AI Jarvis sent a



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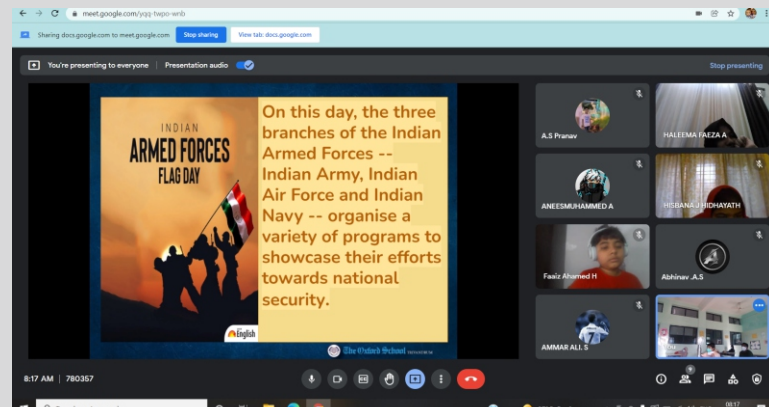




# Respecting *THE VALLOURS*

Commemorating the patriotism, spirit and courage of the real heroes, Indian Army Day was celebrated on 15th January 2022, so that our coming generations can understand the sacrifices and contributions made by the Indian Army. The day is commemorated to remember the Field Marshal K M Cariappa's taking over as the first Commander-in-Chief of

the Indian Army from General Francis Roy Bucher, the last British Commander-in-Chief of India, on 15 January 1949, who had been the commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army. Various activities were conducted in the school on the awful occasion. Poster making competition and slogan writing were conducted.





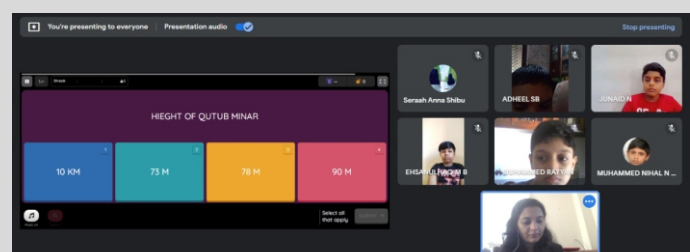
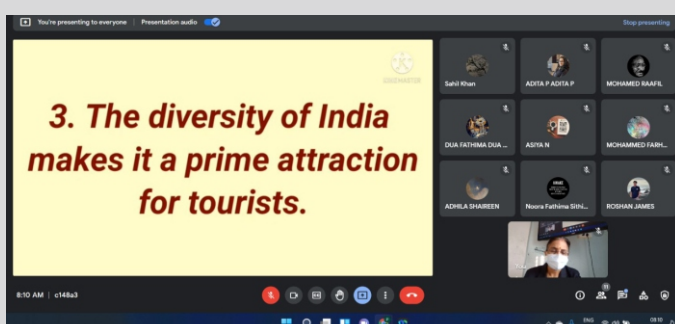


India celebrates several glorious days that have historical importance. We all are aware of days like Republic Day and Independence Day because these have been celebrated extravagantly since India's independence. But the major population of India is not aware of a day known as National Tourism Day. We all have heard the term tourism and tourists in our school colleges or day-to-day life. The term, 'tourism' refers to when people visit different countries or even places in their own country for entertainment or business purposes. Tourism is one such activity that can fall under the social, cultural, and economic sectors. The primary reason for the existence of this industry or activity is to explore the communities outside one in the

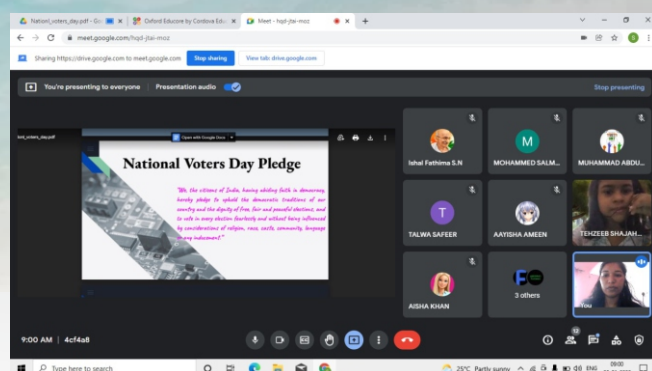
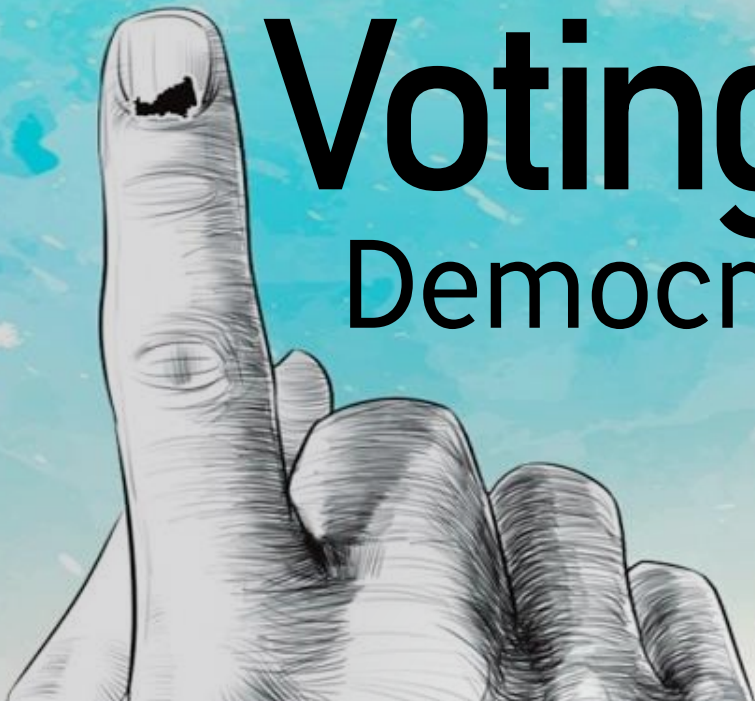


neighborhood.

In order to spread the same The Oxford School, Trivandrum observed National Tourism Day on 18th January 2022. Various activities such as slide making, Quizizz and video making were conducted in order to lighten up the message to every community in our society. Students from grades 1 -12 exuberantly participated in all the activities.



# Voting – A Privilege of Democratic Citizens



In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, the Government of India has decided to celebrate January 25 every year as "National Voters' Day". It started from 25 January 2011 to mark the Commission's foundation day.

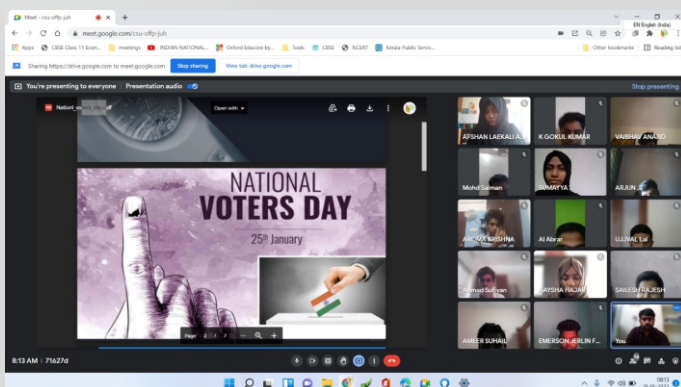
The new voters, who have attained the age of 18 years, show less interest in getting enrolled in the electoral rolls. The level of their enrolment was as low as 20 to 25 per cent in certain cases.

In order to effectively deal with this problem, the Election Commission has decided to take up a vigorous exercise to identify all eligible voters attaining the age of 18 years as of January 1 every year in each of the 8.5 lakh polling stations across the country.

Eligible voters would be enrolled on time and handed over their Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) on January 25 every year. Adding this initiative is expected to give the youth a sense of empowerment,

pride and inspire them to exercise their franchise. This year's theme is 'Electoral Literacy for stronger Democracy'

In order to spread the same The Oxford School, Trivandrum observed National Voters Day on 20th January 2022. Various Activities such as slide making, quizizz and video making were conducted in order to lighten up the message to every community in our society. Students from Grades 1 - 12 actively participated in all the activities.







**“Give me blood,  
I shall give you  
FREEDOM”**

The 126th birthday of Netaji's Subhash Chandra Bose was observed by the Oxfordians virtually on 22nd January in the morning assembly. Students were made aware about the role of our valiant warrior who was one of the greatest freedom fighters and the founder of the Indian National Army. We Indians should be proud to follow his path remembering his famous

slogan, “Give me blood, I shall give you freedom.” Following the school prayer students watched a documentary video on the life of Netaji and participated in the quiz based on it. The students of lower grades took part in several activities like, 'Making The cap of Subhash Chandra Bose', speeches and writing quotes and slogans.



*Subhash Chandra  
Bose*

*Subhash Jayanti  
23rd January*



Subhash Chandra Bose  
Fights For Freedom

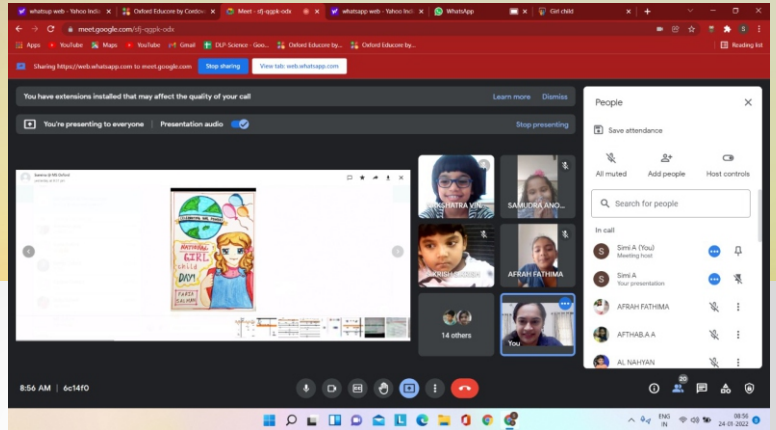
“तुम मुझे खून दो, मैं तुम्हें अज़ादी दूंगा”

- Subhash Chandra Bose

- Subhash Chandra Bose joined the non-Cooperation Movement started by Gandhiji.
- He was advised by Gandhiji to work under Chitta Ranjan Das, a politician in Bengal, there he became a youth educator, educator and commandant of the Bengal Congress volunteers.



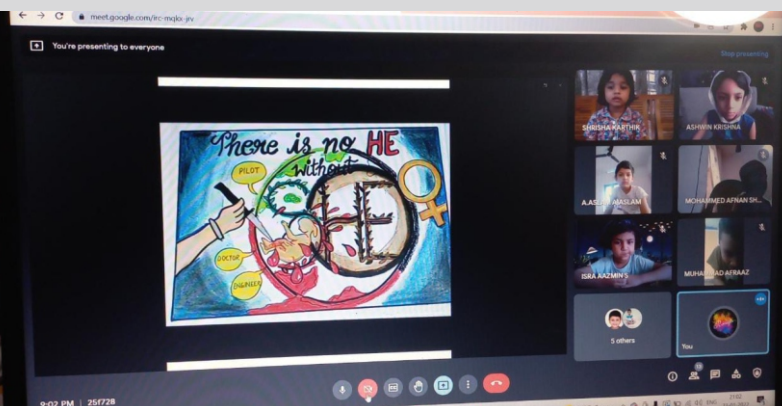
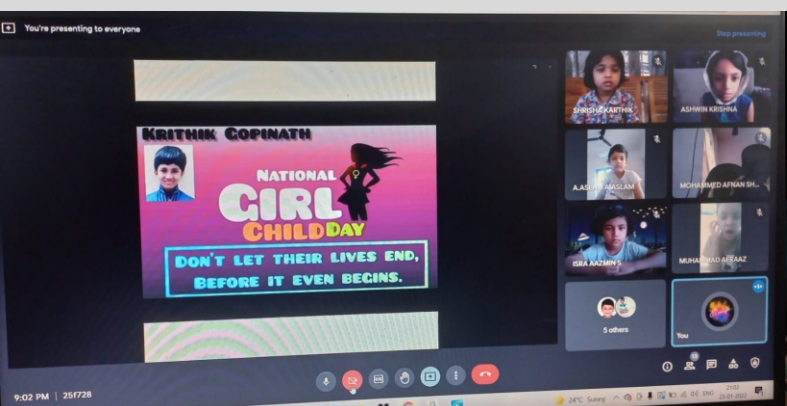
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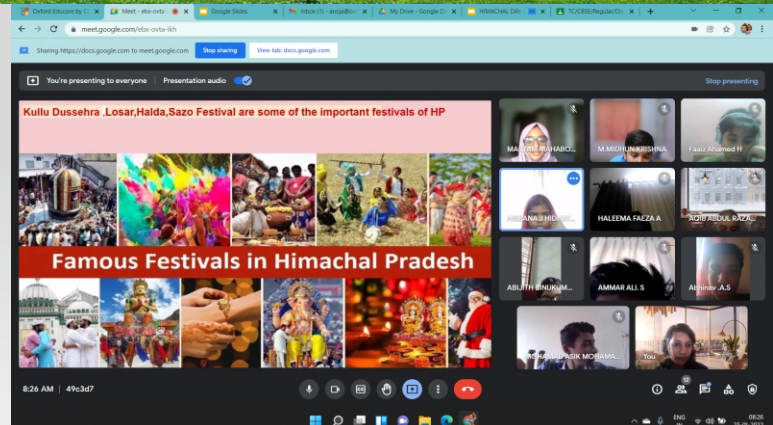
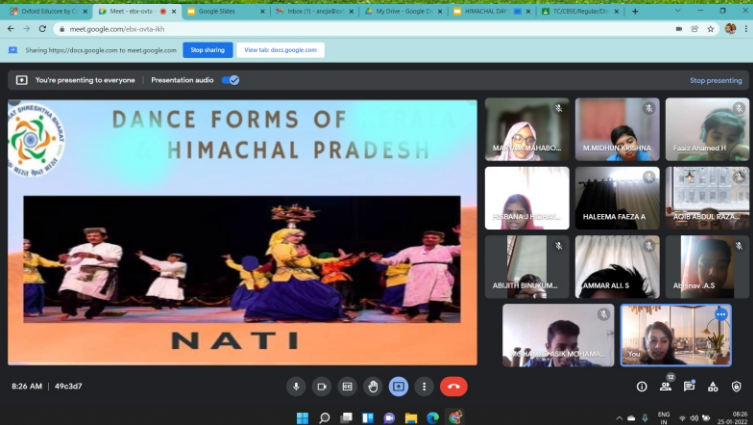
The objective behind the day is to construct a habitable society for females in India. The Ministry of Women and Child Development observed the National Girl Child Day for the first time on 24th January 2008. The day was initiated to spread awareness among people about all the inequalities faced by girls in the country. The day promotes awareness about the rights of a girl child and

increases awareness on the importance of girl education, health and nutrition.

The Oxford School conducted various activities like poster making, e-posters, slogan writing and shared the slides in special assembly to make awareness regarding the multiple issues ranging from female infanticide, sexual abuse and gender equality.





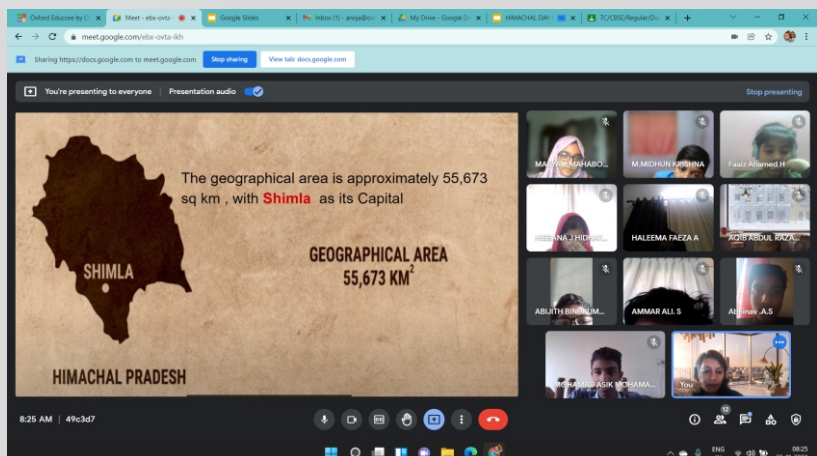
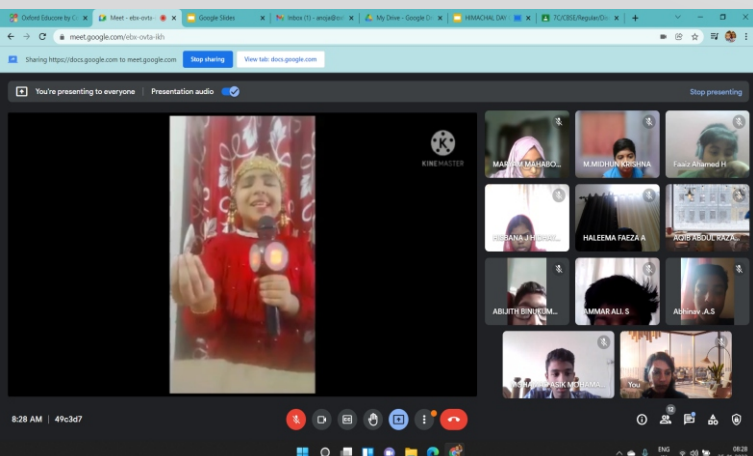


In connection with Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharath, Science club of The Oxford School, Trivandrum has conducted an online assembly in relation with Himachal Pradesh Statehood Day celebration, from grades 1 to 11 on 25 January 2022 from 8.00 to 8.15 a.m.

This day is a celebration of the anniversary day that Himachal Pradesh obtained statehood in the year 1971, although the province was created in the year 1948. The day is marked with a grand parade in the capital city of Shimla. Local

events are also organized in the cities, towns and villages to mark the day.

A presentation upholding the importance of this was shown in the assembly. Teachers in charge of each class explained the objectives and theme of Himachal Pradesh day celebration. Students from grades 5 to 7 were given an opportunity to show their talents by preparing a video presentation related to the customs and cultures of Himachal Pradesh.





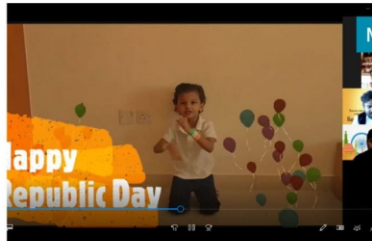


# Celebrating 73 years of Sovereignty

## FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Fundamental rights in India are the rights guaranteed under Part III (Articles 12-35) of the Constitution of India. There are six fundamental rights (Article 12 - 35) recognised by the Indian constitution: the right to equality (Articles 14-18), the right to freedom (Articles 19-22), the right against exploitation (Articles 23-24), the right to freedom of religion (Articles 25-28), cultural and educational rights (Articles 29-30), and constitutional remedies (Article 32 and 226).

Fundamental



The Oxford School, Trivandrum virtually celebrated the 73rd Republic Day of India. Vice-principal, Ms. Annie Francis hoisted the flag on the school premises and was presented online for the entire school. Principal, Dr. Abdul Salam addressed the meeting with valuable messages and shared rare knowledge about the making of the constitution. Students presented many programs like PPT on Gallantry Awards and about the constitution, Patriotic song, dance, fancy dress, role play, painted and made the models of the tricolor flag and other national symbols. Winners of the republic day quiz competition were congratulated. School Head boy Azmeel Sajeer, Head Girl Afshan Laek Ali Aydrose and the Arts Captain Devanjana S Mahadev, Student Adita P Nair shared their thoughts. The event was hosted by the Social Science Department of the school.





The birth anniversary of  
**Lala Lajpat Rai**  
was celebrated in The Oxford School, Trivandrum  
by displaying a presentation on the  
importance of this day.

## Respect to **The Lion of Punjab**

India remembers Lala Lajpat Rai on his birth anniversary on 28 January. Born in 1865 in Punjab's Dhudike village, Rai was one of the most prominent leaders of India's freedom struggle. He put up a tough fight against British rule and was given the title of 'Punjab Kesari' or 'The Lion of Punjab' due his nationalism and zealous ideologies. Rai is fondly remembered as Lal from the 'Lal-Bal-Pal' triumvirate (Lala Lajpat Rai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak

and Bipin Chandra Pal) and was a prominent leader of the Congress party.

The birth anniversary was celebrated in The Oxford School, Trivandrum by displaying a presentation on the importance of this day. In order to spread awareness to our students, a speech was delivered in the classes remembering Lala Lajpat Rai on his birth anniversary.

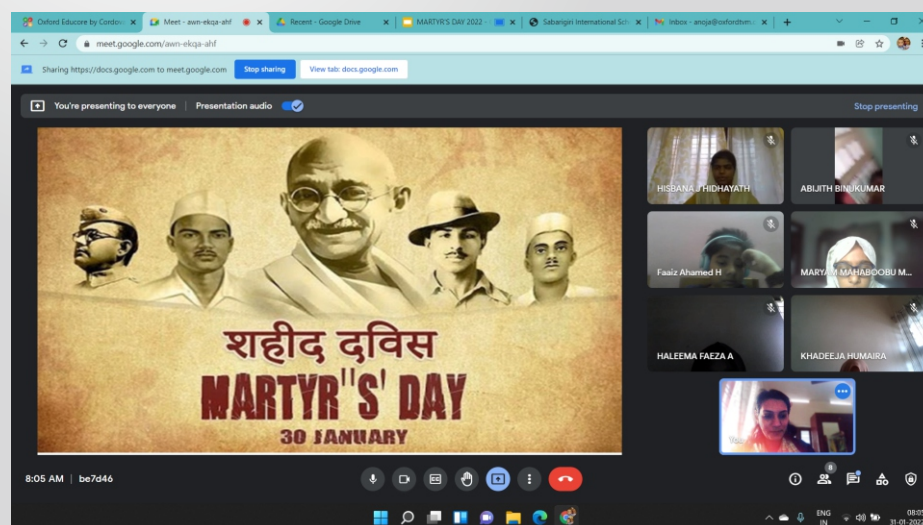






# MARTYRS REMEMBERED

On January 30, The Oxford School Trivandrum, observed Martyrs Day. India observes this special day every year in remembrance of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. Various activities were given to children and they did it well on time. They showed enthusiasm in poster making and speech. A speech presented by Meghal from 11 D was chosen among those. It was informative. She has covered all points within a short time. The teacher-in-charge of the Social Service Club also presented a PPT and it was shown in every class with the help of respective class teachers. The students also got an awareness of this special day through the PPT and other activities. They were also enlightened about the significance of the day. The school was able to nurture the creativity of the children by embracing the importance of the day.







# World Wetlands Day

## 2nd February



World Wetland Day is observed on February 2 every year to raise global awareness about the importance of wetlands, not only for people but the planet Earth as well.

# Our Earth Needs Wetlands

In connection with World Wetland day, The Oxford School, Trivandrum has conducted an online assembly from grades 1 to 12 on 2 February 2022 from 8.00 to 8.15 a.m.

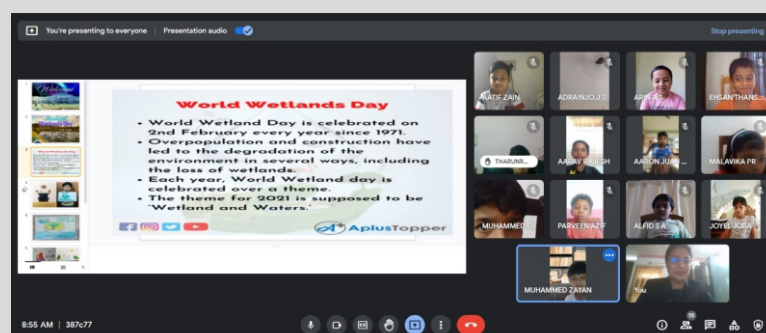
Wetlands are ecosystems where water is the primary factor controlling the environment and the associated plant and animal life. They are very crucial for humans as well as planet earth.

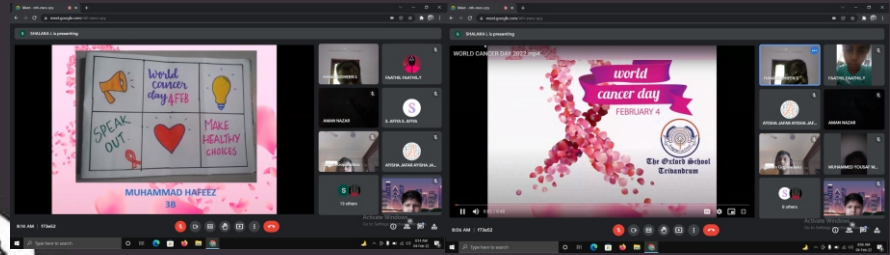
World Wetland Day is observed on February 2 every year to raise global awareness about the importance of wetlands, not only for people but the planet Earth as well.

The day also marks the date of adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on February 2, 1971. The theme for this year's World Wetlands Day is Wetland's action for people and nature showing the actions required to ensure the

conservation and sustenance of wetlands.

PowerPoint presentations upholding the importance of World Wetland Day were shown. Teachers in charge of each class explained the objectives and theme of World Wetland Day. Students from grades 6 to 8 were given an opportunity to show their talents by preparing the World Wetland day posters. A video presentation of the posters made by the students were also displayed in the assembly. In order to make the students more interactive a Quiz regarding the topic Wetland day was also conducted. ■





# Cancer is Curable

In connection with World Cancer Day, Science club of The Oxford School, Trivandrum has conducted an online assembly from grades 1 to 12 on 4th February 2022 at 8.00 to 8.15 a.m.

World Cancer Day is the one singular initiative under which the entire world can unite together in the fight against the global cancer epidemic. It takes place every year on 4th February. World Cancer Day aims to prevent millions of deaths each

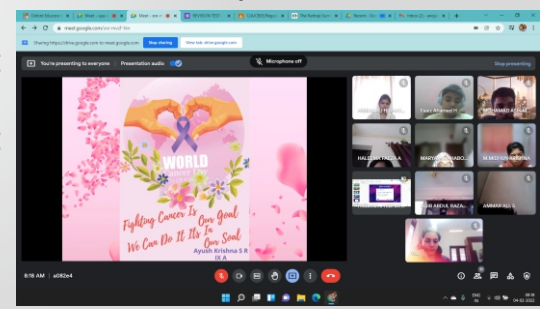
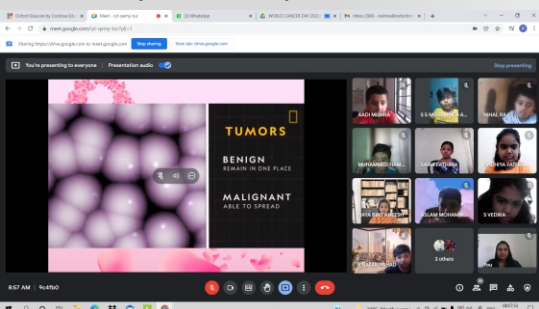
year by raising awareness and education about cancer, and pressing governments and

individuals across the world to take action against the disease.' Half the world's population lacks access to the full range of essential health services. When it comes to cancer, many of us are denied basic care, despite the fact that we live in a time of awe-inspiring advancements in cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Hence, for the next three years, world cancer day is dedicated to address inequity, in order to close the care gap so that life-saving cancer care services are available for everyone, everywhere.

The Oxford School's objectives for celebrating World Cancer Day was to make students understand the fact that more than one third of cancer cases can be prevented, another third can be cured if detected early and treated properly. It also aimed at setting them an example as an individual for their friends, family and society. They had to look beyond the self and act in ways that support the most vulnerable in society.

Video upholding the importance of

World Cancer day was shown. Videos of the students explaining the objectives and theme of World Cancer day were recorded by the parents and were shown during the assembly time. Students from grades 1 to 9 were given an opportunity to show their talents by preparing World Cancer day posters. A video presentation of the posters made by the students were also displayed.







# Are Our Children Cyber Safe?



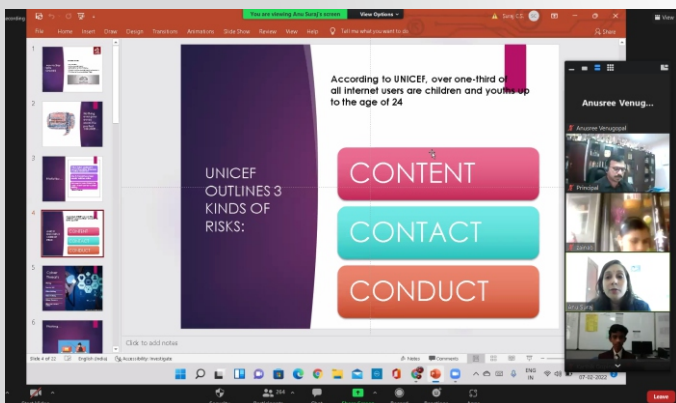
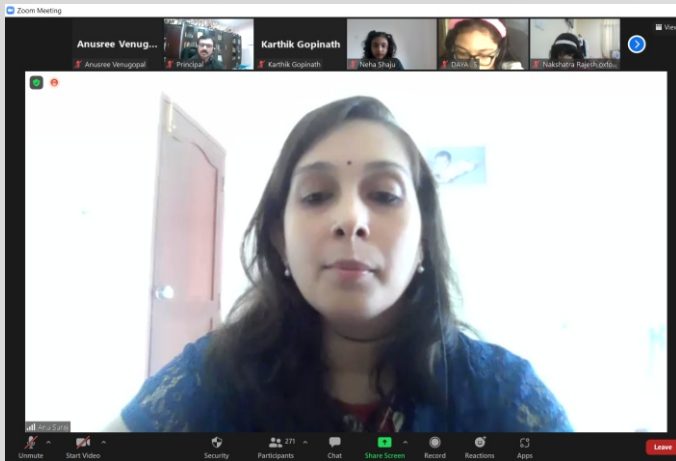
Safer Internet Day is observed every year on the second day of the second week of February with an aim to provide safer and better internet, where every user gets to use the internet responsibly and without getting their data leaked. The day is being celebrated in around 15 countries across the world today. From aiding identity theft and cyberbullying to fraud and human trafficking, the Internet can be a terrifying place.

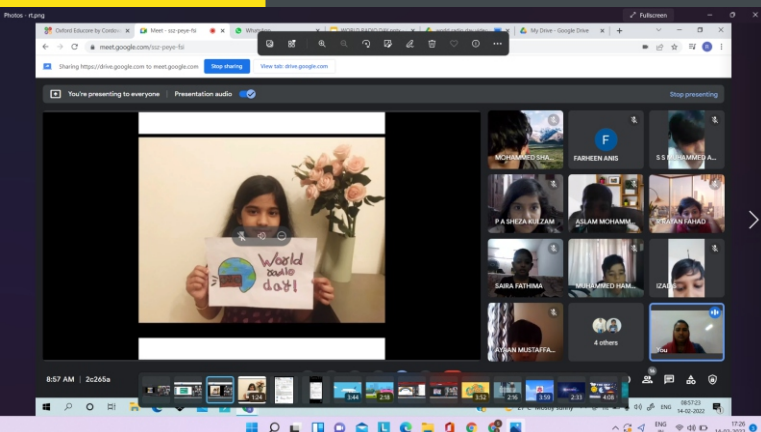
We all face the risk of falling victim to Internet-based crimes on a daily basis. But there are numerous ways to protect and educate ourselves on how to use the Internet safely and correctly.

International Safer Internet Day celebration brings together education, awareness and tools to build a safer Internet for kids and adults alike. Safer Internet Day is a worldwide initiative, begun with the goal to make the Internet a safer and better place for everyone.

The Oxford School conducted an awareness program for students regarding the dangers associated with the internet and guided them in how to be safe online. The program was organized in association with celebrating safer internet day 2022. The program was headed by the honorable Principal, Dr. Abdul Salam along with the Chief Guest, Mr R S Sreekanth (Circle Inspector, NIA, Kochi) and Resource person, Anu Suraj (Cofounder of Swaraksha Foundation, Consultant, AatmaSaukhya wellness and Counseling center).

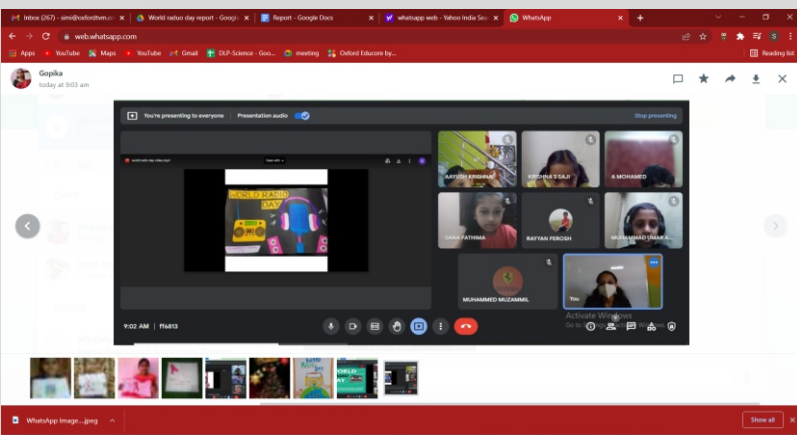
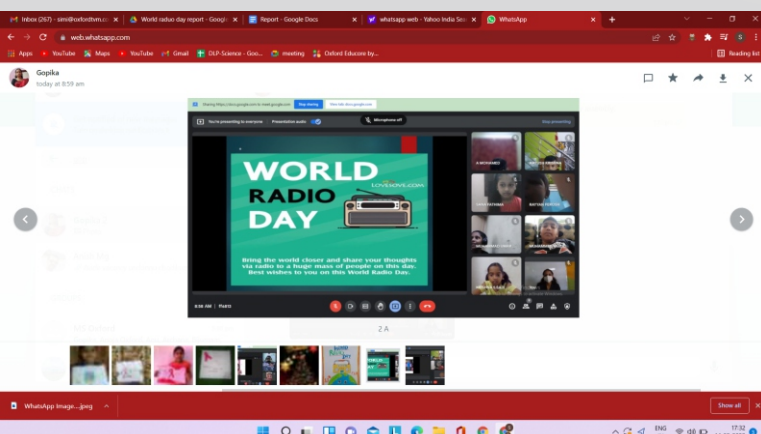
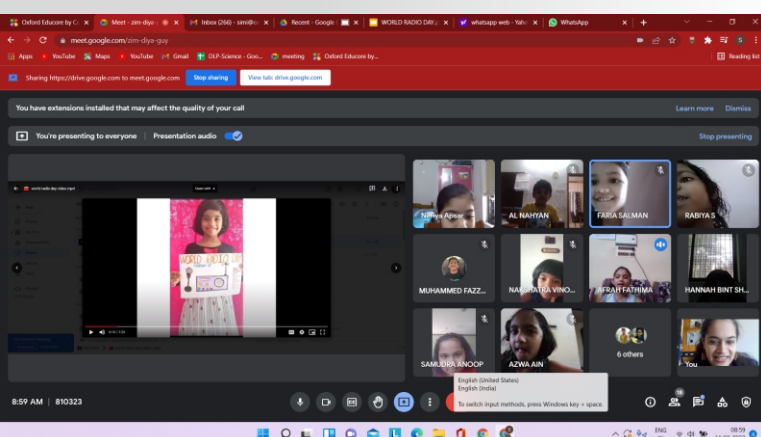
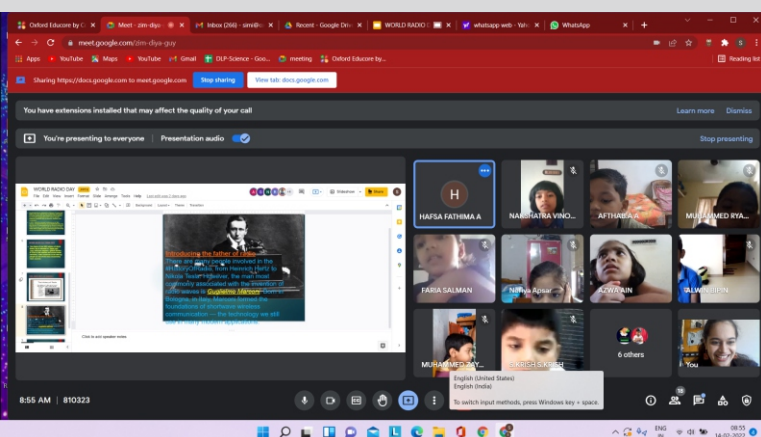
Various awareness programs were also organized by students including a skit about Cyber safety by VIII standard students. Also, Interactive animations created by students on the same topic were also presented during the program. A presentation about 'How to be safe while online' was also presented by our talented students.



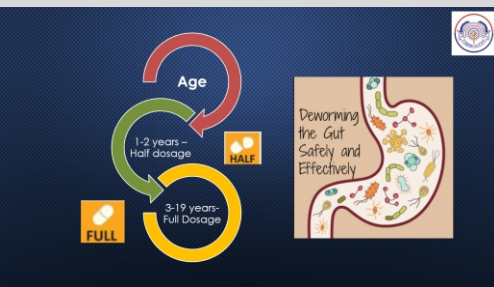


World Radio day is observed every year on February 13. On behalf of the Science club, The Oxford School, Trivandrum observed this day on February 14, 2022. Radio is a powerful medium for celebrating humanity in all its diversity and constitutes a platform for democratic discourse. As radio continues to be one of the most trusted and used media in the world, the theme of 2022 edition is thus devoted to "Radio and Trust".

The students were given activities like poster making and slogan writing to raise awareness among others the importance of World Radio Day. RJ competition was also conducted in lower grades and higher grades for selecting the best RJs. The participants prepared their talent exhibiting videos showing their active involvement in the program. From the lower grades Amana Khadeeja of 2B and from the higher grades Karthik Gopinath of 9B were selected the best RJs. A presentation on the importance of this day and the history of radio were shown in the class assembly along with a video compilation of student's activities. Students' vigorous involvement was seen during all these activities.



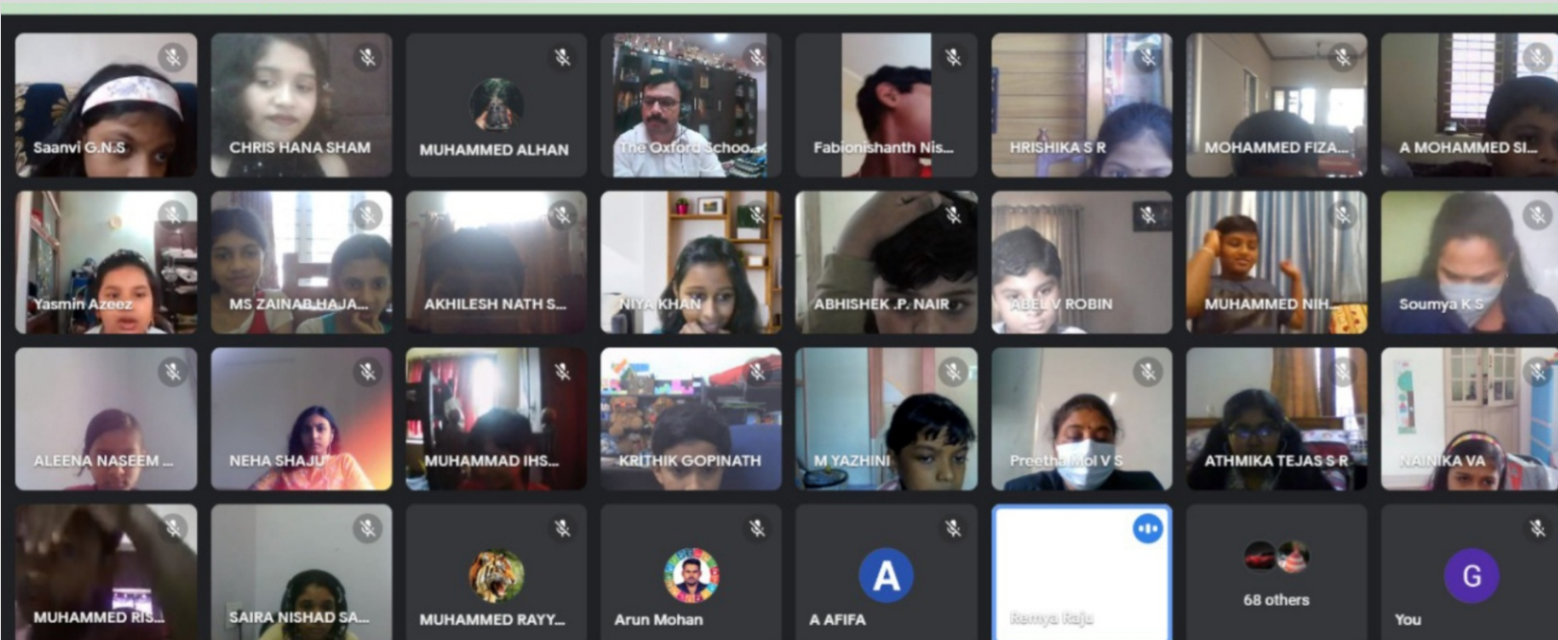




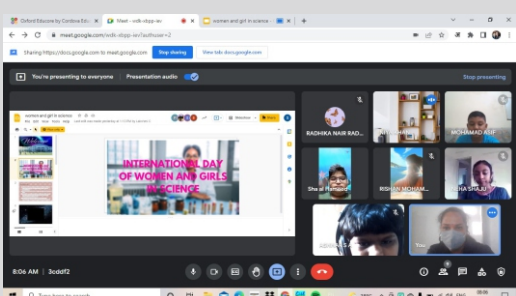
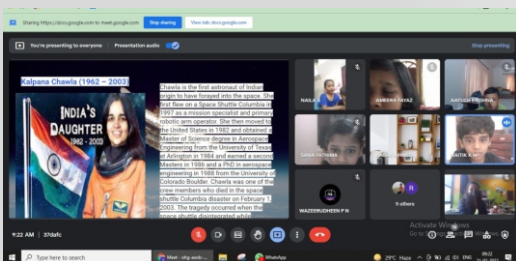
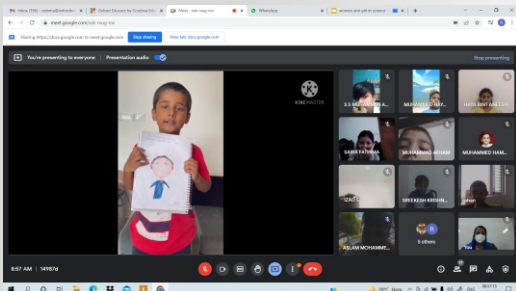
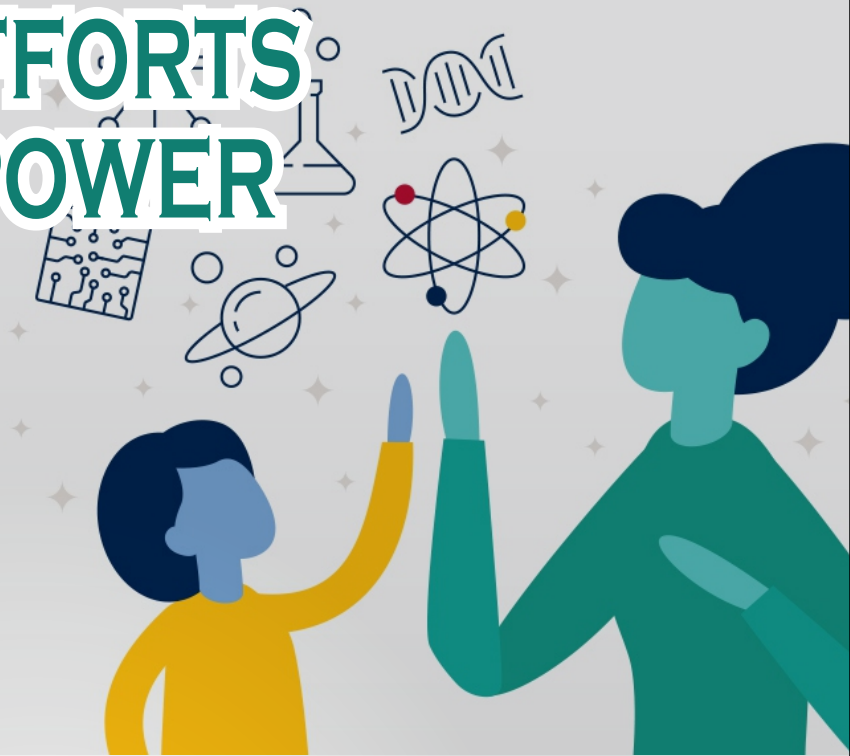
# NO WORMS FOR A HEALTHY CHILD

The National Deworming Day is an initiative of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to make every child in the country worm free. This is one of the largest public health programs reaching a large number of children during a short period. This Program has been implemented by the state since 2015.

On February 18, The Oxford School, Thiruvananthapuram organized a special program. The Principal gave a message to the students about Deworming Day. Awareness speech, poster making and role play were the main events of the day. Students from third standard to seventh standard participated in the program.

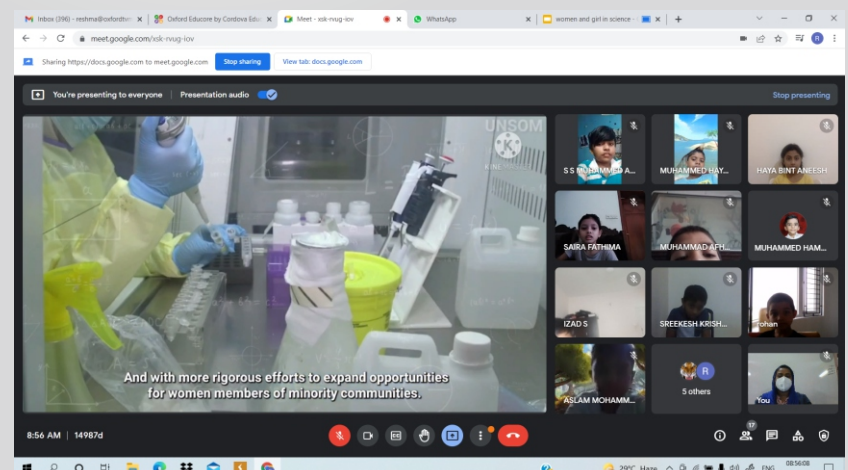


# CEASELESS EFFORTS OF FEMININE POWER IN SCIENCE



International day for women and girls in science is celebrated all over the world on February 11 every year. AEP Club of The Oxford School, Trivandrum conducted International day for Women and Girls in Science celebrations on 21/02/2022. One week prior to the programme students were given various activities. Grades 1-5 Students should make posters/paintings based on remembering those women who made inventions or about those women who spend their time for science. Grades 6-12 students had to take a short video of doing some experiment on the topic, 'Teach Us an Experiment'.

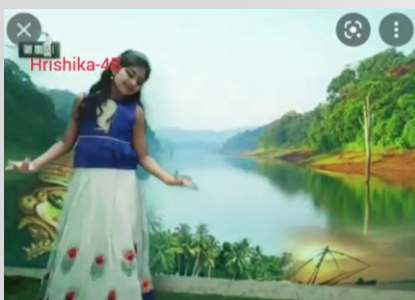
Children's activities were collected. All videos and photos were collected, compiled and transformed into PPT which was shown during the class assembly on 21/02/2022.





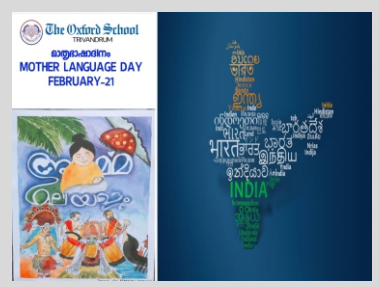
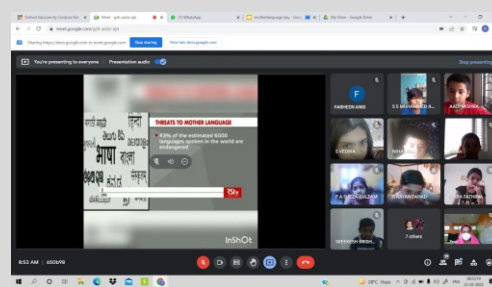
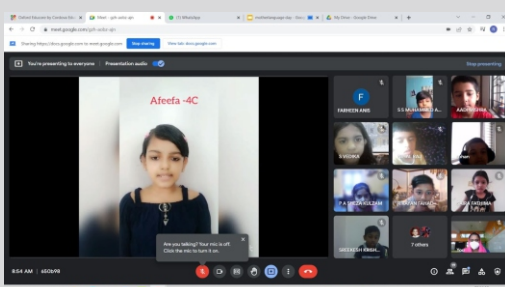


# OUR LANGUAGE OUR LIFE



The specialty of this day is to love the mother tongue and respect other languages and cultures. On November 17, 1999 UNESCO declared February 21 as World Mother Language Day. This day is an international recognition of the Language Movement Day which was started in Bangladesh in their memories. On February 21, 1952, students at the University of Dhaka protested against the imposition of Urdu as the official language in East Pakistan, in present-day Bangladesh. Many Bengali-speaking people took part in the agitation. Many people were killed in police firing and riots in the protest movement of the language movement.

In order to spread the same The Oxford School, Trivandrum observed International Mother Language Day on 21 February 2022. Various activities such as slide making, video making, dances, poems and wishes were conducted in order to lighten up the message to every community in our society. Students from Grade 1 -12 actively participated in all the activities.







International day  
recognizing the need to  
promote social justice  
including efforts to  
tackle issues such as

- Poverty
- Exclusion
- Gender Equality
- Unemployment
- Human Rights
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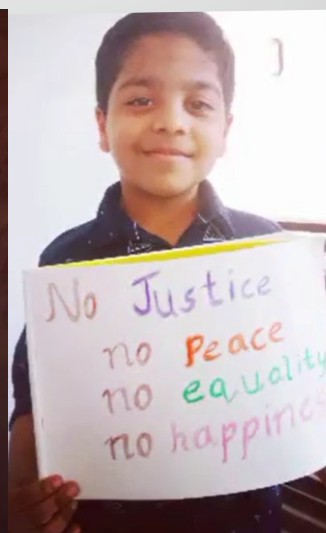
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World Day of Social Justice is celebrated every year on February 20. The main aim of celebrating this day is to raise voice against social injustice and to bring the various communities internationally together to eliminate poverty, gender, physical discrimination, illiteracy, religious discrimination to make a social integrated society.

A special assembly was organized in

the school on 23rd February where teachers briefed students about the significance of the day. PPT presentation was done for grade 1 to 12 showcasing the importance of World Day of Social Justice. Students were given activities like poster making and slogan writing to raise awareness about Social Justice.

Students from all grades are very much aware of the importance of the day.



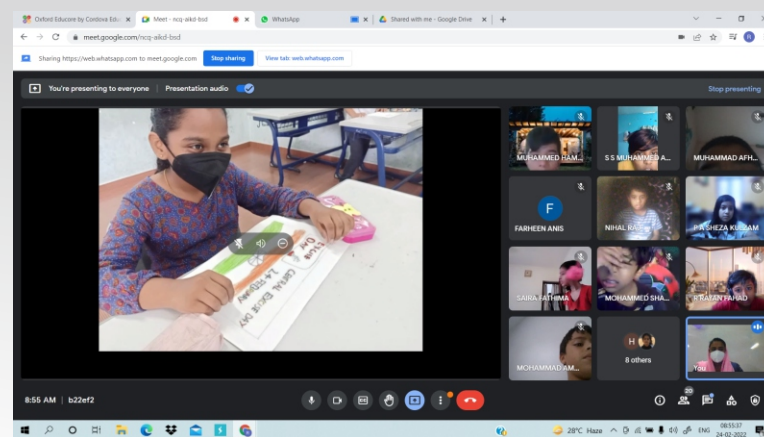




# BOND TO EXCISE

24th February marked the celebration of Central Excise Day during the class assembly at The Oxford School Thiruvananthapuram. The day commemorates the Central Excise and Salt Act which was enacted on 24th February 1944. The annual event highlights the essential role played by the Central Excise Department in the industrial development of the country. The students were made aware of the history behind this day. Since the beginning of civil stations, salt has been a crucial commodity. It was considered to be one of the sources of revenue by the native governments in India in various forms, such as excise duties, transit tax and much more. There was generally no uniformity in the matter of administrative control for the collection of salt revenue. The myriad

services. The day also encourages CBIC employees to carry out their duties with utmost sincerity as they have the responsibility of checking the corruption of goods from the manufacturing sector. Since 1944, the duties and responsibilities of CBIC

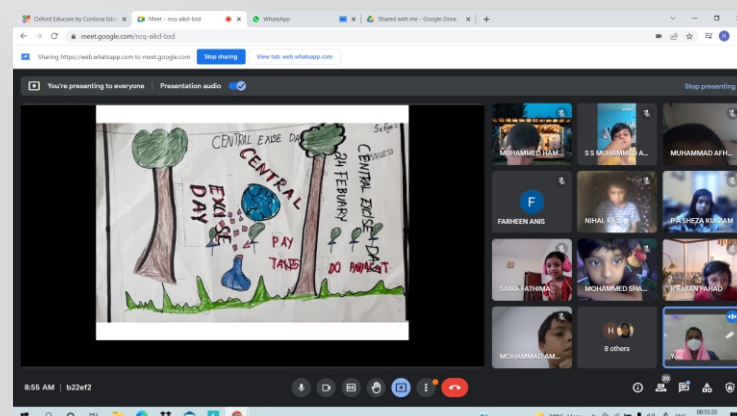


have only grown in volume. Some of the duties performed by CBIC include formulating policies concerning levy and collection of Customs, Central Excise duties, Central Goods & Services Tax and IGST, prevention of smuggling.

Maryam Mahaboobu Rahuman from 7C delivered an awareness speech regarding the importance of celebrating the day. The lower grade students created posters and slogans to appreciate the CBIC Officers dedicated services to the nation whereas

provinces and the erstwhile Indian states had their own system of administration and tax collection. It was only in 1944 that the Indian tax system was reformed by the Indian government to make payment of taxes easier. The Central Excises and Salt Act consolidated and amended the laws relating to central duties of Excise and salt having special provisions relating to salt.

Central Excise Day honors the contribution of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) to the country, the officers associated with it and their



awareness quizzes were played in grades 6 to 12 on the day.

# A SPECIAL DAY FOR

# RAMAN EFFECT



National Science Day is celebrated in India every year on 28 February to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect'. The Government of India designated 28 February as National Science Day in 1986. On this day Sir C.V. Raman announced the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930. On this occasion, theme-based science communication activities are carried out all over the country.

National Science Day is celebrated to spread a message about the importance of Science in the daily life of people. One of its goals is to encourage Science-minded people and popularize Science and Technology.

National Science Day was celebrated on

28/2/2022 in The Oxford School with great enthusiasm. We conducted a special programme on the occasion of NSD. Karthik Gopinath of Grade 9 spoke about the importance of NSD and the major goals of this celebration.

Harshitha of Grade 8 introduced this year's theme for NSD. The theme of the National Science Day 2022 is, "integrated approach in science and technology for a sustainable future".

The impression that science started only in Europe was deeply embedded in the minds of educated people all over the world. India has







# A SPECIAL DAY FOR RAMAN EFFECT

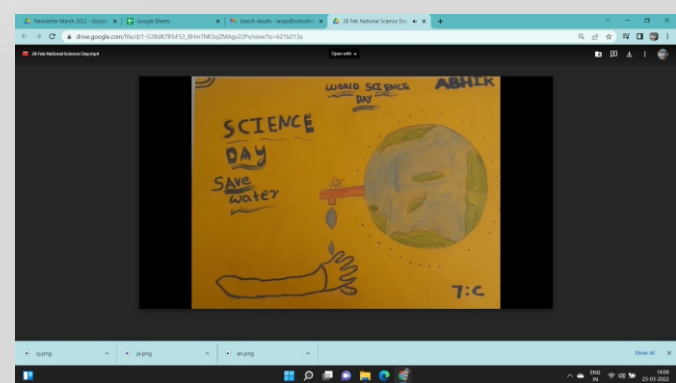
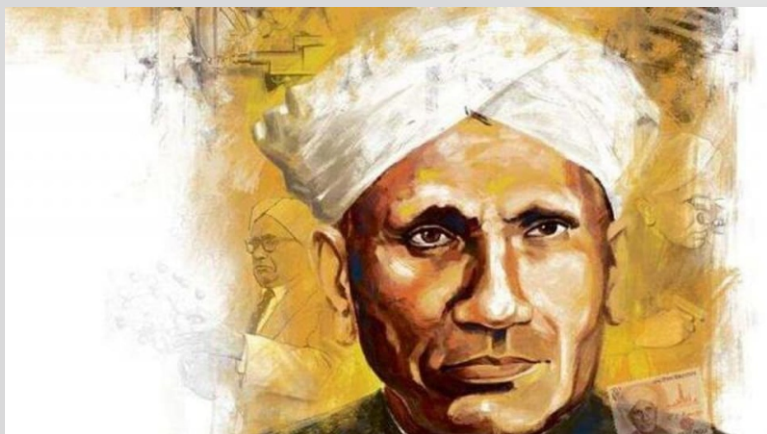
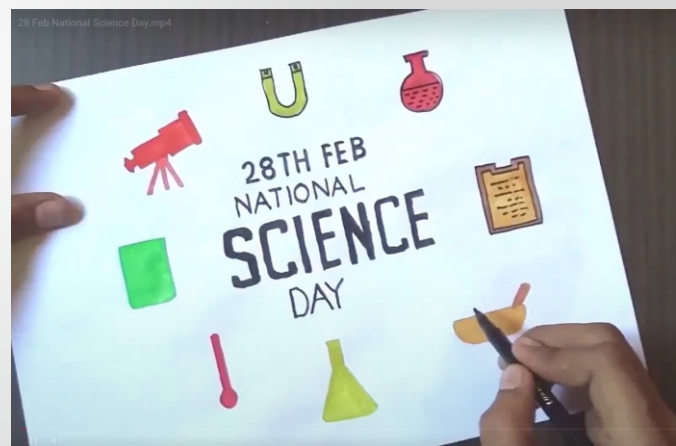


consistently been a scientific country, right from Vedic to modern times. Mohamed Ajizal and Mohamed Irfan of Grade 8 made it clear that India has a very rich Scientific Heritage. They discussed the achievements of Ancient Indians in the field of Astronomy, Medicine, Metallurgy, Engineering and Architecture.

This was followed by a presentation on "The Great Scientists of Modern India." Alma Fathima introduced 5 major institutions of our country where advanced research in the field of Science is going on. She reminded us about the role of Bharath Biotech in the development of COVID vaccine.

A debate on the topic "Advantages and disadvantages of use of electronic gadgets in the daily life of students" was also conducted by the students of Grade 8B.

The programme was concluded with a Quiz in which students of grades 3 to 5 participated.





## Graduation Ceremony of grade 12 Students & Merit Day of 2020 & 21 Batches

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# TOPPERS IN BOARDS HONoured

The Oxford School Trivandrum celebrated the exemplary performance of the 2020 and 2021 batch students in Board examinations at the Merit Day function held on April 2 in the school auditorium. School toppers and subject toppers were honoured with certificates and medals by chief guest, former DGP Rishiraj Singh, school principal Abdul Salam and Trust admin director Mohammed Iqbal. The annual presentation of honours were put on hold owing to the pandemic.







# SENIORS GRADUATED

→ Abshar Abdulla and Mohammed Fayas of 2020 batches received school toppers of awards in Commerce and Science streams respectively. Fathima Nishana and K J Swathika received the awards for the year 2021 in Commerce Stream while Mohamed H Afeef received the award for topping

science stream in the school.

Rishiraj Singh, principal Abdul Salam and Mohammed Iqbal honoured the subject toppers also and congratulated all the winners for their outstanding performance and wished them all success in their future endeavours.

