

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF

JULY 2020

HOUSE ON DUTY- SAPPHIRE HOUSE

1. Farewell Dear Sisters: 06th July, 2020

As we say good bye we remind ourselves that farewells are not forever, nor are they the end, they are simply words to say that we miss you sister and that we will remember you, fondly. The school bade adieu with a heavy heart to our dear sisters- Rev. Sr. Principal, Sr. Arlene and the primary incharge, Sr. Aruna, who were our friends, philosophers and guides, the source of colossal sacrifice and inspiration to staff and students. Sisters have been serving the institution to nurture it to be the best. The Staff Representative presented bouquets wishing them, all success for the new venture. A special prayer service was held in which teachers read from the Holy Bible and dedicated prayers and petitions seeking God's blessings for our dear Sisters. Teachers prayed to God to bless them with good health of mind and body so that they can carry their assigned duties to the best of their abilities.

2. Van Mahotsav Week:9th July 2020

An online activity was conducted by the Tree Huggers Club to celebrate the Van Mahotsav week. The students of all the classes I to V participated in the activity with great enthusiasm. The activities were as follows:

Class 1- Paste four different types of leaves and write their names.

Class 2- Paste pictures of four different types of trees with their uses.

Class 3- Make a beautiful bookmark with a quotation on environment / importance of trees.

Class 4th and 5th - Plant a sapling in a pot and nurture it. The students were asked to get a photo clicked with their activities and make it as their display picture on the WhatsApp for a week and also to send it to their respective class teachers by 13th July 2020. The pictures were compiled by the individual class teacher into collage and were submitted to the computer section for record.

3. Gladly received Virtually: 10th July, 2020

Our school cordially welcomed, the new Principal, Rev. Sr. Roseline and the new primary incharge, Sr. Vinaya, through virtual platform on 10th July, 2020. A special

virtual meeting of the staff members was conducted to welcome the sisters. Prayers and petitions were offered to the lord for their wellbeing. Rev. Sr. Manager, Sr. Sangeeta introduced the new sisters to the staff. Rev. Sr. Roseline addressed everyone saying that she was happy and excited to be part of the institution. It is crucial time due to COVID 19, but still our new sisters enthusiastically took charge of their duties and encouraged the staff members for a fresh start with zeal to excel. We wish her all the best for the new venture and for all future endeavors.

4. Drawing and colouring activity:14th July 2020

Colour the Lotus- Children of L.K.G coloured the picture of Lotus.

Draw an umbrella- Children of H.K.G learned to draw an umbrella with the help of semi circle.

5. Go Green: 15th July, 2020

The NCC cadets of our school conducted a beautification and plantation drive in their respective residential areas on the occasion of Tree plantation drive which has been launched by Union Minister, Amit Shah around the nation on 15th July, 2020. The cadets planted saplings including Ashoka, Neem, Tulsi and many more. This drive was an attempt to create awareness about the multiple facets of natural healing. All the cadets urged their families, friends and neighbours to plant trees to conserve the meagre resources. It was a great initiative by our cadets.

6. Revised Syllabus: 17th and 18th July, 2020

CBSE has published the Revised Syllabus of every subject for the school students to compensate for the loss of studies under the effect of COVID-19 lockdown. Considering the situation, the faculty of our school gathered in the school premises to have an interactive session over the revised syllabus with Rev. Sr. Principal and their co-teachers. Teachers gathered in the school auditorium in small groups, strictly following the guidelines of social distancing and proper sanitization. Teachers of classes VI-X came to school for the said reason on 17th July, 2020 whereas the teachers of classes XI-XII gathered on 18th July, 2020. It was an interactive session where the teachers got a platform to put up their queries regarding the changes implemented in the curriculum and assessment pattern. The queries were well received and resolved with the same enthusiasm and concern by Rev. Sr. Principal.

7. Kargil Diwas: 26th July 2020

On the occasion of Kargil Diwas i.e. 26th July, 2020, the courageous cadet club of St. Angela Sophia Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur organised a virtual programme to pay tribute to the brave soldiers of the Indian Army who sacrificed their lives for our nation. The programme also marked the victory of India in the Kargil war. Col. Sangram Singh

Mankotia, a retired officer from the Indian Army graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour and shared his experiences. A quiz based on Kargil war was also conducted. All the cadets enthusiastically participated in the quiz. Few cadets shared their views on the occasion and proudly remembered the heroes of Kargil war.

8. UNICEF conducts WEBINAR: 29th July, 2020

A webinar was conducted by UNICEF representatives along with NCC and Forest Department, Rajasthan on 29th July, 2020. There were around 1290 NCC cadets from all over the state participating in the webinar. Mr. Arjun Singh, NCC speaker talked about the importance of NCC and how NCC cadets can help in the situation of Covid-19. Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Director of Rajasthan Police Academy and Child care protection addressed the cadets and informed everyone about his newsletter named SETU. He also talked about his operation MUSKAAN, initiated to reunite missing children with their families. He made everyone aware of certain issues concerned to children during this lockdown like financial issues, increase in digital activities, lack of gadgets for education, sexual exploitation rising online etc. He told about how we can resolve these issues by increasing awareness. The session was followed by a short animated film which was based on how we can help others during this hard time by taking precautions, providing them food, basic necessities, and making them aware about this pandemic and government policies. Then, a quiz was conducted on this topic by Mrs. Manjree Pant who is a member of Gujarat and Rajasthan UNICEF committee, and works for welfare of children and their health services. The session continued with a presentation by Mr. Sanjay Neerala, who has been working for children for the past 15 years. He is also a member of Rajasthan UNICEF. He made us aware about child abuse and how to create awareness among children regarding such issues. Then he answered to some questions related to this and informed the cadets about various helplines. This was followed by a presentation by Ms. Evangeline Manohar who is a consultant for psycho-social support. She made us aware about the importance of the same. She talked about the symptoms, how to identify if someone needs support, what to do and about some helplines working towards this motive. The session proved to be very helpful in creating awareness among cadets regarding such intense issues from our society.

9. Rakhi Decoration Activity: 29th July 2020

Children of L.K.G decorated rakhi with bindi and mirror.

Children of H.K.G drew and coloured rakhi according to their taste.

