

NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL, VISAKHAPATNAM
PRIMARY WING, NSB

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

01 Aug 2020 –

- Bakrid Holiday.

03 Aug 2020 –

- Rakshabandhan Holiday.

04 Aug 2020 –

- Webinar on Virtual Professional Development Sessions for CBSE School Leaders and Teachers.
- **Transformational Training Week from 4th August 2020 to 10th August 2020.**
 - Webinar Sessions were conducted to ensure professional development of school leaders, Teachers and Counsellors. CBSE conducted Transformational Training week “from Aug 4-10, 2020”. A series of five virtual workshops especially were designed to provide the participants with a holistic approach to student achievement. The teachers were asked to register for these virtual workshops.
- **The First Virtual Session was on 04 August 2020, 6:45 to 8:15pm IST**
 - The opening address was given by Mr Manoj Ahuja, IAS Chairperson CBSE.
 - The first speaker was **Mr Karthik Krishnan**, CEO, Britannica Group, Adjunct Professor, Stern School of Business, New York University, USA and **Dr. Yong Zhao**, Foundation Distinguished Professor in the School of Education , University at Kansas, USA.
 - The session was about **Global best practices in using technology and digitization to enhance student outcomes.**
 - The session provided both a systematic approach as well as evidence of improved learning outcomes in Technology Enabled Learning (TEL) Environment by sharing global best practices adopted by some of the finest institutions across the world.
 - At the end of the session questionnaire was answered by them

05 Aug 2020 –

- **The Second Virtual Session was on 05 Aug 2020, 6:00 to 7:30pm IST.**
 - The speaker was **Dr. Amita Gupta**, Professor of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, City University of New York, USA and the topic for the session was ,”**Experiential learning and pedagogy in the Primary School years.**”
 - In this session Dr. Amita Gupta stated that when young students were given an opportunity to engage in the application of what they were learning about, whether in the classroom, field, community, simulated environment or some other out-of-class/ hands-on experience, it helped to solidify understanding and align theory and practice skill-based and competency-based learning was essential to help young students build 21st century skills hence the need for an experiential education methodology from early school years becomes important in todays time.
 - At the end of the session questionnaire was answered by them.

06 Aug 2020 –

- **The Third Virtual Session on 06 Aug, 2020, 6:00 to 7:30pm IST.**

- The first speaker was **Dr. Ezequiel Molina**, Economist at the World Bank and the team leader for the SABER Teachers program on the Global Knowledge and Innovation Unit at the Education Global Practise, USA and the second speaker was **Sir Mark Grundy**, CEO Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust , UK and the topic for the session was ,”**Continuous Professional Development for Educators.**”
- With the ever-evolving landscape of secondary and post secondary education and future carriers it was critical for educators to expand and grow their professional knowledge and skills to serve students as effectively as possible.
- Effective Professional Development for educators was a core part of securing effective teaching and had a direct impact on student achievement and outcomes.
- At the end of the session questionnaire was answered by them

07 Aug 2020

- **Co curricular activities-**

- English Recitation for Class I and II.
- Cooking without fire for classes III to V.

- **Primary Wing all staff meeting with Headmistress :**

- The Headmistress Mrs Anuradha Mago addressed all the teachers of Primary Wing NCS, NSB, Visakhapatnam.
- She applauded the entire team of the Primary Wing for the successful completion of Term - I Assessment.
- She requested all the teachers to adapt to the changes in this Pandemic COVID-19 situation. She emphasized that the teachers should utilize the various opportunities that the School Management was providing to gain knowledge and improve their skills by means of webinar, various motivational sessions, workshops etc.
- She stated that till 31st December 20 the teaching learning process would be continuing through On line classes for III to V and Videos for classes I and II along with personal interactions through Whatsapp.
- She stated that teachers should maintain healthy relations within the peer group and to maintain proper balance between the professional life and the personal life.

- **Session by Ms Simran Singh, Counsellor Primary Wing, NSB on the topic, "Interpersonal Skills and Work from Home Management ."**

08 Aug 2020 –

- **The Fourth Virtual Session was on 08 Aug 2020, 6:00 to 7:30pm IST.**

- The first speaker of the session was **Dr. Susan Rivers**, Executive Director and Chief Scientist, iThrive Games Foundation, USA , Former Associate Director, Yale University, USA **and** the second speaker **Dr. Christopher Liang**, Professor and Chair Department of Education and Human Services, Counseling Psychology Program, Lehigh University, USA on the topic ,”**Student well being in an altered environment due to the pandemic**”.

- According to them the Global situation caused by COVID-19 had emphasized the need to address the mental health, emotional and psychosocial concerns of the student community during and after the pandemic.
- Schools across the world had started providing online/ virtual opportunities for students to seek and discuss their queries related to future prospects, carrier aspirations and the world of work especially in these change times.

10 Aug 2020 –

- **The Fifth Virtual Session was on 10 Aug 2020, 6:00 to 7:30pm IST.**

- The speakers were **Dr. Cyndi Scheibe**, Founder and Executive Director, Project Look Sharp at Ithaca College, USA and **Mr. Chris Sperry** Director of Curriculum and Staff Development, Project Look Sharp at Ithaca College, USA and the topic for session was, **Prescription for the Current “Infodemic”: Engaging an Empowering Students through Media Literacy.**
- They expressed that in today’s increasingly complex and media saturated world, both teachers and students were faced with an “infodemic” of misinformation.
- Educators needed instructional strategies for teaching the Media Literacy and Critical Thinking Skills necessary to judge credibility in all types of media messages.

11 Aug 2020 –

- Janmashtami Holiday.

14 Aug 2020 –

- **Co curricular activities :**

- Flag making activity for classes I and II.
- Collage making activity for classes III to V

15 Aug 2020 –

- **Virtual Independence Day celebrations at Primary Wing -**

- Virtual Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and true patriotic spirit in the Primary Wing. A series of videos were sent to children to celebrate Independence Day which were made by teachers of Primary Wing.
- The videos comprised of hoisting of National Flag by the Headmistress Mrs. Anuradha Mago, followed by wishing teachers and students. She stated that our great leaders and forefathers fought for our freedom and now its our turn to fight against this pandemic COVID-19 situation.
- A small video based on the story of Independence Day was shared with students followed by a video of a song, dance and poem by teachers.
- Various activity videos were also shared with students like Tri Colour Collage Making Art, Tri Colour lantern Making Origami Craft and the importance of Human Pyramid.

26 Aug 2020 –

- **Rounds and SMC Meeting :**

- The Chairman Navy Children School Visakhapatnam, Vice Adm Biswajit Dasgupta AVSM, YSM, VSM took rounds of Primary Wing followed by School Management Committee meeting for the year 2020-21 of Navy Children School, Visakhapatnam.

27 Aug 2020 –

• **Webinar on National Education Policy 2020:**

- A webinar was conducted for all teachers on National Education Policy 2020.
- The presentation had the following main points:
 - ❖ Vision and Key Principles
 - ❖ Universal Access and Early childhood education
 - ❖ How children will learn – Curricular and Pedagogic structures
 - ❖ Curriculum – Learning Outcomes – Competencies
 - ❖ Schools – Complex – Accreditation
 - ❖ Teachers – Education and Development
 - ❖ NEP – New Features
 - ❖ Key Focus Areas – Equity – Gender – Special Needs
 - ❖ Goals and Implementation Plan.

29 Aug 2020 –

• **Webinar on Well being of children during lockdown.**

- A webinar was conducted for Children with Special Needs and their parents. The panellists were Mrs Padma Raman- Psychotherapist/counsellor. She gave a session on emotional well being of children during the lockdown and behaviour management. She also took parents queries regarding the same and Mrs Shilpa Talweka, Special Educator. She gave a session on online teaching strategies for CWSN and importance of structuring a child's day to inculcate all aspects - academics and sensory needs along with special educators and counsellors of NCS, Visakhapatnam.

(Mrs. Anuradha Mago)
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