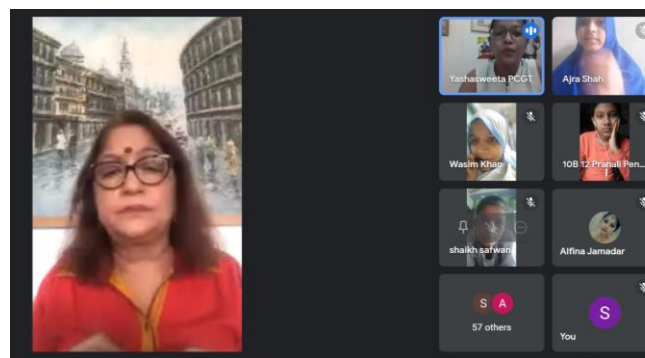


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July brings with it the freshness of a new beginning with monsoons in full swing so too at Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School and Junior College there is a fervor of activity and a desire to achieve higher goals and aspirations.

Ms. Rekha Shahani of PCGT organised the first meeting with students from Std VIII & IX chosen to be School Ambassadors from different schools as part of the Kuchh Aur Initiative on 13th July. They were introduced to the **PCGT - Kuchh Aur and School Ambassador Program** and were informed of their roles and responsibilities as School Ambassadors. They were also briefed about the Kuchh Aur expectations from school and were asked their expectations from Kuchh Aur.



The greatest threat to human existence is our own lack of ability to control our own growth. A finite world can support only a finite population. To make our young minds aware of all the possible problems that accelerate with the growth in population, a week was dedicated to spread awareness about **World Population**. Various activities were taken up standard wise for standards 6th to 10th from **12th to 16th July**. Bookmark making (Std 6), Poster making (Std 7), Slogan on a T-shirt or any other object (Std 8), Creative Games (Std 9), and Virtual Street Play (Std 10). Games like Monopoly, KBC, Snake and Ladder were recreated by our students. The virtual street plays, were very effective in creating the right atmosphere and realizing that population control should be given utmost priority. The 21st century skills of collaborating, problemsolving, communication and critical thinking were at play. They interacted with their peers within the game space and learnt a lot from each other. Students participated whole-heartedly in all the activities and

the objective of raising awareness among the youth about the detrimental effects of overpopulation not only to humans but to the environment was successfully met.

Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Junior College believes that when one's passion and determination is aligned together nothing can hold one back. The road to achieve anything great is never easy. The students of our institution have once again made us proud by achieving an astounding success in the **2020-21 SSC Board Exams**, scoring 100 % results for the 19th consecutive year. Out of 259 students that appeared for the exam, 46 students have scored above 90%, 137 students have attained distinction, 74 students have bagged first class and 2 students the second class.

The institution is especially jubilant of their star performers: Mauli Shah topped the school by notching 99.4%. She has gone an extra mile and has set a phenomenal and breathtaking record in the 19 years journey of our institution, truly incredible! This is followed by Preneet Mehta securing 97%, Shravya Shetty with 96.6% and Gauri Date with 96.2%.

We are very amazed with the achievements of all our students, but we especially admire those who have made us extremely proud. This remarkable result showcases the tenacious efforts of one and all. It is an indicator of our dedication in what we do. We endeavour to keep on raising the flag of our institution to greater heights and glory and wish our young impressionable minds all the best for their future.

Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievements.

Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Group of Educational Institutions believes in acknowledging and appreciating every achievement and celebrating every moment, be it virtually or in our campus. The Induction Programme – Welcoming the academic year 2021-22 was



held virtually on Saturday, July 17, 2021, was graced by the Management, the Principals, Vice Principals, Coordinators and teachers.

The newly appointed teachers were acquainted with the institution's core values, its history, its vision and mission. The Welcome address was given by the Secretary, CS Uttam Shetty. Shri Shridhara Shetty, the Principal of the Degree College gave valuable insights on the New Education Policy. Balancing the finances in



today's times is the need of the hour. C A Jagdish Shetty, Treasurer of the Powai Education Committee delighted everyone with his piece of advice for all age groups. The Principals addressed everyone with their presentations on the invaluable role of a teacher, the concept of applied competence and the post pandemic education. Dr Harish Shetty threw light on being aware of one's surroundings and taking pride in our heritage. His punch line 'Open your antennae' and 'Be Globally Smart but locally aware' was very effective.

The Chairman Shri B.R Shetty enlightened everyone with his thoughts on 'Going Beyond, Going forward'. The release of the E – Magazines was a moment to behold for everyone. The programme concluded with the Interaction with the Management wherein the Management diligently answered the queries of the teachers.



All in all, the Programme ended on a very informative and positive note.

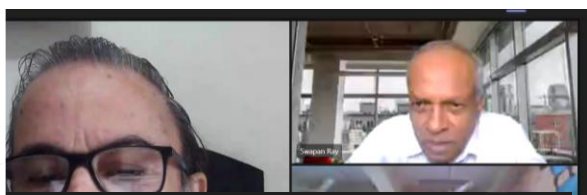


There is no such thing as 'away'. When we throw anything away, it must go somewhere. – Annie Leonard

This is so true when we consider plastic and the effect littering of plastic has on the environment. To understand this new generation material better Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty High School and Junior College in association with the Indian

Centre for Plastics in the Environment (ICPE) organised a webinar titled ‘**Know your Plastics**’ on the 19th and 20th of July for students of standard VI & VII respectively.

In fact, plastics have the least eco-footprint compared with alternatives like paper, glass, metal, etc. If we change our behaviour and instead reduce, reuse and responsibly dispose of used plastics we can help save the environment and live sustainably.



The session ended with an interaction with the students who were eager to create awareness about changing behaviour patterns to reduce plastic exposure in the environment.

Plastics !



Whether you think you can, or you think you can't, you're right.

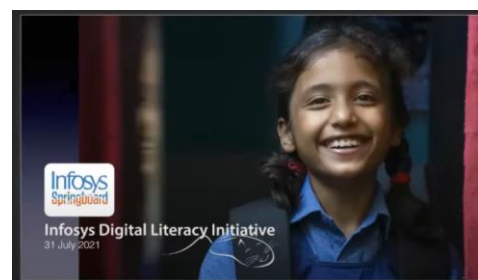
Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School & Jr College is an institution that strives earnestly to be fit in everything. The activities are aligned to inculcate discipline in body and mind. The Sports Department organized the

Interhouse Surya Namaskar Competition on 24th July 2021 for classes VI to IX. Judgement was done by the Sports Department based on the maximum number of correct Surya Namaskars poses. Students from White House assisted by conducting fun games and helping in the technical aspect.



The **First Formative Assessment** was conducted virtually for classes VI - VIII on Edusprint+ app from 28th-30th July. It was an MCQ based assessment to evaluate the level of learning that occurred since the start of the academic

Some of our teachers attended a session conducted by CEIR titled **Infosys Springboard** on 31st July. It introduced the Digital Literacy Initiative to equip the students with 21st century skills and IT skills required to make them employable in the future.





The task of leadership is not to put greatness into humanity, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there. – John Buchan

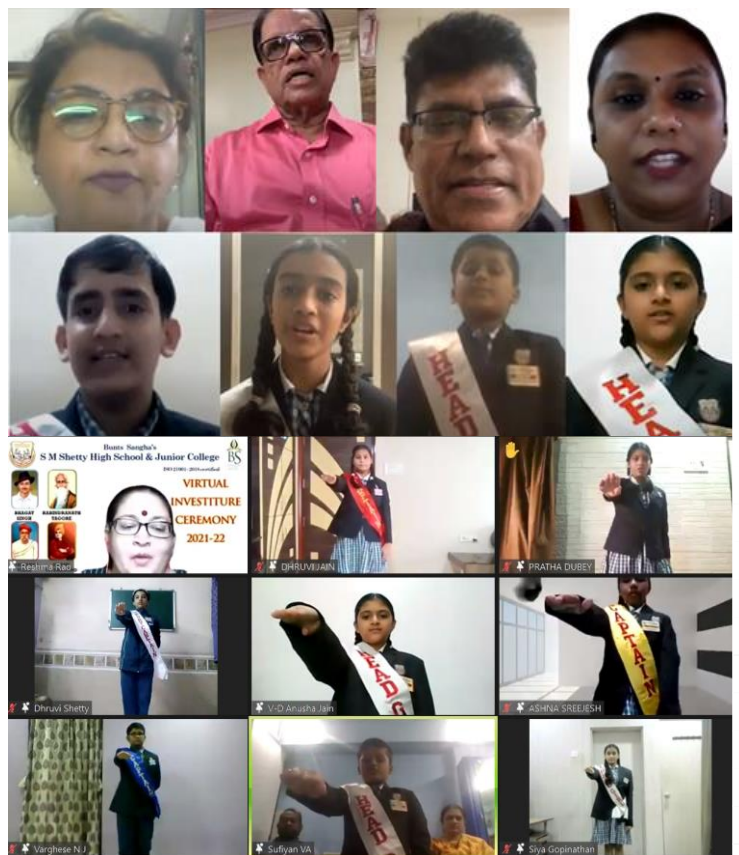
At Bunts Sangha's SM Shetty High

School and Jr. College we believe that our students are endowed with greatness and we need to channelise it in the best way possible and what better way than to bestow them with leadership roles.

On 1st of August, 2021 the students democratically elected to be the student's council were presented with their new responsibilities.

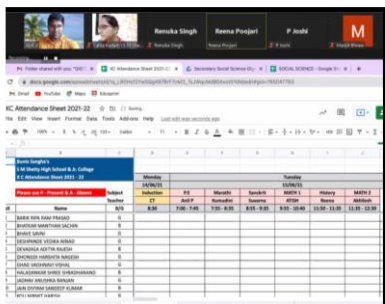
The ceremony began with the school prayer, a virtual lamp lighting ceremony and a welcome address by the State Board Principal, Mrs. Seema Sabhlok. House Masters of the Bhagat Singh House, the Rabindranath Tagore House, the Lokmanya Tilak House and the Swami Vivekananda House acquainted all with the significance of their Houses. Subsequent to this the student's council of primary and secondary were presented with their insignia by their parents and informed of their roles and responsibilities. They made a public vow to commit themselves in service of the school through an oath of office.

The programme concluded with speeches by the head boy and head girl of primary and secondary followed by an address by the chairman, Shri B. R. Shetty and the vote of thanks which recognised the innumerable contributions of individuals towards the success of the event. And indeed, that is what it was, a very successful and noteworthy event at the beginning of the academic ye

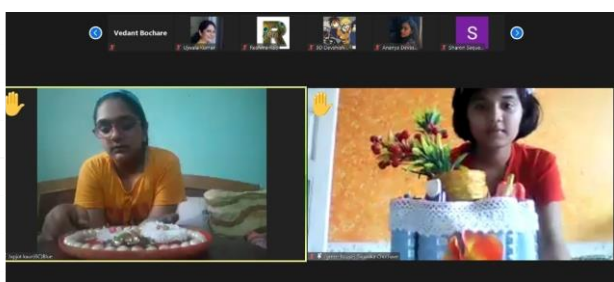


To acquaint our students with the board marking scheme and paper pattern the **First Unit Test** was conducted for classes 9 and 10 on Edusprint+ app and Google Classroom from 2nd-6th August which involved a combination of MCQs and brief answers.

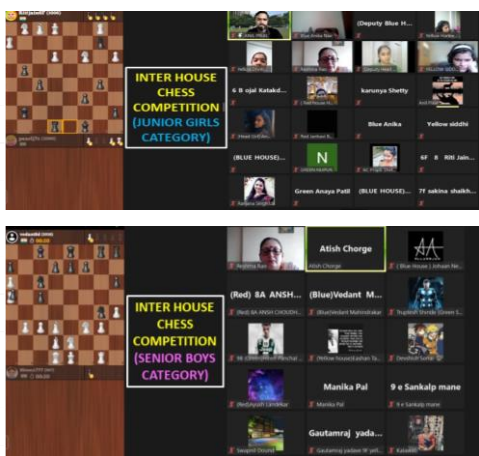
To keep ourselves updated with the changes in educational policy and relevant in the changing educational scenario an orientation cum workshop was organised by the Unaided Schools Forum on **MAHA TET and CTET examinations** on 6th & 7th August. The teachers teaching Upper Primary (Std VI-VIII) were guided on how to enroll for the examination, the eligibility criteria, the syllabus and the reference books to be used as study material.



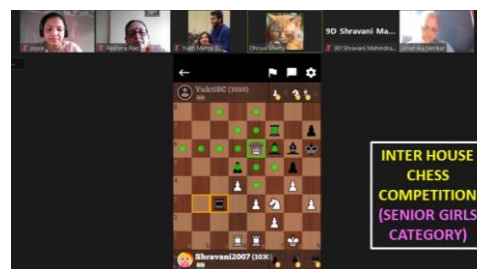
The online mode of instruction has required teachers to use a lot of online tools. To ease the work of teachers when it comes to the use of Google Sheets, a short **Google Assistance** session was conducted by one of our teachers, Mr. Anil Vishwakarma on 7th August. He provided tips and tricks on how to effectively use Sheets for various school tasks.



The first co-curricular inter-house activity for the academic year began with the **Best out of Waste competition**. It was conducted on 7th August for students of standards VI & VII. Students used innovative techniques to create unique articles using waste materials available at home.



Chess is not always about winning, sometimes it's only about learning as so is life. On 7th August 2021, **Interhouse Chess Competition** was organised by the Sports Department of the Secondary Section for students of std 6 to 9. Online chess matches



were conducted using the 'Chess Online Mobile App'. The newly elected student council members put their best foot forward to help organize and conduct the inter-house events.

The months of July-August saw a range of activities being conducted. It challenged us to create, innovate and strive for excellence in all spheres. Awaiting more such experiences in the coming months.