



Welham Girls' School, Dehradun
Principal's Annual Report
September 2019 to September 2020

Founders' Day, 2019

19th October, 2019

8:45 am to 12:30 pm	Annual Sports Meet
4:45 pm	Annual General Meeting of WGSS
6:30 pm	'Shakuntala' – A Play
8:30 pm	Principal's Dinner for Ex-Students and Ex-Staff

20th October, 2019

10:00 am	Exhibition 'The Welham Ecosystem'
5:15 pm	Speeches, Prize Giving & <i>'Kriti Spandan' - A cultural programme</i> Chief Guest – Ms. Alankrita Shrivastava, Film Director
8.00 pm	Dinner for Board Members, Parents, Guests, Staff & Student

Welham Girls' School Society

Annual General Meeting

19th October, 2019

Board of Governors' Meetings

19th October, 2019; 13th February, 2020; 1st May, 2020; 14th July, 2020; 13th August, 2020, 28th September, 2020

Finance Sub-Committee Meetings

12th February, 2020; 12th August, 2020

Campus Sub-Committee Meetings

27th January, 2020; 26th May, 2020, 16th September, 2020

Awards

Founders' Day 2019 Special Awards

The Miss Linnell Gold Medal <i>for the Best Future Citizen</i>	(H-316) Manya Kheria
The Miss Linnell Memorial Gold Medal <i>for History</i>	(O-458) Rishika Singh (F-059) Tusita Malpani (O-040) Aalekh Dhaliwal (B-054) Madhul Sharma (W-357) Tanisha S. Tekriwal (W-296) Rishita Khandelwal
The Nina Kanta Ahluwalia Cup <i>for the 'Spirit of Welham'</i>	(O-431) Manaal Mirza
The Anjana Lal Trophy <i>for Helpfulness</i>	(W-068) Nishtha Agarwal (H-415) Debanshi Todi
Award <i>for Outstanding Achievement in Dramatics</i>	(W-084) Shreya Suri
Ms. Shanti Varma Trophy <i>for Perseverance</i>	(W-030) Agrima Agrawal
The Shiraz and Sanjoli Trophy <i>For Excellence and Versatility</i>	(O-400) Janhvi Chandra
The Shiraz and Sanjoli Trophy <i>For Excellence in Sitar</i>	(W-309) Prakriti Gupta
The Ayesha Mayadas Scholarship <i>for Creativity</i>	(H-405) Saasha Sarin
The Shiraz and Sanjoli Trophy <i>For Excellence in Academics and Sports</i>	(W-701) Ishita Bhargava
Sheza Nabi Trophy <i>for Debating in English</i>	(O-369) Vaanya Singh
The Ashna Gupta Trophy <i>for Excellence in Dance</i>	(W-133) Shirene Anand (O-148) Shraddha Garg
Shubhi Sharma Trophy <i>for Excellence in Hindi Debating</i>	(O-265) Srishti Bansal
The Suresh Khanna Trophy <i>for Excellence in Art</i>	(F-010) Kritvi Gupta
Social Service Medal	(B-464) Sulagna Tripathi
The Mahendra Verma Trophy <i>for the Highest Aggregate in the Commerce Stream</i>	(H-316) Manya Kheria
The Khandelwal Shield <i>for the highest aggregate in the ISC(XII) Examination 2019</i>	(F-059) Tusita Malpani (O-458) Rishika Singh

The Saraswati Vasanmal Trophy <i>for the highest aggregate in the ICSE (X) Examination 2019</i>	(F-547) Rhea Uppal
The Kunwar Brij Bhushan Cup <i>for the highest % in Economics in ISC</i>	(F-059) Tusita Malpani
The Dev Dutt prize <i>for the highest % in Political Science in the ISC</i>	(O-458) Rishika Singh (F-059) Tusita Malpani (O-040) Aalekh Dhaliwal (B-054) Madhul Sharma (W-357) Tanisha S. Tekriwal (W-296) Rishita Khandelwal (F-424) Richi Singh
The Faculty Trophy <i>for Sustained Academic standard in the Science Stream</i>	(O-383) Vartika Khaitan
The Faculty Trophy <i>for Sustained Academic standard in the Humanities Stream</i>	(W-101) Anisha Gupta

Long Service Awards (25 years)

Ms. Shalini Tandon	Teacher- Sitar
Ms. Anupama Gupta	Mess Officer

Board Examination Results – May 2020

Analysis of Board Results 2020 ISC – Class XII

Candidates Who Scored > 95%	38
90 - 95 %	27
85 - 90 %	7
80 - 85 %	4
75 - 80 %	0
70 - 75 %	0
< 70 %	0
Total Number of Students	76

Class Average 94.03%

Highest Aggregate marks 99.50% (O-400) Janhvi Chandra and (F-336) Tanisha Gupta

Subject-wise Analysis			
Subject	Average Marks	Highest Marks	School No & Name of the Student
English	91.82	99	(F-010) Kritvi Gupta
Optional Literature	95.00	96	(B-702) Tanvi Trehan
			(H-352) Sairaa Bains
Mathematics	90.18	100	(B-707) Ananya Agrawal
			(F-151) Bhavya Jain
			(H-016) Kritika Choudhury
			(F-017) Anmol Agarwal
			(H-704) Smriti Agarwal
			(O-148) Shraddha Garg
			(W-156) Gaurika Bansal
			(W101) Anisha Gupta
Physics	94.88	99	(O-383) Vartika Khaitan
			(F-151) Bhavya Jain
Chemistry	88.33	98	(B-707) Ananya Agrawal
Biology	95.20	98	(B-464) Sulagna Tripathi
			(F-151) Bhavya Jain
			(B-007) Purna Bansal
Economics	89.92	100	(W156) Gaurika Bansal
			(O-400) Janhvi Chandra
			(W-701) Ishita Bhargava

Board Examination Results – May 2020

Subject-wise Analysis			
Subject	Average Marks	Highest Marks	School No & Name of the Student
Psychology	96.28	100	(H-352) Sairaa Bains
			(H-405) Saasha Sarin
			(F-336) Tanisha Gupta
Accounts	89.32	100	(F-017) Anmol Agarwal
Commerce	90.77	97	(W-225) Monisha De
History	93.40	100	(F-336) Tanisha Gupta
			(H-352) Sairaa Bains
			(O-517) Jahnvi Ghai
			(O-400) Janhvi Chandra
			(W-134) Anurati Garg
Political Science	98.85	100	(W-030) Agrima Agrawal
			(B-089) Diya Khetrpal
			(F-336) Tanisha Gupta
			(H-352) Sairaa Bains
			(O-431) Manaal Mirza
			(O-400) Janhvi Chandra
			(W-484) Preksha Jalan
			(W-701) Ishita Bhargava
			(B-702) Tanvi Trehan
			(W-134) Anurati Garg
			(H-405) Saasha Sarin
			(B-428) Anmol Kejriwal
Computer Science	97.56	99	(B-707) Ananya Agrawal
			(H-415) Debanshi Todi
			(W-101) Anisha Gupta
			(B-011) Dhwanikta Sanjay Sahani
Art	92.17	95	(H-405) Saasha Sarin
Hindi	97.00	99	(O-517) Jahnvi Ghai
EVS	90.00	97	(O-369) Vaanya Singh
Geography	97.17	100	(W-004) Mehr Sekhon
Home Science	97.00	100	(W-004) Mehr Sekhon
			(O-517) Jahnvi Ghai

Board Examinations Result – May 2020

Analysis of Board Results 2020 ICSE – Class X

Candidates Who Scored > 95%	29
90 - 95 %	45
85 - 90 %	6
80 - 85 %	1
75 - 80 %	1
70 - 75 %	0
< 70 %	0
Total Number of Students	82

Class Average: 93.46%


Highest Aggregate marks: 98.60% (W-094) Krisha Khanna

Subject-wise Analysis			
Subject	Average Marks	Highest Marks	School no & Name of the Student
English	85.01	93.00	(W-480) Vasundhara Sinha
			(W-506) Jiya Gupta
			(O-589) Khushiya Jhamb
			(W-094) Krisha Khanna
			(W-490) Diya Dhyani
			(F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala
Hindi	95.90	100.00	(W-506) Jiya Gupta
			(W-094) Krisha Khanna
			(F-452) Rhea Doshi
			(F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala
History, Civics & Geography	96.01	100.00	(O-176) Suhani Gulati
			(W-583) Sushumna Uniyal
			(O-589) Khushiya Jhamb
			(W-094) Krisha Khanna
			(F-452) Rhea Doshi
			(F-534) Kaira Mehandiratta
			(F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala
			(W-527) Suhani Kalyani
(W-541) Navya Bhutoria			

Board Examinations Result – May 2020

Subject-wise Analysis			
Subject	Average Marks	Highest Marks	School no & Name of the Student
Mathematics	90.43	100.00	(O-109) Aanya Mohan
			(H-165) Smriti
			(W-506) Jiya Gupta
			(O-530) Chaitanya Modi
			(H-598) Ayushi Agarwal
			(F-534) Kaira Mehandiratta
Science	90.11	100.00	(W-094) Krisha Khanna
Environmental Science	97.17	100.00	(B-173) Ira Bansal
			(F-608) Diva Bakshi
			(O-302) Nimrat Kaur Chahal
Home Science	97.63	100.00	(O-589) Khushiya Jhamb
			(F-534) Kaira Mehandiratta
Indian Dance	97.21	100.00	(W-506) Jiya Gupta
			(H-551) Lasya Thakur
			(W-094) Krisha Khanna
			(H-471) Kashvi Nanda
			(W-490) Diya Dhyan
Computer Application	96.57	100.00	(F-452) Rhea Doshi
			(F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala
			(B-348) Anjali Agarwal
			(H-544) Navya Agarwal
Indian Music	93.50	99.00	(O-109) Aanya Mohan
Yoga	97.33	98.00	(W-600) Dehuti Agarwal
Art	92.89	98.00	(B-009) Zara Lall
French	97.25	100.00	(H-537) Charvi Aggarwal
Physical Education	98.25	99.00	(O-530) Chaitanya Modi
			(O-118) Tanasvi Mittal
			(W-343) Serena Grover

School Colours

	Principal's Award <i>For High Achievement in Academics, Sports and Co-Curricular Activities</i>	
	(F-263) Palak Porwal	Academics, Karate, Folk Dance , Creative writing
	(H-316) Manya Kheria	Academics, Table Tennis, Public Speaking, Quizzing

School Colours

(W-004) Mehr Sekhon	Basketball
(B-007) Purna Bansal	Academics, Music
(F- 010) Kritvi Gupta	Art
(W- 014) Sakshi Bajoria	Art
(F-017) Anmol Agarwal	Academics
(W-030) Agrima Agrawal	Quizzing , Design
(W-036) Shelja Agarwal	Academics, Art
(F-051) Nandini Goyal	Basketball, Music
(H-058) Antara Gupta	Cookery
(H-064) Tanvi Wilkhu	Folk Dance
(O-067) Vanya Chowdhry	Cookery
(W-068) Nishtha Agarwal	Basketball, Drums
(W-084) Shreya Suri	Dramatics
(H-100) Arshiya Sharma	Yoga, Design
(W-101) Anisha Gupta	Academics, French, Dramatics, Folk Dance
(B-104) Aanya Khanna	Guitar
(W-133) Shirene Anand	Athletics, Bharatnatyam, Photography
(W-134) Anurati Garg	Basketball, Folk Dance
(O-148) Shraddha Garg	Badminton, Bharatnatyam
(F-151) Bhavya Jain	Academics, Sitar
(W-156) Gaurika Bansal	Basketball, Folk Dance
(W-225) Monisha De	Aerobics, Design
(F-234) Sanya Jain	Quizzing
(F-243) Manmehk Kaur Kukreja	Folk Dance
(F-252) Radhika Sachet Prakash	Music
(O-257) Vaanya Agarwal	Bharatnatyam
(F-258) Ayushi Patwari	Academics, Art
(O-265) Srishti Bansal	Hindi Debating, Dramatics
(H-268) Khushi Gupta	Hockey
(B-273) Roshni Singh	Kathak

(W-309) Prakriti Gupta	Basketball, Sitar, Creative Writing
(F-333) Vanshika Gupta	Bharatnatyam
(F-336) Tanisha Gupta	Public Speaking, Creative Writing
(F-337) Gaurika Bindal	Academics, Bharatnatyam
(H-352) Sairaa Bains	Hockey, Public Speaking, Quizzing, Creative Writing
(H-355) Shresthvi Havelia	Hockey, Yoga
(F-364) Sara Gulati	Kathak
(O-369) Vaanya Singh	Public Speaking, Creative Writing
(B-372) Namami Dawar	Basketball, Folk Dance
(O-376) Manvi Gupta	Dramatics
(O-381) Ditee Kumar	Music
(O-383) Vartika Khaitan	Academics, Design
(B-388) Naina Rastogi	Design, Creative Writing
(O-400) Janhvi Chandra	Basketball, Public Speaking, Creative Writing, Kathak
(H-405) Saasha Sarin	Academics, Art, Creative Writing
(F-406) Prachi Moda	Karate
(H-415) Debanshi Todi	Multimedia, Yoga, Creative Writing
(H-422) Khyati Jamwal	Karate, Art
(B-428) Anmol Kejriwal	Academics, Public Speaking, Creative Writing, Music
(O-431) Manaal Mirza	Table Tennis, Public Speaking, Folk Dance
(W-447) Ayesha Yusuf	Music
(B-464) Sulagna Tripathi	Academics, French, Creative Writing
(W-484) Preksha Jalan	Athletics
(O-488) Ishika Agarwal	Creative Writing
(W-494) Anushka Shukla	Shooting
(H-543) Anuva Poddar	Basketball, Creative Writing
(O-623) Anika Arora	Cookery
(W-701) Ishita Bhargava	Athletics, Swimming, Guitar
(B-702) Tanvi Trehan	Academics, Music, Creative Writing
(F-703) Anshika Kamboj	Shooting
(H-704) Smriti Agarwal	Shooting
(B-705) Ritagya Singh	Shooting
(B-707) Ananya Agrawal	Academics, Art, Multimedia

Student Office Bearers (2020 – 2021)

School Captain	(F-294) Hansika Nath
Games Captain	(H-353) Kaavya Lal

House	Captains	Vice-Captains
Bulbul	(B-070) Devangana Prasad	(B-445) Anushka Khetawat
Flycatcher	(F-09) Vedika Bansal	(F-008) Chhaya Singh
Hoopoe	(H-242) Arushi Agarwal	(H-598) Ayushi Agarwal
Oriole	(O-077) Khushi Goel	(O-589) Khushiya Jhamb
Woodpecker	(W-482) Chanu Yumlembam Sanrik	(W-094) Krisha Khanna

Students Officials	Art	(H-270) Jyot Kaur Thind
	Assembly Official	(W-055) Siddhi Verma & (B-018) Saanya Kanodia
	Career Counselling	(H-086) Pranjli Khanna
	Chess	(W-123) Medha Ajitsaria
	Chrysalis	(H-079) Aliya Anand
	Delphic	(B-230) Mrigya Kumar
	Dramatics	(W-191) Jaya Vats
	Eco Squad	(F-630) Vidhi Thapliyal & (B-358) Siddhi Bansal
	English Debating	(B-230) Mrigya Kumar
	Entertainment Official	(F-053) Vedika Arora
	Hindi Debating	(O-410) Pravisha Verma
	Round Square Official	(B-579) Ananya Khanna & H-353) Kaavya Lal
	IAYP	(O-169) Vidisha Agarwal & (O-072) Tanisha Garg
	IT Official	(O-126) Shemaine Vij
	Kshitij	(W-605) Shanvi Bansal
	MUN	(H-242) Arushi Agarwal
	Music	(H-489) Jahnvi Dalmia
	News and Views	(W-382) Taarika Mann & (W-143) Anisha Kedia
	Pirate	(F-377) Prisha Manocha
	SUPW	(B-218) Meha Mehrotra & (F-341) Navya Sahani
	The Wall	(B-255) Soumya Saraf & (W-332) Aditi Singh
	Thrift	(B-160) Diya Gupta
Trophies and Prizes	(W-605) Shanvi Bansal & (F-026) Sarisha Jain	
Annual	(H-286) Zehra Ali & (W-277) Eshanya Agarwal	
Quiz	(O-144) Aileen Dash	

Student Office Bearers (2020 – 2021)

Students Officials 2020 – 2021

House Bank Officials	Head Bank Official	(B-579) Ananya Khanna
	Bulbul	(B-042) Nandini Aggarwal
	Flycatcher	(F-377) Prisha Manocha
	Hoopoe	(H-027) Mehak Jadodia
	Oriole	(O-182) Dia Pareek
	Woodpecker	(W-065) Jhalak Sahey
House Canteen officials	Head Canteen Official	(H-350) Rhea Khullar
	Bulbul	(B-587) Anusha Agarwal
	Flycatcher	(F-536) Riddhima Agarwal
	Hoopoe	(H- 005) Diksha Rani
	Oriole	(O-025) Shailly
	Woodpecker	(W-213) Vaidika Selat
Mess Officials	Bulbul	(B- 006) Shinjini Das
	Flycatcher	(F-371) Jaanvi Singh
	Hoopoe	(H-105) Mehnoor Suri
	Oriole	(O- 565) Shrishti Goel
	Woodpecker	(W-044) Prakriti Juyal
Campus Officials	Bulbul	(B-074) Avishi Mitruka
	Flycatcher	(F-547) Rhea Uppal
	Hoopoe	(H-286) Zehra Ali
	Oriole	(O-045) Anushka Kumar
	Woodpecker	(W-078) Saatvika Bhargava
Games Discipline Captains	Aerobics	(F-409) Vedika Bansal
	Athletics	(F-003) Anahat Grewal
	Badminton	(O-182) Dia Pareek
	Basketball	(O-138) Aaradhaya Arora
	Hockey	(B-358) Siddhi Bansal
	Karate	(H-398) Anushka Mehrotra
	Shooting	(H-496) Kanchi Gupta
	Swimming	(H-079) Aliya Anand
	Table Tennis	(B-320) Shreya Gupta
	Tennis	(H-561) Ramana Prakash

Awards for Academic Session 2019 – 2020

Mahindra Search for Talent Scholarship

Class 8	(F-444) Himanshi Gupta
Class 9	(W-527) Suhani Kalyani
Class 10	(F-547) Rhea Uppal
Class 11	(W-101) Anisha Gupta (H-316) Manya Kheria (B-702) Tanvi Trehan

Academic Cups

Best Class in the School	CLASS 8 (B)
Best House in the Junior School	ORIOLE
Best House in the Senior school	FLYCATCHER
Ace House Trophy (initiated by Mrs Jyotsna Brar)	FLYCATCHER

Awards for Highest Percentage in the Junior School

Class 6	1st	(B-096) Deviishee Sodhi (O-066) Anurati Sharma
	2nd	(H-434) Yashvi Agarwal
Class 7	1st	(O-442) Sia Nagpal
	2nd	(W-475)Kaavyaa Jignesh Patel
Class 8	1st	(W-563) Sannidhi Agarwal
	2nd	(O-097) Chitrangada Tiwari

Award for Service 'Beyond the Call of Duty'

(W-101) Anisha Gupta

Infrastructure Development and Improvement (FY 2019 – 2020)

Project Cell:

Lt. Col. Ashutosh Kandpal (Retd.) Manager (Admin. & Finance)

Mr. Nitin Bansal, School Engineer

Mr. Anil Raturi, School Deputy Engineer

Ms. Malvika Ahuja, Architect

- ★ **Construction of Hostel Block above School Infirmary:** A new hostel building has been constructed above the school infirmary that can accommodate 48 students in 6 dormitories. All the dorms have attached washrooms.
- ★ **Art and Design Studio above Home Science Block:** An Art and Design studio has been added above the Home Science Block. It has been equipped with state-of-the-art furniture.
- ★ **Construction of two Indoor Badminton Courts:** An indoor Badminton hall with two courts has been constructed to meet the long-pending requirement.
- ★ **Renovation in the School Auditorium:** The following changes have been executed in the School Auditorium:
Kota stone flooring has been laid.
Foot lights have been installed.
Two emergency exit staircases have been constructed.
Protection work for stage flooring.
- ★ **Water proofing work on the School Campus:** In order to overcome the problem of leakage/seepage, water-proofing treatment of all the affected buildings on the School Campus has been undertaken.
- ★ **Addition/ Alteration of Staff Residence in No. 6 Campus:** Four Staff Residences in No. 6 campus have been renovated completely to facilitate improved living conditions.
- ★ **Security Audit Work:** Based on the recommendation of the Security Audit, all measures have been taken to strengthen and improve the security of the school campus. The following works were carried out:
Boundary Walls and Gates have been renovated in the Games Field.
Security Lights were installed along the boundary walls on Nemi Road and Games Field.
Sentry Posts were constructed at the Auditorium and Infirmary Gates.
- ★ **Provision of Lifts – Senior & Junior Academic Blocks:** As part of our initiative to become more disabled-friendly, lifts have been installed in Senior & Junior Academic Block.
- ★ **Two-Wheeler & Four-Wheeler Parking:** Two-wheeler parking spaces have been created in the Games Field for the sub-staff. Four wheeler parking spaces have also been provided for the school staff in Narauli House Campus.
- ★ **Replacement of Water Purifying Machines:** All the old water-purifying machines on the campus have been replaced with new machines.
- ★ **Addition/ Alteration of Toilet – Senior Academic Block:** Three toilets have been constructed for staff members in the Senior Academic Block.
- ★ **Toilet for Sub Staff at No. 12 Campus:** New toilets have been constructed for sub staff in No. 12 campus.
- ★ **Addition/ Alteration of Staff Toilet in Junior Academic Block:** The old toilet for staff in Junior Academic Block has been renovated with improved facilities.

Engaged with Academics

Academic Achievement Certificates 2019 – 2020

Class 6

(B-096) Deviishee Sodhi, (H-434) Yashvi Agarwal, (O-066) Anurati Sharma

Class 8

(W-563) Sannidhi Agarwal

Class 9

(B-363) Saumya Agarwal, (F-136) Medha Singhal, (F-155) Ananya Makker,
(F-444) Himanshi Gupta, (O-472) Ritvi Agarwal, (W-180) Khushi Mishra
(W-318) Manya Grover, (F-402) Anushka Prakash, (B-492) Khushi,
(W-339) Nikita Jain, (O-335) Tanvi Agarwal, (B-436) Saanvi Hissaria,
(F-466) Nandika Auluck, (H-153) Devna Aggarwal, (H-313) Heet Dhawale,
(H-448) Aatmika Jain, (W-120) Shubhika Khanna, (W-177) Raavya Jain

Class 10

(F-452) Rhea Doshi, (W-094) Krisha Khanna, (W-490) Diya Dhyani,
(B-348) Anjali Agarwal, (F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala, (H-544) Navya Agarwal,
(O-446) Agreema Chaudhary, (O-554) Janhvi Marwah, (W-047) Reva Agrawal,
(W-527) Suhani Kalyani

Class 11

(B-255) Soumya Saraf, (F-131) Palak Agrawal,
(W-143) Anisha Mukesh Kedia, (O-565) Srishti Goyal

Class 12

(W-101) Anisha Gupta

Department of Science

Faculty:				
Physics : Mr. V.P. S. Parmar (HOD), Ms. Anju Gupta Agarwal (Coordinator), Dr. Reema Pant and Ms. Dipika Walia.				
Chemistry : Mr. K. Agarwala (Coordinator), Ms. Meena Gupta, Ms. Jyoti Vasudev & Ms. Sonia Bawa.				
Biology : Ms. Richa Joshi Pant (Coordinator), Ms. S. Issar, Ms. Subohi Rashid & Ms. V. Scott				
Academic Results 2020	Subject	Class Average	Highest Percentage	
ICSE (Class X)	Science	90.10%	100	(W-094) Krisha Khanna
ISC (Class XII)	Physics	94.9%	99	(F-151) Bhavya Jain, (O-383) Vartika Khaitan
	Chemistry	88.3%	98	(B-707) Ananya Agrawal
	Biology	95.2%	98	(B-007) Purna Bansal, (B-464) Sulagna Tripathi, (F-151) Bhavya Jain

Departmental Activities

Jul'19

Students of grade 7 were taken on a **virtual tour** of the school in July to study Kingdom Plantae. They discovered the diverse plant life on school campus and learnt to identify various types of plants and their characteristics.

The grade 7 students conducted experiments to study the conditions required for fungus to grow. They used different materials under different conditions to check and study fungal growth.

Sept'19

On 9th September, a talk by Er. Abhishek Pandey from "Uttarakhand Renewable Energy Development Agency" (UREDA) on renewable sources of energy was organized for Class 10 and 12 students in school.

An educational trip for Class 10 and Class 12 to UREDA was also organized on 30th September to understand the need for renewable energy.



A talk by nutritionist Ms. Tanya Khanna was organized on 28th September, for Class 8 with reference to their daily routine and the food they must consume ideally. The topic for the exhibition was 'Food and Nutrition'.

On 24th September, a visit to *Rispana River Rejuvenation Laboratory* at Dehradun was organized for Class 8 students as a part of the school's environment awareness campaign. The students were exposed to modern techniques and scientific methods used to analyse the quality of the collected river water samples.



On the 27th September, a talk by Ms. Anugraha and Ms. Prerna Kumar from 'Navdanya' (an Indian NGO which promotes biodiversity conservation, organic farming, the rights of farmers, and the process of seed saving) was arranged for students of classes 11 and 12. The topics under discussion were 'The Politics behind the GMOs' and 'Bio-piracy and Bio-prospecting'. It was followed by an interactive session in which the queries put forth by the students were addressed by the speakers.



Department of Science

Members of class 12 participating in the Annual Science Exhibition 2019, conducted an experiment to prove that turmeric is an anti-fungal agent. They also conducted a survey in school to verify the awareness among students regarding the medicinal property of *Curcumin longa*. The students not only learnt the procedure and precision involved in conducting a science experiment, but also learnt how to collaborate and co-ordinate with their teachers, Lab assistant and peers in getting the best results. Furthermore, the students created awareness in school about the efficacy of this traditional food ingredient.



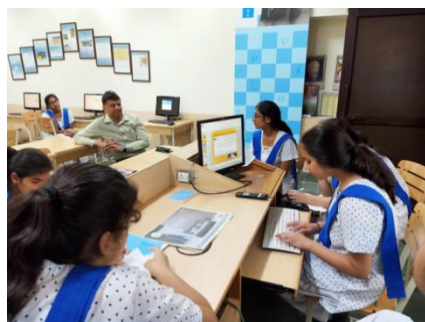
Identification of the fungus *Rhizobus Stolonifer*.

Oct'19

A talk for students of Class 11 and Class 12 was organised in school on 2nd October. The school electrician Mr. Bhupender interacted with the students and shared the total electric load consumed by the school.

On 14th October, a talk for students of Class 11 and Class 12 was organized in school with our School Engineer Mr. Nitin Bansal to calculate the total area available for installing solar panels as part of the school's campaign on sustainability.

From 26th October to 2nd November 10 students of Class 9 attended the **CERN Innovation Camp** organized by the *Life Lab Foundation* at Geneva, Switzerland. They received an opportunity to interact with Mr. Mick Storr and attend an exhibition on Microcosm. The students travelled to France to witness the CMS experiment which they found fascinating.



On 20th October, an exhibition was put up by students of all classes on the occasion of Founders' Day. The theme of the exhibition was **'The Welham Ecosystem**.

The Exhibition on the topic 'Bio-piracy' was also put up by students of Classes 11 and 12 at the Founders' Day exhibition.

Nov' 19

On 17th November, **National Standard Examination in Astronomy for Juniors (NSEAJr)** was conducted in school for 50 students of Class 9 in association with **'Indian Association of Physics Teachers' (IAPT)**. Five students, namely, (H-500) Moulshree Agarwal, (W-339) Nikita Jain, (B-351), Manasvi Jagwayan, (H-566) Bidisha Dam and (W-613) Kavyanjali Parmar, received certificates for securing the top five positions in the school.

A **'National Standard Examination in Physics (NSEP) and Astronomy (NSEA)'** in association with **'Indian Association of Physics Teachers' (IAPT)** was conducted on 24th November. Thirty five students from Classes 11 and 12 took the exam.

Feb-Mar'20

An educational trip to *Galogi Power House*, near Mussoorie was organized for all Class 10 students on 27th February.

The Asset Day-Scholar Programme was conducted by *Educational Initiatives* from 29th February to 5th March, for the students of classes 6 and 7. The programme was attended by 149 students in total. It also included a one-day outdoor trip to Lacchiwala, a picnic spot.

The students were exposed to the different courses, aimed at honing their skills of independent thinking and problem solving. Each of these courses was 48 hours long. The details pertaining to the same are as follows:

Class 6: Scientific and Rational Thinking: *Module 1* of this course was aimed at understanding the process of scientific inquiry. The students made observations to understand the nuance between an observation and inference, trained to look at patterns, stated hypotheses, designed and conducted experiments to test the validity of their hypotheses.

Module 2 imparted understanding of the process of evolution by natural selection. Students learnt the basics of natural selection and adaptation through an activity. It culminated in the creation of their own model of evolution.

Module 3 helped them mark the coordinates of their position on Earth. The students were encouraged to find out ways to know their exact position on the Earth through models displaying the Earth's rotation and revolution.

Class 7: Sustainability: *Module 1* was tailored around a Mathematical approach to sustainability. The students were made to understand the dynamics of demand and supply with an eye on a sustainable future. *Module 2* was called Pillars of Sustainability where students were made stakeholders for taking judicious decisions in ensuring a sustainable future. *Module 3* focused on molecules and sustainability. The students understood why certain materials are known as sustainable, while others are not. This knowledge empowered them to take informed decisions on the types of material that they should use. The 4th Module was on sustainable decision making where students applied the concepts learnt to analyse and make the right choices. The Scholars' Programme concluded with the students carrying out a sustainability audit of Dehradun city.

May'20

Forensic Science for Classes 7 & 8: To inculcate scientific temperament among students, an online activity on Forensic Science was conducted with students of classes 7 & 8. With the help of experiments, they were taught how Forensic science uses scientific methods for investigations. The activity involved:

- ★ Introduction and history of fingerprinting as a tool for identifying criminals as against the Bertillon System used earlier which recorded the sizes of skeletal body parts.



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- ★ Knowledge of classification of different types of fingerprints. Department of Science
- ★ Hands-on activity involving getting their own fingerprints.

Jun '20

A **Session on Bats and Bees** was conducted for students of classes 6, 7 & 8 to help them appreciate the significance and ecosystem niche of the two species. Students learnt to recognize hexagons in nature, for example, Beehives, rocks, marine skeletons and insect eyes. Demonstrations were carried out to depict mechanical stability in soap bubbles due to their hexagonal packing. Students learnt how to conduct experiments independently to extract DNA from cheek cells and fruits.

The class 6 students were introduced to **Scientific Methods** through interesting videos and experiments. They were encouraged to form a hypothesis and put it to test by conducting experiments independently using variables to inculcate a scientific temperament.

An online session on "**Colours in Nature**" for grades 7 and 8 students was conducted in June. The students learnt about importance of colour in living organisms and watched videos on how plants and animals use colours to survive. They also learnt about how colours are interpreted by our brain and that not everyone sees the same colours. They were informed of the mystery behind the iridescent colouring in animals like peacock and learnt to make iridescent paper. A demonstration on pigments obtained from natural substances was carried out and their uses discussed.

Jul'20

An **Interschool Online Science Fest 'Synpase'** was organized by *Vasant Valley School, New Delhi* on 25th July, in which 16 schools participated. It comprised five different science activities. Welham Girls' School took part in all 5 activities. (H-577) Ahana Jindal participated in Tambola and (B-550) Avika Mantri was adjudged the **Best Speaker** in the panel discussion.

An online activity was conducted for all class 7 students in which students were asked to make their own thermometer. They were asked to mark upper and lower fixed points and then calibrate their own thermometers.

In the month of July, the class 6 students participated in **Nature Scavenger Hunt Activities** wherein they conducted experiments to explore plant life independently and learnt to appreciate life around them even during lockdown when they were confined to their homes. They grew sprouts and prepared cards using dried leaves by speeding their decomposition process using either water or vinegar. They also conducted experiments to explore metabolic activities in plants.

Aug'20

Class 6 students were introduced to the **Microscopic World of Cells** in August. They watched videos on the life of Biologists like Robert Hooke and Anton van Leeuwenhoek and their journey in discovering cells. The students created interesting cell timelines, made analogies and posters.

Sept'20

In the month of September, class 6 students participated in **Nutrient Trail Fun Activities** and learnt how to calculate calories, decode nutrient labels, grade food products, examine case studies on fast food follies in western countries, create recipes and work on food projects.

Students also researched and prepared **Class Presentations** on topics of interest and their relevance in the living world systems. These topics ranged from medicinal plants, migration in birds, butterflies and fishes, white revolution, crop cultivation processes, formation of pearls, to Chiru and Shahtoosh.

Department of Environmental Science

Faculty: Dr. (Ms.) Reema Pant, Ms. Vanshree Scott			
Academic Results 2020	Class Average	Highest Percentage	
ICSE (Class X)	97.20%	100	(O-302)Nimrat K. Chahal, (F-608)Diva Bakshi & (B-173) Ira Bansal
ISC (Class XII)	90.80%	97	(O-369) Vaanya Singh

Despite the Pandemic Covid-19 impacting out-bound activities of the students, the EVS Department continued with various activities engaging students in an innovative and meaningful way.

Departmental Activities

Sep' 19 The EVS and Science students of grade 9 made an Assembly Presentation on **World River Day** celebrated every year on the last Sunday of September. They highlighted the significance of the rivers in the world and also discussed conservation methods to help save them.

Oct '19 **Wildlife Week Celebrations: (1st October – 7th October)**
“Destroying rainforest for economic gain is like burning a Renaissance painting to cook a meal.” - E.O Wilson
The First week of October is observed as a Wildlife Week nation-wide.

Lecture Series: A series of lectures by distinguished guests were organised on various aspects of environment and wildlife:

Date	Topics of Lecture	Speaker
3rd October	Wildlife Conservation: A Personal Journey	Dr. K Ramesh Conservation Biologist Scientist “E” Wildlife Institute of India
4th October	Experiences of a Wildlife Photographer	Mr. Pawan Negi Journalist and Wildlife Photographer
5th October	Writings on Environment	Mr. Ankur Bisen Author

(O-304) Mahima Gill and (F-307) Tahira K Dhillon of Class 9 grade participated in the **Debate Competition** held at *Manthan Hall, Forest Headquarters, Dehradun*, on 5th October, 2019. Mahima Gill was awarded the **Jury Prize** for speaking against the Motion ‘Wildlife Conservation is Important for Human Development’.

On the 6th October, two students - (O-169) Vidhisha Agarwal from class 11 and (F-088) Keya Agarwal from class 8 - submitted their entries for a **Photography Competition** held by *Wildlife Preservation Society of India* on the occasion of the Wildlife Week. Keya Agarwal was awarded the **3rd Position** in the student’s category.

The theme for the Wildlife Week was ‘**Amazing Amazon**’ and was dedicated to the Amazon rain forest especially after the devastation caused by the forest fires in the region. A series of presentations were made in honour of the Amazon forest. This activity brought forward the talent of young creative minds in a variety of ways. The activities and results were the following:

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Day	Position 1	Position II	Positon III
1st October Fashion Show (Classes 9-12)	Most Wearable & Most Creative Dress	Most Wearable	Most Creative
	Designers: (O-298) Dhvani Goyal (O-77) Khushi Goel	Designers: (W-332) Aditi Singh (W-055) Siddhi Verma	Designers: (H-270) Jyot Kaur Thind (H-286) Zehra Ali
	Model: (O-505) Tanushi Jain	Model: (W-482) Sanrik Chanu	Model: (H-105) Mehnoor Suri
1st October Collage Competition (Classes-8)	(H-196) Ayurdhi Agarwal & (H-146) Arushi Jhunjunwala & (O-083) Varija Manglik (O-187) Anushka Agarwal		(B-161) Khwais Agawal (B-168) Tanisha Gupta
2nd October Stone Painting (Classes 6-8)	(B-200) Aanya Punit (Class 8) (B-476) Aria Garg (Class 7) (W-193) Manya Kohli (Class 6)	(W-356) Aishita Tekriwal (Class 8) (H-326) Shambhavi Chandra (Class 7) (B-392) Shrishti Bansal (Class 6)	(H-568) Midushi Deorah - (Class 8) (F-195) Sanjoey Bhola (Class 7) (O-438) Shreya Agarwal (Class 6)
2nd October Up Cycle (Classes 6-8)	(F-88) Keya Aggarwal (Class 8) (F-408) Tarushi Uppal (Class 7) (F-612) Medha Mohla (Class 6)	(H-555) Avika Lohia (Class 8) (H-594) Vedashi Deorah (Class 7) (H-167) Jiah Ranka (Class 6)	(B-111) Bhavya Sanghal (Class 8) (B-162) Shagun Khurana (Class 7) (B-96) Devisha Sodhi (Class 6)
3rd October Story Telling (Classes-7)	(O-442) Sia Nagpal	(F-503) Palak Arora & (W-610) Gauri Rawat	
4th October Hand Painting (Classes 9-12)	Artist: (W-494) Anushka Shukla Model: (W-133) Shirene Anand	Artist: (F-073) Mansi Karwa Model: (F-535) Shreya Singhal	
		Artist: (H-551) Lasya Thakur Model: (H-267) Tasneen Marwaha	
5th October My Favourite Animal And Why (Class - 6)	(W-412) Tanishka Nautiyal	(F-289) Riddhi Agarwal	(H-287) Reet Miglani



Founders' Day Environmental Activity Exhibition: Students of **Class 9** displayed their work on 20th October during the Founders' Day exhibition along with a 'Nukaad Natak' play in the Senior Academic block. The exhibition showcased the compilation of their weekly social work on tracing the sources of pollution in the local river and then looking for solutions. As part of the project, the students visited the slums on the river front, interacted with the residents and also collected water samples which they tested in the lab to assess the quality of water. On Founders' Day they presented a 'Nukkad Natak' play to highlight the importance of water and significance of local water bodies. The students also raised funds for helping the residents of the slum area near the river by selling books in the exhibition stall.



Feb '20

Students of **class 7** went for a day-long trip to *JhilMil Jheel Conservation Reserve* on the 2nd February on the occasion of **World Wetland Day**. The students were taken on a trail where the field guides helped them locate and identify the birds of wetland. They also learnt about other ecological relationships while on the trail. Later in the day, the students had an interaction with conservationist **Dr. Ashish Verma** who explained the significance of the Wetland Day and the importance of the Jhilmil Jheel Conservation reserve.



Department of Environmental Science

May'20 The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change - Govt. of India; National Biodiversity Authority; United Nations Development Programme, and World Wide Fund for Nature, India collaborated and held a Conference cum Workshop from 15th to 22nd May - known as the **Model Conference of Parties** wherein student delegates from all Indian states deliberated on environmental and bio-diversity concerns. Under the able guidance of Dr. Reema Pant, two of our students (F-294) Hansika Nath and (W-605) Shanvi Bansal were selected to represent Uttarakhand in a three-member team. They went on to present the targets at the National level and pitch their ideas before a panel of experts. **Four** out of the six proposals made by them made the cut into the final 12 proposals that were formally adopted in the "**MCoP Delhi Declaration**". This event was addressed by Hon'ble Minister of MoEFCC, Sh. Prakash Jawadekar, along with other subject experts from India and abroad. The First MCoP was widely applauded and it was decided to make it a regular feature through an elected student governing body. After having cleared the preliminary rounds, presentations and interviews, (F-294) Hansika Nath was elected to the Senior-most position as **Secretary- MCOP Student Body** on 31st August, 2020.

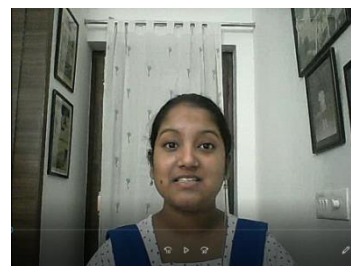
June '20 Class 9 and 11 EVS students attended a series of online **Panel Discussions** with environmentalists like Dr. Vandana Shiva, Padam Bhushan Dr. Anil Joshi, Padam Shri Mr. Kalyan Singh Rawat and Sh. M.C Mehta on local, national, and international environmental issues on 5th June on the occasion of **World Environment Day**. **The event was** organized by the NGO, **MAD** as a part of their annual event *Madathon - 2020*.

EVS students of Class 10 participated in an online **Youth Parliament** organized by the local NGO **MAD** on the 7th of June. During the mock session held on the lines of MUN, the students were divided to represent various State and National leaders who then discussed the social and environmental impact of human activities at the national and state level.

The '**Tide Turners Plastic Challenge**' is a global youth movement to fight plastic pollution around the world. It is designed to inspire young adults to reflect upon their plastic consumption, discover solutions to reduce this consumption, and lead change in their homes, communities, institutions and offices. 'Tide Turners Plastic Challenge' engages youth from over 23 countries during the current phase. In India alone, 126,236 Young plastic warriors show their commitment to address the most pressing environmental concern- 'Single-use plastics and their impact on the planet'.

Art & EVS students of classes 9 and 11 attended a **Webinar and Online Workshop 'Learn to Draw'** with Conservation cartoonist Rohan Chakravarty at the *National Youth Summit - Tide Turners Plastic Challenge, 2020*. The session started with Dr. Jane Goodall's speech and a performance by Rickey Kej, followed by many discussions and speeches. The summit ended with a fun session on Wildlife Cartooning with Rohan Chakravarty wherein the students learnt to make cartoons on conservation as a theme. The webinar was indeed motivating and encouraged the students to work towards this cause and contribute towards a better tomorrow.

July '20 *Welham Girls' School* celebrated **International Tiger Day**, an annual event, on 29th July. Unlike every year, the online event was entirely managed by four EVS students of class 12; (W-605) Shanvi Bansal, (B-001) Mahek Agarwal, (F-341) Navya A Sahani, and (W-482) Chanu Yumlembam Sanrik. It started with a speech on Tiger Day by (F-631) Tara Govil. Later, the junior students watched documentaries on tigers and attempted a crossword puzzle. The students were then given a choice of activities from which they were supposed to complete any one task. The informative and interactive event was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.



Aug '20 The Middle School students participated in the **WWF-India Wild Wisdom Digital Quiz**. The theme of the Quiz this year was "*Re-imagine Our Planet*". The Preliminary round was held on 9th August. (W-119) Nandini Anand; (B-002) Kaira Gulati; (B-281) Jivisha Kalra of Class 8 and (H-261) Ananya Jain of Class 6 qualified for the Final round which was held on 16th August, 2020.

Department of Commerce, Accountancy and Economics

Faculty:				
Accounts and Commerce - Mr. Sanjay Kumar Dora (HOD) & Ms. Chavi Gupta.				
Economics - Dr. (Ms.) Chhavi Jain & Ms. Kusum Dandona.				
Academic Results 2020	Subject	Class Average	Highest Percentage	
ISC (Class XII)	Accounts	88.50 %	100	(F-017) Anmol Agarwal
	Commerce	90.80 %	97	(W-225) Monisha De
	Economics	89.90 %	100	(O-500) Janhvi Chandra (W-701) Ishita Bhargava (W-156) Gaurika Bansal

Departmental Activities

- Nov '19** **Doon Business School BizQuiz 2019:** (F-055) Yashita Jain, (H-316) Manya Kheria, (F-333) Vanshika Gupta, (W-366) Ishita Goel & (B-449) Aishani Kothiwari represented the school at the Doon Business School Biz Quiz - 2019 at the State level. The Quiz was held at *ICFRE Auditorium, FRI* on 16th November. Sixty five schools participated in the quiz and Welham Girls' team was among one of the top-six selected for the Final Round.
- Jan '20** (F-341) Navya Anik Sahani qualified for the **2nd round of International Economic Olympiad-Kazakhstan -2.0 conducted by Meccademia.**
- Jun '20** On 10th June, Class 12 students attended an **online talk by Dr. Amir Ullah Khan.** Dr. Khan is a former member of the Board of Governors of Welham Girls' School. He is a developmental economist and has worked on several developmental issues, primarily in health, education and agriculture sectors. With his expertise, Dr. Khan delivered an enriching talk on the effect of Covid-19 on the Indian, as well as the global economy.
- June '20** The Department published its **1st online edition** of the business newsletter '**The Thrift**' with a wide range of articles. These included The Crude Catastrophe (Negative crude prices), The Semi Conductor Tussle (Trade war between South Korea and Japan), MSME- an Eclipsed Economic Sector (Problems and challenges in MSME).
- Sep '20** Seven students of classes 11 & 12 participated in the online event Young Social Entrepreneurs's conclave, 'Sustainnovation' organized by *Welham Boys' School, Dehradun*. The event commenced with an opening ceremony held on 21st September where the topics were assigned to each school to be presented on 26th and 27th September.
- The conclave had 3 events, namely, economics/business article writing, social enterprise case study collaboration, and entrepreneurship project. (H-86)Pranjli Khanna participated in the article writing event, where she wrote about data integrity in pharma apps. (B-579) Ananya Khanna & (B-042) Nandini Aggarwal were part of the case study collaboration where they presented a detailed case study of DC Design, USA. (O-059) Shreya Agarwal, (B-050) Charvi Arora, (F-264) Kashvi Singhanian & (O-446) Agreema Chowdhury participated in the entrepreneurship project, where they ideated 'Kare Kart', an eco-friendly grocery van. The conclave ended on a note of collaborative spirit with no prizes being announced.

Department of Mathematics

Faculty: Mr. Sudhir Kainthola (Dean of Examinations), Mr. Vishal Rawat (HOD), Ms. Neena Agarwal, Ms. Meena Rajan, Ms. Anju Gupta Aggarwal, Ms. Juhi Barakoti & Ms. Sugandha Shringari.			
Academic Results 2020	Class Average	Highest Percentage	
ICSE (Class X)	90.4%	100%	(O-109) Aanya Mohan, (H-165) Smriti, (W-506) Jiya Gupta, (O-530) Chaitanya Modi, (F-534) Kaira Mehandiratta & (H-598) Ayushi Agarwal.
ISC (Class XII)	90.2%	100%	(B-011) Dhwanikta Sanjay Sahani, (H-016) Kritika Choudhury, (F-017) Anmol Agarwal, (W-101) Anisha Gupta, (O-148) Shraddha Garg, (F-151) Bhavya Jain, (W-156) Gaurika Bansal, (H-704) Smriti Agarwal, (B-707) Ananya Agrawal.

The students of Mathematics have done the school proud by excelling in the subject. The following deserve special mention:

(F-131) Palak Agrawal (for getting highest overall marks in Mathematics in Class XIth & being recipient of JANNET HOLT TROPHY).

(W-498) Sanviti Dwivedi (for consistent improvement in Mathematics from Class IXth to Xth Class & being recipient of SHEEL VOHRA CUP).

Departmental Activities

Publications The Mathematics Newsletter **PIRATE** is published quarterly. 'Pirate' includes various articles written by students that bring to light interesting information related to Mathematics which goes beyond classroom learning. It also includes a peek into mathematical tricks, amusing facts and mind-boggling brain teasers and career options besides jibing at topics which have always been a nightmare for students. 'Pirate' is managed by an enthusiastic student body headed by (F-377) Prisha Manocha. The editorial board of 'Pirate' this year comprises (F-131) Palak Agrawal, (O-565) Srishti Goyal and (B-596) Tanishtha Poddar with (B-320) Shreya Gupta as the illustrator.



Math Lab NIIT Lab activities continued in the Junior classrooms with the introduction of new topics. Logically sequenced learning experiences, individual activities and group work with manipulatives are part of lab activities. The Mathematics Department uses **NIIT Nguru' Math Lab PLUS** which provides an opportunity to the students to understand, internalize, discover, and verify the basic mathematical and geometrical concepts through concrete objects and situations. The programme thus builds interest and confidence in students. The lab also allows and encourages the students to think, discuss, explore, verify and assimilate concepts, mathematical facts and theorems using technology tools. The students use multiple teaching and learning aids comprising technology applications, videos, manipulatives, measuring instruments, tables and charts. They also use geometric sketchpads to construct geometrical figures and explore their mathematical properties by interacting with the tools. Hence, the teachers foster and facilitate the spirit of mathematical inquiry among students. This is often done through probing questions, discussions and giving the students extra resources to work on.



The School has adopted Educational Initiatives' DA and Mind Spark programmes to help support learning of Mathematics in Middle School.

- ★ **Detailed Assessment** (administered by Educational Initiative) is a teacher tool, where detailed and diagnostic results are available within 48 hours of test completion. These quick results advocate remedial actions and provide a clear direction. DA is an effective method for evaluating the students' learning process and provides the students a variety of online tests helping them expand their horizons of logical thinking.
- ★ **Mindspark** learning is designed to map the strengths and weaknesses of students in different areas. It is a computer based, self-learning tool that helps students improve their Mathematical skills. It adapts itself to every student's learning level and gives graded work sheets to students on a particular concept thereby facilitating and encouraging self-learning. The personalized, adaptive nature of the exercise allows each student to explore the problems at her own pace step by step and thereby gain more confidence.
- ★ **Integrated Assessment System of NIIT Nguru'MathLab PLUS** provides comprehensive Question Banks to configure and administer online or offline assessments.

Activities beyond Classroom:

Mathematics has always occupied an important place in the school curriculum. Students solve real life problems using data because complex calculations are no longer a major consideration. Students also make charts and models to illustrate mathematical ideas. The creativity of students is allowed free play as they even find area and volume of both regular and irregular shapes and solids with the help of manipulatives.

Contribution to Society:

The Department strives to contribute to Society by helping the under privileged. Ms. Neena Agarwal, Ms. Meena Rajan & Ms. Sugandha Shringari regularly teach Mathematics to a few students of John Martyn Memorial School, Dehradun, to help them take the entrance test for the school. Recreational activities are also organized for them once in a week by the department.

Workshops & Contests

- Nov '19 Mr. Sudhir Kainthola attended the *IPSC Teachers' Conclave-2019* at PPS Nabha on 3rd and 4th November. The conclave provided a common platform to school heads and teachers to discuss and reflect on their best practices. It also gave an insight into the trends in the use of technology in education without abusing it and keeping the students and teachers safe.
- Dec '19 The **Canadian Senior and Intermediate Mathematics Contests** were written by more than 18, 000 students from over 1,100 schools in December. Following are the results of these contests:
School Medal: (F-337) Gaurika Bindal
Certificate of Distinction for ranking in the Top 25% of contests: (F-337) Gaurika Bindal, (F-017) Anmol Agarwal, (O-376) Manvi Gupta & (F-377) Prisha Manocha.

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Jan '20

Infinity 2020 - 'The Ultimate Math Championship' was hosted by *Aditya Birla World Academy* in collaboration with the *BITS, Pilani* on 10th & 11th January in Mumbai. The contest was attended by more than 100 students from over 30 schools from India and overseas. (F-131) Palak Agrawal, (O-565) Srishti Goyal & (B-320) Shreya Gupta represented our school. (F-131) Palak Agrawal was awarded the **Second Runner-up** Position in the individual round.

Mr. Vishal Rawat attended a workshop on **Problem Solving Skills in Mathematics** conducted by Dr. James Tandon, an Ambassador for the Mathematical Association of America in Washington D.C. on 10th January at *Aditya Birla World Academy, Mumbai*.

The Mathematics Department organized an **Inter- House Maths Quiz, Math-e-Magician** on 28th January that was conducted by the *NIIT Quiz Master, Mr. Mohit Marken*. The quiz included four rounds based on different aspects of logic including direction sense, missing numbers, rapid fire, pick and win, etc. The various rounds were Tick a Topic; Games 24; Buzzer Round; and Rapid Fire. In an exciting Final round, Woodpecker House emerged as a winner.

The final result of the Quiz was as follows:

Position	House	Participants
1st	Woodpecker	(W-563) Sannidhi Agarwal, (W-475) Kaavyaa Jignesh Patel & (W-284) Reet Amar Agarwal
2nd	Bulbul	(B-572) Meenal Jain, (B-397) Navya Agrawal, & (B-426) Vaishnavi Agarwal
3rd	Oriole	(O-556) Tejaswani Gupta, (O-485) Naina Bansal & (O-237) Pranya Dua
4th	Hoopoe & Flycatcher	(H-196) Ayurdhi Aggarwal, (H-594) Vedanshi Deorah & (H-167) Jiah Ranka (F-088) Keya Aggarwal, (F-312) Pritha Jain & (F-154) Harleen Kaur

Feb'20

The University of Waterloo Mathematics Contest comprised the Pascal Contest (for Class 9), Cayley Contest (for Class 10) and Fermat Contest (for Class 12). These contests provide an opportunity to the students to have fun and develop their mathematical problem-solving ability. These contests were written by a total of 62,000 students from over 1,400 schools. The following students were awarded the school medals for being toppers in their respective category:

- ★ **Pascal Contest:** (H-192) Archie Khanduja
- ★ **Cayley Contest:** (O-446) Agreeema Chaudhary
- ★ **Fermat Contest:** (W-123) Medha Ajitsaria & (O-077) Khushi Goel

The following students were awarded the Certificate of Distinction for ranking among the Top 25% in the world:

Pascal Contest	(H-192) Archie Khanduja, (O-216) Vidhita Mittal, (O-295) Nandika Poddar, (F-155) Ananya Makker, (W-318) Manya Grover, (W-120) Shubhika Khanna, (F-136) Medha Singhal & (O-435) Nivedita Gupta
Cayley Contest	(O-446) Agreema Chaudhary, (F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala, (B-445) Anushka Khetawat, (W-527) Suhani Kalyani & (B-348) Anjali Agarwal
Fermat Contest	(W-123) Medha Ajitsaria, (O-077) Khushi Goel, (W-213) Vaidika Selat, (B-579) Ananya Khanna, (W-191) Jaya Vats, (H-496) Kanchi Gupta, (F-341) Navya Anik Sahani & (O-565) Srishti Goyal

Aug'20

131 students from class 8 to class 12 participated in **The Cathedral Math Online Competition** conducted by *The Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai*. The Qualifying Round was conducted online by teachers of the Maths Department. Seven of our students qualified for final round. Notably, all 7 students were placed among the top 10% in the junior category of the competition. They are:

Class	Top 10% Student
Class 8	(O-485) Naina Bansal
Class 9	(B-111) Bhavya Sangal, (B-550) Avika Mantri (F-554) Arshiya Sharma, (O-115) Ridhvi Garg
Class 10	(W-453) Anvi Mittal, (H-192) Archie Khanduja

(F-377) Prisha Manocha, (B-320) Shreya Gupta, (W-057) Gaurangi Lohia, (F-026) Sarisha Jain & (W-277) Eshanya Agrawal attended an **Online Interactive Event** on 19th August conducted by professors, staff and students of the *Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing (CEMC), University of Waterloo*. The two-hour session also included a problem-solving session which was conducted by **Professor Ian Vanderburgh, Director CEMC, University of Waterloo**.

Sept '20

Ms. Neena Agarwal, Ms. Meena Rajan & Ms. Sugandha Shringari attended an online webinar on '**How to make Test paper with Test Generator for Math**' conducted by Ratna Sagar Pvt Ltd.

Department of English

Faculty: Ms. Rajshree Ojha (Dean of Academics), Dr. (Ms.) Neera Kapoor (HOD), Ms. Diwija Pande, Ms. Mamta Govil, Ms. Deepa Mehta, Dr. (Ms). Deepti Kumar, Ms. Kamal Handa. & Ms. Chabi Hari / Ms. Bajanai Lucy Chauhan				
Academic Results 2020	Subject	Class Average	Highest Percentage	
ICSE (Class X)	English	85.01%	93%	(W-480) Vasundhara Sinha, (W-506) Jiya Gupta, (O-589) Khushiya Jhamb, (W-094) Krisha Khanna, (W-490) Diya Dhyani, (F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala
ISC (Class XII)	English	91.8%	99%	(F-010) Kritvi Gupta
	Elective English	95%	96%	(H-352) Sairaa Bains & (B-702) Tanvi Trehan

Departmental Activities

Oct'19 (B-579) Ananya Khanna and (H-353) Kaavya Lal from Welham Girls' School, attended the **Round Square International Conference- 2019** hosted by *Emerald Heights International School, Indore*, from 2nd to 8th October. Besides taking up adventurous activities and exchanging ideas on the theme 'The world we wish to see', the attendees also listened to the talks by keynote speakers, namely, Dr. Kailash Satyarthi, Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Mr. D P Singh, Gaur Gopal Das and Ms. Kiran Gandhi. They were accompanied by the teacher-in-charge of the school's Round Square initiative, Ms. Kamal Handa, of the English Department.

Nov.'19 The **Sanawar English Lit Fest** was conducted by the English Department at *The Lawrence School, Sanawar* from 31st October to 2nd November. Seventeen schools participated in the event. Welham Girls' School was represented by (O-048) Chahat Sharma, (F-631) Tara Govil, (W-277) Eshanya Agrawal, (W-382) Taarika Mann, (B-230) Mrigya Kumar, (W-191) Jaya Vats and (W-213) Vaidika Selat who participated in English Story Telling, Poetry Writing, Drama and Debate Competitions. (W-277) Eshanya Agrawal, (W-382) Taarika Mann and (B-230) Mrigya Kumar beat the host school to receive the Trophy as the **Winners of the Debate**. Eshanya Agrawal was declared the **2nd Best Speaker** in the Semi Finals and Taarika Mann was declared the **2nd Best Speaker** in the Finals. The students were escorted by Mrs. Deepa Mehta.

Dr. Deepti Kumar from the Department of English, accompanied by Mr. Sudhir Kainthola (Department of Mathematics) attended the **IPSC Teachers' Conclave-2019** held at *Punjab Public School, Nabha* on 3rd & 4th November. The Conclave provided a platform to all attendees to discuss their best practices, leadership, classroom productivity and also share their insights on the use of technology in education while ensuring the safety of both teachers and students. The highlights of the programme included a talk by the cyber security expert, Mr. Rakshit Tandon on misuse of technology and a final address by the former Principal, Welham Girls' School, Ms. Jyotsna Bar.

Twenty-six students from classes 9 and four students from classes 10 and 11 participated in the **World Scholar's Cup 'Tournament of Champions'** held at *Yale University, New Haven, USA* from 8th to 13th November. The event is annually hosted by the Yale International Relations Association, Yale University, USA. This year over 3,600 students from over 60 nations participated in the event which included a series of debates, quizzes, collaborative writing competitions and talks. Our students won numerous individual as well as team awards. They were accompanied by Ms. Asmita and Dr. Neera Kapoor.

The tally of Silver and Gold Medals they won is as follows:

Sr	Junior Team	Gold medals	Silver medals
1	(F-155) Ananya Makker	7	4
2	(O-335) Tanvi Agarwal	7	2
3	(F-210) Shreya Singh	1	2
4	(F-307) Tahira Kaur Dhillon	4	4
5	(H-153) Devna Agarwal	2	2
6	(O-164) Mahi Chandra	2	2
7	(H-560) Ksheerja Arora	1	1
8	(W-180) Khushi Mishra	3	4
9	(O-135) Gaurisa Dhawan	2	2
10	(W-177) Raavya Jain	1	4
11	(W-254) Nitya Tayal		3
12	(O-304) Mahima Gill		4
13	(B-436) Saanvi Hissaria	4	5
14	(F-444) Himanshi Gupta	6	4
15	(B-492) Khushi	3	5

Sr	Senior Team	Gold medals	Silver medals	Trophy
1	(F-402) Anushka Prakash	4	1	
2	(O-204) Zenisha Arora	2	2	
3	(F-220) Oshin Likha	2	1	
4	(O-479) Amber Singh	2	1	
5	(B-363) Saumya Agarwal	2		
6	(H-214) Nandini Jalan	1	4	
7	(W-482) Sanrik Chanu	1		
8	(B-205) Vidushi A.Mohan	6	5	1
9	(W-123) Medha Ajitsaria	2	1	
10	(B-445) Anushka Khetawat	2		
11	(F-361) Chahat Gupta	1	1	
12	(B-582) Bhavya Uniyal	2	1	
13	(H-240) Avani Jindal	2	3	
14	(B-269) Devika Agarwal	2	3	
15	(O-435) Nivedita Gupta	1	3	

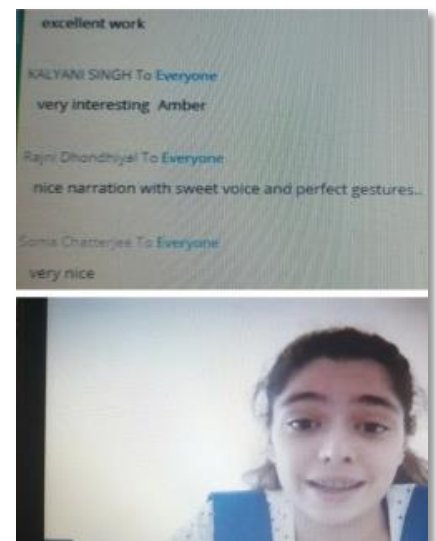


Dec'19 A Book Reading Session under “**One Nation Reading Together**” was held on 6th December in the *School Library*. The session was conducted by Ms. Diwija Pande and Ms. Rita Vasudev. The teachers read out excerpts from ‘Rani’ by Jaishree Misra; ‘Rebecca’ by Daphne Du Maurier; ‘My Family and other Animals’ by Gerald Durrell; ‘Toxins’ by Robin Cook and ‘Who moved my Cheese’ by Dr. Spencer Johnson. The reading session was followed by a brief group discussion with the students.

Feb' 20 Ms. Kamal Handa of the English Department represented the school at the **Annual Regional Meet of South Asia and Gulf Region of Round Square** that was organised by *Singapore International School, Mumbai* from 31st January to 2nd February. Many important decisions regarding the programme were taken during the meet.

Jun'20 An online collaborative event titled, ‘International Story Telling Collaboration’ was organised by Sunbeam Suncity School, Varanasi, as a Round Square initiative, on 20th June. The theme of the story telling competition was ‘Folklore’.

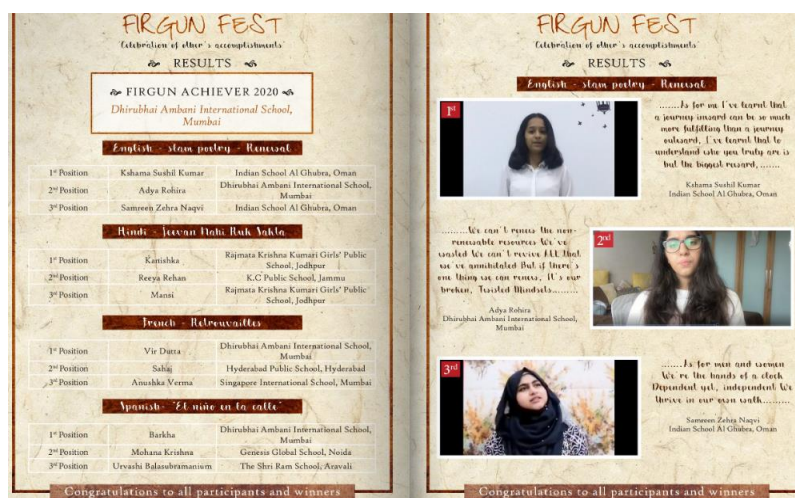
Twenty schools with 37 story-tellers participated in the event. (O-479) Amber Singh and (O-164) Mahi Chandra of our school participated in the online event and narrated their stories. Amber narrated an English Folklore on ‘King Arthur’ and Mahi narrated a South Indian Folklore titled ‘The Girl Who Married a Tiger’. Amber Singh received a special mention for her performance.



Jul '20

An Online Slam Poetry event Poetronica (Poetry in video format) was launched on 15th July by Welham Girls' School as a part of its Round Square initiative. The theme of the event was 'Renewal'. Participants were required to make poetry videos of 2 to 3 minutes duration and submit them within 15 days of the commencement of the programme.

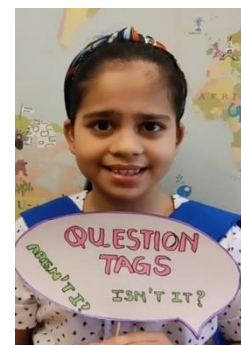
Twenty-three schools from four countries participated in the event. The video presentations were judged on the basis of their relevance, clarity, originality and creativity. The 1st Position went to Kshama Sushil Kumar of Indian School, Al Ghubra, Oman; the 2nd Position was bagged by Adya Rohira of Dhiru Bhai Ambani International School, Mumbai and the 3rd Position went to Samreen Zehra Naqvi of Indian School, Al Ghubra, Oman. The coordinator of the event was Ms. Kamal Handa.



Aug '20

The **Varun Puri Memorial Inter-School Online English Story Telling Competition** was organised by Welham Boys' School in the month of August for classes 4, 5 and 6.

The participants were asked to upload their story-telling videos for the online event. (B-443) Gayatri Bhatia submitted an interesting story on English Grammar. She was awarded the 2nd Prize in Class 6 category.



Sept '20

Nanhi Chhaan Foundation organized the online **7th Nanhi Chhaan National Schools Essay Writing Competition** for the students of classes 10 & 11 with the objective of igniting young minds of the country to engage and participate in a movement for change. The Topic of the composition was "Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on society and environment". The entries received were evaluated and two essays were selected for submission in the 1st Round of the event.

These were written by (F-081) Aditi Bhojnarwala of Class 11 and (F-402) Anushka Prakash of class 10. Anushka Prakash was selected among the top 15 semi-finalists and participated in the Semi Final & Final rounds held virtually from *The Kalyani School, Pune* on 24th & 25th Sept, 2020.

Department of English

The **Virtual 'Liter-IT' Week** was held in school from 9th to 12th September wherein a series of events were organised by the Department of English. The Fest provided an opportunity and challenge to young Welhamites to deliberate, engage, create, coordinate and present their work on a virtual platform. The Junior School Inter-House events included Bards of Welham, Fracture a Fairytale and 'Discurso' - A Declamation. The Junior School students also participated in Limericks, Ballads and Theme-based poetry writing competitions. The Senior School presented 'Shakespearean Potpourri', 'Creative Coats', Turncoat, Slam Poetry, A Twisted Tale, Visual Poetry, Podcasts and Inter House English Debates.

The results of these competitions were as follows:

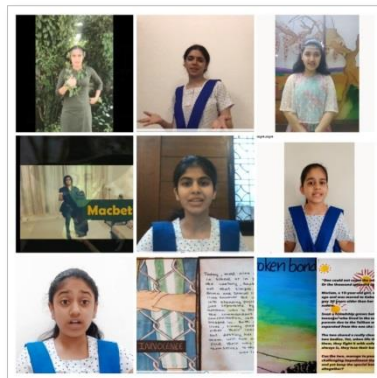
Junior School Events:

Poetry Writing: (Individual Prizes)

Class 6: Limericks:	1st Position - (F-063) Chitrangda Anand, 2nd Position - (O-299) Dhruvika Fatehpuri 3rd Position - (B-567) Shaanvi Agarwal
Class 7: Theme based Poetry:	1st Position - (F-421) Saanvi Kapila 2nd Position - (H-224) Navya Verma 3rd Position - (O-125) Gurbani Sondhi
Class 8: Ballads:	1st Position - (F-504) Arushi Vohra 2nd Position - (W-056) Anushree Kashyap 3rd Position - (O-271) Vidya Jhamb

Presentations:

Class 6: Bards of Welham:	1st Position - Bulbul House: (B-443) Gayatri Bhatia, 2nd Position - Hoopoe House: (H-380) Karen Sahdev, 3rd Position - Woodpecker House: (W-378) Shreya Singh
Class 7: Fracture a Fairytale:	1st Position - Hoopoe House: (H-287) Reet Miglani 2nd Position - Bulbul House: (B-096) Deviishee Sondhi 3rd Position - Flycatcher House: (F-317) Ruhani Arora & Oriole House: (O-231) Amaya Marwah
Class 8: 'Discurso': A Declamation	1st Position - Flycatcher House: (F-408) Tarushi Uppal; 2nd Position - Bulbul House: (B-418) Manya Nagpal 3rd Position - Woodpecker House: (W-475) Kaavya J. Patel



Senior School Events:

Class 9: Shakespearean Potpourri:

- 1st Position – Oriole House: (O-301) Aarushi Jindal; (O-097) Chitrangada Tiwari; (O-328) Idhika Goel & (O-601) Kanishka Shukla
2nd Position – Hoopoe House: (H-625) Ishaani Bhatia; (H-114) Yashasvi Goyal; (H-075) Sinduja Alluri & (H-146) Arushi Jhunjhunwala
3rd Position – Woodpecker House: (W-068) Sriya Priya; (W-315) Meehika Mohan; (W-228) Aadya Arya & (W-222) Bhavini Wadhwa

Creative Coats:

- 1st Position – Bulbul House: (B-550) Avika Mantri; (B-161) Khwaish Aggarwal
2nd Position – Hoopoe House: (H-196) Ayurdhi Aggarwal; (H-175) Priyal Mittal
3rd Position – Woodpecker House: (W-563) Sannidhi Agarwal; (W-087) Navya Kohli
3rd Position – Hoopoe House: (H-555) Avika Lohia; (H-280) Meenal Goel

Class 10: Turncoat:

- 1st Position – Oriole House: (O-164) Mahi Chandra
2nd Position – Flycatcher House: (F-444) Himanshi Gupta
3rd Position – Bulbul House: (B-363) Soumya Agarwal

Slam Poetry:

- 1st Position – Flycatcher House: (F-155) Ananya Makker
2nd Position – Hoopoe House: (H-566) Bidisha Dam
3rd Position – Woodpecker House: (W-120) Shubhika Khanna

Class 11: A Twisted Tale:

- 1st Position – Woodpecker House
2nd Position – Bulbul House
3rd Position – Hoopoe House

Class 12: Visual Poetry:

- 1st Position – Flycatcher House: (F-294) Hansika Nath; (F-409) Vedika Bansal; (F-060) Vainavi Thapliyal
2nd Position – Hoopoe House: (H-079) Aliya Anand; (H-105) Mehnoor Suri; (H-581) Zarah Choudhary
3rd Position – Bulbul House: (B-579) Ananya Khanna; (B-001) Mahek Agarwal; (B-085) Asmi Vaid
Podcast:
1st Position – Flycatcher House: (F-536) Riddhima Agarwal; (F-341) Navya Sahani; (F-630) Vidhi Thapliyal
2nd Position – Oriole House: (O-144) Aileen Dash; (O-138) Aaradhya Arora; (O-565) Srishti Goyal
3rd Position – Woodpecker House: (W-191) Jaya Vats; (W-382) Taarika Mann; (W-277) Eshanya Agrawal

Classes 11 & 12: English Debate – Preliminary Rounds:

- Turncoat Debate:** 1st Position – Oriole House: (O-589) Khushiya Jhamb;
2nd Position – Bulbul House: (B-230) Mrigya Kumar;
3rd Position – Flycatcher House: (F-294) Hansika Nath
Just a Minute: 1st Position – Woodpecker House: (W-332) Aditi Singh
2nd Position – Flycatcher House: (F-008) Chhaya Singh
3rd Position – Hoopoe House: (H-267) Tasneen Marwaha

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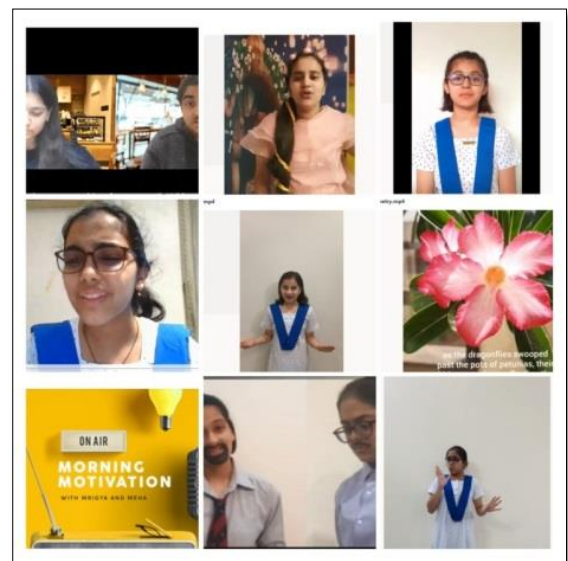
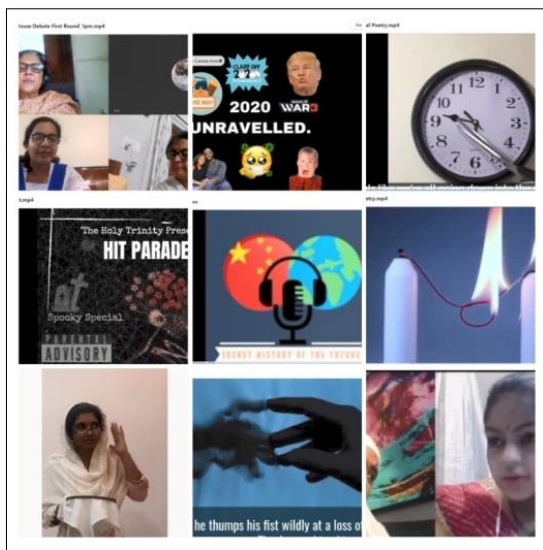
Question & Answer Round:

Best Speakers – Bulbul House: (B-582) Bhavya Uniyal; Flycatcher House: (F-233) Ryka Ali; Oriole House: (O-025) Shailly; Woodpecker House: (W-277) Eshanya Agrawal

English Debate: Final Round: The Final Round of the Debate was conducted in Parliamentary format between the two qualifying Houses, namely, Flycatchers and Woodpeckers. The individual positions of the participants were as follows:

- 1st Position – (F-294) Hansika Nath
- 2nd Position – (W-382) Taarika Mann
- 3rd Position – (F-008) Chhaya Singh

Flycatcher House stood First in the Competition.



Sep '20 **The Kusum Verma Memorial National Inter-School English Festival – 2020** organised by OSA of *Springdales School, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi*, was conducted online on 15th September. The theme for KVM this year was 'The New Normal'. A total of 17 schools from all over the country participated in the event. The virtual event was held in 2 phases – all phases being competitive:

The 1st phase was 'Poetry Recitation & Expression' wherein (F-088) Keya Aggarwal of class 9 recited a self-composed poem and (W-514) Jyotika Rana of class 10 recited a poem by a known poet. Jyotika was awarded the **3rd Position** in her category.

The 2nd Phase was 'Creative Verbal Articulation' wherein the participants had to present their original declamation on a topic given 30 minutes in advance. (F-008) Chhaya Singh of Class 11 bagged the **3rd Position** in this Category.

Welham Girls' School secured the Overall 3rd Position in the competition.

The teacher attendees from school were Mrs. Diwija Pande and Dr. Neera Kapoor.

Faculty:	Dr. (Ms.) Nalanda Pandey (HOD) , Ms. Kusum Dandona, Ms. Prabha Nawani, Ms Asmita and Dr. (Ms.) Jyoti Verma / Ms. Monica Chibber		
Academic Results 2020	Class Average	Highest Percentage	
ICSE (Class X) (Compulsory Language)	95.90%	100	(W-506) Jiya Gupta, (W-094) Krisha Khanna, (F-452) Rhea Doshi & (F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala
ISC (Class XII) (Elective Subject)	97%	99	(O-517) Jahnvi Ghai

Departmental Activities

The year 2019-20 has been very productive for Hindi. The ISC and ICSE batches performed extraordinarily well in the Hindi portion of the Board Examination. Even during the challenging COVID times, we have managed to perfectly uphold the quality of our lesson content as well as the extra-curricular activities associated with the subject.

The teacher-student interaction has not waned the slightest bit even though a virtual platform makes it marginally more taxing and time consuming for both the students' as well as the teachers. Additionally, the department is constantly looking out for as well as implementing new online teaching resources on a regular basis to make up for the loss of direct interaction.

The members of the Welham Girls' Hindi Department are determined to do as much as is needed if not more towards improving the level of the language in school and help our students realise their highest potential.

Jun'20 On 5th and 10th June the entire Class 10 batch presented a Hindi declamation on 'Beggary', a serious social issue plaguing the country.

Jul'20 (W-094) Krisha Khanna delivered a speech on the **Life of Munshi Premchand** and his contribution to Hindi Literature on 22nd July during school's virtual assembly.

Sep'20 (W-254) Nitya Tayal delivered a speech on the **Importance of Hindi** on 16th September during the school's virtual assembly.

An **Inter-School Hindi Poetry Competition** was organized by *The Lawrence School, Sanawar* on 14th September. (B-269) Devika Agarwal & (H-326) Shambhavi Chandra took part in it. (H-326) Shambhavi Chandra received a consolation prize.

As a part of **Liter-IT Festival – 2020**, the Hindi Department organized a series of events and competitions for the senior as well as junior school students from 9th to 12th September.

The results of these competitions are given below:

Best Hindi Correspondent Competition (Class 8):

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| 1st Position | - | Oriole House
(B -572) Meenal Jain & (O-83) Varija Manglik |
| 2nd Position | - | Bulbul & Woodpecker House
(W-124) Samaira Aggarwal |
| 3rd Position | - | Hopooe House
(H-211) Vanshika Singh |

Department of Hindi

Hindi Hasya Kavita Competition (Class 10)

1st Position	-	Bulbul House (F-322) Saher Cheema
2nd Position	-	Flycatcher & Oriole House (W-514) Jyotika Rana
3rd Position	-	Hopooe House (O-135) Gaurisa Dhawan

Inter House Hindi Debate Competition

1st Position	'For'	-	(W~506) Jiya Gupta & (B-269) Devika Agarwal
	'Against'	-	(W-609) Aditi Barakoti
2nd Position	'For'	-	(F-444) Himanshi Gupta
	'Against'	-	(F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala
3rd Position	'For'	-	(O-446) Agreeema Chaudhary
	'Against'	-	(B-629) Manasvi Pant

Best Hindi Radio Presenter (Class 8):

1st Position	-	Woodpecker House (W-610) Gauri Rawat
2nd Position	-	Flycatcher House (H-326) Shambhavi Chandra & (O-331) Pradeepika Gupta
3rd Position	-	Oriole House (B-281) Jivisha Kalra & (W-475) Kaavyaa Jignesh Patel

Swarachit Kavya Paath (Class 7):

1st Position	-	Oriole House (O-417) Tushti Arora
2nd Position	-	Woodpecker House (W-071) Bhavya Agarwal
3rd Position	-	Bulbul House (W-170) Kashish Chowdhary

Hindi Role Play (Class 6)

1st Position	-	Flycatcher House (F-063) Chitrangada Anand
2nd Position	-	Woodpecker House (F-396) Vedanshi Dabral & (W-235) Saanvi Jindal
3rd Position	-	Hoopoe House (H-091) Aanya Gupta

Department of Computer Science and Multimedia

Aug '20

Vasant Valley School OnlineTech VVIZ 2020:

Tech-o-Byte (Technology Quiz) Competition: (O-126) Shemaine Vij participated.

Music-Bytes (Music composition) Competition: (H-086) Pranjli Khanna and (O-144) Aileen Dash participated.

Game-o-Matic (Gaming) competition: (F-039) Vruckshanca Chandanbhai Maheswari & (B-138) Aaradhaya Arora participated.

Srijanyam Photography Competition organized by *Assam Valley School*: (O-169) Vidisha Agarwal, (O-144) Aileen Dash & (F-409) Vedika Bansal participated in this event.

Sep '20

Inter-House LiterIT Week – 2020

Photography Competition:

This Inter-House Photography Competition was organised for classes 9 & 10 and the theme was 'Monsoon'. Two participants from each House took part in the event.

1st Position – (H-240) **Avani Jindal & (H-146) Arushi Jhunjunwala**
2nd Position – (O-083) Varija Manglik & (O-479) Amber Singh
3rd Position – (W-293) Anushka Agrawal, (B-363) Saumya Singh & (B-572) Meenal Jain

Short Movie-Making Competition: The theme was 'Lonely Crowded World' and it was organized for the classes 11 & 12. Three participants from each House took part in the event. The students worked hard and produced some beautiful short movies.

1st Position – **Flycatcher House**
2nd Position – Hoopoe House
3rd Position – Bulbul House

Animation in Scratch Competition: This was organized for the Class 6 students. The entire batch took part in the Audition round where they had to create an animated story of 5 minutes based on a folk tale of their choice. Two students from each of the five Houses were shortlisted for the next round. The best entry from each House was showcased in the final round.

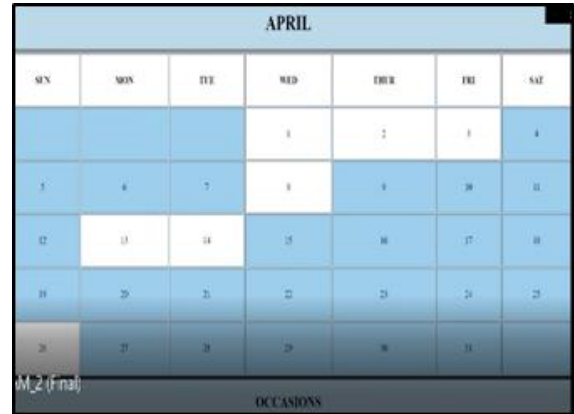
1st Position – (H-359) **Aanya Gupta**
2nd Position – (F-206) Sara Shekhar
3rd Position – (W-293) Anushka Agrawal

Website Development Competition: The theme of the competition organized for classes 7 & 8 was "Design an Annual Calendar". Two teams of four members each participated from each House.

In the preliminary selection round, one team from each House was chosen to compete in the final round that was held on 12 September. A video recording of the features and content of the final work was shown to the judges. The top 3 winners were:

1st Position – **Bulbul House**
2nd Position – Flycatcher House
3rd Position – Oriole & Woodpecker Houses

Website Development



Animation in Scratch

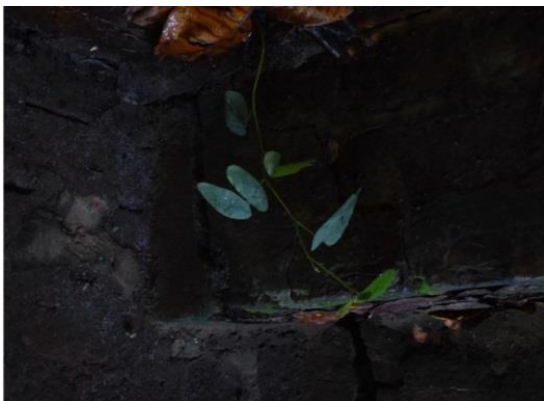


(H-359) Aanya Gupta



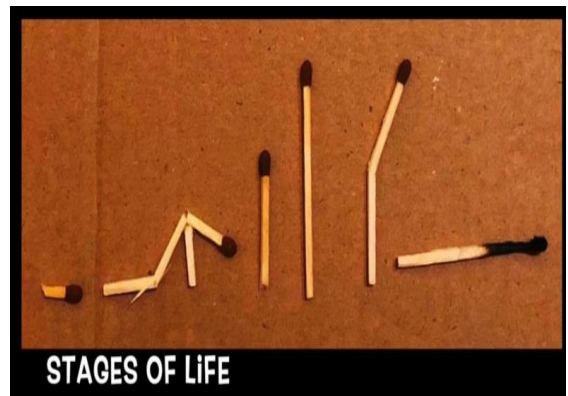
(F-206) Sara Shekhar

Photography



1st: Hoopes

Short Movie- Making



1st : Flycatchers

Department of Social Sciences

Faculty:				
Psychology	-	Dr. (Ms.) Roma Saklani (HOD)		
Political Science	-	Ms. Rajshree Ojha (Dean of Academics) & Ms. Gitanjali Bhatia		
History	-	Ms. Gitanjali Bhatia (Coordinator), Ms. Vanshree Scott, Ms. Shalini Durga, Ms. Puja Kasariya & Dr. (Ms.) Tanushree Verma.		
Geography	-	Ms. Anima Singh (Coordinator), Ms. Anuradha Bawa & Ms. Vatsala .D.Mishra		
Academic Results 2020	Subject	Class Average	Highest Percentage	
ICSE (Class X)	History, Civics & Geography	96.01%	100	(W-94) Krisha Khanna, (F-81) Aditi Bhojnagarwala, (O-589) Khushiya Jhamb, (F-452) Rhea Doshi, (O-176) Suhani Gulati, (W-527) Suhani Kalyani, (W-583) Sushumna Uniyal, (W-541) Navya Bhutoria & (F-534) Kaira Mehandiratta.
ISC (Class XII)	History	93.4%	100	(O-400) Jahnvi Chandra, (F-336) Tanisha Gupta, (H-405) Saasha Sarin, (O -517) Jahnvi Ghai, (W-134)Anurati Garg & (H-352) Saira Bains
	Political Science	98.9%	100	(O-400) Jahnvi Chandra, (F-336) Tanisha Gupta, (H-405) Saasha Sarin, (W-134) Anurati Garg, (H-352) Saira Bains, (W-701) Ishita Bhargava, (W-004) Mehr Sekhon, (W-484) Preksha Jalan, (B-702) Tanvi Trehan, (B-428)Anmol Kejriwal, (W-014) Sakshi Bajoria, (W-030) Agrima Agarwal, (O-431) Manaal Mirza & (B-089) Diya Khetarpal
	Geography	97.20%	100	(W004) Mehr Sekhon
	Psychology	96.3%	100	(F-336) Tanisha Gupta, (H-352) Sairaa Bains & (H405) Saasha Sarin O-086)

Department of Psychology

- Apr'20** **Course on the Science of Social Well-Being:** (O-505) Tanushi Jain attended an online course, offered by the Yale Univeristy, on the Science of Social Well-Being.
- Online Course in Psychology:** (F-171) Ananya Gupta attended a course titled 'Influence People with Persuasion Psychology'. The course was organized by an online website called Udemy.
- May' 20** **Young Scholars' Programme at Ashoka University:** (B-01) Mahek Agarwal & (H-105) Mehnoor Suri attended the Young Scholars' Programme organized by the Ashoka University from 17th to 22nd of May, as part of their Summer School activity. The programme revolved around a course in Liberal Arts, with the subject Psychology as an important component.
- Jun '20** **Experiment on the Role of Motivation:** Students of Class 11 participated in an online experiment to find out the effect of Positive and Negative Reinforcements on motivation and performance.

Students were divided into three groups - the two experimental groups and a control group. The experiment reiterated that fear of punishment is a stronger motivator than the allure of a reward.

Experiment on the Method of Introspection: Students of Class 11 were asked to volunteer for an online experiment on Introspection. They were led step-by-step into the working of their minds, and analyze how the purpose of introspection and observation could be defeated. Two students who volunteered were asked questions and report on their state of mind while answering certain questions. Thus it was proved that introspection has a disadvantage in that, the process can lead to missing out on the very mental states it seeks to explore.

Virtual Internship: It is commendable indeed that in spite of the current adversity that we are facing, (B-70) Devangana Prasad & (B-218) Meha Mehrotra have made very constructive use of the challenging situation. They both did a virtual internship with Sri Ganga Ram Hospital for a full month. They worked as interns with a team of Pediatric Child Psychiatrists.

Jul' 20

Presentation on Illusions: Students of Class 11 were shown clippings of moving illusions and also the Poggendorf Illusion. Extra-Sensory Perception, being a part of their syllabus, they were also shown short films on this phenomena, and asked questions related to ESP.

Online Course at Yale University: The current pandemic notwithstanding, (B-160) Diya Gupta attended an online course on 'Introduction to Psychology', a prestigious study offered by the Yale University. The course started on the 27th of July and was completed on the 9th of September.

Internship for Holistic Development: It is a matter of pride for us that besides attending school online, (B-160) Diya Gupta is also currently working as an intern at the Karma Center for Counselling and Well-Being.

Aug'20

Live Demonstration on Progressive Relaxation as a means of Coping with Stress: Students of Class 12 participated in a live online demonstration on Progressive Relaxation, a method advocated by Edmund Jacobsen in relieving stress.

Online Course at Harvard University: (H-5860) Jitya Bagga, a student of Class 11, is currently attending an online course on the Art of Rhetoric from the prestigious Harvard University- a course which will broaden her perspective and help her not just in Psychology, but in the other subjects as well.

Online Course on 'Introduction to Psychology': (F-621) Ritanjana Choudhury & (H-37) Aasmi Goyal, both students of class 11, attended an online course on 'Introduction to Psychology', offered by the prestigious Yale University. Currently, (F-393) Myra Thadani is also enrolled for this course.

Sep'20

Workshop organized by 'My Captain': 'My Captain' comprises a group of professionals working in the IIM. They are currently holding a workshop in Psychology, in which they are giving insights on Abnormal Psychology and the ways of dealing with people who are going through mental disorders. (O-505) Tanushi Jain is currently attending this online course.

Department of History & Political Science

Sep' 19

Field Trip to Kalsi

On 28th September, three sections of Class 11 accompanied by four teachers, Mrs. Anuradha Bawa, Mrs. Shalini Durga, Ms. Puja Kasariya & Dr. Tanushree Verma went on a field trip to an important archaeological site which is also a part of their history curriculum. They visited the Ashoka's Edict at Kalsi, the only place in North India that reflects the Mauryan Emperor, Ashoka the Great's humane and non-violent approach after he converted to Buddhism. These inscriptions are in Pali and the script in Brahmi. Unfortunately, the ravages of time have taken their toll and the inscriptions and engravings are faint and barely visible.

Oct' 19

Participation in the Military History Seminar (Welham Boys' School, Dehradun)

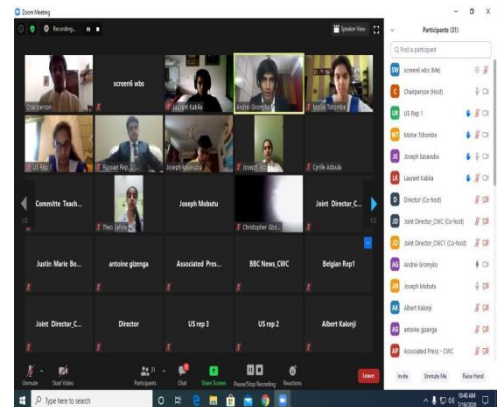
Eight students from class 11 participated in the third Military History Seminar held at Welham Boys' School on 4th and 5th October. The Seminar included Presentations by retired personnel from the three armed forces. The participants were divided into four Syndicates of two students each and every Syndicate was given a topic. Students created slogans on nature and military which were later put up during the art exhibitions. The Seminar provided an opportunity to the students to look closely at the tough lives of the people in the defence forces and their profound sense of patriotism & the spirit of sacrifice.



Jul'20

Welham Boys' Model United Nations

A Delegation of 12 students participated in the Welham Boys' Model United Nations conducted online on 18th and 19th July, 2020 due to Covid -19. Around 300 delegates from 28 schools participated in this event. Our students did us proud by winning prizes in their respective Committees and brought laurels to the School. (F-008) Chhaya Singh was adjudged the 'Best Delegate' in her respective Committee. (H-242) Arushi Agarwal, (F-294) Hansika Nath, (W-382) Taarika Mann and (O-589) Khushiya Jhamb were adjudged 'The Outstanding Delegate' in their respective Committees. (O-545) Eishani Purohit & (F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala received Honorable Mention and (H-192) Archie Khanduja received Verbal Mention.



Extended learning during Online Classes (April - Mid September, 2020)

While the outbreak of the pandemic has led the entire nation to shut its doors, our students have embraced the present situation with positivity; considering it as an opportunity to grow. With their enthusiasm and zeal, they have adapted to the new online challenges. They are using the current situation to extend their learning by going beyond the boundaries of their regular curriculum. This is evident from the following:

Class 6: Students from class 6 were actively involved in various creative assignments and activities like creating an imaginary civilization showing 7 features of a civilization; designing terracotta jewelry and a 3D pyramid equipped with artifacts required by a pharaoh in afterlife. An Inter-House activity was conducted called 'Crack the Code' to promote peer learning and a greater sense of bonding. Students made House-wise presentations on comparison between the architectural design of a Mesopotamian house and a modern-day house. The students also shared their presentations on various topics like Taxila University, Confucianism and History of the Indian Flag etc.

Classes 7 & 8: Students of class 7 made presentations on the topics, Single Citizenship and The Delhi Sultanate. They did extensive research and presented their findings in a systematic manner using correct terminology. The class 8 students gave oral presentations on Amerigo Vespucci and Ferdinand Magellan. The students researched and shared extra information about these explorers. It was a learning experience for everyone and provided the students an opportunity to hone their research and public-speaking skills.

Classes 9 & 10: The Class 9 students focused on the 'Unsung Heroes' in the History of India and on 'the lesser known architectural wonders' of our country. Through their extensive research they were able to resurrect the interest of the class to delve deep into history and rediscover the magnificence of India. The class 10 students distinctly presented the history of the freedom movement and the contributions made by our leaders to this struggle. They maintained a balanced approach while making their presentations.

Class 11: The Class 11 students shared extra information by drawing comparisons between Arya Samaj with Brahmo Samaj and provided in depth information on the Aligarh Movement through their presentations. After a detailed research on other contemporary Socio Religious movements, specifically among the Sikhs and South Indians, they were able to analyze the common and uncommon features of the various reform Movements in India during the modern period.

Class 12: The Class 12 History and Political Science students shared their presentations and research papers analyzing the Judicial System with the help of case studies; American Presidential elections with special emphasis on gerrymandering; analyzing how illiteracy, caste system, biased media and Fringe groups are threats to democracy. They also critically evaluated the 1975 Emergency Rule in India. It provided them a great opportunity to explore a topic that they were particularly interested in.

Department of Social Sciences

MUN Mock Sessions (June – September, 2020)

The MUN Club regularly conducted its online Mock sessions wherein various agenda were discussed in detail.

- Jun & Jul '20** The first MUN mock session chaired by (H-242) Arushi Agarwal, was on **the question of accountability of the entities in the management of the Covid-19 pandemic**. The Committee was the World Health Organization. Three online mock sessions were conducted on this agenda wherein the delegates discussed their positions and one moderated Caucus was brought up which discussed China's accountability in the pandemic. This session saw some heated debates.
- Jul & Aug'20** The second agenda was the **Sino India Conflict**, chaired by (F-294) Hansika Nath. The Committee was the **Security Council**. Four online mock sessions were conducted on this agenda. The delegates started with the General Speakers List and Points of Information followed by Moderated Caucuses. The delegates discussed in detail the drafting procedures and documentation with examples.
- Aug & Sep'20** The third agenda was **The Israel-Palestine Conflict** chaired by (W-382) Taarika Mann. The Committee was Special Political and Decolonization Committee. The delegates started with the General Speakers List and asked each other Points of Information. A moderated Caucus was passed for discussing the problem of the city of Jerusalem.

Department of Geography

- Sep'19** The prizes for the Final Round of **Indian National Cartographic Association Map Quiz** were given during an Award Ceremony held on the occasion of the **39th INCA International Congress** in Dehradun on 18th December, 2019.
A total of 301 schools participated in the event. One of the six teams selected for the Final Round was from Welham Girls' School. This team comprising the following students stood **Third** in the **Country**: (O-176) Suhani Gulati, (H-551) Lasya Thakur, (H-165) Smriti
- Oct'19** The Founders' Day exhibitions held in October, 2019 were based on the theme **'The Welham Eco-System' with a focus on sustainability**. These involved research work by students related to the components listed below:
- ★ Climate change - River Rispana
 - ★ Water
 - ★ Power
 - ★ Food & Nutrition
 - ★ Flora and Fauna
- Each class presented details on the utilization and conservation of natural resources in school to maintain ecological balance in the campus. Every subject contributed in the presentations and many activities were undertaken by the students which included Slogan writing, Poetry writing, Comic Strip and Poster making. It was an extended learning experience for everybody. The final culmination of the entire research done by the students of classes 6 to 10 was the Dastaangoi presentation, **'Dastan-e-Nasreen'**, scripted and staged by a group of Class 11 students.
- Feb'20** Class 9 students went to **National Geo-Spatial Data Center (NGDC)**, Survey of India, Haathibarkal Estate, Dehradun on the occasion of Open Science Day on **28th February, 2020**. They were accompanied by Ms. Anuradha Bawa, Ms. C.K. Rajlakshmi, Ms. N. Manglik, Ms. Sayoni Ghosh, Ms. Pema & Ms. Anima Singh.
- Shri K. K. Shukla, **Officer Surveyor, NGDC**, welcomed the students and the teachers and arranged a guided tour of the campus for them. He also addressed the students and teachers to enlighten them about the great women scientists and their contributions. He motivated and encouraged our students to get into the field of Science and Technology, keeping in mind the National theme of this year, **'Women in Science'**.
- Jul'20** The ISC and ICSE Board results of the Batch - 2020 in Geography were excellent. Our students did exceptionally well and the **Class average in ICSE was 96.0% and in ISC it was 97.2%**.
- Mar'20** **The Pandemic Period:** Students were sent home by 22nd March, 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic. All academic and activity classes are being conducted online for the students since mid-April, 2020. The Geography Department members evolved strategies to teach the practical aspects of the subject online, from classes 6 - 12, with the help of Power Point Presentations, Paint & Brush, downloaded videos and animations. They managed to impart the skills and techniques involved in 'Map Work and Topographical Sheets' and explain other geographical processes like the formation of landforms.



Department of Art, Craft & Design

Faculty:	Ms. Deep Shikha Walia, Mr. Gourab Malakar, Mrs. Nivedita Manglik/ Mrs. Arpita Malakar and Mr. Chinmoy Goswami		
Pottery Instructor:	Mr. Anil Prajapati		
Academic Results 2020	Class Average	Highest Percentage & Name of Students	
ICSE (Class X)	92.89%	98	(B-009) Zara Lall
ISC (Class XII)	91.67%	93	(F-258) Ayushi Patwari & (F-010) Kritvi Gupta

Departmental Activities

Sep '19 **IPSC Visual Arts Fest 2019:** 15 students participated in the IPSC Visual Arts Fest, 'Meraki 2019', hosted by *Daly College, Indore*, from 7th - 9th September, 2019. Twenty IPSC schools participated in seventeen different visual art events.

Oct '19 **Wildlife Week 2019:** EVS and Art Departments collaborated to conduct Inter-House activities from 1st to 7th October to celebrate Wildlife Week in school. The creative activities included Fashion Show and Hand Painting for Senior School; and Stone Painting and Collage Competition for Middle School. (W-605) Shanvi Bansal and (B-255) Soumya Saraf were the Student Art Coordinators for the event.

Founders' Day Art Exhibition: The Art Exhibition put up during the Founders' Day was a formal display of academic and creative work done by students during the years 2018 and 2019. Artworks including Composition paintings, Still-life and Nature studies, Applied Art, Portraits, Pottery and glazed ceramics created by the students of Art from senior and middle school were exhibited. Students made experimental works too, such as using unconventional material like buttons on a canvas. The senior students also created an outdoor installation in front of the main school building. Like every year, the Art exhibition was appreciated by all.



Founders' Day Art and Design exhibition

Founders' Day Design Exhibition: Students of Design from classes 9 to 12 displayed their work during Founders' Day in a small exhibition. The exhibits consisted of objects made by students using various techniques learnt during the year. (W-225) Monisha De, (W-030) Agrima Agrawal, (H-100) Arshiya Sharma and (O-383) Vartika Khaitan of class 12 and (B-255) Soumya Saraf of class 11 exhibited a series of string arts made on board. (B-388) Naina Rastogi of class 12 and (W-605) Shanvi Bansal of class 11 presented their conceptual works on Art and Design. (O-602) Abhijeet Kaur Sohal displayed her stitching and embroidery work in the form of a cushion cover collection. (F-534) Kaira Mehandiratta and (W-548) Jahnavi Joshi displayed elaborate Macramé Work. Design students from class 9 and 10 learnt and displayed samples of Folk-Art forms done in various parts of India on walls and floors including Lipan, Warli and Kolam. Many other students contributed works of Embroidery, Block Printing, Tie- & Dye, Weaving and Recycling.

Oct '19

Founders' Day Craft Exhibition: The Craft Exhibition held as part of Founders' Day celebrations showcased the various creative techniques and ideas of the middle school students. Skillfully executed by students under the able guidance of Ms. Nivedita Manglik, the works included Macramé objects, Paper Flowers, Dreamcatchers, Block Printing, Discharge Printing, Stuffed Toys, Wind-chimes, etc. The work done by the students was highly appreciated by parents, teachers and other visitors.

International Painting Competition for ICS Calendar: Senior students of Art participated in the International Painting Competition, 2019. The painting made by (F-501) Ananya Gupta, was selected and printed on the 'Collage Page' of the ICS- 2020 calendar.

Mar '20

Inter-House Art competition 2019: The Inter-House Art Competition was conducted in March. Eight students from each House in the Middle and Senior School participated in the event. Participants submitted paintings made on the topic 'Climate Action – Now or Never'. (H-286) Zehra Ali secured 1st position in the Senior category followed by (H-270) Jyot Kaur Thind and (F-073) Mansi Karwa in 2nd position and (O-077) Khushi Goel in 3rd position. In the Middle school, (O-395) Navya Talwar secured 1st position, (B-392) Shrishti Beriwal and (O-066) Anurati Sharma secured 2nd position followed by (F-575) Tvisha Mahajan in the 3rd position. With maximum marks, Flycatchers were declared the Overall Winners for the event and Woodpeckers were the 1st Runners-up. Ten shortlisted works were sent for the **CGS Annual Art Competition** organized online by *Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh*.



Paintings by (H-286) Zehra Ali,



(O-066) Anurati Sharma,



(F-402) Anushka Prakash and



(F-501) Ananya Gupta

May-Jun '20

Welham Doodle – Online Inter-House Doodling Competition for Middle School: An Inter-House doodling competition was organized online for the Middle School in May and June. 103 students from classes 6, 7 and 8 participated in the event. Students submitted doodles made by them on the topic 'Doodle of a Welhamite'. The event concluded on 12th June. The doodles were judged on the basis of capturing the essence of the topic and creativity. Thirty-six students were awarded appreciation for their excellent work. With maximum participation and marks, Flycatcher House was declared as Winner of the event followed by Hoopoes in the 1st Runner-up position.

Jun '20

Art competition 'Fight against COVID 19': Students participated in the online painting competition - 'Fight against COVID 19' conducted by *Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur*. Works of 15 students of classes 9 to 12 were shortlisted for the competition. Artworks by (F-402) Anushka Prakash, (O-298) Dhvani Goyal and (H-270) Jyot Kaur Thind were selected by the host school for the final round of judgment by eminent artists. (H-270) Jyot Kaur Thind secured **3rd Position** in the event.

Jun '20

'Everything will be fine' – Poster-making event (Online): Art students from class 9 and 10 were invited to participate in 'Everything will be fine' – Poster-making collaboration organized by the *Indian High School, Dubai*. Four shortlisted posters by (F-402) Anushka Prakash, (H-192) Archie Khanduja, (H-196) Ayurdhi Agrawal and (B-168) Tanisha Gupta were sent for the event held on 15th June.

Department of Art, Craft & Design

Art and Artists across the Border: An online collaborative Art event was organized by SAI International School, Bangaluru as a Round Square initiative in the month of June. Ten students from classes 9 and 10 participated in the first round of the event and presented their views on artists from Norway to the other participating schools. In the second round, the students individually selected their favourite artwork, interpreted and replicated it in their own style and presented the creations to the other participating schools.

Jul '20

'Meraki' – WGS Visual Arts Fest 2020: The first edition of WGS Visual Arts Festival 'Meraki' was hosted online in July. The event was inspired by Round Square ideals and all Round Square schools were invited to participate. Twenty two schools participated in the event from India, Bangladesh and Dubai. More than 230 works were received for the competition in four different categories - Painting (Senior category), Painting (Junior category), Photography (Senior category) and Digital Art (Senior category). As hosts, our school students also participated in the event but did not compete for positions. However, artwork by (H-270) Jyot Kaur Thind was awarded a special certificate for her 'Outstanding Performance' in the Painting (Senior category).

'Meraki' – WGS Visual Arts Fest 2020 - Results

Position	Painting (Senior category)	Painting (Junior category)	Photography (Senior category)	Digital Art (Senior category)
1st	Sudiksha Singh Rathore Sunbeam School, Lahartara	Ayushee Sharma & Rudra Singh Sunbeam School, Lahartara	Mohin Viraj Gandhi Welham Boys' School, Dehradun	Baristha Gogoi The Assam Valley School, Sonitpur
2nd	Anveshika Sharma Sunbeam School, Lahartara & Rachit Khandelwal Welham Boys' School, Dehradun	Areeba Tayyeb Chittagong Grammar School, Chittagong	Molee Jhunjhunwala Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar	Anushcka Joshi The Assam Valley School, Sonitpur
3rd	Jaysi Nigam Sunbeam School, Lahartara	Zoya Gupta Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai & Vivan Singh Rathore Sunbeam School, Lahartara	Mehul Grover The Doon School, Dehradun	Alisha Lalwaani Singapore International School, Mumbai
Special Mention	Tanush Kabra Indian High School, Dubai & Yajur Mahajan KC Public School, Jammu	Adrija Das Chittagong Grammar School, Chittagong; Vanshika Sangla Daly College, Indore & Ananya Modi Sunbeam School, Lahartara	Reyaan Athwal Yadavindra Public School, Patiala	Samira Jannat Chittagong Grammar School, Chittagong & Soha Saifulla Indian High School, Dubai

Chittagong Grammar School Annual Art Competition, 2020-21: Shortlisted paintings by 10 students from Senior and Middle school were sent for the online Art Competition hosted annually by Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh. Welham Girls' School secured the **Runner-Up Position** in the competition. (F-073) Mansi Karwa was declared winner in the Senior Category.

Aug '20

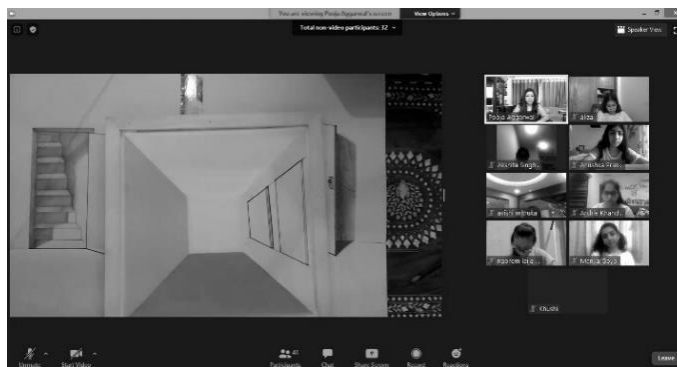
'Magic with Colours' – tGELF Harmony Fest: (H-577) Ahana Jindal, (B-032) Aashi Dhandharia and (F-349) Risha Khetan from classes 6, 7 and 8 respectively, submitted their artworks on the topic 'Changing Landscapes' for participation in tGELF Harmony Fest on 21st August.

Jindal Art Festival-'Navankur' 2020: Three students participated in the 27th All India Inter-Public Schools' Cultural Festival of Art, Music, Dance and Literary Skills - **Jindal Art Festival - 'Navankur'** held online on 7th August. This event is conducted annually by *Vidya Devi Jindal Public School, Hisar*. This year, the festival was non-competitive. (H-286) Zehra Ali, (B-074) Avishi Mitruka and (O-602) Abhijeet Kaur Sohal participated in Cartooning, Canvas Shoe decoration and Cloth Mask Making respectively.



Face mask made by (O-602) Abhijeet Kaur Sohal for Jindal Art Festival

Online Art workshop by Ms Pooja Aggarwal: An online Art workshop was conducted for Art students from classes 9-12. The workshop was conducted by Ms Pooja Aggarwal, an eminent artist based in Gurgaon specializing in 3-dimensional or moving Art. Over the three-day workshop conducted from 12th - 14th August, the students learnt about illusions, perspective and reverse perspective in detail. The students were exposed to various creative ideas they can incorporate in their work using the knowledge of perspective and create optical illusions.



Online Art Workshop by Ms Pooja Aggarwal

'Srijanyam' - Online Inter School Art & Design Fest 2020: Twenty-two students from Senior and Middle school participated in 'Srijanyam' - Online Inter School Art & Design Fest 2020. The event is hosted annually by *The Assam Valley School*. Students participated in 8 different categories. (B-255) Soumya Saraf secured **2nd Position** in Poster Design competition, and (B-572) Meenal Jain secured **2nd Position** in Digital Illustration.

Department of Home Science

Faculty: Ms. Rita Vasudev				
Academic Results 2020		Class Average	Highest Percentage	
ICSE	(Class X)	97.63%	100	(0-589) Khushiya Jhamb & (F-534) Kaira Mehandiratta
ISC	(Class XII)	97%	100	(W-004) Mehr Sekhon & (0-517) Jahnvi Ghai

Highlights: (0-135) Gaurisa Dhawan & (W-512) Nandita Gupta won the 2nd prize of Rs. 5000/- each in the National Cooking Competition.

Departmental Activities

Oct '19 The Class 12 Home Science students made desserts for the Principal's Board lunch held at No 19. They made Lemon and Basil cheesecake and Apple crumble for this occasion which were greatly appreciated by the guests.

Dec'19 **National Cooking Competition: Heritage School, Udaipur:**

Preliminary Round:

This competition is meant for students from classes 9 & 10, below 16 years of age. Our Home Science students from Classes 9 & 10 participated in the **National Cooking Competition** organized by the *Heritage School, Udaipur*. They competed in three categories which included Snacks, Curries and Desserts. Eighteen students of Class 9 participated in this competition and the recipes and the pictures of their dishes were uploaded on the website of the Heritage School. They were judged by well-known judges like Chef Vicky Ratnani, Chef Sanjeev Sharma and Chef Mugadha Khare.

Jan '20 **National Cooking Competition**

Final Round:

Eleven Class 9 Home Science students were chosen for the Semi-final round of the **National Cooking Competition round held on the 27th January** at the *Heritage Girls' School, Udaipur*.

The judges for the competition were the same as for the Preliminary round: Chef Vicky Ratnani, Ms. Mugadha Khare (IHM Mumbai) and Chef Sanjeev Sharma (working in a 5 star hotel in Delhi.)

Eight schools participated at the semi-final round in 3 categories.

The details of the participants from Welham Girls' School in three categories are as follows:

Snacks: (W-463) Saamya Malhotra, (F-322) Saher Cheema, (W-512) Nandita Gupta, (W-558) Ashi Garg and (H-365) Aaryaki Aggarwal

Curries: (W-498) Samviti Dwiwedi, (B-617), Yashasvi Negi and (0-135) Gaurisa Dhawan.

Desserts: (B-629) Manasvi Pant, (B-546) Paridhi Gupta and (B-69) Ishita Jain.

(0-135) **Gaurisa Dhawan** was shortlisted for the final round in the Curry category and (W-512) **Nandita Gupta** was shortlisted in the Snacks Category held on the 28th January.

They stood 2nd overall in their individual categories.

Gaurisa had made Nargisi Kofta curry and Nandita Gupta made sandwich Dhokla.

They were both awarded a cheque of Rs. 5000/- each, recipe books and Silver medals for their efforts.



May & Jun'20 **Online Cookery Demonstration** was held by the IIHM group, Delhi. The Chef from the IIHM, New Delhi, made Fajitas with sour cream and another Chef made Pasta Arabiatta. Home Science students from classes 10 & 12 attended these online demonstrations.

Sept'20 (H-350) Rhea Khullar spoke on International Nutrition Week and (W- 482) Chanu Yumlembam Sanrik spoke on World Coconut Day during online assembly on the 2nd September. Rhea spoke about the importance of adequate nutrition during the adolescent years whereas Sanrik highlighted the importance of coconut in its various forms.

An online Gourmet Culinary Webinar cum Workshop, organized by the Indian School of Hospitality, Gurgaon and conducted by Chef Aabhas Jain who has won several awards in this field. It was attended by the Home Science students of classes SCc, Pre SCc and A1s. They learnt to make Raspberry Pistachio cookies, Vanilla and hazelnut chocolate tarts and Chewy caramel and almond vanilla crumble Mawa cake.

The Chef not only demonstrated each step of these 3 dishes but also taught them to make ganache, praline paste, chewy caramel as side dishes and to assemble the 3 dishes. The students enjoyed the session and were fascinated by his expertise and the presentation of the 3 dishes.

Department of Yoga

Faculty: Ms. Sonia Bawa and Ms. Anchal Sondhi			
Academic Results 2020	Class Average	Highest Percentage	
ICSE (Class X)	97 %	98%	(W-600) Dehuti Agarwal

Departmental Activities

All students from classes 6 - 8 learn Yoga as a compulsory subject. In classes 9 and 10 many students take it up as their Elective subject while Classes 9 to 12 take up Yoga as an extra activity. Here at Welham, students are taught Iyengar Yoga.

We are particularly happy to announce that (H-415) Debanshi Todi and (H-355) Shresthavi Havelia passed the highest qualification in Yoga, the Pramanpatra.

Nov '19 **Ramamani Iyengar Institute Examinations:**

132 students appeared for the examination

76 students took the **Arambhic** examination

30 students took the **Prathmic** examination

20 students took the **Dwitiyik** examination

4 students took the **Tritiyik** examination

2 students took the **Pramanpatra** examination

All the students cleared the examinations with flying colours.

Nov'19 **Founders' Day:** Yoga was inducted in the Founders' day play "Shakuntala".

Jun '20 **Yoga event, Round Square Conference:**

Our school participated in the online Round Square event, "**Bliss Yoga**". It was held on 21st June. It was organized by *Vidhya Niketan Birla Public School, Pilani, Rajasthan*. Thirty seven schools participated in the event. The Bliss Yoga Collaboration included two events.

In one of the events, the students had to prepare a poster on important Yoga Asanas which was displayed on the host school's Padlet wall. In the second event, the participants got an opportunity to participate in a Yoga session on the International Yoga day. The students who got this opportunity from Welham Girls' School were:

(F-630) Vidhi Thapliyal, (F-499) Kartikee Santosh Mahadik and (B-445) Anushka Khetawat

Department of Third Languages

Department of Third Languages

Faculty:	Mrs. Vibha Kapoor (French), Mrs. Prabha Nawani (Sanskrit), Mrs. Ruchi Adlakha (Punjabi), Ms. Jagriti Raj (Spanish) and Ms. Monica Chibber (Sanskrit)		
Academic Results 2020 Subject- French	Class Average	Highest Percentage	
ICSE (Class 10- Group III)	97.25%	100	(H-537) Charvi Aggarwal

Departmental Activities

Sep'19 Ten students from the Senior school participated in a 'Geeta Path Pratiyogita' organised at the *Kasiga School*.

Junior School students presented a **Krishna bhajan** as part of the school celebrations on *Janamashtami*.

Oct'19 **Mrs. Vibha Kapoor**, teacher of French, attended a workshop on "Apprendre et enseigner le FLE avec TV5Monde et les contes" on 3rd October at the *Doon University, Dehradun*. The regional teachers training workshop was conducted by the **Indian Association of Teachers of French (North Zone -IATF)** in collaboration with **Langers International Pvt. Ltd.** and **Institut Français en Inde**. It was attended by teachers teaching French in Uttarakhand, Chandigarh and Punjab. The workshop aimed at providing the latest techniques of teaching French in the Indian context through the medium of ICTE, to train the teachers to use TV5 Monde in the classroom for pedagogical purposes in order to enhance the teaching/learning process of French. **Ms. Mayuri Assudani**, an approved trainer of TV5 Monde conducted this session. The second session was aimed at encouraging the use of "Storytelling" as a tool for learning French in the classroom. This session was conducted by **Mr. Sylvain Gagnier**, a well-known story teller with many publications to his credit.



Welham Girls' School participated in the 6th edition of an inter-school French language competition: "**Le Concours de la Francophonie 2019**" at *Mayo College, Ajmer* on the 15th and 16th of October. The event was attended by several schools, both from India and abroad. Seven students participated in the following events:

French Reading - (W-101) Anisha Gupta
French Poetry Recitation - (B-464) Sulagna Tripathi
French Short Film - (F-377) Prisha Manocha and (F-409) Vedika Bansal

French Declamation - (H-537) Charvi Aggarwal
French Spell Bee (W-223) Shreysi Gulati

French Francophonie Quiz - (F-136) Medha Singhal

The Welham Girls' School film entry on the theme 'Gris' received the 1st prize.

(F-377) **Prisha Manocha** wrote the script and (F-409)

Vedika Bansal shot and edited the short film. (W-223) **Shreysi Gulati** stood third in the Spell Bee competition.



Department of Third Languages

Nov'19 (F-043) Shubhangi Jain of class 8 presented the life sketch of **Guru Nanak Dev Ji**, highlighting his spiritual teachings and values, in a special ceremony that was organised to celebrate the sacred festival of *Gurupurab*.

Feb'20 Class 8 students of Sanskrit presented **Sanskrit Shlokas** during an *Assembly presentation*.

Jul'20 (F-136) Medha Singhal made an *Assembly presentation* on the **French Revolution** and its contribution to the Human Rights Movement on the occasion of the **National Day of France** on July 14th.

An online French and Spanish poetry writing and recitation competition '**Poetronica**' was organised as part of the "**Firgun Fest**", a Round Square activity, by *Welham Girls' School* in the month of July. Fourteen Round Square member schools participated in the French Poetry writing competition. The theme for the original poems was '**Les Retrouvailles**'. The host school entries did not compete in the competition.

The following students, from Welham Girls' School, participated in this fest:

(F-136) Medha Singhal
(F-377) Prisha Manocha
(B- 550) Avika Mantri

The results of the French Poetronica (Poetry in video format) were:

1st position	Vir Datta	(Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai)
2nd position	Sahaj	(Hyderabad Public School, Hyderabad)
3rd position	Anushka Verma	(Singapore International school, Mumbai)

Seven Round Square member schools participated in the Spanish Poetry writing competition. The theme for the original poems was '**El niño en la Calle**'. The host School entries did not compete in the competition. The following students, from Welham Girls' School, participated in this fest:

(H-023) Aaruni Garg
(H-462) Vanshi Agrawal

The results of the Spanish Poetronica were:

1st position	Barkha	(Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai)
2nd position	Mohana Krishna	(Genesis Global School, Noida)
3rd position	Urvashi Balasubramaniam	(The Shri Ram School, Aravali)

Sep'20 **The Welham Liter-IT Fest** was held online from September 9th to 12th. Students studying all four third languages in school participated in various events.

Sanskrit: A **Shloka recitation** competition was held for all students of classes 7 and 8. The class 8 students recited shlokas taken from the *Bhagvad Gita* and the class 7 students recited shlokas on the theme of "*Education*".

The results are as follows:

Class 8

1st position	(F-145) Shreem Miglani
2nd position	(O-485) Naina Bansal
3rd position	(O-442) Sia Nagpal

Class 7

1st position	(B-032) Aashi Dhandharia
2nd position	(W-412) Tanishka Nautiyal
3rd position	(H-046) Annanya Garg

Punjabi: A **Punjabi Passage Reading and Writing competition** was organised during the Liter-IT Fest. Class 8 presented some famous literary personalities of Punjab and class 7 spoke on the lesser known monuments of the region.

The results are as follows:

Class 8

1st position (W-384) **Nimrat Kaur Mehram**

2nd position (W-564) **Samaira Aggarwal**

Class 7

1st position (F-317) **Ruhani Arora**

2nd position (F-154) **Harleen Kaur**

Spanish: A **Spanish Poem Recitation** competition was held for class 7. Class 8 presented famous personalities in Spanish. The results of these competitions are as follows:

Class 8

1st position (H-023) **Aaruni Garg**

2nd position (F-349) **Risha Khaitan**

Class 7

1st position (W-071) **Bhavya Agarwal**

2nd position (O-231) **Amaya Marwah**

French: A **Story Telling competition** was held for classes 7 and 8 in French. The results of the same are as follows:

Class 8

1st position (O-271) **Vidya Jhamb**

2nd position (H-632) **Manya Kapil**

3rd position (O-571) **Sukhmeet Kaur**

Class 7

1st position (O-417) **Tushti Arora**

2nd position (H-434) **Yashvi Agarwal**

3rd position (H-248) **Priyamvada Sheoran**

Class 10 students also presented two famous French poets, **Jacques Prévert** and **Guillaume Apollinaire** as part of the Liter-IT fest.



Round Square

Faculty: Ms. Kamal Nain Handa and Ms. Sugandha Shingari
Student Prefect (B-579)Ananya Khanna and (H-353) Kaavya Lal

Welham Girls' School had applied for Round Square Candidature on 20th March, 2019. Round Square officials Ms. Papri Ghosh and Ms. Rajbir visited the school on 1st May, 2019 to observe the active working of the school and how well it fitted in with the Round Square ideals. They were delighted to be our guests and witness the various activities in which students were engaged during school hours.

Sep'19 **Round Square International Conference-2019**

The students of Welham Girls' School received an opportunity to be a part of **RSIC-2019** at *Emerald Heights International School in Indore* from 2nd to 8th October as an observer school. Two of our students namely, (B-579) Ananya Khanna and (H-353) Kaavya Lal got an opportunity to attend the conference.

It was a week of multinational and multicultural experiences. Students from different countries, cultures and perspectives came together to not only share, learn and understand but also to be inspired to make a positive difference in their environment and create *the World we wish to see*. Over the course of the week, students took up adventurous activities, heard from some fantastic speakers, explored the conference theme in mixed Barraza discussions and challenged themselves to step outside their comfort zone. In doing so they made many friends, exchanged ideas, discovered more about themselves and about each other. The participants also got an opportunity to listen to great keynote speakers for all three days. The keynote speakers for the event were, **Dr. Kailash Satyarthi, Dr. Shashi Tharoor, D P Singh, Gaur Gopal Das and Kiran Gandhi**. The RS Team also took a crucial decision on WGS candidature and approved it unanimously.



Jan' 20 **ARM -2020: Singapore International School, Mumbai-**

The **Annual Regional Meet of South Asia and Gulf Region of Round Square for School Heads and School Representatives** was organised by *Singapore International School, Mumbai* from 31st January to 2nd February, 2020. Mr. Rod Fraser, Chairman Round Square and Ms. Papri Ghosh, the Regional Director for South Asia and Gulf Region chaired the meeting which was attended by almost all global and candidate schools of the region.



May'20

(Online)-Round Square International Art Competition

The WGS Students participated in a Round Square **International Online Art competition** organised by *Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh*. The following students submitted their entries on 31st May for the senior and junior category of the event. The theme of the event was '**Climate action: Now or Never**'.

Artworks made by (F-073) Mansi Karwa, (F-402) Anushka Prakash, (F-501) Ananya Gupta, (F-444) Himanshi Gupta, (H-286) Zehra Ali, (H-270) Jyot Kaur Thind, (O-077) Khushi Goel and (W-605) Shanvi Bansal were sent for participation in the senior category. Artworks made by (B-392) Shrishti Beriwal and (O-066) Anurati Sharma were sent for participation in the junior category. **Welham Girls' School secured the Runner-up position** in the competition. **(F-402) Mansi Karwa earned the first position** in the senior category.



Chittagong Grammar School Annual Art Competition
2020-2021
Sr. Winner, Mansi Karwa 16 years, Welham Girls School
CGS 2020/2021 Art Competition Winners - 29 Jul
View full size

May'20

(Online) Round Square Art Competition 'Fight against Covid 19'

Welham Girls' School received an opportunity to participate in the online **Painting competition** conducted by *Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur*. The following 15 students participated: (H-270) Jyot Kaur Thind, (O-077) Khushi Goel, (B-320) Shreya Gupta, (O-298) Dhvani Goel, (O-302) Nimrat Kaur Chahal, (F-501) Ananya Gupta, (F-402) Anushka Prakash, (W-453) Anvi Mittal, (H-192) Archie Khanduja, (H-566) Bidisha Dam, (O-187) Anushka Agarwal, (H-196) Ayurdhi Aggarwal, (O-115) Ridhvi Garg, (F-043) Shubhangi Jain and (B-168) Tanisha Gupta.

Artworks by (F-402) Anushka Prakash, (O-298) Dhvani Goyal and (H-270) Jyot Kaur Thind were selected by the host school for the final round of judgment by eminent artists. **(H-270) Jyot Kaur Thind secured the 3rd position** in the event.

Jun'20

(Online) Round Square Inter School Photography Competition:

Welham Girls' School students received an opportunity to participate in the **Round Square Inter School Photography Competition** organised by *Welham Boys' School*. One entry each was submitted for junior and senior category.

The participating students were (F-088) Keya Aggarwal for junior category and (O-169) Vidisha Agarwal for senior category. The theme for photography was Nature, Selfie and the New Today.

(Online)- Round Square International Poster Making Collaboration on the theme: 'Everything will be fine':

Art students from class 9 and 10 were invited to participate in '**Everything will be fine**' – **Poster-making collaboration** organised by the *Indian High School, Dubai*. The students had to send a poster message to the school allotted to them. Four shortlisted posters by (F-402) Anushka Prakash, (H-192) Archie Khanduja, (H-196) Ayurdhi Aggarwal and (B-168) Tanisha Gupta, were submitted for the event held on 15th June 2020.

These posters were later displayed on the Facebook page of the host school.

(Online)- Round Square Inter School Video Making Competition

(F-409) Vedika Bansal got an opportunity to send an entry for the **Inter School Movie Making Competition** organised by *Sunbeam School, Lahartara*.

The theme for the competition was, '**In the Times of Covid'19**'.

Round Square

(Online)- Round Square -Art and Artists across Borders - Art Collaboration:

An online **Collaborative Art event** was organised by *SAI International School, Bangaluru* as a Round Square initiative in the month of June. Ten students from classes 9 and 10 participated in the event and presented their views on artists from Norway in the first round of the event. Each student then selected their favourite artwork and replicated it in his/her own style and presented the recreated artwork to the other participating schools in the second round.

The following students participated from Welham Girls' School: (O-531) Divyanjali Gupta, (O-187) Anushka Agarwal, (F-253) Inayat Kuckreja, (H-196) Ayurdhi Aggarwal, (H-555) Avika Lohia, (H-566) Bidisha Dam, (F-402) Anushka Prakash, (O-304) Mahima Gill, (O-283) Khushi Khandelwal and (H-448) Aatmika Jain.

(Online)- Round Square –Bliss Yoga - Birla Public School, Pilani:

Bliss Yoga Collaboration included two events. In the first one, the students had to prepare a poster on important Yoga Asanas which was displayed on the host school's Padlet wall. In the second one, the participants got an opportunity to participate in a Yoga session on International Yoga day.

The students who received this opportunity from WGS were: (F-630) Vidhi Thapliyal, (F-499) Kartikee Santosh Mahadik and (B-445) Anushka Khetawat

(Online) Round Square International Story Narration Collaboration- Sunbeam Suncity School, Varanasi

An online collaborative event titled, '**International Story Telling Collaboration**', was organised by *Sunbeam Suncity School, Varanasi*, as a Round Square initiative, on the 20th of June. The theme of the story telling competition was Folklore. (O-479) Amber Singh and (O-164), Mahi Chandra two students from our school participated in the event and narrated their stories online. Amber narrated an English Folklore on 'King Arthur' and Mahi narrated a South Indian Folklore titled 'The Girl who married a Tiger'.

The students got an opportunity to narrate their stories to twenty participating schools and 37 tale tellers. **Amber Singh got a special mention for her performance as a Tale Teller.**

Jul'20

(Online) Round Square Yugen Conference - Pathways World School, Aravali

Yugen Conference: 'A Global Collaborative Platform for the Youth to come up with Viable Solutions for these Trying Times' was held for three days, from 3rd to 5th July. This event was organised by Pathways World School. The following 10 students got an opportunity to be part of this conference:

(B-436) Saanvi Hissaria, (H-192) Archie Khanduja, (B-629) Manasvi Pant, (O-335) Tanvi Agarwal, (O-304) Mahima Gill, (W-463) Saamya Malhotra, (W-599) Avaani Kaushal, (O-164) Mahi Chandra, (B-205) Vidushi Ameresh Mohan and (F-549) Aarna Mohan. Three students from this team got a special mention for their exceptional video presentation during the conference. These students were: (F-549) Aarna Mohan, (O-164) Mahi Chandra and (B- 436) Saanvi Hissaria.

(Online) Round Square Leadership Conferernce, 'Savoir-Faire', Assam Valley School, Guwahati

Assam Valley School organised an online **Leadership Conference: Savoir-faire**, on 31st July and 1st August. The event was a student-led initiative that engaged the students in a series of keynote sessions, barazza discussions, quizzes and poster making activity. Each school was allotted a country and its leader, thereby allowing a research on the leadership style and qualities of the leader, as well as the actions taken by the leader in the current pandemic, depending on the limitations/liberty he or she has.

The participants from WGS were (O-589) Khushiya Jhamb, (B-445), Anushka Khetawat, (H-598) Ayushi Agarwal, (W-094) Krisha Khanna and (F-008) Chaaya Singh.

WELHAM GIRLS' SCHOOL INTER SCHOOL FIRGUN AND MERAKI FEST

Firgun Fest'20- Welham Girls' School launched their first Round Square event in the month of July. We invited poetry pieces in four different languages i.e. English, Hindi, French and Spanish in the **poetronica format** (poetry in video form). We received an overwhelming response to the event with one hundred and forty three entries from twenty seven schools. The themes for the stated languages were: **English-Renewal, Hindi- Jeevan Nahi Ruk Sakta, French- Les Retrouvailles and Spanish- "El Niño en la Calle"**. The results of the event were:

FIRGUN ACHIEVER 2020 Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai

ENGLISH- Slam poetry - Renewal

Name of the School	Name of the student	Scores-150	Position
Indian School Al Ghubra, Oman	Kshama Sushil Kumar	125	1st
Dhirubhai Ambani International School	Adya Rohira	123	2nd
Indian School Al Ghubra, Oman	Samreen Zehra Naqvi	120	3rd

HINDI- JEEVAN NAHI RUK SAKTA

Name of the School	Name of the student	Scores-150	Position
Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur	Kanishka	126.5	1st
K.C Public School, Jammu	Reeya Rehan	125.5	2nd
Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur	Mansi	123	3rd

FRENCH-Retrouvailles

Name of the School	Name of the student	Scores-50	Position
Dhirubhai Ambani International School	Vir Dutta	47	1st
Hyderabad Public School	Sahaj	45	2nd
Singapore International School	Anushka Verma	44	3rd

SPANISH- "El Niño en la Calle"

Name of the School	Name of the student	Scores-50	Position
Dhirubhai Ambani International School	Barkha	41	1st
Genesis Global School	Mohana Krishna	38	2nd
The Shri Ram School, Aravali	Urvashi Balasubramaniam	35	3rd

Round Square

Meraki – WGS Visual Arts Fest 2020:

The first edition of the WGS Visual Arts Festival, ‘Meraki’, was hosted online in July. The event was inspired by Round Square ideals and all Round Square schools were invited to participate. Twenty two schools participated in the event from India, Bangladesh and Dubai. More than 230 works were received for the competition in four different categories - Painting (senior category), Painting (junior category), Photography (senior category) and Digital Art (senior category). As hosts, our students participated in the event but did not compete for positions. However, artwork by (H-270) **Jyot Kaur Thind** was awarded a special certificate for her ‘Outstanding Performance’ in the Painting (senior category).

‘Meraki’ – WGS Visual Arts Fest 2020 – Results

Position	Painting (Senior category)	Painting (Junior category)	Photography (Senior category)	Digital Art (Senior category)
1st	Sudiksha Singh Rathore Sunbeam School, Lahartara	Ayushee Sharma & Rudra Singh Sunbeam School, Lahartara	Mohin Viraj Gandhi Welham Boys' School, Dehradun	Baristha Gogoi The Assam Valley School, Sonitpur
2nd	Anveshika Sharma Sunbeam School, Lahartara & Rachit Khandelwal Welham Boys' School, Dehradun	Areeba Tayyeb Chittagong Grammar School, Chittagong	Molee Jhunjunwala Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar	Anushcka Joshi The Assam Valley School, Sonitpur
3rd	Jaysi Nigam Sunbeam School, Lahartara	Zoya Gupta Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai & Vivan Singh Rathore Sunbeam School, Lahartara	Mehul Grover The Doon School, Dehradun	Alisha Lalwaani Singapore International School, Mumbai
Special Mention	Tanush Kabra Indian High School, Dubai & Yajur Mahajan KC Public School, Jammu	Adrija Das Chittagong Grammar School, Chittagong; Vanshika Sangla Daly College, Indore & Ananya Modi Sunbeam School, Lahartara	Reyaan Athwal Yadavindra Public School, Patiala	Samira Jannat Chittagong Grammar School, Chittagong & Soha Saifulla Indian High School, Dubai

Sep'20

(Online) Round Square Initiative- ‘A Drop of Kindness - The Gift of Giving’. Sunbeam School, Suncity, Varanasi

The initiative aimed to encourage students to record the philanthropic work of their choice which had to be an act of kindness, individually or in groups (while following social distancing and other rules). The act had to be captured in video format with relevant data and description by the student. (O-553) **Janhvi Marwah's** entry was selected to be a part of the You Tube presentation by the host school on the International day of Charity, 5th September.

(Online) Discover your Ikigai (Japanese - a reason for being) - Hyderabad Public School

The Hyderabad Public School hosted a Conference on Happiness quotient around the world- ‘Discover Your Ikigai: A collaborative platform for youngsters to understand the Secret behind living a Happy Life’, on September 8 (International Literacy Day).

It was an informative virtual conference, a student-led initiative that kept all delegates engaged through an array of interactive activities, motivational keynote speakers, and insightful discussion. The WGS students who received an opportunity to be a part of this collaborative platform were: (F-233) **Ryka Raashid Ali**, (B-009) **Zara Lall**, (W-490) **Diya Dhyani** and (H-034) **Jhanvi Dugar**.

Teacher Development: Workshops and Training Sessions

- Aug'19** *The Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy* conducted the 'Regional Summit of School Principals' on 6th August. **Ms. Vanshree Scott and Ms. Roma Bahuguna** attended the summit, the theme of which was "**Childhood Depression - Identification, Prevention and Intervention**".
- Oct'19** **Mrs. Vibha Kapoor**, teacher of French attended a workshop on "**Apprendre et enseigner le FLE avec TV5Monde et les contes**" on 3rd October, 2019 at the *Doon University, Dehradun*. The regional teachers training workshop was conducted by the *Indian Association of Teachers of French (North Zone – IATF)* in collaboration with *Langers International Pvt. Ltd.* and *Institut Français en Inde*. It was attended by teachers teaching French in Uttarakhand, Chandigarh and Punjab. The workshop aimed at providing the latest techniques of teaching French in the Indian context through the medium of ICTE and to train the teachers to use TV5 Monde in the classroom for pedagogical purposes in order to enhance the teaching/learning process of French. Ms. Mayuri Assudani, an approved trainer of TV5 Monde conducted this session. The second session was aimed at encouraging the use of "Storytelling" as a tool for learning French in the classroom. This session was conducted by Mr. Sylvain Gagnier, a well-known story teller with many publications to his credit.
Mr. Siraj Anwar successfully passed the **Vskills Cloud Computing Professional Certification** with distinction on 6th Oct. With this certification, he now belongs to the distinguished alumni of Vskills Certified Professionals, recognized in the Industry for their domain knowledge.
- Dec'19** A **National Seminar on the "Promotion of Academic Integrity and prevention of Plagiarism"** was organised by *Central Library, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies* on December, 20th. It was followed by an interactive discussion by the Panel of Academician Dignitaries based on the different aspects of Academic Integrity and Plagiarism. **Ms. Seema Sagar** attended the seminar.
- Jan'20** **The Annual Regional Meet (ARM 2020)** of South Asia and the Gulf Region of Round Square for School Heads and School Reps was organized by *Singapore International School, Mumbai* from 31st January to 2nd February. This meet was attended by member schools from different parts of the world. Welham Girls' School was represented by Ms. Kamal Nain Handa, teacher in-charge Round Square.
- Jan'20** Mrs Padmini Sambasivam, Principal, WGS, attended the Round Square Heads' Symposium held in London from 9th to 11th January. She visited a number of boarding schools and interacted with several heads of schools. The symposium was an opportunity for the school to forge a relationship with a number of schools across the world with a view to collaborate.
- Apr'20** An **Online Teacher Training session** was conducted by **Mr. Siraj Anwar and Mr Sudhir Kainthola** for the staff of Welham Girls' School. The training equipped the teachers to conduct virtual classes on Microsoft Teams. With a new set of tools, teachers created a vibrant learning environment wherein they shared teaching material with the students and worked on Class Note Book, Forms, etc.
- Jul'20** **Mr. Vinod Vachani** (Head of department of Sports) was the Keynote Speaker at the *6th E- Basketball Conclave (Webinar)* held on 26th July. This was organized by the *Indian Basketball Players Association (IPBA)*. The Topic for the conclave was "**Challenges in promoting Basketball at School level**".
Mr. Vinod Vachani attended the International Webinar, "**Illness to Wellness through Yoga**" which was held on 27th July. This was organized by the *Everest Sports Academy*.
- Aug'20** *The Everest Sports Academy* conducted an international webinar on 8th August The Topic for the webinar was "**Hurdles in becoming a Successful Physical Education Teacher**". **Mr. Vinod Vachani** was the Keynote Speaker and he spoke on 'Discipline'.
Mr. Vinod Vachani was the Keynote Speaker in the *8th E- Basketball Conclave (Webinar)* held on 23rd August. This was organized by the *Indian Basketball Players Association (IPBA)* and was presided Over by the Honorable Minister of Youth and Sports, Mr. Kiren Rijiju. The topic for the conclave was "**Vision Khelo India**".

Teacher Development: Workshops and Training Sessions

Sep'20

Ms. Neena Aggarwal, Ms. Meena Rajan and Ms. Sugandha Sringhari from the department of Mathematics attended a webinar on 2nd September. The event, organized by Ratna Sagar, was on the making of 'Test Papers' and the use of the 'Test Generator'.

Webinars attended by Principal, Mrs Padmini Sambasivam

1. Mrs Padmini Sambasivam, was invited as a guest speaker on a webinar titled ' Eminent Educators Colloquim: Agenda Setting for Leadership' organised by the OP Jindal Global University on 19th June, 2020. The theme of the webinar was 'The Future of Education - 21st Century Skills'. Mrs Sambasivam shared that lofty ideals of education will fail if the assessment system does not move from testing rote learning skills to one that tests problem solving and critical thinking. She also stressed on the need for progressive, elite schools to share their best practices with the underprivileged schools in its vicinity as part of community service.
2. Mrs. Padmini Sambasivam was invited to join as a panelist by the World Leading Schools' Association (WLSA) on 30th July, 2020, to discuss 'How can WLSA continue to add value in a Post-Pandemic world?' She shared that the WLSA schools must become more proactive and organize periodic collaborative sessions where students from different nations can come together to discuss, deliberate and develop skills that celebrate diversity. She said that the need of the hour in this rather divisive world was to create global citizens who will champion the cause of peace.
3. Mrs Padmini Sambasivam spoke at CII digital conference on "Reimagining Education with the New Education Policy" held on 24th August, 2020. She welcomed the new education policy and opined that the policy was an earnest attempt to shift learning from a teacher-directed mode to a student-directed one. She said that the policy addressed the needs of all stakeholders, such as teachers, students, management and parents. She expressed happiness over the freedom offered to the student to choose from a variety of subject options and the attempt to treat and value all pursuits, be it academic, co- or extra-curricular, equally.
4. Mrs Padmini Sambasivam was invited to speak as an Expert Speaker in 'Paricharcha: National Educational Policy 2020', organized by Vidya Prakashan Mandir (P) Ltd on 29th August, 2020. Mrs Sambasivam reiterated that the NEP is a very well-thought and comprehensive policy. She said many might have reservations about its implementation in letter and spirit but she felt one will have to start with lofty ideals and work towards it with conviction.

Honours:

Mrs. Padmini Sambasivam was conferred the coveted ‘School Leader of the Year’ award by Meccadamia Group, Dubai, on 2nd November, 2019. The award was conferred to her at the Leadership Excellence Award 2019 ceremony held in Thailand.

Mrs. Padmini Sambasivam was conferred the ‘Shikshavid Alankaran’ award by Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat, Hon. Chief Minister, Uttarakhand, under the aegis of Shri Nityanand Swamy Jan Seva Samiti on 27th December, 2019.



On the occasion of Teachers’ Day 2020, Mrs. Gita Sharma (Vice-Principal), Mrs. Rita Vasudev (Teacher of Home Science) and Mr. Vinod Vachani (HOD of the P.E. Department) were honoured for their dedicated and stupendous contribution in the field of education, for over three decades, by the Punjab National Bank, Dehradun. The DGM of Punjab National Bank, Mr. Yashpal Singh Rajput and his team came over to school to do the honours.



Staff News

Retirement / Resignation

In 2020, the school bade farewell to the following staff members and wishes them a happy life ahead:

Dr (Ms.) Jyoti Verma	Teacher of Hindi, retired after 23 years of service.
Ms. Chabi Hari	Teacher of English, retired after 22 years of service.
Ms. Gurnam Kaur	Matron, Flycatcher House, retired after 23 years of service.
Ms. Neerja Subba	Nursing Sister, retired after 23 years of service.
Mr. Shyam Sunder	Dispatch Clerk, retired after 36 years of service.
Capt. Ram Singh	Estate Supervisor, retired after 12 years of service.
Ms. Nivedita Manglik	Teacher of Craft, retired after 11 years of service.
Sh. Sunder Singh Rawat	Baker, retired after 39 years of service.
Sh. Govind Ram	Masalchi, retired after 36 years of service.
Sh. Jagdish Prasad	Mali, retired after 36 years of service.
Ms. Mamta Gautam	House Mistress, Oriole House (Senior School) and HOD English, resigned for personal reasons.
Ms. Puja Kasaria	Teacher of History and Computer Science, resigned for personal reasons.

New staff joining the school

The school welcomes the following members and looks forward to their long and fruitful association with the school.

Ms. Diwija Pande	Teacher of English
Ms. Bajanai Lucy Chauhan	Teacher of English
Ms. Monica Chhibber	Teacher of Hindi
Mr. Amit Mahajan	Teacher of Computer Science
Mr. Chinmoy Goswami	Teacher of Art
Ms. Arpita Malakar	Teacher of Craft
Mr. Anil K. Raturi	Deputy School Engineer
Mr. Arjun Prasad	Administrative Officer
Mr. Anil Prajapati	Teacher of Pottery
Mr. Vikas Prajapati	ICT Deputy Manager
Mr. Ishan Kumar	(Systems & Soft Admin) Admin Assistant cum Dispatch Assistant
Ms. Manu Sharma	Matron

Wedding Bells

Mr Neeraj Singh tied the knot with Ms Meenakshi on the 20th of November 2019. We are happy to welcome Meenakshi to the Welham family.

Sad demise

The School deeply mourns the sudden and untimely loss of Smt. Rajbala, the Safai Karamchari of the Junior Bulbuls

Dormitory. She served the school with dedication for thirteen years. We miss her calm presence in school and pray

for the peace of her soul.

Quizzing

Talks and Lectures

Overseas Tours

Wider Knowledge

Library Activities

Student Exchanges

Quizzing

Teacher In-charge: **Mrs. Seema Issar & Mrs. Vatsala D. Mishra**

Quiz Official: (O-144) **Aileen Dash**

Sep' 19 On 30th Sep, (B-579)Ananya Khanna,(F-234) Sanya Jain and (B-464) Sulagna Tripathi participated in the **Ignited Minds Inter- school Quiz** hosted by *Shemford Doon*.

Nov'19 On 5th Nov, (B-550) Avika Mantri, (O-187) Anushka Agarwal and (O-083) Varija Manglik participated in the **Annual Inter-School Quiz for juniors, 'Quintessence'**, organized by the *Summer Valley School, Dehradun*.

On 6th Nov, (O-144) Aileen Dash, (B-070) Devangana Prasad and (B-579) Ananya Khanna represented the school at the **Annual Inter-School Quiz for seniors, 'Quintessence'**, organised by the *Summer Valley School, Dehradun*.

Dec'19 Inter House Quiz "**The Year That Was**" was held for both junior and senior school. It was based on current affairs pertaining to the year 2019 and General Knowledge.

The list of participants is as follows:

Junior School	Senior School
Bulbul House (B-111) Bhavya Sangal (B-162) Shagun Khurana (B-096) Deviishee Sondhi	Bulbul House (B-147) Mohor Banerjee (B-579) Ananya Khanna (B-464) Sulagna Tripathi
Flycatcher House (F-285) Yatika Singh (F-575) Tvisha Mahajan (F-317) Ruhani Arora	Flycatcher House (F-703) Anshika Kamboj (F- 008) Chhaya Singh (F- 444) Himanshi Gupta
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June –Sep’20

Regular meetings of the Senior Quiz club take place on every Thursday. Short quiz sessions are conducted to prepare students for quizzes held in and outside the school. The following topics featured in the Quiz club meetings.

Day/Date	Name of the student	Presentation/quizzes
18/06/20	(O-144) Aileen Dash	Static G.K.
16/07/20	(O-144) Aileen Dash (B-070) Devangana Prasad	Indian Mythology Unsung heroes of India
23/07/20	(H-489) Jahnavi Dalmia (B-218) Meha Mehrotra	'Sports Special'. (Indian Sports.) International sports
30/07/20	(O-565) Srishti Goyal (H-398) Anushka Mehrotra	'Glimpses of the World economy'. 'Business and Industry'
03/09/20	(H-586) Jitya Bagga (O-302) Nimrat Kaur Chahal	Roman Mythology PPT on Disney and Pixar
17/09/20	(O-144) Aileen Dash	Geographical boundaries of India

International Student Exchange Programmes & Educational Tours

Sep '19

WLSA Cross-Cultural Leadership Program (CCLP)

This is a unique and challenging programme developed exclusively for potential leaders in WLSA Associate Schools. It brings together students from across the world to work together in small groups with a dedicated mentor over two ten-week terms (September 2019-April 2020). It was to culminate in the Capstone event in the summer of 2020 - this time in Toronto, Canada.

Welham nominated three students this year: (F-547) Rhea Uppal, (H-086) Pranjli Khanna and (W-143) Anisha Mukesh Kedia. Typically, only one student is selected from each associate school. However, we were extremely happy to note that all three nominees were selected for the Leadership Programme! Here is what they had to say about the experience -

"It has been an extremely enriching experience for us. In an increasingly global world, a deeper understanding of diverse cultures has become vital to solve issues. WLSA gave us the platform to connect with students across the globe and work with them in small cohesive groups supervised and guided by a mentor. It helped us evolve in terms of our knowledge, attitudes, skills and communication techniques, all important facets of leadership. We learnt to appreciate the point of view of our team members, each of whom gave us a new perspective. It also equipped us to identify challenges and solve them effectively. What stands out most about the entire programme is that it enabled us to deal better with issues in the current positions we hold in our schools, neighborhoods, families, communities etc. This helped us define our personal leadership style as we got hands-on experience while working for a cause we were passionate about. Thus, the programme has empowered us with the tools we need to lead a positive change in tomorrow's world."

Oct '19

Student Exchange with Scone Grammar School, New South Wales, Australia

As part of the Student Exchange Programme, (F-377) Prisha Manocha and (O-077) Khushi Goel represented our school at Scone Grammar School, New South Wales, Australia. Located in Scone, a small town in Upper Hunter Shire in the Hunter Region of New South Wales, Scone Grammar School is a co-educational and independent school comprising over five hundred students. The school has a diverse and stimulating programme of academic, sporting and cultural activities.

Prisha and Khushi visited Scone Grammar School from 23rd October to 9th November, 2019. The school had many activities lined up for them which they thoroughly enjoyed. They were exposed to a different style of teaching and found the classes very engaging and interactive. They also attended a leadership conference organized by the University of New Castle.

"As it was a day school, we got the opportunity to live with host families. They were extremely welcoming, and made sure that we felt at home, at all times. We enjoyed being a part of their everyday life which was vastly different from our own. What was also very fascinating was the sight of kangaroos roaming around freely! We were taken, for an exciting weekend, to Sydney. We saw the famous tourist attractions like The Three Sisters, The Harbour Bridge, the Queen Victoria Building as well as the Opera House. Overall, this was an amazing experience! We truly appreciate the opportunity given to attend this Exchange programme."



International Student Exchange Programmes & Educational Tours

Students chosen for the other Student Exchange programmes for the year 2020-21

(Due to the Corona Pandemic, these exchange programmes have been deferred)

1. Groton School, Massachusetts, USA :

(W-094) Krishna Khanna and (B-348) Anjali Agarwal

2. Downe House, UK:

(F-008) Chhaya Singh and (O-589) Khushiya Jhamb

3. New England Girls' School, Armidale, Australia:

(F-081) Aditi Bhojnarwala and (W-609) Aditi Barakoti.

4. Scone Grammar School, New South Wales, Australia:

(W-506) Jiya Gupta and (B-510) Taarini Saharan.

5. Westville Girls School, South Africa:

(B-244) Simarna Paintal, (W-490) Diya Dhyani and (B-445) Anushka Khetawat

Educational Tours

Mar '20

Midterm excursions

Travel is an essential part of learning and students are escorted on educational tours to many parts of the country and overseas. **The School believes it brings out leadership, responsible behavior, care for the environment and respect for culture.**

This year, after the School Annual Examinations, students were sent for the following trips:

1. UDAIPUR - MT. ABU - KUMBHALGARH: Class 9.
2. JAIPUR - RANTHAMBORE: Class 9.
3. BHUBANESWAR - KONARK - PURI : Class 10 students.
4. KERALA - MUNNAR - ALLEPEY : Class 12.
5. CHANDIGARH - DHARAMSHALA - MC LEOD GANJ : This trip was cancelled because of the Covid situation in Dharamshala.

Due to the Pandemic, all international tours had to be cancelled.

Library Activities

Senior Librarian: Ms. Seema Sagar and Assistant Librarian: Ms. Meenakshi Tiwari

Dec '19

A Book Reading Session was organized under “**One Nation Reading together**”, on December 06th. The session was conducted by **Ms. Diwija Pande and Ms. Rita Vasudeva**. It was designed to introduce the students to diverse genres of writing and to promote reading. Ms. Diwija Pande read excerpts from the following books-

“**Rani**” by Jaishree Misra, “**Rebecca**” by Daphne Du Maurier and “**My Family and other Animals**” by Gerald Durrell

Ms. Rita Vasudeva read passages from “**Toxins**” by Robin Cook and “**Who Moved my Cheese**” by **Dr. Spencer Johnson**”.

The session concluded with a discussion with the students.

Reading Award 2019-20

The Reading Awards are designed to encourage students to read a wide variety of books. The students were interviewed by a panel of teachers and were encouraged to speak about the books they had read. All candidates were confident, keen readers and had read an excellent selection of books from a varied range of genres.

The undermentioned class 12 students won book coupons and certificates as Reading Awards for Category III:

Category	Name and Number
III	(B-428) Anmol Kejriwal, (W-30) Agrima Agrawal, (B-464) Sulagna Tripathi, (F-337) Gaurika Bindal, (B-388) Naina Rastogi and (O-067) Vanya Chowdhry

IAYP

IDEAS

Environmental

Activities

Global Education

Leadership

Deeper Concern


Community

Service

SUPW

The International Award for Young People (IAYP)

Cordinator: Ms. Anuradha Bawa, Ms. Sonia Bawa

	The number of students who completed their respective Award requirements by September '20	Gold – 15 Silver – 30 Bronze – 14
	The number of students who are pursuing the Award	Gold – 80 Silver – 60 Bronze – 33

IAYP, The International Award for Young People Programme was first introduced in the United Kingdom in 1956 as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. The aim was to motivate young people aged between 14 - 25 years to become involved in a balanced programme of voluntary self-development activities to take them through the potentially difficult period between adolescence and adulthood.

The Award encourages a student's personal discovery and growth. It also promotes self-reliance, perseverance, responsibility to self and service to their community. This award programme is not only empowering but also extremely challenging.

The Award is :

- ★ Available to all.
- ★ Participation is voluntary and offers a wide choice of activities.
- ★ An individual challenge as it is non-competitive.
- ★ Achievement focussed – only positive remarks are recorded.
- ★ A marathon, not a sprint. Successful completion calls for persistence and commitment.
- ★ An enjoyable experience for both participants and adult volunteers.
- ★ All about teamwork and the building of interpersonal skills.
- ★ Non-political; no considerations of religion, caste or creed are relevant.

The basic structure of the Award consists of four mandatory sections

- ★ **Service** – To learn how to give useful service to others.
- ★ **Skills** To encourage the development of personal interests and practical skills.
- ★ **Physical recreation** To encourage participation in Physical recreation and improvement of performance
- ★ **Adventurous journey** To encourage a spirit of adventure and discovery
- ★ **Residential project** (For Gold level only)

The following outdoor trips were organized under the Expedition and Exploration section of the award

Bronze and Silver Level Trek and Trip

Dec' 19

Aranayam Camp Mohanchatti (Rishikesh)- A group of 31 students (class 9) went for their preliminary journey to Aranayam which is located on the banks of River Hyule, a tributary of the Ganges. It is amidst the thick woods of Rajaji National Park. The students enjoyed bird watching and trekking on moonlit trails and also attended the famous Ganga Aarti.

They were escorted by Dr. Deepika Walia, Mr. Sanaring Pamei, Ms. Shefali Verma and Ms. Jagriti Raj

Mar'20 Bhubaneswar - Konark – Puri -Two groups (forty students each) of class 9 explored the real charm and culture inherent in Odisha. The students appreciated the rich cultural heritage, the temple architecture of Odisha, sea beaches, natural wonders and above all, the Oriya culture and traditions. They visited the Lingaraj Temple, the Mukteswar Temple in Bhubaneswar and the Sun Temple at Konark, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site. In Puri, which is one of the four most-sacred pilgrimage destinations in India (Char Dham), they visited the Sri Jagannath Temple. They were escorted by Ms. Vatsala Dubey Mishra, Ms. Shefali Verma, Mr. S.K. Sharma, Ms. Rita Vasudev, Ms. Ambika Bhandari and Ms. Jagriti Raj.

The International Award for Young People (IAYP)

Gold Level Treks and Trips

Dec'19 *Devalsari Camp*-A group of 31 students of class 12 went to Devalsari for the Gold Residential project. They stayed at the Deodar Ecotourism and Research Center and participated in many activities like bee-keeping, cooking a Garhwali meal, birdwatching and exploring nature trails during the day. They also went for the Devalsari heritage walk and learnt about the local tradition and culture. They were escorted by Ms. Anchal Sondhi, Mr. S.K Sharma, Mr. Joshua Paul and Ms. Ambika Bhandari.

Mar'20 *Kerala – Munnar – Alleppey* - A group of 46 students of class 11 went to God's own country, Kerala. A state on India's tropical Malabar Coast, it has a long shoreline of nearly 600 kms. It's known for its palm-lined beaches, the backwaters and a network of canals. Munnar is called the "Kashmir of South India" and has large expanses of tea plantations, forests, diverse wildlife, valleys and mountains. Extremely famous for its beautiful backwaters, the city of Alleppey in Kerala is also known for its beaches, temples and traditional boat races. The students had the pleasure of experiencing a very different terrain and culture. They were escorted by Mr. Vishal Rawat, Mrs. Gurnam Kaur, Ms. Neerja Subba and Dr. Jyoti Verma.

GOLD AWARDEES

This year the following 15 students of the school successfully completed the Gold Level of the IAYP Award:

(O-369) Vaanya Singh
(W-101) Anisha Gupta
(H-352) Sairaa Bains
(W-701) Ishita Bhargava
(O-376) Manvi Gupta
(W-447) Ayesha Yusuf
(O-150) Priyanshi Bhatia
(O-43) Manaal Mirza
(O-381) Ditee Kumar
(W-134) Anurati Garg
(H-268)Khushi Gupta
(F-151) Bhavya Jain
(H-415) Debanshi Todi
(H-422) Khyati Jamwal
(B-140) Aanya Khanna

Community Service and SUPW

Teacher Co-ordinators: Ms. Chabi Hari & Ms. Deepa Mehta

Student Officials: (F- 34) Navya Sahani & (B- 218) Meha Mehrotra

Every week, Wednesday is kept aside for SUPW and Community Service.

The senior students interact with children from the weaker sections of society especially those of Aasra Trust, Sneha Academy, John Martyn Memorial School, National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH) and the orphanage, the Sharp Memorial School. The students also visit Cheshire Home and Prem Dham, an old age home. This year they also undertook the work of cleaning the Rispana along with the volunteers of Make A Difference (MAD), Dehradun.

The junior students work class-wise and each one undergoes a hands-on experience of cooking, needlework, craft, crochet, composting, gardening and pottery. One of the activities, recently undertaken, is making sanitary napkins and is called Pad Girl. The napkins are made by the girls, sent for sterilization and then packed and handed over to the institutions that the girls visit.

Oct'19 Gandhi Jayanti - 2nd October, 2019:

The students offered **Shram Daan** on this revered day as a small gesture of appreciation for the work of their less privileged brethren. The students took up the cause with immense responsibility and enthusiasm and cleaned the academic campus as well as their dormitories and rest rooms.

John Martyn Memorial School - Teach for Welham Programme:

The effort to prepare children from JMM continues and Welham teachers assist in tutoring them on a daily basis. This year in March, two students from JMM were inducted into mainstream schooling. They appeared for the Entrance Examination in November 2019 and cleared the written as well as practical tests. We already have four students studying in school for the last two years.

Udayan Shalini Foundation:

Udayan Shalini Fellowships programme is a unique academic excellence and personality development programme for deserving and talented girls from weak socio- economic background and aims to turn them into empowered and dignified women or Shalinis. The programme is a time-tested, elaborate system. The girls pass through an application process, a written test and an interview.

Welham Girls' School not only offers them space to write these tests but our girls, along with teachers, help the fellowship in organizing the entire event. Every year, the voluntary programme gives our students an opportunity to interact with the under privileged girls of our society and to understand, and appreciate the hardships they face in acquiring an elementary education.

The tests were held in August, 2019, the interviews were conducted in September and the **induction** took place in **October** of the same year.

Aug'20 Independence Day Celebrations-15th August, 2020:

Welham Girls' School celebrated Independence Day on 15th August, 2020 for the first time on a virtual platform. Mrs Padmini Sambasivam unfurled the Flag of India in school, and this was watched online by all the students. The senior students spoke about the Unsung Heroes of our country, gave speeches and sung patriotic songs. This was followed by a speech by the Principal. The event was **telecast live** for the whole school.

A Way of Life

Teacher –in–charge: Ms. Seema Issar

Student Officials: (F-630) Vidhi Thapliyal & (B-358) Siddhi Bansal

At Welham Girls' School, Paper is precious. At the end of each academic session, the books which have been used throughout the year and discarded, are segregated by the students working for this initiative. Examination time in March is the most crucial time for the Recyclists when old books and notebooks are collected for this purpose.

A dedicated **Recycling Squad** is on work during this important time, going around putting labeled cartons at convenient spots and making arrangements for the proper disposal of used stationery. The collected writing material is emptied and then sorted out in a meticulous way so that the text books in good condition can be sent back to the respective Departments and the rest to schools where underprivileged children can use them.

The used sheets of paper are sent for recycling while those that are fresh and reusable are extracted and collected. These sheets are then sent to the binder and the new notebooks are made available to the underprivileged children. The residual material, including used paper, filled registers, and worn out clothes, are sent to an NGO from where fresh sheets of recycled paper are obtained. This paper is used for all official work, throughout school.

The **Recycling Squad** makes use of this recycled paper to make beautiful paper bags and wrapping sheets which are creatively painted and used for various school functions. These bags and sheets are also sold during the School Founders' Day and the money that comes from its sale is then given towards a social cause. Unfortunately, under the prevailing conditions, due to the pandemic, much of the work planned for the year, has been interrupted. However, our school constantly strives to maintain its commitment towards **recycling** paper in order to have a positive impact on the environment.



Paper Recycling



Dance

Music

Dramatics

Skills for Life and Living

Debating

Career Counselling

Life Skills

Activity Achievement Certificates 2019 – 2020

Art

(O-472) Ritvi Agarwal, (W-318) Manya Grover, (O-080) Kanupriya Garg,
(O-565) Srishti Goyal, (B-596) Tanishtha Poddar, (O-072) Tanisha Garg

Bharatanatyam

(O-493) Palak Santuka, (W-610) Gauri Rawat, (W-563) Sannidhi Agarwal, (H-471) Kashvi Nanda ,
(W-094) Krisha Khanna, (F-499) Kartikee Santosh Mahadik, (W-506) Jiya Gupta,
(F-637) Tara Govil, (W-191) Jaya Vats, (O-169) Vidisha Agarwal

Craft

(H -280) MeenalGoel, (B -532) Kritika Gupta, (H- 114) Yashasvi Goyal,
(B -111) BhavyaSangal, (F-311) Emreen Sandhu, (B-200) AanyaPuneet,
(O-187) Anushka Agarwal, (F-158) Riddhima Mahajan

Computer Applications

(W-180) Khushi Mishra, (F- 402) Anushka Prakash

Design

(F-444) Himanshi Gupta, (O-602) Abhijeet Kaur Sohal, (F-534) Kaira Mehandiratta

Dramatics

(F-145) Shreem Miglani

Folk Dance

(B-605) Shanvi Bansal, (B-160) Diya Gupta

Guitar

(O-048) Chahat Sharma, (O-331) Pradeepika Gupta,
(O-295) Nandika Poddar, (B-351) Manasvi Jagwayan,
(B-244) Simarna Paintal

Kathak

(H-398) AnushkaMehrotra, (W-482) Chanu Y. Sanarik, (B-230) Mrigya Kumar,
(F-536) Riddhima Agarwal, (F-026) Sarisha Jain, (O-410) PravishaVerma

Sitar

(H-313) Heet Dhawale, (W-613) Kavyanjali Parmar, (O-109) Aanya Mohan

Tabla

(W-490) Diya Dhyani, (W-609) Aditi Barakoti

Vocal Music

(H-489) Jahnvi Manish Dalmia,(W-123) Medha Ajitsaria,(H-561) Ramana Prakash

- Jun' 20** **Panel Discussion:** The English Debating Society held an open panel discussion on the topic: "Should India boycott Chinese goods and go to war?" The participants were all members of the English Debating society, with Ms. Lucy Bajanai as the Guest Speaker.
- First Trial Online Debate:** The first online trial debate was held on 24th June on the topic - "The real enemies of India are its Intellectuals." The participants were as follows: (H-240) Avani Jindal, (F-155) Ananya Makker and (W-177) Raavya Jain spoke 'for' the motion, while (B-205) Vidushi Ameresh Mohan, (B-363) Saumya Agarwal and (F-444) Himanshi Gupta spoke 'against' the motion.
- July' 20** **Second Trial Online Debate:** A debate was held in the Oxford format on 22nd July. The topic of the debate was, "Religion is the Opiate of the Masses ((*Ist Das Opium Des Volkes-Karl Marx*))." (O-589) Khushiya Jhamb and (O-164) Mahi Chandra spoke 'for' the motion while (F-08) Chhaya Singh and (O-526) Saanvi Goyal spoke 'against' the motion. Khushiya Jhamb was adjudged the Best Speaker of this debate while Mahi Chandra stood second.
- Sept'20** **Preliminary Round of the Inter-House Debate:** The preliminary round of the online Inter House English Debate was held on the 1st of September. This round comprised three events: **Turncoat Debate, a Just a Minute session and the Surprise Question and Answer round.** (O-589) Khushiya Jhamb was adjudged the Best Speaker of the Turncoat debate, while (B-2300) Mrigya Kumar was declared the second best speaker. (F-294) Hansika Nath was declared the third best speaker.
- The Best speaker of the JAM was (W-332) Aditi Singh, while the second and third best speakers were (F-08) Chhaya Singh and (H-267) Tasneen Marwaha respectively. The Question & Answer round saw four participants, (B-582) Bhavya Uniyal, (F-233) Ryka Raashid Ali, (O-25) Shailly & (W-277) Eshanya Agrawal get full marks!
- The two teams that made it to the Finals were the Woodpecker House and Flycatcher House.
- Final round of the Inter-House Debate:** The final round of the Inter-House debate was held on the 7th of September. The debate was in the **Parliamentary format**, with three speakers on each side. In the final round, the best speaker was (F-294) Hansika Nath. (W-382) Taarika Mann stood second while (F-008) Chhaya Singh stood third.
- The **Flycatcher House**, represented by (F-008) Chhaya Singh, (F-294) Hansika Nath and (F-233) Ryka Raashid Ali, won this round of the debate and therefore stood **first in the Inter House Debate**. The team comprising (W-332) Aditi Singh, (W-382) Taarika Mann and (W-277) Eshanya Agrawal from **Woodpecker House** stood second in the debate
- Sept' 20:** **The Oliphant Memorial Inter-School Virtual Debates:** *Welham Boys' School* hosted the **Oliphant Memorial Inter-School Virtual Debates** on the 11th and 12th of September. Our school was represented by (F-294) Hansika Nath, (W-382) Taarika Mann and (O-589) Khushiya Jhamb. Our team reached the semi-final rounds of the debate. **Taarika Mann** was adjudged the Best Speaker in all the rounds she participated in. Our school stood first in the Preliminary round of the debate.
- 18th Kusum Verma Memorial National Inter-School English Festival:** An Inter-school Online English Festival was organized by Springdales School on the 15th of September. Our school was represented by (F-008) Chhaya Singh in the event called Creative Verbal Articulation. **Chhaya Singh** stood third in the event. Our school stood third overall in the entire set of events.

Hindi Debating

The year 2019-20 has been very rewarding for Hindi Debating. During these testing times the morale and tenacity of our debaters has not let up even the slightest bit. It is very heartening to see juniors striving to do their best by following in their seniors' footsteps. (W-123) Medha Ajitsariya and (O-410) Pravisha Verma deserve special mention due to their significant role in raising the bar of Hindi Debating.

Nov'19 Kamla Jeewan Inter School Hindi Debate Competition was held on 7th November, 2019 at The Doon School. Our school team was represented by: (O-410) Pravisha Verma, (F-81) Aditi Bhojnagarwala and (W- 609) Aditi Barakoti. Our team put up a good fight and (O-410) Pravisha Verma and (F-81) Aditi Bhojnagarwala were adjudged the **Best Speakers of two preliminary rounds.**

Aug'20 Vasant Valley Aaj Tak Online Inter School Hindi Debate Competition was held on 11th and 13th August. Our school team was represented by: (W -123) Medha Ajitsariya and (O-410) Pravisha Verma and (W-609) Aditi Barakoti. It was an extremely enriching and unique experience to be able to debate confidently on an online platform. Our school team managed to reach the quarter-finals.

Sep'20 This year, in the month of September our school successfully managed to organize a Literature and IT collaborative Festival encompassing a series of events. An Inter House Hindi Debate Competition was a part of this programme and it was held on 9th September.

House positions:

I st Position	-	WoodpeckerHouse
IIInd Position	-	Flycatcher House
IIIrd Position	-	Bulbul House

Individual positions:

I st Position	'For'	-	(W~506) Jiya Gupta and (B-269) Devika Agarwal
	'Against'	-	(W-609) Aditi Barakoti
IIInd Position	'For'	-	(F-444) Himanshi Gupta
	'Against'	-	(F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala
IIIrd Position	'For'	-	(O-446) Agreeema Chaudhary
	'Against'	-	(B-629) Manasvi Pant



Department of Music and Dance

Faculty:			
Indian Classical Music – Mr. Uddalak Samanta (In Charge of Music Department and Tabla teacher) Ms. Shalini Tandon and Ms. Sayoni Ghosh (Vocal)			
Western Music – Mr. Sanaring Pamei (Vocal, Piano) and Mr. Joshua Paul (Guitar, Drums).			
Indian Dance – Ms. CK Rajlakshmi (In Charge of Dance Department and Bharat Natyam teacher), Ms. Upma Shukla (Kathak) and Ms. Beena Dhyani (Folk Dance).			
Academic Results 2020	Subject	Class Average	Highest Percentage
ICSE (Class X)	Indian Music (Hindustani)	93.50	99 (O-109) Aanya Mohan
	Indian Dance	97.21	100 (W-506) Jiya Gupta, (H-551) Lasya Thakur (W-094) Krisha Khanna, (H-471) Kashvi Nanda and (W-490) Diya Dhyani

Departmental Activities

Sep'19

The **Bharatnatyam dance workshop** was conducted by P.T. Narendran from Kalakshetra for Founders' Day Cultural Programme. More than a hundred students took part in the Founders' Day production.

All India IPSC Music Fest, 'Hertz 440', at Mayo College (Boys), Ajmer, was held from 28th-30th Sept in which the students of Welham Girls' School participated in the following events:

Events	School no. & Name of the Student
Indian Instrumental Classical Solo	(W-309) Prakriti Gupta (Sitar)
	(W-613) Kavyanjali Parmar (Xylophone)
Indian Classical Orchestra	(O-109) Aanya Mohan(Sitar)
	(H-313) Heet Dhvale(Sitar)
	(W-490) Diya Dhyani(Tabla)
	(W-609) Aditi Barakoti(Tabla)
	(O-144) Aileen Dash(Violin)
	(B-007) Purna Bansal(Harmonium)
Hindi Group Song	(F-051) Nandini Goyal
	(B-702) Tanvi Trehen
	(W-447) Ayesha Yusuf
	(F-252) Radhika Sachet Prakash

Department of Music and Dance

Events	School no & Name of the Student
Hindi Group Song	(O-318)Ditee Kumar
	(W-123)Medha Ajitsaria
	(F-608)Diva Bakshi
	(B-007)Purna Bansal(Harmonium)
Indian Classical Solo (vocal)	(W-447) Ayesha Yusuf
	(O-381)DiteeKumar on Manjeera
	(B-007)Purna Bansal(Harmonium)
Indian Light Classical Solo (vocal)	(F-051)Nandini Goyal
Western Choir	(F-051)Nandini Goyal
	(B-702)Tanvi Trehan
	(W-447)AyeshaYusuf
	(O-381)Ditee Kumar
	(W-123)Medha Ajitsaria
	(F-252)RadhikaSachet Prakash
	(F-608)Diva Bakshi
Western Instrumental Solo	(F-294) Hansika Nath (Piano)
Western Orchestra	(B-585)Zinnia Singh(Bass Guitar)
	(O-144) Aileen Dash(Violin)
	(F-294) Hansika Nath(Piano)
	(B-104) Aanya Khanna(Electric Guitar)
	(H-131) Heet Dhawle(Xylophone)
	(B-244) Simarna Paintal(Acoustic Guitar)
	(H-430) Diya Malik(Drums)
Western Vocal Solo	(B-104) Aanya Khanna(on Guitar)
	(B-702)Tanvi Trehan
	(F-294) Hansika Nath(on Piano)

Oct'19

The Carman School, Dalanwala organized an **Inter-School Semi Classical Dance Competition** for classes 6 and 7 students.

The following folk dancers of Welham Girls' School secured the **1st position** in the competition. (F-349)Risha Khetan, (B-622) Prakriti Pankaj, (W- 475)Kavya Jignesh Patel, (B-033)Naija Mehra, (F-312)Pritha Jain,(F-516)Paridhi Saboo,(O-006)Anurati,(H-106)Divyanshi Aggarwal, (O-344) Shanvi, (B-032) Ashi and (O-237) Pranaya Dua.

On the Founders' Day Inauguration programme the kathak students performed "Ashtapadi" written by Bindadin Maharaj. They were highly appreciated by the audience.

The Founders' Day Cultural Programme, "**Kriti Spandan**", a dance drama, was a huge success owing to the beautiful dance choreographed by P.T. Narendran from Kalakshetra and the brilliant music composed by the teachers of our Music department.

The dance choreography, lyrics and music compositions engaged the audience as they became completely engrossed in the fluctuating fortunes of various characters through the course of the drama.

Department of Music and Dance

Our singers and sitar players performed excellently. They sang and played many compositions in advanced ragas like Pilu, Bhairav, Alhaiya Bilawal, Bhopali, Khamaj, Jan Sammohini, Kalawati, Malkauns, Bhairavi, Hansdhwani, etc. The beautiful rendition of a 'Thillana' concluded the Founders' Day production.

Nov'19 **The IPSC Dance Festival** was conducted by *Rajmata Krishna Kumari School, Jodhpur* from 9th to 12th November. In the Solo Classical Dance (Bharatnatyam), (W-506) **Jiya Gupta** was adjudged the **Best Performer**. In the Folkdance event, **Welham Girls' School** was awarded **Best Performer** prize. The participants are:
(W-101) **Anisha Gupta**, (F-243) **Manmehak**, (W-605) **Shanvi Bansal**, (B-160) **Diya Gupta** and (W-512) **Nandita Gupta**.

Dec'19 The following students got 1st division marks in the Diploma examination of **Bhatkhande College of Hindustani Music and Dance, Dehradun**.

The results are given below:

Class	Name of the Student	Course	Division
9	(H-500) Moulshree Agarwal	3rd year Diploma	First
9	(W-599) Avani Kaushal	3rd year Diploma	First
11	(H-398) Anushka Mehrotra	4th year Diploma	First
8	(F-088) Keya Agarwal	4th year Diploma	First
8	(W-181) Pakhi Pragya Sinha	4th year Diploma	First

Jun'20 **An Online Folkdance workshop**, conducted by Mrs. Krutika Shah, was held from 15th June to 18th June. A total of 31 folk dance students from classes 9-12 participated. The classes were held between 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. In these four days, the students learned 'Lavni' (Folkdance of Maharashtra), 'Gidda' (Folkdance of Punjab), 'Kalbelia' (folkdance of Rajasthan) and 'Garba' (Folkdance of Gujarat).

Each day began with some warm-up exercises and a prayer. Despite the limitations, the students made rapid progress and even received an opportunity to feature in a local newspaper. It was an extremely stimulating workshop and the students benefited immensely.

Jul'20 **The contemporary dance online workshop**, conducted by Ms. Seher Noor Mehra on 11th and 12th July was an enriching experience. The students learnt the basic routine of a new (contemporary) dance form on the very first day. They learnt exercises as well as an entire floor routine. Ms. Seher Noor made the best use of the allotted time to explain the nuances of the dance form.

Dramatics

Teacher In-charge: Ms. Seema Sidhwani

Departmental Activities

Dramatics is one of the activities offered to students of all batches. The students of Drama participate in various competitions throughout the year and perform plays in school on special occasions.

Oct '19

Founders' Day Nukkad Natak (Swacch Bharat):

The Swacch Bharat Nukkad Natak was performed as part of the school exhibition. 'Swacch Bharat' raised awareness about the need for cleanliness and the citizen's duty to maintain the environment. It was performed by students of classes 9 and 10 and attended by parents, students and a few honored guests.

Founders' Day Nukkad Natak (Ravana):

The Nukkad Natak, 'Ravana', was performed by classes 12 and 7 and highlighted the importance of cleansing the evil *within* rather than putting up a show of destroying the evil *without*, as we are wont to do by burning the Raavana every year during Dusherra. It was attended by the Board of Governors, students and parents.



Founders' Day Nukkad Natak

Founders' Day Drama Production (Shakuntala): The legendary play 'Shakuntala' was originally written by Kalidas and this year Welhamites presented an adaptation by Mrs. Savitri Talwar on Founders' Day. It revolved around the struggles faced by Shakuntala while she was growing up and her subsequent marriage with King Dushyant. The performances drew huge applause from the audience.



Founders' Day Drama Production

Dec '19

Interhouse Dramatics Competition: The theme for the Inter-House Drama Competition 2019 was 'Shakespeare'. All the Houses were required to enact a mini adaptation of a Shakespearean play. They were judged upon their acting skills, directorial acumen, creativity, innovation in costume and overall impact.

Bulbuls (Twelfth Night): This play revolved around a pair of twins who were stranded on an island after a shipwreck and then separated. It is a well known comedy and was directed by (B-230) Mrigya Kumar.

Flycatchers (The Taming of the Shrew): This play revolves around the "taming" of the sarcastic, snarky and aggressive Katherine Minola by her husband Petruchio. It was directed by (F-294) Hansika Nath and (F/053) Vedika Arora.

Hoopoes (Romeo and Juliet): This play revolves around the tragic love story of two young star-crossed lovers, Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet. It was directed by (H-079) Aliya Anand.

Orioles (Anthony and Cleopatra): This play is a tragedy which revolves around the forbidden love between Antony of Rome and Cleopatra of Egypt.

It was directed by (O-410) Pravisha Verma and (O-182) Dia Pareek.

Woodpeckers (Julius Caesar): Julius Caesar is a play which presents the rise and fall of the imperious Julius Caesar and the conspiracy against him.. It was directed by (W-382) Taarika Mann.

The positions were as follows:

- ★ Best Play- Julius Caesar (Woodpeckers)
- ★ Best play (runner up) - The Taming of The Shrew (Flycatchers)
- ★ Best Actor- (W-191) Jaya Vats (Cassius- Julius Caesar)
- ★ Best Actor (runner up) -(H-489) Jahnavi Dalmia (Juliet- Romeo and Juliet)
- ★ Best Director- (W-382) Taarika Mann (Julius Caesar)
- ★ Best Director (runner up) - (F-294) Hansika Nath and (F-053) Vedika Arora (The Taming of The Shrew)

Jul '20

During Assembly, (H-282) Anvi Agarwal presented a visual poem on the pandemic.

Aug '20

For the Independence Day celebrations the drama activity students presented the life story of **Kamla Devi Chatopadhyay**, one of the forgotten female freedom fighters who made a significant contribution to the progress of the country, before and after Independence. The students who participated in this were (W-191) Anisha Kedia, (H-005) Diksha Rani, (F-393) Myra Thadani, (F-542) Ashaani Taneja, (F-008) Chhaya Singh,(O-020) Aditi Sonthalia,(W-011) Kudrat Brar, (O-589) Khushiya Jambh, (O-014) Manya Goel, (O-505) Tanushi Jain and (W-191) Jaya Vats.

Life Skills Workshops

Nov '19

Workshop on Gender Sensitivity

Safe Campus is an organization that works towards the mental, emotional and physical well-being and safety of students. **Four workshops were designed by Safe Campus** to cater to different age groups in school. The common message to all being **“The mind is the strongest weapon we have”**.

“Mutual Respect”, “Cyber Safety” and “Physical Safety” workshops were conducted over the year. The last and concluding session was on **“Gender Sensitivity”**. Exclusive workshops were organised for students, staff and support staff. Interactive and informative, the workshops equipped all the participants with awareness of body language and the ability to cope in an unsafe environment. Techniques taught included keeping a safe distance, delivering hand strikes to create maximum impact in minimum time, hair grabs, pull and push. All techniques were demonstrated and practised. Real life scenarios were enacted through role play and simulations.

Dec '19

Director of Muktha Foundation, Ashwini NV, addressed Parents of Junior School on two critical issues:

1. Decoding Child Psychology –She focused on the psycho-social developmental stages of children and the associated challenges. The workshop equipped parents with innovative methods to address these challenges.

2. Conflict Management with Children –Parents were informed about the four types of parenting styles – Autocratic, Indulgent, Negligent, and Democratic. Strategies that parents normally adopt to avoid conflict with their children were discussed. She concluded by emphasising on the Democratic way of resolving conflicts with children.

Jan '20

Orientation of the Child Protection Policy and the POCSO Act for Staff

The school understands that its task as a premier school for girls is to create an environment that nurtures their ambitions and abilities, where girls find their voice, develop their talents, and learn leadership values to equip them for their roles in a rapidly-changing world. In this context, the school invited **Ms. Abha Kohli**, a counselling psychologist and parent-child consultant to conduct a workshop to orient the staff with the **Child Protection Policy and the POCSO Act**. The session was well received by all staff members, including the matrons and support staff employees. An **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)** was formed. The committee was apprised of its responsibilities and the procedure it was expected to follow.



Mar '20

Workshop on Awareness of the Child Protection Policy and the POCSO Act for students:

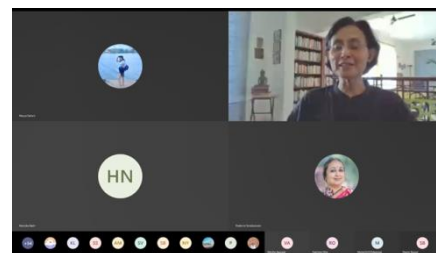
Ms. Abha Kohli, a counselling psychologist and parent-child consultant conducted three workshops to create awareness among students on various aspects of child sexual abuse and the provisions of safety as outlined in the POCSO Act 2012. The sessions were conducted separately for the Junior, Middle and Senior students. The objectives were to break the myths around child sexual abuse, educate students about non-touch abuse, highlight the impact of untreated abuse, educate students on how to prevent abuse and what to do in case of abuse.

The students were informed about the ICC committee members. They were encouraged to confide to a member of the committee or to anyone they felt comfortable with, in case they faced a problem.

Jun '20

President, WGSS, Ms. Vinita Bali interacts with senior students and staff members.

Ms. Vinita Bali had an interactive session with the students of classes 11 and 12 and the staff members. She spoke about how one should invest their time productively during the pandemic. She said that as much as the pandemic seems to be a challenge it also presents immense opportunity for us to discover other interests we may possess. **Ms. Bali felt that one of the most important skills that one should develop is the ability to adapt to the changing times.**



Jul '20

Coffee Morning sessions on 'Behaviour as a Communication Tool' for parents and students

In our effort to help parents and students cope with the current challenging times, **'Coffee Mornings' counselling sessions for parents** were initiated. Pertinent issues such as dealing with adolescent behaviour, bridging the generation gap and dealing with guilt feelings about not being the perfect parent were discussed and answered by Ms. Abha Kohli, our professional counsellor, who has been associated with our school for the last few years. Four separate sessions were conducted for all parents. The workshops were well received by the parents who unanimously requested for more such online sessions.



Online Interactive sessions on 'Emotion Regulation Skills' for students.

Ms. Abha Kohli also conducted four workshops for students of different age groups where pertinent issues such as emotional and mental wellbeing, dealing with stress, adolescence issues, and adjustment challenges were discussed and answered by her.



Sep '20

Dehradun Cyber Crime Department conducted sessions on how to remain safe virtual

Three online sessions on Cyber Security were conducted by **Mr. Rajesh Dhyani and Ms. Pratibha**, Sub-Inspectors with the Cyber Security Cell of the Dehradun Police Department. The hour-long sessions gave clear and comprehensive information on the range of dangers posed by the internet and how to avoid them. Mr. Dhyani and Ms. Pratibha also discussed cases that they receive on a daily basis. The students asked several questions and cleared their doubts. The speakers shared important contact numbers and email-ids with the students and staff to reach out in case of any requirement.

Online School Assemblies

Teachers In charge: Ms. Gita Sharma (Vice principal), Ms. Vatsala D. Mishra, Dr. (Ms.) Reema Pant, Ms. Diwija Pande, Dr.(Ms.) Neera Kapoor and Mr. Siraj Anwar (Technical Support),

Students in-charge: - (B-018) Sanyaa Kanodia and (W-055) Siddhi Verma

The first online Assembly in the history of Welham, was conducted on 24th June, 2020. The initial intention was to conduct these Assemblies only on special occasions, however, the huge success of the first Assembly led to one being conducted every week. This is a platform where the students and faculty come together every week. This went a long way in establishing a sense of normalcy and solidarity among the school community especially during these unprecedented times. The students looked forward to the preparation, research and practices as it presented one of the most productive, learning and creative environment for members. The Assembly team, with its dedication, stand testimony to the resilient and tenacious Welham spirit.



(O-589)Khushiya Jhamb



(W-143)AnishaKedia



(F-409)Vedika Bansal



(H-353) Kaavya Lal



(B-117)YashodharaChoudhary

Assembly	Date	Topics Shared	Speakers
Assembly -1	24th Jun'20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News - Adapting to the Pandemic - Solar Eclipse - International Yoga Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (F-088)Keya Aggarwal - (F-294)Hansika Nath - (W-482)Chanu Yumlembam Sanrik - (F-630)Vidhi Thapliyal
Assembly- 2	30th Jun'20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News - Release of in-house publications - Tech Key - Kshitij - News and Views - Delphic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (O-525)Manya Arora - (F-547)Rhea Uppal - (W-605)Shanvi Bansal - (W-382)Taarika Mann - (B-230)Mrigya Kumar
Assembly- 3	8th Jul'20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News - Zoonosis - Sino-India Dispute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (O-097)Chitrangada Tiwari - (B-445)AnushkaKhetawat - (F-008)Chhaya Singh
Assembly- 4	15th Jul'20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News - Bastille Day/ French Revolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H-175)Priyal Mittal - (F-136)Medha Singhal
Assembly- 5	22nd Jul'20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News - Kargil Diwas - Talk on Jim Corbett and Munshi Premchand - Satire Poem on Corona 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (O-083)Varija Manglik - (H-589)Ayushi Agarwal - (W-094)Krisha Khanna - (H-282)Anvii Agarwal
Assembly -6	15th Aug'20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flag hoisting and National Anthem - Independence Day Speech - School choir 'Priyam Bharatam' - Unsung Heroes (play) - Principal's Speech - School Choir 'Vande Matram' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H-242)Arushi Aggarwal - (F-294)HansikaNath - (W-143)AnishaKedia - (W-191)Jaya Vats - (H-005)Diksha Rani - (F-542)AshaaniTaneja - (O-589)KhushiyaJhamb - (O-014)ManyaGoel - (F-008)Chhaya Singh - (F-393)Myra Thadani - (O-505)Tanushi Jain - (O-020)Aditi Sonthalia - (F-294)HansikaNath

Online School Assemblies

Assembly	Date	Topics Shared	Speakers
Assembly -7	19th Aug'20	- News - World Photography Day - Forms of Government	- (H-114)Yashasvi Goyal - (F-409)Vedika Bansal - (O-589)KhushiyaJhamb
Assembly- 8	26th Aug'20	- News - Women's Equality Day - National Sports Day	- (W-564)Samaira Aggarwal - (H-581)Zarah Choudhary - (H-353) Kaavya Lal
Assembly-9	2nd Sep'20	- News - World Coconut Day - National Nutrition Week - Onam Celebration, Mohiniyattam	- (H-280) MeenalGoel - (W-482)Chanu Yumlembam Sanrik - (H-350)Rhea Khullar - (O-169)Vidisha Agarwal
Assembly- 10	9th Sep'20	- News - World Literacy Day - Suicide Prevention Day - World Suduko Day	- (B-111)BhavyaSangal - (W-065)Jhalak Sahay - (O-025)Shailly - (F-377)Prisha Manocha
Assembly -11	16th Sep'20	- News - Ozone Day - Hindi Diwas	- (B-117)Yashodhara Choudhary - (B-084) Akshita Singhanian - (W-254)NityaTayal

Career Counselling

Teacher In charge: Ms. Subohi Rashid

The Career Counselling Department at Welham Girls' School is actively involved in facilitating the students in getting authentic and accurate information to make informed subject/career choices.

We help our students in this endeavour by:

- ★ Providing information through **workshops and seminars**.
- ★ Carrying out a holistic assessment of the student that encompasses academic and co-curricular activities, as well as their interests and aptitudes. This is followed by individual counselling.
- ★ Facilitating them in the application process for Indian and Overseas Universities and Colleges.
- ★ Providing preparatory classes for competitive exams.
- ★ **Welham Girls' School is now the official Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing Centre. Students will be able to give tests to support selection and recruitment for UK universities like TSA (Thinking Skill Assessment), Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT), etc in school.**

University Presentations

In the current pandemic times, students were part of various presentations in the form of **webinars**. This mode of communication gave students access to a range of Universities from India and abroad. These presentations helped the students in getting first-hand information about the various courses, eligibility criteria, the application process, queries about financial aid and an opportunity to meet the University's admission officers who assess their applications.

Workshops/Talks:

Resource Person	Class	Programmes
Pradeep Narayanan, Director <i>Right Track Admizzionz Campuz Pvt Ltd</i>	Parents of Classes 8 & 10	"Coffee Morning- Education Pathway to Careers"
Bhavna Jolly and Astha Virk Singh, Senior EducationUSA Adviser United States India Educational Foundation (USIEF)	Class 12	Common App essay writing
Amarjeet S Mutneja University of Warwick	Class 12	Virtual interactive session on the UCAS personal statement
Subohi Rashid	Classes 11 & 12	Application Process Overview for USA, UK, Canada & Singapore
Tirana Bains School Captain, Batch of 2011 Doctoral candidate and researcher in the History Department at Yale University	Class 12	Inputs on writing Research paper
Dr. Amrita Dass	Parents of Class 8 & 10	Subject choices and careers

Preparatory Classes for Senior grades:

- ★ Preparatory classes for Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) by Career Launcher-LST.
- ★ SAT preparatory classes were conducted by Princeton Review-Manya Abroad for students of class XI.
- ★ In-house preparation for SAT subject test under the guidance of senior teachers.

Miscellaneous

A counsellor-fly in programme organised by The University of Chicago, John Hopkins University, and Barnard College at the UChicago Center in Delhi on February 28- 29, 2020 was attended by Ms. Subohi Rashid. The session gave an opportunity to learn and share knowledge about highly selective admissions and higher education in the US.

Talk by Prof. S Ramnath:

On January 25, 2020, a presentation on US admissions was organised for students of Grade XI. Dr Sundaresh Ramanath, Associate Professor at Miami Herbert Business School, University of Miami, was the resource person and gave inputs on things to keep in mind while choosing college, completing the application, what makes a good application etc.

A Chartered Accountant and PhD in Accounting from Pennsylvania State University and M.S. in Accounting Science from Northern Illinois University, USA, Mr Ramnath has more than two decades of teaching experience in prestigious US universities like Georgetown University, Rice University and the University of Miami. He also answered students' queries and gave insights into careers related to Finance and accounting.

P.E. Achievement Certificates 2019 – 2020

Athletics

(B-521) Yashasvini Gandhi, (H-468) Tanya Modi,
(F-402) Anushka Prakash, (F-616) Shagun Shukla, (F-003) Anahat Grewal,
(F-630) Vidhi Thapliyal

Badminton

(O-182) Dia Pareek.

Basketball

(H-394) Jessica G. Kaur, (H-137) Mayna Johar, (O-461) Kritika Singh
(O-442) Sia Nagpal, (O-229) Shivya, (O-83) Varija Manglik
(W-186) Rukmani Tanwar, (O-373) Sohila Gill, (F-112) Vishwaney Agarwal,
(F-533) Smriti A. Sondhi, (H-560) Ksheerja Arora, (H-267) Tasneen Marwah
(F-393) Myra Thadani, (H-353) Kaavya Lal, (O-138) Aaradhaya Arora
(F-047) Rhea Uppal

Hockey

(W-222) Bhavini Wadhwa

Karate

(F-088) Keya Agarwal, (O-505) Tanushi Jain, (B-244) Simarna Paintal
(F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala
F-608 Diva Bakshi
(H-398) Anushka Mehrotra
(F-39) Vruckshanca Maheshwari

Swimming

(F-052) Zoya Singh
(O-479) Amber Singh, (F-402) Anushka Prakash

Table Tennis

(F-516) Paridhi Saboo, (B-572) Meenal Jain
(F-285) Yatika Singh, (W-180) Khushi Mishra
(W-498) Sanviti Dwivedi, (W-047) Reva Agarwal
(B-320) Shreya Gupta

Tennis

(H-568) Midhushi Deorah
(H-196) Ayurdhi Agarwal, (H-561) Ramana Prakash

Inter House Sports Results 2019-20

Aerobics		
Sub-Junior Section	Junior Section	Senior Section
2 nd Runner Up: Hoopoes	2 nd Runner Up: Bulbuls	2 nd Runner Up: Hoopoes
Runner-Up: Orioles	Runner-Up: Flycatchers	Runner-Up: Bulbuls
Winner: Woodpeckers	Winner: Hoopoes	Winner: Woodpeckers
Athletics		
2 nd Runner Up: Orioles	2 nd Runner Up: Woodpeckers	2 nd Runner Up: Orioles
Runner-Up: Flycatchers	Runner-Up: Orioles	Runner-Up: Woodpeckers
Winner: Woodpeckers	Winner: Bulbuls	Winner: Flycatchers
Basketball		
Sub-Junior Section	Junior Section	Senior Section
2 nd Runner Up: Flycatchers	2 nd Runner Up: Bulbuls	2 nd Runner Up: Flycatchers
Runner-Up: Hoopoes	Runner-Up: Orioles	Runner-Up: Orioles
Winner: Orioles	Winner: Woodpeckers	Winner: Woodpeckers
Badminton		
2 nd Runner Up: Orioles	2 nd Runner Up: Hoopoes	2 nd Runner Up: Woodpeckers
Runner-Up: Bulbuls	Runner-Up: Bulbuls	Runner-Up: Orioles
Winner: Woodpeckers	Winner: Woodpeckers	Winner: Hoopoes
Hockey		
Sub-Junior Section	Junior Section	Senior Section
2 nd Runner Up: Orioles	2 nd Runner Up: Orioles	2 nd Runner Up: Flycatchers
Runner-Up: Hoopoes	Runner-Up: Woodpeckers	Runner-Up: Bulbuls
Winner: Woodpeckers	Winner :- Hoopoes	Winner : Hoopoes

Inter House Sports Results 2019-20

Karate		
Sub-Junior Section	Junior Section	Senior Section
2 nd Runner Up: Woodpeckers	2 nd Runner Up: Bulbuls	2 nd Runner Up: Orioles
Runner-Up: Flycatchers	Runner-Up: Woodpeckers	Runner-Up: Flycatchers
Winner: Orioles	Winner: Flycatchers:	Winner : Bulubls
Swimming		
Sub-Junior Section	Junior Section	Senior Section
2 nd Runner Up: Bulbuls	2 nd Runner Up: Woodpeckers	2 nd Runner Up: Orioles
Runner-Up: Orioles	Runner-Up: Orioles	Runner-Up: Hoopoes
Winner : Flycatchers	Winner : Flycatchers	Winner : Woodpeckers
Table Tennis		
Sub-Junior Section	Junior Section	Senior Section
2 nd Runner Up: Woodpeckers	2 nd Runner Up: Bulbuls	2 nd Runner Up: Woodpeckers
Runner-Up: Hoopoes	Runner-Up: Flycatchers	Runner-Up: Hoopoes
Winner : Flycatchers	Winner: Woodpeckers	Winner : Orioles
Tennis		
Sub-Junior Section	Junior Section	Senior Section
2 nd Runner Up: Bulbuls	2 nd Runner Up: Bulbuls	2 nd Runner Up: Flycatchers
Runner-Up: Hoopoes	Runner-Up: Orioles	Runner-Up: Hoopoes
Winner: Flycatchers	Winner: Hoopoes	Winner: Bulbuls

Coach: Ms. Saraswati Bisht
Captain: (B-358) Siddhi Bansal

School Hockey Team

Senior Team	(B-358) Siddhi Bansal, (F-131) Palak Agrawal, (H-242) Arushi Agarwal, (F-377) Prisha Manocha, (B-218) Meha Mehrotra, (B-230) Mrigya Kumar, (F-359) Aanya Gupta, (W-217) Alyssa Tosawad, (F-008) Chhaya Singh, (H-586) Jitya Bagga, (H-306) Aayati Aggarwal, (H-365) Aaryaki Aggarwal, (W-254) Nitya Tayal, (H-448) Aatmika Jain, & (W-222) Bhavini Wadhwa.
Junior Team	(H-329) PalakLohia, , (H-313)HeetDhawale , (W-087) Navya Kohli, (B-111) Bhavya Sangal, (H-114) Yashasvi Goyal, (H-305) Jeeval Choudhary, (W-529) Vaaruni Swaroop, (W-315) Meehika Mohan, (H-280) Meenal Goel, (W-528) Gunn Gupta, (F-043) Subhangi Jain, (H-146) Arushi Jhunjhunwala and (B-622) Prakriti Pankaj.

District Level, State Level and All-India Level Tournaments

Championship/Tournament	Venue	Month	Category	Performance
All India IPSC (U-17) Hockey Championship	Raj Kumar College, Raipur	October 2019	U-17	Runner-Up

Achievements

- (W-222) **Bhavini Wadhwa** was awarded the **Best Goal Keeper** of the Tournament and (B-358) **Siddhi Bansal** was awarded the **Most Promising Player** of the Tournament in All India IPSC (U-17) Hockey Championship held at *Raj Kumar College, Raipur* from 1st to 4th October 2019.
- (B-358) Siddhi Bansal, (F-008) Chhaya Singh, (W-222), Bhavini Wadhwa and (W-087) NavyaKohli were Selected for the IPSC Team for 65th SGFI Hockey Girls U-17 National Championship.

Basketball

Coach: - Mr. Vinod Vachani

Captain: -(O/ 138) Aaradhaya Arora

Senior Team	(W-078) Saatvika Bhargava, (B-089) Diya Khetrapal,(H-105) Mehnoor Suri, (O-138) Aaradhaya Arora, (F-243) Manmehk Kukreja, (H-267) Tasneen Marwaha, (H-350) Rhea Khullar, (H-353) Kaavya Lal, (F-393) Myra Krishan Thadani, (O-400) Janhvi Chandra, , (W-482) Yumlembam Sanrik Chanu, (F-538) Chomolungma Rai, (W-186) Rukmani Tanwar, (H-551) Lasya Thakur, (H-543) Anuva Poddar, (F-547) Rhea Uppal, (H-560) Ksheerja Arora , (O-150) Priyanshi Bhatia, (O-257) Vanya Agarwal, (H-405) Saasha Sarin.
Junior Team	(B-009) Zara Lall, (F-013) Khushi Rungta, (B-090) Astha Garg, (O-164) Mahee Chandra, (B-173) Ira Bansal, (W-177) Raavya Jain, (H-199) Siya Jindal, (O-204) Zenisha Arora, (O-216) Vidhita Mittal, (F-233) Ryka Ali, (O-245) Ayati Gupta, (O-304) Mahima Gill, (F-307) Taahira Kaur Dhillon, (B-348) Anjali Agarwal,(H-430)Diya Malik, (W-455) Aanaisa Seth, (B-456) Aaryaki Chaudhry,(O-479) Amber Singh (B-487) Stuti Bhukania, (O-508) Shivani Thakkar, (W-514) Jyotika Rana, (W-613) Kavyanjali Parmar
Sub-Junior Team	(O-083) Varija Manglik, (B-161) Khwaish Aggarwal, (W-181) Pakhi Pragya Sinha (O-373) Sohila Gill, (H-625) Ishaani Bhatia, (W-228) Aadya Arya, (H-394) Jessica Ghotra Kaur, (F-533) Smriti Akaash Sondhi, (O-395) Navya Talwar, (O-442) Sia Nagpal, (W-119) Nandini Anand, (H-137) Mayna Johar, (F-112) Vishvaney Agarwal, (O-229) Shivya, (O-461) Kritika Singh, (O-493)Palak Santuka and (H-75) Sinduja Alluri.

District Level, State Level and All-India Basketball Tournaments and Championships:

1st Girls Basketball Tournament	Unison World School, Dehradun	Sep'19	U-19	Winner
All India IPSC Basketball Tournament	Welham Girls' School	Sept'19	U-14	Winner
15th Gardner Silver Jubilee Basketball Tournament	St. Thomas' College, Dehradun	Sep'19	U-19	Winner
All-India IPSC Girls U-17 Basketball Tournament	Emerald Heights Int. School, Indore	Sep'19	U-17	Participation
CISCE Nationals Basketball Championship	Thoothukudi (Tuticorin), Tamil Nadu	Oct' 19	U-19 U-17	Participation Participation
Sir Cathick Paul Charter All-India Basketball Tournament	La Martiniere School, Kolkata	Nov'19	U-19	Participation
DDPSA Girls' Basketball Tournament	Welham Girls' School, Dehradun	Nov' 19	U-14	Runner Up
WGS Two Player Basketball Shooting Championship	Welham Girls' School, Dehradun	Nov' 19	U-19	Runner Up & 2nd Runner Up
65th SGFI U-19 Girls Basketball Championship	Delhi	Nov' 19	U-19	Participation
65th SGFI U-14 Girls Basketball Championship	Rajnandgaon, Chattisgarh	Dec'19	U-14	Participation

Achievements

- Three students, (W-156) **Gaurika Bansal**, (W-004), **Mehr Sekhon** and (W-068) **Nishtha Agarwal** from WGS were selected to represent CISCE Uttarakhand and UP Region in the (U-19) **National Basketball Championship** which was held in *Tamil Nadu* in Sept'19.
- Two students, (F-393) **Myra Thadani** and (H-267) **Tasneen Marwah** from WGS were selected to represent CISCE Uttarakhand and UP Region in the (U-17) **National Basketball Championship** which was held in *Tamil Nadu* in Sept'19.
- Three students, (H-353) **Kaavya Lal**, (H-267) **Tasneen Marwah** and (O-138) **Aaradhaya Arora** from WGS were selected to represent IPSC U-19 at SGFI National Basketball Championship which was held in *Delhi* in Nov'19.
- Six students, (O-229) **Shivya**, (O-373) **Sohila Gill**, (F-112) **Vishwaney Agarwal**, (H-137) **Mayna Johar**, (H-394) **Jessica Ghotra Kaur** and (O-83) **Varija Manglik** from WGS were selected to represent IPSC U-14 at SGFI **National Basketball Championship** which was held in *Chhattisgarh* in Dec'19.

Athletics

Coach: Mr. Sunil Kumar Sharma

Captain: (F-003) Anahat Grewal

School Athletics Team

Under- 14	(F-390) Zoya Raashid Ali, (O-601) Kanishka Shukla, (F-149) Shivika Anand, (W-071) Bhavya Agarwal, (F-465) Nimrat Grewal, (W-108) Eva Gondolia, (B-095), Deskit Wangmo
Under-16	(F-174) Anaya Modi, (B-521) Yashasvini Gandhi, (F-616) Shagun Shukla, (W-094) Krisha Khanna, (F-402) Anushka Prakash, (W-339) Nikita Jain, (H-468) Tanya Modi
Under-17	(W-094) Krisha Khanna, (F-630) Vidhi Thapliyal, (F-402) Anushka Prakash, (H-468) Tanya Modi
Under-19	(F-003) Anahat Grewal, (W-484) Preksha Jalan, (F-616) Shagun Shukla, (W-143) Anisha Kedia, (O-530) Chaitanya Modi, (B-579) Ananya Khanna, (W-701) Ishita Bhargava, (F-234) Sanya Jain, (O-086) Pranjli Khanna, (H-005) Diksha Rani, (O-118) Tanasvi Mittal, (B-521) Yashasvini Gandhi, (O-601) Kanishka Shukla, (F-390) Zoya Raashid Ali, (W-149) Shivika Anand, (W-071) Bhavya Agarwal

District level, State level, Regional level, All India level and National Level Competitions

Competition	Venue	Month	Category	Performance			
				Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
23rd CISCE Regional Athletics Meet-2019	Lucknow	02-04 Sep'19		12	01	09	22
56 th All India IPSC Athletics Meet	PPS Nabha Punjab	13-15 Oct'19	U-19	00	00	01	01
3rd Dehradun District Junior Athletics Meet	MPSC, Raipur Dehradun	29 Sep'19	U-14 U-16	07	03	01	11
31st North Zone Athletics Championship	Sangrur, Punjab	14-15 Sep'19	U-16, U-18	Participation			
17th National Inter District Junior Athletics Meet-2018	Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh	23-25 Nov'19	U-14 U-16	Participation			
23rd CISCE National Athletics Meet-2019	Belwadi Stadium Pune	11-13 Oct'19	U-17 U-19	00	02	03	05
65TH SGFI Athletics Meet-2019	Sangrur, Punjab	11-15 Dec'19	U-17 U-19	Participation			

Achievements

- WGS athletes participated in the **23rd CISCE Regional Athletics Meet-2019** and won **U-17, U-19 Team Championship, Overall Girls Championship.**
- Dehradun District Athletics Association conducted the **3rd Dehradun District Junior Athletics Meet 2019** on 29th Sep. 2019 at MPSC, *Raipur Dehradun*. WGS athletes participated in the Meet and won the **Under 16 Girls Team Championship and Over All Team Championship Trophy.**
- **(B-521) Yashasvini Gandhi** emerged as Dehradun District's Best Athlete in the 3rd Dehradun District Junior Athletics Meet 2019 on 29th Sep.
- (F-003) Anahat Grewal won **02 Silver medals** and (F-616) Shagun Shukla, (F-630) Vidhi Thapliyal and (H-468) Tanya Modi won **01 Bronze medal each** in the **23rd CISCE National Athletics Meet-2019.**
- (F-003) Anahat Grewal, (F-616) Shagun Shukla and (F-630) Vidhi Thapliyal represented CISCE Athletics Team in the **65TH SGFI Athletics Meet-2019** held at Sangrur, Punjab from 11-15 Dec., 2019.
- (H-468) Tanya Modi and (B-521) Yashasvini Gandhi participated in the **17th National Inter District Junior Athletics Meet-2019.**
- (F003) Anahat Grewal and (H-468) Tanya Modi participated in the **31st North Zone Athletics Meet-2019.**

Swimming

Coach: Ms. Shivani Mehta

Captain: (H-79) Aliya Anand

Sub Junior	(W-132) Gurmat Kang, (W-219) Navya Bajoria, (H-224) Navya Verma, (O-231) Amaya Marwah, (F-440) Aarushi Jain.
Junior	(O-178) Aashi Tiwari, (F-390) Zoya Ali, (H-523) Vanshika Agarwal, Zoya Singh(F-052) (H-555) Avika Lohia, (B-002) Kaira Gulati, (O-048) Chahat Sharma,(F-440) Aarushi Jain
Senior	(H-079) Aliya Anand, (H-598) Ayushi Agarwal, (W-701) Ishita Bhargava, (O-335) Tanvi Agarwal, (F-402) Anushka Prakash, (O-472) Ritvi Agarwal, (W-473) Jiya Garg, (O-479) Amber Singh and (B-629) Manasvi Pant.

School Swimming Team

Invitational, District, State & National Level Swimming Tournaments and Championships

Championship/ Tournament	Venue	Date	Category	Performance		
				Gold	Silver	Bronze
CISCE Regionals	Allahabad	Sept` 19	U-14,17,19	8	5	12
IPSC	RKC, Raipur	Oct` 19	U-14,17,19	2	3	14
SGFI	Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi	Dec `19	U-14,17	Participation		

Achievements

- (F-052) Zoya Singh was awarded the **Individual Championship** in the U-14 category at the **CISCE Regionals Swimming Tournament** held at *Boys High School, Allahabad*, from the 6th to 8th of September.
- (W-701) Ishita Bhargava was awarded the **Individual Championship** in the U-19 category at the **CISCE Regionals Swimming Tournament** held at *Boys High School, Allahabad*, from the 6th to the 8th of September.
- Two students, (F-402) Anushka Prakash and (F-052) Zoya Singh participated in the 65th Swimming and Diving championship in Delhi.

Coach: Mrs. Shefali Verma

Captain: (H-398) Anushka Mehrotra

School Karate Team

Senior Team	(F-039)Vruckshanca Maheshwari, (B-070)Devangana Prasad, (B-074)Avishi Mitruka, (F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala, (B-244)Simarna Paintal, (F-263)Palak Porwal, (O-298)Dhwani Goyal, (O-302)Nimrat Kaur Chahal, (H-398)Anushka Mehrotra, (F-406)Prachi Moda, (H-422)Khyati Jamwal, (B-445)Anushka Khetawat, (O-505)Tanush Jain, (B-584)Shalini Bansal and (F-608) Diva Bakshi., (F-155)Ananya Makker
Junior Team	(F-088) Keya Aggarwal, (H-175)Priyal Mittal, (F-189)Kashika Jain, (O-271)Vidya Jhamb, (O-301) Aarushi Jindal (W-356)Aishita Tekriwal, (W-412)Tanishka Nautiyal (B-419)Aadhya Khanna, (H-495)Vaishnavi Thakur and (H-520) Deepika Joshi

District Level, State Level, All India & National Level Tournament & Championships

Tournament	Venue	Month	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
North Zone Karate Championship	Dehradun	Nov'19	Individual Kumite	-	-	02
			Total	-	-	02

Achievements

- In October, 2019 (H-398) **Anushka Mehrotra** received a Bronze Medal in the **CISCE National Championship** that was held in Kolkata.
- In November 2019, 35 students participated in the Karate Grading in which following number of girls were promoted to the respective belts:
Black-2dan -, Black -1dan -1, Brown-8 , Purple- 6, Blue-3, Orange-4, Green-3, Yellow-9.
- In the Karate Grading, (F-039)Vruckshanca Maheshwari was awarded Black 2nd dan and (F-081) Aditi Bhojnagarwala was awarded Black 1st dan.

Tennis

Coach: Mr. Neeraj Singh

Captain: (H-561) Ramana Prakash

School Tennis Team

Senior School Tennis Team	(B-069) Ishita Jain,(O-295) Nandika Poddar, (F-341) Navya Anik Sahani (H-471) Kashvi Nanda, (B-510) Taarini Saharan,(H-544) Navya Agarwal (H-561) Ramana Prakash and (H-060) Vainavi Thapaliyal.
Junior School Tennis Team	(W-092) Sanskriti Gupta, (O-097) Chittrangada Tiwari, (H-196) Ayurdhi Aggarwal, (B-550) Avika Mantri, (O-525)Manya Gaurav Arora,(H-568) Midhushi Deorah (H-326) Shambhavi Chandra, (W-384) Nimrat Kaur Mehram and (F-604) Vaanya Thapliyal.
Sub Juniors School Tennis Team	

Invitational, District & State Level Tennis Tournaments and Championships:

Tournament	Venue	Date	Category	Performance
Uttarakhand State Ranking Tennis Competition, 2019	Shanti Tennis Academy , Dehradun	Sep 28th	Singles	Winner
			Doubles (Open)	Runner-up
IPSC Tennis Tournament 2019	Daly College, Indore	Oct 06th	Team Event (U-14) Team Event (U-17) Team Event (U-19)	Pre. Quarter Semi Final Pre. Quarter
Unison World School, Girls' Tennis Tournament	Dehradun	Nov 09th	Team Event (U-14)	Winner
			Team Event (U-19)	Third Place
SGFI U-19 Girls Lawn Tennis Championship 2019	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sector -2 RK Puram, New Delhi	Dec 24th	Team Event (U-19)	Participation

Achievements

- (H-060) Vainavi Thapaliyal won the Uttarakhand State Ranking Tennis Competition in the above -14 category.
- In the Unison World School, Girls' Tennis Tournament, (H-196) Ayurdhi Aggarwal was awarded the **Most Promising Player** in the U-14 category.
- (H-561) Ramana Prakash represented the **CISCE Uttarakhand and UP region** in the **SGFI Girls National Championship** for U-19 category held at, *New Kendriya Vidyalaya Sector -2 RK Puram, Delhi* from 24th December to 28th December, 2019.

Coach: Ms. Tenzin Pema

Captain: (O-545) Eishani Purohit

School Aerobics Team:

(O-545) Eishani Purohit, (F-136) Medha Singhal, (O-435) Nivedita Gupta, (O-526) Saanvi Goyal,

(W-599) Avani Kaushal, (F-312) Pritha Jain, (H-483) Maanya Narula, (O-183) Kavya Bhargav,

(O344) Shanvi Mittal, (185-B) Lavanya Kamboj

Occasion for the Aerobics Demonstration	Venue	Date/Month
All India IPSC U-14 Basketball tournament Closing ceremony	Auditorium WGS	September 2019

Shooting

Coach: Mr. Mayank Marwah

Captain: (496-H) Kanchi Gupta

School Shooting Team

(O-328) Idhika Goel, (O-383) Vartika Khaitan, (W-494) Anushka Shukla, (F-703) Anshika Kamboj, (H-704) Smriti Agarwal and (B-705) Ritagya Singh.

Tournament	Venue	Month	Category	Performance
North Zone Shooting Championship	New Delhi	September 2019	U-19	Participation
National Shooting Championship	Bhopal	December 2019	U-19	Participation

Achievements

- (W-494) Anushka Shukla participated in the 10mts Air rifle event and Qualified for the National Shooting Championship, representing Utrakhand Team
- **Four Shooters were selected for the National Shooting Championship 2019** which was held in *Bhopal*. They were :
 - (B-705) Ritagya Singh
 - (H-704) Smriti Agarwal
 - (F-703) Anshika Kamboj
 - (W-494) Anushka Shukla
- (W-494) Anushka Shukla represented Uttarakhand at the National Championship 2019 at *Bhopal* and qualified for the KSS Shooting Championship.

Coach: Ms. Ambika Bhandari

Captain: (O-182) Dia Pareek

School Badminton Team

Senior School Badminton Team	(O-126) Shemaine Vij, (B-160) Diya Gupta, (F-171) Ananya Gupta, (O-182) Dia Pareek, (W-191) Jaya Vats, (H-286) Zehra Ali, (H-489) Jahnvi Manish Dalmia, (W-318) Manya Grover, (H-153) Devna Aggarwal, (H-214) Nandini Jalan, (H-537) Charvi Aggarwal, (H-566) Bidisha Dam, (F-621) Ritanjana Chaudhury, (F-542) Ashaani Taneja
Junior School Badminton Team	(W-122) Trisha Tiwari, (B-310) Gargi Pitamber Upadhyay, (F-522) Vanshika Gupta, (B-611) Ragini Ghughyay (B-260) Rabhya Chhabra, (H-423) Udisha Agarwal, (W-412) Tanishka Nautiyal, (B-201) Mayra Jain, (W-457) Lavanya Uniyal

Championship/Tournament	Venue	Date	Category	Performance
CISCE Regional Badminton Tournament, 2019	City Montessori School, Lucknow	Sep '19	U-19	Winner
			U-17	Participation
			U-14	Winner
Second Inter School Girls' Badminton Tournament	Unison World School, Dehradun	Sep '19	U-11	2nd Runner Up
			U-13	Participation
			U-15	Winner
			U-17	Winner
CISCE National Badminton Tournament	Padukone-Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Sep '19	U-19	Winner

District Level, State Level and All-India Level Tournaments

Achievements

- Two students were selected to represent UK and UP region Badminton team which participated in the CISCE National Badminton Championship held in Bangalore in September, 2019. They were:
(O-182) **Dia Pareek** – U-19
(B-310) **Gargi Pitamber Upadhyay** – U-14
- In the Second Inter School Girls' Badminton Tournament (**W-065**) **Jhalak Sahay** was awarded the **Most Valuable Player Award** in the U-15 category and also the entire **Badminton team (U-11, 13, 15 and 17)** won the **Overall Team Championship**.
- (O-182) **Dia Pareek** was a member of the U-19 Girls team which won the **Gold medal in CISCE National Badminton Championship** which was held in **Bengaluru, Karnataka** from 20th to 23rd September, 2019.

Table Tennis

Coach: Mrs. Parvati Baluni

Captain: (B-320) Shreya Gupta

School Table Tennis Team

Senior School Team	(W-047) Reva Agrawal, (O-077) Khushi Goel, (O-169) Vidisha Agarwal, (H-316) ManyaKheria, (B-320) Shreya Gupta, (O-431) Manaal Mirza, (W-498) Sanviti Dwivedi and (F-499) Kartikee Santosh Mahadik.
Junior School Team	(W-180) Khushi Mishra, (F-209) Anushka Kothiwal, (O-215) Ananya Ratan, (F-285)Yatika Singh, (F-403) Varidhi Agarwal, (F-516) Paridhi Saboo, (B-208) Samriddhi and (B-572) Meenal Jain.

Invitational, District & State Level Table Tennis Tournaments and Championships

Championship /Tournament	Venue	Month	Performance
IPSC Table Tennis Tournament 2019	BRCM Public School Bahal Haryana	11th - 12th October	U-14 2 nd Runner-up U-17 2 nd Runner-up U-19 Runner-up
CISCE National Table Tennis Tournament 2019	Bengaluru	29 th - 1st October	U-17 Runner-up U-19 Participated U-14 Participated
SGFI National Table Tennis Tournament 2020	Vadodara, Gujarat	4th - 9th January 2020	U-14 (Participation) U-17 (Participation)

Achievements

- Seven students from the school were selected to represent Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand team which participated in the CISCE National Table Tennis Tournament held in Bangalore from 29th Sept to 1st Oct, 2019. (W-180) Khushi Mishra and (W-047) Reva Agrawal secured the Runner-up position in U-17 category.
- Two students from the school were selected to represent the IPSC Table Tennis team who participated in the SGFI National Table Tennis Tournament held in Vadodara, Gujarat from 4 Jan to 9 January, 2020.

(B-702) Tanvi Trehan	Ashoka University, India
(W-701) Ishita Bhargava	Ashoka University, India
(O-623) Anika Arora	Manipal Academy of Higher education, India
(H-543) Anuva Poddar	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, India
(O-517) Jahnvi Ghai	OP Jindal Global Law School, India
(W-494) Anushka Shukla	Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune, India
(O-488) Ishika Agarwal	University of St Andrews, Scotland
(W-484) Preksha Jalan	OP Jindal Global University, India
(B-464) Sulagna Tripathi	Johns Hopkins University, USA
(W-447) Ayesha Yusuf	OP Jindal Global University (School of Liberal Arts and Humanities), India
(O-431) Manaal Mirza	Ashoka University, India
(B-428) Anmol Kejriwal	Ashoka University, India
(H-422) Khyati Jamwal	Jammu College, India
(H-415) Debanshi Todi	Waterloo University Canada
(F-406) Prachi Modra	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, India
(O-400) Janhvi Chandra	Sciences Po Paris- Campus Le Havre (with year abroad), France
(O-376) Manvi Gupta	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, India
(B-372) Namami Dawar	Symbiosis, Noida, India
(O-369) Vaanya Singh	St. Andrews University, Scotland
(F-364) Sara Gulati	Culinary Institute of America, USA
(F-355) Shresthvi Havelia	University of Bath, United Kingdom
(H-352) Sairaa Bains	University of St Andrews, Scotland
(F-333) Vanshika Gupta	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, India
(O-325) Vibhuti Arora	Vellore Institute of Technology, India
(H-316) Manya Kheria	Georgetown University, USA
(W-309) Prakriti Gupta	Fergusson College, Pune, India
(H-300) Ananya Likhi	Monash University, Australia
(B-273) Roshni Singh	Northeastern University, USA
(F-263) Palak Porwal	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
(O-257) Vaanya Agarwal	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, India
(F-252) Radhika Sachet Prakash	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, India
(F-234) Sanya Jain	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, India
(W-225) Monisha De	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, India

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(O-150) Priyanshi Bhatia	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management studies, India
(W-134) Anurati Garg	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
(W-133) ShireneAnand	New York University, USA
(W-101) Anisha Gupta	University College London, United Kingdom
(H-100) Arshiya Sharma	Bennett University, India
(B-089) Diya Khetrupal	OP Jindal Global University (School of International Affairs), India
(W-084) Shreya Suri	University of Bath, United Kingdom
(W-068) Nishtha Agarwal	Union College, USA
(O-067) Vanya Chowdhry	University of British Columbia, Canada
(H-064) TanviWilkhu	OP Jindal Global University, India
(F-051) Nandini Goyal	Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune, India
(F-017) Anmol Agarwal	Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics, India
(O-015) Tanya Garg	King's College London, United Kingdom
(W-014) SakshiBajoria	Christ University, India
(B-011) Dhwanikta Sanjay Sahani	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom
(W-004) MehrSekhon	St. Xaviers College, Mumbai, India
(F-010) Kritvi Gupta	National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi, India

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