



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL PANVEL

Dil Ki Baat Season 2



SUPPLEMENT TO EK NAZAR
2021-22 | SEASON 2 | VOL-1

PROYO-GEEK-E-BID the techo geek students

THE PAINTER



Once upon a time, there lived a poor painter named David. He was so poor that he hardly earned any money from his beautiful paintings.

One night, when David was busy in his work of art, a thief entered his house and sought shelter as the police was in search of him. The thief was surprised to see his excellent piece of art and thought of stealing his paintings.

David was aware of the thief's presence in his house. He started painting the thief's portrait on his

canvas. When the police didn't find the thief, they went their way. The thief then thanked the painter and asked, "Why did you help me when you were aware that I was hiding in your house?" The painter replied, "I believe in helping poor people. When I saw the loaf of bread in your hand, it showed that you stole it to satisfy your hunger."

The thief replied, "Yes, my dear friend. You are right. I also love the painting sketched by you. The painter said, "I will present you this painting, but you have to do one promise that you will work hard and never do anything wrong". The thief said, "I promise you. I will be honest from today."

Moral of the story : "Never judge people by their acts, give them better directions, they will rise."

- Shreyasi Singh
Class - 4A



WE AT DPS PANVEL STARTED A RITUAL LAST YEAR. A LOVELY CEREMONY TO REACH EVERYONE IN THIS BIG FAMILY AND ASK THEM HOW THEY ARE IN HARD TIMES.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE EVERYONE, MANAGEMENT, PRINCIPAL, TEACHERS STAFF, STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO YET ANOTHER SEASON OF DIL KI BAAT -SEASON 2 STARTING FROM 15TH MAY,2021 EVERY SATURDAY AT 05:00PM

FAMILY MEANS SHARING AND FAMILY ALSO MEANS PASSING ON RESPONSIBILITIES AND ROLES TO THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS TO GROOM THEM AND SEE THEM EVOLVE...KEEPING THIS SAME THOUGHT IN MIND THIS DIL KI BAAT IS GOING TO BE ALL ABOUT GENERATIONS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE STUDENTS OF GRADE II

EPISODE 1 - 15/05/2021 - PROYO-GEEK-E-BID

EPISODE 2 - 22/05/2021 - WOH DIN

EPISODE 3 - 29/05/2021 - GOLDEN ERA

EPISODE 4 - 5/06/2021 - GHAR SE DOOR DUSRA GHAR

EPISODE 5 - 14/06/2021 - FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

SOCIAL MEDIA – BOON OR BANE?

The whole world is on our fingertips, all thanks to the modern technology in communication. Now-a-days, one of the most happening thing in our life is social media. But what exactly is the social media? In simple words, social media is a platform where we can connect with people worldwide and share information.

Social media is becoming very popular now a days because of its user friendly features. We can send quite a lot of information within a blink of eye through social media. It has advantages as well

as disadvantages. Social media is mostly used to connect and be in touch with our friends and relatives.



Besides, social media has also helped in promoting business, earn money, and make people

aware of the different things. Social media gives you an opportunity to showcase your talent or talk about what you know and want to share with the people. Moreover, social media is a fun time-killer. Social media has many positive effects on education and school children can learn by connecting with teachers around the world.

But, some people misuse social media. People may send false information on social media, steal our personal information. Banking frauds may happen if we

share our bank details on a fake message. Social media is a big distraction for students. People blindly believe in everything sent on social media, without realising little that some information may be fake. Spending a lot of time on social media can lead to mental health problems.

We can't conclude that social media is good or bad. One should beware of the downsides of social media and use it wisely.

Thank you!

Ishwari Hanchate
Class VII-A



The sudden outbreak of a deadly disease called Covid-19 shook the entire world. The World Health Organization declared it as a pandemic. The situation challenged the education system across the world and forced the educators to shift to an online mode of teaching. Online teaching learning is a process which is carried without being physically present in the classroom. Though it seemed to be an obstacle in the beginning our esteemed educators have turned this obstacle into an opportunity and helped students to continue with their academic sessions.

A virtual classroom is a place where every student learns online using technology and the internet. A virtual classroom provides a digitally enhanced learning environment for the students, unaffected by the geographical barriers. The prominent feature is that virtual classroom provides an online learning environment with human interaction, a vital element in classroom teaching. Here we find teachers interacting with the students in real time & peers discussing and communicating topics via chat or voice. Virtual classroom has the ability to accommodate many students without any difficulty.



VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS

The need of the hour

A virtual classroom have several important features like video recording, where the students can save live lectures for future reference. Using an appropriate online video conferencing app like zoom, Google meet etc. Teachers and students can not only interact but also solve doubts immediately and facilitate teacher – learner communication which is an essence of teaching. Virtual classrooms also provide features like instant messaging in conjunction with the sessions, allowing the participants to converse without disturbing the class. It provides the real time demonstration of concepts with the help of animations, figures and diagrams with the use of digital white boards. Most important thing is that it allows only registered learners to log in thus ensuring the security of the

information shared.

However we should not forget the fact that it needs many infrastructural changes and timely upgradations. This sometimes might pose a problem for the students who are economically challenged. Though virtual classes have helped the students to continue with their studies in the time of pandemic it has also resulted in loss of social and emotional skills in the child. The students are confined to their desk and laptop thus compromising on their physical activity which is essential for physical, mental and emotional growth. Adverse effects of access screen time can also be seen on student's eyes as they stare constantly on the screen. We can also say that there is less personal interaction and bonding between teachers

and students and also among the students.

The essence of physical classroom is lost somewhere but as they say the show must go on. It is only because of virtual classrooms that the students haven't lost their precious academic year. This is an unprecedented time in education and not only the students yet even the teachers have stood up to this challenge. They have adapted to wide range of tools and resources which were foreign to them. Teachers are rapidly adapting to the new situation and making constant efforts to make the most of their virtual classrooms. It has helped the students and teachers to sharpen their digital skills.

Online learning or virtual education is a trend that gained prominence primarily due to the pandemic. The lockdown disturbed the student's flow and tempo of learning but virtual classrooms or online learning came as a rescue and saved the day. Virtual classes helped the students to move ahead with their academics and I think virtual learning will become an integral part of our lives in the future.

- Ananya Manglani
Class IX

Before we move on POEMS

Let us all be clear
People like us
Hold secrets my dear

And if you hear then
You wouldn't want to be us
Because when you hear them
They change the way you see us

Truths unknown and
Frighteningly new
Till you don't know the person
Standing before you

I feel the need to
Warn you of this danger
A friend you've known your entire life
Looks like a stranger

But here's what
You've got to do
Hold your head high
And hold your heart true

UNCONDITIONAL - Vishikha Tripathi - Class X

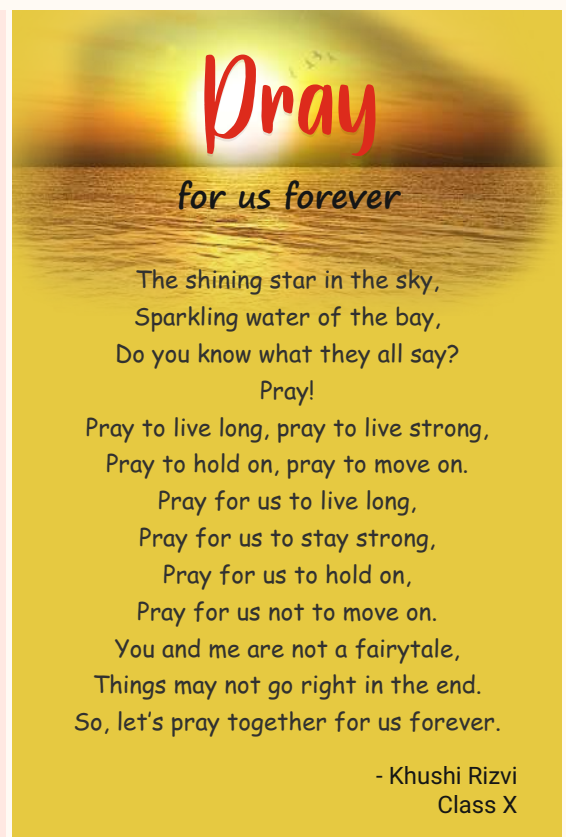
My advice to you
Is nothing original
But "love isn't love
If not unconditional"

And don't pretend that
You haven't either
Pushed few facts under the table
To make yourself seem sweeter

It takes courage for it is
A bit of a task
To come out of a skeleton's closet
And take off your mask

And I know the truth is ugly
And unappealing
And you cannot always control
What you are feeling

But if you can't love them
For their real face
You never loved them
In the first place



Pray

for us forever

The shining star in the sky,
Sparkling water of the bay,
Do you know what they all say?
Pray!
Pray to live long, pray to live strong,
Pray to hold on, pray to move on.
Pray for us to live long,
Pray for us to stay strong,
Pray for us to hold on,
Pray for us not to move on.
You and me are not a fairytale,
Things may not go right in the end.
So, let's pray together for us forever.

- Khushi Rizvi
Class X



The year 2020 was marked by a terrorizing upsurge of covid-19 pandemic. The government imposed strict lockdown on all activities except essential services. So, our School Management decided to conduct online classes instead of usual classes. I cannot even imagine that we did not go to the school even once through the whole session! However, it was not that I did not enjoy bits of it. I did not have to get up at the usual 7 o'clock in the morning. Instead, I had to wake up at around 8 o'clock, much later than usual which relieved me a lot. After that I just had to use my mobile or laptop and the school was at my home! However, there were some rather inappreciable consequences too. Some children in my class used to turn off their videos and do whatever they wish, sit in any posture, play games. Some students gave attendance in the morning and did not come to the class the whole day. But this was banned sometime after when teachers noticed.

As sitting long hours before the device was harmful for our eyes, school hours were reduced from 4 hours to 2 and a half hours. Our classroom became google classroom; assignments became google classwork.

As for exams, most of the "Wednesday Assessments" were



in Google Form format, others were in Uploadation Form in which we had to upload the photos of our answer sheet in an assigned folder in our google classroom. Earlier, we

posted separate photos of answers but later on we started making pdf of photos as it was easier to check for teachers if photos were grouped instead of scattered. In Half-Yearly and Annual Exams, we had both google forms and uploadations of answer sheets, each for 25 marks. Maximum marks limit for exams were also reduced to almost their usual half. I scored full marks in all my exams and was very delighted.

Inter-House competitions were also hosted virtually. I participated in 2 of these, Elocution Competition and Mathematics Quiz and won 1st and 2nd ranks for my house, Maverick, respectively. It was really a new experience for me and I must say that I enjoyed it.

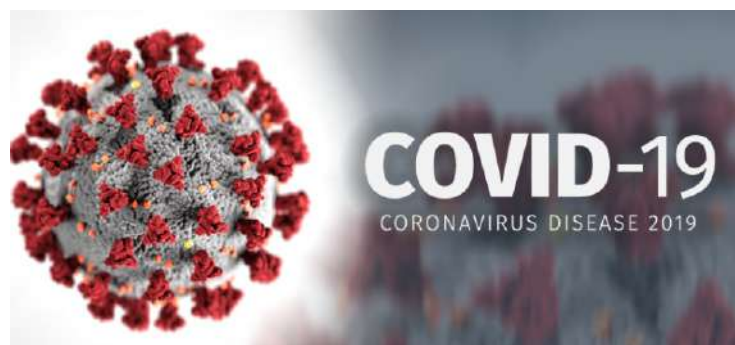
Our school also hosted Virtual Annual Week this year. Separate Annual Days for each class were held. I participated in the Annual Day of Class 4. I was given to do anchoring along with some of my friends and I gave my best. Our topic was Women Empowerment. We had to record the videos of our parts and send to our teachers, who had made separate WhatsApp groups for each type of role like Anchoring, Skit, Dance and Udaan, a catwalk of children dressed up as famous personalities. Our teachers checked the accuracy and guided us for further improvement. After their approval we uploaded the final videos into a google form. Our IT Department edited and collated them to form a video, which was uploaded on YouTube. Each day, a video was uploaded and, in this way, they made an Annual Week.

We saw our class' video of Annual Day in a google meeting and other classes' videos were

seen on YouTube. Our teachers complimented us for our wonderful performances. It was really a wonderful experience, seeing oneself being featured on YouTube. I was really thrilled. I also enjoyed participating in a new type of Annual Day.

Overall, during this year, though the school was not working as usual in normal condition, I learned many things and gained a lot of experience with Virtual World and functions of computers for which I am thankful to the School Management. But what grieves me is that I could not meet my old friends and couldn't know my new classmates last year. School is like a miniature of the whole community, where many students come from different places and environments. This year, though I saw them, I could not interact properly with them. I also missed the Sports and Hobby Clubs, the school grounds, the swimming pool, travelling in the bus, chatting with friends, sharing food and many things besides. Now this year the school has started online class and my hopes for offline usual class have crashed. But one must not lose hope. Maybe offline usual classes will start later this year.

- Krishnendu Banerjee
Class V-A



The Covid 19 pandemic has become an inalienable part of everyday conversations among people while also becoming a 'conversation-starter' for many. You want to make someone talk? Just utter the word 'corona' and Oh! You would instantly wish you

had never said that.

These days everybody has something to say on Covid. The only thing that refrains them from doing so is the absence of someone who would not only hear them out, understand them but also provide a real solution to

all of their worries on the uncertainty of the future, the hopelessness in life and death.

All these apprehensions have not failed to affect the minds of even young students like us. Standing in front of TV screens on tip toes, waiting for news updates has become quite a regime for most of us.

But being in grade 12, one thing is for sure, Board examinations will be held, and we must be prepared come what may.

New challenges call for new strategies and apart from hard work, the only ingredient required to create a game changing one is

optimism.

Seeing your countrymen suffer in these unprecedented times is never easy. But remember the situation is same for all, if not worse for many. In such times, the only instrument that can channelize our inner strength and help us maintain a balance is gratitude. Let's all be grateful for every day that we get and every ray of sunshine that makes us feel cozy.

In hope of a better tomorrow....

- Kunjal Jethwani
Class XII - (Science)



GOD'S OWN COUNTRY

Before coming to Kerala, I was utterly perplexed on what would be the situation there, as I had never stayed in Kerala for more than a week or so every time during a vacation. Me and my family had been living in Dubai, where life was more comfortable, in fact luxurious, in every aspect. However, in Dubai, life is very isolated and there are no family members nearby or friends to play with every day. The nearest place where someone could play was the neighborhood park and even that was a distance away. I relied on T.V. programs, my homework and Reading, Dance and Music to spend my leisure time.

Then when I was in 5th grade, our world was hit by the contagious pandemic COVID-19, and as the cases increased in Dubai, me and my family moved to Kerala, which was considered the safest place at that time. In Kerala, as a newcomer, I experienced a new life. The main attraction was the greenery which fascinated me. In almost every house in Kerala, you can see trees, bushes and plants. Vases filled with flowers are also kept inside homes. And due to all this greenery, fresh air can be felt. Houses in Kerala have open verandahs, so this fresh air can be felt even inside the house. Then, the friendliness of our neighbours and to see how close our family was, was just remarkable. My younger sister who was very shy and used to never play or even talk with neighbours, was seen all day playing with the next-door children – her new friends. And, our uncles and aunts were just a walking distance away.

We lived at my father's ancestral house with our grandmother. In those days, my cousins used to play with us. That was, until my grandmother's sudden demise,

which saw the arrival of all my father's sisters and their children to stay with us for a few days for my grandmother's final rites. After completion of all the rituals, the house turned into a noisy household, having all the children at home. Around the same time, the festival had begun in the temple near our ancestral home, of course with precautions. There were processions in the evening and cultural dances by the men folk of our community late at night for 10 days which was the duration of the festival. We all wore traditional dresses and received prasadam from the Poojary after the ceremonial rituals in the evening. At home, there were my aunts to look after my baby sister. But on the other side, it was a noisy affair and a crowded one at that. Fortunately, it was our school vacation time and I didn't have my classes, and I could actually completely enjoy with them.

Now that I think of it, we wouldn't have any of that in Dubai or any other developed nation. The old tradition of living with your extended family is almost extinct but can be seen in villages such as those in Kerala. Living in joint families can make us more compassionate and kinder. It also teaches us adjustment with each other.

Overall, living with your extended family has its own charm, happiness and a sense of unity within us which changed my perception towards village life and joint family. The serenity and calmness of the atmosphere and the togetherness of the family aptly denotes it a "Gods own country"

-Thanmaya Manoj
Class 6 - B

YOU ARE THE ONE FOR ME

WALKING THROUGH THE LIGHT
WHICH MAKES YOU GLEAM
YOU ARE THE BRIGHTNESS FOR ME
YOU ARE THE SOURCE FOR ME
YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING
AROUND THE WORLD
BUT YOU SURELY KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING
AROUND ME
YOU ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF ME
WHEN I GET HURT YOU ALWAYS
STAND UP WITH ME
YOU ALWAYS SAY
"DON'T GET TIMID BY THE WORDS
SAID BY PEOPLE, JUST BELIEVE
IN YOUR SELF"
YOU ARE THE ONE
WHO ALWAYS MAKES ME
HAPPY WITH YOUR JEST
YOU ARE THE JESTER FOR ME
YOU ARE THE HAPPINESS FOR ME
AND, ONLY YOU ARE FOR ME

-Kriti Rao
Class 10

