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March			
03-06-2020	Coronavirous Special Assembly. The DOS and DON' TS of Covid 19	On Friday, 6th March, 2020, The BSS School hosted a special assembly spreading awareness regarding the COVID-19 outbreak among all its students. Vice Principal Mrs Sudeshna Banerjee discussed in detail the origin and spread of the virus. Later on, a Class X student spoke about the Dos and Don'ts of staying protected from the virus along with the symptoms of the disease. A demonstration of the proper technique of washing hands as well as using a handkerchief while coughing or sneezing was given by Ms Sunita Sen, Principal of The BSS School. The event was covered by members of the press, who interact with both teachers and students about this burning issue.	Pictures required
13/3/2020	Workshop conducted by the JU students on MUN	Three students had been coming to the school to train the students for MUN.This was the 3 rd workshop they have conducted in the school for students from classes VII to XI who have volunteered to understand and can participate in MUN.	
14/3/2020	Debating Tour UK 2020	Sanjana Gupta was selected for the final round and attend the workshop organised by CDC. Unfortunately the programme was cancelled.	
17/3//2020	Kids For Tiger - Signature Campaign	SanctuaryKids For Tigers asked the schools in the city to be a part in completing the longest 'Save the Tiger ' scroll, to be displayed at the Wild 11 Congress in Jaipur March 2020. Students , teachers and parents to sign on the scrolls decorated with motifs paintings etc by the school and sign on it to Save The Tiger. The least number of signatures required was 500. It was aventure to enter the Guinness Book of Records. Our students very enthusiastically participated and we submitted the scroll on this day.	
17/3/2020	Conservation Project	A Conservation Project was organised by the students of Class VII B to increase awareness .The students saved their pocket money to buy plants for family friends and school. They gifted plants to each other. The students also took the initiative to make paper bags and distributed them to friends, teachers as well as the neighbouring shops .	
April			
04-03-2020	Scholastic Writing Awards 14th Edition	Students of Grade 4 to 9 were informed to participate in the SWA2020 by submitting their original short story in English and get a chance to become a published author. Many students from the various classes participated.Results awaiting. Till date there has been no information	
04-10-2020	Covid 19 and its impact on Education ' Webinar organised byThe Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry	The faculties were teachers from schools Abroad and India. They discussed the pros and cons the teacher fraternity will face during this period. There will be different situations which one will need to empathetically handle. It was a very interesting and a learning webinar where one could learn the various methods to work. The webinar showcased excellent exchange of ideas.	
May			
05-08-2020	Calcutta Debating Circle Online Worshop .	The workshop was organised online for the students. Three topics were given for the students to prepare before hand for the workshop. They are as follows:1. The House believes the Covid Virus is a revenge by nature.2. In the need for religion. 3. all schools should be virtual. The girls who participated ; 1. Samadrita Mazumdar class VIII. 2. Samiya Shahzada Class IX. Both the students were impressed and learnt a lot since it was their first experience.	
05-08-2020	Succeeding in the Post -Covid Career Scenario	Dr Amrita Dass conducted the session and we got to know a lot of changes in the admission procedure during this period in India and Abroad.It was a session for the out going students and presernt class XI and XII. The uncertainty in the beginning of the lockdown made many students anxious and restless. The various discussions with facts has probabaly driven away the cloud in a student's mind. This session was attended by Ms R Bhowmik and students.	Students and Ms R. Bhowmik
19/5/2020	Can Animals Talk/ Count ? Organised by the Ashoka University Speaker : Prof Bittu Rajaraman	The Proffesor shared insights from his own experiments while answering intriguing questions about the "Number Sense" in the animal world! The ability to solve complex math problems is something that we humans believe sets us apart from the rest of the animal kingdom. This stems from our ability to represent and discriminate quantities of relative sizes, known as a "number sense". Are humans the only species that can do simple arithmetic? Do animals have the same system for representing numbers that we do? Sharing insights from his own experiments, Prof. Bittu will address these and other questions in the lecture, and will show how some animals (fish, dogs, and insects) have a basic sense of numbers.	Details required
22/5/2020	Quiz Wizard	Enaakshi Sen from The BSS school participated in the national level quiz competition and received a Certificate of Participation.	
30/5/2020	Law As A Career	Law is recognized as a prestigious profession globally and is increasingly being identified as a lucrative career option in India. In the session we will take a deep dive into the various avenues that a student has as a law graduate and how law has made it as a top Gen-Z Career choice. Further, we will work towards identifying the key skills a law aspirant must posses or work on for being a successful legal professional.Teachers who attended the session were Vice Principal Ma'am - Ms S Banerjee,Ms S. Ghosh,Ms S Sarkar,Ms P Basu (first session). In the second session Ms R Bhowmik , Ms M Mukhopadhay, Ms M Bose and Ms S Dasgupta.	Teachers and out going students
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06-07-2020	SHMUN 2020 organised by ADAMAS.	Sanjana Gupta CI XII SC attended the end of committee session due to her exams. SHMUN had a Mass Crisis session where countries are assigned to us and they give crisis updates every few minutes. So no prior preparation was required for it. Sanjana received the Best Delegate Award in the Mass Crisis session. She represented Yemen.	Student
06-12-2020	E- Book by Sanmarg	Sanmarg published a free e-book for students. The content is only Essays, ten Essays has been selected from essays sent by the students of class IX and X from the BSS school. A class IX student represented the school in the function.	
18/6/2020	The Generation & Distribution of Biodiversity in the Eastern Himalayas .The programme was conducted by Dr Trevor D. Price, University of Chicago	society and Department of Zoology and Environment The webinar started with the introductory speech by Dr Devinder Singh who very well explained us regarding the conservation of the biodiversity. He enlightened us that the decade 2011-2020 is a biodiversity decade as declared by the UN and also the next decade will be an Ecosystem Restoration decade. 90% of the bio is found mostly in places we know as the Amazon, but unfortunately the humans, led by their interests and greed do not hesitate to clear the forests and how it is affecting the biodiversity. Our knowledge lies only within 1.3 million species out of the vast 8.2 million species and hence we are protecting only the species we know.. Then Dr. Singh made our Acquaintances with Mr Trevor, a professor of Ecology from the Chicago University who talked about one of the 4 biodiversity hotspots - the eastern Himalayas. Mr Trevor spoke about the variation in the number of biodiversity species from place to place, and the reasons why the warm and humid tropical and subtropical regions are rich in animal species, one of the major reasons being the places rich in plant growth. We got to know about "Humboldt's Enigma", the variation in climate leads to diversity in species from one region to another.. From what Mr Trevor spoke about the nature seeking competition in food, I could relate to the statement made by Charles Darwin " The survival of the fittest" . The information about the conservational threats, ecological system were truly eye opening. One of the fact that I like the webinar was the lucid language, graphical representation and Mr Trevor's way of answering every question. It was indeed a very fruitful session of one hour. And i am highly obliged to The BSS School for helping us to take part of this knowledge. We all appreciate the great initiative taken by the University to create awareness among the people inspite of the widespread pandemic and decline in the face-to-face talk facility. It has been a great opportunity for me to attend this session and gain knowledge from such experiences, and knowledgable	Students and teachers (eco warriors)
28-30 / 6/2020	Delhi University Leadership Summit 2020	Studomatrix is a student driven organisation, working towards the holistic development of our students with special focus on skill development and character building. With the ideals of Swami Vivekanand and Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam, they aspire to transform the youth into responsible citizens, while contributing towards national reconstruction.	Students cl XI & XII Participated
July			
07-04-2020	Webinar By IIHM : Wraps And Rolls	An initiative was taken by the International Institute of Hotel Management, Kolkata (IIHM) to develop the culinary skills for the students during this lockdown season through a webinar " WRAPS AND ROLLS". It was an informative session for 2 hours that was conducted by Chef Clement D Cruz from IIHM, Kolkata. Roughly, 300 people were a part of this webinar who got an opportunity to learn about the dishes. From The BSS School Both Students and Teachers attended the show. Wraps and rolls are mostly Mexican cuisine. The first dish for the day was "shrimp quesadilla". A tasty mixture of spicy shrimp sautéed onions and bell peppers, garlic and melted cheese crisped in a tortilla. These quesadillas are simple and a delicious way to enjoy shrimp. For vegetarians shrimps can be replaced by mushrooms and healthy veggies like spinach which would also add colour to the food to make "Vegetable and Mushroom quesadilla". The next dish for the day was " Spicy Chicken roll". It is one of the most common dishes but through this webinar we came to know about an entirely different and unique recipe for preparing spicy chicken roll. Apart from these we were taught to make two spreads for tortilla breads- Avocado Guacamole and Hummus. It was a great experience to learn such delicious and unique di	Students And Teachers
07-10-2020	Webinar : Guide Teachers to New Normal By Prof Sanjeev Saini.Principal Director Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences.	It was a webinar to prepare teachers and parents for a New Norma. It was attended by Principal Ma'am and teachers from the Biology Dept, Eco Warrior (Nature Club), It was on how to cope up with the new normal for teachers and parent sas to how to guide our students during this period . They discussed how to reach out to students at a pace which is comfortable for them to understand the insecurities and anxieties the students are going through. If need to reduce the syllabus. parents must put emphasis on the mental and physical state during this period. It was definitely an enriching ,informative and a relevant session.	Most of the secondary school teachers participated.
07-12-2020	Topic- Human to Human Careers(Non-technological Careers) in Machine AgeORGANISED BY - High School Moms, India's Leading Parenting Community	SPEAKERS - a) Sandeep Chhabra - Principal, Indus International School b) Maya Dodd - Flame University, Pune c) Abhishek Gupta - Times education Icon 1. Future Careers in Liberal Arts, Humanities and Commerce 2. What is Liberal Education 3. What is dual qualification 4 . What is meant by Major and a Minor in Universities 5. How Human to Human Careers will look post-COVID	Shuriti Bhardwaj

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13/7/2020	COVID - 19 Pandemic is an Eye Opener for one Health Concept- Vigyan Prasar,JBNSTS	Eminent speakers like Prof Dr Maitree Bhattacharya, Director , JBNSTS . Dr Nakula Prashar , Director Vigyan Prasar Delhi. Prof Dr Siddharta N. Joardar , Professor at Department of University Of Veterinary MicroBiology, WB University of Animals and Fishery, conducted the Webinar. The teachers from the biology Department attended the programme. The talk was about biology and transmission of SARS- CoV-2 that warrant mitigation strategies.The highlight was on 'One Health Concept" . The technical way out to prevent SARS- CoV-2 virus infection was also discussed.	Teachers
14/7/2020	Insects are us - By Prof L.S.Shashidhara -Ashoka University	Insects are us. The seminar was conducted by Prof.L.S Shashidhara, Dean of Research and Professor of Biology, Ashoka University. He enlightened us on the topic- 'Insects are Us' (how studies on a simple insect have unraveled the mysteries of human body and mind and helped us to understand diseases). In his lecture, Professor Shashidhara has given answers to some frequently asked questions by humans- 'Who am I?,' 'Where and how did I come from?' and so on. Besides giving an interesting introductory lecture on genotypes of environmental interactions, variations within species, energetic and chemistry of genes and molecules and embryogenesis, Professor Shashidhara also explained in details about the cognitive behavioral studies between insects and human beings. He showered light on the given topic by showing some interesting videos on the pattern of movement in insects and a beautiful PowerPoint presentation. He had shown that even fruit flies can take complex decisions. An insect can understand its body size and accordingly take a decision. The anatomical symmetry in fruit flies and human beings were explained nicely through power point presentation. The molecular mechanism of early embryonic development is similar among all animals: from Drosophilasp to human beings. This has helped us in understanding diseases, congenital defects (protodactyly in human beings), cancer and so on. There was a question answer session at the end of the lecture where some interesting questions were asked by the participants. Some of these questions are enlisted below: 1. Between Drosophila and human, how much similarity in DNA is seen? 2. How is Drosophila used in the research of Parkinson's & Alzheimer's? Professor Shashidhara concluded his lecture with the use of Drosophila in research works for	Teachers : Teachers of the Biology department along with the HOD & Vice Principal of 'The BSS School', Mrs. Sudeshna Banerjee participated in the online seminar
14/7/2020	Webinar: Towards Industry Edge Bachelor Degree courses, conducted by Meghnad Saha Institute of Technology, Kol.	Outgoing students from The BSS School and the present students from class XII attended the Programme.The HOD of Department of Computer Application subject and want to pursue degree course in this stream.MSIT Mrs Aparna Dutta addressed the participants at the beginning of the Webinar followed by Mr Shaubhik Goswami (Assistant Professor). The webinar was beneficial for the students who are interested to pursue BCA,MCA, BSc (IT) after HS. The procedure was explained in detail.	Students
17/7/2020	"Digital Transformation of India's Education Sector"	Join for an all-rounded discussion with Dr. Shalini Advani, Director, Pathways School & Mr. Shailendra Katyal, Executive Director-Consumer Business, Lenovo where they will deliberate upon :- Level of preparedness required by education sector for adapting to the evolution and the support available • Role of technology in facilitating the switch in terms of platforms, hardware, tools etc. • Best practices which eased this paradigm shift to enable effective online engagement with students • What lies ahead – navigating the uncertainties & moving towards a safe & engaging online world This webinar was attended by Vice Principal and Ms R. Bhowmik.	Teachers
22/7/2020	New waves in Economics : Advances in Behavioral and Experimental Economics.	The speaker Prof Bhattacharjee Assistant Prof of economics at Ashoka University, spoke about how in recent years ,the two new branches of Behavioral and Experimental Economics have changed the face of economics , and how they help us understand the world better.	
28/7/2020	Living Matter and matter brought to life.Scientifically speaking . Speaker Sriram Ramaswami.Department of Physics IIS Bengaluru.	Prof.Ramaswamy spoke on a unique topic "Living Matter and Matter Brought to Life ".He presented simple ways of recreating interactions in living things as well as unusual phenomena like flocking in non-living matter. He started by clearly pointing out the steps adopted by scientists to explain observed phenomena.This scientific method which involves predictions,new experiments to test predictions ,etc.is essential for development of good technology. He went on to propose the existence of living matter as physical material and smart matter which imitates its functions by propelling itself ,sensing and signalling. He felt it was useful to think about biology through physics.Controlled experiments on artificial motile systems created a flock of non living particles which imitate living materials.He felt there was a lot of scope for research in this direction in future.	Teachers Ms Kumkum M,Ms Pritha C.Ms Suparna D.
31/7/2020	Premchand Jayanti by Sanmarg	Sanjana Gupta XII stood First in Sanmarg Premchand Jayanti Drawing Competition.	
August			
08-02-2020	Friendship Day 2020	The TTIS had arranged a Creative Writing Competition on the topic " Friendship Day". Rajanya Chakraborty (Tiger Reporter of TTIS) from Class VI B had participated in the competition . Only the top 9 writings received the Certificate of Excellence. Rajanya was one of the top 9 writers.	

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08-05-2020	Draupadi Devi Khaitan Memorial Inter-school Debate Competition 2020	BD Memorial International had organised this debate. Motion of the Debate: The House believes that Competition is necessary part of the Education Process. Sanjana Gupta and Debapriya participated in this Debate where Sanjana Was awarded the Best Speaker.	Students
08-08-2020	Topic Bakery Delights Organised by IIHM	Chef Samira Desai: Dishes: Espresso Coffee, Caramel Custard Dill and Garlic Bread.	Suriti
08-09-2020	TOPIC - Simplifying New Education Policy for Parents and Students ORGANISED BY - High School moms, India's Leading Parenting community	SPEAKERS - a) Lt. Gen. Kulkarni, Principal, The Mayo College, Ajmer b) Neeraj Bedhotiya, Principal @The Daly College Indore c) Dr. Vasudha Neel Mani, Principal, Rockwoods International, Udaipur d) Mr. Ashok Pandey, Director, Ahlcon Group of Schools TAKE AWAYS - How does NEP impacts you and your child? e)What does it mean for current board classes ? f) What you need to adapt to NEP	Suriti
08-11-2020	"Flavours Of Britain" organised by IIHM, Kolkata	An initiative was taken by the International Institute of Hotel Management, Kolkata (IIHM) to develop the culinary skills among teachers through a webinar "FLAVOURS OF BRITAIN". It was an informative session for one and half hour that was conducted by Chef Mona Das, a senior lecturer of IIHM, Kolkata. Roughly, 200 people were a part of this webinar who got an opportunity to learn about British cuisine. Chef Mona started the session with her introduction followed by a synopsis of what British cuisine generally consists of. Thereafter, she began with the first dish for the day – 'Fish N Chips' that comprised of battered and fried fish served with chips. Mushy peas and tartar sauce were accompanied with it. Carrying forward the session, she also taught how to prepare a breakfast item – 'Bubble and Squeak' which was mainly prepared using potatoes and cabbage. She ended her session with a typical English dessert – 'Banoffee Pie' whose main ingredients were banana and cream. It's topping with toffee sauce and garnishing with whipped cream made it look absolutely delicious. This fascinating session is surely going to encourage people to know more about the British food culture. It was indeed an enriching experience to be enlightened with the cooking skills from such a renowned professional chef. Looking forward to such motivating sessions in near future.	Teachers
13 & 14/8/2020	TOPIC - E-Certificate Course on Wellbeing @ Work for a Happier You ORGANISED BY - JINDAL INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES	SPEAKERS - a) Prof.(Dr.) Sanjeev P. Sahni "Stress Management and Performance Enhancement" b) Prof.(Dr.) Manjushree Palit "Art of Listening" c) Prof.(Dr.) Tithi Bhatnagar "Using Humor for Success at Workplace" d) Prof.(Dr.) Pulkit Khanna "Positive Psychology for Workplace Wellness"	Suriti
15/8/2020	Independence Day Celebration 2020	This 74th year of independence, was a pleasant surprise in disguise of the pandemic. With the virus raging on outside, students of The BSS School, did not let the spirit of independence die out. They held on to sheer determination and paid tribute to the martyrs through a rectangular screen. Students, headed by the Student Council, put up an array of performances, ranging from dance medleys to singing the tune of Ae Watan. Both the primary and secondary sections were involved in this massive production that left no detail untouched. In the end, the blood, sweat and tears of the martyrs shone through the eyes of every student and a wonderful spectacle was molded by the students themselves.	Photo
16/8/2020	37th Charter Day Celebration by RCCC 2020	Interactors, Principal Ma'am, Vice Principal and Ranja Ma'am participated in the Musical Evening organised by the RCCC to mark the 37th Charter Day.	
19/8/2020	InterHouse Dance Competition (a follow up of our Independence Day celebration)	The BSS School has done it again! After the success of their online presentation of the Independence Day event, the girls of The BSS School have shown us that when it comes to the Inter House Online Dance Competition, they would put their heart and soul towards achieving victory. With renowned judges who put in their valuable feedback, the houses put up an array of colourful performances pertaining to the theme 'I want to break free'. After the 4 houses performances were showcased on an online platform, the results were announced by the Principal, with Red House securing the first position and Green House following close behind. Encouraging words from the Management team were shared and the girls are energised with a newfound zest to compete in the events that are to come.	
19/8/2020	Saluting Innovators of the # New Normal : Times Stellar Brands East 2020	The BSS School received the Times Stellar Brand East 2020, in the school category. This has been declared by Market Excel Data Matrix Pvt. Ltd, an independent research agency.	

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19/8/2020	Common errors made by students in Mathematics Conducted By Dr. Partha Karmakar. Organised by BITM	The webinar conducted by Dr. Partha Karmakar was an informative discussion on the common errors made in mathematics by students. The underlying thought was that students should not blindly or mechanically do sums, but rather should pay attention to the concepts and logic behind each sum as taught by the teachers. The mode of communication was mainly in Bengali to cater to the Bengali medium students, though the same was repeated by Dr Karmakar in English too. The errors made by students range from making spelling mistakes to some conceptual ones. Errors like forgetting to add zero in between the process of division- when the remainder is less than the quotient, significance of square root, difference between equation and identity, difference between trigonometrical ratio and angle, common errors in unitary method where the student fails to differentiate between direct and inverse unitary method, errors concerning dimensions etc were discussed. Even though due to time constraints some more points remained to be discussed, still it was an interesting and informative webinar with Dr.Karmakar ending his lecture by emphasising that students pay more attention to gaining knowledge and understanding the concepts properly from their teachers rather than be worried about marks. Learning mathematics will be fun and easy only when logic is applied and not by	Alka Ma'am
22/8/2020	Patriotic Song Competition By Parivar Milan.	Pariwar Milan Deshbhakti geet Pratiyogita was held to mark the 74th Independence Day 2020, for many of the City schools.. The criteria was the participants must sing only Patriotic songs in Hindi. It should be original and not from any Films. From The BSS School Ronkinee Sengupta of class VIII won the First Prize.	
25/8/2020	Ashoka University Webinar Science: Artificial Enzymes making Molecules with a purpose.Talk by Prof.G.Mugesh Ashoka University	We discussed the role of catalysts used for synthetic genetic polymers.It showed how chemistry is useful to design molecules to perform specific functions in metabolism. After screening 10,000 compounds, 6 compounds were found prospective for combatting COVID-19.It also discussed role of Selenium in human body.It's source is Brazil nuts and is required in traces.GPx deficiency induces an increase in oxidative stress & redox imbalance in human body. Hydrogen peroxide oxidizes cysteine protein to activate the cell signal pathway.The crystal structure of SARS-COV-2protease provides the main basis for the design of alpha - keto amide inhibitor drug.Ebselen is an artificial enzyme & antioxidant. It is a potential drug for COVID-19.If this is induced in human body it can help to fight the virus.	Teachers
29/8/2020	Pathways Aravali : Theatre Workshop cum Exhibition . Resource person Mr Tathagata Chatterjee.	Two students from The BSS School participated in the workshop. They exhibited the play Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett.PATHWAY THEATRE WORKSHOP The Pathways Theatre Workshop was indeed a great experience for them. Various reputed schools from all over India participated in this virtual workshop. This was a whole new experience for our participants. since t they had to coordinate with each other online. Yet the performance had to be as if they are on stage . Nothing was missing, stage lights props makeup etc.The whole event was very technically advanced , the performing schools were added to a separate green room according to their time of performance ,while at that time the others were made the guest and kept on mute .They performed the classic play of Samuel Beckett - 'Waiting for Godot' , which was itself very challenging. The judges appreciated their performance and though there were some technical errors of light, network issues, all in all they learnt a lot from this 3 day workshop along with the other schools. It definitely proved that 'The Act must go on Despite the Intensity of the Pause'.	Shuhasini and Gunja participated.
29/8/2020	Sanmarg Awards	The BSS School received the Award for The Best Academic performance 2020	
30/8/2020	Become a Trainer/ Coach- Organised by Indian Academy & Training Development	Presented by Dr. M.Rajan, Founder of ZEAL, Speak Easy and IATD.4 Dimensions of a Trainer to create Impact The Science of Learning, Unlearning and Relearning Training Need Assessment Instructional Methodologies Measuring and Evaluating Training Programmes	
31/8/2020	Five effective ways to manage Virtually. Organised by: English for India and learn to Teach online. Speaker: Arjun Ranganathan	Matter discussed : How to Understand Audience expectations.; Mastery about own content matter;How to use teaching technology;Structure and flow to the sessions;Virtual audience;Who is stopping you?	Teachers
September			
09-04-2020	Webinar was organised by Ashoka University. This was Prof. Jonathan Gil Harris who is a professor of English and former Dean of Academic Affairs at Ashoka University conducted the webinar.	A school. It was an informative session where the admission and application process was discussed at length. Emphasis is laid on pursuing Liberal Education ranging from Social Sciences to Natural Sciences under highly accomplished faculty members from across the globe. The structure, scope and the future prospects of the three year degree course and an additional fourth year (optional) was explained lucidly. The Foundation Course encourages inculcation of higher order thinking skills along with an exposure to interdisciplinary studies was adequately emphasised on. This is essentially followed by gaining specialisation in what is termed as Majors along with pursuance of Minors. The importance of co curricular activities was brought out. Providing financial aids to the needy and an encouraging placement scenario were brought out. Besides this summer/ semester exchange programmes across the globe is the hallmark of this institution. The motto of this institution is to promote holistic education and nurture ethical students for India.	This session was attended by the students of classes XI and XII and faculty members Ms. S.De , Ms. Shampa Basu , Ms. Manali Bose, Ms. Enakshi Das and Ms. Swagata Maity of the BSS

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09-05-2020	Teachers' Day Celebration	Sep 5 is a very special day for the teachers. The students of The BSS school made it more special. A virtual celebration for the teachers to mark the birthday of Dr Radhakrishnan could not have been better than this. The presentation was amazing and very entertaining. Through the various events the students left no stone unturned to prove their love and gratitude for their teachers. They even mailed a special award certificate to all the teachers as a token love.	
09-08-2020	Studying the past in the Future' organised by Ashoka University. Prof Sudherendra Hangal (Prof of the Practice in Computer Science, Ph D from Strandford University. The moderator was Sonia Bahri Head of Technology and Faculty. Computer Science ,Vasant Valley School Delhi.	Prof .Hangal beautifully explained the Digital preservation which is a series of managed activities and actions taken to ensure the accurate rendering of digital content for as long as necessary, regardless of media failure or technological change. Personal Digital Archiving (PDA) is actually the active maintenance of one's digital life through preservation, management, and access. He also explained the main activities to consider when preparing to archive our own digital files like: 1. To Identify which files are most important 2. Organize the files in a way which makes sense 3. Make copies of those files and store them in different geographic locations Not only that, he gave us an idea about uses of PDA ,how we can manage digital archive (Ingestion, Processing, cataloging and many more), how much data we can preserve (write 5mb/year, read 200MB/year, images 15 GB/year, video 1 TB/year etc), approximate cost of data storage (\$2000/TB forever, \$12/TB /year) and last but not the least uses of Personal Digital Archives. He also mentioned about ePADD which is a system to process and preserve the email archives of eminent individual. • Feedback :-In this lecture, we have learned about ways for us to use our data for our own benefit and got the idea of new applications and examined the far-reaching impact this phenomenon may have on our minds and on our societies in the future. • Future perspective :- Archives are important because they provide evidence of activities and tell us more about individuals and institutions. They also increase our sense of identity and understanding of cultures. While we would hesitate to make long-term predictions about social and technological changes on a historical scale, we do believe that, at least looking to the next few decades, archival institutions do have a future in the digital age.	
09-09-2020	IIHM Teachers' Day Awards	IIHM Teachers Day Awards is a unique Initiative by International Institute of Hotel Management. This year again in association with International Hospitality Council (IHC) London , they have felicitated the work of the COVID WARRIOR TEACHERS, who made sure that the flame of knowledge carries on despite all the challenges that we are facing . Our Children are still carrying on their studies and IIHM salutes the Spirit of all the teachers to Teach and Educate Indian children even in this most challenging situation.	VP Ma'am, Ms Sudeshna Ghosh, Ms Debalina Mitra, Ms Soma Ma'am, Ms Shuriti Bhardwaj and Ms Ranja Bhowmik
10 & 11 /9/2020	The Bishop Cotton Boy's Fest 'Resurgence'2020.	Resurgence aims on reinvigorating the focus on business through practical experience and aims to inculcate in participants the ability to understand the relevant context of business, integrative thinking abilities, competence in quantitative analysis and prepare business leaders with a sound understanding of ethics. In the modern socio-political landscape, it is becoming increasingly clear that one must be well versed with the fundamental aspects of commerce in order to progress into the upper echelons of society. At Resurgence, we hope to go above and beyond the call of duty in terms of fests to holistically educate students on the various aspects of commerce through real world scenarios that put various skills such as communication, management, marketing and many more. Kashfa received the 2nd prize for her participation in the Orange Revolution. Rupsa Mitra received a special mention for participating in The Resurgence Time.	commerce and science students from CI XI and XII
16/9/2020	World Peace Day	"Shaping Peace together" was an Essay competition organised by the Rotary Club India to celebrate the ' World Peace Day' Students from the BSS School participated and they Bagged the first 3 ranks. Samraggi Patra CI XII 1st , Ananya Mazumdar CI XII 2nd , Sukanya Sarkar CI X 3rd prize. They received certificates and Cash prize of Rs 8000, 5000 and 3000 respectively.	
18/9 2020	Webinar on 'Studying Bachelor's in the U.S.- All you Need to Know' for Class 10 & 11 Students .	Interested in applying for Bachelor's degree in the U.S.? The session was conducted by Ms Unnati Singhania from Education USA Kolkata, the official source of information for Higher Studies in the U.S. supported by the Government of the U.S. They discussed how to do researching of the U.S. Colleges, financing their studies, applying for scholarship, completing the application, applying for student status, and preparing for success. This session was specially organized for students of The BSS School, Kolkata and they got an opportunity to hear from and interact with an EducationUSA Adviser as well as U.S. University Alumnus.	Students of class X and XI participated.
19/9/2020	Inter House Elocution Competition	An Inter House Elocution was organised by the House Captains were under the guidance of the Head Girl and assistant Head Girl. Classes VI, VII and VIII were the Participants. The topics were 'birds or animals', 'supernatural' and 'humour' respectively. The Judges were Supratim Sinha, Tathagata Chowdhury and Paramita Mukherjee : the judges are all experts in Dramatics and Public Speaking. The results were declared by Principal with a note of encouragement and guidance for improvement. The positions were given class wise.	
19/9/2020	IIHM Kolkata Young Chef International Finals	After the Regional Finals of the iconic YCI and YCIJ competitions was held on the virtual platform. Soumi Ghosh , Kashish Yadav and Ronkinee Sengupta qualified for the finals. The judge for this mega event was none other than Chef Ranveer Brar. The results were deaclared on October 2 . The seniors could qualify but Ronkinee was mentioned amongst the 1st 10.	

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21 -25 / 9/2020	Teachers' Workshop by Super Teacher	The teachers of The BSS School had a week long workshop organised by the 'Super Teacher ' on online teaching tools and resources. The program helped the teachers to handle the modules and learn the skill of using the formats.The training was given with 'Hands on Learning'.Since the present day situation is leading to a 'New Normal' which is here to stay and thus needs tools and techniques to engage learners and assess the teaching learning processes. The programme was absolutely apt for not only this phase but also when the students return to school. It definitely takes us to a very different and high level of teaching. Teachers were all engrossed and will apply it in our regular plannings.	All Teachers (Primary & Secondary) including Principal, Vice Principal and corordinators.
	October		
10-02-2020	Inter House Music Competion	The students, under the guidance of the Captains organised a tribute to 'The Father Of The Nation' and dedicated a Music Competition based on a theme ' Autumn'. The promising Judges were Ujaan Mukherjee, a former student of The BSS School who is trained in eastern classical musicfor the past thirteen years,Dibyokamal Mitra, a music composer and multi instrumentalist, we had Ms Sangborti another ex Student of The BSS School who is an expat in her passion and started music at an early age . The results were declared by Principal who never stops at encouraging her students. The results are as follows; Yellow House took the first Prize followed by Blue Green and Red House. Principal Ma'am gave away the 1st prize to the new talent instead of Shreya who has always been on the top. But a very special mention and an a certicate to be given to Shreya.	Students.
10-03-2020	Daan Utsav/ Grandparents Day	During this month of festivals The Class VI students of The Bss School always put up a programme which is dedicated to their Grandparents. This is followed by the Daan Utsav.They had organised a cultural programme ,music ,dance,recitation, dramatics keeping in mind to entertain their grandparents . The virtual audience too were grandparents with their granddaughter. These set of parents did not hesitate even once to sing and recite, share experiences. It was wonderful to watch them being guided by their Grandchildren. This tradtion has gained a lot of popularity ever since started by the ex Teacher Ms Ratnabali Ma'am.This way students learn to share and care. Thus the Daan Utsav where they are told to give away a new dress from their collection to the one they think needs it the most.This initiative is was taken by Mrs Rachna Khemani. The students follow it and more so this year.	Teachers,Grand- parents and students.
10-09-2020	B.P.Khaitan Memorial Discourse. International and National Debate.	This year the school decided to go online and host the event on a virtual platform and dared to spread its wings even further by inviting 12 school across the globe and the country. Tireless efforts, hard work and sleepless nights resulted in B.P. KHAITAN MEMORIAL DISCOURSE 2020...an online International Debating Competition in collaboration with Calcutta Debating Circle and The Telegraph, Young Metro. Named after its Founder President, Mr. B. P. Khaitan, Discourse 2020 saw 12 schools engaged in a war of words spread over 2 days..9th and 10th of October, 2020. The event started with the Principal of The Bss School welcoming members of Management Committee distinguished guests, all schools and paricipants who had logged in for the programme. The first round on day one saw 6 schools fighting the verbal duel.They were The Assam Valley School, DPS Sharjah, Seth M R Jaipuria Schools, Benaras, Pathways World school, Aravalli, Harrow School, UK and the host school, The Bss school. Aply chaired by Communication Coach, Mr .S V Raman, young men and women displayed exemplary oratory skills as they debated on the topic, 'Technology does not dull the human mind'. 3 schools qualified after the esteemed judges had a tough time while putting in their marks. Round 2 of day one saw the remaining 6 schools The Bishop's School, Pune, DPS RK Puram, Gems Modern Academy, UAE, Poddar International School, Mumbai, Sunbeam School, Lahartara,Varanasi and HeadingtonSchool, Oxford, UK engaged in a war of words.The moderator was none other than Swati Gautam, Trustee of the Calcutta Debating Circle and an entrepreneur for 30 years. The students researched and put forth all kinds of data and statistics when they debated on the topic...'Charity does not alleviate poverty'. The 3 schools to qualify from this round were The Bishop's School Pune , Gems Modern Academy, UAE	
12-16 /10/2020	Morpheus 2020 organised by Soth City International	BSS School could participate in only nine events.The results are as follows: a) Best Delegate-WHO (Kashfa Ummya) b) Special Mention-UNSC(Sanjana Gupta) c) Verbal Mention- NSC (Samriddhi Guha Thakurta. 2. Fashion 95 :1st position 3. Flatoon-the-Curve (Digital Art) : 1st position 4. Asymptomatrix (1 min to Fame) :3rd position	
17 & 18/ 10/2020	X-Uberance St 2020. Xavier's Fest	Seventeen city schools participated in this Fest, students from class XI and XII were the participants.There were 22 events the events were categorised as follows: 8 Live events, 2 group events, 6 broadcast events. 5 entry based events.We won: Xtrail- 2nd prize Suhashini Sen and Shayomi Ahmed ,Xganan - 3rd prize Shreya Sarkar and Pritha Ghosh, XGag- 3rd prize Suhashini Sen, XMeme - 2nd prize Divjot Kaur.	