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“The secret of change is to focus all your energy, not fighting the old, but on building the new.”

- Socrates

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A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mrs Girdhar Kumari

Extra-Curricular activities play a vital role in the development and growth of an individual. It caters to the requirement of a human to explore and venture new horizons on its own abilities by doing and understanding. The activities not only allow the child to open itself in expressions but also help to build in confidence and grow more gregarious and social. Schools during this pandemic have fostered



extracurricular activities through online medium. They have been trying to give the students an opportunity to learn and spend their time in qualitative and productive work. Each activity is design in school by the teachers to introduce rhythm, synchronization, coordination, balance in work and enhance hand and eye coordination. All this is a must for a good holistic development of a child. Therefore through celebrating festivals and preparing craft work the students develop aesthetic sense and respect for culture. They learn to appreciate the presence of positivity and develop a sense of gratitude. Sports and yoga classes focus on the mental and physical wellbeing of the students. These activities direct the children towards good and healthy way of living and help the child to release its stress and extend their

concentration span thus helping them to be more focused and disciplined in their life. A regular routine for the day ensure that the child stays focused and alert for the rest of the day to spend his/her time in an organized way. The students though are engaged online but still they are protected from falling prey to disorganized and nonproductive method of spending hours in front of television or virtual games leading to mental and physical stress due to the regular time schedule allotted to them with activity and academic classes. Hence keeping them away from monotony and refreshes them daily with the new learning opportunities.

WHY CHOOSE CAMBRIDGE?

International Programmes in recent times have taken a vast expansion pan India. Most schools run the National and International Board /Programmes in their system. Globalization is one of the most important reasons for us to adapt to international parameters of education. This helps our children to compete in an open world with different potential and talents without compromising on the quality of their independent performance. Parents have a tough time to decide what programme they should choose for their children so that they can be given the best form of education. Therefore it is always better to assess the pro and cons of our decisions. Here are few highlights of the Cambridge Programme that will help you understand the system more clearly.

A Cambridge education prepares students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. Divided in Primary, Lower Secondary, Upper Secondary, and A level. This programme caters to the needs and requirement of effective learning in an individual's life at all stages of development. The best advantage of the Cambridge program is that students are given the flexibility to choose a course of study that best meets their abilities and interests. Students determine which courses they want to take and are able to create a schedule of courses that are relevant to their future goals. Cambridge programs are more practical and application-based. The designers of the IGCSE curriculum and the assessment in Cambridge have been determined to create a framework which supports both the teachers and the learners. The teachers will only provide the foundation of the syllabus while students are expected to analyze the subject matter to develop a better understanding of the same. Students are taught to become independent with minimal supervision. The CAIE curriculum does not promote rote learning. The assessment techniques check the problem-solving skills, time-management skills, practical and oral skills, initiative and application of skills, knowledge, and understanding. The curriculum gives an international perspective to studies and it is compelling as well.

**"THE QUALITY OF LIFE DEPENDS ON
ITS ACTIVITIES."**

By: Aristotle

A WORD FROM THE COORDINATOR

Dr Alok Saxena (Coordinator-Cambridge)



Dear Parents and Students,

As we are all aware that Covid-19 has hampered the life all around the world, but Sanskar School teachers has been continuously providing virtual classes to all Cambridge students without any break. It is a great achievement for the school to be in touch with the students and enlightening their mind with the empowerment of education. The student not only gain knowledge but were very much involve in virtual activities.

15 August, Independence was celebrated online with great enthusiasm and spirit. The various performance given by students was acclaimed by the Parents. Kudos to the thrilling performance of all Cambridge students.

The Mid Term Virtual Examination were held in the month of September

.All students appeared in the Mid Term via Google Classroom. The

Examination involved not only both Objective and Subjective Assessment but also viva voce and due weightage was given to the assignment done by the students during the academic year.

The month of October witness Virtual Talent Show. The show helped the students to move from academics to creativity and provide an opportunity to show the talent. The students were given e-certificate for the Talent Show. The students were further given a three-day break to celebrate Dussehra festival. Now, not only students are expecting school to reopen but even teachers are ready to begin with offline by the month of November. Let us all wait and watch the Government decision in the matter. Till the hopeful decision comes wish you all the best with a sound healthy life.

"IN THE WAVE OF CHANGE, WE FIND OUR DIRECTION"

By: Rakhshanda Hafeez

The sudden outbreak of COVID-19 brought in many inevitable changes in the teaching strategies. The conduction of online classes is one of the major challenges faced by the Teacher, Student and Parent community. It took lot of patience and planning for the smooth conduction of classes so that the children do not miss on their benefits of this Academic session 2020-2021. The second challenge that was encountered was to conduct the Assessments for the student to appropriately analyze the timely progress of the students. This goal too was successfully attained, as the 1st Term assessment for the students came to its completion with all fairness. The online assessments started from 18th September 2020 to 30th September 2020. Assessing the students on their theoretical and practical knowledge was one of the major agenda. The exam was conducted with having objective and subjective papers along with the pre viva sessions before each academic subject and the revision classes before each paper were conducted to clear the student's doubts if they had any. To maintain the sanctity of the examination the students were firmly instructed to keep them visible through video mode while writing their papers which they complied with.



LES INTERACTIONS GLOBALES

By: Mr. Dayanand (Faculté Français)

Les interactions globales font référence à la capacité des personnes à communiquer partout sur la terre, quelle que soient les positions géographiques qu'elles occupent.

Pourquoi l'interaction mondiale est-elle importante ?

Dans une économie mondiale, le changement dans une partie de la marche mondiale en modifie d'autres. L'interaction par le commerce, l'amélioration de la communication, ainsi que la conquête des cultures changées. Aujourd'hui, l'interaction mondiale continue d'avoir un impact sur le monde. Le commerce mondial, l'interdépendance et la communication rapide relient les habitants de la plupart des pays.

Pourquoi la langue française est-il important dans l'interaction globale ?

Tous les jours, nous utilisons la langue pour communiquer. Une personne qui connaît plus d'une langue est également bénéfique pour la société. Le français est une langue très courante. Elle joue un très bon rôle dans l'interaction mondiale car c'est la cinquième langue la plus parlée au monde. C'est également une langue officielle dans 29 pays sur plusieurs continents. C'est pourquoi le français est enseigné dans les universités et les écoles du monde entier.

IMPORTANCE OF GLOBAL INTERACTION

By: Tanish Sharma (Grade 6th)

When societies interact mutually, goods, ideas, technology are exchanged. These exchanges may be about the economic, political and social system of societies, and can change the relationship between societies.... The beginning of truly global interaction marks the beginning of modern era of world history. Global interaction means that each country interacts with each other on a global level. This gives people the ability to communicate with each other around the world. Today globalization is constant and even irreversible. It contributes to expansion of the cultural ties between the people and human migration.



THE IMPORTANCE OF GLOBAL INTERACTION AND UNDERSTANDING OF DIFFERENT CULTURES

By: Hiyanshi (Grade 6th)

In global economy, change in one part of the global market alters others. Interaction through trade, improved communication, as well as conquest changed cultures. Today, global interaction continues to impact the world. Global trade, Interdependence, and rapid communication connect the people of most nations. Global interaction refers to the ability of people to communicate all over the earth, no matter what geographical position they occupy. Culture is a strong part of people's lives. It influences their views, their values, their humor, their hopes, loyalties, and their worries and fears. It plays a major role in developing communities that excel in problem-solving and enhancing varying conditions. Benefits of different cultures-

- >You get to understand the world better
- >Minimize stereotypes
- >Creates opportunities to meet new people

Provides an understanding to Why do we learn different cultures-? Correspondence.

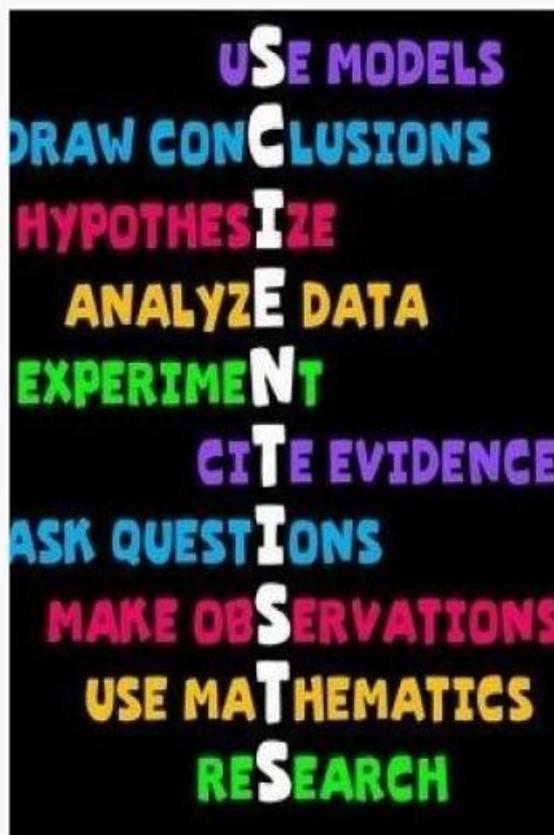
ROLE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY IN TODAY'S LIFE

By: Ms. Shilpa Nigam (Science Faculty)



Science is everywhere in today's world. Science is one of the most important channels of knowledge. It has a specific role, as well as a variety of functions for the benefit of our society: creating new knowledge, improving education, and increasing the quality of our lives. Science is valued by society because the application of scientific knowledge helps to satisfy many basic human needs and improve living standards. Science has led us to finding out things that give us what we have today. In fact without science we would not have electricity which would mean no mobiles, internet, Facebook we would not have fridges to keep food fresh, television to entertain or even cars to travel in. Science not only shapes our daily lives, but the fact is science impacts countless decisions we make each day. From managing our health and well-being, choosing paper over plastic at the grocery store, or answering a child who asks why the sky is blue, science has an important

role in our lives. One of the most important aspects of Science and Technology is that it has solution to the difficult of the difficult problems. All these technologies, in turn, provide favorable conditions for the country's growth and increase healthy competition nationally and also internationally. Science and research can contribute to education at all levels of society; not just to engage more people in research and teach them about scientific knowledge, but crucially to provide them with a basic understanding of how science has shaped the world and human civilisation. School students are naturally curious, which makes science an ideal subject for them to learn. Science allows students to explore their world and discover new things. It is also an active subject, containing activities such as hands-on labs and experiments. This makes science well-suited to active younger children. Finding answers to their countless "why" questions pushes children to research and form their own opinions. More than ever before, educators need to employ teaching strategies that inspire and prepare children to embrace science and potentially pursue it in their college and career choices. Advances in technology and science are transforming our world at an incredible pace, and our children's future will surely be filled with leaps in technology we can only imagine. In today's world, the role of science and technology is indispensable. We need Science and Technology in every sphere of our life. In fact, life without technology (integrated with science), can't be imagined.



"BAD TIMES HAVE A SCIENTIFIC VALUE THESE ARE OCCASIONS A GOOD LEARNER WILL NEVER MISS"

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

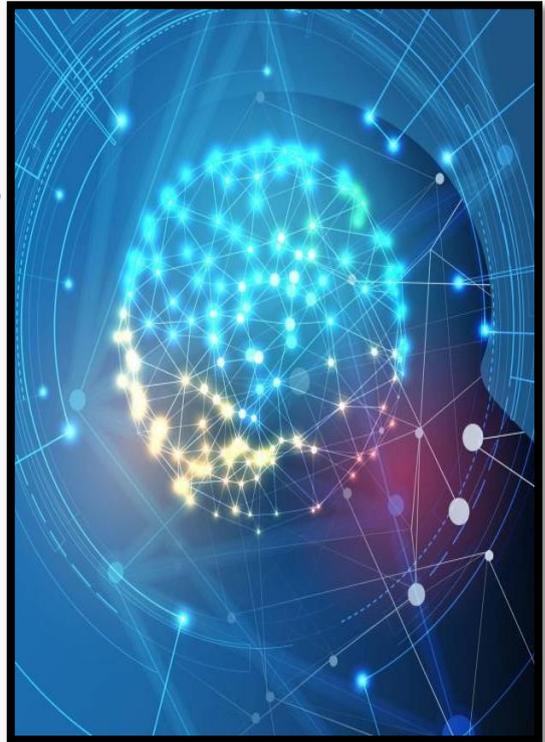
By: Ms. Nitu Nirwan (Science Faculty)

Today our world is facing a challenge and science must respond to this global challenge and no doubt it is responding to the societal needs by its contributions to ensure a longer and healthier life, provides medicine to cure our diseases, eases aches and pains, helps us to provide our basic needs and last but not least it nourishes our spirit. As knowledge regarding human development and learning has grown at a rapid pace, the opportunity to shape more effective educational practices has also increased to enable all children to learn and to find positive pathways to adulthood. We at Sanskar School always aim to modify the behaviour of a child according to the needs and expectations of the society. The entire personality and development of child is influenced by the nature of his attitude. As a science faculty I believe in developing a scientific attitude among my students. To foster scientific attitude and interest in science I plan effective curriculum transactions, plan study programmes to meet students' need and coordinate it with teaching aids to the students. I also make efforts to explain complex concepts simply and encourage students to be curious and to have respect for the natural world.

IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ON HUMAN LIFE

By: Mr Manish Kedawat(Physics Faculty)

The twentieth century is the science age. Modern science has discovered different type of wonders. It has brought very far reaching changes in everyday life. Most of the things in life undeniably are the blessings of science. It has enlarged human comforts and given man powers that are only for God. Some people say truly science has given eyes to blind, ears to deaf, and limbs to the cripple. Science has given us artificial wings also that we cannot get naturally. Science is a compulsory subject of study for all examinations. Science is nothing but a systematic way of knowledge and living. Man's behaviour of inquiring, alertness and keen observation of changes in natural happenings has given birth to science and scientific study. Science has invented different types of machines that are very useful for us in our daily life. Everything that the modern man uses from morning till night has been manufactured by one machine or the other. Machine lifts weight from us, plough our fields, cook our food and also serve it for us. Computers have made each and everything easy like calculations and other stuff beyond our imagination. The invention of such machines, that save our time and drudgery, is a great blessing for mankind. Scientists have invented several things and machines that are big and small through observation of very simple events. Science has vast uses in all fields of human life. It is of great importance to make our life easier. It gives wings to our imagination by its facts and theories. We as teachers try to create a passion of science among the students by providing them hands on experiences. Now days, the method of teaching science has changed greatly. We now make more use of our laboratories and simulations than just delivering lectures. We also try to imbibe values in our students so that they make a positive use of discoveries of science and technology.



GLOBAL INTERACTION AND UNDERSTANDING OF DIFFERENT CULTURES

By: Rajni Arora (Faculty Global Perspectives)

Culture is a dynamic force for change. We can see the homogenizing influence of globalization, with its unprecedented acceleration and intensification in the global flows of capital, on local culture. No doubt, globalization promotes the integration of societies. Though millions of people get new opportunities, yet we can see the loss of uniqueness of local culture also which leads to loss of identity. Advances in transportation and communication have turned the whole world into a global village. It has become important to understand and appreciate cultural differences whether we are dealing at the domestic or international level. As we can see that companies are increasingly operating cross border teams, and in today's business world, international trade is gaining importance. Maintaining a good relationship is important when managing a



business deal. Understanding differences between your own culture and an unfamiliar partner's can make or break a business deal. Understanding cultural differences means not only ensuring that you are avoiding an offence. Different cultures have different attitude towards work, difference in management style. Understanding of cultures not only brings coordination amongst the people, rather it gives a space to the different communities to develop, as well as success of the organization is ensured. Appreciation and understanding of different cultures is essential for maintaining a professional and harmonious environment. We see in this era, people from different cultures are working in the same organization. It is must for them to understand each other's culture. Cultural diversity at the work place is a great factor to add to our experience.

Because of cultural diversity, we can get wider variety of viewpoints. Solutions to the problems could be generated that may not have been seen previously. Individual talent could come up.



IMPORTANCE OF MATHEMATICAL SKILL IN HUMAN LIFE

By: Mr. Arvind Sharma (Faculty Maths CAIE)

Mathematics makes our life orderly and prevents chaos. Certain qualities that are nurtured by mathematics are power of reasoning, creativity, spatial thinking, critical thinking, problem-solving ability and even effective communication skills. Math helps us think analytically and have better reasoning abilities. Mathematics provides an effective way of building mental discipline and encourages logical reasoning and mental rigor. In addition, mathematical knowledge plays a crucial role in understanding the contents of other school subjects such as science, social studies, and even music and art.

**"I AM NOT AN ATHENIAN OR A GREEK, BUT A
CITIZEN OF THE WORLD."
SOCRATES**

By: Rakhshanda Hafeez (Faculty English)

Education is the key to life, which is why it is essential that every human being is exposed to it. No matter the age, gender, race or religion, education is necessary for all. Education can be defined as a system where we learn new values, skills, ideas or cultures. Education is a form of learning, in which the knowledge, skills and habits are transferred from one generation to the next. It doesn't always means learning or getting new information but teaching others how to apply what they learned. The need for students to be able to empathize with others, value diverse perspectives and cultures, understand how events around the world are interconnected, and solve problems that transcend borders has never been greater and is presently the most integral part of International Education pedagogy. The fast pace growth of globalization signifies that how quick a tick of news headlines interconnects the world today. It also points to the intercultural collaboration and problem-solving skills necessary to thwart the hatred that spawns terrorist attacks, successfully integrate culturally and linguistically diverse populations into classrooms and communities, and solve health and environmental crises. Engaging students with the world is one step toward one day accomplishing such objectives. But what should educators teach to ensure that all students are prepared to successfully engage in the globalized world in which they already live? Furthermore, what steps can educators take to effectively foster globally minded knowledge, skills, and attitudes in students? Well! There are plenty of steps that educators can take today to put students on the path towards creating a better world for tomorrow. This doesn't require legislation that mandates a change in the curriculum. In a recent study of teachers committed to globally competent teaching, researchers found that the educators used common strategies to foster global citizenship and competency by bringing in collaborative education programmes and exchange programmes.. With these strategies in hand, the time is now for teachers to engage themselves, and their students, with the world. The lives of all students, no matter their zip code or their cultural, racial, linguistic, or economic background, are in some way influenced by the wider world. They too have the potential to shape that world. Their future, and the future of our world, depends on it.

**"DON'T ASK WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS.
ASK WHAT MAKES YOU
COME ALIVE
AND GO DO IT.
BECAUSE WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS
IS PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME ALIVE." – H. THURMAN**



**THE SCIENCE THAT MAKES SOCIETY
BETTER**

By: Vedant Shiv Sharma (IGCSE - Year 2)

Newsletters are published by clubs, churches, societies, associations, and businesses—especially companies—to provide information of interest to members, customers, or employees. Google's definition of a newsletter is, "a bulletin issued periodically to the members of a society, business, or organization." A newsletter may be considered "grey literature". Newsletters delivered electronically via email (e- newsletters) have gained rapid acceptance for the same reasons email in general has gained popularity over printed correspondence.



RULES OF LIFE

By: Nandika (Student)

Our life is based on rules. Rules should be used as tools
Don't break them or you'll suffer And soon become tougher
Don't find my end I am long Instead change me in a song
Don't take it easy I am strict Or you'll be somehow tricked
Follow my each command And I'll fulfill your each demand
Give me full importance Or I'll disprove your performance
My position is booked on the top Don't leave me alone or
you'll drop Don't break me or you'll suffer And soon become much
rougher

चौहत्तरवां स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह

By: शीतल हांडा (Faculty Hindi)

चलो फिर से आज वह नज़ारा याद कर लें,

शहीदों के दिलों में थी जो ज्वाला, वो याद कर लें |

आज़ादी भरी सुबह में साँस लेने का अधिकार दिलवाने हेतु अपने देश के अमर शहीदों को कोटि-कोटि धन्यवाद देते हुए भारत के चौहत्तरवें स्वतंत्रता दिवस का समारोह संस्कार विद्यालय में मनाया गया | कार्यक्रम का शुभारम्भ प्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती नीलम भरद्वाज तथा गिरिधर कुमारी द्वारा विद्यालय प्रांगण में झंडारोहण करके किया गया |

इस बार स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह का रूप थोड़ा बदला हुआ था क्योंकि विद्यार्थी और अध्यापक विद्यालय नहीं जा सके थे, परन्तु दिल फिर भी देशभक्ति और उत्साह से भरे थे | झंडारोहण होते हुए सभी विद्यार्थियों और अभिभावकों ने ऑनलाइन मीटिंग के माध्यम से देखा तथा राष्ट्रगान भी गाया |

कोविड 19 की बेड़ी ने सब लोगों को घरों में तो बांधे रखा परन्तु किसी को भी अपने दिल के भाव व्यक्त करने से न रोक पाई | कुछ छात्रों ने इस समारोह में भाग लेते हुए कविता पाठ द्वारा सबके मन में ओज के भाव भर दिए तो कुछ ने अपने वाद्य-यंत्रों के मधुर सुरों से सबका मन मोह लिया | इस कार्यक्रम में एक लघु-नाटिका भी प्रस्तुत की गई जिसमें यह संदेश दिया गया कि कोविड 19 जैसी महामारी से निपटने में हम सभी भारतीय सक्षम हैं | केवल थोड़ी सी सावधानी रखकर हम अपने जान से प्यारे देश को विकास के पथ पर निरंतर अग्रसर होते देख सकते हैं | कुछ छात्राओं द्वारा हूलाहूफ के माध्यम से नृत्य प्रस्तुत करके भारत देश की महिमा का बखान किया गया, वहीं शहीदों के बलिदानों को याद करते हुए कुछ छात्रों ने यह भी समझाया कि मुश्किल से मिली इस आज़ादी को हमें सहेज कर रखना है | कुछ छात्रों ने स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों के बलिदान और जीवन के अनछुए पहलुओं को प्रभावी रूप में सबके सामने प्रस्तुत किया | इस प्रस्तुतिकरण द्वारा छात्रों को यह पता चला कि देश सेवा करने की कोई उम्र नहीं होती है क्योंकि इसमें कुछ बालक और किशोर स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों के बारे में भी बताया गया था जिन्हें नींव की ईंट की तरह कोई नहीं जानता है |

कार्यक्रम के आरम्भ से अंत तक बोलने वाले प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के शब्दों में अपने देश के प्रति गर्व और सम्मान के भाव देखते ही बनते थे | न केवल विद्यार्थियों बल्कि उनके अभिभावकों का भी इस समारोह में बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लेना इसे पूर्णता प्रदान कर गया | अंत में संस्कार परिवार की ओर से सभी को धन्यवाद देते हुए इस समारोह का समापन किया गया |



अभिव्यक्ति की आज़ादी: वरदान या अभिशाप

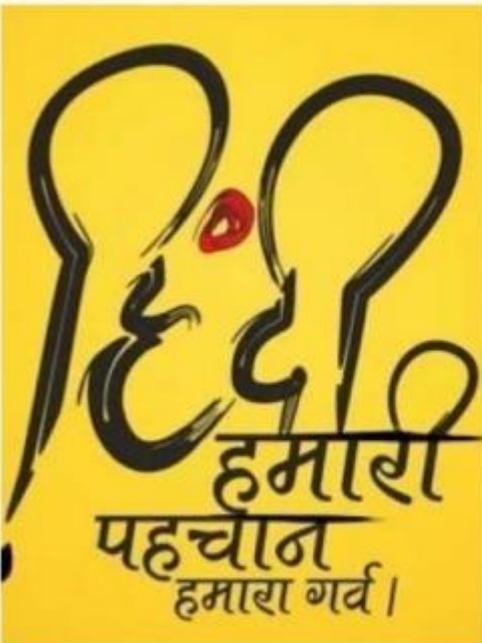
By: Vedant Shiv Sharma (IGCSE- YEAR 2)

संविधान का अनुच्छेद 19 (1) (a) हर एक भारतवासी को अभिव्यक्ति की आज़ादी और वाक् स्वातंत्र्य प्रदान करता है | आज हम सब जो कुछ भी निर्भय होकर बोल और लिख पा रहे हैं वह सब इस अधिकार की बदौलत है | यह अधिकार सही मायनों में हमारे जीवन का अभिन्न अंग बन चुका है, इसके बिना हम अपने जीवनकाल का एक क्षण भी व्यतीत नहीं कर सकते हैं | परन्तु आप अवश्य ही यह सोच रहे होंगे कि आखिर ऐसे मूल अधिकारों पर आज चर्चा करने की क्या ज़रूरत आ पड़ी है | इस सामान्य से प्रतीत होने वाले प्रश्न का उत्तर काफी जटिल है परन्तु इसके पीछे की परिकल्पना अति सरल है | हम एक समाज में रहते हैं और इस समाज में हमें सभी की भावनाओं, मान्यताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए मर्यादित व्यवहार करना चाहिए | अपनी आज़ादी में किसी के अधिकार का हनन न हो इसका पूरा ध्यान रखना चाहिए | महान संत कबीरदास जी ने इस बात पर कहा है कि,

‘वाणी एक अनमोल है, जो कोई बोले जानि |
हिये तराजू तौलि के, तब मुख बाहर आनि ॥’

वह कहते हैं न कि बड़ी ताकत के साथ बड़ी ज़िम्मेदारी आती है, उसी तरह अधिकार के साथ कर्तव्यों को भी समझना होगा तभी इसका सदुपयोग संभव है |

"एक ही व्यक्ति जो शिक्षित है वह वही है जिसने सीखा है ... सीखना और बदलना।"



PARENTS MESSAGE

By: Mrs. Manisha Beniwal (Mother of Kartikey Beniwal and Parthive Beniwal)

My children study in Sanskar School where the campus is beautiful, the staff is friendly and helpful to students and the students are well-mannered. My two children studied in CBSE board in 8th std and 6th std before we came to Jaipur in 2019, when we approached Sanskar School for my children's admission. I was offered the choice between CBSE and IGCSE. I opted for IGCSE as I was told that IGCSE is an international board and its subjects and teachings were far more advanced than CBSE and I trusted it with my child and had him admitted in the IGCSE board and as expected he excelled in most of the opted subjects. The teachers here were very helpful to him in explaining any topic multiple times if the concepts were not clear. Due to the Pandemic this lockdown took place and the online classes started where the teachers started giving tremendous support to children even in these difficult times, they provided notes, teaching material and took 4 hours of online class for them on a regular basis, thus keeping in synch with their academics. They took the extra classes for students who required additional support and the exams for the students are also being conducted in 3 phases to help students cope with the changing environment. For my children the school has proven itself better than I ever expected. I thank the school for helping my ward grow and develop in an environment that is child-friendly and is providing child-centric education to its students.



RAYS OF HOPE: ONLINE LEARNING



By: Mrs. Garima Sharma (Mother of Vedant Shiv Sharma IGCSE-2)

In the time of Covid-19 when the whole world has come at a halt, educational institutes like Sanskar are awake and have successfully ushered their responsibility of teaching and empowering children with knowledge and values. Even though online learning brings a lot of challenges, the teachers at Sanskar have always been committed for the continuous progression of children's lives. School's extracurricular activities such as that of app development help them learn something interesting every day and inculcate special skills for competing in the future. Thank you, Sanskar School, for your immense dedication towards the overall development of my ward and all the other students.
