St. Agnes' Loreto Day School, Charbagh, Lucknow

SwachhtaPakhwada: SwachhtaAwareness Day

Activity Report: Day 2 - 2 September 2021

The Government of India has launched a nationwide cleanliness initiative in the form of "SwachhtaPakhwada" from 1st to 15th September, 2021 under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, announced by the Prime Minister, focusing on cleanliness and hygiene.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan is a platform where all of us have a chance to participate. By imbibing Swachhta, i.e. cleanliness, in our day to day activities we can help make our local surroundings and our cities cleaner, greener and a more beautiful place to live in.

Informative video presentation, Group Discussion and Inspection of Sanitation Facilities

St. Agnes' Loreto Day School, is engaged in education, it is committed to play an important role that will inculcate positive behavioural change in individual and groups towards cleanliness. The school believes that each one of us can play a vital role in achieving the "Swachh Bharat" by observing personal cleanliness as well as cleanliness of our surroundings.

Junior School

A successful school is one that provides a clean and safe environment for its students. School hygiene reflects in several ways; for example, waste management, cleaning services, and the overall health of students and staff.

School hygiene is one of the primary necessities of any educational facility. Keeping this mind the students of St.Agnes' Loreto Day School, Lucknow were shown various informative videos and ppt.

















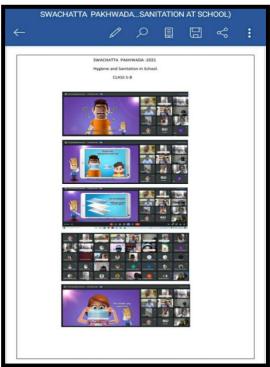






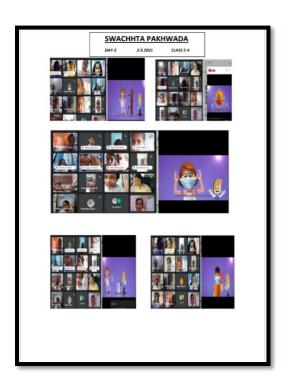


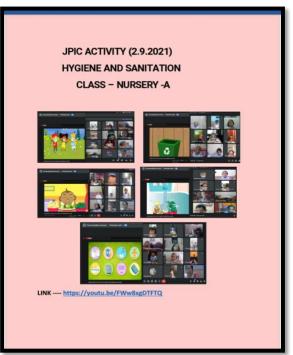








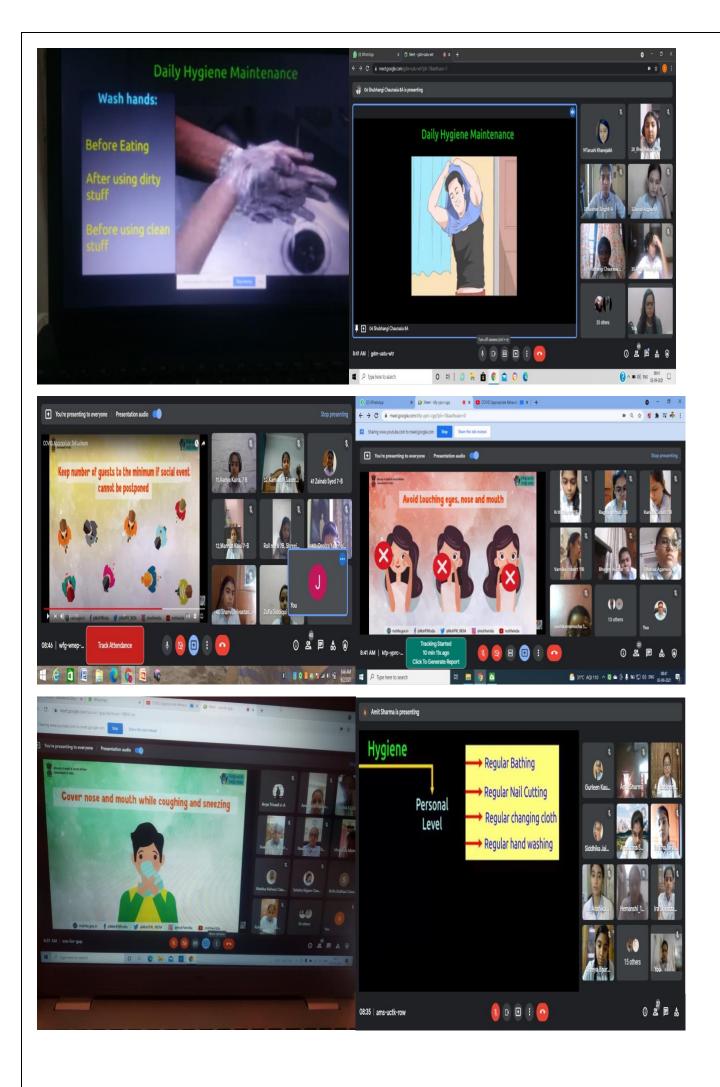


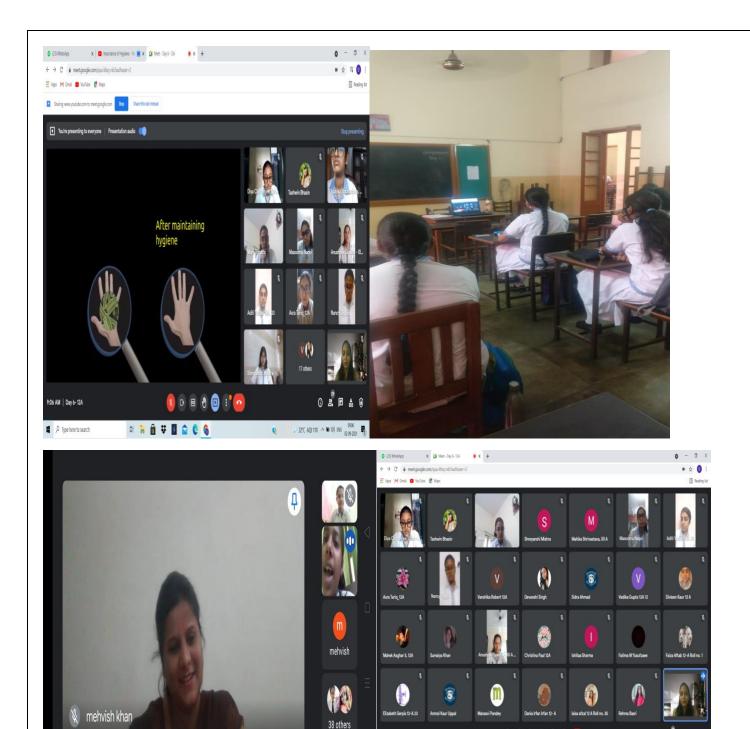


Senior School

In order to ensure effective implementation of the objectives of "SwachhataAbhiyaan", on Day 2 of SwachhtaPakhwada 2021 we showed the students informative and meaningful videos virtually on hygiene and COVID appropriate behaviour followed by a talk wherein the teacher further emphasised on the importance of cleanliness, sanitation, hand washing, use of mask and social distancing. The students then engaged in a group discussion activity. A total of 728 pupils participated in today's activity. Inspection of Sanitary Facilities in the school was carried out in the institution to do a quick assessment for upkeep of the facilities such as ensuring adequate, clean washrooms, supplies like soap, handwash and safe water, disinfectants etc.







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REPORT ON SCHOOL SANITARY FACILITIES

St. Agnes' Loreto Day School, Lucknow

"Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct; they are matters of education, and like most great things, you must cultivate a taste for them." - Benjamin Disraeli

With the ever increasing pollution, environmental degradation and worsening climatic conditions, it indeed is the need of the hour that immediate steps be taken for the betterment and the conservation of our Mother

Earth, a magnanimous goal that can be achieved only through sheer determination, honestactions and arduouscooperation.

Concurring with the words of our honourable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, "If we make it a public movement, we can make our country being counted as one among the cleanest nations," who launched the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan with the ambition of changing the face of our nation, and tracing the footsteps of the SwachhataPakhwada, the destination of which is a cleaner environment, a series of measures are rigorously being implemented at St. Agnes' Loreto Day School to realize this unanimous goal.







Commencing with the most basic of all, it is noteworthy to observe that enormous efforts are being made to keep every nook and cranny of the school impeccably spotless. Keeping in view the need for utmost sanitation that is requisite in milieu of the persistent threat of COVID-19, numerous precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of any pathogen such as the sanitization of all the rooms before and after classes and the use of disinfectant liquids and sprays for cleaning the floor and all surfaces. Extreme attention is paid to the sanitation of the toilets by ensuring their cleaning at regular intervals and the availability of water, hand wash and sanitizers for all. Body temperature of each individual is checked before being allowed to enter the school. Excessive care is taken to ensure the usage of masks by every individual on the school premises at all times.







Children, before the advent of this daunting pandemic, were encouraged to keep the school premises prim and pristine by ensuring the proper discarding of litter off the school grounds after recess, to cultivate in them the habit of keeping their surroundings hygienic and clean. Even now, notwithstanding the hurdles imposed by the online platform, relentless efforts are being made by the teachers to impart these lessons among the children, by showing them videoson the need for sanitation and importance of cleanliness. Discussions are held in the Value Education classes to instill in the young minds a sense of responsibility towards their nation and the environment.



Posters, bearing instructions to be implemented in times such as these, are stuck on the school walls with the purpose of acting as an incessant reminder to the children to follow the requisite directions. Dustbins are placed in all the rooms and classes and throughout the school campus, to allow efficient disposal of waste.

Unwanted and unusable material is weeded outon a regular basis to keep the premises pristine. Recyclable materials such as paper is handed over tothe Hindustan Times to facilitate its recycling and reuse. The biodegradable waste, that is collected, is dumped in the compost pits that have been constructed with the objective of enriching the soil by producing manure.









Resonating with the objective of the Jal Jeevan Mission, water is an amenity that is considered of paramount importance and dealt with utmost precaution. To realize this aim, taps and pipes are checkedon a regular basis to ensure proper piped supply of water and to prevent its wastage. Furthermore, efforts are made to prevent complete run off subsequent tothe rains by directing the water accumulated over the roofs of the buildings to the non- concrete ground, to permit its penetration.
It indeed is gratifying to observe that the school is not only taking extreme precautions to prevent the transmission of any infection but also strenuous actions to promote and ensure cleanliness at school,indisputably harmonizing with the words of Mr. J. R. D. Tata,
"Cleanliness is the Hallmark of perfect standards and the best quality inspector is the conscience."