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1. Van Mahotsav Celebrated Virtually: Promoting Greener Futures

This year's Van Mahotsav took an online twist, with students participating in a virtual celebration. Despite the lack of physical gatherings, the message of environmental responsibility resonated loud and clear.

The program focused on educating students about the critical role trees play in our ecosystem. Through interactive presentations and discussions, students gained a deeper understanding of the benefits trees provide, including cleaner air, reduced soil erosion, and habitat for diverse wildlife.

The highlight of the event was a call to action. Students were encouraged to plant a tree each at their homes, fostering a sense of personal responsibility for the environment. This initiative not only promotes hands-on learning but also ignites a passion for environmental stewardship within the younger generation.

Furthermore, the online platform provided an opportunity to discuss the pressing issues of deforestation, global warming, and climate change. By understanding the interconnectedness of these issues, students were empowered to become advocates for a greener future.

Van Mahotsav, even in its online form, proved to be a successful platform for fostering environmental consciousness among students. By planting trees, spreading awareness, and inspiring action, these young minds hold the key to a greener tomorrow.

2. Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya Celebrates Independence Day Virtually

Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya (SLM) observed India's Independence Day virtually this year due to restrictions on physical gatherings imposed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the limitations, the virtual celebration fostered a spirit of patriotism among students and faculty.

A video conference formed the centerpiece of the online event. The Principal addressed the virtual gathering, highlighting the significance of Independence Day and the sacrifices made by freedom fighters. Students participated in various online activities like essay writing competitions and patriotic song recitals, keeping the spirit of the occasion high.

Social distancing norms were strictly adhered to, with students and teachers celebrating the day from their homes. This virtual celebration ensured the safety of the college community while promoting national pride.

3. **On 26th January, Republic Day** was celebrated in an innovative online mode. Despite the physical distance, the spirit of unity and patriotism

was palpable. Participants from various locations joined the virtual event, demonstrating the power of technology in bringing people together. The program commenced with the soulful rendition of the National Anthem, "Jana Gana Mana."

Singing the National Anthem collectively, even in a virtual setting, instilled a sense of national pride and solidarity among the participants. The importance of the National Anthem was highlighted through a thoughtful address. The speaker emphasized that the anthem not only represents the diverse cultural heritage of India but also serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by countless individuals for the country's freedom and sovereignty.

Furthermore, the address underscored the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity enshrined in the Indian Constitution, reflecting on how these principles guide the nation. The celebration, though virtual, successfully conveyed the significance of Republic Day and fostered a deep connection among participants, reinforcing their commitment to the nation's ideals and aspirations. The event concluded with a renewed sense of patriotism and dedication towards building a better India.

4. Swaccha Bharat Event at Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya

On May 28, 2024, Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya successfully organized an online event in alignment with the Swaccha Bharat mission. The event aimed to educate and inspire students about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene in daily life. Despite being conducted virtually, the event saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty alike.

The program commenced with an insightful speech by the college principal, emphasizing the critical role of cleanliness in promoting overall health and well-being. Following this, various interactive sessions were held where students learned practical tips on maintaining personal and environmental hygiene. Expert speakers demonstrated effective methods of waste management, proper sanitation practices, and the importance of cleanliness in preventing diseases.

In a bid to extend the initiative beyond the online classroom, students were encouraged to take active roles in their communities. They were tasked with raising awareness about cleanliness among their families and neighbors. The college provided resources and guidelines to help students effectively communicate these vital practices to others.

The event concluded with a pledge by all participants to uphold the principles of Swaccha Bharat and to work diligently towards a cleaner and healthier India. The initiative not only educated but also empowered students to become proactive ambassadors of cleanliness in their communities.

5. World Yoga Day Celebrated Virtually in Wake of Pandemic Restrictions

This year's World Yoga Day, observed on June 21st, saw a shift to online platforms due to the limitations on public gatherings posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Students across the country participated in yoga exercises via video conferencing, demonstrating their dedication to the practice despite the physical distancing measures.

This virtual approach ensured that the spirit of Yoga Day – promoting physical and mental well-being – remained alive even during these challenging times. By leveraging technology, students were able to connect with instructors and fellow practitioners, fostering a sense of community while adhering to safety protocols.

The online format also presented an opportunity for wider participation, potentially reaching students in remote locations who may not have had access to in-person yoga classes. This innovative approach highlights the adaptability of yoga as a practice and its potential to thrive even amidst unforeseen circumstances.



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