

JAYPEE PUBLIC SCHOOL NOIDA

LOCKDOWN 2020 - COMBATING THE PANDEMIC COVID -19

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain. When the world is running down, you make the best of what's still around."

Keeping the spirits high, Jaypee Public School, Noida, has started virtual classes during the global pandemic, when it was a complete lockdown across the globe. In this new normal, enthusiastic and diligent efforts have been taken by the teachers to successfully conduct online classes. Teachers and students mastered new innovative ways to learn.

Teachers skillfully carried forward the syllabus during the uncertain times. Students were encouraged to engage more frequently and meaningfully by turning each online class into an active classroom. To create a conducive teaching and learning environment various online tools and platforms were toiled by the teachers and the students. An array of resources, such as Power Point presentations, YouTube videos etc. were used combining them with frequent discussions and text-based exercises. Moreover, optimal utilization of apps such as Zoom, Google Classroom, Google Meet and Microsoft Teams was done to create a healthy, joyful and effective teaching learning environment and to ensure that the closure of schools do not hinder the students' growth & learning.

Plethora of activities transformed the teaching and learning process altogether. Every concept was taught to the students using various hands on these activities such as Formation of number series, Desktop yoga, Word chain, Scramble words, Picture Description, Role play, Extempore, PPT presentations, Poetry Recitation, Quiz activities, Making First Aid box, preparing a small video on 'Taking care of family and surrounding', Poster making on Earth Day, "Thank you" card making on Workers' Day, computers activities such as Rock Paper and Scissor, Letter to Future Self, Adobe Spark Post, Machine Learning And MIT App Invention, Visualizing High Dimensional Space, AI Or Not Quiz, MIT app inventor and Kahoot Quiz. and what not. A new dimension was added catering to the activities at JPS, taking students on virtual tour to museums, conducting various online competitions like Poster making, Video-making on various topics related to social issues, JPS Master Chef contest, conducting Quizzes and Treasure Hunt etc.

The students were evaluated and assessed using various techno tools such as Google Forms, BRICSMATH and Matific etc. Emphasis was laid on inculcation of values such as resilience, empathy, hope, compassion, self-discipline, kindness, along with creating awareness about the diverse cultural heritage of our country.

Frequent interactions were done with parents over phone calls, messages and virtual Parent Educator Meetings were conducted to ensure the well-being of students as well as to keep them sensitized and updated. This collaborative effort of teachers and parents enhanced the teaching and learning process and ensured continuity of education through remote learning.