



# LIGHTWORKERS ACADEMY

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## Highlights

- *Teachers' Day Celebration*
- *Sanskriti – Online cultural Fest*
- *Meetup with the Author & Poet*
- *Hindi Diwas*
- *LWA MUN Conference*



### From The Principal's Desk:

Greetings to the LWA family!!

September is the month of Teachers' Day. I wish all the educators worldwide and the parents, who are the first teachers of the child, a happy Teacher's Day.

I believe that each day is special for a teacher as it brings along a treasure trove of ideas, innovation and valuable moments. Do enjoy this edition and keep learning in a joyful way!!



# TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

## BY CLASS IX STUDENTS

The teacher is the one who presents the past, reveals the present and creates the future. We the students of Class IX conducted an event on Teachers' Day 2020 to show our Love and respect towards our Teachers.

We celebrate teacher's day as a remembrance of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary and to commemorate the importance of teachers in our lives.

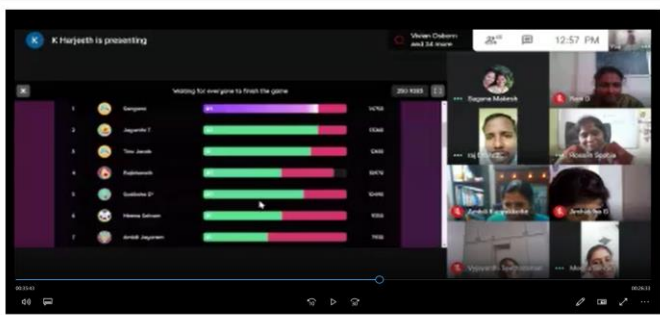
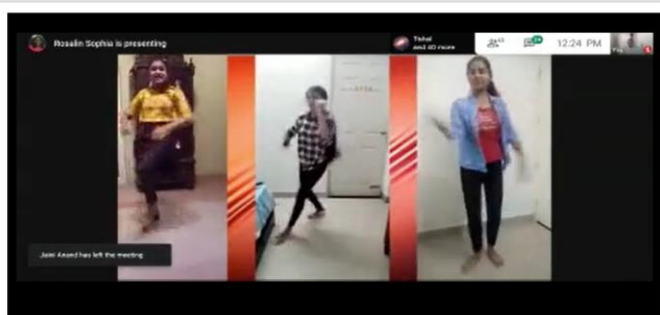
This year we have celebrated the 58<sup>th</sup> teachers day and we students are really happy that we had made this event a grand success where we helped our teachers to relax and enjoy themselves. We also hope that at the end of the event we had gifted them with a memorable day of the year.

### - MEENATCHE SRI SASIKUMAR



### STUDENT COORDINATORS

- Meenatche sri Sasikumar
- Krsnapriya Vats
- Siddhant Iyer
- Dhanesh Aravind
- Priyadharshini
- Vivian Osborn
- Harjeeth
- Archiddha



The event also contained a dance performance by the girls and a thankyou video by the students of class 9 which was created and edited by my friends Siddhant and Dhanesh.

We students are happy that our teachers enjoyed the event and we feel proud on the positive comments that we received from our teachers.

I end this report by thanking my teachers for playing such a important role in my life and I also thank them for all the love, care and support they give.

I also thank Mrs. Rosalin Sophia Nedumaran mam for all her support which had made this event a grand success and I also thank our Principal – Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan for giving us this opportunity.



# TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

## EXPERIENCE ON TEACHERS' DAY

### KRSNAPRIYA VATS, CLASS IX

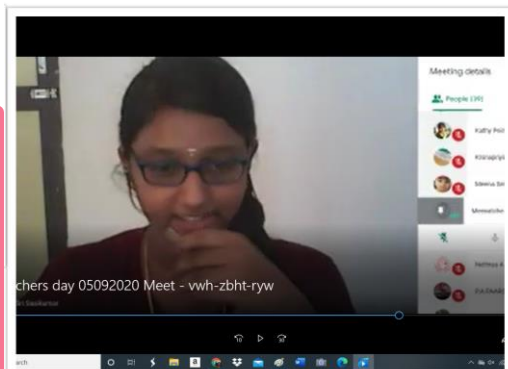
In this pandemic, it is not unfamiliar to us that the occurrence of everyday works are taking place online. From teaching and conducting competitions to shopping and ordering food, every single thing takes place through various online platforms. Computers and phones have become a more vital part of our day to day life.

This year the students of class IX decided that we would celebrate teachers' day, even in a pandemic as now, online and try to make it as interactive and fun as possible. This, of course required planning and a lot of effort but it was worth seeing all the teachers together, enjoying and smiling happily.

Many games like **'The Scavenger Hunt'**, **'Guess The Word'** and **quizzes** were conducted and a few speeches were delivered as well. I personally found it amusing and entertaining watching the teachers running around the house, taking their respective devices from different rooms in their house to bring the required things. There was this one time when a teacher opened up the Calendar in their phone when they had to find a calendar and another time when a teacher took a trip to the kitchen, with the phone, in order to find the spatula. I was surprised at the number of teachers having a comb near them while playing the games. Soon, unable to control myself I was laughing hard, choking on the air finding the game extremely funny.

We had a lot of fun watching the teachers rack their brains figuring out the answer to various riddles in the quiz, which of course was conducted online. It gave me a lot of pleasure seeing the teachers laugh so hard after a long time. When **'Guess The Phrase'** was being played, it was quite interesting watching the teachers coming up with various creative phrases, which were comprehended from lip movement alone.

I was thankful to spend some time with all my teachers, even for a span of 45 minutes and this day will for sure be one of the most cherished memories in my life.



### WINNERS

#### Scavenger Hunt

(Conducted by – Krsnapriya)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> place – Mrs. Rani mam
- 2<sup>ND</sup> place – Mrs. Smita Chakraborti mam
- 3<sup>RD</sup> place – Mrs. Jayanthi mam

#### 1 min Riddles

(Conducted by – Harjeeth)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> place – Mrs. Sangami mam
- 2<sup>ND</sup> place – Mrs. Jayanthi mam
- 3<sup>RD</sup> place – Mrs. Tinu Jacob mam

#### Guess the word

(Conducted by – Meenatchi Sri Sasikumar)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> place – Mrs. Kathleen mam
- 2<sup>ND</sup> place – Mr. Raj Bharath sir
- 3<sup>RD</sup> place – Mrs. Sangami mam

# SANSKRITI – AN ONLINE INTER-CLASS CULTURAL FEST

An online inter-class cultural fest was hosted by Lightworkers Academy on the occasion of Independence Day. The competition covered different art forms and was thrown open for the students of classes I – XII.

The events were spread across art, music and dance. **Crafty collage**, collage making competition was held for classes I and II. The tiny tots of LWA came out with colourful collages. This activity reminded them of the virtues the tricolour stands for. For the students of classes III to V, it was free style dancing, **Banging Beats**. Each performer gave their best, tapping their feet to the rhythmic patriotic numbers. **Engal Desam**, a vocal music competition was conducted for classes VI to VIII. The melodious voices brought the patriotic fervour in each heart. Creativity of the students of Classes IX to XII were displayed through **Doodle De Sports**, where they composed zentangle designs in a sport equipment of their choice.

The month of August, thus gave the LWAians much of excitement and patriotism and the events will surely find a place in the yearbook of 2020.

## WINNERS

### **COLLAGE WORK**

**(Grade – I & II)**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> place – N.RAKSHAN
- 2<sup>ND</sup> place – A.HARSHINI
- 3<sup>RD</sup> place – ADYANT MAHADEV

### **FREE STYLE DANCE**

**(Grade – III, IV & V)**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> place – SRI BHUVANA
- 2<sup>ND</sup> place – LALITA
- 3<sup>RD</sup> place – ADITI NIRANJANA

### **VOCAL MUSIC**

**(Grade – VI, VII & VIII)**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> place – ANANYA
- 2<sup>ND</sup> place – SREENIDHI & VINISHA
- 3<sup>RD</sup> place – LOKESH VENKATESH

### **ZENTANGLES**

**(Grade – IX, X, XI & XII)**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> place – KRSNAPRIYA VATS
- 2<sup>ND</sup> place – ARCHIDDHA G
- 3<sup>RD</sup> place – DEEPTI SRI

## WINNERS OF TEACHERS' DAY COMPETITION



*The joy of any  
game lies in the  
journey of  
participation ..*

# READING WEEK

## Meet-up with the author and poet

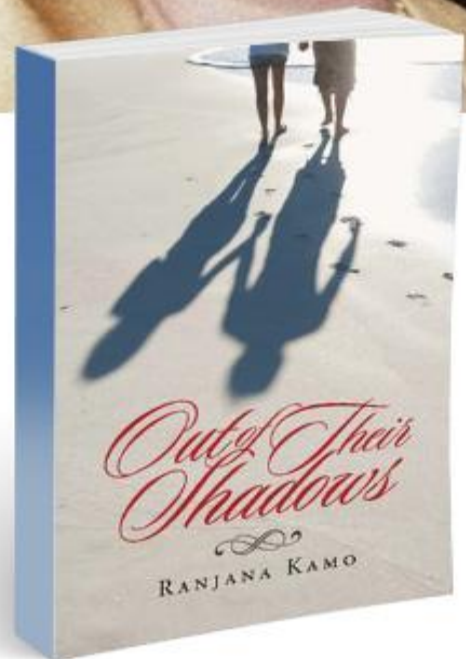
Lightworkers Academy celebrated Reading Week by hosting an interactive session with eminent author and motivational speaker Miss Ranjana Kamo. The virtual session was held on 11<sup>th</sup> September, Friday. The session was open for the students of classes VIII – XII.

To start off the virtual meet, a brief profile of the author was shared with the students. Ms. Ranjana took up her passion of writing after quitting her successful corporate career which lasted for a long 24 years. She has penned 14 books till date and is working on her 15<sup>th</sup>. She has covered a variety of genres which includes poetry, fiction, fairy tales and motivational books. She aims to help people find their inner potential she accomplishes this by speaking on various motivational themes on her YouTube channel.

The voracious readers and aspiring authors of LWA were eager to get a firsthand knowledge about the hardships and struggles of establishing oneself as an author. They came up with a variety of questions which impressed the speaker of the day. She shared her experience and motivated the students to start writing 'today' and not to wait for any opportune moment. Ms. Ranjana also covered 5 motivational topics for our students. And this helped the 'not so eager readers' to benefit out of this session.

The session ended with a vote of thanks and imbibed a culture of reading and writing which we hope to see in the days to come.

Miss. Ranjana Kamo



11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020



# HINDI DIWAS

Class IV to X

18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

'Hindi Diwas' was celebrated on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (Friday) from 4:00 PM till 5:00 PM through Google Meet in a grand manner. Students from class 4 to 10 participated enthusiastically in the celebration. Ms. J.Padmashree, the Hindi teacher, presented the welcome address.



Dr. Koushalya Varadharajan addressed the gathering with her motivational and emotional speech as a chief guest. Ms. Subhpradha, HOD of Hindi Department from Sushil Hari International school graced the occasion with her presence and appreciated the efforts taken by the students and teachers in this pandemic situation. Cultural programmes were presented by students in a well organised manner. Our Principal Ms.Santhi Swaminathan addressed the audience with her inspiring speech.



## Efforts Yield Appreciation

### Class comments



WHO\_Czech Republic\_Zoyaa 18 Sep  
Thank you Mam for conducting such a meaningful event during Pandemic period. Such events will remind and keep us rooted. Each student had participated with great enthusiasm. Teachers are also true warriors who keep the children active and motivated. Salute to all of you. Take Rest and Stay safe Mam. Thank you  
Regards  
Zoyaa's Aunt



Vanita Dutt 18 Sep  
Thank you. 🙏



Sarvesh Ns 7:07 pm  
Thank you ma'am for keeping this event my ward had enjoyed and we all liked it so much . The work which was done by you was superb and stay home and stay safe .. Thank you ma'am ..  
Regards  
Sarvesh's Mother 🙏



Vanita Dutt 8:03 pm  
Thank you . 🙏

The vote of thanks was given by Ms. Vanitha Dutt, teacher from Hindi department. The celebration came to an end with national anthem.

# LWA MUN (Model United Nations)

“A JOURNEY OF THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP”

A long journey begins with a difficult first step. The first step was indeed difficult but due to the well-planned efforts of the organizing team as well as the overwhelming support of the teachers and the parents, this task was made as easy as pie. In the first edition of the conference, we had limited the participants to the students of Lightworkers Academy.

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**HARSHVARDHAN – GRADE X**

There were four committees in the session and all the students were divided among those four committees. The students were representing different countries and each committee had an agenda, and the sole purpose of these agendas was to expose the minds of the participants to the global issues which are affecting the world. In giving students such an agency and influence, this event has reminded us of the significant role we, as young minds and leaders, play and will continue to play in building a sustainable future.

The atmosphere was resonating with auras of excitement and chilly airs of nervousness. It was the first day of MUN and we could already see delegates of different committees gathering in the opening ceremony. Suits and kurtas filled the virtual space. The opening ceremony started with the brief of the proceedings of MUN followed by a melodious song from our very own music teacher and ended with an impactful speech from our headmistress. With this, the MUN began on a very cheerful note with a lot of expectations. All the delegates dispersed to their respective committees.

The session of each committee began, most of the delegates were first-timers and were initially a little confused with what was happening in the committees. All the Chairs very courteously clarified their doubts and as time passed in the committees, it was starting to turn more and more lively as the fear of delegates slowly began to fade away and started involving in the committee. When the first committee session completed, everyone proceeded for lunch. After lunch, we welcomed the chief guest in a cheerful environment. Our Chief guest was Miss. Shruthi A, who was an experienced MUNER. She shared her MUN experience with some funny anecdotes with all the delegates who were motivated and refreshed by her speech. We also interacted with the guest and shared our opinions on MUN. Then thanked the guest for sparing her time for us, we advanced for the final committee session. There were even more livelier and heated debates and nearly all the delegates had taken their stance in the committee by the end of the first day, which was a clear sign of victory for the chairs.

# LWA MUN (Model United Nations)

## MUN – CHAIRPERSONS & CO-CHAIRPERSONS (GRADE - X & XI)



The second day was a level-up from the previous day, and the delegates were more excited and even more prepared. They were ready for some serious debates to bring up solutions to numerous difficult problems. The delegates were even questioned by the members of the International Press Corps and all of the delegates managed to tackle those questions really well. Their way of answering clearly showed how well they had prepared and showed that their fear of public speaking had been left behind. By the last session of the day, the delegates were expected to come up with the solutions and according to the expectations, the committees were able to come up with really fruitful solutions to the problems in their resolutions, which showcased their professionalism. These resolutions showed that all these young delegates were capable of representing their nations in the official UNITED NATIONS. We were sure that the future is in the right hands.

It was time for the closing ceremony and without a doubt it was the highlight of the whole session. We could see rays of excitement in the faces of all the delegates. Even though it was an online session, it was made livelier by the cultural performances by our students. It had begun with a very beautiful Bharatanatyam Dance by one of our students and was a mesmerizing performance. Following the dance performance, there had been a recital by the “best online singing duo” who sang a melodious montage that was diverse and different. All the students and the teachers enjoyed the musical. To end it off finally, the time to distribute the prizes had arrived, all the participants would’ve wanted their name to be announced but it was always the best ones that received the honors. The others were told not to feel dejected and take this as a good experience. The teachers also encouraged all of us with their motivating speeches and at last, the session culminated.

Overall, it was a roller-coaster ride, experiencing all the insightful debates, quirky talks and fun-filled moments. The MUN was made a success solely due to the cheerful, disciplined and very interactive delegates and chairs who gave their best in making this grand event a truly successful one. We cannot conclude without appreciating the tireless hard work of the organizing committee, it is because of them that we can term this event as an extraordinary one. The Participants enjoyed thoroughly the whole session with a mixture of learning and fun, with their counterparts.



# It's the TEACHER that makes the difference not the classroom ...







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