

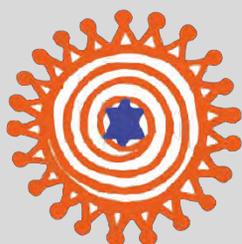
Newsletter

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To educate individuals to become compassionate and responsible global citizens who contribute towards sustainable development.

Holy Embarkation



The new academic year 2021-22 was begun with holy function. A puja was performed to seek Goddess Saraswati's assistance throughout the year.

Parent Orientation



CVM organized a Parent Orientation Program for the parents. The Principal, Vice-Principal, and the Coordinators welcomed the parents to the new academic session. Parents were educated about the teaching-learning processes.

Circle Time



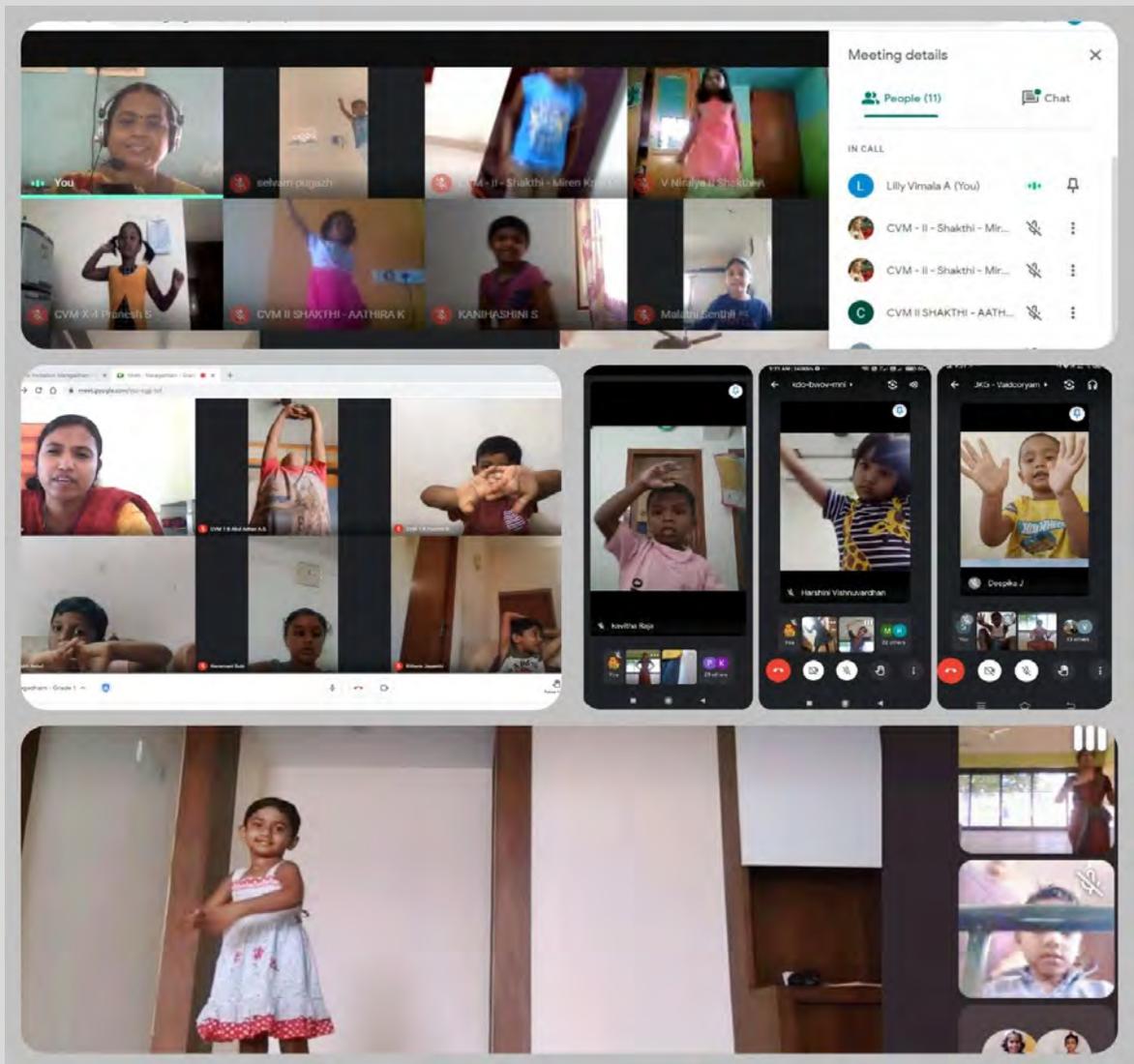
Students of S.K.G. participated in circle time. It helped the little ones to know the likes and dislikes of their friends. The sentence starter activity enabled them to learn new sentences.

Sorting



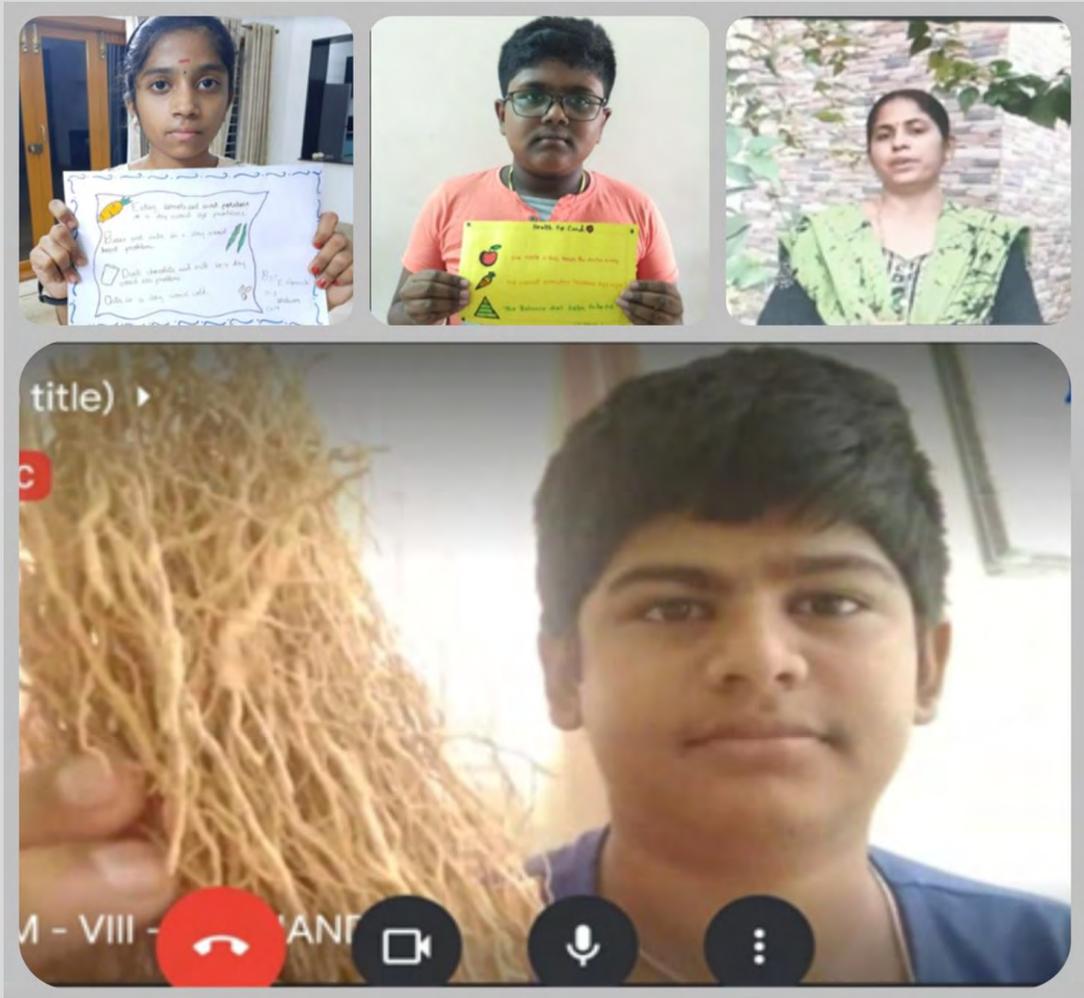
Students of J.KG sorted vegetables to help them understand the process of sorting to place things in order.

World Health Day



Students of KG, I and II observed "The World Health Day" on the 7th of April 2021. Zumba Dance was performed symbolically to educate fellow students on the importance of fitness. The objectives were to show how one can control one's body and mind to stay healthy.

World Health Day

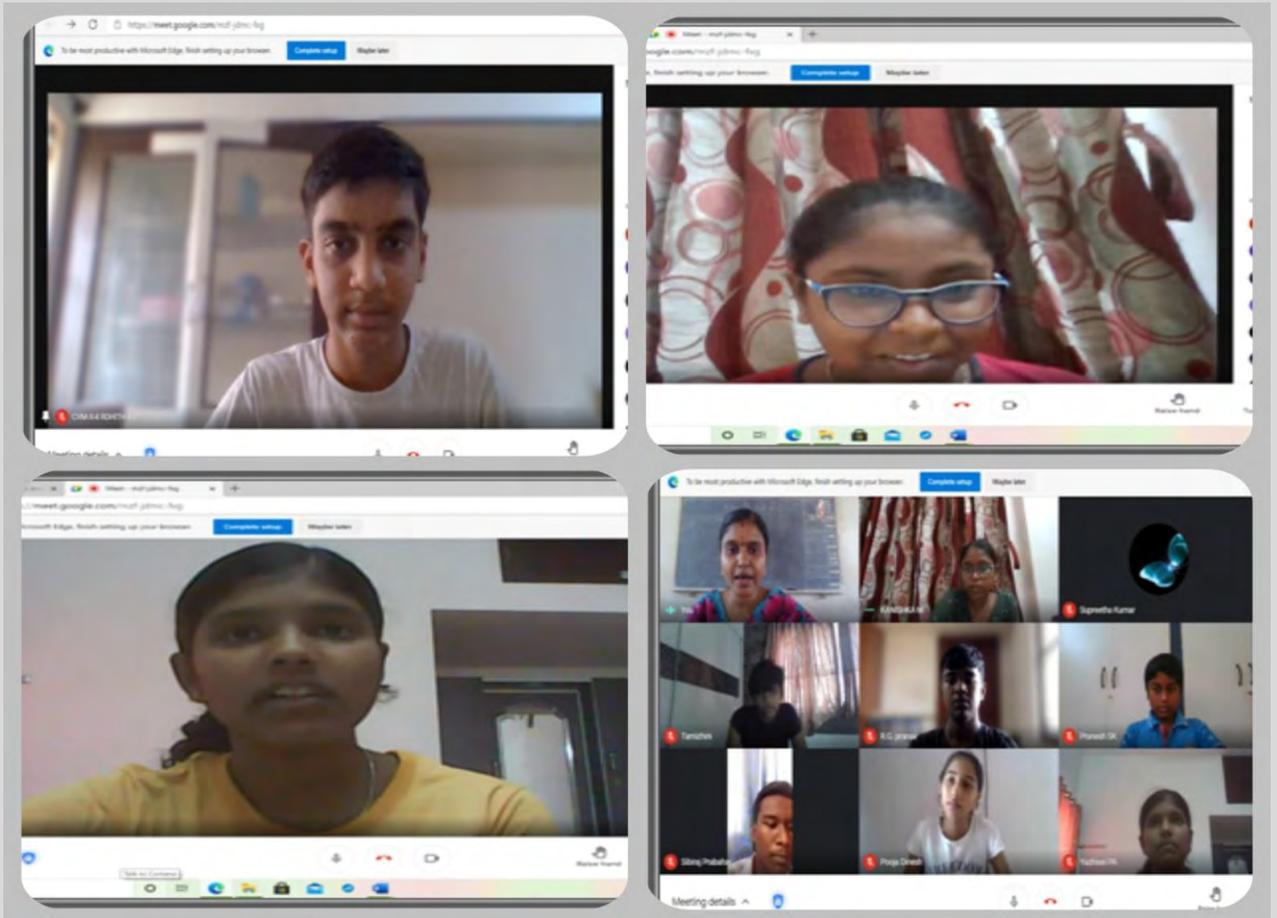


Ms. Sarathi, a physiotherapist addressed students of Grade VI on 'The Importance of Physical Exercises',

M.S Renuga Gnanodhayam educated students of Grade VII on 'Tips to Improve Immune **System**'

Mr. Arunachalam educated students of Grade VIII on 'Home Remedies Using Herbs to Improve **Health**' through Video presentation.

Synchronous Learning



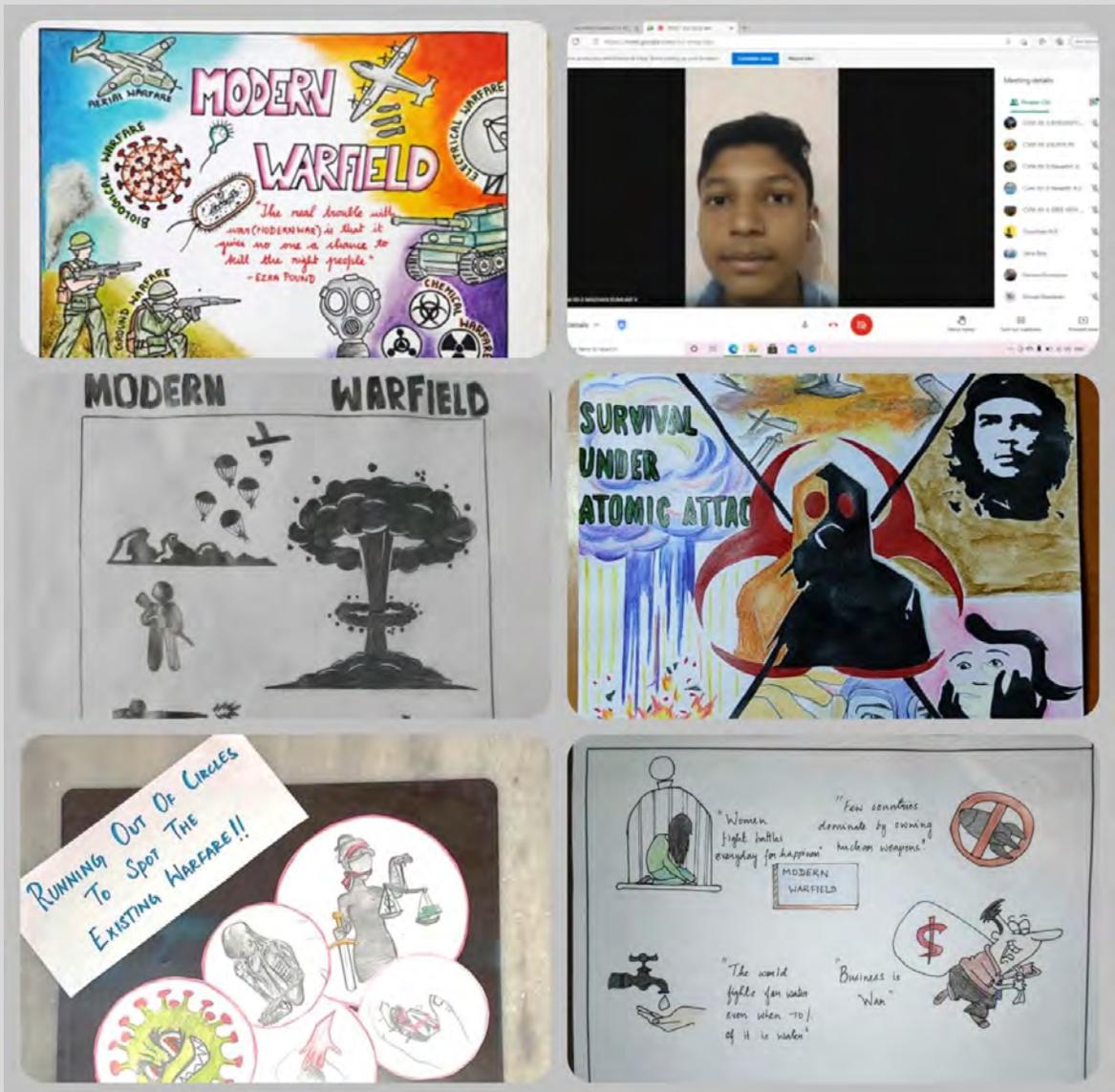
Students of grade X penned letters to inaccessible creatures/objects. The letters carried their perception of their spirituality.

BMI Calculation



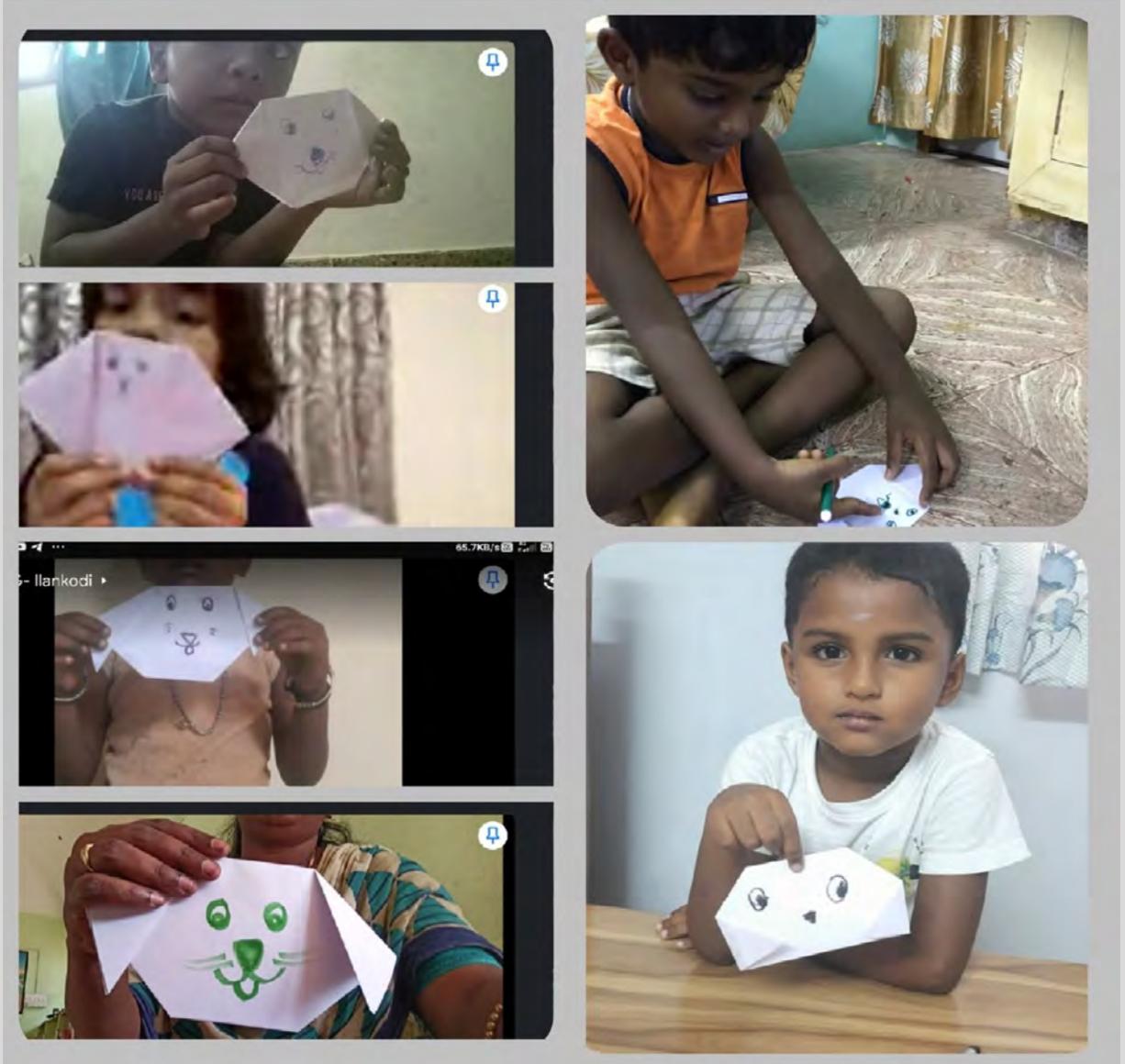
The fitness committee calculated the Body Mass Index (BMI) of the teaching fraternity. The teachers were given awareness about their health condition.

MODERN WARFIELD



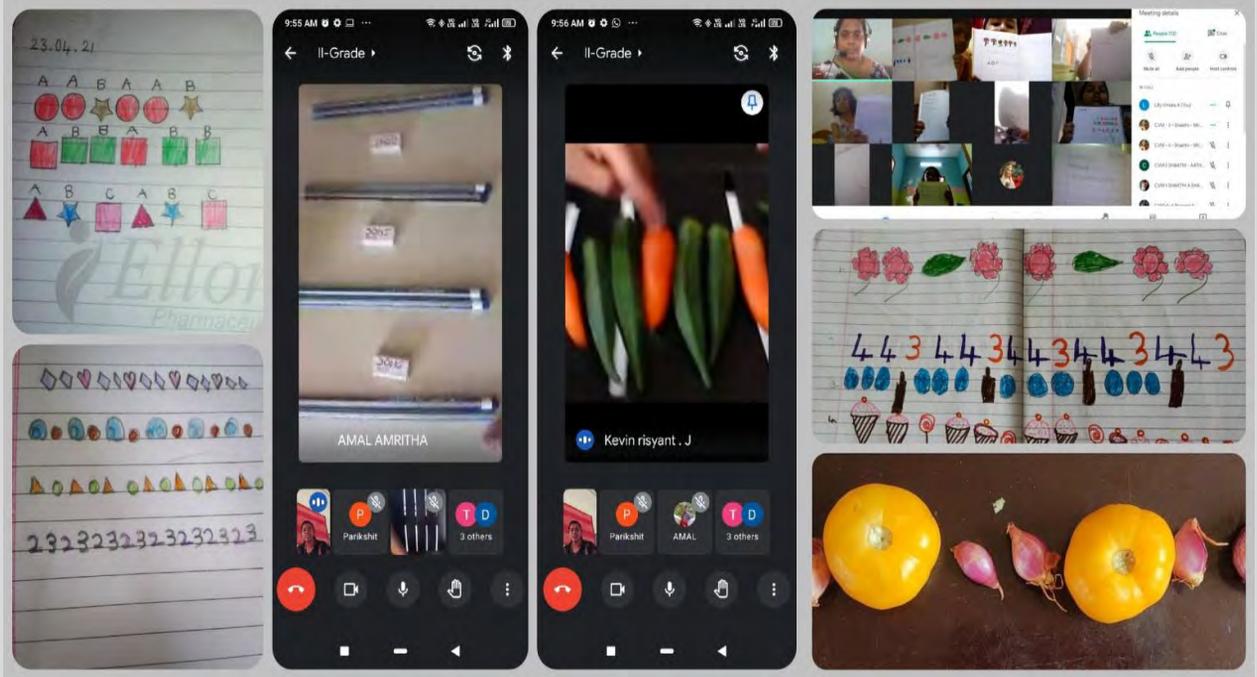
Posters on "Modern Warfield" were designed by students of grade XII while visualizing "The Last Lesson". The setting of the lesson propelled them to visualize the Modern Warfield and the Weapons of the Modern Warfield.

Art & Craft



A beautiful pack of dogs was drawn by the students of S.K.G. The instructions helped them achieve the given target.

Pattern



The pattern is a repeated arrangement of numbers or shapes. Students of grade II created and extended the pattern with available materials at home.

Natural Ornamental



Making leaf-ornaments was an engaging activity for students of Grade III as they immersed in designing exclusive ornamental pieces such as necklaces, and earrings. Besides, they also created animals like butterflies, fish, and birds.

The Twine Flowers



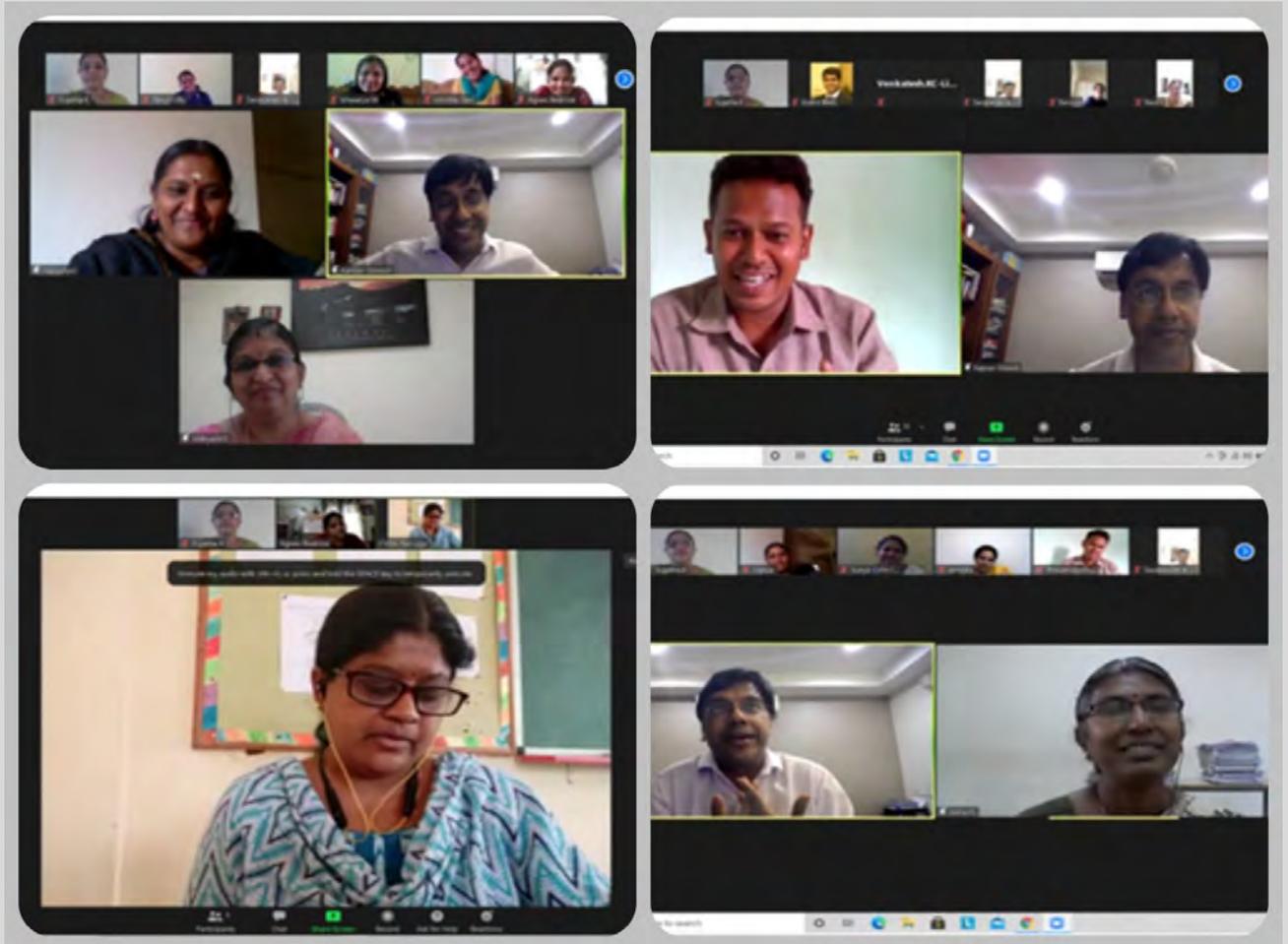
Students of Grade IV visited a nearby nursery garden. A brief study on flowers was carried out. The study helped to know the structures, functions, parts, and types of flowers. The visit was an experiential one.

My School, My Pride



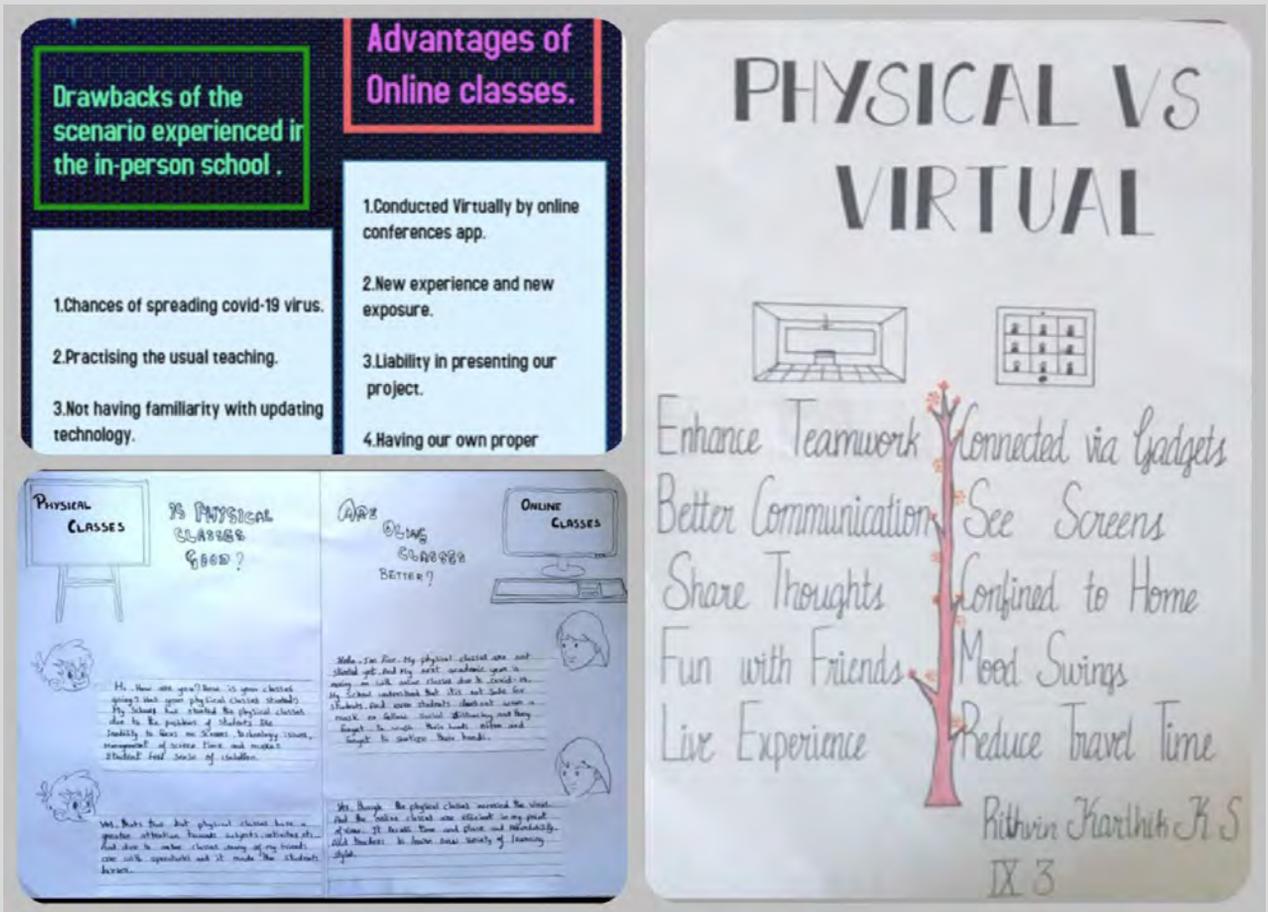
A poster-making activity on 'My School, My Pride' for Grade VIII was organised in the English period. A deeper study about Booker T Washington inspired students to recall their days of school.

Leader In Me



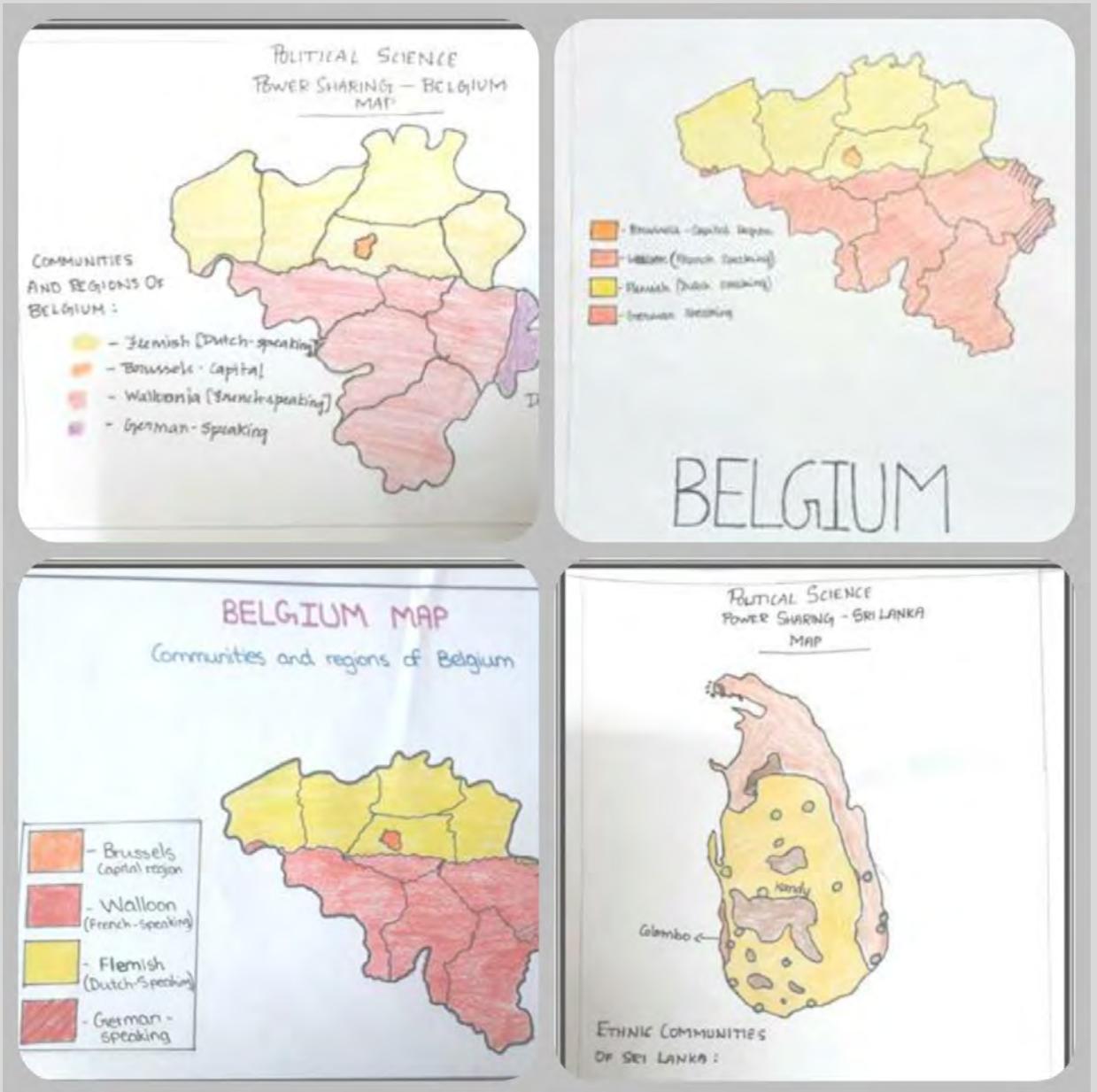
The session on 'Leader in **Me**' by Dr. Kannan and his team, was conducted for the teachers of C.V.M from 26th to 30th of April, 2021. The session empowered the faculty to empower the students with leadership qualities. Creating a culture of trust was strongly harped throughout the session.

Poster Making



In “The Fun They Had” in English for Grade IX, the description of the robotic ambiance in the lesson accelerated the students to compare the in-person school scenarios with the online classes.

Map Creation



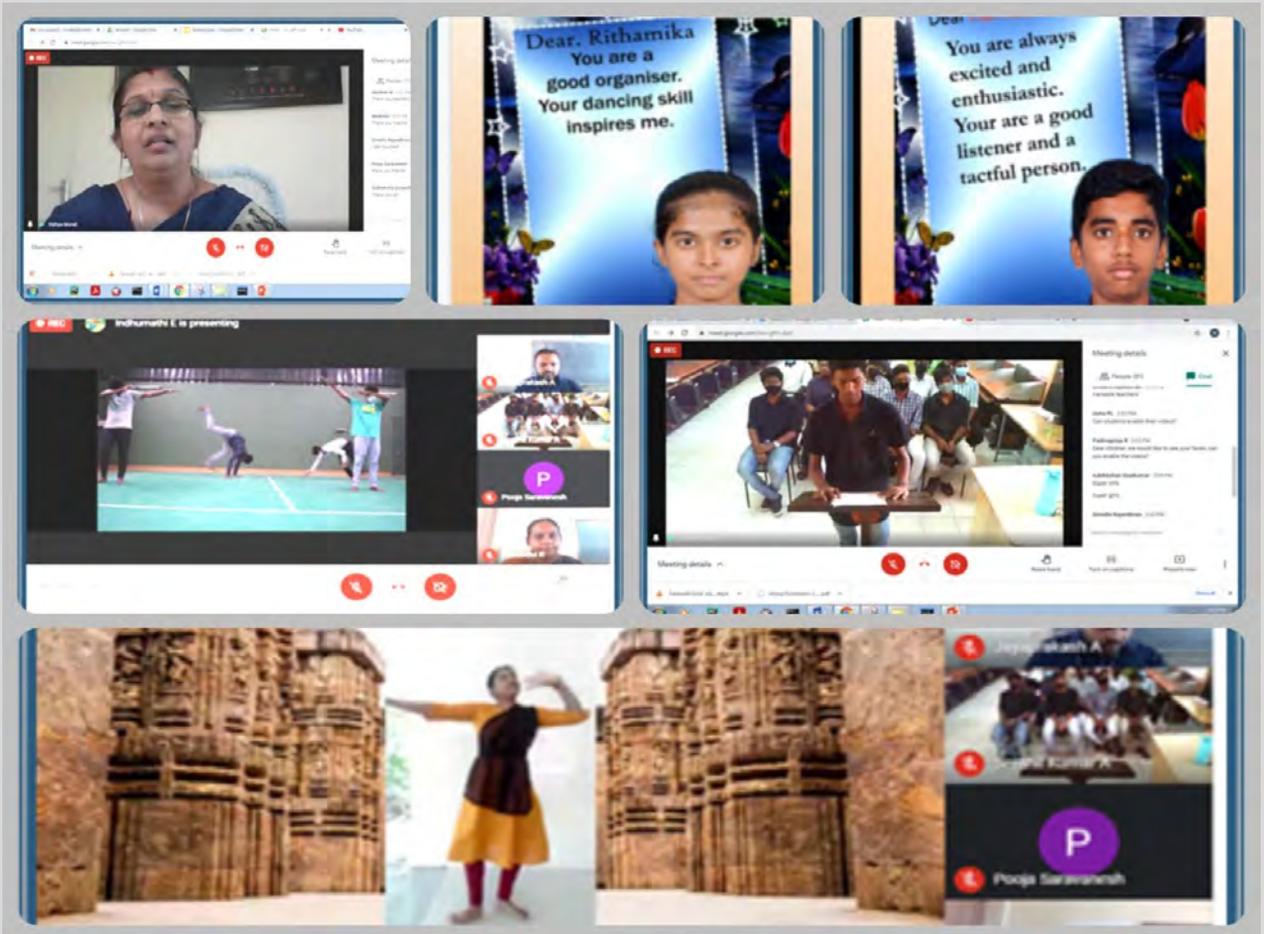
An activity on map-drawing of Belgium and Sri Lanka helped students of Grade X to know how the ethnic composition of these small countries was very complex.

Properties of Matter



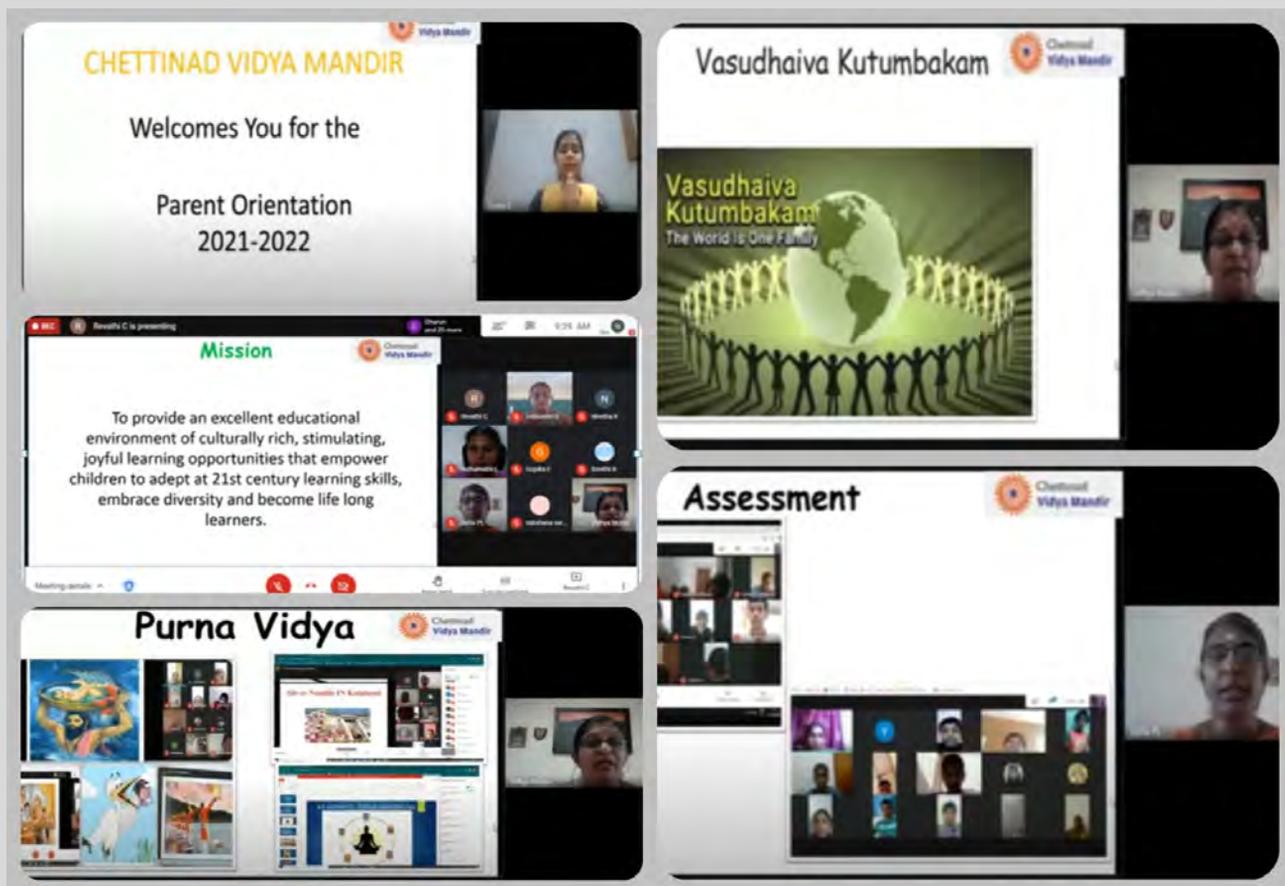
A hands-on activity in chemistry class, was conducted for Grade IX. The properties of matter - Ink and water were used to explain the factors affecting diffusion based on temperature.

Farewell



The farewell for Grade XII students of 2020-'21 was organized. The function was meaningful. Students, in their speech, expressed their deep sense of gratitude to the school for what they are now. Ms. Vidhya M.S. and the teaching fraternity expressed their wishes for their fruitful future.

Parent Orientation Session



Grade XI Classes started with an orientation program with a detailed view of vision, mission, overview of Grade XI curriculum, assessment and focus on competency based education, followed by academic classes.

Asynchronous Learning - A Happy Card



Students of Grade XII presented their mothers, a happy card. A heart-to-heart sharing took place between daughters and mothers while reflecting on the poem "My Mother at Sixty **Six**" by Kamala Das for Grade XII.

Workshop

Let's Reflect

Anbuselvi R

1. What are 2 adjectives that your students would use to describe you?
2. What is your greatest strength as a teacher?
3. What is the biggest challenge your colleagues may face when working with you?
4. How do you want others to see you?
5. What do you respect most about yourself?

Characteristics of Effective Feedback

Specific	Timely	Concrete
Thumbs up	Calendar	Group of people

Chat

From Anand Nri to Everyone:
specific feedback which makes the child understand the area to work on

From Sakidya Sekar to Everyone:
Positive, area of improvements and strengths.

From Satya Sri to Everyone:
highlight the learner's progress towards goal

From Adithyana N to Everyone:

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EDUCATION

PERFECTING THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

Ms. Ranjani Raghavan, one of the senior trainers from Chetana Education conducted a session on "Delving Inwards- to Propel you **Higher**". The session addressed self-discovery, perfecting the art of communication, levels of assertion, learning to say 'No', and giving feedback.

Session on Lesson Plan

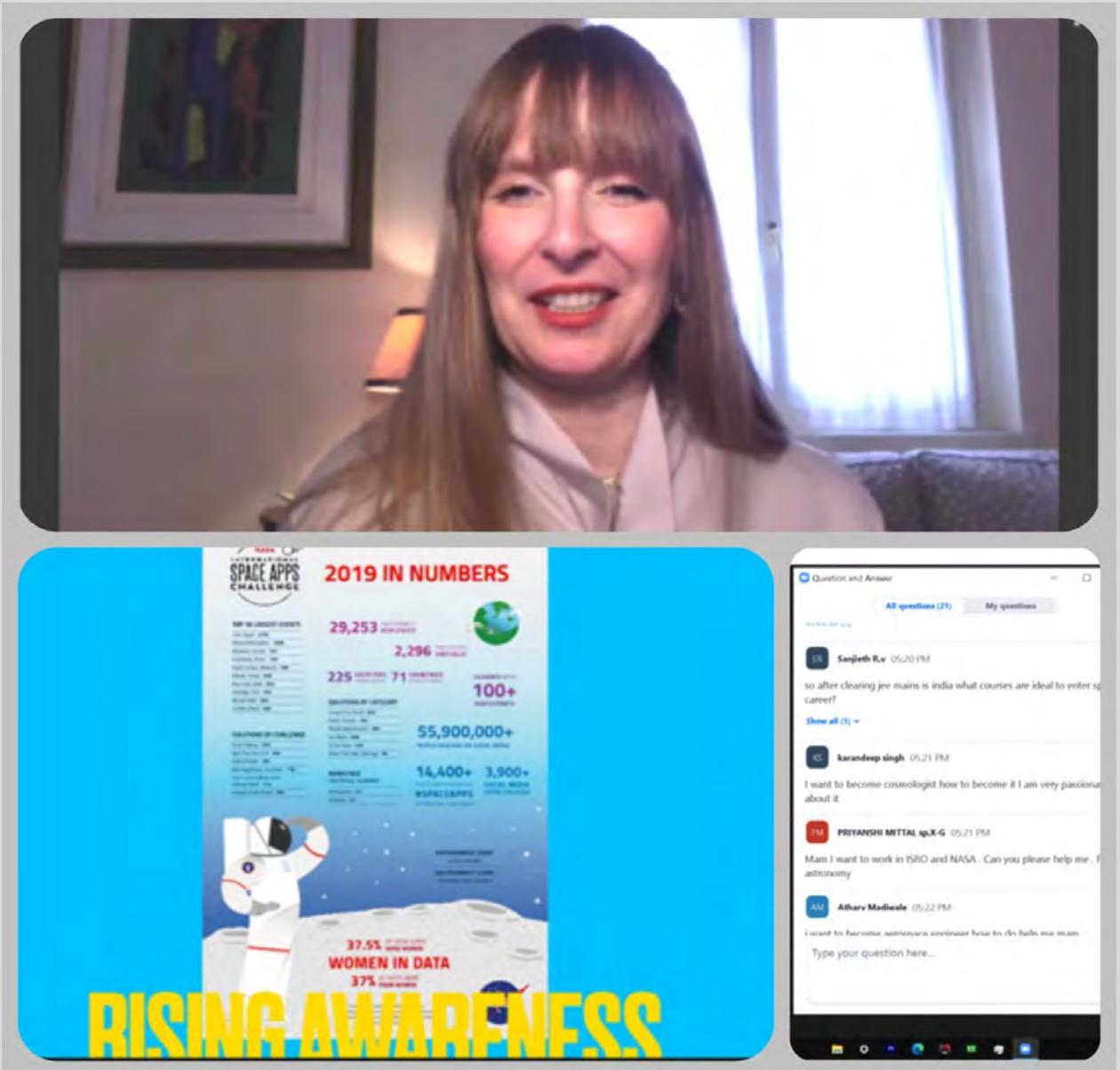
The collage consists of three main panels:

- Top Panel:** A flowchart illustrating the lesson process in three stages:
 - Before the class:** Includes icons of a person writing and a question mark. The text below lists: "Identify the learning objectives", "Plan the specific learning activities, assessments, and the sequence of the lesson", "Create a realistic timeline", and "Plan for a lesson closure".
 - During the class:** Includes an icon of a teacher and students. The text below lists: "Share the lesson plan with your students helps keep them more engaged and on track".
 - After the class:** Includes an icon of a person at a desk with a clock. The text below lists: "Reflect on what worked well and why, and what you could have done differently".
- Middle Panel:** A photograph of a science classroom where students are engaged in a practical activity. The text above the photo reads: "How Science classes should be ?".
- Bottom Panel:** A diagram titled "Lesson Planning" featuring a silhouette of a head with four thought bubbles:
 - "What am I teaching?"
 - "How will I teach it?"
 - "Who am I teaching?"
 - "Do my students understand?"The diagram also includes the logo for "eln" (eLearning Network).

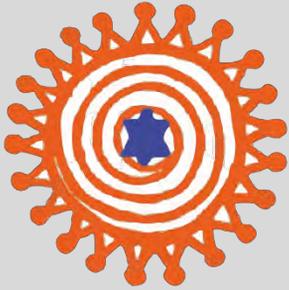
On the right side of the collage, there are screenshots from a Zoom meeting. The top screenshot shows a grid of participants including Nithya A, Anbuselvi R, and others. The middle screenshot shows a grid with participants like Anbuselvi R, Elayappa K, and others. The bottom screenshot shows a chat window with messages such as "to direct them to choose their c interest", "To give them more support dur learning", "You 3:25 PM self learning", "engaging", "facilitating", and "You 3:25 PM Transform from a teacher to be a better planner during writing".

Ms. Anbuselvi, HoD of the department of Science handled a session on 'Lesson Plan'. The session enhanced the teachers of the department to plan their lessons meticulously.

Webinar



An interactive webinar on “Careers in Space” was organized by N.P.O.C.A. on the 24th of April 2021 for grade XII. The session enhanced students to have a clear understanding of the careers in space.



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