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## Ripples

THE SCHOOL NEWS LETTER



## Congratulations

### Jubilation over board exam results

A total of 50 students appeared in the ISC and ICSE Board Exams 2019-20 where Master Ayush Kedia of Std. X top scored with a 97.2% followed by Master Harsh Raj scored 95.6% Master Shivam Sharma topped in the ISC batch 2019-20 with a percentage of 79 %. Congratulations to all the achievers and wishing you all the very best in your future endeavor.

### FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK



Mr. Rajesh Sahani

*"If your world looks gloomy and you are feeling grin and glum, Make a rainbow for yourself, Don't wait for one to come, Don't sit watching at the window for the clouds to part There'll soon be a rainbow if you start one in your heart."*

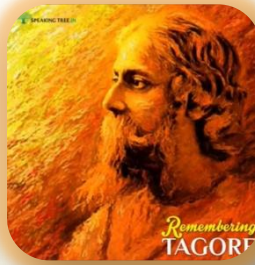
We are really proud and exuberant to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out another newsletter issue 'Ripples', which will surely unfold the unraveled world of the most cherished moments we had during this unprecedented pandemic situation.

This half yearly newsletter of Madhusthali Vidyapeeth, 'Ripples' is a platform for students to showcase their creative abilities through various performances and participation in the online activities conducted till date. Though presenting news in times of a pandemic is a huge challenge, we acknowledge the relentless commitment of our students and teaching community through this medium. This newsletter speaks volumes and attempts to make our budding talents give shape to their creativity and learn the art of being aware because we are sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young buddies will surely stir the mind of the readers and take them to the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure.



## *Rabindranath Jayanti* *8th May 2020*

First ever online program on Rabindranath Jayanti was successfully conducted on 8th May 2020, which was attended by members of MV, MCKV(Liluah), MITT, MIPS. The assembling was done to pay homage to our revered Nobel laureate Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore on his 159th birthday through a simple but well synchronised online program with much enthusiasm, fervor and aplomb. The great event was concluded by a word of appreciation from our honorable Chairman.



## *Mothers Day* *10th May 2020*

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother, as well as motherhood, maternal bond and influence of mothers in society. To show the love and respect to their mothers, the young, enthusiastic and adorable Madhusthalians celebrated this most special day with lots of fun activities and some memorable performances through online display. The students came up with their presentation of songs, rhymes and dance to convey gratitude to their moms for their unconditional love. The short display indeed filled the air with heart-warming feelings of love, gratitude and appreciation.



## *Kazi Nazrul Islam's 121<sup>st</sup> Birthday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020*

Born on May 25, 1899 at Churulia village in Burdwan district of West Bengal in India, Nazrul had inspired people to fight with valour against injustice and repression of the colonial rule through his writings.

He used his platform to combat bigotry in all its forms, and through his poetry supported the call for equal rights of women at a time when few of his peers were willing to do the same.

An online program was conducted to remember the renowned poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, a musician and revolutionary who was born on this very day. The program was initiated with artistic and recital presentation by students to mark the occasion.



## *International Yoga Day 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020*

International Yoga Day was celebrated online on 21st June, 2020 to convey the message of keeping mind and body fit through asanas. Live performances were also recorded on Zoom app.

The session was attended by MV Teachers, Members from Management and MCKV Faculties who participated in an online session to mark International Yoga Day, wherein MV physical instructor Mr. Nirmallya Ghosh led the Yoga Session and demonstrated various asanas followed by 'omkar' chanting. Warm up exercises were performed by attendees and the importance of these was also explained simultaneously.

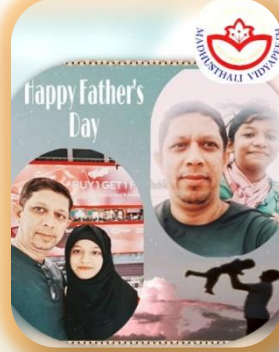




## Fathers. Day 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020

A day for the Fathers which was highly acknowledged by our students of Class Nursery to XII who celebrated online Father's Day making it a memorable one with remarkable activities.

The event took off with beautiful songs, dance, lovely poetry dedicated by the children to their fathers.



## Inter-House Hindi Debate 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020

A debate makes students learn the nuances of debating, putting forth their viewpoints confidently and gain unparalleled knowledge.

In it's endeavor to enhance the speaking and debating skills of students, an Inter-House Hindi Debate Competition for Class VIII-X with the theme "संवाद" in the zoom meeting. The topic for classes VIII-X was 'प्रकृति जनसंख्या को नियंत्रित करती है'.

Total 08 participants from four houses– Aravalli, Nilgiri, Shivalik and Vindhya participated enthusiastically and spoke candidly for and against the given topic presented their views expressively.

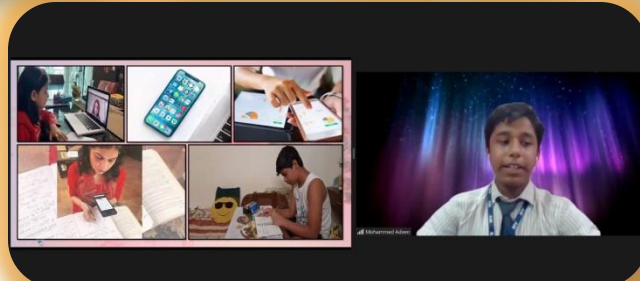
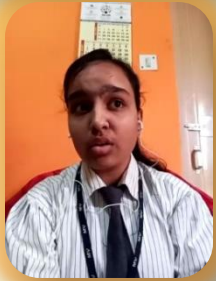
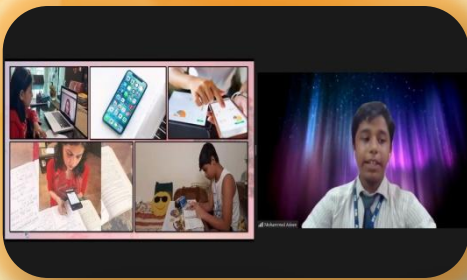
The first position was bagged by **Mahima Marandi (X)** of Vindhya House and **Vidhi Dalmia** of Nilgiri House, while second position was won by **Zara Khurshid (VIII)** of Vindhya House and **Neel Dutta** of Nilgiri House & **Ronit Kumar** of Shivalik House bagged third position.



## Online Symposium 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020

An Online Symposium on the topic- **“Schooling in a digital age.”** was successfully organized on 27th June, 2020. The program was chaired by Senior School Coordinator, who led the 8 students speakers from different classes as to present their opinions with the aid of PPT sharing. The program gave an insight to the parents- teachers- students community about the challenges, advantages & disadvantages of Online school across the globe.

The main objective of the program was aimed at bringing awareness of the importance of online schooling amidst the pandemic situation.



## Guru Purnima 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020

In keeping with the tradition of revering the gurus for their invaluable contribution in shaping the minds and characters of young people, the students of observed Guru Purnima for their beloved teachers on July 5, 2020.

All the enthusiastic students paid their tribute to their gurus by many activities under the guidance of their Art and Music Teacher. During this pandemic period, students from various classes submitted their art works painting, singing and speech regarding guru & Guru Purnima. MV Principal Shri. Bitan Biswas congratulated all the students for their devoted performances.



## Annual Foundation Day 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020

The 24th Foundation Day, at Madhusthali Vidyapeeth, was celebrated on 11th July 2020 with enthusiasm, fun and frolic. The teaching, non teaching staff and students of Madhusthali got together on the virtual platform and put up an entertaining show through various performances. The energy and passion of the students were visible in the performances that they had put on. Our Chairperson Mr. Kishan Kumar Kejriwal along with the chief guest PMCC, MJF of Lion Club - Lion Rajiw Lochan and other esteemed dignitaries of the Management graced the occasion and took part in the celebrations. The celebration was started with the Vedic sloka "Asado ma sadgomaya tamasho ma jyotirgamaya" followed by various performances in the form of dance, songs & speech by our honorable Chairman Sir and Chief Guest who also appreciated the relentless efforts undertaken in the midst of the pandemic situation by the respective teachers and students to make the program a success.

The program ended with a vote of thanks from Senior School Coordinator.



## Raksha Bandhan 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

Raksha Bandhan being one of the most endearing way to celebrate the true bonding between brothers and sisters, Madhusthali Vidyapeeth also observed this festival this year on 3rd August 2020 where students of various classes participated with great enthusiasm with home-made decorative thread, stars, mirrors, pearls, flowery and beautiful rakhi's were in the display collection.

We believe that such celebrations of festivals with true spirit teach students about our rich Indian traditions. All their home bound activities were assembled and a beautiful video was presented to all.





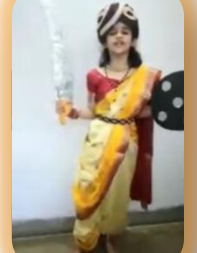
## Janmashtami 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Janmashtami was celebrated with full fervor on 11th August 2020. Students of Madhusthali Vidyapeeth beautifully dressed up as Krishna and Radha. Students despite being bounded in their home during this lockdown period acted out many performances trained online by their teachers. Aarti and bhajans were recited and Janmashtami related dances & songs were presented through a beautiful video.



## Independence Day 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020

The 74th Independence Day program was celebrated online with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. Despite the lockdown, the school campus was decorated beautifully with colors of the tri-color where the National flag was hoisted by the Principal MITT, Administrators MV, MIPS. The short initial offline program was attended by teachers, Admin staffs and D-group staffs. Thereafter, the live streaming program started with the speech by respected Principal Sir. The online program showcased the various acts from the junior section students dressed up as great freedom fighters followed by a patriotic song, speech, recitation, and patriotic medley song and a beautiful dance.



## English Recitation 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020

An Online Inter-House English Recitation Competition for Junior section (Std.III-V) on 29th August 2020. Junior students got an opportunity to exhibit their talents and confidence. The competition inspired the children to come forward and recite.

The children came up with different poems on the topic: - **“MOTHER, “NATURE “and “PATRIOTISM”** and recited them with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The participants from all the respective four houses – Aravalli, Nilgiri, Shivalik and Vindhya, left no stone unturned to win for their house. Students were judged on parameters like confidence, voice modulation, the props used and on the overall presentation.

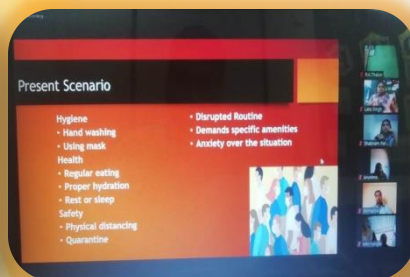
Master **Om Vibhor Pandey (Class V)** of Aravalli House bagged the first position, whereas, **Shlesha of Class IV** from Vindhya House secured the second position and **Ayush Verma of Class V** from Shivalik House stood third in the competition.



## Teachers' Workshop 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020

With the sole purpose of updating teachers, the school hosted one Teachers' Workshop. On 29th August 2020 at 11:30 AM. All the MV Teachers had a wonderful Counseling session with Ms. Apala Chatterjee and Mousumi Chowdhury- Psychologists- MCKV.

It was an attempt which inclusively engulfed various significant aspects like Moral Values, Life Skills, meditation & Stress Management. Attendee teachers further shared the knowledge with other fellow teachers widening the sphere of wisdom.





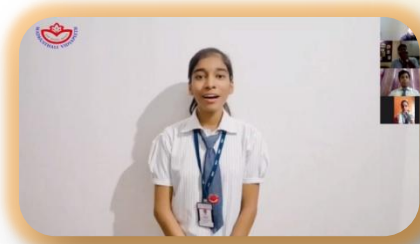
## Teachers' Day 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020



"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken the joy in creative expression and knowledge."

Madhusthali Vidyapeeth solemnly celebrated Online Teachers' Day with great gusto and gaiety on 5th September 2020 in a very different way this year due to pandemic. All teachers were present there including members from Management our honorable Chairman Sir, CEO Sir, HR Ma'am, MCKV Headmistress Ma'am, Education Officer Sir. The program was led off by a wonderful performed dance, beautifully recited poem, speech and song denoting their love, respect, acknowledgement and recognition of the hard work put in by the teachers towards their development.

To mark the day a memorable one two significant compiled PPTs on teachers and management too was presented.



## Mahalaya 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

"Mahalaya marks the end of Pitru Paksha Shradha and heralds the beginning of Durga Puja.

Madhusthali Vidyapeeth solemnly celebrated Mahalaya Program on 17th September 2020 making it a presentable one with the contributions from the interested students. The celebration began at 8:00am in the morning with the Sanskrit Stotram. The program showed a beautiful Bengali devotional song, significant speech in English and Hindi, vivacious dances displaying student's meticulous performance in reverence to Goddess Durga.



## Inter – House English Debate 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

An Online Inter House English Debate Competition was held on September 26, 2020. The aim of the competition was to hone public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions.

There were two categories of the competition.

**Category 1** was for classes VI to VIII and the topic for the debate was “**Social Media is beneficial for students**”

**Category 2** was for classes IX to XII and the topic for the debate was “**Online schooling is better than traditional schooling**”

The moderators led the 16 participants in sequential order to debate on the current topics who were accompanied by two guest speakers-

**Master Tadsat Banerjee** from Harvard High School, Alipore, Kolkata

**Master Aryan Thompson** from Oxford Public School, Ranchi.

The judges adjudged the participants under various parameters and eventually the winners were declared as mentioned below;

### Category 1

For the motion- **Ms. Prisha Chatterjee** (Shivalik)

Against the motion- **Ms. Pratibha Modi** (Shivalik)

Best speaker- **Ms. Prisha Chatterjee** (Shivalik)

### Category 2

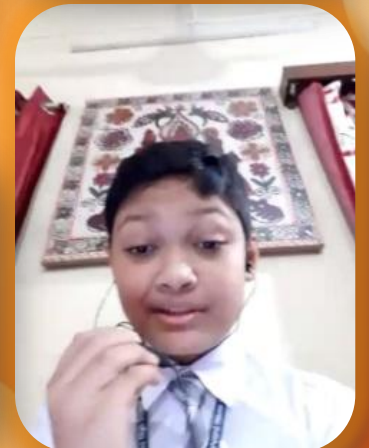
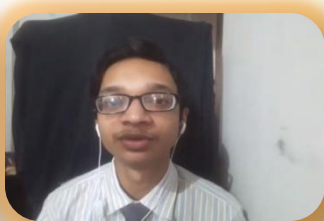
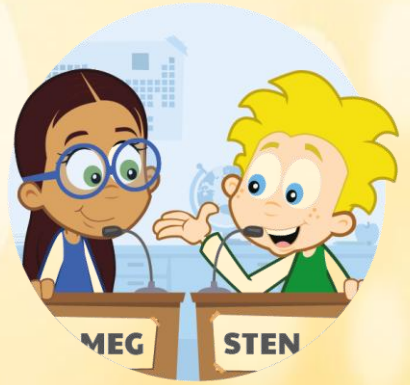
For the motion- **Ms. Anshika Hembrom** (Shivalik)

Against the motion- (Joint Winner) - **Mr. Neel Dutta** (Nilgiri)

**Ms. Mahima Marandi** (Vindhya House)

Best Speaker- **Ms. Fariya Majid** (Aravalli)

The program saw great elevation in the expression standard and confronting abilities with counter topics and questions.



Under the guidance and norms of the ICSE council which has asked all affiliated schools to start online teaching and learning during the lockdown, Madhusthali Vidyapeeth too started online classes from 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 till date.

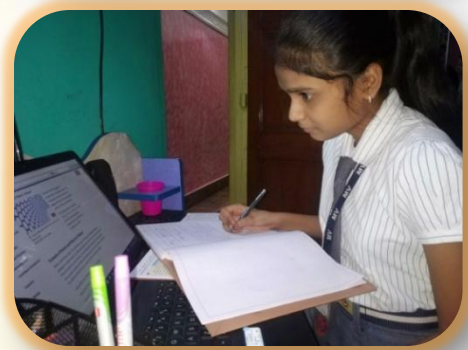
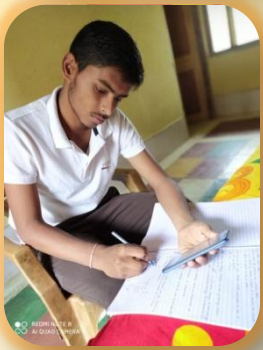
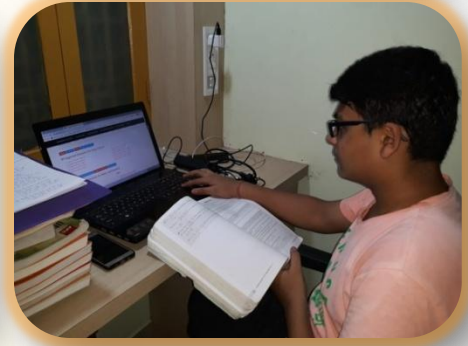
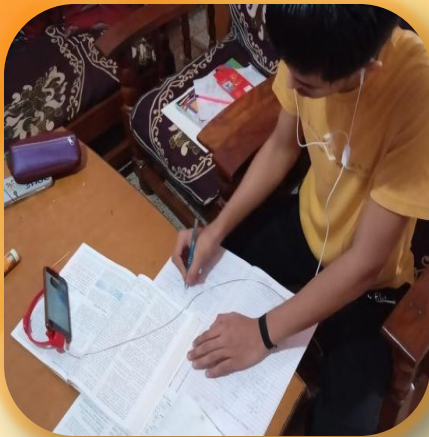
## Online Education



"In order to ensure continuity of students' learning and effective teaching activities during the lockdown period, our school had to make alternative arrangements, using modern and digital means of imparting education through zoom app, whatsapp and through website.

A structured routine has been able to keep our children occupied at home when it is not feasible for them go to school or even outdoors. As school is an inherent part of their lives, not only for academics but for meeting friends, laughing together, talking to each other. We have been giving assignments, conducting online classes and uploading worksheets in whatsapp.

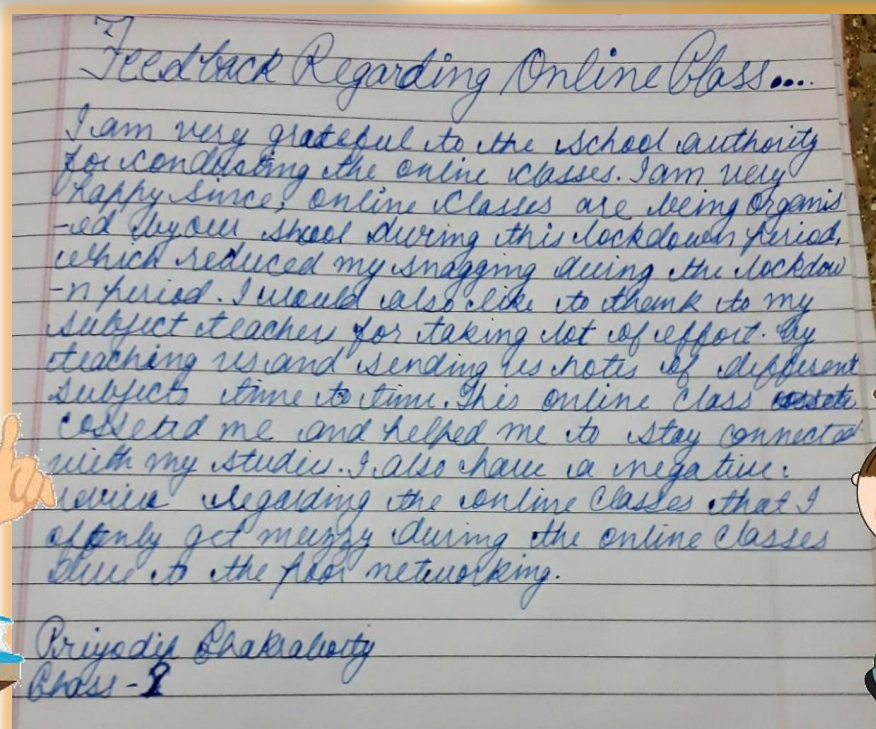
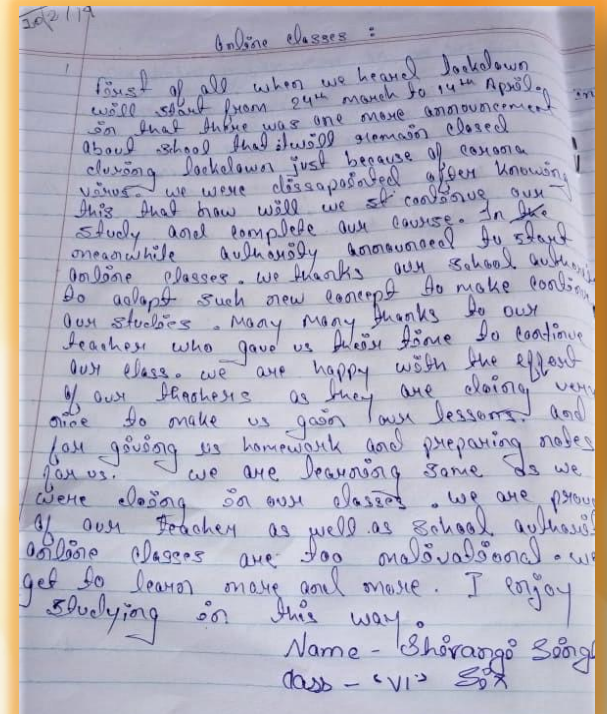
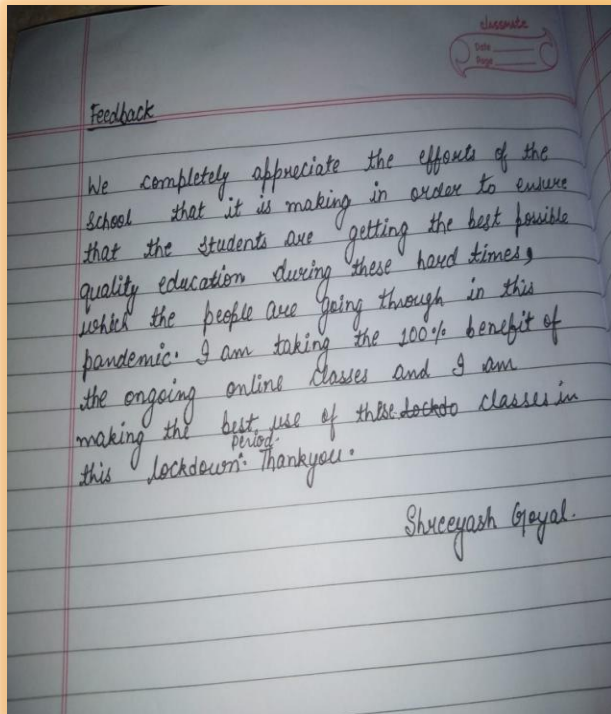
The prime aim of our institution is to ensure that students remain in touch with academics even when they are at home.



# Students feedback on Online Classes



Online academic learning cannot replace face to face teaching as in order to learn how to be a successful distance learner, one should be self-disciplined and able to work well on their own. Since our students are not physically going to class each week, they are taking part in the online class from the comfort of their own home. They are displaying self discipline as the instructors are constantly reminding them of assignments or of project deadlines. In regard to this we are blessed industrious students who have shared some of their thoughts on the online classes.



# Parents feedback on Online Classes



In these unprecedented times, teachers and parents are putting their best foot forward to uphold the value of online classes. While teachers adapt and evolve their methodology to the online world, our parents too are continuing to be supportive to help pull out all stops. Many of our parents are using this time to kick start to their children's online education. As one parent has been quoted, "My son is just two, and it's impossible to make him sit and concentrate on one thing. I also use a lot of educational boards to teach him the names of animals, fruits, vegetables, means of transport, etc."

Good evening to all of the respected teachers,—  
As all of you are very well aware about this Lockdown due to the Corona virus and it is a very glooming warn.  
But at the same time it cannot restricted from learning. I would like to thank all the teachers, Coordinators and management of Madhusthali Vidyapeeth School for providing the higher level of education and healthy environment to stimulate and facilitate learning for each and every child. In this time of Corona virus all the teachers has taken a great step in providing education digitally. They have prepared the curriculum in such a wonderful manner for the students while staying at home. Its been 45 days as of now the home work is beeing send by the class teachers in a very creative manner and they are creating interest in the students. That is a huge motivation by the teachers to their students. I really feel thankful to the teachers. They are doing a great job.

~ Tuhin Paul  
Student: Trisha Paul  
Class: V'A



This is the first online class of my son in lockdown of COVID-19. In Madhupur city "Madhusthali Vidyapeeth" is the only school where students are learning with "ZOOM MEETING APP" (face to face). My son is enjoying online class very much. The teachers are teaching every subject also Art & Craft, yoga and music. There never is any confusion on assignments which is always a plus with online classes, and teachers are also working very hard. I think its a new experience for my son.

Parent's name - Pallavi Tripathy  
Student's name - Om Vibhor Bandy  
Class - D'B', Rollno - 12

Good evening to all teachers and management authority.  
I, Subhanto Kir. Ghosh father of Shreya Ghosh Std. VIII. Concept of online classes is very good. I like it very much. when lockdown started and it was announced that school will remain closed until the withdraw of lockdown. I was very anxiety. how my child continue his studies? In the meantime school management announced for online classes. Really it is a appreciable step. children are benefited from it. Teachers teach like regular classes. They support their student very much. Many many thanks to the school management and all teachers for online classes.



## Students doing house hold chores with parents (Class-1 to XII)

Lesson beyond books; It was heart-warming to see students from all the sections came together to help their parents in the house hold chores which has been a remarkable experience for many students.



“Amidst this Pandemic situation, Madhusthali Vidyapeeth is highly optimistic in catering to the needs and requirements of our students, teachers and parents as a whole, to emerge victorious, despite several odds encircling us.

*Please accept our heartiest greetings on the occasion of “Durga Puja & Dusshera.”*

Warm regards,  
**Management**

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