



Smt. S. P. Kothari college of Secondary Education

**“A dream does not become reality through magic ; it takes sweat ,
determination and hard work .(Colin Powell)**

**“Confidence and hard work is the best medicine to kill the disease called failure.
It will make you successful person”. (A.P.J Abdul Kalam)**

**National Service Scheme popularly known as NSS, the scheme was launched
in Gandhi Centenary year, 1969 and aimed at developing student’s
personality through community service. The overall objective of National
Service is Educational. This objective is attained through the service to the
community. The motto of NSS is NOT ME BUT YOU.**

Regular Activities held during the Year 2020-2021

WORLD AIDS DAY

World AIDS Day on 1 December brings together people from around the world to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and demonstrate international solidarity in the face of epidemic. It is one of the most widely recognized international health days and key opportunity to raise awareness and celebrate victories such as increased access to treatment and prevention services. Smt. S.P. Kothari College of Secondary Education observed World AIDS Day on December 1, 2020, virtually on Microsoft Teams. Speeches were delivered by the student teachers not only to mark the significance of maintaining good health but also for causes and prevention of AIDS. A poster making competition was organized for which students submitted their entries through mail; the best entries were given prizes.

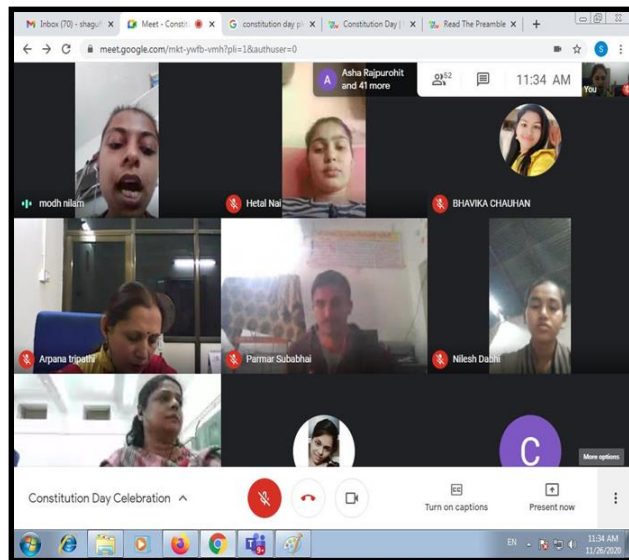
“ The first step towards change is awareness.”



Constitution Day

November 26 is celebrated as Constitution day to commemorate the adoption of Constitution of India. An important part of the celebration is reading the preamble to the Constitution of India and reaffirming our commitment to uphold its ideology.

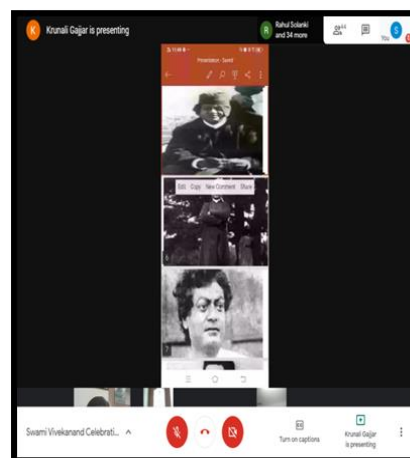
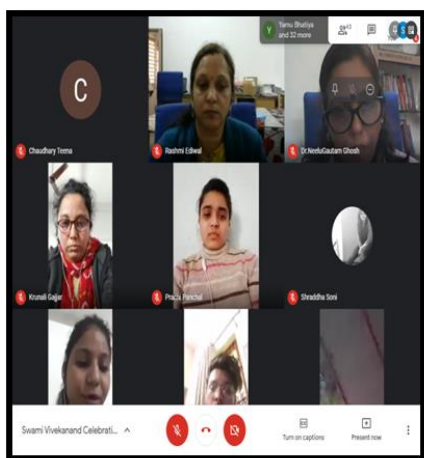
On the occasion of 71st Constitution Day, the student teachers of Smt. S.P Kothari College of Secondary Education celebrated the Constitution Day (under the NSS Project) ,virtually on Google Meet with very high spirit of patriotism on 26th November 2020. Students delivered speeches that highlighted on the importance and special features of the Indian Constitution. To promote the constitutional values among the students **“Read the Preamble”** activity under the Government of India, was organized in which the student teachers read the Preamble which was reflected on their screens for which they received an e-certificate. The program was concluded with vote of thanks.



“Equality may be a fiction but nonetheless one must accept it as a governing principle.” DrAmbedkar

National Youth Day Celebration

National Youth Day is observed in India on January 12th on the birthday of Swami Vivekananda in 1984 Government of India declared the day as National Youth Day and since then the event is celebrated every year. Swami Vivekananda was a great person who always believed in the youth power to lead and nourish the historical culture of the country. The NSS unit of Smt. S. P. Kothari College of Secondary Education observed the national youth day 2021 on 12/01/2021 under NSS Project. The program commenced with prayer song followed by speech competition on different topics based on the ideologies of Swami Vivekanand and their relevance in today's educational framework. Dr. Neelu.G. Ghosh was the judge of the event who along with declaring the results said that every nation has an opportunity when maximum number of youth represents its demography and only this phase helps nation attend maximum prosperity. The winners of the competition were KrunaliGajjar, Nikita Gadhavi, Ashok Khambu



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MakarSankranti Celebration

MakarSankranti is celebrated every year on the 14th of January. Over the years, MakarSankranti and kites have become synonymous to each other. To add another blooming bud to the bouquet of activities, a Kite Making Competition was organized for the student teachers of Smt S. P Kothari College Of Secondary Education, Palanpur. The students participated in the activity with full zeal and fervour. They used eco-friendly waste materials to make and decorate the kites on which they wrote motivational and educational quotes beautifully. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to showcase their creativity that left the onlookers astounded. On the whole, the competition was full of colours and innovative thoughts. The event was judged by Senior students of the college. The significance of Pongal, MakarSankranti, Lohri and Maghi was explained to the students by Principal in her address along with the declaration of results. The best three among all were selected and awarded.

“Imagination is the highest kite one can fly”



A WORKSHOP BY CANE AND BAMBOO ARTISANS FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

The NSS UNIT Smt.S.P Kothari College of Sec. Education organised a one day workshop on Bamboo Art . As per the presenter of the workshop Ballu Bhai who as a representative of cane and bamboo workers explained about how these artisans have been playing a key role in exploring booming cane and bamboo potentialities in rural communities living in Palanpur and its nearby villages . Often referred as green gold of India ,bamboo is foremost associated with the main stay of rural life and culture in our country. He displayed beautiful articles made up of Bamboo , showing the difference between the raw material and attractive finished articles like mobile stands, baskets , wall pieces , pen-stands and many more . He insisted on the use of such articles as they are eco friendly and buying such articles will also help in creating culturally sustainable livelihood with an endeavour to work towards creating independent and sustainable ways of living for the artisans and crafts persons. He also added that they would be happy to share their art with the students by teaching them to make such articles.

“Art is not a handicraft it is the transmission of feeling the artist has experienced.”Leo Tolstoy



International Women's Day

The International Women's Day, which was observed on 8th March, 2021 was celebrated at Shri Kanubhai Mehta Sanskrutik Bhavan managed by Vidyamandir Trust. The event was a joint effort of the students of Smt SP Kothari College of Secondary Education. The Principal of Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Dr. Prof. Shashi Chittora madam was the chief guest of this occasion. The aim of celebrating the event was to commemorate women and acknowledge their contribution to society.

The chief guest and all the women staff of Vidyamandir were welcomed by Parijat plant, a purple band with a pearl bead and a card all the three goodwill memento signified the theme of International Women's Day # CHOOSETOCHALLENGE.

The major attraction of the event were the anchoring and wonderful performances by the college students. A collage with photographs of all women staff, a selfie point with a caption #CHOOSETOCHALLENGE and a powerpoint presentation of Women from all parts of the world who have set the footprints and created history were the innovative creations of the students.

Dr. Shashi Chittora madam in her speech brought out the role of woman in family and society. She said that women's day is to celebrate the achievements of women in various fields and also to express our respect, appreciation & love towards the most powerful gender.

The Program was concluded by experiences shared by the invited guests and lastly by proposing the vote of thanks followed by refreshment.

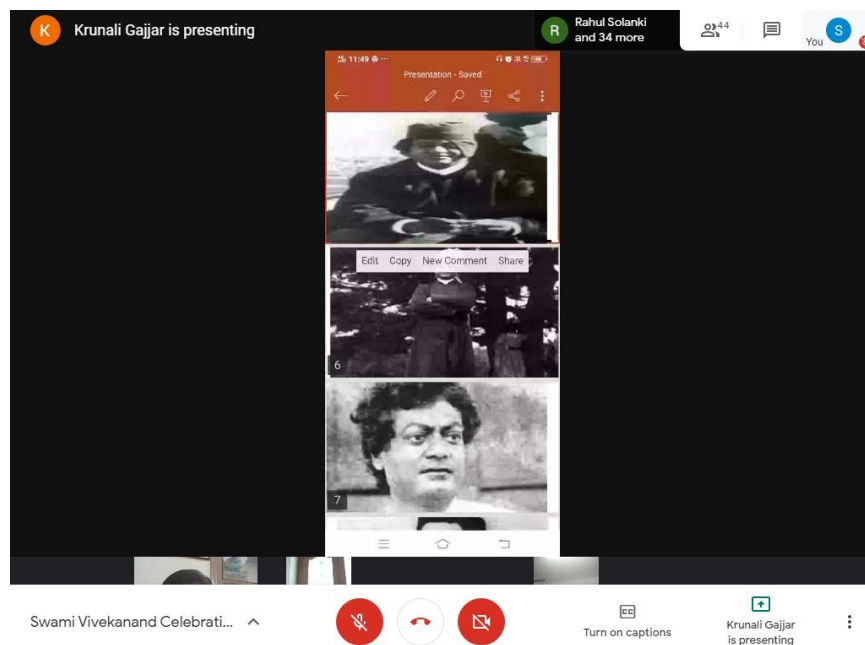


“You educate a man ; you educate a man. You a woman; you educate a generation.”-

Brigham Young

English Speech Competition

Smt S.P. Kothari College of Secondary Education had organized an English speech competition for B.Ed Semester II on 20 March ,2020 in a virtual mode on google meet. There were many topics given for the competition like “My goal in life,”Importance of good food”,”A sensational incident of life” etc. It was an inter class competition. All the students participated in this speech competition with full enthusiasm.The speeches of the students were very informative and the students were very confident. The duration of the competition was 2 minutes. The judges were the members of the faculty and InchargePrincipal of the college MsArpanaTripathi declared the results .Two students got 1st Prize ,again two students secured 2nd prize and one student teacher bagged the 3rdprize and one was given the consolation prize. It was indeed an informative session.



“The eye you see the world, this is the way you will see all around the world”

Martyr's day Observation

ShaheedDiwas in India is observed on several dates. 23rd March is remembered as the day when three brave freedom fighters namely Bhagat Singh, ShivaramRajguru and SukhdevThapar were hanged by the British. In India, mainly on 2 dates, Martyr's Day or ShaheedDiwas is observed. On this day we pay homage to the freedom fighters who have sacrificed their lives for their Motherland. On this occasion the students of Smt.S.P.Kothari College of Secondary Education organized a special assembly in which begun with Namokaar mantra followed by a patriotic group song performed by students in a group followed by a solo song performance. The InchargePrincipal ,MrsArpanaTripathi shared some patriotic incidences describing sacrifices of the soldiers .The faculty members also presented songs etc on this occasion. The program concluded with National Anthem.

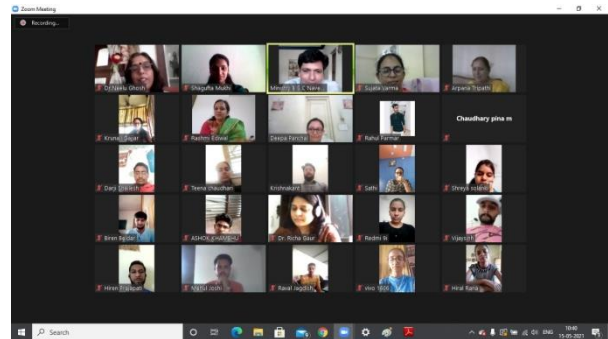
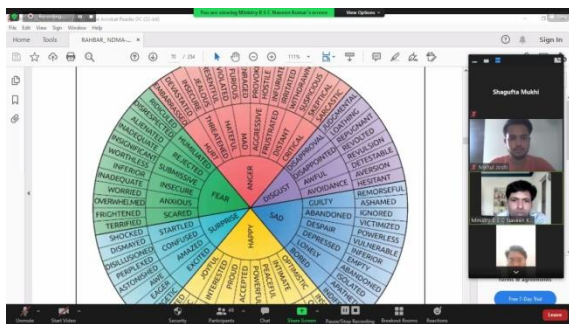


The sanctity of law can be maintained only as it is the expression of the will of the people. ShaheedBhagat Singh

Webinar on Psycho-social skill

Smt. S.P Kothari college of Secondary Education in association with MGNCRE , Department of Higher Education organised a webinar on “Psychosocial Support Skill “on 15 May 2021. The webinar commenced with inaugural session starting with prayer and after which a brief introduction about Palanpur City and its geographical area along with the history Vidyamandir Trust was presented .

Incharge Principal Mrs Arpana Tripathi gave the welcome address and discussed the agenda and the need of the webinar in the current situation of pandemic through a power point presentation which focussed on the need of psychosocial support during difficult times. The key speaker of the webinar was Mr. B.S.C Naveen Kumar ,Chief Coordinator Swachhta Action Plan 2021-22. The webinar enhanced and updated the knowledge of Teacher Educators in dealing with the psychosocial problems and mental stress of higher education students during the current pandemic situation. Further the webinar included the guidance for Teacher Educators in becoming efficient service providers in any kind of stressful circumstances. The session of the webinar was very interactive as many case studies based on self experiences were shared by the student-teachers. The student-teachers along with the faculty members participated with enthusiasm and were motivated to form Swachhta Team in the college as well. A vote of thanks was delivered by student teacher Miss Deepa Patel . The programme coordinators were Ms Rashmi Ediwai and Ms Deepa Panchal.



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