

# The Healing Plant Report - 2020

Aragati Education Foundation



**THE  
HEALING  
PLANET**

**Top Ten Entries  
Group 10 & Below**

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## The Healing Planet

Towards achieving UN SDG Goals No



A few months into the pandemic, by the month of May 2020, we saw a wonderful rejuvenation in Nature. It seemed like the world was healing itself, with reduced human activity around the world. We decided to celebrate it around World Environment Day. We also took it as an opportunity to help Children, Parents, teachers and Schools connect through meaningful skills development activities that were practical and real, which could help them beat the educational and emotional challenges arising due to the breakout of COVID 19 Pandemic.

We had 4 remarkable events: (1) Drawing Competition (2) Photography Competition (3) Caption Writing Competition (4) Poetry Writing Competition, that provided great opportunities to children and adults in equal measure and we as a foundation also are enriched by a whole hearted participation by such a large number of people. They could participate in 4 levels: Level 1 – Children below 10 Yrs., Level 2 – Children 11 to 13 Yrs., Level 3 – was 14 to 17 Yrs., and Level 4 – 18 Yrs & above. We feel fulfilled with the enthusiasm we engendered in such a difficult time. Each participant and their parents were amazingly involved. They were excited and eager that their child/children should participate. They valued the digital certificate we provided them. We had an overwhelming response from within India as well as from overseas, gulf countries and Canada. Following are some of the schools that participated:

School Networks:

1. Millennium World Schools
2. Satya Bharti Schools
3. Satya Elementary Schools
4. Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary Schools





5. Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya
6. Govt. Senior Secondary Schools
7. Govt. Upper Primary Schools
8. Govt. Primary Schools

Individual Schools:

1. Lord Krishna Internatinal School, Surat
2. Auden institute of Edcation
3. Iqra Public School
4. Indian School Sohar
5. Alpine public school bhawanigarh
6. Apeejay School , Pitampura,
7. AMU,
8. Army School, Barnala;
9. B.K.Birla Centre For Education,
10. Balvantray Mehta Vidya Bhawan (A.S.M.A.),
11. DBS Trained design studio,
12. Delhi Public School, bhopal, neelbad,
13. DPS Megacity Kolkata ,
14. Elmlea Junior Schoo, Toronto, Canada,
15. GGUPS Ajay Nagar, Rajasthan
16. Ghanapriya women's college
17. Ghps Yarehalli,
18. GL Kanojia public school,
19. good earth convent school siarah,
20. High range school madupatty . Kerala,
21. Holy Child Auxilium School, Poorvi Marg, Vasant Vihar, Delhi;
22. Holy Child School, Kamrup Assam,
23. Maharshi Vidya Mandir, Kamrup, Assam;
24. Indira Gandhi Sr Sec public school (kaithal) Haryana,
25. Kulachi hansraj model school, Delhi,
26. MPPS R Boppapur, Telengana,
27. MPS Shalimar Bagh Delhi 88;
28. OLF CONVENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, Gurugram
29. Our lady of Fatima sr.sec.school,aligarh
30. Rajkiy uchch madhyamik Vidyalay Luni
31. RKSD PUBLIC SCHOOL KAITHAL,
32. Royal Global School, Guwahati, Assam;
33. S.T.S.School (Minto Circle ), Aligarh
34. Sacred heart convent school raikot road barnala;
35. St. Mary's College, Shillong;

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Jaishdeep Singh

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- 36. St.Patrick's Junior College, Telangana;
- 37. University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata;



- 38. Vande Matram Senior Secondary School
- 39.

We have a facebook page and a page on our website with complete details. All participants were given participation certificates and winners were featured in social media. We received some wonderful feedback from parents and teachers. We actually experienced the mood changing due to the stress of a pandemic and were happy to have brought joy to so many people.

We received a lot of encouraging comments in social media:

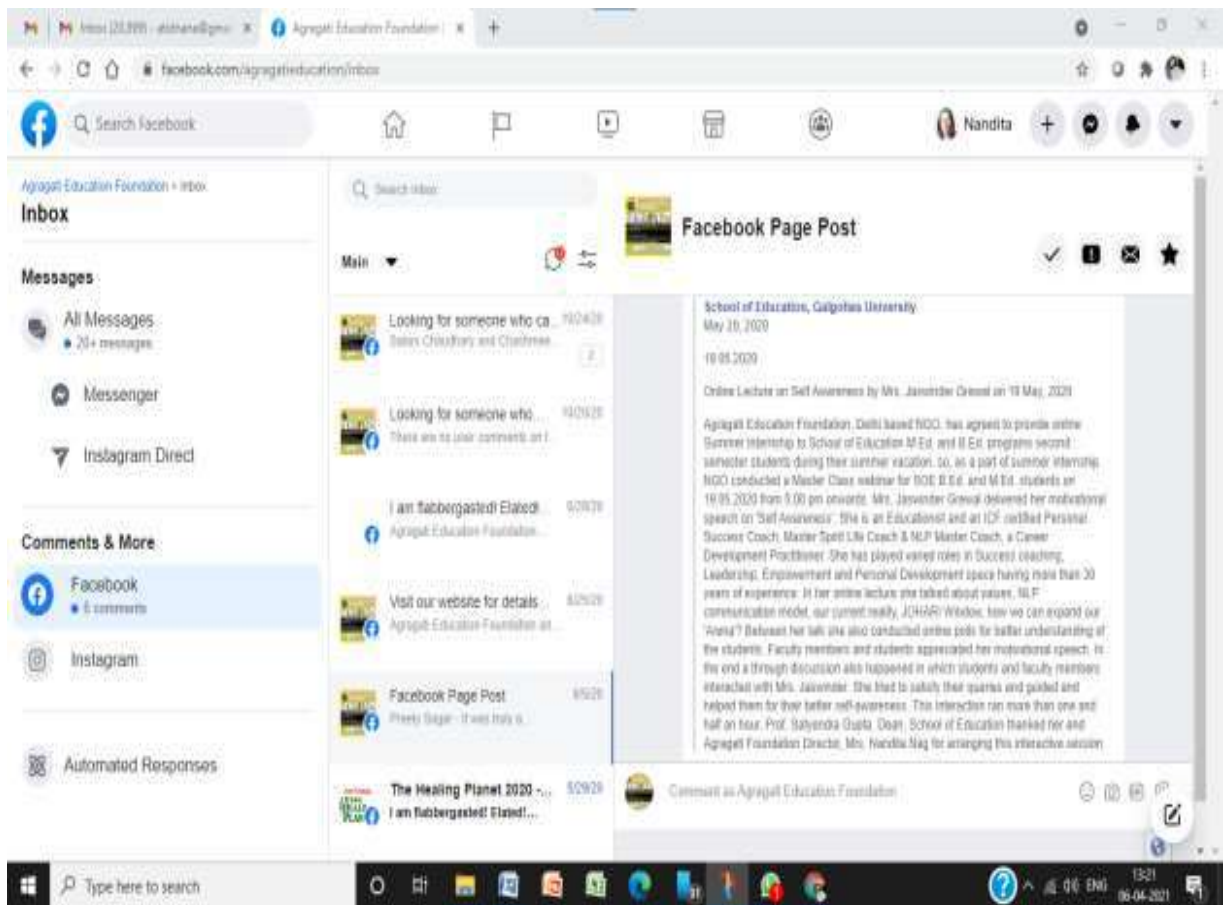
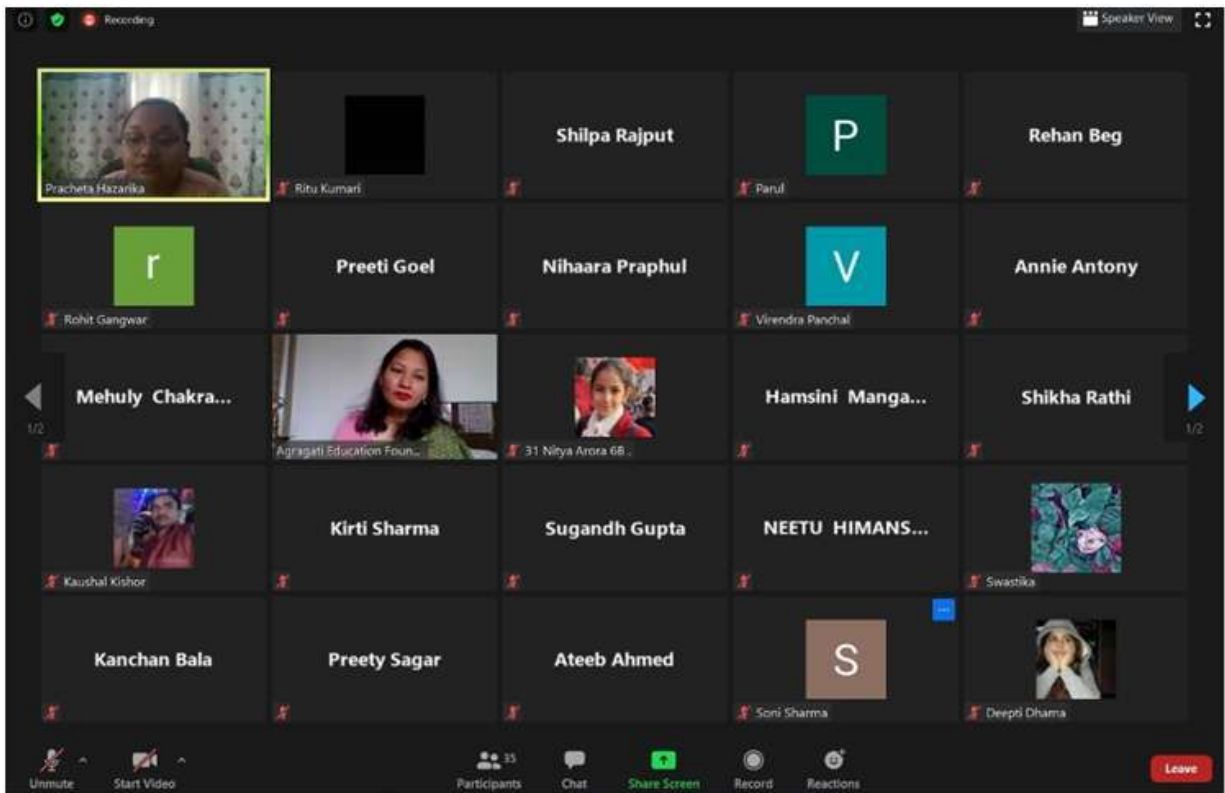
This screenshot shows the Facebook profile page for 'The Healing Planet 2020 - AEF'. The profile picture and cover photo both feature the text 'THANKS' in large, colorful letters on a dark blue background. The page shows a list of posts, including one from 'The Healing Planet 2020 - AEF' with the text 'I am flabbergasted! Elated! Excited by the thoughts shared by the youth of India on the occasion of World Environment Day! Earth is Healing! Our...'. The interface includes a search bar, navigation icons, and a sidebar with options like 'Inbox', 'Messages', and 'Comments & More'.

This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. The main window displays a grid of participants' video feeds. At the bottom, there is a toolbar with icons for mute, video, chat, and other meeting controls. The Zoom logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the meeting window.

This screenshot shows a Facebook post from 'The Healing Planet 2020 - AEF' with a long text comment. The post text reads: 'I am flabbergasted! Elated! Excited by the thoughts shared by the youth of India on the occasion of World Environment Day! Earth is Healing! Our...'. The comment, posted by 'The Healing Planet 2020 - AEF', is a detailed paragraph of text. The interface shows the post's engagement metrics and the user's navigation options.

This screenshot shows another view of the Facebook profile page for 'The Healing Planet 2020 - AEF'. It highlights a post and a comment. The post text is: 'I am flabbergasted! Elated! Excited by the thoughts shared by the youth of India on the occasion of World Environment Day! Earth is Healing! Our...'. The comment is a long paragraph of text. The page layout includes the profile information, navigation icons, and a sidebar.









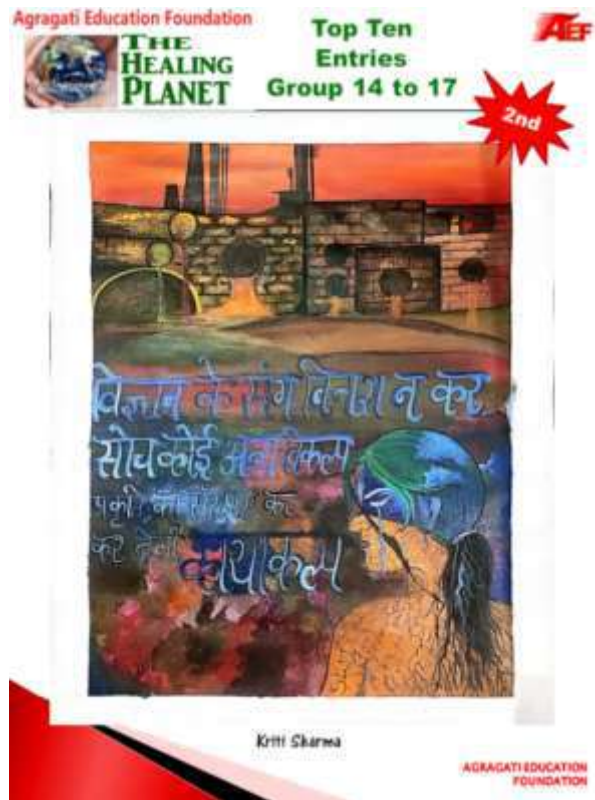
Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh [4<sup>th</sup> prize]

8. Keyuri Prashant Buranpur – Indian School Sohar, Al Hambhar, Sultanate of Oman [ 5<sup>th</sup> prize]
9. Gurjot Singh – Satya Elementary School, Baliawal, Punjab [6<sup>th</sup> prize]
10. Nitya Arora – Apeejay School, Pitampura, New Delhi [7<sup>th</sup> prize]
11. Parwati Suthar – Satya Bharti School, Gumansinghpura, Jodhpur, Rajasthan [7<sup>th</sup> prize]
12. Rakhi – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [8<sup>th</sup> prize]
13. Dhruvansh Sawant - Indian School Sohar, Al Hambhar, Sultanate of Oman [9<sup>th</sup> prize]
14. Ishmeet Singh – Millennium World School, Barnala, Punjab [10<sup>th</sup> prize]

#### Drawing Competition Group 14 to 17 yrs.

1. Kinjal Agarwal – Delhi Public School, Neelbad, Madhya Pradesh [1<sup>st</sup> prize]
2. Kiti Sharma – Shri Ram Ashram Public School, Amritsar, Punjab [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
3. Nikhi Gowda S. – Holy Crescent English School, Ramanagara, Telangana [ 3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
4. Sheetal – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [4<sup>th</sup> prize]
5. Riya – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya Block H, Sultanpuri, New Delhi [ 5<sup>th</sup> prize]
6. Zohra Parveen – Iqra Public School, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh [6<sup>th</sup> prize]

2. Pratishtha Dhruv Hazarika – Royal Global School, Guwahati, Assam [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
3. Ayesha Khanam – Iqra Public School, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
4. Geetika Pal – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
5. Ritika – OLF Sr. Sec. School, Gurugram, Haryana [ 3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
6. Shreesha Shailesh Naik – Indian School Sohar, Al Hambhar, Sultanate of Oman [4<sup>th</sup> prize]
7. Shaziya Perween – Iqra Public School,





7. Jaishdeep Singh – Satya Bharti Adarsh Sr. Sec. School, Rauni, Amritsar, Punjab [7<sup>th</sup> prize]
8. Kirti Sharma – Shri Ram Ashram Public School, Amritsar, Punjab [7<sup>th</sup> prize]
9. Ria – Indira Gandhi Public School, Kaithal, Haryana [8<sup>th</sup> prize]
13. Sania – Satya Bharti Adarsh Sr. Sec. School, Rauni, Amritsar, Punjab [9<sup>th</sup> prize]
10. Prachi Goyal – Indira Gandhi Public School, Kaithal, Haryana [9<sup>th</sup> prize]
14. Denesh – Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Madpur, Desuri, Pali, Rajasthan [10<sup>th</sup> prize]
15. Jyotsna – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [10<sup>th</sup> prize]



### Drawing Competition Group 18 yrs. & Above

1. Nousheen – DBS Trained Design Studio, Delhi [1<sup>st</sup> prize]
2. Jyoti Mangla – MCM DAV College for Women, Sirsa Haryana [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
3. Nirmala Joseph – Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala [3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
4. Nafisa Motiwala – Toronto, Ontario, Canada [4<sup>th</sup> prize]
5. Manish Kumar – Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Block U, Mangolpuri, New Delhi [5<sup>th</sup> prize]









### Photography Competition Group 10 yrs. & Below

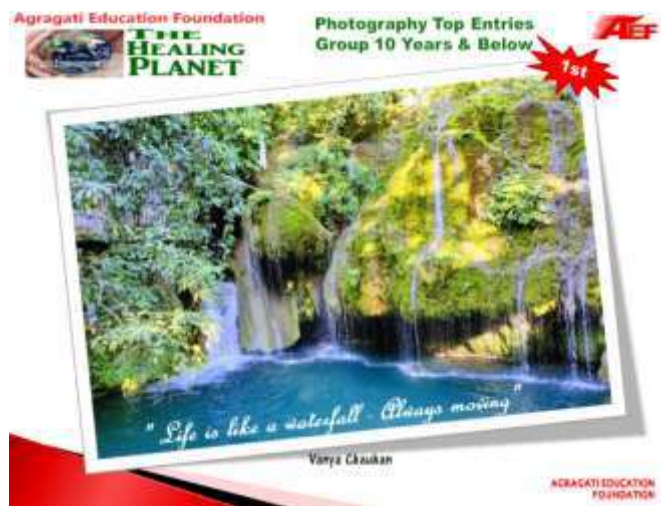
1. Vanya Chauhan – Balwantray Mehta Vidya Bhawan, A.S.M.A. Greater Kailash II, Delhi [1<sup>st</sup> prize]
2. Jerish K. – The High Range School, Idukki, Mattupatti, Kerela [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
3. Gurmail Singh – Millennium World School, Punjab [ 3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
4. Nitya Arora – Apeejay School, Pitampura, New Delhi [4<sup>th</sup> prize]

### Photography Competition Group 11 to 13 yrs.

1. Baisy Prasanth – The High Range School, Idukki, Mattupatti, Kerela [1<sup>st</sup> prize]
2. Upneet Kaur – Satya Bharti Adarsh Sr. Sec. Schoo, Chogawan, Amritsar, Punjab [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
3. Alishba Khan – Iqra Public School, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh [ 3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
4. Sukhmandeep Singh – Satya Bharti Adarsh Sr. Sec. Schoo, Chogawan, Amritsar, Punjab [4<sup>th</sup> prize]
5. Anuneet Kaur – Satya Bharti Adarsh Sr. Sec. School, Chogawan, Amritsar, Punjab [ 5<sup>th</sup> prize]
6. Parveen Kaur – Satya Bharti Adarsh Sr. Sec. Schoo, Chogawan, Amritsar, Punjab [6<sup>th</sup> prize]
7. Chhotu Ram – Satya Bharti School, Devrajgarh, Rajasthan [7<sup>th</sup> prize]

### Photography Competition Group 14 to 17 yrs.

1. Annie Antony – Holy Child Auxilium School, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi [1<sup>st</sup> prize]
2. Nihaara C Praphul – The High Range School, Idukki, Mattupatti, Kerela [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
3. Delwin Santosh – The High Range School, Idukki, Mattupatti, Kerela [ 3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
4. Shania Taara – Iqra Public School, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh [4<sup>th</sup> prize]

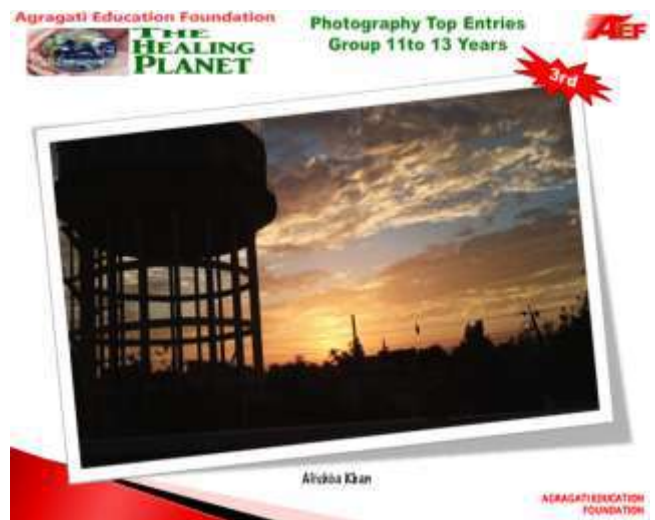
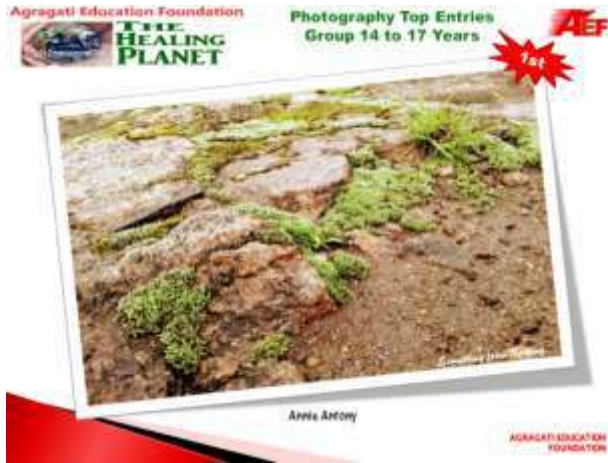


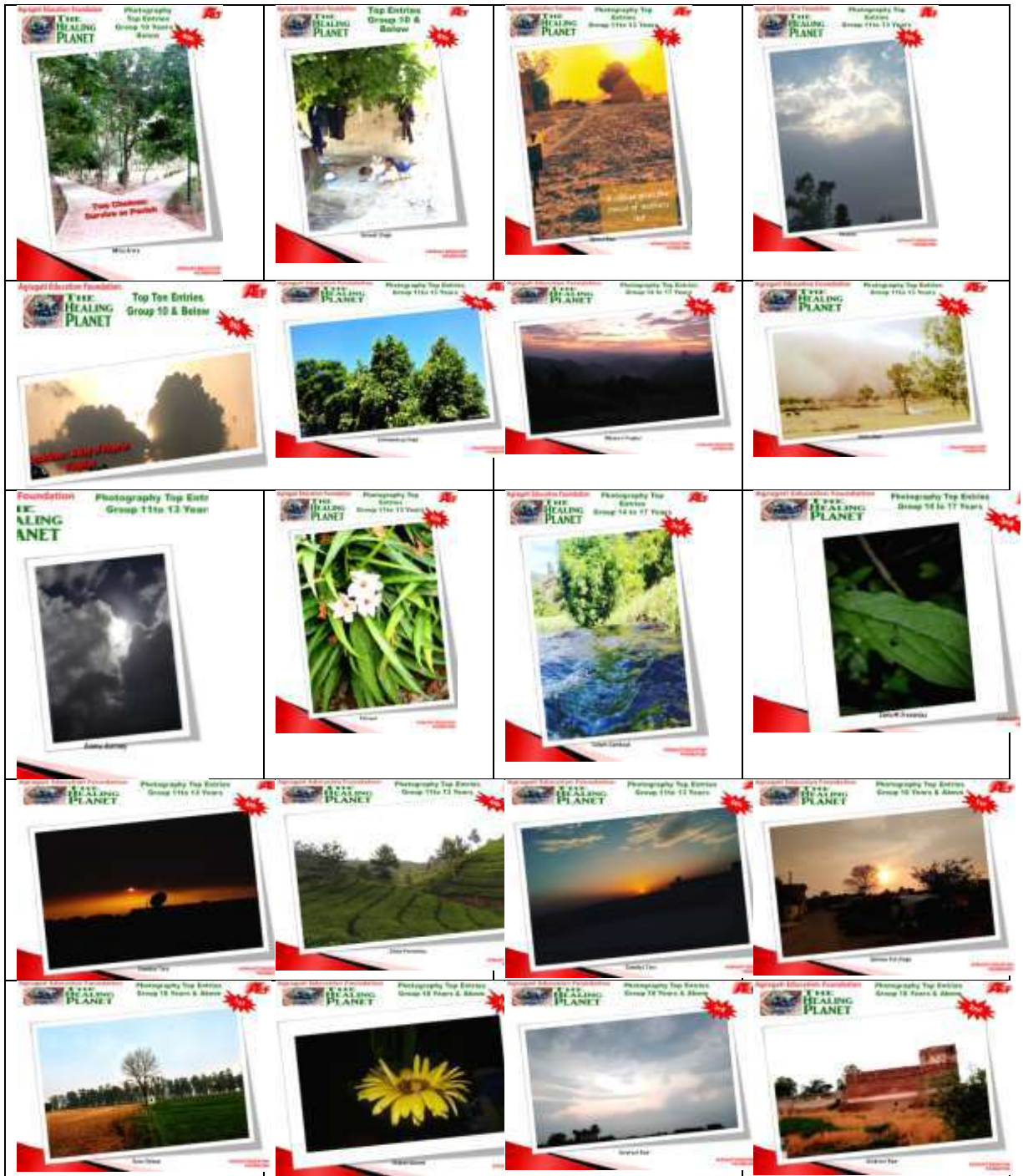
### Photography Competition Group 18 yrs. & Above

1. Jatinder Pal Singh – Satya Bharti School, Bishanpura, Ludhiana, Punjab [1<sup>st</sup> prize]



2. Renu Dhiman – Kaithal Haryana [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
1. Shahan Usmani – Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh [ 3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
2. Gurpreet Kaur – Satya Bharti School, Ghungrali, Rajputan, Ludhiana, Punjab[4<sup>th</sup> prize]





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## Caption Writing Competition

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Category

Caption Writing

Group

10 Years & Below

**Toppers**

**Congratulations!**

Details	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Question</b>	"Go green, go with happiness, without it life would be a great mess"	"Every creature has equal right on environment... Become a hero of them and save resources..."	"Lockdown: An Opportunity for Self- Introspection"
<b>Winners</b>	<u>Simran Anand</u>	<u>Saanvi kalra</u>	<u>Nitya</u>
<b>Institution</b>	Modern Public School Shalimarbagh	Millennium World School	Apeejay School Pitampura
<b>District</b>		Ludhiana	North west
<b>State</b>	Delhi	Punjab	Delhi
<b>Class</b>	2	3	6

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Caption Writing

Group

11 to 13 Years

**Toppers**

**Congratulations!**

Details	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Question</b>	"Our earth makes us smile, give us food, shelter, water, land etc. What we give back to our mother earth?"	"Grow trees is nothing but you are seeding better life for next generation."	"At least do not ruin the life of those trees, depending on which we live. Let's prove that we are humans."
<b>Winners</b>	<u>Baneet kaur</u>	<u>Likith gowda</u>	<u>Ishmeet Singh</u>
<b>Institution</b>	S.k.v no.-1 keshav Puram delhi	Ghps Yarehalli	Millennium World School
<b>District</b>	North west	Ramanagara	Barnala
<b>State</b>	Delhi	Karnataka	Punjab
<b>Class</b>	9	6	8

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Category	Caption Writing
Group	14 to 17 Years



**Congratulations!**

Details	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Caption/Rhetoric Question</b>	"There is Beauty Everywhere, We should just have eyes to see them and enjoy them, before destroying them!"	"Hope has the power to change. One single ray of hope can open doors leading to sunshine."	"What's the use of a fine house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on."
<b>Winners</b>	<u>Nihaara C Praphul</u>	<u>M.L.R.Hamsini</u>	<u>Aliya Khursheed</u>
<b>Institution</b>	THE HIGH RANGE SCHOOL, Munnar	St.Patrick's Junior College	Iqra Public School, Aligarh
<b>District</b>	Idukki	Hyderabad	Aligarh
<b>State</b>	Kerala	Telangana	Uttar Pradesh
<b>Class</b>	9	12	10

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Category	Caption Writing
Group	18 Years & Above



**Congratulations!**

Details	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Caption/Rhetoric Question</b>	"There's a lockdown. Of Minds."	"Mother Earth will fight back, will you?"	"Let the Earth Breathe"
<b>Winners</b>	<u>Mehuly Chakraborty</u>	<u>Archita Nongthombam</u>	<u>Bharti Arora</u>
<b>Institution</b>	University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata	St. Mary's College, Shillong	Sarvodaya Co.ed Snr. Sec. School
<b>District</b>	North 24 Parganas	Imphal West	North-west
<b>State</b>	West Bengal	Manipur	Delhi
<b>Class</b>	B.Tech	B. A	Teacher

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### Poetry Writing Competition Group 10 yrs. & Below

1. Nandini – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [1<sup>st</sup> prize]
2. Priyanshi – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
3. Eyelid Jha – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
4. Saanvi Kalra – Millennium World School, Ludhiana, Punjab [4<sup>th</sup> prize]
5. Simran Anand – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [5<sup>th</sup> prize]
6. Iqra Rizwan – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [6<sup>th</sup> prize]

### Poetry Writing Competition Group 11 to 13 yrs.

1. Swastika – Our Lady of Fatima Convent Sec. School, Gurugram, Haryana [1<sup>st</sup> prize]
2. Shaziya Parween – Iqra Public School, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
3. Nehadeep Kaur – Satya Bharti School, Channan Ke, Amritsar, Punjab [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
4. Shriyansh Kashyap – Maharshi Vidya Mandir 7, Guwahati, Assam [3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
5. John Emmanuel – Indian School Sohar, Al Hambhar, Sultanate of Oman [3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
6. Kanan – Millennium World School, Cheeka, Kaithal,



**The Crucified Soul**

Home sweet Home  
I'm away from u  
Stuck in this lockdown  
Years ago I left  
to earn living  
for your residents, my family  
But now  
fear of being away from u  
Stuck in a jungle of concrete  
The factories, the flyovers  
The crowd, the crime  
sizzling shine and glint glamour  
All in disarray  
The food served  
Is Mercy clicked  
Funds vanished  
And so is my patience  
Intellectuals debate@me  
Papers headline me  
Alas! The truth is  
I'm just a caricature

Home sweet home  
My hunger is feeding  
The well-knowns  
Whether it's Twitter or Facebook  
Claiming fights for me  
Cursing the leadership  
Justifying the reasons behind  
& the lame excuses  
Rome was not built in a day  
And I worked on it every single day  
Home sweet home  
I am coming to u now  
Leaving Rome behind  
Which was never mine  
Waging heat & thirst  
With few chapatis, a broken pair of chappals  
a shattered dream  
a broken soul  
a revolting spirit  
and a bleeding heart  
walking scores of miles  
Let the feet bleed  
Let the hopes die  
Let the hearts cry  
Let the destiny feel shy  
Home sweet home  
Welcome my track  
as I won't go back

Bharti Arora

- Haryana [ 3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
7. Shreesha Shailesh Naik – Indian School Sohar, Al Hambhar, Sultanate of Oman [4<sup>th</sup> prize]
  8. George Emmanuel – Indian School Sohar, Al Hambhar, Sultanate of Oman [4<sup>th</sup> prize]
  9. Saniya Juneja – Millennium World School, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh [5<sup>th</sup> prize]
  10. Poornima Saini – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [6<sup>th</sup> prize]
  11. Likhith Gowda – GHPS Yarehalli, Ram Nagar, Karnataka [7<sup>th</sup> prize]
  12. Anshika – Indira Gandhi Public School, Kaithal, Haryana [8<sup>th</sup> prize]
  13. Mohin Chetal - Millennium World School, Barnala, Punjab [9<sup>th</sup> prize]
  14. Asma Khan – Iqra Public School, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh [10<sup>th</sup> prize]

#### **Poetry Writing Competition Group 14 to 17 yrs.**

1. M.L.R. Hamsini – St. Patrick’s Junior College, Hyderabad, Telangana [1<sup>st</sup> prize]
2. Jyotsna – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [1<sup>st</sup> prize]
3. Avaneesh – Indian School Sohar, Al Hambhar, Sultanate of Oman [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
4. Harsh Raina – Satya Bharti Adarsh Sr. Sec. School, Chogawan, Amritsar, Punjab [3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
5. Madiha Quddoos – Iqra Public School, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh [ 4<sup>th</sup> prize]
6. Anam Kamal Farooqui – Iqra Public School, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh [ 5<sup>th</sup> prize]
7. Nisha – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [6<sup>th</sup> prize]
8. Khushbir Kaur – Satya Bharti Adarsh Sr. Sec. School, Chogawan, Amritsar, Punjab [7<sup>th</sup> prize]
9. Baneet Kaur – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [8<sup>th</sup> prize]
10. Gurleen Kaur – Satya Bharti Adarsh Sr. Sec. School, Chogawan, Amritsar, Punjab [9<sup>th</sup> prize]
11. Gurmeet Kaur – Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 1, Keshavpuram, New Delhi [10<sup>th</sup> prize]

#### **Poetry Writing Competition Group 18 yrs. & Above**

1. Mehuly Chakraborty – B.Tech., University of Engineering & Management, Kolkata, West Bengal [1<sup>st</sup> prize]
2. Archita Nongthombam – B. A. St. Mary’s College, Shillong, Meghalaya [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
3. Kheroda Khangrakpam – M.Sc. Ghanapriya Women’s College, Imphal East, Manipur [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
4. Bharti Arora – Teacher, Sarvodaya Co.Ed. Sr. Sec. School, Delhi [3<sup>rd</sup> prize]
5. Dinesh Chugh – Teacher, SV,ZP., Pitampura, New Delhi [3<sup>rd</sup> prize]




**Poetry Top Entries  
Group 10 Years & Below**


1|6|20

पर्यावरण बचाओ

पर्यावरण बचाना है, पत्थरी का दुख मिगन है,  
प्रदूषण को भगाओ, अपनी धरती माँ की बचाओ  
कड़ी धूप और नमी सर्शित, गित नरनाम अति  
जोर, सुर कीकैते प्रदूषण, मैं कीई असह्य न पाए।  
प्रदूषण का विष देवो, हवा में मिलता जाए,  
धुआँ उठा जो वाहनी से, और अति कर जाए।  
पेड़ों की काटीगी ती जंगल ती नष्ट ही जाईगी  
नष्ट हीगी जंगल ती वर्षा कहां से लाईगी।  
न हीगी जी वर्षा ती, धन-धान्य कहां से पाईगी  
पैड, पौधी, हवा, पहा, धन और स्वयं मानव,  
सब मिल करते पर्यावरण निर्माण।  
स्क कड़ी भी छूठी ती स्क लड़ी भी टूटी ती,  
न हीगा पूर्ण विकास, न हीगा पूर्ण विकास

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**Poetry Top Entries  
Group 10 Years & Below**


3rd

प्रकृती का संदेश

चिड़ियों से हे उडना सिखा।  
तितली से फुलतना।  
भयों के नुंगन से सिखा।  
राग मधुरतम माना ॥

तेज तिया सूरज से हेमने।  
चांद से शीतल छाया।  
टिमरिम करते तारों की।  
हम समझ गए सब माया ॥

गहन चम्बी परबत से सीखा।  
ही ऊंचों लहव हमारा।  
समर की टिक टिक ने समझाया।  
सदा ही चस्त रहना ॥

मरिफत फितनी जान पड़े।  
पर कभि न धीरज खोना।  
प्रकृती के कण कण में हे।  
सदर संदेश समाया ॥

इंसर ने इसके द्वारा ज्यों  
अपना रूप दीखाया ॥

Eyahid Jha

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"A Daughter's Song"

O Mother - compassionate and merciful  
You rear, give us growth and perfection  
Sweet words everywhere  
Divine sights everywhere  
Your varied aspects  
Signs of kindness, tenderness and love:

O Mother-teacher of teachers  
You have made us learn through experience  
You have shown us the paths  
Paths to harmony, greatness and tranquility  
Destroying evil thoughts  
Subduing base impulses

O Mother you are changeless  
So are your wild sons and daughters  
But we human beings  
Have to sail on the surface of tide  
Being associated with time always  
Following the Lord in different yugas

O Mother how kind and lovely you are  
Bring forth this, a boon in disguise  
To teach us more lessons  
To heal the sufferings of the world  
To make us see this -  
'We are associated with time only'.

Kheroda Khangrak.pam

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AMNESTY, WE SEEK

Although we committed the sin  
Yet we will win  
Earth has crumbled  
Our survival has tumbled

We disturbed the peace of Nature  
But we r just tiny creatures  
Don't forget the death norm  
Where emotions need to reform

Forgiveness, the only hope we are asking for  
To lose our despair in mother's soul  
Closed are the churches and the temples  
But the repenting hearts must be ample

With Folded hands and fearful eyes  
We are witnessing the humanity cries  
Greed of few has brought us here  
But majority of us know how to care

It is so scary and dreadful  
Just like a fairy, be merciful  
Where Everyone has to be in  
Being in crowd is the biggest sin

Ohh dear mother earth  
Don't b afraid of our thirst  
Despite all these sins, today we surrender  
It's the promise ,we will return thee thou splendour

Dinesh

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**Hope**



The little flower was born on a barren land, the only life around. It only saw a day of mirthful sunshine, baby blue sky and melodious chirping of birds before the roaring rain hit the ground.



The rain oppressing, trying to send the little flower back where it came from, But all the while the little flower stood strong trying to win over the raging storm.



Then came the blazing hot sun, red and fiery, sucking all the strength from the little flower. But the little flower did not allow itself to wilt and dry up, fighting till the end, using all of its power.



The little flowers' sufferings did not end there as the bitter cold took the place of the scorching heat. It snowed and snowed forming a thick snow seat. Poor little flower shivered and froze. It learnt of how cold the world truly was in the bitter winter snow.



But the little flowers' misfortunes never seem to end as the cold snow was soon replaced by harsh winds. The gusting wind knocked the little flower off its balance swinging it from side to side. But the tiny flower held its ground, not one to let the wind push it aside.



All this while, a distinct memory of glimmering rays of sun drove the little flower to fight. The ray of sunshine it's ray of hope till the little flower could stand again, tall and proud in the spring weather, shining bright.

**M.L.R.Hamsini**





एक मायाक ने छिनी दो बेजुबानों  
की जान

वो खुश रहती थी और रस्ते पे झुम के चलती थी,  
वो खुश रहती थी और रस्ते पे झुम के चलती थी,  
वो माँ बनने को थी बच्चे का खाना ढुंढने निकली,  
जलाके उसके जंगल के गाँव बसाए इंसान ने,  
वो रहती घूप में श्रम जो छिनी छाँव इंसान ने,  
जो अपने पास खाने को कंही ढुंढ न पाई,  
हुई मजबूर तो इंसान की बसती में चली आई।  
वो बच्चे को बताती थी सभी अच्छे हैं दुनिया में,  
उसे लगता था इंसान देवता जैसा है दुनिया में,  
श्रम टूटा अचानक जैसे सब दुधला नजर आया,  
यह क्या थाया कि आँखों में अंधेरा सा उतर आया,  
दुष्प्राके फल में शीला उसको दौखे से खिला डाला,  
बड़े ज़ालीम थे उस बेजुबा का मुँह जला डाला,  
बहुत मामुस अपना ज़खमी मुँह लेकर पलट आई,  
खिलाती क्या बच्चे को जो खद कुछ खा न पाई,  
हुआ फिर मुँ की फिर खामोशी से साँसे रोक ली उसने,  
वो माँ बनती मगर अफसोस आँखें बंद कि उसने,  
कुछ एक दिन इस सितम पर जरा आँसू बहाएंगे,  
शुबक हम कुछ नहीं लेगे, भूल जायेंगे,  
सुकून से बेजुबान को सभी हम जीने नहीं देते,  
जो इंसान है तो फिर इंसान बनकर क्यों नहीं रहते?  
क्यों नहीं रहते?





# THE HEALING PLANET

## Poetry Top Entries Group 14-17 Years



**World Environment Day**  
A drop of sweet pure water,  
In the barren sea of sand,  
A home of we all people,



Full of blue seas and green land  
We are blessed deeply,  
To dwell a beautiful home  
We have others here to live with,



It is not ours alone.  
The Earth is a refuge for all life to dwell,  
Helping us grow and thrive,  
Nature tells us to live together well,

All deserve to survive.  
Nature lets all be alive,  
This is what I tell,  
Wasteful use of resources,



And we all want live well  
That's why friends, I say,  
Reflect on what you do,  
Protect the nature come what may,



The responsibility is of me and you.  
We must be grateful for what we have,  
And treasure all of it so,  
We must understand our purpose here,



And value of each we must know.  
Hey! Don't just sit there, get up,  
It is our work to do,  
To clean the mess that we have made,



It is our responsibility too  
We dwell in Nature's land  
She has her own rules too,  
The quadruped  
ones follow them,  
Why can we not too?



Avaneesh Aphale


**\* LOCKDOWN \***

ਮਸਮਾਨ ਤੇ ਗਿਆ ਜਾਠੁ ਏ,  
ਬੀਬੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਣ ਰਹੀ ਆਵਾਜ਼ ਏ।  
POLLUTION ਤੋਂ ਬਰਤੀ ਆਜ਼ਾਦ ਏ,  
ਇਹ LOCKDOWN ਮਹਾਨ ਏ।  
ਜਿਹਨੇ ਕੀਤਾ ਇਹ ਅਹਿਮਾਨ ਏ ॥

ਬਿਲਮਾਨ ਤਾਂ ਰਿਹਾ ਅਣਜਾਨ ਏ,  
ਜਿਨੇ ਬਰਤੀ ਤੂੰ ਪਹੁੰਚਾਇਆ ਠਕਮਾਨ ਏ।  
ਠੰਡ ਕਰਤਾ ਜੇ ਚਕੁਿਆ ਭੁਠਾਨ ਏ,  
ਇਹ LOCKDOWN ਮਹਾਨ ਏ,  
ਜਿਹਨੇ ਕੀਤਾ ਇਹ ਅਹਿਮਾਨ ਏ ॥

ਸਾਡੇ ਅੰਦਰਲੇ ਗੁਨਹ ਤੂੰ,  
ਕੋਠ ਕੇ ਲਿਖਾਏ ਬਾਹਰ ਏ।  
ਜਹ ਅੱਖੀ ਘਾੜੀ ਲਈ ਕੀਤਾ,  
ਸਾਡੀ ਤਿਆਰ ਏ।  
ਆਪਣਿਆਂ 'ਚ ਏ ਗਿਆ ਖਿਆਰ ਏ,  
ਇਹ LOCKDOWN ਮਹਾਨ ਏ।  
ਜਿਹਨੇ ਕੀਤਾ ਇਹ ਅਹਿਮਾਨ ਏ ॥

ਜਿਨੇ ਕੁਰਬਾਨ ਰਿਖ ਰਹੀ ਰੰਗ ਏ,  
ਅੱਜ ਪਤਾ ਲੱਗਿਆ ਜਿੰਦਗੀ ਲਿੱਕੀ ਮਲੰਗ ਏ।  
ਇਹਨੂੰ ਜੀਏ ਏ ਵੀ ਇਕ ਚੰਗ ਏ,  
ਇਹ LOCKDOWN ਮਹਾਨ ਏ।  
ਜਿਹਨੇ ਕੀਤਾ ਇਹ ਅਹਿਮਾਨ ਏ ॥

ਜੇ ਚੁੱਪ ਰਹੀ ਸੀ ਏੜ ਏ,  
ਉਹਨੂੰ ਮਿਲਿਆ ਅੱਜ ਇਕ ਮੰਜ ਏ।  
ਜਿੱਥੇ ਵਰਤ ਦੀ ਸੋੜ ਏ,  
ਬੰਸ ਮਸਕੂਣ ਦੀ ਚੋੜ ਏ ॥

Harsh Raina





NAME: MEHULY CHAKRABORTHY

LOCKED DOWN

My hurricane light fades... And turns off.  
The crooked banjo on the wall seems more stretched.  
Insect. Like an old lover with receding hairline.  
They tell me there's a lockdown.

Drizzling rains. Harsh and soft.  
I see how the sky blushes violet, cries hard.  
With the little drops tapering, unlike my eyes.  
I don't feel them. I 'try' not to feel them!  
Because men solve my.

My fingers are hard. Musician's pride.  
Yet they pretend to be tender,  
Tracing hearts with stethoscope  
because dreams are not beautiful birds with wings,  
But grey scaled vision.

My body lies scared. Because he is manly.  
They tell me it's habit.

There are emotions hunched up,  
In a sadistic void, like the rustling autumn leaves,  
Rummaged, disheveled ... unloued.  
They tell me there's a lockdown.  
Of bright lens turning poisonous purple,  
Of hearts begging to breathe...  
So let go of teachers that rub and never stop.  
Of sands thinning down to stampede muses.  
Masked faces and masked conscience.  
They tell me there's a lockdown.  
Yes. Of minds.

Mehuly Chakraborty



*Wildfire.*

A flare from spark  
That kindled in dark  
Turned to wildfire  
Burning whatever  
That came in way.  
Burn relentlessly  
More fiercely  
With each alley.

Enough you had contained  
That you burst unrestrained;  
From East  
To the end of the world.  
Power has fallen from grace  
No more faith to trace  
Oh! Mighty blaze!  
Spare the guiltless!  
Who am I to call you a catastrophe?  
When my own had you displaced!  
Running wild but mine is fear...  
Burn burn burn till you are satiated  
From East to the end of the world...

- Archita Nongthombam.



## Thought Leadership

Towards achieving UN SDG Goal No.

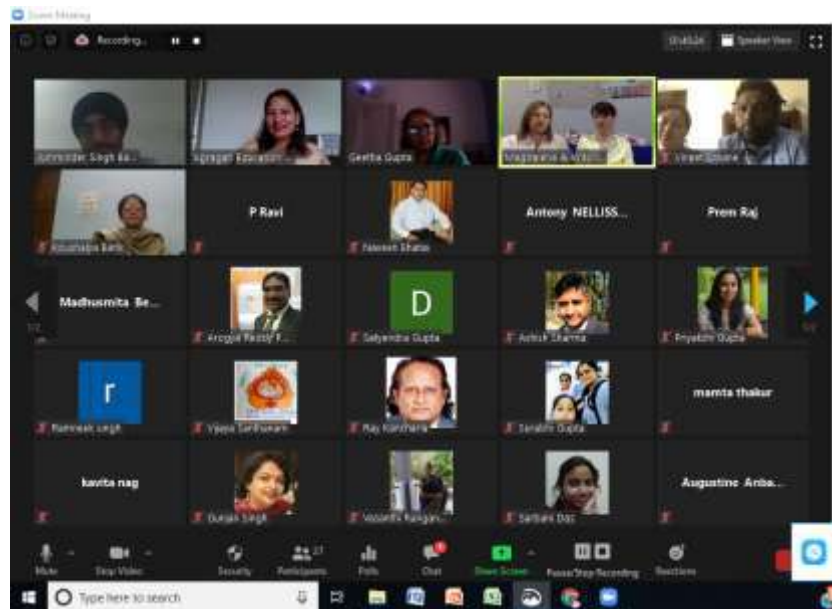


We organised a number of webinars to develop Thought Leadership on some critical areas, one of them being education during the lockdown period as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic.

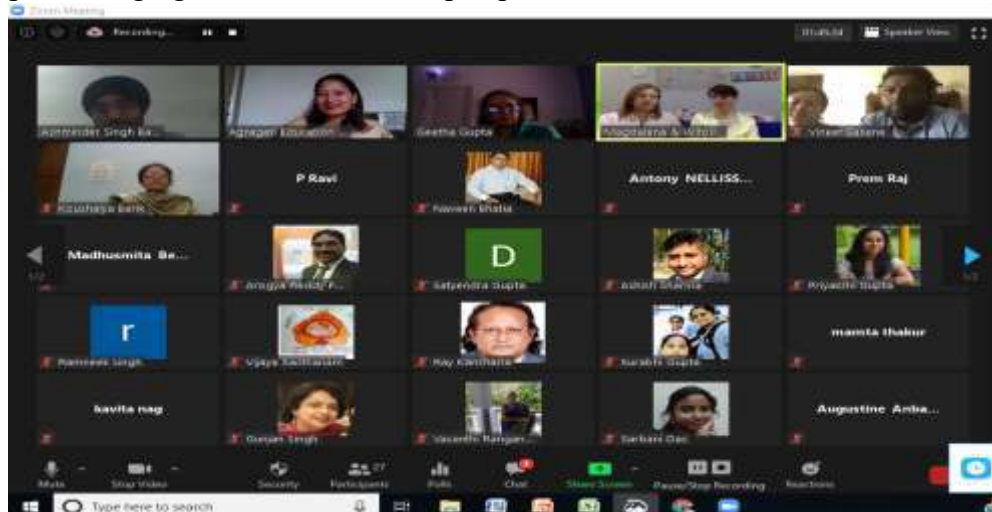
We were one of the first, to organise a few amazing webinars on –

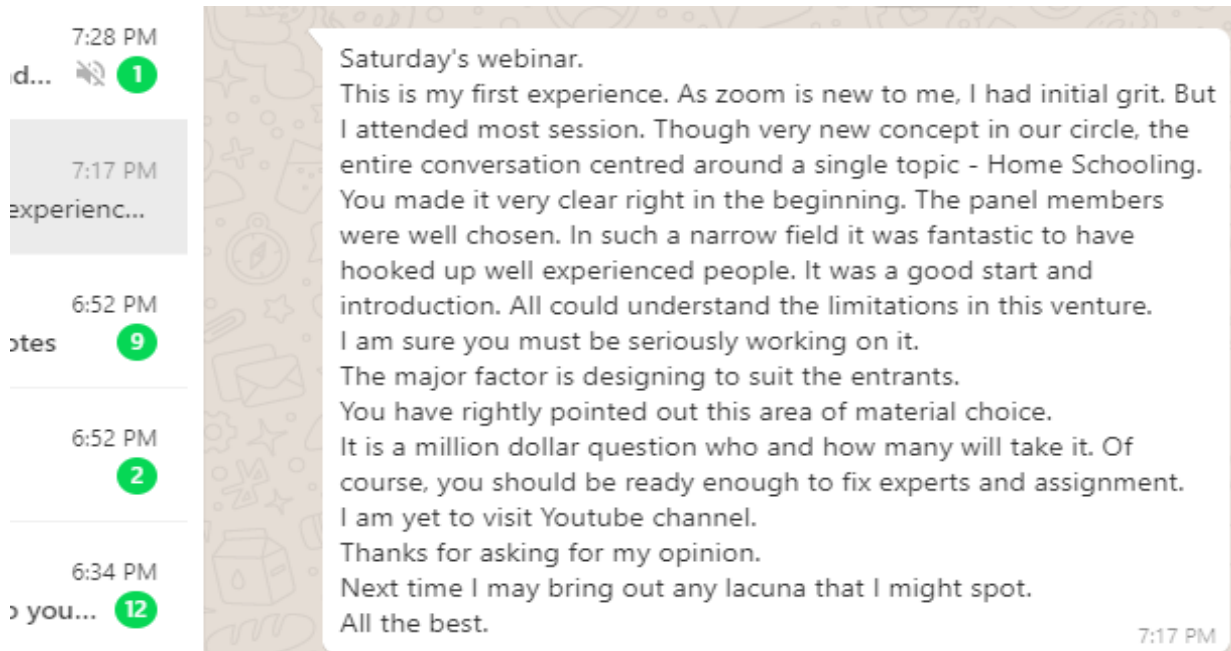
- (i) New Developments in Virtual Schooling – We explored the scope of digital learning across schools pan India, Discussed the logistical challenges, the preparedness of schools and teachers for such a scenario. We also invited ideas on sharing digital content for helping children learn at home. One of the potent ideas that emerged in our first webinar was the need for Home Schooling. This we proceeded to elucidate in our next webinar.

- (ii) Home Schooling A Great Option Going Forward [23 May 2020]– This was our second webinar and we had among us Dr. Ashminder Singh Bahal, the then Director of NIOS (VE). We had Witold and Magdalena Mulkowitz of Natural Born Leaders, UK Certified Assessors and Home Schooling



Experts bringing in the international perspective and of course we had ..... a pair of





homeschooling parents bringing in the in ground realities of home schooling in India. It was indeed an excellently informative session.

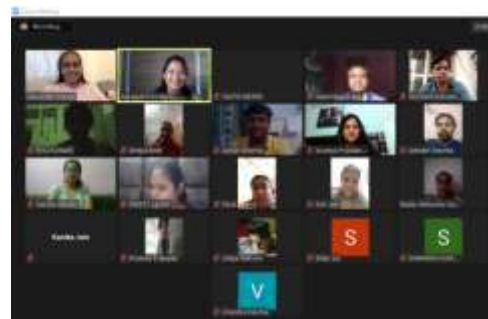
It was a lucid discussion on what is available with NIOS for learners and how they can benefit from it from Dr. Ashminder Singh Bahal, Director NIOS[VE], an erudite scholar himself. We had a global perspective from Magdalena and Witold Matulewicz, Presidents, Natural Born Leaders, who are not only teacher trainers and ECCE Assessors but also home schooling parents themselves. The cherry on the cake were Homeschooling duo from Pune, Vineet and Sayia Sahane. Their perspective was a great feedback to policy makers and educators on what home schooling parents require. Not the least to say the 'sutradhar' our Managing Director helped bring out the Homeschooling possibilities for parents who might be considering it going forward! Youtube – HS Part 1 <https://youtu.be/hluO4EnPBvY>

### **Teacher Education Support**



Aragati Education Foundation hosted a Summer Online B.Ed. Internship programme for School of Education, Galgotias University in the moth of May & June 2020. A total of 34 interns [28 from B.Ed. Final Year and 6 from M. Ed Final Year] were part of the programme.

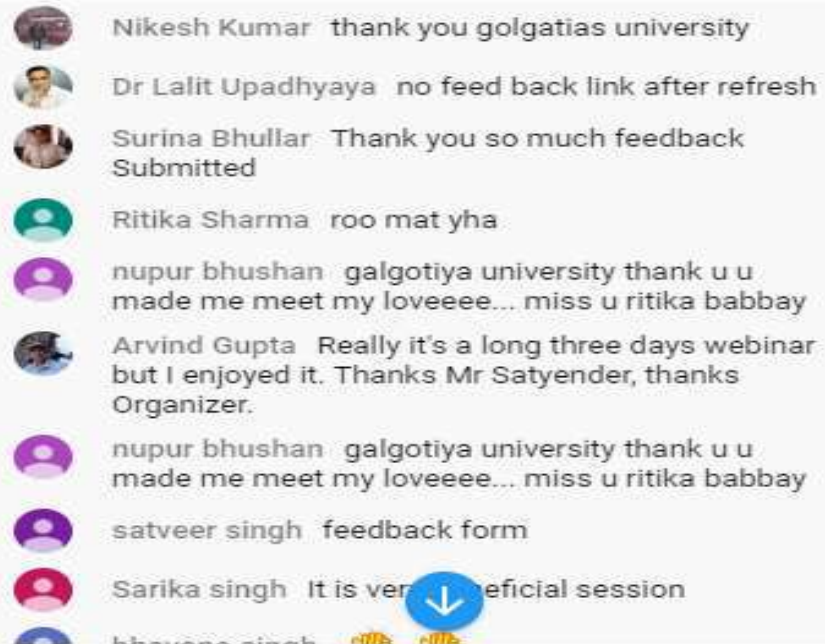
We kicked off the programme with a master class on behavioural psychology “Self Awareness” by AEF





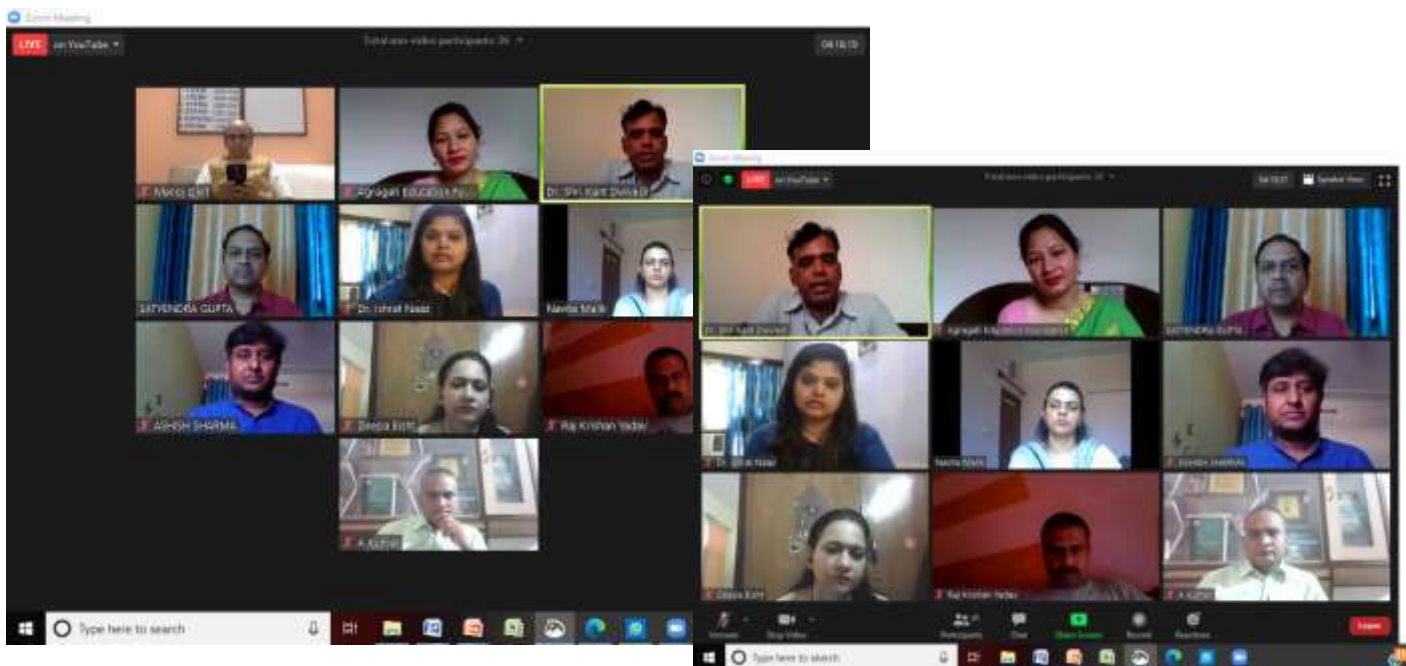
resource person - Jaswinder Grewal, ICF certified Personal Success Coach, Master Spirit Life Coach & NLP Master Coach, a Career Development Practitioner, led a wonderful online session. Students were really excited to be part of it. The session was hosted by our director, Nandita Nag and attended by Prof. Satyendra Gupta, Dean, School of Education, Galgotia University and other faculty members.

### Top chat



The agenda of the Internship programme was as given below:

1. Organising an online school event – A webinar was organised for World Environment Day
2. A series of webinars organised by the interns – three day programme was organised with presentations by B.Ed. and M. Ed. Students on
3. Two Master Classes on “Self Awareness” and “The power of Questioning” by Jaswinder Grewal, Life Coach and Counsellor; Three Master Classes on Managing on Organisational Brand Building through Social Media for School, School Event Management and Activity Planning by Director, AEF





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Nexus of Good Webinar

**The lockdown as a crisis**

5 months of lockdown in the country, halting the growth momentum across sectors.

**Impact on the education sector:**

- 867,852,306 affected learners
- 49 country-wide closures
- 320,713,810 affected learners
- 49.3% Total females
- 50.7% Total males
- India contributing to 37% of affected global learners

Peace - Non Violence Foundation Webinar



Chat messages:

- From MARIA ANTONIETTA TOFFIARI to Everyone: Hello & grazie
- From Maria Antonietta Toffiari to Everyone: Hello everybody ... So good to be with you all and with my sweet Ernesto. HELLO
- From MARIA ANTONIETTA TOFFIARI to Everyone: Hello Bella
- From Maria Antonietta Toffiari to Everyone: Hello
- From Maria Antonietta Toffiari to Everyone: Hello everyone