



From the Principal's desk

"There is no continuum for success. Focus on the progress, not the results."

-Nick Saban

Dear Parents,

The month of June saw the academic calendar come to a pause. However, the school has remained a virtual hub of creativity and activities – aiming to maintain learning on a continuum. It has also given us a chance to reset and revamp some of our academic processes as well & implement something informative & exciting for students to explore after vacations.

A young mind is the sharpest mind. It learns quickly and acts quicker. Unfortunately, the education system focuses on books and rote-learning, but times are changing as these young geniuses, who chose to take a different path, have proved. They have picked machines over books and ideas over words.

We gave our students the wings to explore with the launch of our Annual Summer Camp over a virtual platform. More than 600 aspiring and budding scientists in the Junior & Senior group from Grade Nursery to VIII joined, participated & presented model projects as per category specific themes. BFIS gave a platform that is giving these young minds a place to experiment and innovate and come up with something extraordinary.

I look forward to seeing you all after vacations soon! We know how important your children are, and we do all that we can to educate them in a creative, artistic, and nurturing environment where the sky's the limit! We are building tomorrow's future. Our teachers and faculty work to ensure your child is prepared for the world of tomorrow!

Stay Home! Stay Safe!

JK Singh
Founder Principal

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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

"Let's nurture nature so that we can have a better future."

Brookfield International School, New Chandigarh, in association with Environment Online, Act Now, Tree buddy, Earth, Glamanand and Envirate celebrated **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY- "PEACE IS GREEN-EVERY ACT MATTERS"**, the World's largest and longest online event non-stop 24 hours on 4-5 June. The event witnessed the best of the personalities people can once dream of seeing once on-screen. At the same time, the students and teachers of the school were fortunate enough to get a chance to interact and share the screen with them, which is a lifetime opportunity; the students made the best of it by asking several thought processing questions. The hosts of the mega event were **Mr JK Singh-Founder Principal, Brookfield International School, Mr Rajiv K Shrivastava- President, Act Now, Ms Paavan-Youth Secretary, Act Now, Mr Rony Antony-Founder of Nature Education Society of Taiwan (NEST)**. The Web Symposium brought together individuals and organizations, the thinkers and the doers, from around the World.



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The list of eminent personalities involved **Manav Singla**-President - Brookfield International School, New Chandigarh, **Dr Biswajit Saha** Director, CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education), Govt. of India, **Kaija Saramäki**- Chairman of the Board-ENO School net Association, **Maire Turunen**, **Aparna Pandey**, **Mika Vanhanen**- Founder of Environment Online - Treemaster, Treebuddy. Earth, **Tim Christophersen**- Head, Nature for Climate Branch, UN Environment Programme(UNEP), **Pekka Harju –Anutti Mika Vanhane** (Flying Trees)- Founder, Envirate, Treebuddy, **Dr Neeraj Tandon**-Dean & Director, AUGP USA, **Tuomo Kauranne**-CEO, Arbonaut, **Dr Pushp Bajaj**- Head of the Blue Economy and Climate Change Cluster, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi, **Janet Snow**, **Ridhima Pandey**, **Kaossara Sani**-Climate and Peace Activist, Founder of Africa Optimism and many renowned Principals across the Nation.



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INGER ANDERSON
UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME
(VIA TEXT MESSAGE)

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The various exciting themes for interaction were **FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE, BLUE ECONOMY, EVERY DROP MATTERS, FARMLANDS FEED US, GRASSLAND, AND WETLANDS HOLD KEY TO OUR FUTURE, OUR CITIES ARE ECOLOGICAL DESERTS, MOUNTAINS AND CLIMATE CHANGE.** The charismatic speakers inspired everyone with their ideas and thoughts on healthy life on the planet, reverse degradation of grasslands and wetlands, the potential of the blue economy and sustainable life on earth.

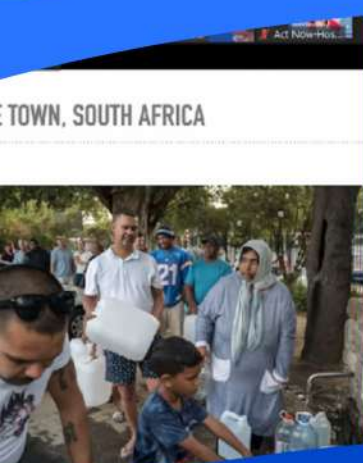
Students also participated in various competitions like **Film Making, Digital Photography, Music and Song, Poster Making, Dance, Fancy Dress, Slogan Making.** All the winners and participants received an international certificate for the same.

The mega event was a huge success. It inspired and motivated each present to make simple modifications in everyday life and contribute to the cause of environmental protection.

Let's go back to nature, connect with it, and live as naturally as possible, making most of the natural resources and energy available.

There have to be small efforts made for the environment to change, and each counts and can help in this initiative. So, let us all join our hands to protect the environment by saving precious natural resources ensuring a healthy future.

On the occasion, **Akshit Manhotra, Grade VII** recited a self-composed poem, **'I am the Revolution.'**



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STEM SHED SUMMER CAMP

"The future belongs to the Curious. The ones who are not afraid to try it, explore it, poke at it, question it and turn it upside down"

With the uncertainties of COVID-19, the summer camp experience was a bit different this year. Brookfield International School, New Chandigarh, organised an online **STEM Shed Summer Camp** from **31-05-2021 to 11-06-2021**, which gave the STEM enthusiasts an absorbing, well-structured summer experience. The Camp took place three days a week for the senior campers and two days a week for the junior ones. It included various STEM activities along with **Life Skills, Brain Gym, Aerobics, Yoga etc.** The Camp aimed at aligning learning progression, mapping subjects & topics with STEM (**Science, Technology Engineering & Math**) content.



STEM SHED SUMMER CAMP

SENIOR STEM SHED

The Senior group involved the students of Classes I to VIII. Their activities took place on **MAJESTIC MONDAY, WONDROUS WEDNESDAY and FESTIVE FRIDAY**. The list of activities included some lifelong learnings and experiments like Cotton Ball Launcher, Anemometer, Awesome Lungs Working Model, Build Your Bionic Hand, making a kaleidoscope, Foot Operated Hand Sanitizer Dispenser, Water Filter, Erosion and Soil, Making Periscope, making a Hot Air Balloon and Making an ATM Machine.

The enriching Life Skill sessions were taken by our very own **Principal Sir, Mr J.K Singh**. Mind-blowing Brain Gym exercises by our teachers, and the astonishing Yoga asanas by **C.V. Ravindranath Sir**. All three sessions provided a lifetime learning experience to the students. The participants performed all the activities with excitement and exhibited their talents. The school received an encouraging response and appreciation from all parents excited and amused to see their children brimming with talent. It was indeed a matter of great pride for the school to hand over enriched students to their parents.



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STEM SHED SUMMER CAMP

JUNIOR STEM SHED

The Junior group included the young minds of Pre-Nursery to UKG. The students were engaged in interactive activities on TWINKLING TUESDAY and TANGY THURSDAY. The fantastic activities included Pepper & Water Science Experiment, Float or Sink, Funnel Fun Experiment and Leaf Experiment.

Their super-talented teachers conducted life Skills sessions for the munchkins. These included a Tree's Sacrifice, Good Touch Bad Touch, Good and Bad Manners etc. Teaching these moral lessons to the next generation makes for more pleasant life: today and tomorrow. After all, the country's future depends upon the moral values conveyed to them during their student life.



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STEM SHED SUMMER CAMP

STEM SHED FINALE

The two-week **STEM SHED SUMMER CAMP** at Brookfield International School; New Chandigarh came to an end with a fantastic FINALE on **13-06-2021**. The Chief Guest was **Dr Chander Mohan**, Chair Professor-Tribal Studies; Jawaharlal Nehru University. New Delhi, Former Scientist G and Head, Director, Vigyan Prasar Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. And the guest of honour was **Dr Rashmi Sharma**, Scientist-F, Science for Equity Empowerment, Government of India and **Mr Neeraj Singhal**, Member TIDE (Technology Intervention for Disabled and Elderly) Committee of DST. Our **President, Mr Manav Singla**, and the **Founder Principal, Mr JK Singh**, were the event's hosts. The Chief Guest enlightened us with his words of wisdom where he mentioned that the day we start questioning ourselves on daily life happenings by asking why, what, when, how, where, that is the day we will start achieving big things in life. The guests also shared some of their memorable experiences and showed concerns about sustainable development.

The Finale started with our Principal Sir welcoming the guests with a virtual bouquet and inviting them for a Virtual lamp lighting ceremony. The students' exciting performances, to name a few songs by SR. STEM SHED, action song by JR STEM SHED. The students also displayed their talent by showing some fantastic Brain Gym exercises and Yoga Asanas by keeping the key points. The Campers could not hold themselves back from sharing their new learnings and takeaways from the Camp. The event came to an end with a recognition ceremony where certificates were awarded to the Stem Shedders.



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'Yoga For Well-Being'

International Yoga Day Celebration

"Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition to the world. It embodies unity of mind and body, restraint and fulfilment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and wellbeing. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with oneself, the world and nature."

Brookfield International School celebrated International Yoga Day, and it was streamed live on Facebook on **21st June 2021** with a different kind of calm and zeal. The virtual celebration showcased the innumerable benefits of each asana. It was performed under the guidance of expert **Yogi Acharya C.V. Ravindranath**. Students, along with teachers, demonstrated various asanas, followed by Omkar chanting. The children's excitement was palpable on-screen as they geared up to celebrate the International Day of Yoga 2021 online.



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School President, Mr Manav Singla, set the stage by lighting the auspicious lamp and declared the session open and enlightened the students by encouraging them to include yoga as a part of their daily regime to benefit from it in building a balanced and robust personality and creating a harmony between the body, mind and soul.

The celebration concluded with a mesmerizing recitation of shlokas. **Founder Principal JK Singh** educated students to mark this day as a beginning rather than a culmination to make a start to understand the importance of yoga in our lives and hence partner with it in our daily life. The event helped us all feel confident and content physically, mentally and spiritually.

