



# ANNUAL REPORT – 2020-21

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## **ACADEMICS – CO-CURRICULAR - EXTRACURRICULAR**

At Mahindra World School, quality education is our prime concern, even amidst this situation when there is no access to regular academic facilities. Keeping in mind the need of the hour, at the beginning of the academic year, the annual pedagogical planner was prepared to suit virtual classes. At the same time, care was taken to instill a love for learning without burdening them and cater to the development of these budding minds. To track the learning outcome in students, practice worksheets were given periodically following lesson completion.

### **5<sup>th</sup> April – Google Classroom Launched – KG - Grade XII**

- Google Classroom was launched for students (KG – Grade XII). Lessons, activities and worksheets were sent to students every day. Also, many useful online resources were shared with parents.

### **7<sup>th</sup> April – Microsoft 365 online Virtual classroom – Grades X & XII**

- Microsoft 365 online Virtual classroom teaching was launched for Grades X and XII. Microsoft IDs were created for our students

### **15<sup>th</sup> April – Fit India Live Sessions and Holiday Assignments – KG – X, XII**

- Students were asked to watch the Fit India Live session hosted by experts, for holistic wellbeing of school-going children. The sessions included simple actionable tips on basic exercises, nutrition, yoga and meditation, boosting immunity, etc. The overall objective of these sessions was to help children stay fit and healthy while pursuing online classes as well as to help them to cultivate a sustainable and active lifestyle from this young age.
- Holiday assignments (LKG through Grade XII – except Grade XI) was uploaded in the Google Classroom. The assignments were framed thematically, integrating all subjects. The tasks were designed to engage students and parents alike and enable holistic development of the child.

Also, a self-evaluation questionnaire for parents was sent, to give them a deep insight into the bonding they shared with their child/children. Of note, the assignments and questionnaire were framed conforming to the requirements sent by CBSE for schools, especially in light of the domestic and social scenario amidst Covid-19 Pandemic and the lockdown.

### **12<sup>th</sup> May – CBSE Board Exam Paper Evaluation**

- CBSE Paper Evaluation resumed wherein answer scripts were despatched to the examiners' residences. Our faculty members Ms. Banshari Sengupta, Ms. Seethalakshmi, Ms. Rajeswari and Ms. Kezia Wilson received the answer scripts on May 12th, to be evaluated by May 21st. Ms. Vedhavalli was appointed as Head Examiner by Regional Officer, CBSE, Chennai. She also received answer scripts for evaluation. Ms. Rajeswari was appointed as Assistant Head Examiner for Coordination of the Grade X CBSE answer scripts.

## 1<sup>st</sup> June – Annual Planner 2020-21

- Completed the Annual Planner for the academic session 2020-21 – Subject wise and Grade wise syllabus.

## 10<sup>th</sup> June – Virtual Classes Launched

- Microsoft 365 online virtual classroom teaching was launched for Kindergarten and Grades I and II. Parents Orientation and trial session on virtual learning were conducted by the respective class teachers in the allotted time slot. Also, shared the pre-recorded videos and virtual classroom timetable for each sections.

Grades	IDs Created on	Parents Orientation & Trial session on	Classes started on
X & XII	5 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> May
VIII & IX	17 <sup>th</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
VI & VII	20 <sup>th</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
IV & V	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	4 <sup>th</sup> June
III	24 <sup>th</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	4 <sup>th</sup> June
I & II	24 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> June (pre-recorded) 15 <sup>th</sup> June (virtual)
Kindergarten	13 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> June (pre-recorded) 17 <sup>th</sup> June (virtual)

## 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Revised Virtual Class Timing

- As per MHRD's guidelines and recommendations virtual classroom timings have been reduced 120 minutes/day.

Grades	Days	Total Time	Total Classes
Kindergarten (LKG & UKG)	Mon, Wed, Fri	60 minutes/day	2
I & II	Mon, Wed, Fri	60 minutes/day	2
III	Mon, Wed, Fri	90 minutes/day	3
IV & V	Mon, Wed, Fri	120 minutes/day	4
VI - VIII	Tue, Thu, Sat	120 minutes/day	4
IX & X	Mon - Sat	120 minutes/day	4
XII	Mon - Sat	120 minutes/day	2

## **26<sup>th</sup> June – Batch wise KG Sessions**

- Kindergarteners are divided into two batches (Batch 1 & Batch 2) for online classes to facilitate one-on-one interaction. In a day, there will be one virtual session for each batch.

## **10<sup>th</sup> July – Revised Syllabus – Grades IX - XII**

- The CBSE circular regarding revised syllabus for Grades IX to XII with reduction in portion was shared with parents and students.

## **13<sup>th</sup> July-18<sup>th</sup> July – Practice Worksheets Session – July 2020**

- Practice Worksheets session for the month of July was conducted for the students of Grades VI-XII through Microsoft Teams. Question papers were posted at scheduled time and children wrote under the supervision of the teachers.

## **17<sup>th</sup> July – HRD Minister released guidelines for digital education ‘Pragyata’.**

## **17<sup>th</sup> July – Online Admission**

- As per the Tamil Nadu Government order, Online admission for Grade XI started for the academic year 2020-21. **Ms. Yasodha T, Administrative Officer**, created Google Forms for various streams and combination of subjects. **Ms. Suganthi Medasani, Principal** sent the guidelines regarding the online admission procedures.

## **10<sup>th</sup> August – Pre-Primary classes suspended**

- In accordance with the state government order, virtual online classes for the Pre-Primary children were suspended from Monday (10<sup>th</sup> August 2020).

## **10<sup>th</sup> August – Pre-recorded videos & interaction with parents (KG)**

- Pre-recorded videos of lessons are sent through Microsoft Teams every day (Monday through Friday) covering five subjects a week, which include English, Mathematics, General Awareness, Language and Art & Craft.
- In addition, interactive online sessions with parents are conducted on alternate days (30 min) where guidance is provided for parents to support their child’s learning and development. Parent’s queries and concerns are addressed during this interaction time.

## **17<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August – Practice Worksheets Session – August 2020**

- Practice Worksheets session for the month of August 2020 was conducted for the students of Grades VI-XII.

## **6<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September – Reading Week Program**

- Reading Week Program was conducted by the library department for the student of Grades I-XII. Students were assigned activities and were asked to submit their work by the end of the week.

## **20<sup>th</sup> September – Information- Practice Worksheets Session – October 2020**

- Practice Worksheets session was decided to be conducted for Grades IX through XII in the month of October 2020. Portions and Time Table for the examination were framed and shared with parents of the students of these grades.

## **21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> September – Online Classes Suspended**

- Following state government orders to give a break to online classes from September 21-25, all virtual classes scheduled for MWS students were suspended.

## **22<sup>nd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September – CBSE’s Compartment Examinations**

- CBSE’s Compartment Examinations for Students of Grades X and XII were conducted at MWS which is a centre for the same. Seven Grade X candidates and seven Grade XII candidates from different schools took up these exams from September 22-30.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> September – Partial Reopening of School**

- Following Central Government’s directives concerning partial reopening of school in a staggering fashion, 50% of faculty members reported to school beginning September 22 on alternative days. Pregnant women and faculty members with toddlers were exempted from reporting to duty.

## **26<sup>th</sup> September – Virtual class resumed**

- Virtual classes resumed for Grades VI-XII.

## **28<sup>th</sup> September – Virtual class resumed**

- Virtual classes resumed for Grades I-V.
- Parents Interactive Guidance Session and pre-recorded videos resumed for Kindergarten.

## **1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October – Virtual doubt clearing sessions - Grades X, XI and XII**

- Virtual doubt clearing sessions were held for the students of Grades X, XI and XII through Microsoft Teams. It was held on alternative days between 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020, according to the time slot which was shared with the parents.

## **1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October – Practice Worksheets Session - October 2020 – Grades IX–XII**

- Practice Worksheets session was conducted for the students of Grades IX–XII from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 12<sup>th</sup> October.

## **6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October – Practice Worksheets Session – October 2020**

- Practice worksheets were sent through Teams for Grades IV–XII.
  - ✓ Grade VIII - 06.10.2020 – 17.10.2020
  - ✓ Grades VI – VII - 08.10.2020 – 17.10.2020
  - ✓ Grades IV and V - 10.10.2020 – 17.10.2020

### **17<sup>th</sup> October – Liberal Education in India by Ashoka University**

- Students of Grades IX-XII attended an interactive online session on the topic Liberal Education in India conducted by Ashoka University.

### **20<sup>th</sup> October – Signing of final LOC (List of Candidates) - Grades X and XII**

- Parents and students of Grades X and XII came to school for signing the final LOC for the CBSE Board Examination. Students and parents came to school at the different time slots designated for them, which were scheduled following the Covid protocol.

### **29<sup>th</sup> October – Signing of final LOC (List of Candidates) - Grades IX and XI**

- Parents and students of Grades IX and XI came to school to sign the final LOC for CBSE Board Examination registration. Students and parents came to school at different time slots assigned, which were scheduled following the Covid protocol.

### **1<sup>st</sup> November – Reporting to school by teachers**

- All the faculty members were asked to report to school on alternative working days from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., following the Covid-19 guidelines. Permission was given to the teachers who were sick to stay at home and send a mail with doctor's report to **Ms. Yasodha T.**

### **5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> November – Parent-Teacher Meeting**

- Virtual Parent-Teacher meeting was held from Kindergarten to Grades I-XII on three different days. Each parent was scheduled with a 10-minute slot to meet the class teacher virtually. Online classes were suspended but worksheets and activities were given to students on these days.
  - ✓ KG, Grades I-IX and XI – 05.11.2020
  - ✓ Grades X & XII – 06.11.2020 & 07.11.2020

### **9<sup>th</sup> November – Evening Classes for Grades X, XI and XII**

- Virtual evening classes were started for Grades X, XI and XII, from Monday to Saturday between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

### **13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November – Virtual Class Suspension**

- On account of Diwali on 14.11.2020 (Saturday), the school declared holiday on 13.11.2020 (Friday) and 16.11.2020 (Monday).
- Virtual classes were suspended on 13.11.2020 (Friday), 14.11.2020 (Saturday) and 16.11.2020 (Monday). Regular classes resumed on 17.11.2020 (Tuesday).

### **23<sup>rd</sup>&24<sup>th</sup> November – Practice Worksheets Session – November 2020**

- Practice Worksheets session for the month of November 2020 was held for Grades IV-XII.

## **24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> November – Nivar Cyclone - Classes Suspended**

- As per Government order, classes were suspended due to Nivar Cyclone. Practice Worksheet sessions were cancelled and rescheduled in the following week. The classes resumed from November 30, Monday.

## **30<sup>th</sup> November-4<sup>th</sup> December – Rescheduled Practice Worksheets session**

- Rescheduled Practice Worksheets session was conducted for the students of Grades IV-XII.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> December – Revised Academic Calendar 2020-21**

- Due to this pandemic situation, the academic calendar for the 2020-21 session was revised and sent to all parents.

## **7<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December – Revision-I Examination Grades X&XII**

- Revision-I Examination was held virtually for the students of Grades X & XII.

## **5<sup>th</sup> December – Virtual CCA-Handwriting Competition**

- Virtual CCA-Handwriting Competition 2020-21 was held for the students of Grades I-IX and Grade XI.

## **11<sup>th</sup> December – GSP at Home Audit 2020**

- Students of Grades V-IX participated in the online GSP@Home Audit 2020. Nearly 70 students [15 students from each grade (V-VIII) and 10 students from Grade IX] submitted the survey online.

## **11<sup>th</sup>&12<sup>th</sup> December – Virtual CCA-Singing Competition 2020-21**

- Virtual CCA-Singing Competition 2020-21 was held for the students of Kindergarten, Grades I-IX and Grade XII.
  - ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Kindergarten – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
  - ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Grades VI-IX & XI – 4:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.
  - ✓ 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Grades I-V – 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

## **14<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> December – Practice Worksheets Session – December 2020**

- Practice Worksheets session for the month of December was conducted for the students of Grades IV-IX and Grade XI.

## **19<sup>th</sup> December – Meeting with Principal**

- All the faculty members reported to school and a meeting was held with the Principal between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Discussed regarding self-appraisal, duties and responsibilities, computer usage policy, POCSO, Art Integration, plan for the next academic session allocation, books, etc.



#### **4<sup>th</sup> January – School Reopened after the winter vacation**

- School reopened virtually for the students of Kindergarten to Grade XII and faculty members after the winter vacation. Coordinators, HOD's, and admin staff reported to school from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### **4<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January – Revision II Examination**

- Revision II Examination was conducted for the students of Grades X and XII on alternative days.

#### **8<sup>th</sup>&9<sup>th</sup> January – CCA Storytelling/Elocution Competition**

- CCA Storytelling Competition for the students of Grades I – V and Elocution Competition for the students of Grades VI – IX and XI were conducted virtually.

#### **13<sup>th</sup> January – Information – Reopening of School for Grades X & XII**

- As per the Tamil Nadu State Government order, information regarding reopening the school on January 19, 2021 for the students of Grades X & XII was sent to parents.

#### **19<sup>th</sup> January – Reopening of school**

- As per TN Government order, school reopened on January 19, 2021, for the students of Grades X and XII who submitted the consent letter. Considering the safety of students, faculty and staff, members, safety measurements were taken and information was sent to them. Students, Security and staff adhered to SOP.

#### **22<sup>nd</sup>&23<sup>rd</sup> January – CCA Dance Competition**

- CCA Dance Competition (offline) for the students of Grades I – IX and XI was conducted. Students recorded their performances and sent it to their respective in-charge teachers. Assigned Judges evaluated the sent performances and results were declared.

#### **27<sup>th</sup> January–3<sup>rd</sup> February – Practice Worksheets Session – January 2021**

- Practice Worksheets session was conducted for the students of Grades IV to IX and XI.

#### **27<sup>th</sup> January–8<sup>th</sup> February – Pre-Board Examination I – January 2021 – Grade X**

- Pre-Board Examination I - January 2021 was held for the students of Grade X.

#### **30<sup>th</sup> January – Virtual Parent Teacher Meeting**

- Virtual Parent-Teacher Meeting was conducted for Grades X and XII. The Meeting was scheduled in Microsoft Teams with their wards' class teacher. Parents attended the session in their given time slots.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> February – Information – Reopening of School for Grades IX & XI**

- As per the Tamil Nadu State Government order, information regarding reopening of school on February 8, 2021, for the students of Grades IX & XI, guidelines to be followed, timetable, consent form and health declaration form were sent to parents.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> February – Grades X & XII Board Examination Date Sheet**

- CBSE released the date sheet for Grades X and XII Board Examination. Information regarding the same was sent to parents the following day.

## **6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February – Virtual Special Parents Counselling Meeting**

- A Special Parents Counselling Meeting was conducted virtually through Microsoft Teams for parents of Grades IX – XII students.

### **Topics:**

1. To wean and help children to cope & adapt with the new normal life as the pandemic comes to a close
2. To create awareness and share insights on “Cyber Safety”
3. To cope with personal and professional demands and children being at home and pursuing virtual education.

## **15<sup>th</sup> February – Important Dates**

- Information regarding the annual exam dates, school closure and reopening dates, report card collection date and summer vacation dates were sent to parents of Kindergarten to Grade XII students.

## **15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> February – Pre-Board Examination I – Grade XII**

- Pre-Board Examination-I for Grade XII and Pre-Board Examination-II for Grade X was held during the above-mentioned dates. Students wrote the exam in the school premises under the supervision of the invigilators with strict adherence to SOPs.

## **25<sup>th</sup> February – Virtual Library**

- Details regarding the virtual library for study materials by Kendriya Vidyalaya Southern Command Library, Pune, was sent to parents of Grades X and XII students. This material will help the students to understand the subjects chapter wise.

## **1<sup>st</sup>&2<sup>nd</sup> March – Information Technology – Board Practical – Grade X**

- Information Technology Board Practical Examination 2020-21 was held for the students of Grade X in MWS Junior Computer Lab and 3D Printing Lab. Ms. Parameswari, Ms. Sylvia and Ms. Patrick Shobana were the teachers in charge.  
Total No. of Students: 47

## **1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March – Revision – Practice Worksheets Session – March 2021**

- Revision for Practice Worksheets session - March 2021 was conducted for students of Grades IV – IX & XI. Teachers helped the students revise the concepts taught through the year.

## **1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March – Practice Worksheets Session – Internal Assessment – Grade X**

- A series of Practice Worksheets session was conducted for the students of Grade X in offline mode to be considered for Internal marks.

## **6<sup>th</sup> March – Revised Date Sheet – Grade X & XII Board Examination 2020-21**

- Revised Date Sheet for Grades X and XII Board Examination was released by the CBSE. Information regarding the same was sent to parents.

## **6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March – Virtual Special Parents Counselling Meeting**

- A Special Parents Counselling Meeting was conducted virtually through Microsoft Teams for parents of Grades V – VIII students.

### **Topics:**

1. To wean and help children to cope & adapt with the new normal life as the pandemic comes to a close
2. To create awareness and share insights on “Cyber Safety”
3. To cope with Personal and professional demands and children being at home and pursuing virtual education.

## **8<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March – Practice Worksheets Session - March 2020-21**

- Practice Worksheets session - March 2021 was conducted for the students of Grades IV – IX & XI.

## **12<sup>th</sup> March – Informatics Practices – Board Practical – Grade XII**

- Informatics Practices Board Practical Examination 2020-21 was held for the students of Grade XII in the Informatics Practices Lab. Ms. Parameswari, was the teacher in charge. Mr. Suresh V. G. was the External Examiner from BVM Global School, Sholinganallur.

Total No. of Students: 39

## **15<sup>th</sup> March – Last Working Day**

- Last working day for the academic year 2020-2021 for Lower Kindergarten to Grade V.
- Academic year 2020-21 came to a close on March 22<sup>nd</sup> for Grades VI-VIII.

## **15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March – Sahodaya Examination – March 2021**

- Sahodaya Examination - March 2021 was conducted for students of Grades X & XII.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> March – Offline Classes Cancelled**

- As per Tamil Nadu State Govt. Order, offline classes conducted in school were cancelled for Grades IX, X and XI students. Online classes through Microsoft Teams will be conducted as before.

## **23<sup>rd</sup> March – Biology – Board Practical – Grade XII**

- Biology Board Practical Examination 2020-21 was held for the students of Grade XII in the Biology Lab. Ms. Bindu K. Taneja, was the teacher in charge. Ms. A. Shabnam was the External Examiner from Vidhya Sagar Global School, Chengalpet.

Total No. of Students: 21

### **24<sup>th</sup> March – Chemistry – Board Practical – Grade XII**

- Chemistry Board Practical Examination 2020-21 was held for the students of Grade XII in MWS Chemistry Lab. Ms. S. Chitra, was the teacher in charge. Ms. Abinaya was the External Examiner from Vidhya Sagar Global School, Chenglapet.  
Total No. of Students: 36

### **24<sup>th</sup> March – Economics – Board Practical – Grade XII**

- Economics Board Practical Examination 2020-21 was held for the students of Grade XII in Mathematics Lab. Ms. Devi Dwaram, was the teacher in charge. Mr. T. Gowthaman was the External Examiner from GKM Vidyashram Senior Secondary School, New Perungalathur.  
Total No. of Students: 15

### **24<sup>th</sup> March – New Batch – Grades X & XII**

- Grade X and Grade XII classes were begun for the incoming new batch of students from Grade IX and Grade XI.
- Grades X & XII books were distributed in the school to the Parents.

### **25<sup>th</sup> March – Physics – Board Practical – Grade XII**

- Physics Board Practical Examination 2020-21 was held for the students of Grade XII in Physics Lab. Mr. Nagarajan V. was the teacher in charge. Mr. Vishak Babu was the External Examiner from Jagganath Vidhyala School, Kelambakkam.  
Total No. of Students: 36

### **25<sup>th</sup> March – Business Studies – Board Practical – Grade XII**

- Business Studies (BST) Board Practical Examination 2020-21 was held for the students of Grade XII in Math Activity Room. Ms. S. Simi, was the teacher in charge. Mr. Gokul was the External Examiner from Jagganath Vidhyalaya School, Kelambakkam.  
Total No. of Students: 15

### **26<sup>th</sup> March – Accountancy – Board Practical – Grade XII**

- Accountancy Board Practical Examination 2020-21 was held for the students of Grade XII in Math Activity Room. Ms. Rekha Dhiman, was the teacher in charge. Ms. R. Kalyani was the External Examiner from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Tambaram.  
Total No. of Students: 15

## **STUDENT PARTICIPATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **17<sup>th</sup> April – International French Exam**

- 23 students from MWS participated in International French Exam in collaboration with two international bodies from Canada and France. Nine students have secured more than 82%. Karren Augustine and P. Varshitha of Grade VIII of have scored 94% and will receive the appreciation trophy.

### **13 July – Grade XII results declared.**

#### **GRADE XII - SCHOOL TOPPERS 2019-2020**

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>RANK 1</b>	<b>RANK 2</b>	<b>RANK 3</b>
Science (Math & Biology)	Bhavika K 472/500 – 94.4%	Laranya Aryan 467/500 – 93.4%	Roshini K 465/500 – 93%
Science (Biology & Informatics Practices)	Bhavya Shree B 476/500 – 95.2%	Nantha Naarayana G 471/500 – 94.2%	Pooarasan R 469/500 – 93.8%
Science (Math & Informatics Practices)	Sanjay Vignesh B 475/500 – 95%	Pranavi Gunti 471/500 – 94.2%	Kevinprakash V 467/500 – 93.4%
	Siddesh G Mysore 475/500 – 95%		
Commerce	Iswarya P 484/500 – 96.8%	Rishab Raman 482/500 – 96.4%	Sandhiya R 473/500 – 94.6%

#### **GRADE XII - SUBJECT TOPPERS 2019-2020**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>TOPPERS</b>	<b>MARKS</b>
English	Iswarya P	98/100
Physics	Sanjay Vignesh B, Siddesh G Mysore, Pooarasan R	95/100
Chemistry	Bhavika K, Laranya Aryan, Roshini K, Nantha Naarayana G, Pooarasan R, Sanjay Vignesh, Kevinprakash V	95/100
Biology	Bhavika K, Laranya Aryan, Nishita P	98/100

Mathematics	Sanjay Vignesh, Rishab Raman, Pranavi Gunti, Siddesh G Mysore, Yaakshitha M, Roshini K	95/100
Business Studies	Iswarya P	98/100
Economics	Iswarya P	100/100
Accountancy	Iswarya P	96/100
Informatics Practices	Sherin Rajkumari P	97/100

**15<sup>th</sup> July – CBSE Grade X Results declared.**

#### **GRADE X – SCHOOL TOPPERS 2019-2020**

	<b>Toppers</b>	<b>Marks &amp; Percentile</b>
Rank 1	Sabarinath M D	485/500 – 97%
Rank 2	Sai Suddhir A B	484/500 – 96.8%
Rank 3	Nishit Singh Yadav	479/500 – 95.8%

#### **GRADE X - SUBJECT TOPPERS 2019-2020**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>TOPPERS</b>	<b>MARKS</b>
English	Sai Suddhir A B, Shreenidhi T	98/100
Tamil	Vignesh R	95/100
Hindi	Bhoomika J, Gautam Rao P Malathkar	96/100
Mathematics	Sabarinath M D	100/100
Science	Sai Suddhir A B, Sabarinath M D, R. Daniella Fernando, Christoher David Thumado	95/100
Social Science	Sabarinath M D	97/100
Information Technology	Sai Suddhir A B, A Bhavish Akshai, Lakshana D	100/100

## **21<sup>st</sup> July – ‘Rajyapuraskar Award’**

- 7 Scouts and 7 Guides of 2018-19 batch have been awarded the most prestigious ‘Rajyapuraskar Award’ (Governor Award) from the District Organising Commissioner Mr. Victor (Chengalpet District).

## **1<sup>st</sup> August – T-Shirts from Google, USA**

- 6 students of Informatics Practices elective received T-Shirts from Google, USA for completing 5 tasks in Google Code-in 2020 competition. This competition was introduced for pre-university students (age 13-17) to open source software development.

## **11<sup>th</sup> August – NSC Competition**

- Aditya Kumar Panda of Grade IX, participated in NSC (National Science Conours) Competition. His project was selected as an ‘Outstanding Project’ and he received a trophy, cash award and certificate.

## **17<sup>th</sup> September – Grade X CBSE Revaluation Results**

- Following the publication of reevaluation results for the applicants of Grade X CBSE Board examination and the changes in marks, new result chart was shared with the parents. The two types of subject criteria based on which Grade X results are published were updated to the parents.

	<b>Criteria 1</b>	<b>Criteria 2</b>
	<b>Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English and IT or II Language</b>	<b>Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English and II Language.</b>
Rank 1	Sabarinath M D	Sabarinath M D
Rank 2	Sai Suddhir A B	Sai Suddhir A B
Rank 3	Nishit Singh Yadav	R. Y. Lohitha

## **23<sup>rd</sup> September – Registration - EdTEch Youth Challenge India – 2020-21**

- Information regarding registration of Grade XI students for the EdTEch Youth Challenge India – 2020-21 organised by CBSE and IBM was shared with parents. The program is aimed at awakening the responsibilities of youth community towards the well-being of the earth and its environment.

## **24<sup>th</sup> September – HUB of Schools – Webinar**

- CBSE organized three training sessions and the mentee schools were asked to register and attend these trainings.

### **24<sup>th</sup> September – KAMP Examination 2019-20 Felicitation Ceremony**

- The winners of the KAMP examination were honoured in a Felicitation Ceremony that was conducted through Zoom Meeting on September 24, 2020 at 4 p.m. KAMP State and District Toppers (5 District Toppers and 1 State Topper from MWS) attended the Ceremony.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> October – Discovery School Super League**

- Discovery School Super League is a National Level Quiz Contest for students of Grades III-X, which was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The link was shared in the Teams ten minutes before the scheduled time. Parents were requested to help their ward to download the app by clicking the link to enter the School Super League.

### **13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October – ‘AI for Youth’**

- Shraya Venunath and Himanish Kumar Taneja of Grade XII participated in the ‘AI for Youth’ virtual symposium conducted by CBSE in collaboration with Intel. During the symposium, a Guinness World Records attempt was made for ‘Most users to take an online Artificial Intelligence lesson in 24 hours’ on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Both of them completed the lesson successfully and received participation certificate.

### **14<sup>th</sup> October – Inspire Awards – MANAK**

- INSPIRE AWARDS - MANAK executed by Department of Science and Technology (DST) with National Innovation Foundation - India (NIF), an autonomous body of DST, aims to motivate students in the age group of 10-15 years, studying in Grades VI-X. Rohan Nair of Grade VI, Isha Sati of Grade IV and Tanmay Singh of Grade IX have submitted their proposal with the guidance of our Science faculty members Ms. Seethalakshmi and Ms. Jayasankari.

### **15<sup>th</sup> October – IBM – CBSE AI Enabled SEWA Programme - Grade XI**

- CBSE in collaboration with IBM conducted an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Programme for the students. Students of Grade XI and in-charge teachers actively participated. Mr. Krishna Kumar G.S. from 1M1B (1 Million for 1 Billion) was the trainer.

### **28<sup>th</sup> October – BRICSMATH Online Mathematics Competition 2020**

- BRICSMATH is an annual International online competition in Mathematics/ General Ability for students of Grades I-XII, which empowers students to develop out-of-the-box thinking skills. The competition was held to cultivate an interest in Mathematics and develop logical reasoning skills. Exam schedule was shared with the parents and they were asked to encourage their wards to attend the competition.

### **11<sup>th</sup> November – AgriSense - Google App**

- Sabarinath M.D. and Dhanush Khanna of Grade XI had developed a Google App – AgriSense that will be helpful for farmers. This application provides the basic plant details and important information about the ways to improve efficiency of the growth of some plants.



### **11<sup>th</sup> November – NSC Competition**

- NSC (National Science Concours) is a National Level Online Science Competition, which encourages students to innovate and use their knowledge to create a better world. Details and guidelines of the competition were sent to the students of Grades VI-XII.

### **13<sup>th</sup> November – Wishes from Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi Ma'am**

- Lt. Governor Kiran Bedi Ma'am wished Prasiddhi Singh on the occasion of Prasiddhi Fruit Forest #11 at Pondicherry. She conversed with Ma'am and discussed how she was inspired by the environment.

### **19<sup>th</sup> November – Artificial Intelligence (AI) Project**

- Mohitha V., Virubash Pugazh and Rishi Parekh joined as a team named AI Innovators and submitted a project to IBM on Guardians of the Ocean. Their Project has been selected for the next level.

### **20<sup>th</sup> November – International Benchmark Test Results 2019**

- Parents of Grades IV-X were provided with the details of IBT Results 2019 to access their wards' individual report online.

### **21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November – IGKO Online Examination 2020-21**

- Roll Numbers and guidelines for participants were sent to the parents by SOF through mail and SMS. Regular updates were also sent through school. Students appeared for IGKO Online Examination from their homes on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020 and 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.
  - ✓ Grades VI to X on 21.11.2020 (Saturday) - 38 students appeared
  - ✓ Grades I to V on 22.11.2020 (Sunday) - 56 students appeared
  - ✓ Total Number of students appeared – 94

### **28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November – IEO Online Examination 2020-21**

- Students appeared for IEO Online Examination from their homes on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
  - ✓ Grades VI to XII on 28.11.2020 (Saturday) – 66 students appeared
  - ✓ Grades I to V on 29.11.2020 (Sunday) – 73 students appeared
  - ✓ Total Number of students appeared – 139

### **29<sup>th</sup> November – WWF India – Nature Quiz Competition**

- WWF India organised a nature quiz competition for all age groups. Information regarding the same was shared with the students and faculty members in Teams.

### **4<sup>th</sup> December – Tel Aviv University**

- Students of Grade XI Science, Grade XII Science, and Science Faculty members attended a webinar conducted by Tel Aviv University on the opportunities for students in their university.

## **9<sup>th</sup> December – GSP All India Climate Change Quiz**

- Yashvardhan Pattanashetti of Grade VIII and Aditya Kumar Panda of Grade IX participated in GSP All India Climate Change Quiz preliminary round conducted by CSE.

## **11<sup>th</sup> December – TUK-IAT Aptitude Test**

- TUK-IAT (International Aptitude Test) is the world's largest Aptitude Test conducted by The Ultimate Knowledge (TUK) to evaluate the Intelligence Level of children. Guidelines regarding the TUK-IAT Aptitude Test were sent to parents of Grades I-X students. Parents were asked to encourage their wards to participate.

## **19<sup>th</sup>&20<sup>th</sup> December – NSO Online Examination 2020-21**

- Students appeared for NSO Online Examination from their homes on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
  - ✓ Grades VI to XII-19.12.2020 (Saturday) – 84 students
  - ✓ Grades I to V on 20.11.2020 (Sunday) – 82 students
  - ✓ Total Number of students – 166

## **22<sup>nd</sup> December – HOST Competition 2020**

- Isha Sati of Grade VI, Vinay Singh of Grade VII and Abhijit Sriram of Grade IX received their prizes for the HOST Competition 2020. Ms. M. Jaya Bhuvaneshwari, Science faculty, coordinated the students for this competition.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> December – Virtual Edition of Term I Petal**

- Virtual Edition of Term I Petal was published for parents. Class teachers posted the links in their respective class Microsoft Teams also. This Special Edition of Petal highlights the great efforts taken by the teachers and students for successful virtual teaching-learning.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> December – Art Integration Project**

- Art Integration Project details for Grades I-X were uploaded in the CBSE portal.

## **26<sup>th</sup>& 27<sup>th</sup> December – IMO Online Examination 2020-21**

- Students appeared for IMO Online Examination from their homes on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
  - ✓ Grades VI to XII - 26.12.2020 (Saturday)–114 students
  - ✓ Grades I to V - 27.11.2020 (Sunday)–84 students
  - ✓ Total Number of students appeared – 198

## **6<sup>th</sup> January – SpellBee International Examination 2020-21 – State Level Results**

- SpellBee State Level Examination (level 2) results were declared.

### **Toppers Category (to be announced)**

1. Anamika Pattanashetti – Grade I

2. Asit Samar Deshpande – Grade II
3. J.P. Mukunth – Grade III
4. Nishad Halbe – Grade V

17 students participated in the State Level Examination 2020-21. 13 students have scored above 75% and will receive Certificate of Achievement in Distinction Category.

### **13<sup>th</sup> January – Toycathon 2021-Registration**

- Toycathon 2021 is an inter-ministerial initiative organised by Ministry of Education Innovation Cell with support from All India Council for Technical Education and Ministry of Women and Child Development. Parents of Grades VIII – XII students were requested to register their wards for this competition.

### **21<sup>st</sup> January – Volunteer Certificate – TEDx**

- Information regarding the Volunteer Certificate from TEDx was sent to parents of Grades VIII - XII. Parents were requested to encourage their wards to register for this virtual event.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> January – Cities of Tomorrow – Worldview Education**

- *Cities of Tomorrow* is a future cities-based youth entrepreneurship challenge. Zoom meeting ID and the passcode were shared with the students of Grades VII - IX and XI. The topic covered during this session was ‘Presentation for Cities of Tomorrow’ at 5 p.m.

### **25<sup>th</sup> January – Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2021**

- Prasiddhi Singh of Grade III has been awarded the Pradhan Mantri’s Rashtriya Bal Puraskar for the year 2021. News articles were published nationwide.

### **26<sup>th</sup> January – Chief Guest - Republic Day Celebration**

- Prasiddhi Singh of Grade III graced the occasion as the Chief Guest for the Republic Day Celebration at Chengalpet District. District Collector Mr. John Louis honoured our young leader during the celebration.

### **29<sup>th</sup> January – Felicitation Ceremony**

Felicitation Ceremony for Prasiddhi Singh was held in our school auditorium. She was honoured with a trophy. She thanked the principal, teachers and staff members during the ceremony.

### **5<sup>th</sup> February – National Mathematics Talent Contest (NMTC) 2020-21**

- Information regarding the 52<sup>nd</sup> NMTC 2020-2021 was sent to parents of Grades V - XII. Parents were requested to encourage their wards to register for the contest.

### **5<sup>th</sup> February – Information on IBT Exam**

- Examination Schedule and timings for the International Benchmark Test (IBT) were sent to parents of Grades III – X students.

### **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> February – Online class by AhaGuru**

- Mahindra World School in collaboration with AhaGuru had arranged a special online classes for students of Grades VIII and IX on the concept ‘Work and Energy’ and ‘Fluids’. The session was conducted by Dr. Balaji Sampath between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on February 5 and 6.

### **9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February – Online IBT Exam**

- Students of Grades III – X appeared for the Online International Benchmark Test (IBT). Examination link was shared in Microsoft Teams. Coordinators, HOD’s and teachers ensured that the students logged in and appeared for the examination as per the schedule. Exam dates extended till March 14, 2021, for students who were not able to attend the exam.

### **15<sup>th</sup> February – Inspire Award Manak**

- Tarun V. of Grade VIII has been selected for the National Level Competition for Inspire Award Manak 2019-20. Out of 195 participants from the State Level Exhibition, Tarun is one of the 20 participants who were selected.

### **16<sup>th</sup> February – SpellBee International Examination 2020-21 – National Level Results**

- SpellBee National Level Examination (level 3) results were declared.

#### **Toppers Category (to be announced)**

1. Anamika Pattanashetti – Grade I
2. Sreenithi A – Grade I
3. Shanvi Srinivasan – Grade II
4. Asit Samar Deshpande – Grade II
5. J.P. Mukunth – Grade III
6. A. Eshanika – Grade VII

16 students participated in the National Level Examination 2020-21. 9 students have scored above 75% and will receive Certificate of Achievement in Distinction Category.

### **17<sup>th</sup> February – Wisdom Minds**

- Wisdom Minds provides a wide range of preparation courses for various core competitive exams for Medicine and Engineering. Their goal is to equip the students with best practices and make them learn the nuances of clearing competitive exams like NEET, IIT-JEE, KVPY, NTSE and OLYMPIADS. Students of Grades IX, X and XI Science attended the session between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

### **CBSE – Competition**

- CBSE sent circulars regarding storytelling competition, painting/drawing competition, expression series, etc. Information regarding the same was sent to parents of Grades III

– XII students. Students actively submitted their entries in school. Best entries were selected and uploaded in the CBSE portal. Storytelling was uploaded on February 19, 2021, and Expression Series entries were uploaded on February 26, 2021.

### SOF Olympiad Results

- SOF Olympiad results were declared for IGKO, IEO and NSO.

Exam	Results Declared on	No. of Participants	Zonal Gold	Zonal Silver	Zonal Bronze	Medal of Distinction	Gold Medal of Excellence
IGKO	02.02.2021	95	-	-	-	8	18
IEO	24.02.2021	139	2	1	-	15	24
NSO	22.03.2021	165	1	3	2	11	24
IMO	31.03.2021	197	-	2	2	10	24

\*IMO – International Gold Medal – 1, International Bronze Medal – 1

### 10<sup>th</sup> March – IIT JEE Mains Result

- Abhinav Reddy, Achal Khanna and Rithik Radhan of Grade XII secured 99 and above percentiles.

### 10<sup>th</sup> March – Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Biology

- M. Somesh of Grade XII has been qualified for Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Biology (IOQB) jointly organized by IAPT (Indian Association of Physics Teachers) and HBCSE (Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education).

### 10<sup>th</sup> March – Virtual Science Exhibition

- Virtual Science Exhibition was conducted by Kindergarten Department. Students participated with great zeal and zest. They showcased their projects and models. This event helped bring out their creativity, innovation and responsibility.

### 15<sup>th</sup> March – SOF Scholarship of Excellence in English 2020-2021

- Aditi Panda of Grade III has won the SOF Scholarship of Excellence in English 2020-2021. She has scored 98.75% in English and aggregate of 98.74% in the previous year (Grade II Annual Examination).

### 19<sup>th</sup> March – Brand Ambassador

- Prasiddhi Singh of Grade III has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative Government of India, for Tamil Nadu State.

## **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

### **26<sup>th</sup> May – Textbooks and Notebooks Distribution**

- Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic situation, it was planned to initiate the process of delivering textbooks and notebooks to all MWS students for the next academic session.

Principal wrote to the District Collector and sought permission to distribute books to students outside their residences.

- ✓ All arrangements to ensure social distancing had been made.
- ✓ MWS Admin Team and staff were wearing masks and hand gloves.
- ✓ Our team assisted in packing students-wise sets of text books.
- ✓ A class wise name list was prepared and parents were informed.
- ✓ The entire Admin Team and the Principal distributed books for consecutive 3 days.
- ✓ The distribution process was very smooth. Parents were appreciative of our teams' efforts.

### **20<sup>th</sup> June – MWS Birthday**

- MWS celebrated its 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday on a virtual platform. A video was released to mark the occasion. It was a compilation of the Principal's address followed by speeches, songs and display of cards made by the students of Grade X, expressing their love and gratitude for the school. A meeting was organised from 6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in Microsoft Teams to celebrate MWS Birthday. Teachers who have completed 10 years and 5 years of service in MWS were congratulated and they shared their wonderful memories and experiences in this reputed institution.

### **24<sup>th</sup> July – ISA Award – 2020-23**

- MWS received the Prestigious International School Award (ISA) from the British Council for the years 2020-23. School has received this for the fourth consecutive time since 2011.

### **10<sup>th</sup> August – Janmashtami Celebration**

- Janmashtami was celebrated on a virtual platform. An animated video of an episode from Bal Krishna was shown to the classes from KG-Grade XII along with some previously performed dance videos by the students.

### **15<sup>th</sup> August – Independence Day Celebration**

- **Ms. T. Yasodha, Administrative Officer**, hoisted the National Flag at school in accordance with government guidelines.
- Independence Day was celebrated on a virtual platform. Principal addressed the students followed by patriotic songs and dances performed in the previous years were compiled together as a video and shown to the students.

## **21<sup>st</sup> August – Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration**

- **Ms. T. Yasodha, Administrative Officer**, performed the Ganesh Chaturthi Pooja in the school premises with the Admin team.
- Ganesh Chaturthi was on a virtual platform. Ganesh Aarti followed by stories of Bal Ganesh, music and dances performed in the previous years were shown to all students.

## **30<sup>th</sup> August – Student Council 2020-21**

- Student Council 2020-21 result was shared with the students through Microsoft Teams.

## **31<sup>st</sup> August – Faculty members honoured**

- Faculty members completing 5 and 10 years of service in the school and Grades X and XII faculty were appreciated for the Board results.

## **1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> September – Appreciation Week**

- Started with the appreciation week. Safe helpers, (housekeeping, Landscape, security), safe helpers at home, parents, safe drivers and teachers were appreciated by the students.

## **5<sup>th</sup> September – Teachers Day Celebration**

- This year due to ongoing pandemic, Mahindra World School celebrated Teachers' day on a virtual platform. The enthusiastic children of Grade XII put together a brilliant performance of dance, drama and speeches to express love and gratitude for their teachers.

## **9<sup>th</sup> September – SOP-Partial Reopening of Schools**

- Principal shared the CBSE circular with the faculty members regarding the SOP for Partial Reopening of Schools.

## **13<sup>th</sup> September – NEET Examination**

- In the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET), 18 students of MWS Grade XII 2019-20 Batch appeared and attempted the examination.

## **14<sup>th</sup> September – MWS-CBSE's Extension of Affiliation**

- Mahindra World School received CBSE's extension of affiliation orders till 2025 from Delhi. Following the inspection of the school held in the previous academic year to this effect, MWS has been approved to continue its affiliation to CBSE till 31.3.2025.

## **17<sup>th</sup> September – Alternative Academic Calendar–Part II**

- The Alternative Academic Calendar for Secondary Stage and Upper Primary Stage–Part II was released by CBSE-NCERT and the same was shared with the faculty members to update themselves.

## **21<sup>st</sup> September – MWS–Cleaned and Disinfected**

- In adherence to the safety and cleanliness guidelines issued by the Government in light of the pandemic, the school premises were cleaned and disinfected by the housekeeping staff and gardeners.

## **7<sup>th</sup> October – Covid Campaign (CBSE) and School Preparedness**

- As per CBSE order and guideline, Covid Campaign (CBSE) and School Preparedness meeting was conducted for all faculty members in Microsoft Teams. Measures taken for safety of children and faculty members inside the school premises during the pandemic condition were discussed.

## **8<sup>th</sup> October – Mental Health: Looking Beyond Covid-19**

- As CBSE's Initiative on World Mental Health Day, a video was released on the topic Mental Health: Looking Beyond Covid-19. Principal shared the link with the faculty members and requested them to watch the video.

## **8<sup>th</sup> October – Jan Andolan and Campaign for Covid-19 Appropriate Behaviour**

- To inculcate awareness about preventing the spread of Covid, Government of India has drafted a pledge to be taken by all. As per CBSE circular, students and parents were requested to take the pledge **Jan Andolan for Covid-19 Appropriate Behaviour** and be a part of the people's movement and fight the pandemic. Circulars, posters and link for taking the pledge were shared with all parents.

## **9<sup>th</sup> October – Sample Question Papers – Grades X and XII with Marking Scheme**

- CBSE released the sample question papers for the Grades X and XII along with the marking scheme. Principal shared the documents with the teachers handling Grades X and XII for their reference.

## **15<sup>th</sup> October – Cartoon Handbook for Children**

- CDAC in collaboration with ISEA released a Cartoon Handbook for Children. It focused on social networking, cultures, safety guidelines for children, online predators, etc.,

## **18<sup>th</sup> October – Innovative Parenting in Times of Covid**

- Loyalie, in partnership with Mahindra World City, conducted an exclusive webinar on Parenting in Times of Covid. Ms. Mansi Sanghvi Bhayan, Psychologist and Special Educator, was the resource person. Zoom meeting ID and link was shared with parents and they attended the session between 11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

## **19<sup>th</sup> October – Webinar on NEP**

- Our founder Principal Ms. Shanti Krishnamurthy conducted a session on National Education Policy (NEP) between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. All the faculty members and administrative staff attended the meeting. She briefed about the changes to be implemented in Indian education system.



## **22<sup>nd</sup> October – School Management Committee (SMC)**

- The School Management Committee meeting was held between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. All Board of Trustees attended the meeting and discussed the agenda.

## **25<sup>th</sup> October – A Guide for Appropriate Behaviour to prevent the spread of COVID-19**

- As per the circular sent by Health Ministry and CBSE, we have compiled important information and prepared a PowerPoint Presentation on "A Guide for Appropriate Behaviour to prevent the spread of COVID-19". This was sent to all parents and they were requested to follow the guidelines and practise preventive measures at home.

## **31<sup>st</sup> October – MWS Garden and Fruit Forest**

- MWS Garden and Fruit Forest was inaugurated in the school. Prasiddhi Singh, Fruit Forest Creator and her father Mr. Praveen sponsored 100 fruit tree saplings and hundreds of fruit seeds to MWS Garden. MWS ECO Club members and few students participated in the Tree Plantation initiative. So far, 270 fruit saplings have been planted in our garden as part of the Green School Program (GSP).

## **11<sup>th</sup> November – Lakshmi Pooja**

- On the occasion of Diwali, a Lakshmi Pooja was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (Wednesday). Sweets were distributed amongst the staff members.

## **11<sup>th</sup> November – Diwali and Children’s Day gift to students**

- As a Children’s Day surprise gift to our students, Diwali and Children’s day gifts were packed and couriered to the residence of all the students of Mahindra World School.

## **14<sup>th</sup> November – Virtual Children’s Day**

- Children’s day was celebrated on a virtual platform. Class teachers posted an e-card to wish children in their respective class Teams.

## **18<sup>th</sup> November – EducationWorld India School Rankings (EWISR) 2020-21**

- Mahindra world School retained the Chengalpet District’s First Rank for the year 2020-21 awarded by the prestigious and reputed EducationWorld India School Rankings. The school was ranked based on 14 parameters and scored 1029/1500 this academic year.

## **21<sup>st</sup> November – Coastal and Marine Conservation by WWF**

- National Seminar for Educators on Coastal and Marine Conservation was conducted by WWF. On account of 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration, WWF launched Marine Matters Project for school children. The seminar also focused on the role of education in Marine and Coastal ecosystem conservation, wonders of marine life, screening of Plastic Ocean documentary, etc.,

## **27<sup>th</sup>&28<sup>th</sup> November – NABET Workshop**

- Two day workshop and training was conducted by NABET-Quality Council of India. This is an accreditation standard for quality school governance and is a necessary tool for schools to observe its growth and progress.

Ms. Suganthi Medasani, Principal, Ms. T. Yasodha, Admin Officer, Ms. Bansahri Sengupta, Academic Coordinator and Ms. S. Lalitha, Level Coordinator (Grades IX&X) attended the workshop. Ms. Sheela Raghavan, conducted the session.

### **17<sup>th</sup> December – Trustee Visit**

- Mr. M.M. Murugappan, Trustee, visited the campus and spent half a day discussing the school's development and progress with Principal, administrative staff, and academic team. Mr. Sunil Kurian, General Manager, Operations and Management, and Ms. Bharathi, General Manager, Finance, also accompanied him.

### **19<sup>th</sup> December – School Inspection**

- Mr. J. Angelo Irudhayasamy, Chief Educational Officer, Chengalpet District, inspected the school between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> December – Virtual Christmas Celebration**

- Christmas was celebrated on a virtual platform. Class teachers posted an exclusive video with Christmas Carols by students of our school in their respective class Teams and wished them.

### **7<sup>th</sup> January – Parents Opinion Meeting**

- Tamil Nadu Government issued a circular and directed the schools to conduct a parent meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> January. Parents of Grade X and XII students attended the meeting. The agenda for the meeting was to collect parents' consent regarding reopening the School on Jan 19, 2021.

### **13<sup>th</sup> January – Pongal Celebration**

- Pongal was celebrated on a virtual platform. Class teachers posted a video to mark the celebration. A puja was also performed in school.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> January – ISA Award 2020-2021**

- MWS was bestowed with the prestigious International School Award (ISA) for the fourth consecutive time by the British Council (2020-2021) for its outstanding International Dimension in Curriculum.
- Virtual International Dimension in Schools (IDS) Annual Certification Ceremony was conducted by the British Council of India. Our school received a trophy and certificate. Principal - Dr. Suganthi Medasani, Admin Officer – Ms. T. Yasodha, Academic Coordinator – Ms. Banshari Sengupta, IDS Coordinators – S. Jessie Shobana and E. Nandhini, and Coordinator Ms. S. Lalitha attended the ceremony.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Online class by AhaGuru**

- Mahindra World School in collaboration with AhaGuru had arranged special online classes for our students of Grades X and XI on 'Trigonometry' and 'Limits'. The session was conducted by AhaGuru founder Dr. Balaji Sampath between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on January 22 and 23.

## **26<sup>th</sup> January – Republic Day Celebration**

- Mahindra World School celebrated the 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day of India on a virtual platform. A video comprising of speeches, music and dance by the students of Grade VIII was shown to all the students to mark this occasion.
- Dr. Suganthi Medasani, Principal, unfurled the national flag in the presence of coordinators, admin staff and sports faculty at school.

## **1<sup>st</sup> February – Vitamin and Zinc Tablets - Distribution**

- Vitamin and Zinc tablets were distributed to parents of Grades X and XII students which were provided by the State Government.

## **17<sup>th</sup> February – Vitamin and Zinc Tablets - Distribution**

- Vitamin and Zinc tablets were distributed to the parents of Grades IX - XII students which were provided by the State Government between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

## **20<sup>th</sup> February – Visit to AMM Foundation run TI Matriculation School, Ambattur**

- Core Team of Mahindra World School (Principal, Admin Officer, and Coordinators) visited AMM foundation run TI Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Ambattur, and interacted with their core team about their academic practices.

## **9<sup>th</sup> March – Board Meeting – II**

- The second Board meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mahindra Educational Trust was held to discuss agenda regarding academics and finance.

## **24<sup>th</sup> March – Renovation - Puja**

- Puja was conducted before starting the renovation project for the school.

## **27<sup>th</sup> March – Core Team visit from AMM Foundation - TI Matriculation School, Ambattur**

- Core team members from AMM Foundation run TI Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Ambattur, visited our school, and attended a presentation by our core team on the programmes and practices at MWS.

## **FACULTY WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS**

### **27<sup>th</sup> April - Microsoft 365 Training Programme**

- A webinar and training programme for Microsoft 365 was conducted by Mr. Gaurang Gorasiya, Microsoft and Global Talent Track, for all faculty members of Team MWS.

### **5<sup>th</sup> May – HRD Minister’s Webinar**

- Hon'ble Education Minister, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' hosted a webinar for students via Twitter (@DrRPNishank) and Facebook (@cmnishank) pages to address their queries related to the impact of Covid-19 on education and other related issues. He announced the tentative exam dates of JEE Main, NEET (UG), and pending CBSE Board Exams.

### **28<sup>th</sup> May – Webinar - Green School Programme (GSP)**

- Ms. Suganthi Medasani, Principal, and Ms. Bindu K. Taneja, faculty member, attended a webinar on 'Results of the GSP Survey on Air Pollution and Health for Schools' organised by Green School Programme (GSP), Environment Education Unit, Centre for Science and Environment.

### **6<sup>th</sup> November – COE Trainings attended by teachers**

- CBSE-COE Mrs. Arunima Mazumdar, conducted a session for principals on the topic Continuous Professional Development Trainings. All the faculty members attended the COE trainings. Compiled data from April 2020 to October 2020 regarding the same was sent to the CBSE.

### **28<sup>th</sup> November – Kanchi Cluster Workshop Grade XII**

- Kanchi Cluster organised a series of Subject Specific Workshop with eminent experts for Grade XII teachers. Subject teachers (English, Physics, Chemistry, Accountancy, Economics and Informatics Practices) attended the Workshop.

### **5<sup>th</sup> December – Kanchi Cluster Workshop – Grade XII**

- Kanchi Cluster organised a series of Subject Specific Workshop with eminent experts for Grade XII teachers. Subject teachers (Biology, Business Studies and Mathematics) attended the Workshop.

### **12<sup>th</sup> December – Kanchi Cluster Workshop Grade X**

- Kanchi Cluster organised a series of Subject Specific Workshop with eminent experts for Grade X teachers. Subject teachers (English, Tamil, Mathematics, Science and Social Science) attended the Workshop.

### **16<sup>th</sup> December – Face to Face Workshop - Grade XII-Science & Mathematics**

- Grade XII Science and Mathematics teachers attended a face-to-face workshop at Sree Gokulam Public School, Chengalpet between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The workshop was organised as advised by the Regional Officer, CBSE, Chennai. Resource person from APJ Consultancy conducted the workshop.

## ACER Workshop

- The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) conducted a two day workshop for the faculty members.

Date	Department	Total No. of Participants
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Science	12
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> December	English	7
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Mathematics	11

## 8<sup>th</sup>&9<sup>th</sup> January – ACER Workshop

- The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) conducted a two-day workshop on ‘Teaching and Assessing Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTs)’ in English on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The workshop was attended by all English teachers.

## 29<sup>th</sup> January – Child Protection Policy

- Child Protection Policy was conducted by our school counsellor, Ms. Ashisha Benjamin to all the faculty members and staff. The policy was created by the Legal Department of Mahindra & Mahindra. This policy has been followed by all Mahindra schools.

## 6<sup>th</sup> February – Product Orientation

- A webinar on ‘Product Orientation’ was conducted by the Oxford University Press at 10:30 a.m. It was presented by Ms. Radha S. and Mr. Yagnaraj. The webinar dealt with the various components of the prescribed Oxford English and Mathematics textbooks. It also specified the idea behind each concept incorporated in the book. The faculty members of the English and Mathematics Department attended the webinar.

## 26<sup>th</sup> February – Pariksha Pe Charcha

- Pariksha pe Charcha, is a unique interactive program by Hon’ble Prime Minister, Sri Narendra Modi with students, teachers and parents, which will be held through online mode in the 3rd week of March 2021. Information regarding the same was sent to students of Grades IX - XII. Parents were requested to encourage their wards to register for this special program.

## 27<sup>th</sup> February – ATAL Marathon 2020

- The ATL Marathon is a national level innovation challenge program. Twenty-nine students from Mahindra World School of Grades VI to IX and XI participated in the ATL Marathon 2020. Our students collaborated with seven students from Bharrathi Vidyashram CBSE School, Serapanancheri, and three students from Marg Vidhyalaya CBSE School, Madipakkam. Mahindra World School submitted 15 entries for this ATL Marathon.

## **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **30<sup>th</sup> July – Microsoft Educator Experts**

- Ms. Prity Bheda, Ms. Sylvia Elizabeth and Ms. J. Parameswari have been selected as Microsoft Educator Experts for the academic year 2020-21.

### **6<sup>th</sup> September – Nallasiriyar Semmal Virudhu 2020**

- Ms. Uma Maheswari participated in National Level Literature (Tamil) Competition and won the Best Teacher Award “Nallasiriyar Semmal Virudhu 2020”). She was felicitated on a virtual platform.

### **29<sup>th</sup> January – Vinita Wanchoo Award Ballot**

- The Prestigious Vinita Wanchoo Award for Excellence in Teaching ballot was conducted. Ms. S. Lalitha, Ms. Beula Packiam A., Ms. Jessie Shobana, Ms. Snehal S. Kamat, Ms. S. Seethalakshmi, and Ms. Prity Bheda were nominated. In the ballot, all faculty members voted and Ms. Beula Packiam received the maximum votes. A self-appraisal round will be conducted.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> February – Himalaya Wood Badge**

- Ms. A. Rajeswari received Himalaya Wood Badge and Certificate from Ms. Selvi, State Training Commissioner of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Tamil Nadu.

### **27<sup>th</sup> February – Vinita Wanchoo Award for Excellence in Teaching 2020-21**

- The first phase of Vinita Wanchoo Award Ballot was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> January.
- Following the self-appraisal round, Ms. Beula Packiam A. was selected as the winner of this Prestigious Award.

### **11<sup>th</sup> March – Centre for Teacher Accreditation (CENTA) – Rank Holder**

- Ms. Bindu K. Taneja secured All India 10<sup>th</sup> rank in Centre for Teacher Accreditation (CENTA) – Biology.

### **25<sup>th</sup> March – KC Mahindra Education Trust - Vinita Wanchoo Award for Excellence in Teaching 2020-21**

- Ms. Beula Packiam A. received a cheque of Rs. 20,000/- and a certificate on winning the award.

## **PRINCIPAL'S DIARY**

### **15<sup>th</sup> May - CBSE Questionnaire**

- Principal completed market research questionnaire done on CBSE Assessments. The questionnaire has been created for the purpose of market research into identifying the response of school principals/heads of the institutions regarding their school tests and exams as mandated by the CBSE.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> September – CBSE Inspection at Christ International School**

- Principal went for the inspection at Christ International School, Pondicherry for CBSE's Affiliation Process.

### **31<sup>st</sup> October – Webinar on Designing Authentic Assessments**

- Ms. Suganthi Medasani, Principal, attended a workshop organised by Kanchi Cluster on Designing Authentic Assessments, on 31<sup>st</sup> October, between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Dr. Vasanthi Thiagarajan, Correspondent and Principal of Sishya, Hosur, conducted the session.

### **9<sup>th</sup> November – Virtual meeting with the principal**

- The Tamil Nadu State Government has directed all schools to collect opinions from parents regarding reopening of the schools on November 16<sup>th</sup>. As per Government instruction, principal conducted a virtual meeting with the parents of Grades IX to XII. The session was recorded and the feedback was submitted to the CBSE on the same day. Consent from parents in this regard was collected through Google Forms.

### **16<sup>th</sup> November – Kanchi Cluster – Principals' Meet**

- Kanchi Cluster organised a virtual meeting with all the principals of schools in Kancheepuram district at 11:30 a.m. Principals from various schools attended the meeting and discussed Board Exam preparation and Question Bank.

### **18<sup>th</sup> November – Blended Learning Solution**

- Principal attended a webinar conducted by the Oxford University Press between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on **Blended Learning Solution** for the new normal.

### **13<sup>th</sup> January – District COE Meeting with School Principals**

- Mr. Angelo Irudaiyasamy, COE of Chengalpet District, conducted a meeting for Principals of schools in this region regarding 'Safe Reopening of School on January 19, 2021'. Principal Dr. Suganthi Medasani attended the meeting. As per the instruction given by the COE, timetable was prepared and was sent, along with SOP, to the parents of Grades X & XII students.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> January – Doctorate Degree**

- MWS Principal Ms. Suganthi Medasani was conferred Doctorate Degree (PhD) in English Literature by the Department of English and Foreign Languages of SRM Institute of Science & Technology.

## **28<sup>th</sup> January – Author – Conducive Learning Environment**

- Dr. Suganthi Medasani was selected by the CBSE, Delhi Head Quarters, as one of the authors to create Modules on Conducive Learning Environment based on NEP (New Education Policy 2021) and train principals across 16 regions in the country. There are eight members on the team who are selected by Dr. Sandeep Jain, CBSE.

## **22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> February – STEAM Week by OUP**

- Oxford University Press India presented STEAM Week for educators to attend, interact and get tips on how STEAM elements can be integrated in Indian classrooms. Faculty members of Mathematics and Science Department attended the webinars.