



INTERACT CLUB: Achieving Milestones In Adversity



MASK DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



The Interact Club of Modern School, Barakhamba Road has an unmatched record of community service for the past two and a half decades. Today, when every nation, community, and society is reeling from the impacts of the novel Corona virus, the students of Interact Club spare no effort to extend their support to the less privileged sections of society from the confines of their homes.

Numerous initiatives were undertaken in order to curb the spread of the virus to the greatest extent possible. The students carried out distribution drives to provide people with sanitizers, masks, gloves, face shields, infrared thermometers, protection kits and ration kits. They were able to work with several NGO's to organise fundraising campaign, online quizzes and competitions.

The District Interact Team too has been closely monitoring the spread of the virus. Keeping in mind the precautions needed to deal with the same, the team organised a Happiness Webinar on Saturday, April 25th 2020. The meeting stressed on the need to give back to society while attending to one's own psychological needs. The webinar was supervised by Ms Deepa Kapoor, teacher in-charge of Interact Club.

On the occasion of **World No Tobacco Day**, May 31st 2020, students of the Interact Club actively participated in an online competition held by The Indian Cancer Society. Arnav Sharma (S6 E) secured the Third position in an illustrated story writing competition on "Protecting Youth from Industry Manipulation and Preventing them from Tobacco & Nicotine use" and won a cash prize of Rs. 2000. The following students participated in the competition-Ishaani Agarwal (S3A), Raghav Singhal (S3G), Avni Singh (S2H), Riddhi Gupta (S4E), Pranit Saxena (S5F), Ojas Kalra (S4D), Swadha Gupta (S6I), Arnav Sharma (S6E) and Nandana Joneja (S7G).



FIRST ROUND OF PERIODIC TESTS

The first cycle of Periodic Tests for classes S1-S5 began on July 13th 2020, while the Unit Tests for classes S6 and S7 commenced on July 16th 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, all tests are being conducted online over Microsoft Forms, and the tests are being invigilated by teachers on Microsoft Teams Platform.

Artwork By Interact Club

The Interact Club encouraged students of classes S1-S7 to express their thoughts in the form of writing or art. They expressed their creativity and talent in unique and fascinating ways, be it an essay, self-composed poem, story, paintings, photography or even their personal experiences. Students utilised their time in a positive manner during the month of June, which is quite evident through the fact that they responded enthusiastically and sent in multiple entries.



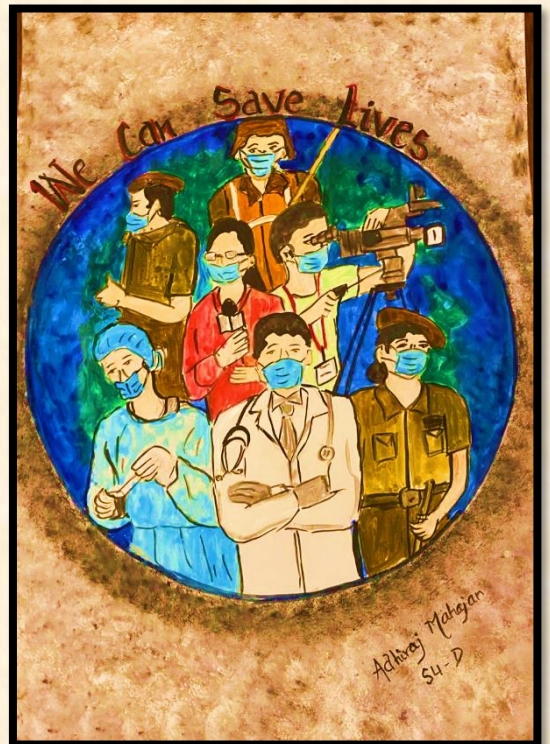
Saving lives in COVID times

Artwork by: Aashna Backliwal (S6E)



Modern Day Superhero- Doctor

Artwork by: Manya Aggarwal (S6F)



Healthcare Professionals

Artwork by: Adhiraj Mahajan (S4D)



THE JOY OF GIVING

ZARA JAVED (S2A)

When you quench someone's thirst,
Or answer an empty stomach's cry
You feel what is the joy of giving when you see
An old man's grateful smile.

When you lighten the load of burdened shoulders
Or wipe a tear from eyes bleeding of pain
You shall feel the greatest joy on earth
When you hold umbrella, over someone drenched in the rain.

Light a candle in a darkened home
Or try to heal someone's scars
You are only being, what is human
If you give love to a lonely heart when joy is so far.

Look behind at those faces
Wrinkled more with pain than with time
And looking at the tears they hold
I ask you, what is their crime?

For so long we have walked a path
Of cruelty, of hate, of inhumanity
I beg you, after all this time
After walking all these roads
Love is the key, and giving is the light
To every locked door.

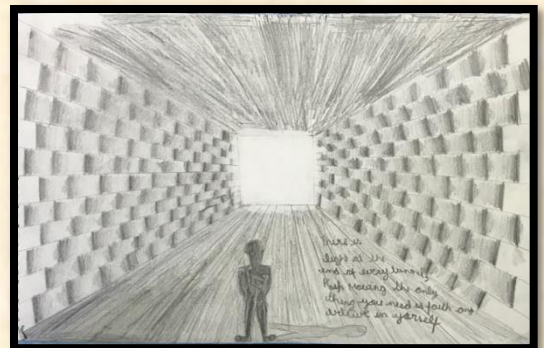
And you shall know when time comes
When all deeds are pulled up for what they are
Just a little bit more human, my love
The destination is not that far.



Artwork by:
Neha Gupta (S7I)



Artwork by:
Krishav Joneja (S4C)



Artwork By:
Sonika Mehta (S1A)