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EDITORIAL

Greetings from PDPS.!

Educational institutions in India have always followed the traditional set up of face to face lectures in a classroom. The sudden outbreak of a deadly disease called COVID-19 shook the entire world. The major part of the globe was in quarantine due to this global pandemic. This situation challenged the education system across the world and forced educators to shift to an online mode of teaching overnight. We, at P.D.P.S. incorporated online teaching and made it dynamic, interesting and interactive for students. Efforts were made by the school to humanize the learning process to the best extent possible. The school focused on pedagogical issues and emphasized collaborative learning, case learning, project based learning through online instructions. Although, it has not been an easy transition for any one of us yet the staff has strived hard to achieve it.

My sincerest thanks goes to our Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anita Aggarwal whose dynamic leadership and positive attitude helped us to sail smoothly. We are fortunate to have you as our Principal during these challenging times.

I bring forth to readers Volume – I of our e-newsletter.
Have a delectable reading!

Mrs. Ritu Verma
(Editorial Board)





From the Desk of Principal

“Success comes to those who work hard and stays with those who don't rest on the laurels of the past”.

Today the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be life long learners, critical thinkers and productive members of an ever-changing global society. The school that is being run under the aegis of 'Roopnagar Society' is in its 60th glorious year of its foundation, is providing an atmosphere to our students for multifaceted development. The talents, skills and abilities of each student need to be identified, nurtured and encouraged so that he / she is able to reach greater heights.

I am extremely sanguine that Prabhu Dayal Public School since its genesis in 1959 has offered itself as a shell for sheltering and fostering human minds in their raw state to be matured into empowered innovators. Constant upgradation of visual educational processes and systems have unleashed a trail of glorious feats for us in these sixty years; from outstanding results of AISSCE, AISSE and co-curricular activities. We at PDPS draw our abiding inspiration from the following eloquent lines.

'A dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement and we are committed in taking constructive and purposeful actions to produce optimistic, independent and compassionate learners and leaders who will bring glory to the school, state and the nation.

Dr. Anita Aggarwal
Principal

Your positive action combined with positive thinking results in success.

Toppers of CBSE exams

CLASS - X



Ansh Kaushik
95.67%



Vipul Gupta
94.17%



Aniket Jena
94%

CLASS - XII



Dravya Maira
97.60%
(Humanities)



Nishi Gupta
96%
(Science)



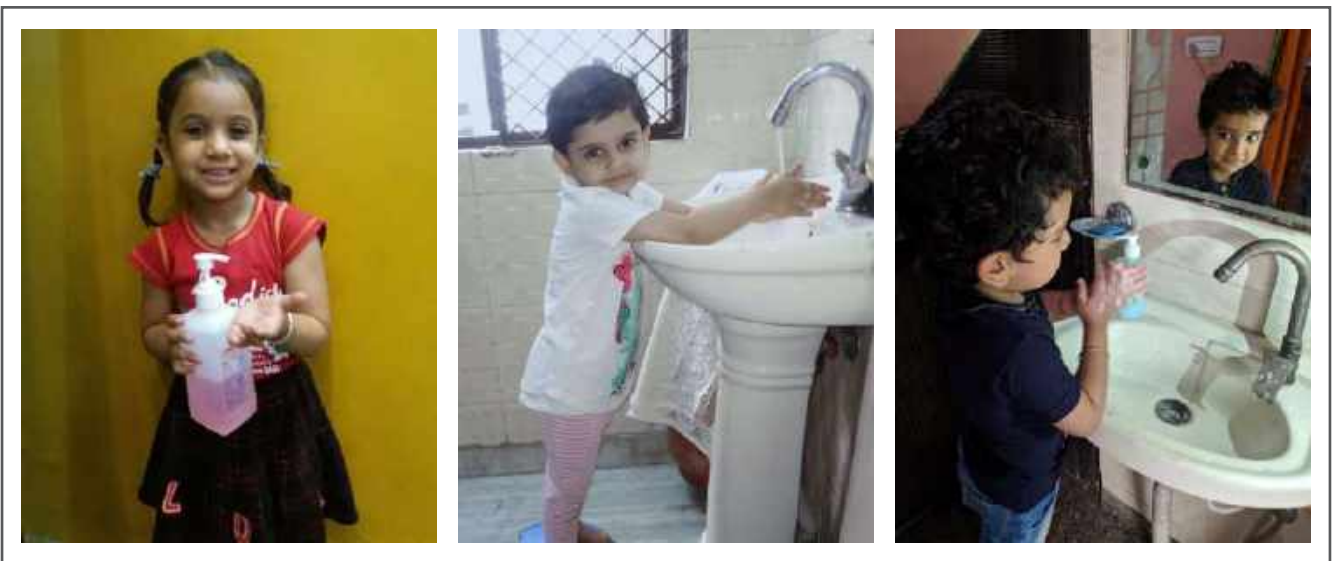
Aakriti Manoj
95.2%
(Commerce)

Congratulations to all !

PRE-PRIMARY WING

WORLD HEALTH DAY

“Keeping your body healthy is an expression of gratitude to the whole cosmos –the trees, the clouds, everything” –Thich Nhat Hanh. World Health Day was celebrated by the students of class–Nursery on 7th April 2020. An interactive session was conducted during the virtual class. The teachers made children aware about good eating habits, cleanliness, playing sports etc. The day was indeed enlightening as it touched upon significant issues of good health and well being.



FRUIT CHAAT MAKING ACTIVITY

“To keep the body in good health is a duty, otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear.” – Buddha

Keeping the above lines in mind, we at P.D.P.S. Nursery Wing organized, Fruit Chaat making activity on 1st May 2020. It was an innovative way of making the tiny tots learn about the interesting variety of fruits available around us and also to make them relish all the fruits in the form of chaat / salad. It was really a fruitful day.



PAPER FOLDING ACTIVITY

The paper folding craft is not only a fun filled experience, but it also proves to be a valuable means to develop fine motor skills and artistic skills of the child. Various paper folding / origami activities were organized to improve the craft skills of our students.



I LOVE MY FAMILY

“Other things may change us, but we start and end with the family.” - Anthony Brandt

PDPS Nursery wing celebrated family day on 15th May 2020.

Various activities were organized for the tiny tots to realize the importance of family in their life. The celebrations began with a virtual assembly in which children expressed their feelings about their family members. They made a family tree with pictures of family. It was a day full of fun and excitement.



COLOR DAY

Colors affect the mood in adults and more so in children.

In Nursery, students are taught about the uses of color in the world and the teachers help them to develop an understanding of using colors in many ways. Therefore, different color days were celebrated at PDPS Nursery Wing. The celebrations included dressing up in a particular color on a particular assigned day. Teachers sang color songs along with the children. The day splashed happiness everywhere.



SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION

“Show and tell” is an important part of a child's learning development, as it helps them to organize information and build up their confidence. It's also a great way to encourage child's interest in a particular topic and arouse curiosity. In this competition, the nursery kids got an opportunity to speak on their favourite object. Parents prepared innovative props for the same. It was a spectacular learning experience for the kids.



INSTILLING PATRIOTISM

Patriotism was in its full fervor at the Independence Day celebrations in the nursery wing. The students, teachers, parents celebrated it together while being dressed up in the 'tri-color clothes'. It was an overwhelming response from children. A 'book-mark making' activity was also organized to keep students motivated and happy. The program culminated with the singing of the National Anthem.



JANAMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

Janamashtami is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Krishna, one of the most powerful reincarnation of Lord Vishnu. Keeping up with our traditions, the tiny tots dressed up as Radha and Krishna, complete with flute, matkas, peacock feathers etc. Children danced to the beats of popular bhajans—'Achyutam Keshavam, Chotti chotti gaiyan'. A crown making activity was conducted for the students. It was a mesmerizing experience for everyone.



RAKSHABANDHAN

This festival celebrates the bond between a brother and sister. To celebrate the festival, children made rakhis with silken thread and other waste material. Children dressed up in colorful attires for the occasion.

Raksha
Bandhan



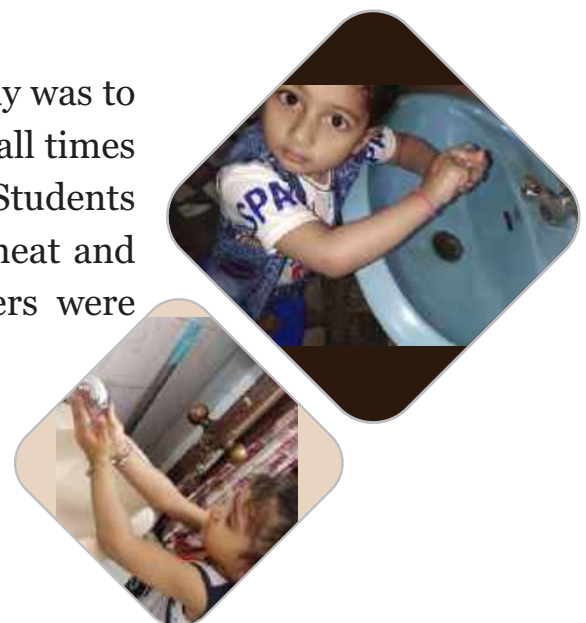
SELF-INTRODUCTION COMPETITION

A self introduction competition was organized on 30.7.2020 in the nursery wing. The aim was to develop public speaking skills in tiny tots. Children participated enthusiastically in the event. The exposure of this kind boosts the confidence of children and helps in character building.



CLEANLINESS DAY

The main objective of celebrating this day was to inculcate the habit of keeping oneself clean at all times and also to keep our environment filth free. Students displayed various ways to keep house clean, neat and tidy. The use of masks, hand wash, sanitizers were stressed upon by the teachers.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Mother's day is a celebration honoring the mother, as well as motherhood, maternal bond and influence of mothers in the society. To show their love and respect to their dear mothers, kids celebrated this special day with lot of fun activities. They presented a dance performance and prepared an 'Oreo Cake'. The air was filled with feelings of love, gratitude and appreciation.



NATIONAL BEVERAGE DAY

The day was dedicated to sit back, relax and enjoy our favourite beverages.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

“The earth is what we all have in common.” – Wendell Berry

Students of Nursery, PDPS performed various activities to celebrate 'earth day'. Beautiful craft work based on the theme of the event were made by teachers and students. The aim was to sensitize children to keep their planet neat and clean.



“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”
–Walt Disney.



Workshops by Pidilite for the Students of Classes IV and V

Schools are physically closed but that doesn't mean kids have to stop learning or being creative. As we provide them online teaching, we also conduct workshops that focus on sparking their creativity.

Two workshops - *Tie n Dye* and *Mask Making* were conducted for the students of classes IV and V on 18.07.20 and 26.7.20, respectively. The aim of the workshops was to instil the concept of creativity and DIY among the students. The students were really enthusiastic and enjoyed the craft activities taught to them.



Adjectives Activities done in Class -III

When teaching young children about adjectives, adjective activities can help make the process fun while enhancing the learning process. By teaching children about adjectives, a teacher gives them the tools to be more creative speakers and writers, which can in turn develop their artistic side. To get the students out of a writing rut, these adjective activities were introduced into my classroom.

- 1) To help the students understand what an adjective is, some fun activities were taken up to do with them. These activities helped them practice identifying adjectives and using them too!
- 2) They were asked to touch things and record what those things feel like (warm, cold, smooth, rough, hard, soft, sharp, blunt, etc).
- 3) With closed eyes, they listened to sounds, and recorded what those sounds sounded like (loud, soft, high pitch, low pitch, pleasant, annoying, etc).
- 4) Next, they were made to look around at things and were asked to describe the colors and other qualities of the things they saw (black/white remote controls, silver fan)
- 5) Back in the classroom, they were made to paste the picture of their mother and were asked to describe her using the adjectives.

The students enjoyed these activities and are now familiar with the concept of adjectives.



VIRTUAL SAFARI

Students of Class III getting up close with The Wild Ones-within the safety of their homes. Bringing the ferocious ones home is really very exciting for our little ones.

Thanks to the AUGMENTED REALITY experience.



NET ETIQUETTES or NET ETHICS are set of moral principles that govern an individual on what is acceptable behaviour while working online on any electronic devices.

As we are conducting online classes for students this year so it becomes important that they are aware of important net ethics.

The students of Class I made beautiful wall hangings depicting these net etiquettes.



Children of Classes I to V keep themselves fit and fine through yoga and meditation sessions every morning.



FITNESS SESSION held on 18th October

Staying at home for long time can pose a significant challenge to be physically active. Sedentary behaviour and low levels of physical activity can have negative effects on the health, well-being and quality of life.

A Fitness Session was organized by Get Fit With Mrs. Sheetal on 18th October 2020 to ensure students stay fit and safe while at home. The coach told them to make physical activity part of the daily routine. They were encouraged to do activities that get the body moving and the heart pumping, such as dancing, jumping, and running in place.

The parents joined the session and were advised to be active together as it gets everyone moving, and kids love to play with their parents.

The session was attended by many students, parents and teachers and was quite beneficial for all.



Students of Class I are getting friendly with the nature through this activity in which they are shown different parts of plants and they learn the names of parts of plants in a fun filled way.



Activity on Homes of Animals

Students of Class I took a lot of interest and showed great enthusiasm in the activity in which they were taught about homes of various animals.

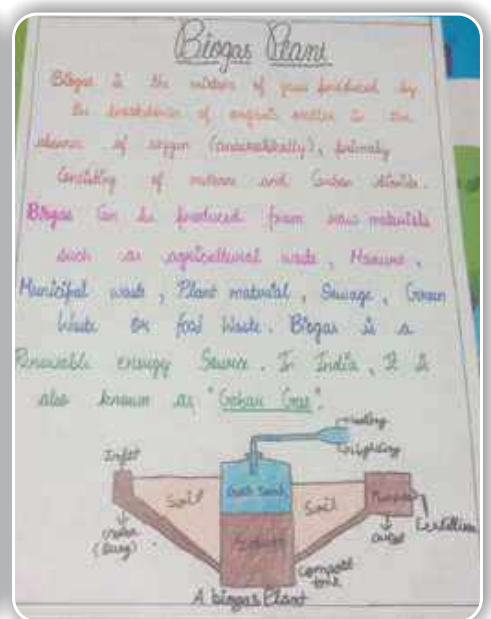
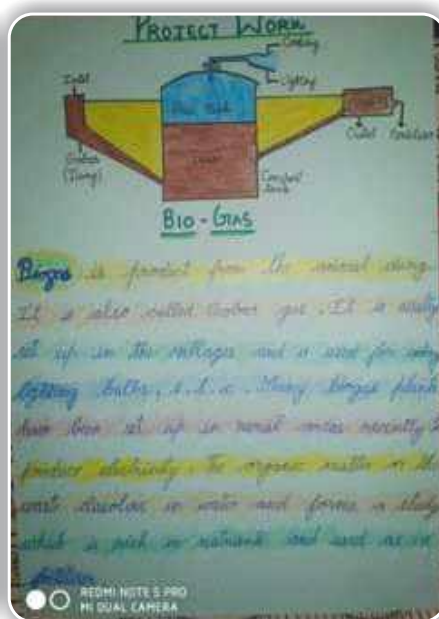


Art of Pot Making

Students of Class-III did a very interesting activity in which they learnt art of pot making.



Class-V Social Studies Activity Projects



Class-IV Social Studies Activity based Projects



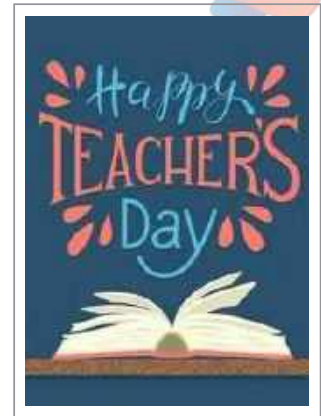
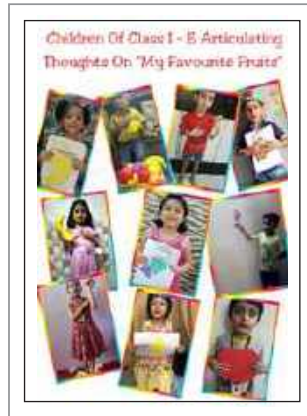
Children of Class-I learning different units of measurement.



Students of Class-III learning the concept of Time.



Children of Class I celebrated different festivals online like Janamasthami, Teachers' day and Independence Day with great enthusiasm.



Little Creative hands at work



Teaching through activities full of fun and learning help our children to evolve as a self reliant and a capable personality.



A story telling activity was conducted with grade 5 . Children enthusiastically used puppets as their aid to narrate their stories. Various kinds of puppets were made by children. Children enjoyed each other's story during online class. It was a fun activity for them as well as children increased their vocabulary and learnt many styles of expression to narrate their stories.



Class -V

Students enhanced their technical skills by learning PowerPoint Presentations. All of them very enthusiastically created slide shows with various effective backgrounds and animation effects.



Students of Class IV enthusiastically participated in various Science Activities and enhanced their logical and scientific aptitude.



कोरोना से सावधानी के तरीके

आज के बच्चे कल का भविष्य हैं। देश की प्रगति, सुरक्षा एवं संरक्षण का दायित्व भविष्य में उनके कंधों पर होगा। अतः यह विचार करना बेहद आवश्यक है कि इस संकट की घड़ी में हमारे देश के नौनिहालों का शारीरिक और मानसिक विकास संतुलित रहे। बच्चों के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए हमारे अध्यापकों ने अनेक प्रयास किए हैं। बच्चों को सही दिशा दिखाते हुए समय-समय पर अनेक क्रियाकलापों का आयोजन किया गया है। आशा है आप हमारे बच्चों की नन्ही से कलम आने वाले इन प्रयासों की सराहना करेंगे।



हिंदी दिवस

प्रतिवर्ष 14 सितंबर को हमारी राजभाषा हिंदी को सम्मान देने के लिए हिंदी दिवस मनाया जाता है। हिंदी दिवस मनाने का मुख्य उद्देश्य हिंदी को बढ़ावा देना है। हर वर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी हमने हिंदी दिवस को मनाया और अपने विद्यार्थियों को हिंदी भाषा की उपयोगिता से अवगत करवाया।



जल संरक्षण

वर्तमान काल में अपने बच्चों को भविष्य में आने वाले जल संकट के बारे में जानकारी देना हमारा कर्तव्य है। प्रतिवर्ष विभिन्न क्रियाकलापों के द्वारा हम यह कार्य करते हैं। इस वर्ष भी हमने 'जल संरक्षण' विषय पर स्लोगन बनवाए।



WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

Date	Topic of Workshop	Classes	Speakers	Description
16.7.2020	Happiness	III – V	Ms. Arti Girdhar Ms. Deepa Choudhary	Happiness depends upon ourselves
24.8.2020	Gaming addiction	VI – VIII	Ms. Arti Girdhar Ms. Davinder Juneja	Cyber bullying
11.7.2020	Career Counseling	XI – XII	Dr. G.S. Popli	Mantra for success

WEBINARS

Date	Topic	Speakers
10.9.2020	Art of advanced reading, writing, story telling	Mr. K. G. Suresh Sr. Journalist and Communication Specialist
19.9.2020	Career trends and beyond in Indian news TV	Ms. Romana Isar Khan ABP News Channel Ms. Palki Sharma Executive Editor, WION
26.9.2020	How to engage students in virtual classroom	Prof. Manisha Mohan Dean School of design UPES

TEEN CREATIONS

A Human or a Virus

With a cup of tea in my hand
I heard them saying a virus made
Everyone cry

But suddenly I noticed the chirping
of all those lost little birds finally
decorating the happy sky

Fiction romance can be felt when
the ocean finally quenches the thirst
of the gasping sand

A human or a virus
Both have spines one like cactus and
the other like porcupine

The virus gifted the river endless smile
and made a mother cry after her
daughter lost the battle of life.

A human or a virus
Animals were caged for so long, finally
Breathe freely

Where humans are locked like animals
Still with their families.

A virus separated everyone they say
But the laugh of the family dining
Table was narrating a different tale

A human was surrounded but still
Alone in many ways

A virus or human
Both flawed and beautiful in
Their own way

Just like the dark could they too
Have a silver lining to teach you and
Me something in their own way.

- Anchal Lamba
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SOME GYAN TO MAKE LIFE HAPPIER

Life is like a battle field where we are
Standing all alone and fighting the
Battle of our dreams. This might be too
Soon to share but I feel many of you
Guys and girls trying to make it big in life and trying to achieve your
Dreams, which society thinks to be unconventional;
Everyday is a struggle to be better
To be stronger. Always remember
Whatever life throws at you
Accept it gracefully. Do not complain
Small moment of focus is enough
To redirect our mind towards our
Dreams whenever we lose our track
Stop bringing others down, stop being
Jealous of others, stop trolling people
On social media
You are you. Not anyone else. If you
Are too scared of someone surpassing
Your following or having a better
Influence than you, then you have
Already lost the game
The whole point is to create and dominate
Create something which is a
Part of you and has never been done
Before. Do things in a way that no one else can do.
Once you understand that competing
To defeat the other person is always
A loss – loss because even if you win
There will be someone else who is ahead
Of you and your insecurities will find
You again
Be different from the whole league
Create your own personality and brand
Inspire don't copy. Once you become
Your own brand, there will be no competition
Yes people might try to bring you down but the thing is if
You are focused and putting in
The work and hours, no one can
Take away what you deserve.



-Pushkar Raj

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WHY MUST WE PRACTICE THIS SURRENDER

When we wake up each day time begins
its tireless efforts to stand still.

A new routine will not prevent the days
where we sit upside down on the couch,
our legs empty and upright, our hands
dangling towards the floor and filling
with blood.

As we sit the world spins
Who can say how long we've been
Here, but each day was passing by
They didn't realize they were saying
Goodbye

It's easy to see, how little we knew that day.
Today our minds runs the same as the last
A cup of coffee, a walk, watch the kids
Bike down the block and then do it all again.
Each day the earth grows a little bit brighter
And we say static.

-Ishika Patel

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ALL ARE NOT SAME

What happened to our society
Some are being bullied
Some are being molested
Some are hanged to death
So some are forced to death
Teach your son teach your daughter
All we are listening today

Talk about men or talk about women
There's no difference but they all are not
Same !

What if no one in a world for day
For men no women for women no men
Would it be satisfying or it would
Be alone dying?
Do not go out at hours of darkness
That's what been taught to women
All day !!

Then, why don't you let men
Follow the same?
Don't wear this, don't wear that
Why Should we teach that to females?
Teach your son to control their lust
Whether it's a child or teen of frail
Burning candles, making voice won't let
You change the mind set again

-Vebhav Goyal

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TO MY MOM!

Her love is so pure,
Magically a cure
To all my agony and fears
I know she holds me how dear
She did everything
From toys to the ring.
All laughing and happy
With life all so tacky
The beauty of her soul,
My goal is her goal
She makes me laugh when I'm about to cry
She says, "you won't fail, just try and try."
Her words are gold
The best and bold
She brings out my best
Stands with me through every test
Her taunts and scolding
Are what I'm holding
Keeping me together in situations adverse
Yes! She is the best mother in the universe.



-Harshita Sharma
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SOME DAYS

They tell me life's a journey
That will take me many years
Some days are filled with laughter
And some days are filled with tears.
Some days I think my heart will break
That I can't persevere
Some days I have to don a mask
And hide beneath its veneer
Some days the sadness leaves me
And my smile will reappear
Some days I close my eyes because
Your memory is so clear
Some days I struggle to go on
Just wishing you were near
Most days I spend in gratitude
That you were ever here.

-Vanya
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BE KIND 2020

On January 1, 2020 when everybody was so excited about the new year, no one knew that this year would turn out to be like this. Really, this year is clearly making its presence felt in the history through all the bad and unprecedented events. Now everyone is just wondering if this year can get any worse, following a string of Australian wildfires, airplane crashes in Iran and Pakistan, the death of Basketball legend Kobe Bryant, protests sparked by the killing of George Floyd, the deadly explosion in Beirut, Communal riots in Delhi, tensions at LOC, gas plant explosion in Nigeria, Locusts attack followed by a series of violence against women. How can one forget the spread of the deadly COVID – 19 virus. People were dropping like flies due to this contagious virus and you know what, the main issue lies in the fact that people don't know what should be their next step once they are tested positive for this. But lately, the govt. took certain measures to spread awareness about it.

The greatest of the world economies were so badly hit by this virus which led to a steep fall in their GDPs. Also many protests echoed around the world this year like “The Black lives matter”, “Justice for Sushant Singh Rajput”, “The Me Too Movement” etc.

This year has proved to be malicious for many – some lost their jobs, some lost loved ones. Even though certain good things also happened this year like – pollution levels going down, people getting cured of HIV, nature in its full beauty. But all these good events are ruled out by an inventory of horrible events.

Two more months to go and I hope that this year has something good in store for us.

-Gurpriya Kaur

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