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*When the light is dim
And the times appear grim
If we all just stand by and cry
The Lord will ask, why did you not try?*

Due to the lockdown from March 2020, the school has been shut. There has been no information about when the school will re-open.

Report of SEC school activities conducted during lockdown on virtual platform

The entire world is facing an unprecedented crisis due to the spread of the Corona virus. Pandemic was sudden, an issue the world was not prepared for, but it was faced with courage and positivity.

The challenge is even harder in the education sector as far as teaching differently-abled children is concerned. Every challenge is taken as an opportunity and the best suited solutions are taken to resolve the problem, overcome hurdles and accomplish learning without hindrance.

During lockdown families have rediscovered

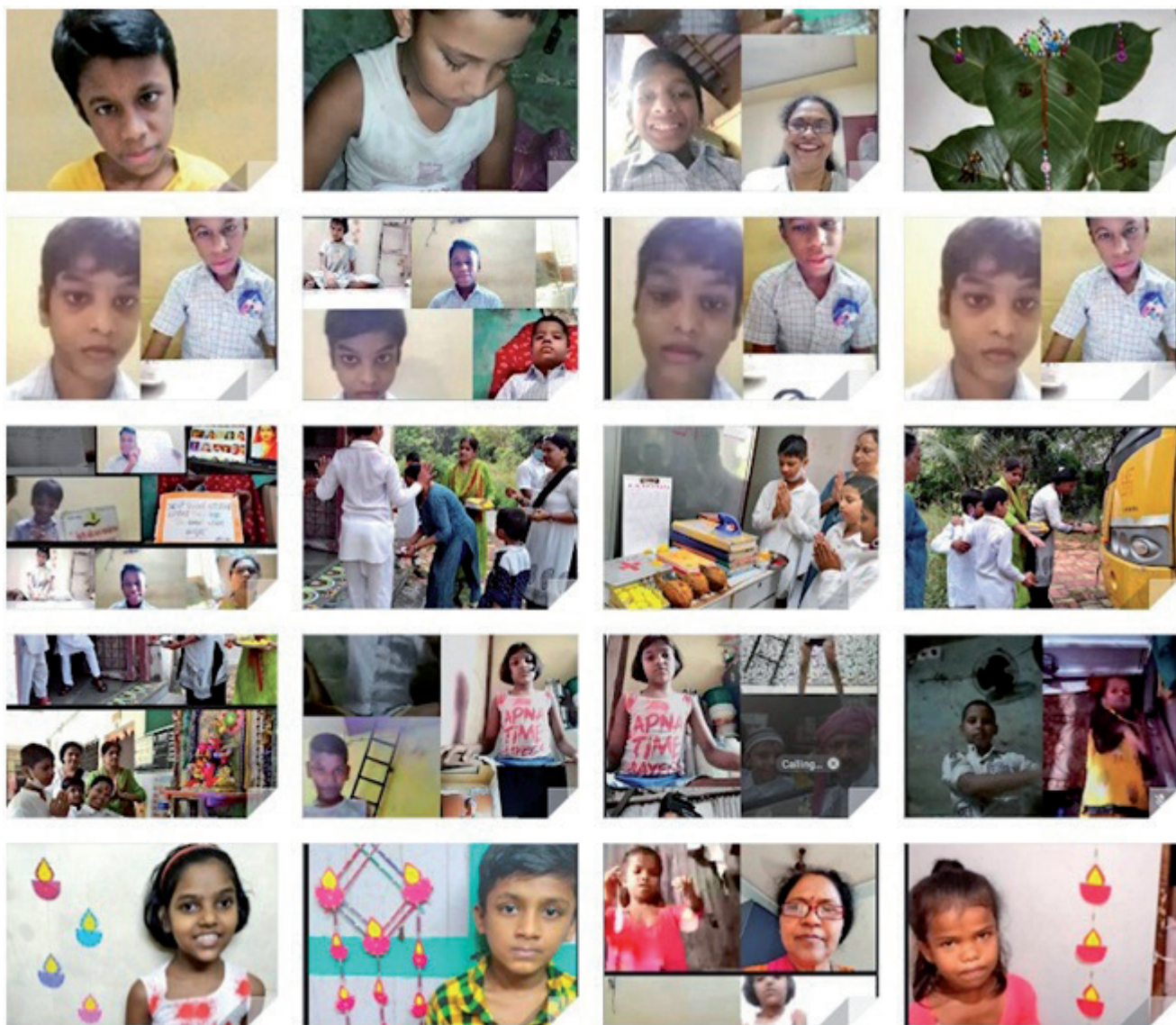
their bonds and connections, and in the process, made renewed efforts to do things differently and collectively.

This is the time to build a synergy between the home environment and school environment.

The role of parents and teachers is one of the most vital ingredients for building a learning community. To keep the children creatively engaged during this time, all the four school units organized various events and celebrated festivals with great enthusiasm and energy on a virtual platform.

Independence Day, Mother's Day, Eid, Raksha Bandhan, Gandhi Jayanti, Dussehra, Children's Day, Diwali, Christmas, Makar Sankranti, Republic day, Guru Purnima, International Yoga Day, World Disabled Day were all celebrated online by the students, the teachers and the parents.





Academics

On the academic front, to keep up with the studies on a continual process, creative worksheets subject-wise were prepared by the teachers and shared with the students and the parents through Whatsapp.

The virtual platform was a new experience for everyone. The students enjoyed learning, explored their imagination and sharpened their skills by keeping themselves engaged in creative activities.

The teachers have embraced the challenges of online teaching with enthusiasm and positivity, and participated actively with the students and the parents. The positive feedback from the parents outweighed the challenges during this pandemic situation.

The teaching /learning online could not have been a success without a great deal of commitment from the teachers and support from the parents.

Two formal assessments were conducted online in the months of April 2021 and October 2021. The teachers left no stone unturned in leaving an imprint on the minds of the students.



Spirit Of Community Service

Most of the SEC students are in fragile health; exposure to the coronavirus is extremely life-threatening. The family members of our students are mostly the daily wage workers / domestic household helpers, and did not have the necessary resources to survive. They were struggling to feed their families.

On account of closure of schools the students' lives were badly affected; there was absence of

nutritional food and all the other facilities which are normally available to them at the school.

SEC came to the fore by organizing food (nutrition) kits, coronavirus protective equipment / medicines / hygiene kits, together with essential supplies such as soap, hand sanitizer, face masks, disinfectant, sanitary pads, diapers, etc. thereby limiting the impact of corona virus and making an earnest effort to keep the most vulnerable children

healthy, safe and protected. Many of our donors enabled us to do the needful.

The books and the monetary assistance received from

our donors gave immediate relief to the parents during one of the most challenging times collectively faced by all.



Health And Safety

During such difficult times, the top priority of SEC was to take care of the health of the students, members of their families, as also the SEC staff. An online awareness programme was created and demonstrated to all of them, to prevent the spread of Covid – 19.

The importance of social distancing, wearing a mask, regular washing of hands, covering nose and mouth while coughing, staying at home, getting vaccinated, and other precautionary measures were explained to the students and the parents, via this programme.



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