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HERITAGE SCHOOLS



HEAD OFFICE - NEW DELHI

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LOCKDOWN SPECIAL EDITION

Newsletter April 2020

Note from the CEO- Dalmia Schools

Dear All,

"I trust all families are well and adjusting to the present situation, including having your children at home. Our focus continues to be to provide our students and staff with a safe and calm learning environment while maintaining the continuity of the learning program.

What an interesting time to be an educator - such possibilities. Here at Dalmia Vidya Mandir School, we are taking a long term view, planning for the possibility of the present arrangement continuing for all of the Terms.

I believe we are well placed to provide off-site learning for our students given every child from Nursery to Grade 12 while having access to all e-learning process and practices followed.

Dalmia Vidya Mandir has outlined the most recent measures, the school has put in place to support the continuity of the learning program. Suggesting learning resources that you might want to have available at home, resources from school available for effective communication.

This Month has been a 'have a go' month. A chance for staff to get across providing at-home learning programs and how to support off-site learning. I have been very impressed with the quality of the programs developed and I know they have learned a great deal as well. Staff is rapidly up-skilling in a variety of areas including the use of interactive apps and user-friendly conferencing, which teachers will use to check in with students, conduct group learning activities and support students with their learning.

Thank you to all of those families who have been able to follow the Education's needs to keep your children home as we head deeper into the COVID-19 State of Emergency. While Education remained open for parents, students and teachers. All staff will be engaged in Professional Learning and preparation in readiness to transition to blended curriculum delivery in Terms."

Warm Regards,
Dr Rosetta Williams
CEO - DVM





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Dalmia Vidya Mandir School COVID-19 Measures

- 🕒 All playgrounds on the school site are closed.
- 🕒 The school site including the basketball courts and playgrounds are closed to community members for recreational activities before and after school.
- 🕒 Parents may wish for students to continue to work on the learning programs outlined by the teachers until the end of the crisis, however, teachers will provide feedback and assess all of the work completed.

Staff Development

1. Session on Tips on Leadership was conducted for Principals' Training "To Lead Your School Powerfully and Naturally" By Dr. Rosetta Williams CEO-DVM.
2. Teachers' Training Workshop was conducted on Work Ethics for Dalmia Vidya Mandir, Dalmiapuram Staff by DVM head office.
3. The Staff of Dalmia Vidya Mandir started self-development activity by completing the Microsoft Innovator Certificate from Microsoft Education Center.
4. Staff engagement and duties assigned for full day schooldays from home with Google sheet reporting with the time-bound for authentic delivery to the learners.
5. Principals have been assigned to ensure optimal utilization of human resources under the given lockdown.
6. Self-study and reading for preparation of the new normal is fast-paced and execution urgently in process.
7. Digital empowerment with a series of training for each staff member to keep abreast of the rapid change in education delivery is undertaken by the Head Office and technology department.
8. Forthcoming trainings:
 - a. Dalmia Instruction Coaching for leaders.
 - b. Teaching Techniques for Teachers
 - c. Language Framework for All Staff.





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Cybernetic / Establish a School Day Educational Schedule

1. Dalmia Vidya Mandir schools are moving their lessons online by providing online instruction with the e-learning process. All staff makes sure leading to be mindful of physical and emotional needs of students while instigating effective scheduled virtual instructions/sessions/classes and gets compulsorily engagement in each activity.
2. Learning Management System by TeachNext being used at Dalmia Vidya Mandir to outreach in digital convenience for students and teachers empowerment.
3. Focused Worksheets, Homework and Assignments are regulated for students through interactive ENTAB CampusCare app and portal by allowing one to one communication between student and teacher. All monitored by Management and Principals.
4. Senior Students of Dalmia Vidya Mandir, Dalmiapuram took the initiative to share their self-enacted Story Telling Videos to Junior kids.
5. Explanatory topic-wise recorded videos are been uploaded on the Dalmia Vidya Mandir's YouTube channels.
 - a. Dalmia Vidya Mandir, Dalmiapuram:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEYBFILQJtzl5xk3fLLp2dg/videos>
 - b. Dalmia Vidya Mandir, Chirawa:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfNICmWhSqsQ_vEIGUe5UQ
 - c. Dalmia Vidya Mandir, Rajgangpur:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbJpfXkTgQqzmQ7FxAj3Xgw>
6. Online Board classes commencement at Dalmia Vidya Mandir Schools for optimum utilization of the learning time.
7. Help desk for parents has been set up in every location with prompt solutions.





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Read-On

1. Dalmia Vidya Mandir, Chirawa circulating Times NIE digital copy of E-Newspaper for students from class III to XII.

Mindfulness

1. Dalmia Vidya Mandir Schools started activities for kids like:
 - a. Draw From Drawing Room (class 2-9)
 - b. Helping in Kitchen (class 6-9)
 - c. Favourite character (Empathy) (class 1-5)
 - d. Daily Journal Writing (class 3-8)
 - e. Play hide and Seek - any number of players conceal (NUR- PREP).

Fitness

Dalmia Vidya Mandir, Rajgangpur started FIT INDIA Program for students by sharing the yoga tips for Kids to practice at home along with the parents.

"Our team wishes your families, loved ones and friends all the best for the times ahead."

