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Children are abundantly talented and they require constant motivation to showcase and put forward their talent through different mediums. We, at SLN, for a very long time wanted to showcase our students creations out there to the world, to show what our children are capable of. We believe this is one such way for them to put forward their literary and artistic skills and that's how came about the birth of SLN TIMES, our monthly newsletter where the beautiful thoughts of the children are penned down along with the various events, tidbits etc.

We sincerely hope that this will encourage more children to put forward their thoughts which will change and inspire other young minds and bring about a smile on the faces of the readers.

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LESSONS FROM COVID 19 PANDEMIC

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It has been a year like no other. We have learned to be more careful to wash our hands, wear facemasks, improve our personal and social hygiene. Covid 19 taught us a lot of things. We have to rethink the way we work, the way we study, the way we live etc.

People in the world suffered a lot during the pandemic. It showed us that we all are equal regardless of caste, religion, colour, creed, social status etc. It showed us the weight of humanity.

Many people lost their jobs and many other worked from home. The world economy had gone down. One of the lessons we learnt from the pandemic is cleanliness. It reinstates the famous quote "cleanliness is next to godliness".

Since we were forced to be at home, there were a lot of things that we had to do differently. As the saying goes, "where there is a will, there is a way", we have adapted to the new normal. We started to become a self dependent person and find happiness even in simple things. We spent our precious time with loved ones and even adapted some basic changes to become healthier like avoiding frozen snacks and carbonated drinks. Some of us also practiced yoga in the morning to boost our energy.

Everyone wants some changes or rest from their routine life style and COVID 19 made it happen. Everyone had a unique experience during pandemic lockdown. Before it all started, we missed out on some hobbies in our life. This was the time for us to catch up on them. We regained our hobbies like gardening, painting and dancing etc. We started watching the news regularly to know the current updates. Playing indoor games with family was the best part of the lockdown. We also began to write a diary about future goals and our daily routine.

Lockdown days initially passed like a flash, but later it seemed like the days stalled and paused as the months went by. However, since June, we were busy with regular online classes, lasting almost 6 hours a day, followed by periodic studying, completing our homework, kept us busy. We were sincerely waiting for the schools to open so that we can meet our friends and enjoy with them.

The lesson that we learnt in the past months is that we must obey our government, parents and doctors. We should care about our mother nature and no doubt we must practice social distancing, sanitise regularly, wear masks till the crisis is over. We should join our hands together to avoid the spread of the coronavirus.



PICTURE USED FOR REPRESENTATIVE PURPOSE

ONLINE CLASS EXPERIENCE AT SLNMHSS

BY VIDHYA SHREE.L, XI-A

The day was June 6th 2020. The world was going through one of its toughest phases with the COVID 19 pandemic. This is the time of year, where we would all be wearing freshly stitched uniforms, carrying newly wrapped textbook and notebooks thinking how this year will pan out for us. But everything took a U Turn because of the pandemic.

Online classes became the new norm as schools were closed to maintain the spread of the virus. We were all initially excited as we had no idea on being able to learn online, like all the previous years. We students were always instructed day in and day out to stay away from our mobile phones, but now were made to use them. Prior to June, we were getting all the instructions through WhatsApp.

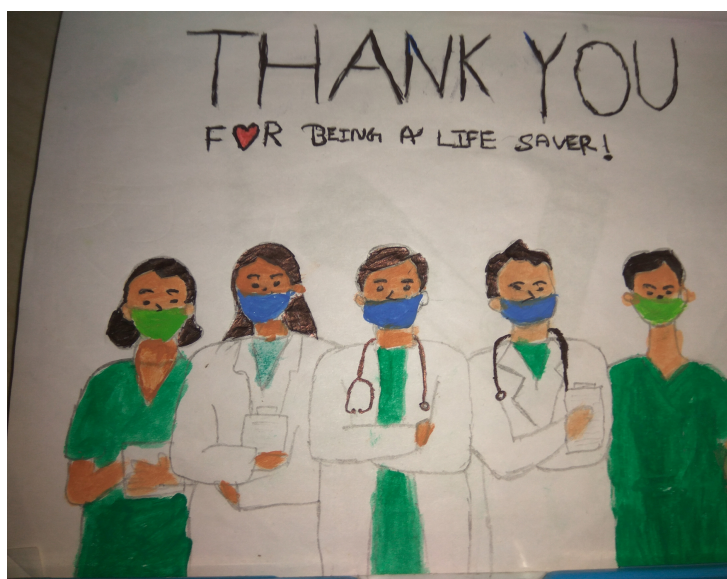
The orientation class was on June 6th, when we first saw our teachers virtually through Zoom. It was a completely different experience for us to see our teacher in a mobile phone. Our teachers were giving us instructions how to use our ZOOM application for online learning, do's and don'ts etc. We all switched on our videos, through which we were able to see all our friends virtually. It was very exciting. We were having regular ZOOM classes, 4 periods a day during weekdays and the weekends were off. The classes had lots of intermission between them, which made us get relaxed here and there. It was joyful to learn from the comfort of our homes. Our teachers were making all sorts of presentations and videos for us to feel engaged during online classes, and as a student, I felt very amazed to receive that kind of quality education being given to us even though it was virtual. We students, sincerely thank our teachers for the effort that they had put in to teach us online. The most surprising moment of all was that, we were seeing our teacher's educational videos in YouTube, so that we could also learn from our home at our very own convenience. Do visit SLN Matriculation Higher Secondary School's YouTube channel for educational videos..

The experience was completely different. Every coin has two sides. We sometimes tend to not open our videos to show our faces, due to network issues to make sure we receive un-interrupted visuals from the teacher. Many of my friends faced network issues, app issues, phone issues which constantly made us to drop and rejoin the meetings. The teachers were unable to know if we had understood or not. They seemed very stressful as it was always tough to receive the feedback from each child on their understanding.

I, as a student, faced lots of distractions at home, Right from the TV to my siblings, who were constantly trying to distract me. It was till January, that we were studying through online. We really started to miss learning in school, see our friends, clarify our doubts, enjoy the human interaction that we used to have. We are glad that schools were opened in January, and traditional classes resumed with full precautions.

Overall, 2020 was a year which we cannot forget, and we as students, definitely enjoyed learning through online at our school. We sincerely thank all our teachers for putting this effort during this pandemic to teach us.

ART SECTION



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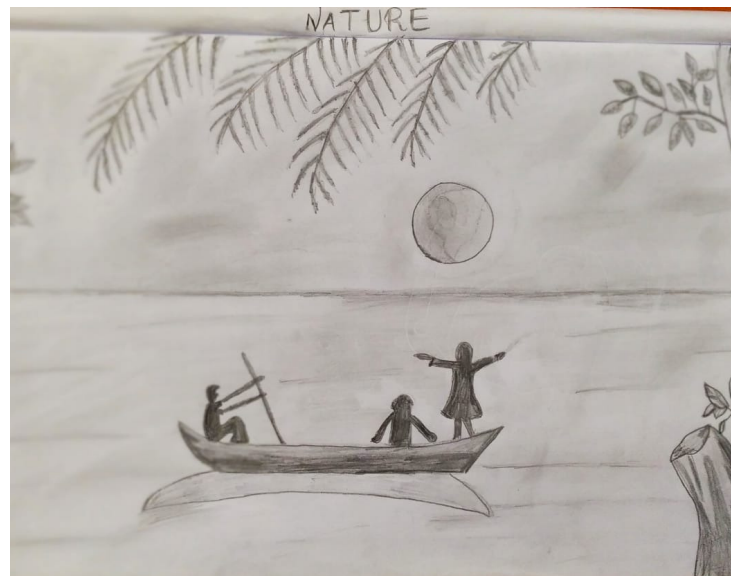
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ELECTED LEADERS ALONG WITH THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

INVESTITURE CEREMONY 20-21

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EDITORIAL BOARD HEAD

***"A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way
and shows the way."*** - John C. Maxwell

SLN's motto is to create leaders of tomorrow and there is a special ceremony that turns it into reality.

For us, Investiture Ceremony is not just about providing titles, but about conferring responsibilities to the students, to take charge of the school and take it to the height they desire with their leadership and decision making skills, communication and teamwork.

At this ceremony, a school prefectorial board is formed after scrupulous interviewing and selection which gives them a feel of functioning of an official administrative body. The selected students are honoured with their respective badges such as Head Girl, Head Boy, Sports Captain and the student council members take an oath to faithfully work for the school and become an inspiration for others.

A small inhouse ceremony was organised at our school premises. Our student council leaders will also be leading the first half of the next academic year.



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REFLECTIONS FROM OUR NEWSLETTER

B . BHAVANI - HEAD INCHARGE TEACHER

We hope that you liked our newsletter, our first of many more to come. We will be coming up with many more interesting articles, short stories, quiz sections and various other news and events happening in our school in the upcoming newsletters. Thank you for being a supportive reader.

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