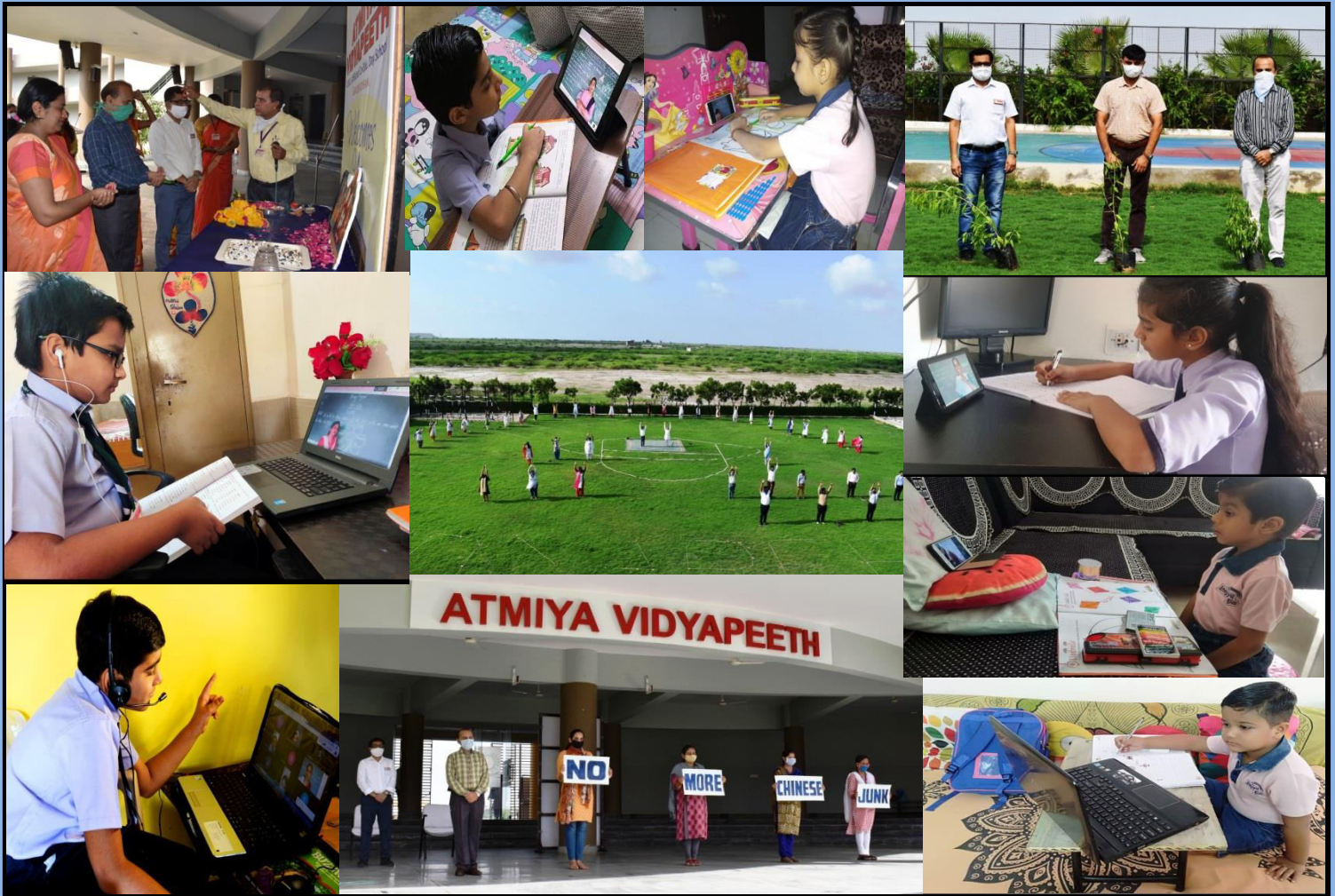


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From the Desk of Chairman ...

Change is constant. The New Normal is here to stay.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has brought life to a stoppage across the world, with nearly 178 countries reporting educational closures. It has also shown us how important teachers are and how they can thrive, even during a crisis, with the right technology and support system.

New pedagogical structure is emerging as per NEP-2020, it's various stages and impact on existing students is being exhaustively researched by teachers and management staff. While the schools need to continue to meet all these obligations, we fully understand that in the predominant circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, general requirements of the self-employed businesses and the slowdown in economy we would need to support our parent fraternity pro-actively and at the same time continue to meet the high quality standards of infrastructure, teaching and deliverables to our students as every year. While many school system and teachers are trying to engage students, Atmiya Vidyapeeth succeeded to face these issues with Artificial Intelligence and innovative methodologies like Augmented Reality (AR).

We do not want anyone to miss out on learning and our teachers are set up to deliver classes online. It is a matter of pride that the ATMIYA'S fraternity has been able to cope up with the situations with immense resilience and determination. We request to each of the parent to provide mental and physical support to your child in getting proper online education as the regular classes are happening online and it is a requirement of the hour.

We all have distinctive roles to play and are confident that together we will be successful. And we won't rest until we excel. I pray to Almighty to end up these adversities soon and expect we all will be able to meet again.

I conclude my statements with the quote, **"TOGETHER WE CAN WIN"**

Mr. Vinod Chavda
Chairman
[M.A., B. Ed., C.T.E.]

From the Desk of Principal ...

Dear parents, children & well-wishers,

I welcome you all, our new & existing family members of AVP, for the new academic session 2020-21. All must be missing your regular work and life style. You all might be missing school, teachers and friends.

I long for the noise and voice in the corridor, squeal during recess, the movement in the playground, the small talks of yours in the classroom, the hustle and bustle during dispersal.

Life has taken a sudden dramatic turn in the event of the present crisis. You all are caught above the many colourful masks. You might be thinking where is a way forward? When will this all end? Will we ever get back to normal? Of course in many ways normal is no more! What was before is forever coloured by what is now? We cannot delete the experiences of this time, where many feel confused and anxious.

It is the time "to be together". It is the time to "reflect" upon our past actions which may help us to develop ourselves as better human beings with strong moral values of "sharing, caring, respect, honesty, integrity, helpfulness & hard work." However, our learning cannot stop. Learning has no boundaries, we learn from our actions, events and expressions. Our formal learning will soon begin. For the time being, till the school reopens, we are here with distance learning / online teaching. This is something new for you as well as for us. We are providing variety of information on various subjects, project work or assignments through videos, live video lectures, worksheets etc. We introduced Augmented Reality also in our teaching.

I am proud of our Class X and Class XII Science and commerce 100% results. All the students who appeared for AISSCE 2020, have secured first division and the school topper has secured 93% and AISSE school topper 97.2 %.

These are the stars of Atmiya Vidyapeeth who will shine in the world of the future, with the nurturing they get from the school to be intelligent, resistant, inventive, resourceful, disciplined, respectful, ethical and would remain dedicated to life-long learning.

I am very fortunate to work with such dedicated, supportive, innovative and caring staff members, parents and students.

Please take best care of yourselves and others. Be healthy and safe.

God Bless you all !!!

Mrs. Madhuri Devnani
[M.Sc., DMLT., B.Ed.]

From the Desk of Editorial ...

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the 1st trimonthly newsletter 2020. It has been an endeavour of Atmiyans to facilitate and serve the society with its quality based on-line teaching in this pandemic. Here we Atmiyans have come forward to justify the fact "Schools are closed, teaching and learning is on". As an editorial head I would like to appeal you all to take very good care of yourself and your family during this covid-19 pandemic. I would also wish for your well-being and safety.

"Children must be taught how to perceive not what to perceive" - Margaret Mead

Well said by Margaret Mead, as children must be taught how to think and not what to think. The child is taught how to think in his/her initial years that is his/her primary school. Therefore laying the foundation of students can be both tough as well as enjoyable for a teacher. The role of primary education is to ensure that all children are able to develop their Cognitive, Social, Emotional, Cultural and Physical skills to the best of their abilities, preparing them for their further school career. So a teacher plays a very important role in child's life. It is very enjoyable to teach these tiny tots as they are very loving, innocent and they love to listen to their teachers. Teaching them to read and write or to make them learn simple rules of arithmetic through play – way method or through various activities is really fun because here the children are ready to learn very quickly.

Mr. Ajay Tiwari
(Editorial Head)



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Congratulations!

Students, Parents, Teachers,
Principal & Management for the

4th CONSECUTIVE YEAR OF
100% RESULT

in Class XII Science & Commerce - C.B.S.E.
Academic Year - 2019-2020

BOARD TOPPERS

SCIENCE

COMMERCE



ANANYA SINGH



DEVANSHI PARMAR



RAHUL KAPURWAN



HIMANSHI TEJWANI



SHASHI SHEKHAR CHOUDHARY



SWATI SAROWA



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★ TOP ACHIEVERS ★

1 ST DITSA PATEL	2 ND OMPRASAD BEHERA	3 RD DIYA CHAWDA	
3 RD NANDANI GOYAL	4 TH MEET BHUVA	5 TH NANDINI KSHIRSAGAR	
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 NISARGA DEY	 ASHIMAKANTI PANI	 PIYUSH GOYAL	 UDHAY B MENON
 ARYAN BHATI	 HARSHVARDHAN SINHA	 YESHA CHOTAI	 HARSH SHAH



ACTIVITIES

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION ON 5TH JUNE, 2020

**“LET’S NURTURE THE NATURE,
SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A BETTER FUTURE.”**

Environment is the core of our living and protecting it should be the main focus of mankind. Today being the ‘World Environment Day’ June 5th, we the ‘ATMIYA PARIWAR’ took the initiative to nurture the nature by planting saplings around the premises of the school. Our Chairman Mr. Vinod Chavda, Managing Trustee, Mr. Hemant Kachhadiya, all the teachers and staff were given the opportunity to plant saplings and pay their contribution towards the nature.

“Add greenery to environment to make it fresh and alive.”



Atmiyan’s mind filled with the spark of Patriotism....

Date : 19/06/2020

Patriotism is supporting Your Country all the time, and your government when it deserves.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

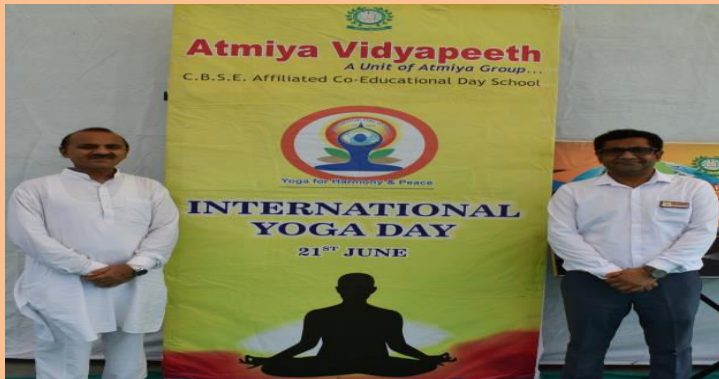
DATE: 21/06/2020

Yoga promotes self-healing, Enhances personal power and Increases self-awareness.....

International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on 21st June to raise awareness worldwide about the benefits of Yoga in daily life. Yoga brings balance between body, soul and mind. It helps us to understand the purpose of life and how to survive in the changing environment.

The celebration of International Yoga Day 2020 amid COVID-19 pandemic with the theme at home with the family members. PM Narendra Modi urges people to make yoga a part of daily life as according to him peace and harmony are related to Yoga and the 6th International Yoga Day 2020 theme is 'Yoga for Health-Yoga at Home'.

Atmiya Vidyapeeth celebrated 6th International Yoga Day on 21st June with a message 'My Life My Yoga'.



Guru Purnima Celebration

Date : 04/07/2020

On 4th July, Saturday the Atmiya Vidyapeeth campus felt the aura of divine energy and positivity as the Atmiya family celebrated the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima with the full spirit. The photos of Goddess Saraswati and Guruji H.D.H. Hariprasad Swamiji Maharaj were worshipped through chants, flowers, diya and prayers. Our honourable chairman Mr. Vinod Chavda, Managing Trustee Mr.Hemant Kachchadia and Principal Mrs.Madhuri Devnani along with the complete staff were a part of the celebration and marked this important day with great pomp and joy.

Guru purnima is also known as 'Vyas Purnima' in the honour of birth anniversary of the great sage Ved Vyas. The disciple of Kabir and a great sage of the Bhakti movement saint Disasas's birth anniversary also coincide with Guru purnima. The scriptures translate 'Gu' as darkness and 'Ru' as the way towards light, so Guru literally translates into a way out from a path filed with ignorance towards the light of knowledge.

In these times of live online classes, to make sure that the children don't remain unaware about such an important occasion, the teachers delivered the message of Guru Purnima to their students through virtual classes and made them feel its importance.



Van Mahotsav Celebration

Date : 25/07/2020



हमारी धरती

पेड़ न कोई कटने पाएँ,
जंगल अब न घटने पाएँ!
मिलकर हम सब कम्म थे खाएँ,
आओ मिलकर पेड़ लगाएँ!
पेड़ लगाकर जीवन बचाएँ,
जीवन थे खुशहाल बनाएँ!

पेड़- पौधे मत करो नष्ट,
साँस लेने में होगा कष्ट!

पेड़ बचाओ,
जीवन बचाओ!

NAME : DHROY CHOUDHARY
CLASS : III A
SCHOOL : A.V.P.

"प्रकृति देती जीवन दान हमें भी इसका कर सम्मान."

"तभी-आयेगी सुदूर हरियाली जब होगी पेड़ बोधो की खवली"

"पर्यावरण के लिए पेड़ लगाओ देश बचाओ दुनिया बचाओ"

"प्रकृति का न करो हरण - आजो बचाये पर्यावरण"

Name - Abhimanyu Gupta
Class - First Sec. C



ATMIYA KIDS CORNER

Colour Week Celebration [27/04/2020 to 01/05/2020]



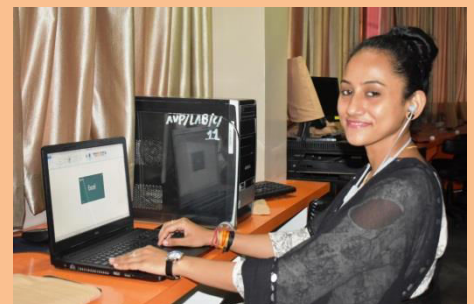
Van Mahotsav Celebration on 01/07/2020



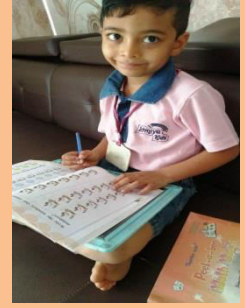
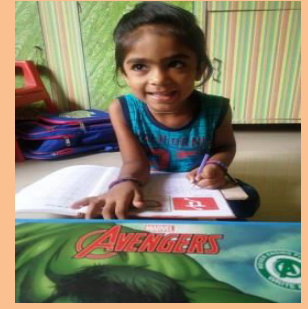
Rakhi Celebration on 31/07/2020



E-Education at Atmiya Vidyapeeth by Teachers



Online Teaching & Learning by Students





TEACHER'S CORNER

TOPIC : ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

“EXPERIENCING THE PRESENT”

The world is fighting together against the pandemic today. At this point, everyone needs to stay busy and have a positive attitude. Being meaningfully occupied will help us breeze through the lockdown. In the middle of on-going crisis, people tend to form dependency on the virtual world of learning. Society is relying on internet for anything and everything.

The internet has made education easy and interactive. It is easily accessible and available. Rather than staying idle, one can take advantage of this time and learn new courses.

It is convenience and flexibility. Online courses give students the opportunity to plan study time around the rest of their day, instead of other way around. Students can study and work at their convenience. Course material is always accessible online, courses can also be beneficial.

Online classes in a virtual classroom allow the users, the ability to record the classes as they are held. One can record presentation, audios, videos, and what not. It proves itself beneficial for the teachers as they don't have to re-teach any part if someone has missed. This means, that the content is fully accessible even after it has been delivered. And, also an added benefit for those who prefer a quick refresher, or perhaps didn't fully understand for the first time.

Affordable Aspect :

Another important feature of a virtual classroom is the low cost involved. Both teachers and the students can save money by not having to spend on travel expenses. Anyone can give and receive the best quality education globally. Participants are able to save time as well as, all they need is an internet connection.

In this present scenario online teaching may seem like logical method to continue imparting education, but once we overcome the pandemic, there will always be a place for real classroom based learning. A real classroom environment with students and teachers interacting with one another is the only environment where students can be trained to be competitive. The purpose of traditional classroom is much more than the lesson that are taught and the books that are read; a classroom is a place where ideas are debated and interpersonal relationships are made. It is because of this indispensable quality of the traditional teaching that online method will never be able to fully replace the age-old system of learning.

Mrs. HEMLATA U. DAVE
(Pre-Primary Co-ordinator 5/B Branch)

ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

In the age of information, learning is absolute must for all be it working professionals, housewives or a common citizen. This year school and colleges across the globe have closed in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. These days, the biggest concerns for teachers are to maintain continuity in student's engagement and tracking progress.

Online teaching is a type of distant learning method where foundations of traditional classes no longer exist. In addition to, online teaching offers increasing flexibility of time. It provides access and share information more easily and readily.

It also helps boost confidence in students; they could speak more easily as they cannot see people in front of them so they are less conscious and more confident. It also results in increase in digital literacy amongst both students and teachers, which is required to have the way for a modern teaching system.

In the present scenario online teaching may seem like the logical method to continue imparting education, but once we overcome this pandemic situation there will be always be a place of real classroom based learning.

Mrs. Sucheta D. Kashyap
(Pre-Primary Co-ordinator Shinay Branch)

ONLINE CLASSES - THE NEED OF AN HOUR

“During this pandemic, internet is no more a privilege, but a necessity.”

The world is fighting together against the pandemic today. With this outbreak of Covid-19, educators are faced with the challenge of continuing teaching in a 'TEACH FROM HOME' setup. In many countries, it has become difficult to practice online classes as sources are limited to shift entire classroom teaching to an online platform it is tough. Online education is conducted in two different ways. The first is through the use of recorded classes, which are opened out to public. The second one is via live online classes conducted through webinars or Google meet which require high speed internet by educational institution as well as students. Online education has become viable and exciting method for instructional delivery. It runs on 24\7 schedule because it provides education to students with great flexibility. Online learning gives educators an opportunity to reach students who may not be enrol in a traditional classroom & supports students who need to work on their own schedule & at their own pace. Even though the online mode of teaching has not prevailed in many of the countries, but today it is a need of an hour. We should be quick & ready to adapt to these changes. School and college students are being home schooled. TRADITIONAL CLASSES are replaced by ONLINE CLASSES. While the initial shift of online classes has created a flurry of chaos, there are lots of benefits of online class. Especially for those students who study in higher classes or universities. Everything goes according to traditional classroom i.e. class & curriculum, we digitalized everything. We have made our online platform and all other processes easy & hassle-free to operate so that not only parent & students but school also find it convenient and user-oriented. Teachers are putting continuous efforts to establish the same education culture that we had been following at school. Everyone is new to this kind of teaching, we were a little hesitant but determined to carry the torch. And that proved to be a worthwhile endeavour for us!

Ms. Pratibha R. Kumavat
(Pre-Primary Teacher)

ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

The global health crisis triggered by the corona virus pandemic has thrown school education around the world into a demanding environment forcing it to move an unprecedented size and rapid pace to an exclusively online mode. The rapid and abrupt transition found schools, faculty and students in various levels of readiness to tackle the challenges involved, living students and faculty anxious, confused and deeply concerned. Several institutions upload lectures to YouTube, while some institutions is developing its SWAYAM PRABHA platform which has DTH and online lectures, to assist students. The zoom app has been adopted by some institutions and by Google classroom. The teachers however are unable to tell how successful they are, and not every student gets in.

BENIFITS OF ONLINE EDUCATION :

1. **FLEXIBILITY** :- Class meeting times are fixed in a typical classroom setting, and the student has little control over this, requiring them to work their time tables around these dates. Many people who choose online learning tend to have other obligations, and choose this style of learning. As it gives them control over how they allocate their time to their different projects.
2. **REDUCED COST** :- Due to variety of factors, online education costs less. There's no downside to driving for example assorted costs that are related to transport, such as fuel, parking, car maintenance, and public transportation costs don't affect the online student.
3. **DOCUMENTATION** :- All required information will be securely stored in an online data base. This covers items such as live discussion papers, teaching materials and emails. This ensures that if there is ever needed to be explain the student will be able to access these documents easily, saving valuable time.
4. **INCREASED INSTRUCTOR - STUDENT TIME** :- Students in conventional classrooms may not get the personalized attention that requires clarification of concepts, this is not a problem for this kind of education because online mediated conversations and personal talk time with their teacher and lecturers are a hall mark of online classes.

LIMITATIONS TO ONLINE TEACHING :

During our previous article we already discussed the various advantages of online learning. Now, the time has come to protect the other side of the coin.

1. **ONLINE STUDENT FEEDBACK IS LIMITED** :- Teachers provides direct face to face input to the student in the conventional classrooms. Students having issues in the curriculum would address this problem easily and directly either during the lecture or during the hours the dedicated office. Personalized feedback has positivity impact on students, as it makes learning process easier, richer and more meaningful, while increasing students 'motivational levels.
2. **E-LEARNING CAN CAUSE SOCIAL ISOLATION** :- The forms of e-learning currently used in education continue to make the student involved experience isolation, remoteness and lack of interaction. As a result due to the lack of human contact in their lives, many of the students and teachers eventually spend most of their time online will start feeling signs of social isolation.
3. **E-LEARNING REQUIRES STRONG SELF MOTIVATION AND TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS** :- one of the reasons why students struggle to complete online courses continues to be lack of self-motivation among students. The various typical classrooms that continuously drive the student towards their learning goals Face-to face contact with instructors and strict schedules all work together to prevent the students from getting off track during their studies.
4. **CHEATING PREVENTION DURING ONLINE ASSESSMENTS IS COMPLICATED** :- Unfortunately one of E-Learning's greatest drawbacks appears to be cheating through different approaches, students can cheat on evaluations more easily because they take tests in their own setting , the students cannot be monitored during their tests. Moreover students taking online tests may be able to allow a third party to take the exam instead of themselves without a proper identity authentication , resulting in a potentially fraudulent test result.

CONCLUSION :

Today is a time of great excitement for technology and education. With the special needs of school teaching needs, online programs offer a convenient solution to work, family and study schedules conflicts. Online programs are necessary if the communities wish to serve to access education. To order for an online program to be successful, it is important to carefully consider and coordinate the curriculum, facilitator, technology and students to take full advantage of the benefits of this model and at the same time also prevent from the pitfalls that could arise from its limitations.

Mrs. Vaishali R. Rathod
(Pre-Primary Co-ordinator 2/B Branch)

ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

Schools and colleges across the globe have closed in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. Now, the biggest concerns for teachers is maintaining continuity in student engagement and tracking progress. To overcome this problem, online teaching methods are being used to ensure that students are receiving quality education.

Online teaching is the method of teaching via the internet. It is a type of distance learning method where foundations of the traditional classroom no longer exist. It accommodates the needs of an ever growing population of students who cannot or prefer not to participate in traditional classroom settings. These include those unable to attend traditional classes, who cannot find a particular class at their chosen institution, who live in remote locations, who work full time and can only study at or after work, and those who simply prefer to learn independently.

Additionally, online teaching offers increasing flexibility of time. Students and teachers can engage themselves in the process of learning and teaching in the time they are most comfortable. It provides access and share information more easily and readily. Learning and teaching can occur in any location irrespective of the geographical boundaries. It can boost confidence in the students; they could speak more easily as they can't see people in front of them so they are less conscious and more confident. It minimized the physical resources used in teaching. It can lessen the cost of education as the process of learning goes online, no travelling or operational cost needed to be incurred. It is also a blessing in disguise for students and teachers who are living with disability or having physical difficulties that obstruct them to attend a real classroom. It also results in an increase in digital literacy amongst both students and teachers, which is required to pave the way for a modern teaching system.

Despite the advantages there are some limitations of online based teaching and learning. Firstly, it presumes that both students and teachers have the knowledge to operate technology. Secondly, it ignores the technological limitations faced by several students and teachers, for example, an uneven internet connection. Thirdly, sometimes repetitive classes have to be taken on the same topic as because there's always some participant who has usually missed the bus or probably not understood the lesson. Fourthly, the body language of the students can't be judged and interactive activities can't be arranged, because of which communication sessions are ineffective. Fifthly, it can cause distractions and lack of ability to focus, students may not pay attention to learning like real classroom based learning as there's no one to have a check on them. Sixthly, since the students don't have to be or able to be physically present in the classroom, it might be more difficult or nearly impossible for them to get in touch with their students, teachers can experience a lonely and isolating atmosphere. Most importantly, Human touch that is face to face connection in education certainly seems logical. When a teacher is teaching in class, their reactions, eye contacts and understanding towards students makes them feel appreciated. There's a trust build between a teacher and a student that helps in mental development. A lot of times students suffer in coping up with stress and they need a mentor to help them and a teacher is a great support which is not possible through technology.

In the present scenario online teaching may seem like the logical method to continue imparting education, but once we overcome the pandemic, there will always be a place for real classroom based learning. A real classroom environment with students and teachers interacting with one another is the only environment where students can be trained to be competitive. The purpose of the traditional classroom is much more than the lessons that are taught and the books that are read; a classroom is a place where ideas are debated and interpersonal relationships are made. It is because of this indispensable quality of the traditional teaching that online methods will never be able to fully replace the age-old system of learning.

Mrs. Deepa S. Shah
(Pre-Primary Teacher)

ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

There are problems everywhere and solutions lie behind them.

We all are aware of the Pandemic situation caused by the COVID-19. The virus started from one country and now many countries are in the clutch of this Devil. Every nation is trying to find proper solution to this problem. It has affected severely all the sectors of nations. Looking at the terrible effect of this virus all the nations has declared lockdown in their most affected states. Due to lockdown people are unable to go outside. The virus has the worst effect not only on the health but also brought down the economy of all the nations. Yet, being a human being we can't be bound to stay at home for longer period of time and doing nothing. So, the business sectors and many companies had to come up with the idea of WORK-FROM-HOME, which means they have to work online. This idea is implemented in education sector too. Talking about education, it is one of the most essential parts of our society. It can be held or delayed but it can't be stopped for longer period. The hour of COVID has given a chance to all the teachers and people associated to this field to now learn a new method of teaching i.e. giving lectures, taking tests, holding exams online. Those teachers who were not interested in computers or those who had no idea at all about computers are being now trained through many schools and colleges to hold online classes. Learning about online classes is a two way process. The earlier method of teaching included main hard work of teachers and school but now parents are also dedicatedly involved to learn and teach the ways of taking classes online. Online classes are difficult mainly for those parents who are less familiar to technology. Yet, they too are willingly or unwillingly trying to help their children to learn through online classes.

The online classes have live classes in which teacher and students, give and take lessons and solve doubts on the spot. This is called VIRTUAL CLASS. The other part is one wherein the teachers upload topic related videos and send only worksheets. Though there can be nothing good compared to the children coming to and learning in school. Yet, many schools realizing their duty towards the society are toiling day and night to make online classes a success. The hour calls for an alternative solution to the temporary problem. As the saying goes- NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION. Thus, a different method of providing education is the dire necessity of this hour and online classes is the only invention that can be fruitful.

**Ms. Sandhya Shukla
(Faculty of English)**

ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

The world is fighting together against the pandemic today. At this point, everyone needs to stay busy and have a positive attitude. The COVID-19 has resulted in schools shut all across the world. As a result, education has changed dramatically, with the distinctive rise of e-learning, whereby teaching is undertaken remotely on digital platform. The education industry in India has taken a global turn with the introduction of online education. Online learning has been shown to increase retention of information and takes less time. The internet has made education easy and interactive. It is easily accessible and available. Rather than staying idle, one can take advantage of this time and learn new courses. Students have welcomed this opportunity as online education has taken away the geographical and financial barriers for receiving a quality education.

**Mrs. Jagruti Makwana
(Faculty of English)**

ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

Some say that wisdom comes with age while others insist that it comes from learning...Nowadays, thanks to the internet, learning is possible and it's the new normal. Amid COVID-19, schools are shut to curb the spread of the deadly virus. In spite of that the schools are providing online education through online classes. It's the need of an hour as we can't neglect education for long. Education and learning is as important as oxygen. Due to nationwide lockdown, many were struck at different places. E-learning was the only ray of hope for providing education. Online classes play important role here. It provides education to children at distant places in their comfort zones. It is flexible and also joyful as nowadays kids are more into technology. In the present scenario, where everywhere we find negativity, it's the online classes that keep the children busy to avoid distraction from education as well as negativity around us. Videos, worksheets and many things are provided to children for their better understanding, which keeps them busy with flexibility of learning anytime, anywhere. These days internet seems to be a boon and online classes are definitely the need of an hour as its safe for the children to stay at home and learn.

Ms. Vinita Hinduja
(Faculty of English)

ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

A need or problem encourages creative efforts to meet the need or solve the problem. This saying appears in the dialogue Republic, by the ancient Greek philosopher Plato.

The Corona pandemic has made a global impact in the past weeks and continues to hit most of the sectors, with education being one of the most affected...

The situation has forced the schools to shut down and the students to stay at home. And the schools had accepted this problem as a challenge and had come up with the idea of online classes for students up to start their respective academic years, instead of wasting time due to the delay in reopening of school.

No wonder, the children as well as parents feel emotionally and psychologically drained at this juncture. At such a time, the extended lockdown periods forcing the education sector in India to rapidly evolve.

Establishing a routine becomes crucial for children, especially while staying indoors the entire day, to which they are not used to. A routine will keep the child engaged and the discipline to follow that routine has to come from parents. The online courses help to do just that. Not only can many of the students now attend the online classes arranged from school, they can remain in a routine, if they choose to attend a few of the online courses from leading ed-tech and e-learning websites. There are many advantages of the online classes like easily accessible, budget friendly, Convenient to fit into the day, available 24x7, can be personalized according to individual needs, flexible, comfortable ambience to focus.

Thus school has played a very important role in such situations.

Ms. Sana Qureshi
(Faculty of English)

ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

Online Education is like a rising tide, it's going to lift all boats.

The concept of traditional education has changed radically especially in this pandemic period. Being physically present in a classroom isn't the only learning option anymore — not with the rise of the internet and new technologies, at least. Nowadays, you have access to a quality education whenever and wherever you want, as long as you have access to a digital device. We are now entering a new era — the revolution of online education.

With this sudden shift away from the classroom in many parts of the globe, some are wondering whether the adoption of online learning will continue to persist post-pandemic, and how such a shift would impact the worldwide education market. As every coin has two sides, there are both pros and cons to this change in education sector.

Online classes are flexible, bring education right to your home, give you real world skills, offer more individual attention, promote life-long learning, teach you to be self-disciplined and connect you to the global village. There are, however, challenges to overcome. Some students without reliable internet access and/or technology struggle to participate in digital learning; this gap is seen across countries and between income brackets within countries. The effectiveness of online learning varies amongst age groups. The general consensus on children, especially younger ones, is that a structured environment is required, because kids are more easily distracted.

Whatever maybe the case, it is clear that this pandemic has changed the education system and e-learning is now a part of the 'new normal'.

**Ms. Sakshi Singh
(Faculty of English)**

ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

Education is the process of facilitating learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs and habits. But now the education in India has taken a global turn with the introduction of online education due to the corona virus pandemic situation.

Online teaching is the method of teaching via the internet. It is a type of distance learning method. Now the largest concern for teachers is maintaining continuity in student engagement and tracking progress. But with the rise of the internet and technology education has become more effective, easy and simple. Where one could learn and get knowledge about almost anything sitting while at home. But while doing or taking online classes many times educators get carried away with technology to such extent that they eventually don't keep their focus on the quality of education as they don't keep focus on it. Learning and teaching can occur in any location respective of the geographical boundaries. It also minimizes the physical resources used in preaching. It also results in an increase in digital literacy amongst both students and teachers. The students will be more often about their ideas and fears as they are free.

But it has some limitations such as operating it properly, an uneven internet connection, so students can't understand properly. Most importantly, Human touch that is face to face connection in education seems logical eye contact and understanding towards students makes them feel appreciated. It makes the students more interactive or else they became passive. Sometimes they skip the online classes. At the end we can say somewhere online classes lack the quality of education than the traditional teaching. It will never be able to fully replace the age-old system of learning.

**Mrs. Sathya Priya Sudeesh
(Faculty of Social Science)**

ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

Though you may haven't been affected by Corona but the education is affected by it. The situation seems as if there are heavy rains all around, waters filled everywhere, but a thirsty person doesn't come outside his house and suffers a lot inside his house. Similarly, teachers, shoreless seas of wisdom and knowledge are unable to quench the thirst of knowledge of students sitting at homes.

But as in every calamity, every difficulty, humanity finds its way out for survival. Similarly the River of Education has found its way to reach not its shore, but to reach to its goal — the sea of aspirants, the sea of students. Earlier, teachers used to guide the children not to use mobile phones, as mobile phones have highly negative effects on children. Now the time has taken a turn, and in this coup of change, it seems like the fire is the friend of the butterfly.

Let's join hands; not practically but with our hearts hands. Let's join hands; not practically, but with the Internet bands. Let's welcome the change with wide acceptance range.

People need to understand their social responsibilities or I consider them as national responsibilities, to consider this fact as true, that this River of education also waters also waters the financial nerve in the body of teachers' lives. Consideration should be also given to the fact that in these hard times, many so-called developed nations have put a break on education. Whereas on the other hand the United States of Bharat, has not only continued bestowing education but also launched amazing and surprising new education policy.

Hence, taking pride, understanding responsibilities, considering E—education as the need of the hour we should do the needful.

Soon, the ethnic manner will replace the online teaching. But till then, online education acts as a bridge between the past and the future. This bridge offers way to Education to reach directly at homes. Everything comes with pros and cons, let's make a spacious room for the pros and let's make a funeral for all the cons which online education has to offer. Let's do what is demanded by time.

Mr. Dhananjay Chudasama
(Faculty of English)

ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

In the second week of March, the government started shutting down schools and colleges temporarily as a measure to restrain the spread of coronavirus. This is the crucial time for the education sector. The biggest concern of teachers in this pandemic situation is maintaining continuity in students and tracking progress. This situation has dramatically transformed the centuries- old, chalk-talk teaching model to one driven by technology. To ensure continuity of learning open source digital learning solutions are adopted and through this online classes are conducted. I strongly believe that online classes are the need of an hour. Imagine students without school, without classes. They will not have any uniformity or discipline. Their time will not be utilized in an useful manner. Their continuity with learning will break. Their year will turn out to be unproductive. But all these problems are solved by adapting online classes. Students are linked with studies without constraining them to be in the school. They feel more confident as they are relaxed at their home. They are able to solve the queries and doubts easily. An uniformity is maintained as they have to attend virtual classes as they would attend traditional classes. Most importantly they can stay at home safe and still get connected with studies through online classes. Even these pandemic situations have not become a hurdle in acquiring knowledge and make the situation more fruitful. Online classes are a saviour in these testing times. It is a blessing to save the students life from complete standstill. This is a platform for them to move ahead without lagging behind. In this time of crises, a well-rounded and effective educational practice is what needed for the capacity-building of young minds. Online classes are the foremost choice observing the current situation.

Mrs. Margaret Ronald
(Faculty of English)

ONLINE CLASSES THE NEED OF AN HOUR

In Learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn.

-Phil Collins

The world is fighting together against the pandemic today. At this point, everyone needs to stay busy and have a positive attitude. Being meaningfully occupied will help us breeze through the lockdown. In the middle of the ongoing crisis, people tend to form a tendency on the virtual world of learning. Society is relying on the internet for anything and everything.

Necessities of life made it obligatory for us to get through this pandemic because in order to dream, survive and sustain *we need to take an obstacle as an opportunity.*

It is time to reimagining & recreates new modes of imparting education in the Academics -as-Unusual scenario. It has been a laborious, reflective, and exhaustive **BUT** a very enriching experience for Atmiya Teaching Fraternity. When schools were closed across the globe, the biggest concern for teachers was to maintain continuity in student engagement and tracking progress while imparting quality education.



Whether novice or experienced, Atmiyan Teachers / instructors explored challenging online and/or hybrid modalities to provide rich experience for our students. The delights and dilemmas of online teaching are worth sharing, especially because online instructors frequently work to innovate and improvise themselves in a rapidly changing field.

In the existing situation online coaching may seem like the rational method to continue imparting education, but once we overcome the pandemic we are eager and excited to embrace real and traditional classroom based learning.

However, **online learning is here to stay for the long term...**

Mrs. Sridevi Venugopal
Faculty of Humanity (Arts)

Atmiya Parivaar Welcomes New Members for Academic Year : 2020-2021




PGT, Mr. Manish Ratnani
(H.O.D.- B.St.)
(B.Com., L.L.B., C.S.)
Sub : Economics, B.St.
Exp : 8 Yrs



PGT, Ms. Sridevi Venugopal
(H.O.D.- English)
(B.Sc., M.B.A., M.A., B.Ed)
Sub : English, History
Exp : 14 Yrs



PRT, Ms. Mamta Menghani
B.Com, B.Ed.(Pur.)
Sub : English
Exp : 5 Yrs



TGT, Mr. Vaibhav Thacker
(M.Sc., B.Ed.)
Sub : Physics | Exp : 2Yrs



PRT, Ms. Margaret Ronald
(B.A., B.Ed.)
Sub : English, S.S.T.
Exp : 4 Yrs



**TGT, Ms. Akansha
Shahdadpuri (M.Sc., B.Ed)**
Sub : Science | Exp : 1 Yr



**PGT, Ms. Asmatara
Mohammad (M.Com, B.Ed)**
Sub : S.Sc. & B.St. | Exp : 3 Yrs



PRT, Ms. Reshma Lakhwani
(M.Com., B.Ed.)
Sub : Accounts, Commerce
Exp : 2 Yrs



PRT, Ms. Sakshi Singh
B.A.(Hons.) B.Ed.(Pur.)
Sub : English
Exp : 1 Yr



TGT, Ms. Viral Parmar
(M.Sc. B.Ed)

Sub : Science | Exp : 1 Yr



PRT, Ms. Nisha Malsatar
(B.Com., B.Ed)

Sub : English, S.S.T | Exp : 13 Yrs




PRT, Ms. Nidhi Thakkar
(M.Com, B.Ed.(Pur.))
Sub : Maths | Exp : 4 Yrs



PRT, Ms. Juhi Sharma
(B.Com., B.Ed.)
Sub : Commerce | Exp : 4 Yrs



PTI, Mr. Ravi Rao
(B.P.Ed.)
Sub : P.E. | Exp : 2 Yrs

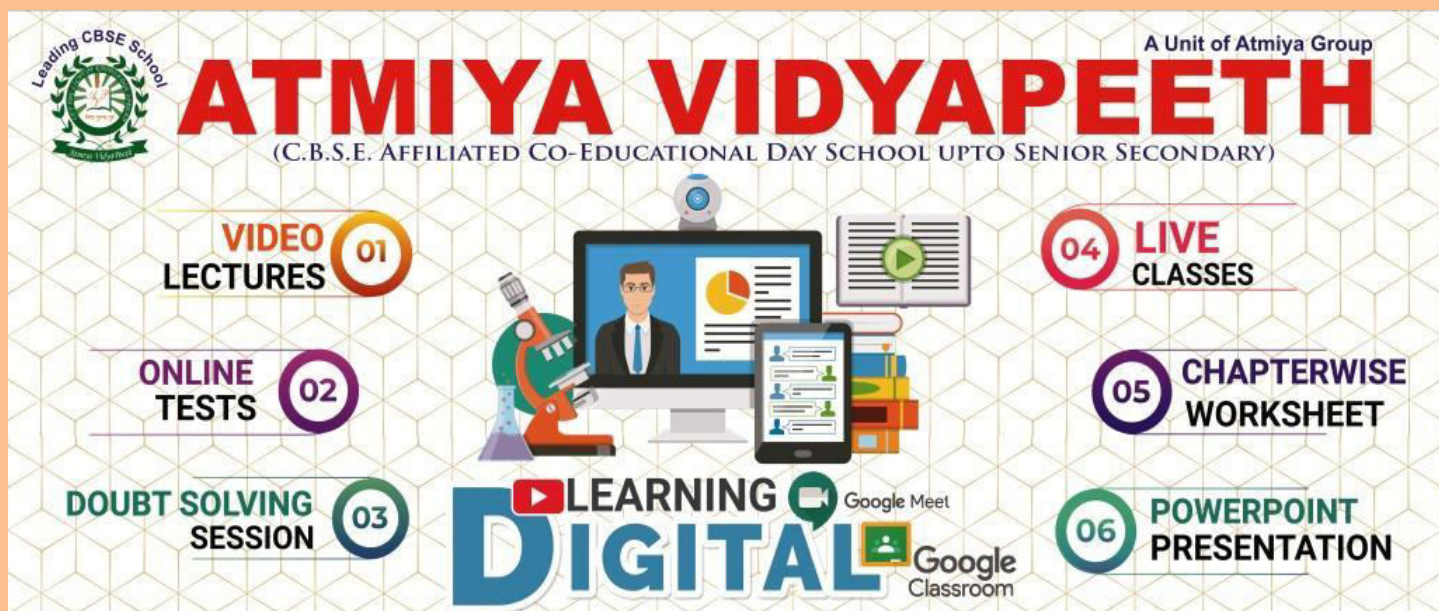


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VALUES OF ONLINE CLASSES AND ROLE OF ATMIYANS TOWARDS IT

Online classes offer students greater control over their own learning by enabling them to work at their own pace. More engaging multimedia content, greater access to their instructor and fellow classmates via ONLINE chat and less likelihood of outside scheduling conflicts can contribute to improve retention metrics. Online learning has also enabled the students so that they can have access of education at their own premises.

Atmiyans have always remained inquisitive to provide the education and has put its endeavor where not a single child remains deprive of education despite of global unfavorable circumstances of COVID-19.

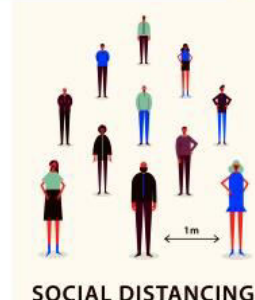


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