

## **Initiative 26**

### **Leading Learning through digital resources during pandemic**

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#### **The School Context**

M.P.M.L Higher Secondary School is located in Srinagar city of district Srinagar in Jammu and Kashmir. The school is managed by the Department of Education and is situated in an urban area. The school is a co-educational school with classes up to XII.

#### **Challenges Faced due to School Closure**

The poor connectivity of the internet, the non-availability of smartphones, and student reluctance were some of the problems that schools came across during online classes. Imparting education through offline mode has also witnessed several issues like student punctuality, coherence of class deliverance, and lack of expected responses from mentally stressed students, who have either lost their loved ones in the pandemic or who have been directly or indirectly affected by it. It is also pertinent to mention that the school has also participated in various sports activities during unlock period with all SOPs and guidelines. Students brought a good number of prizes adding feathers to the cap. The school has pride in achieving the academic and non-academic goals with satisfaction in session 2021 amid the pandemic.

#### **Innovative Leadership Practices for Mitigating Learning Gaps**

Teaching through digital platforms is itself a new form of education in which we used to be in contact with the students and their parents. New methods of assessments and assignments through various teaching apps were used to make the study easy and loving

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Just now

Today on 26th of June , (observed as International day of drug abuse,) school has organised a webinar to aware the students about the harmful effects on human race. The online seminar was graced by the virtual presence of worthy principal madam Mtr. Romana Qazi , flanked by all staff members . The huge response of the students overwhelmed the digital platform and few of the students also present their short speeches that put a soul in listening attitudes of students. The respected staff member , Dr. Shakeel Ahmad Khan , mesmerized the participants by his valuable speech about the ill effects of drugs on individual, society , and nation. Worthy principal put forth valuable suggestions and advises regarding the drug abuses and keeping the students away from this menace.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a slide titled "INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE 26 JUNE" is displayed. The slide includes the text: "DRUG ADDICTION IS SPOILING OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS. LET US FIGHT AGAINST THIS MENACE TOGETHER." and "TOMORROW ON 26TH JUNE ALL TEACHING STAFF IS ADVISED TO ORGANISE ONLINE WEBINARS OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FOR MASS AWARENESS." On the right, a list of participants is shown, including names like FurQaaN ShaFeeQ, Fayaz Wani, Zeeshan Shawl, and others.

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The image shows a grid of eight video thumbnails from Zoom classes. The thumbnails are arranged in two rows of four. The names of the participants are visible at the bottom of each thumbnail: sa Nazir, Sarhan Rasool363, Rumaisa Nazir, Kulsum Manzoor, UMAN..., Mohamad Asim 580, Faham nisar (MPML), and Sarhan Rasool M.P.M.L.

Zoom Classes during Covid-19

## Collaboration with Community and Parents to Ensure Student Learning

Online teaching during 2021 happened to be a great challenge concerning student motivation and parental cooperation. To overcome the hurdles, our school has regularly organized online counselling for parents and students involving SMC. The offline classes were held only after parental consent was sought. The school has provided a thermal checking facility at the entry points and has reserved a few rooms as isolation units. The SMC and community members hailed the efforts of the school to provide education in a safe and sterile campus. The cooperation of all stakeholders was indispensable for teaching learning achievements amid the disastrous pandemic



## Way Forward

Every first disaster brings with it a message of preparedness for the second to prevent damage to human life. Our school has been gearing up for developing a fool proof system to keep the future pandemic at bay. We have added several facilities to detect and check the spread of infection. All the teachers are trying their level best to be proactive for online and offline education portals to involve all the enrolled students in the education process. School Management and Development Committee had given the importance of sanitization and cleaning. The seating arrangements inside the classrooms will be as per the Covid 19 guidelines. Besides red ribbon team will maintain the isolation rooms for a short stay of symptomatic students and staff members. The hand-wash points have been installed at different locations inside the campus. The battle of defeating the pandemic is not a single man's show; it is all about the teamwork and cooperation of everyone directly or indirectly engaged in the system. The teaching-learning of a student is more effective when the process works in collaboration with all stakeholders. Since the education process during the pandemic involves some technological intervention, so the role of parents is essential in augmenting the

motivational tendencies of their child. The education is to be imparted amid the containment challenges of Covid 19, it is imperative for SMC, the parents, and community members to work in collaboration for safe education setup and encourage the Covid appropriate behaviour at all levels inside and outside the school campus. The school will always be in touch with SMC, parents, and community members through both online and offline modes, for maintaining safety in the teaching-learning process. Our school has made excellent endeavours towards keeping the students on the learning tract without any derailing during the lockdown. Following all the guidelines of District Disaster Management, we were successful in imparting the education in offline mode as well. Covid appropriate behaviour was the main focus of school discipline, which is still in vogue inside the school campus, School provided masks, and has installed sanitizing dispensers at different locations. The hand wash points are also in place to inculcate the habits of frequent hand washing and sanitizing among the students and all staff members. As per the guidelines, the school has delivered online classes with a maximum of 30 minutes of duration for each period through zoom and wise apps. Several webinars had also been organized to involve the students in various co-curricular activities. Various competitive activities like painting, debates, and seminars were also organized, in which several students participated. The school had satisfactorily conducted several tests through online mode for assessment of learning. The offline classes were also conducted keeping all the pandemic containment measures in action. The students were called in staggering time slots to assuring the physical distances. The learners were apprised of the hazardous results of being nonserious towards the following containment measures. The school also conducted a few assessment tests in offline mode to grade the learning outcomes amid the stressful pandemic. The students have completely adapted the hybrid learning both in online and offline mode but we still need to prepare the learners in particular and teachers, and parents in general for more such portals of education using all the latest technologies as the pandemic has opened a new era of teaching-learning methodologies. Since the previous academic year was a new experience in terms of imparting education, there might be some lacunae left behind in terms of roping in all the learners for the teaching-learning process, and the same must be taken care of for their redressal at all the levels of official hierarchy. It is also pertinent to mention that our school has also participated in various sports activities during the unlock period with all SOPs and guidelines. Our students brought a good number of prizes adding a feather to the cap. Our school has pride in achieving the academic and non-academic goals with satisfaction in session 2021 amid pandemic

### **Conference Presentation**

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1mNA1MbinZ3XdXRcDA2Q4JjLK7sW191sY/edit#slide=id.p1>