

# **RENDEZVOUS WITH TECHNOLOGY**

***“LEARNING GIVES CREATIVITY***

***CREATIVITY LEADS TO THINKING***

***THINKING PROVIDES KNOWLEDGE***

***KNOWLEDGE MAKES YOU GREAT”***

**– DR. A. P. J. ABDUL KALAM**

The entire world today is fighting a common enemy, the CoronaVirus. Roads are empty, markets closed, citizens under a lockdown; as the only way to stop this pandemic from spreading is by maintaining proper social distance. We have been under the lockdown for 45 days now, however even when everything else has come to a standstill, education and learning has not stopped.

At BBIT Public School we believe that every barrier in the path of quality education can be removed.

## **PURPOSE OF ONLINE CLASSES**

The main purpose behind the online classes is to connect the students with their teachers, school and curriculum. Also at this time it is very important that children remain engaged in learning and other varied activities. Hence, our teachers are making lessons very interesting using a multitude of tools like, audios, videos, short films, and so on.

Various modes are being used to reach students such as WhatsApp, Zoom Cloud Meetings, Google Classroom, Next Learning App and WebEx. Students are given the soft copies of the books and every other learning aid is provided by the teachers.

Students from the pre-primary classes upto the 12th standard are attending online classes daily from 9am. Teachers are taking all efforts to reach out to each and every student. Apart from online classes, various doubt clearing sessions are also scheduled by teachers, especially for senior classes. Regular assignments are handed out to children to check their progress.

## **INTERACTION WITH PARENTS**

- Remote learning is not possible without the help of parents. Hence the teachers are also maintaining regular interaction with parents to keep them updated with the ways of remote learning. In the pre-primary section, parents attend the live classes with their children so that they may be better equipped while guiding their wards.
- A live orientation programme was also organized by the school for the parents of new students and students of the eleventh standard. The orientation was conducted by our esteemed Principal and was attended by all the parents and teachers. In this programme parents were informed about the procedures that the school would be following during the session.
- The first Parent Teacher Meeting of this academic year was also held on 2nd May 2020 (Saturday) over Zoom. Parents participated in this meeting very enthusiastically.

## **ACTIVITIES**

### *ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES JACK A DULL BOY*

- Keeping this very popular saying in mind various co curricular activities classes are also conducted. Students of every class have regular music, dance, life skills and art and craft classes over live sessions.
- Physical activities are also very important for young children. Hence regular sessions on P.E. and Karate are also conducted.
- Recently Online Talent Hunt Competitions were organized class wise with events like Fancy Dress Competition, recitation, elocution, singing and mimicry acts. Students participated in the events wholeheartedly, without letting the crisis dampen their spirits.