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# **NEWSLETTER**

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### Republic Day celebration

The Republic Day of India was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm by the students of JVM. Celebrations commenced despite the online mode of teaching and the students being at their home due to the ongoing pandemic. The children sang the National Anthem, and the soothing voices of the children mesmerized everyone. They also danced on various patriotic songs with full energy and enthusiasm. The creativity of the students could be seen in the beautiful paintings that they drew of the Indian National Flag- Tiranga. The love and the respect of the students towards their country could be seen in their various performances.







### **Aashayein**

JVM's Annual Day- Aashavein was celebrated on 27th March,2022. For the tiny tots of Jagriti Vidya Madir, Aashayein was a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour. Aashavein was conducted in an offline setting after three years due to the pandemic. The theme for the Annual Day was '5 Elements of Nature'. Several guests marked their presence, among whom were SDO Azmal Hossain, Nava Kumar Das, Prof Manjira Sinha, Prof Goutam Sen and Subhash Chandra Das, Assistant Commandant, EFR 2nd battalion.

The auspicious evening started with Ganesh

Vandana, followed by several dance shows and music performances. The students also performed various skits to explain the theme to the audience. Subsequently, a fancy dress competition and a prize distribution ceremony took place. The evening was concluded with a dance by all the students to the song- Aashayein.













### **Hostel Inauguration**

On 6th March 2022,we inaugurated the hostel. The occasion was graced by MLAs Mr Diren Ray and Mr Paresh Murmu, SDO Mr Azmal Hossain, PWD and Transport Karmadaksh Mr Nova Kumar Das, Pradhan Gopali Gram Panchayat Susmita Murmur, Professor D. K. Maiti, Professor Damodar Maity, Professor Bhaskar Bhowmick, Professor H. R. Tiwari (Retd.) who are Members of the Advisory Committee of GYWS, which comprises IIT Kharagpur Professors, and Treasurer, Technology Students' Gymkhana Professor Kingshook Bhattacharyya as Chief Guests. They also joined in the Puja and Ganesh Vandana organized on the auspicious occasion.



Through funds raised with the help of IIT Kharagpur Alumni, the hostel shall serve as a home to approximately 60 students. Many organizations helped us in building our hostel and we are grateful to Ganges Jute International, Pubmatic India, Mr Deepanjan Dev, Mr Gopal Shri Rajgharia, Mr Khushroo Parwez Khan, March Together, Mathworks Inc and all others for their kind contributions that allowed the construction of the Hostel. Hygienic meals playground facilities, male and female wardens to look out for the children's needs along with students of IIT as mentors would be ensured to create a happy stay and a safe learning environment for these children.





## Prayas Tree Plantation drive

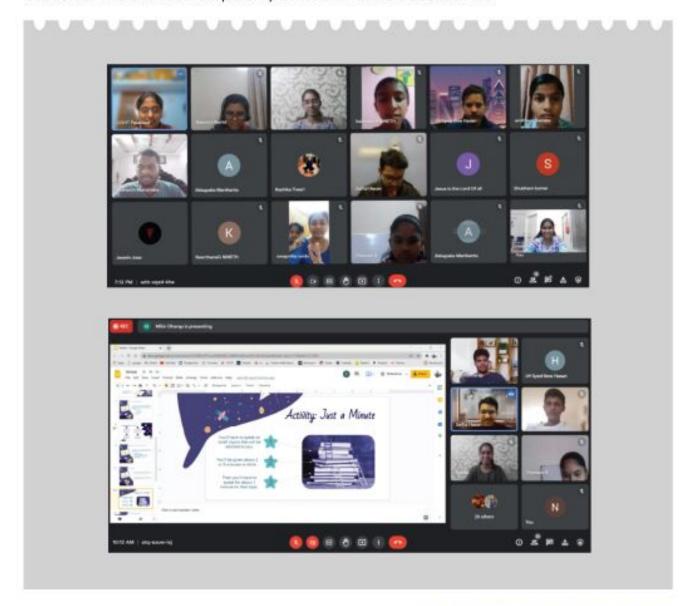
On The International Day of Forests on 21st March 2022, PRAYAS had planted 15 tree saplings near Jagriti Vidya Mandir with the assistance of 27 students of Jagriti Vidya Mandir boarded in the hostel under the guidance of 14 volunteers from Gopali Youth Welfare Society. The aim of the plantation drive was to create awareness among people about global warming and the steps that can be taken to reduce global warming.



The trees planted were all fruit trees such as sweet lemon, sapodilla, guava, mango, lychee, Java plum. They will be used to feed the children in the hostel in the distant future.

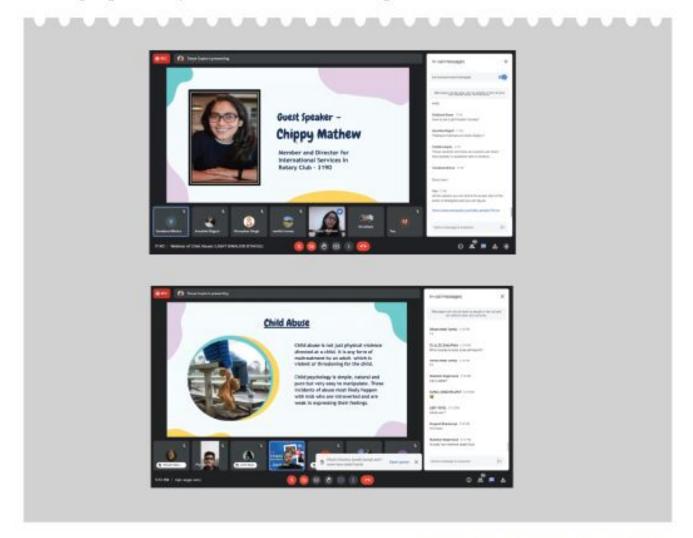
#### LiGHT Palakkad

For the Social Strategy Development under which an Inter Center Case Study Competition was organized. The Problem Statement on Communication Skills and Public Speaking was the emphasis of LiGHT Palakkad. They saw the need to promote this skill among students and persuade more professionals to actively participate in events and gatherings, get acquainted with the idea of participation, be willing to share their thoughts. With this motive they organized a Public Speaking workshop for the school students. The event saw a participation of around 50 students.



#### LiGHT Gwalior Sithouli

Child abuse and neglect are serious public health problems that can have long-term impact on health, opportunity, and wellbeing. LiGHT Gwalior Sithouli focused the Social Strategy Development on Child Abuse Awareness. The webinar aimed at the students from Class 8 to Class 12, which concluded on January 28th, 2022. As a guest speaker, Ms. Chippy Matthew graced the event. She is Member and Director for International services in Rotary Club 3190 and has been actively working to protect women and children from all forms of abuse. About 450 people registered for the webinar, 101 people attended the webinar. The event highlighted the significance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect.

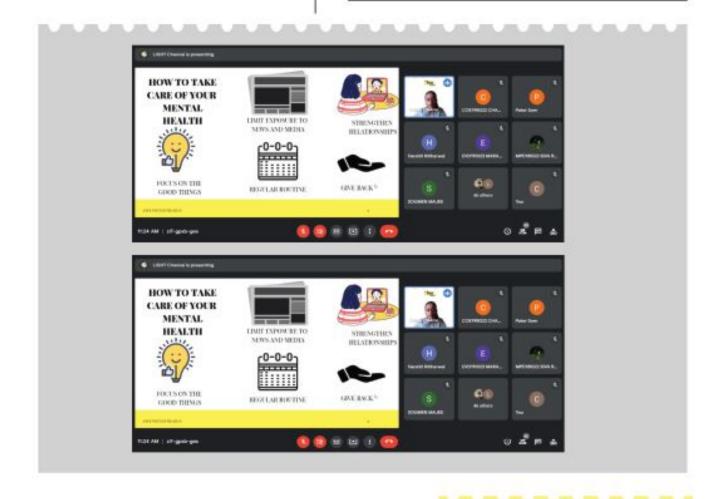


#### LiGHT Chennai

For the Social Strategy Development event, LiGHT Chennai organized a webinar for college students on "Mental Health Issues and How to Handle Them." The goal of the webinar was to raise awareness about the symptoms of depression and other serious mental illnesses, as well as how they differ from typical mood swings. A total of nearly 100 students took part in the event.

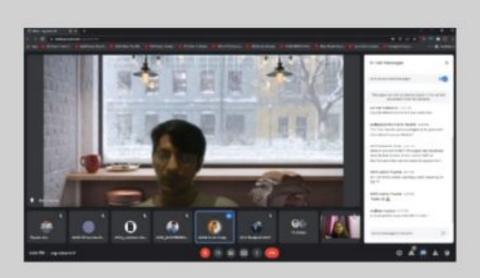
#### LiGHT Gaya and LiGHT Gwalior Sithouli

LIGHT Gaya and LIGHT Gwalior Sithouli jointly hosted a Career Guidance Webinar that was open to all the students of the college. Experts from academia and industry talked at the event to provide students with information on courses and trends in higher education that would aid them in making career decisions. Over 200 participants attended the webinar and had their questions answered by the panelists.



#### **LiGHT Raipur**

LiGHT Raipur organised an online career counseling session called "Upturn your career" for the Social Strategy Development event. This session's target audience was engineering students from various fields. Mentors for various engineering disciplines were approached by LiGHT Raipur to help the students. The event garnered more than 60 individuals.





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#### LiGHT Wardha

On the occasion of Republic Day, the LiGHT Wardha center hosted a photography event with the goal of instilling a sense of patriotism, which concluded with the participation of more than 60 people.

LiGHT Wardha celebrated the accomplishment of two years by planting trees on the grounds of institution. A cake cutting ceremony was also held to celebrate the achievement.

