

REPORT

LAUNCH OF SOULFEST – FARIDABAD CAMPUS

Dedicated to the spirit of uninterrupted learning, even in the times of COVID, Soul Fest is a platform where students' Project-based learning and creativity in the primary, middle and senior school students is celebrated. January 15, 2022 witnessed the launch of the Soulfest Faridabad website.

The landmark assembly to commemorate this landmark event started right on time, and was witnessed by over 500 participants. The host for the day, Arshia Sethi commenced the day's program with a mellifluous Mindfulness Chant, that set the tone for the day. The baby steps transforming into giant strides by SNS Faridabad in just seven years were showcased through a video that was a trip down memory lane for many in the audience. Through the Year of Uninterrupted Learning, also known as 2020-21, the students learned, reflected, applied and created. They created projects that encompassed the five key components of personalized learning and the six Cs of next generation learning. Director Principal Mrs Anju Wal was fulsome in her praise of the students' choice and voice as also their mentors who made it all happen. Kshitij Goel was passionate in his presentation of the existence and relevance of souls in animals. Manya Agarwal, Aryan Balyan and Sana Bose spoke of their individual journeys of self-realization and actualization.

Finally, it was time to launch the website, which was spearheaded by the two school captains, Nirvani Jain and Viren Chowdhury. They took the participants on a guided tour of the website, highlighting the main points in a very cogent manner. The link for the website was simultaneously shared with the parents and everyone was invited to join in the presentations as the links were active throughout. What followed was an array for presentations by students of grades 5 – 11, on a range of topics such as Energy, Climate Change, Legal Right for Animals, Feminism and Queer Identities, Communicable Diseases in Flora and Fauna, IT, Space Settlement and the multifarious Capstone projects. Each of these presentations was judged by a panel of judges comprising one student, one parent and one teacher. Flitting from one meeting room to another, it was heartening to see the participation strength in all the virtual rooms.

The feedback and resultant discussions were thought-provoking, multi-pronged and also acted as the next step for the way ahead. As a part of the decennial celebrations for the three campuses SNS Noida, Gurugram and Faridabad, and the fledgling campus of Chennai, 15th January 2022 was a milestone moment in the annals of SNS Education Foundation. There is much to learn from student resilience and the journey of continuous learning. What came through loud and clear was the maturity and emergence of cognitive acuity and emotional resonance. The launch of the Soulfest Faridabad website is proof that SNS Faridabad has come of age and how!

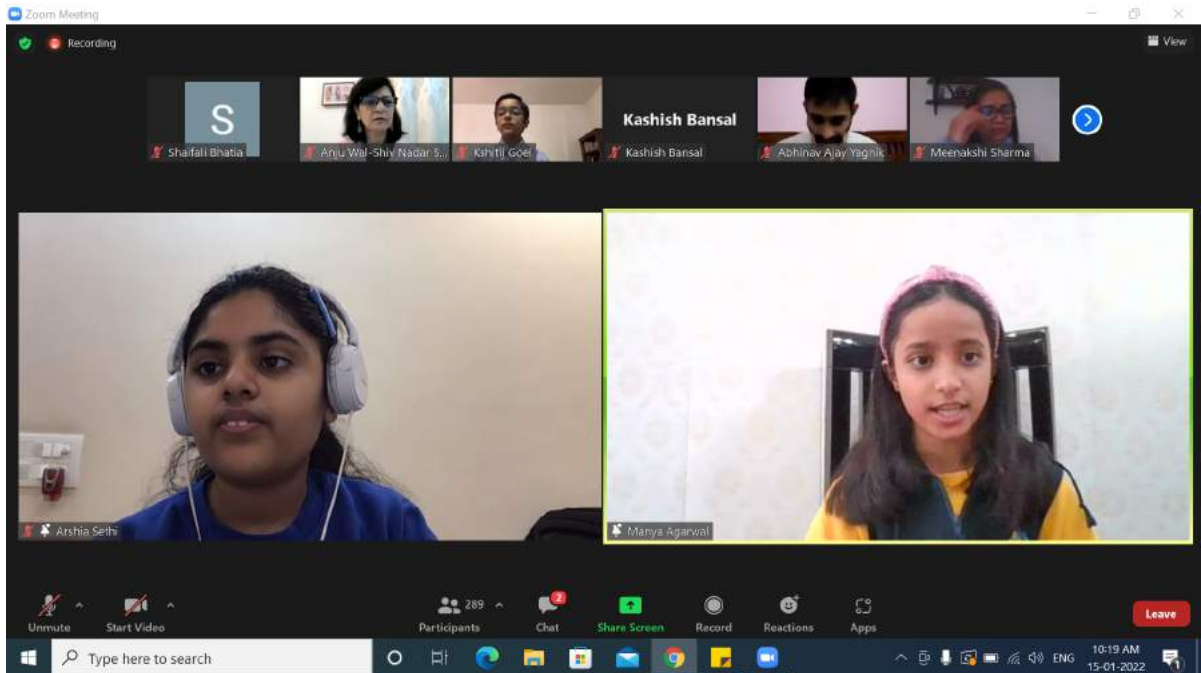
If the beginning was full of promise and glory, the culmination of the three-campus event on January 21-22, 2022 was a fest to the senses. After a mindfulness chant to set the tone of the day, the opening address was delivered by the Director of Education, Mrs Shashi Banerjee. The guest speaker Madam Nabila Jamshed shared her world vision of the path ahead for today's youth. It was as rich in detail as it was in conviction. Then the students of SNS Faridabad, Noida and Gurugram presented the learning design concept, taking the audience through the journey of self-discovery. The panel discussion themed 'Ownership of Learning: In whose hands does it lie?' was insightful as well as thought provoking. The first day's events culminated with the launch of the Digital Exhibition Website where the audience could take a virtual tour of the projects and presentations. Throughout the next

day, the winners of the Soulfest projects enthralled the visitors in their booths with their concept clarity, their communication skills and the clear vision for the way ahead. It can be said with great conviction that Soulfest has changed the life of everyone involved at every stage for the better. And in these challenging times, what more can one ask for?

THE PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS



THE HOSTS OF THE DAY



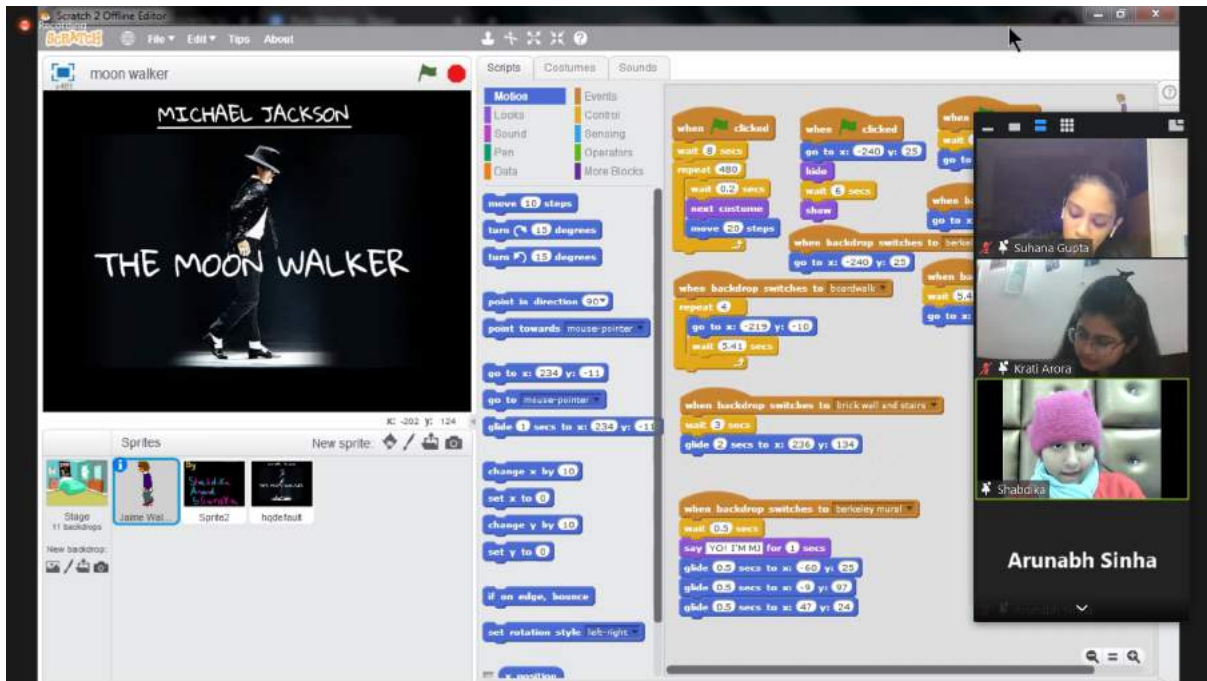
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SOULFEST WEBSITE LAUNCH



ENTHRALLING STUDENT PROJECTS AND BOOTHS



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What causes Climate Change?

- Burning of fossil fuels**
 - Generate Power
 - Power Buildings
 - Transportation
 - Producing Food
 - Producing goods
- Deforestation**
- Industrialization**
- Consuming too much**
- Ozone layer depletion**

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Myra S Shaili Bhatia Anjeena Rajeev Bhalerao

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What Students think -

Feminism is about all genders being treated equally. Some women may take advantage of them being a woman (as in play the woman card). And boys may be discriminated against because of it. All genders can be affected by patriarchy and/or be victims of assault.

Equal rights and opportunities for both men and women. Not necessarily any bad aspects. I wouldn't call myself a feminist since I haven't done anything to benefit the movement but I support the idea.

Feminism means different things to different people. For me, feminism is about women getting the same opportunities as men. I would call myself a feminist in certain situations.

It's a movement to provide equal rights to all genders.

More exaggeration to women and their rights. The original meaning of feminism was women standing up for themselves but now it is men standing up for women. More exposure may help in spreading the message of people standing up for each other.

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Participants: Shaifali Bhatta, Geetika Sethi, Sneha Sharma (Judge), Aisha Mahajan, Seema, Palakshi Pal - Judge

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What are the basic rights of animals?

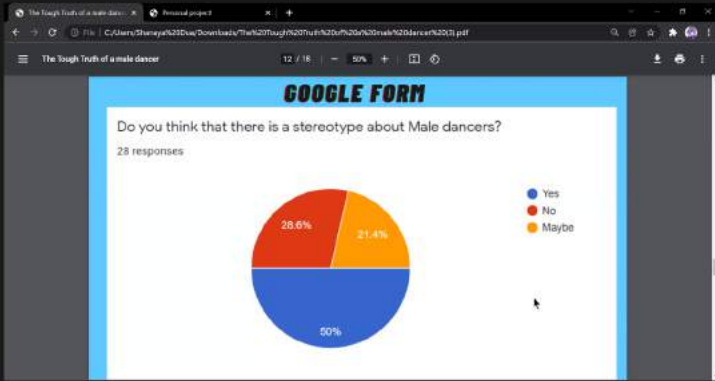
Animals are as important as human beings. But are treated like non living organisms. People kill them or use them as servants in such a huge number that 60% of animals have been wiped out from 1970.










Participants: Madhusha Parthasarathi, Shaifali Bhatta, Maira, Vidisha Berry

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DAFC **Community & Natural Views of Mercury** for 4.1 only

Community

- Residential areas will be arranged in a lattice/regular structure with various pathways connecting a set of 6 quarters to a central hub, which is supported by truss structures and acts as a common area for residents as well as a transport hub.
- This design helps us provide extra real-estate for evacuation while accommodating most houses in a community



Visualization of community by Svanik Garg on Blender

Natural Views of Mercury

- Residents can access the Observatory using the elevator (refer slide 3 for location of observatory)
- The observatory provides stunning views of mercury in the day and various stars at night
- Residents will have to be wearing ZI suits (refer slide 41) to access the observatory.



Close-up render of Observatory by Rohan Taneja on Blender

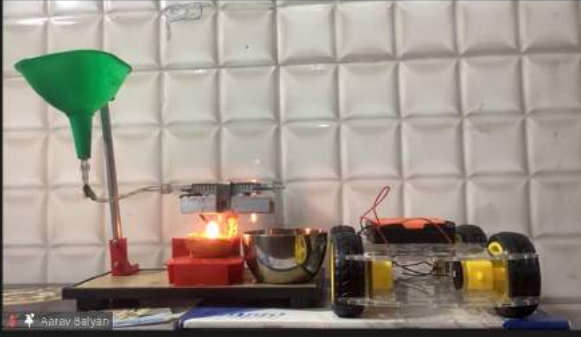
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Zoom Meeting participant thumbnails:

- Kaashvi
- Noel Sengupta
- Neerati
- agastya iyer
- Aarav Balyan

Zoom Meeting Recording


Participants: Shaifali Bhatia, Shivangi Sharma, Jasmeet Kaur, Manpreet Kaur, Saif Rashid, Priyambada Lama



Aarav Balyan

A car powered by ice and fire

By Aarav Balyan



Aarav Balyan

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