



# The STUDO Spectrum

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STUDOMATRIX: STUDENTS FOR HOLISTIC  
DEVELOPMENT

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# MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER: MR. FALIT SIJATIYA



As we go through these tumultuous times, it has become ever more evident that education in its truest form needs to be about skill, passion and above all, interest.

It is with belief in our hearts and mind, we at Studomatrix (an All India School Students' Organization) have come together with Studo-Spectrum, a magazine that would allow latent talent across schools to come forward and get the platform they rightly deserve. Also, I would like to request the viewers to read every work as critically and applaudingly as if it were yours.

A heartfelt gratitude to the entire team and the readers. Studo-Spectrum is open for all the school students, teachers and education experts. So lets come together and contribute in reaching greater heights collectively and as a family.

Regards,  
Falit Sijariya

# FROM THE EDITOR

As an organization, Studomatrix's aim is to give all students a platform to express themselves and present their talents in front of the world. This fortnightly newsletter, The Studo Spectrum, is a manifestation of this very purpose. It is an endeavor to share with the world the activities of the organization, as well as provide a space to students to showcase their literary and artistic prowess.

I believe that there are undiscovered talents and facilities in the minds of every student.

This newsletter, through the amalgamation of journalistic reporting and creative writing, is an attempt to stimulate those proficiencies and inspire cognition.



# MESSAGE FROM OUR MENTOR: MR. OKELO SEJO



I would like to thank each and every person for taking their time to help and put effort into making sure that Studomatrix is constantly growing, as we have grown from just a 100 kids to 5000 and above right now, and that tells how much inevitable change is happening. One thing I would like to put across is that these children, most of these students, who are scattered across the whole world and are part of Studomatrix, can be a part of the change we want. They are the agents, they are the shoulders for the development that we want. They can contribute to the table of conversation when peace is all we are looking for. We know right now the whole world has been caught in its own wars, and I believe if we give chances, open doors and give opportunities to all these kids, they can be the change that we want.

They can share their ideas with us, because I know that they have brilliant ideas, which is one thing I always trust them to do. The opinions and ideas they bring to the table through their writings, photography and poetry are amazing, and I believe those are the ideas we want to be brought forward so that we are able to help our world engage in these developmental agendas and for us to have peace. I always say that the future depends on the generation of students we have right now and it is upon us to save or destroy this generation. It is upon you to decide, I cannot make decisions for anybody. But I only make one decision for the kids at Studomatrix. I ask them to keep walking and doing the good work that they have been doing.

You guys are amazing, you are the change, you are the future of tomorrow and you should never stop what you are doing. Nobody shall tell you -"Stop what you are doing". Nobody should be able to give you anything to make you stop what you are doing. So, make a decision. Your decision will affect you in either a negative or positive way. So, it is upon you to make a choice that we all want. Personally, I want to thank every person who has made a contribution to Studomatrix - Falit, Sparsh and everyone else, and all other kids. Thank you for the amazing work, always keep doing what you are doing. You are amazing, you are the change, and may your voice be heard.

# What is Studomatrix? How to Join?

Studomatrix is a platform for school students working towards promoting holistic development, skill development, character building and contributing in national reconstruction. We envisage to leverage the youthful population of India to achieve the ideals of Swami Vivekananda and Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam through human capital formation and channelizing the creative and productive energies of students in order to help them in their respective curricular activities.

We, at Studomatrix, believe in looking for talent in every corner. Our team consists of members from different cities of the country. A constantly expanding community, Studomatrix has been searching and refining talent since its beginning. Fill this form to select skill clubs of your choice from over 13 different options, and participate in our endeavours, or even become part of the organising team.

**Click on the Link Below**

**Join**

# DELHI UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2020



The Delhi University in collaboration with Studomatrix conducted the biggest virtual leadership summit from 28th to 30th June inviting school and college students from across the country. The Delhi University Leadership Summit brought together eminent leaders, change-makers, entrepreneurs and pioneers from various fields.

For the first session we had our chief guest Shri Sunil Ambedkar, who is an educationist and social activist working in public life and a bestselling author. Keeping the present scenario in mind he encouraged student leaders to propagate novel ideas and urged them to raise their voice.

The Divyang Chetna Panel discussion emphasized on the benefits of technological developments and how they can tackle problems faced under this pandemic situation. The panel included Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey, Dr. Santosh Kumar Kraleti, and Mr. Kamal Kumar Prajapati. The last session for the first day had among us Mr. Rajiv Malhotra, a renowned author and founder of Infinity Foundation. He pointed out the need to build a strong world class education system and converting competition into contribution. Mr. Narayan Murthy, founder of Infosys Ltd. gave us an insight on the traits and attributes



of a leader of which the most important were passion and optimism. The students had powerful takeaways from this address on how constant innovation and enforcing discipline is vital to have superior leadership qualities. Dr. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Executive Chairperson of Biocon joined as a keynote speaker spoke on amplifying the role of women in changing the world. She urged women to challenge themselves to bring about their best since women are good at research and development and perform well whenever given the reins of leadership.

The fire side chat involved two eminent personalities- Smt. Smriti Irani and Dr, Swati Piramal, Vice Chairperson, Piramal Group. They answered the questions from diverse fields put forward by the students. Another interactive session engaged the Chess Grandmaster, Vidit Gujrathi who told the youth about the importance of time management and the significance of the journey more than the destination.

The evening saw a DULS Sports session with Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt, renowned Indian wrestler and Shri Shrinivas Ji, Social Worker and Eminent Thinker talked about the future of sports in India. Student Councils and Student Unions were encouraged to form sports centric policies to secure the future of budding sportsmen. The proposal for offering more effective sports scholarships was also put forward.

The first session for the last day witnessed Sh. Suresh Prabhu, Prime Minister's Sherpa to G20 & G7 and MP, Rajya Sabha, reaching out to new customers in a new world. The second session of the day had Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Principle Economic Advisor, Government of India and Mr. Kunal Bahl, CO-founder & CEO, Snapdeal discussing on the economics of uncertainty.

The closing ceremony of the summit observed Shri Subramanian Swamy, MP, Rajya Sabha, who enlightened the audience on the economic drawbacks that both India and China have faced and How India can defeat China. He insisted on preparing psychologically first to achieve the objective and also suggested some strategies like making use of the ocean routes and focusing on innovations for the economy to prosper among others.

The virtual leadership summit was a success altogether and is claimed to be the biggest across the world. The students gained lessons to hone themselves into future leaders. It gave an opportunity to students to listen and interact with acclaimed leaders and change-makers.

**EDITORIAL**

**ENGLISH AND  
HINDI**

**POETRIES**



# EDITORIAL

## SAVE THE GREEN

- GURMEHER SINGH



Scary thoughts roaring in my mind  
Nothing in this world going right  
Hazardous air flowing through the planet  
everyday  
Whether indoors or outdoors, I receive  
countless frights  
Trees are being cut, Earth is being drowned  
What should one expect other than terrifying  
howls?

It's a kind request to plant a seed  
You'll not just give birth to a tree  
But it would also encourage millions to grow trees.

Global warming is increasing day-  
by-day due to human misbehavior  
It's a must to grow a tree, for  
these trees are our only warriors  
and saviours.

Deforestation, Bushfires, Industrialization  
Main reasons for the termination  
The day is not far where we would see  
The destruction of God's beautiful creation  
To save the Earth is our next difficult fight  
Else we'll see the Vanishing of Earth,  
vanishing of mankind.

## A NEW BEGINNING

- SANYA GANJOO

A new day, a new beginning,  
A bright sun and a colorful spring,  
I feel the morning settling on my cheek,  
And leaving behind the past like the weather  
bleak,  
The birds chirp the songs of grace,  
Unlike the jackal acknowledging the night's  
sooty face,  
The air kisses the flowers spreading the  
fragrance,  
The bees buzzing around, soaking the brilliant  
radiance,  
I walk, I skip, I jump, I run,  
I stumbled down, but in my race I've won,  
'cause the distance I travelled was farther than  
before,  
At every step, my wisdom increasing more and  
more,  
Yesterday may have let you down,  
Stolen from you, your smile, your crown,  
But believe in yourself that today will surpass,  
The wild in your forest, will trim down to fresh  
green grass.

# EDITORIAL

## HOPE IN THE TIME OF PANDEMIC

- KHUSHI BHATIA



Will these prayers last?  
Where the moon has  
disappeared.  
In the shadowy night,  
I hold my blanket tight,  
To shield myself,  
From the everlasting threat.

But I have witnessed souls,  
Who are braver than the world  
itself  
Wearing capes as white coats,  
Wings embedded in their  
uniforms  
I have seen them doing  
miracles.  
I know they are angels and  
warriors.  
Amidst the catastrophic world,  
They stand.  
Too magical  
For the human eyes.  
For I have been taught by my  
mother,  
God help those  
Who help themselves.

We are stuck in a typhoon,  
Spiraling around,  
Trying to break free.

Could the sky be any darker?  
A child had an unplanned arrival,  
Of the grim reaper.

Choking our hearts,  
Uprooting our hope,  
But I have seen broken people  
rise.  
For I know there is no eternal  
pain.  
But for I know,  
My mum raised me to be a  
conqueror.

But as pain rolls,  
You ought to roll with it.  
Knowing you are tougher,  
Than the pain itself.  
And no matter,  
If half of the humanity is erased.  
You will come back  
Like a fighter anyways.



## LIFE AND DEATH

Vaanya shukla

They call it cowardice, I call it courage.  
When he hanged himself with a rope  
Instead of rotting inside a closing cage  
'Cause he couldn't see the ray of hope

The grief it brings to the dear ones, the  
shame it brings to the family beehive  
He was a coward! Didn't care for the  
loved ones in his life!  
Did they let him live that life?  
Oh yes, she came, the mother, to call her  
son back into the light,  
But he refused, what she could have done?

She said, "Come with me, not for yourself  
at least for me!"  
He replied, "Go away, let me be."  
It was not a rejection but a plea  
That said 'I am falling, falling from  
great height.'  
Wish she would have stayed,  
His heart could have swayed

He was a coward! Couldn't stand the  
storms in life!  
Could have reached out, asked for help!  
There were a million open hands outside,  
Who tell 'em, the help was not what needed but a  
friend  
Who didn't welcome him with open hands  
But grabbed him and closed those hands.

He took the easy way out, didn't want to  
get trapped in the affairs of life!  
Who tell them the hours he suffocated  
when he pushed that chair out of his sight,  
Or the months he choked in the windy  
seashore's side.  
It wasn't easy but the only way out.  
Hope they wouldn't have missed the signs  
and showed themselves out.  
He did hope, hope for the last time that  
the going steps would retrace and show him what's life.

He wasn't a coward but forgot the beauty  
of life.  
They were too harsh for him, the green  
turned ice,  
It would have been courageous to choose  
life but don't call it cowardice.

# EDITORIAL

## A MICROTALE

- Pragya Chaudhary

The tune of Shehnai is no more the same.  
After all, two lehengas have been stitched this time.

## CONTEMPORARY POETRY

Ishita Singh Faujdar -

In the dark light of the night sky!!  
She loved to think that,  
The moon shines for her...  
The stars twinkle for her...  
And  
The owls were awake, only  
To hear her weeps and whispers.



**EDITORIAL**

# **SELF SUPPORT SYSTEM**

– Saloni Jain

Dear broken but strong me,

When you hold me, my emotions makes it clear  
Just how much you mean to me when I'm broken.  
I listen to your heartbeat in rhythm with my own,  
With every pound that warming sound keeps me alive  
with maturity you've shown. You keep my hopes and  
dreams alive. You're my everything; I'm so in love with  
you.

Dear broken but strong me,  
**THANK YOU**

# समय

- अक्षय



वो देख रहा था मुझे,  
लेकिन मैं देख रहा था वो,  
जो वह दिखा रहा था मुझे।  
वह आगे बढ़ता जा रहा था,  
और मैं उसके पीछे-पीछे आ रहा था।  
उसने मुझे काफी कुछ सिखाया,  
कई नयी चीज़े दिखाई,  
समाज के लोग, उनका व्यवहार,  
आदि बातें भी बताई।

उसने कहा मुझसे,  
मेरी मित्रता तुम्हें लाभ देगी,  
जीवन जीने का उत्साह और साहस देगी।  
सब तुम्हारे मित्र होंगे,  
परिवार वाले भी अपने होंगे।  
कोई न रूठेगा तुमसे,  
सफलता के मार्ग तुम्हारे कदमों तले होंगे ॥

वह बोला हुए जो दूर अगर मुझसे,  
पास आना सरल नहीं होगा।  
मार्ग में होंगी केवल और केवल मुश्किलें,  
जीवन जीना निरर्थक प्रतीत होगा ॥

उसके समझाने के बाद भी एक दिन कुछ ऐसा हुआ,  
वो खुद मुझसे रूठ गया,  
लगा जैसे किसी अच्छे मित्र का साथ छूट गया।

परिस्थितियाँ बदलती चली गयी,  
और उसकी कही बातें सत्य प्रमाणित होती चली गयी।  
अपनों ने रिश्तो के मर्यादाओं को तोड़ दिया,  
मित्रो ने मुश्किलों में साथ छोड़ दिया।

सब धर्म को पूर्णतः त्याग चुके थे,  
अधर्म के मार्ग पर आगे बढ़ चुके थे।

एक क्षण के लिए मस्तिष्क में बात आयी,  
क्यों न अधर्म को ही अपना लिया जाए।  
तभी हृदय से भी एक आवाज़ आयी,  
तो क्या माँ के दिए संस्कारों को त्याग दिया  
जाए।  
नहीं! नहीं! वह तो माँ की दी हुई अमूल्य पूंजी  
है ॥

एक दिन मुझे मेरे मित्र का साथ पुनः मिला,  
लगा जैसे अब सब परेशानियों का अंत हुआ।  
मैंने उससे उसके बारे में पूछा,  
उसका परिचय तथा उसकी परिभाषा को पूछा।

वह बोला,  
मुझपर किसी का अधिकार नहीं,  
और ऐसा कोई नहीं जो मेरे अधिकार में नहीं।  
मेरे साथ चलने वाले समृद्ध हुए,  
और मेरे विपरीत चलने वाले नष्ट हुए ॥

मैं और कोई नहीं, मैं ही समय हूँ....

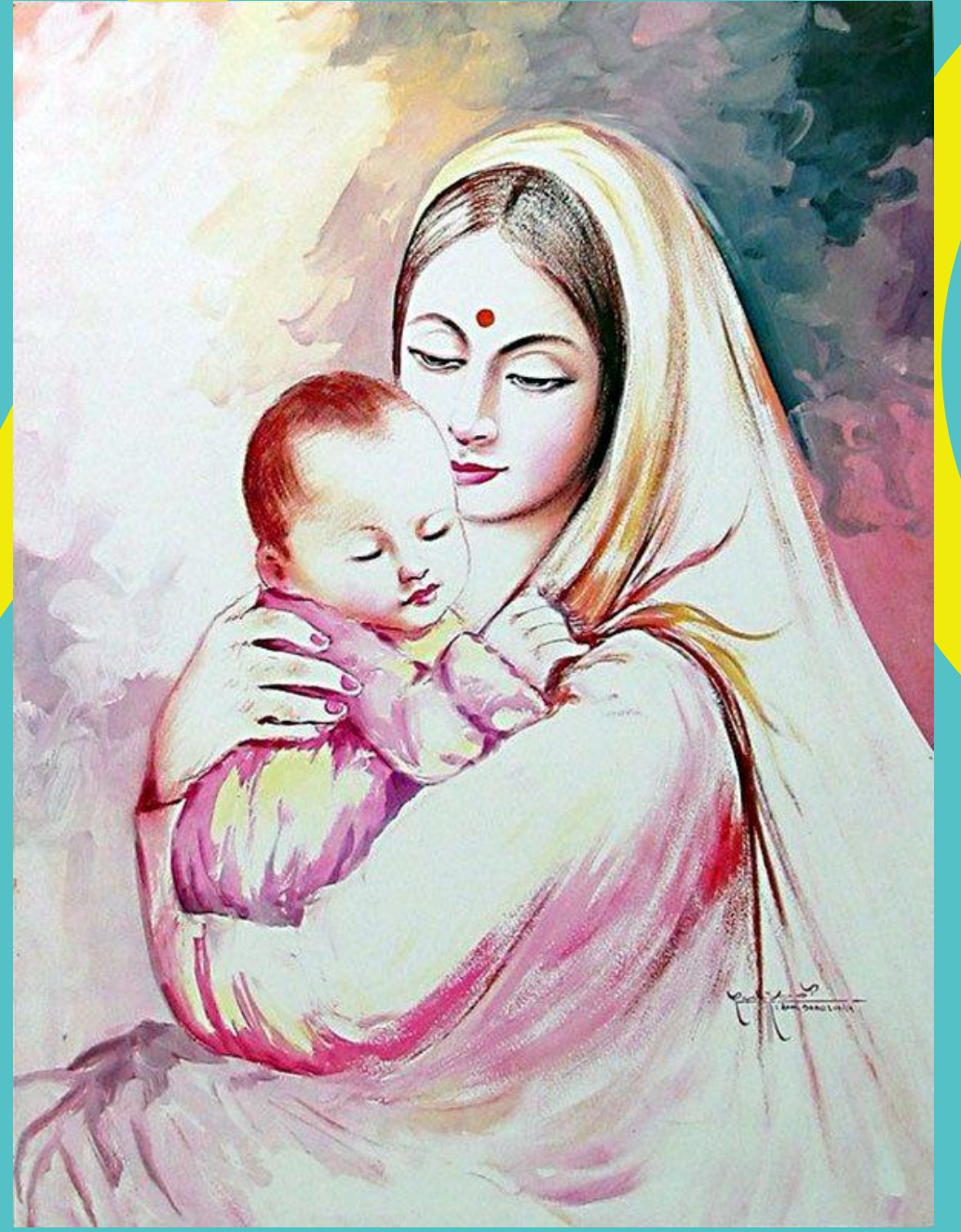
उस दिन ज्ञान की रोशनी का जीवन में प्रकाश  
हुआ,  
नए रिश्तों का जीवन में आगमन हुआ।  
जीवन के दो ही मार्ग हैं,  
या तो परिस्थितियों से भाग लो, या उनमें  
भाग लो।  
सुख और दुःख जीवन का ही हिस्सा है,  
इस बात का भी एहसास हुआ ॥

और मेरा मित्र समय, वह तो अमर है,  
जिसके गर्भ में क्या छिपा ये किसी को नहीं  
पता,  
और जिसके अंत के साथ ही सबका अंत भी  
हुआ ॥



# माँ

- श्रेया क्वात्रा



माँ के आंचल की शीतल छाया,  
जिसमे सन्तान ने केवल सुख ही पाया ।  
सन्तान हुई पैदा तो उसे सम्भाला,  
परवरिश में उसकी, जीवन दे डाला ।  
दी उसको शिक्षा और संस्कार,  
सिर ऊँचा करके जीने का अधिकार ।  
लेकिन जब वक्त दूध का कर्ज उतारने का आया,  
माँ ने खुद को अपनी हर सन्तान से दूर पाया ।  
जिस माँ ने अपनी संतान को सबकी नज़र से बचाया,  
पर उस माँ को कोई सहारा मिल न पाया ।  
मिला घर का कोना या कोई आश्रम,  
व्यर्थ ही गया उसका अनन्त परिश्रम ।  
इतने बड़े घर में मिल न पाया स्थान,  
मिट ख्वाब सारे मन में उठा व्यवधान ।  
क्या इसी दिन के लिए बनी थी वो माँ,  
सन्तान के लिए भुलाया था सारा जहां ।  
सम्भल जा ए इंसान, सम्भल जा ए पीढ़ी,  
माँ बाप के चरणों में हे सफलता की सीढ़ी ।  
प्यार व इज़्ज़त के हैं अधिकारी,  
निश्चित रूप से हैं, हमारी जिम्मेदारी ।  
न भूल किये जो इन्होंने हैं त्याग,  
न हो पाएगा फिर उनका कभी परित्याग ।

## जीवन के प्रसंग

- रिद्धि जैन

आदि-अनादि वो ईश्वर निराकार।  
अमीरी-गरीबी जीवर का आधार॥  
अपना-पराया है ये संसार।  
अच्छे-बुरे हैं व्यक्ति के विचार॥  
आस्तिक-नास्तिक ईश्वर के प्रति अहसास।  
आदर-अनादर व्यक्ति के स्वभाव में करते  
हैं वास॥  
दोस्त-दुश्मन हर जन्म में साथ साथ हैं।  
सुख-दुःख न जीवन में किसी के हाथ है॥  
प्रश्न-उत्तर व्यक्ति को कर देता है निरुत्तर।  
लाभ-हानि हर व्यापार के हैं भीतर॥  
शुभ-अशुभ कार्य में सुबह व शाम है।  
उत्थान-पतन व्यक्ति के कार्यों का परिणाम  
है॥  
दुर्जन-सज्जन व्यक्ति के प्रकार हैं।  
सत्कार-दुकार व्यक्ति के संसार हैं॥  
निंदा-स्तुति ईर्ष्या और तृप्ति है।  
जन्म-मृत्यु व्यक्ति की अभिव्यक्ति है॥



**EDITORIAL**

**ENGLISH**

**PROSE**



# CHILD LABOUR



- Riddhima Rewaria

The problem of child labour is quite rampant in all parts of India. In spite of the enforcement of many anti-child labour laws, the problem still exists. The adverse effects of this problem affect the growth, development, and progress of our nation.

Not only millions of children below the age of 14 are working in factories, shops, glass-blowing industry, workshops, etc., they are forced to toil in the most unhygienic work conditions. According to census data, there are over 82 Lakh child labourers in India. Our country needs more and more skilled manpower to achieve the objectives of growth, development and advancement. With such a huge number of children employed in menial jobs, without education, how can India achieve its goals?

The Indian Government must take some proactive measures to stop this problem of child labour and must ensure education for them. Undoubtedly there are many laws against child labour. However, their poor implementation is responsible for the continuation of the problem. The government must work harder and involve the people and non-profit organisations to curb the problem in the country. There is only one measure that can check this social evil and that measure is strictness. Unless the government deals with the offenders with a strict resolve, this problem will go on to spoil the lives of millions of children.

The government should think about this topic more sincerely and take some measures to control this.

## BODY SHAMING AN INFINITE QUAGMIRE ACROSS CENTURIES

- Khushi Agrawal

Snide comments passed by people around on one's body shape and size known as body shaming is an extensive practice prevalent universally. Women tend to alter their body shape and sizes to acquire the ideal body which will be accepted by the society so that they are not regarded with hurtful remarks and trolls. This predicament has been in the society not just in the recent times but can be traced back to earlier centuries. Up until 20th century, feet of young Chinese girls and women were bound to modify the shape and size of their feet. Corsets were worn by Victorian women to obtain thin waistline. These traditions were a part of the beautification of women and for ensuring their modesty.

With the gossip magazines scrutinizing bodies of stars and TV shows displaying the perfect and flawless models, the vulnerable crowd gets carried away and is compelled to obtain that figure to fit in the society. Bodies of overweight characters have become a basis of running jokes in some sitcoms and TV shows. It often leads to comparison and disgrace and instigates the belief that people should be judged for their physical appearance rather than their real self.

With the advent of social media, body shaming has been taken to a whole new level. People from around the world can post their comments and opinions freely which often are responsible for aggravating the situation. For instance, Priyanka Chopra wore a deep plunge gown to the Grammys 2020 which aroused a lot of hate comments and trolls in the social media community. Serena Williams, renowned tennis professional has faced consistent body shaming when she was called muscular because of her arms. Though mostly body shaming is directed towards the appearance of women, the little known case of body shaming among men has also emerged.

Men too are subjected to some physical appearance perusal.

Today, the social network is flooded with images and websites describing how an ideal human body should like. Due to this influx, it is implied that the people should bring about the want to change and they should care about how the society wants them to look like. And if one doesn't want to succumb to the desires of the community, they are constantly apprehensive of being a victim of someone's body shaming comments.

But it has been rightly said by Eleanor Roosevelt - "No one can insult you without your permission." The tendency to always be better than others is the result of the fear of animosity and this may have some severe mental health problems. Despite all this, several examples exist when individuals have resented unwelcome comments and stood up to them. The social media platform which created and popularized body shaming is also now fighting against it. Prominent celebrities including Drew Barrymore, Kate Winslet, Gigi Hadid etc. have spoken out against body shaming in turn inspiring others to take their stand against it.





## COVID-19: CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY- OUR SOLUTIONS ARE IN NATURE

- Saksham Pandey

The flowers and the wild; watching the insects flitting about and listening to the birds chirp – how we all love it and wish to return to it again and again. It is this biodiversity that we have to protect and take care of in order to enjoy the joy of it all. But what is biodiversity? Biodiversity is the variety and differences among living organisms from all sources, including terrestrial, marine, and other aquatic ecosystems and the ecological complexes of which they are a part. Over the last century, a great deal of damage has been done to the biodiversity existing on the earth. The SARS-CoV-2 outbreak appears to have originated in the large animal market in Wuhan in December 2019. But where do these new viruses come from? The outbreak among humans of viruses previously circulating only in the animal world is a phenomenon known as spillover. This is thought to be at the origin of the new coronavirus.

Transmission of viruses between animals and humans has been observed in the recent past. In 2012, a virus possibly originating in bats adapted to dromedaries and subsequently to people, causing the MERS epidemic in the Arabian Peninsula. The loss of habitats, the modification of natural environments, and more generally the decline in biodiversity are all factors in the spread of emerging infectious diseases. Our understanding of the interactions between ecosystem change, disease regulation and human well-being is still limited. We know very little about the diversity of microorganisms present on our planet, and the mechanisms that regulate the relationship between them and other species, including our own. Over the last decade, the “One Health” approach has been promoted at a global level. This strategic concept recognizes how human health is closely linked to other animal and environmental health. As we tackle the alarming impacts of the coronavirus crisis, we also need to keep in mind the ongoing nature and climate crises that threaten our future. It is now more imperative than ever for governments to sign a New Deal for Nature and People, a globally binding agreement to halve our footprint on nature, stop the loss of natural habitats, stop the extinction of living species.

Along with maintaining our natural systems, action is needed to restore those that have been destroyed or degraded, in a way that benefits people and restores the fundamental functions that biomes such as forests provide. Aware of this challenge, the UN has dedicated the 2020s as the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.

Conserving and restoring our ecosystems and the services they provide – including disease regulation – should be seen as a fundamental part of maintaining human and planetary health. As we survey the devastation wreaked by the coronavirus, we must take this time to reflect, and to harness the power of nature to prevent future health crises. Thus saying, a healthy planet is the foundation of our own health and well-being.



## REKINDLING OUR ROOTS IN LOCKDOWN

– Lavanya Chaudhry

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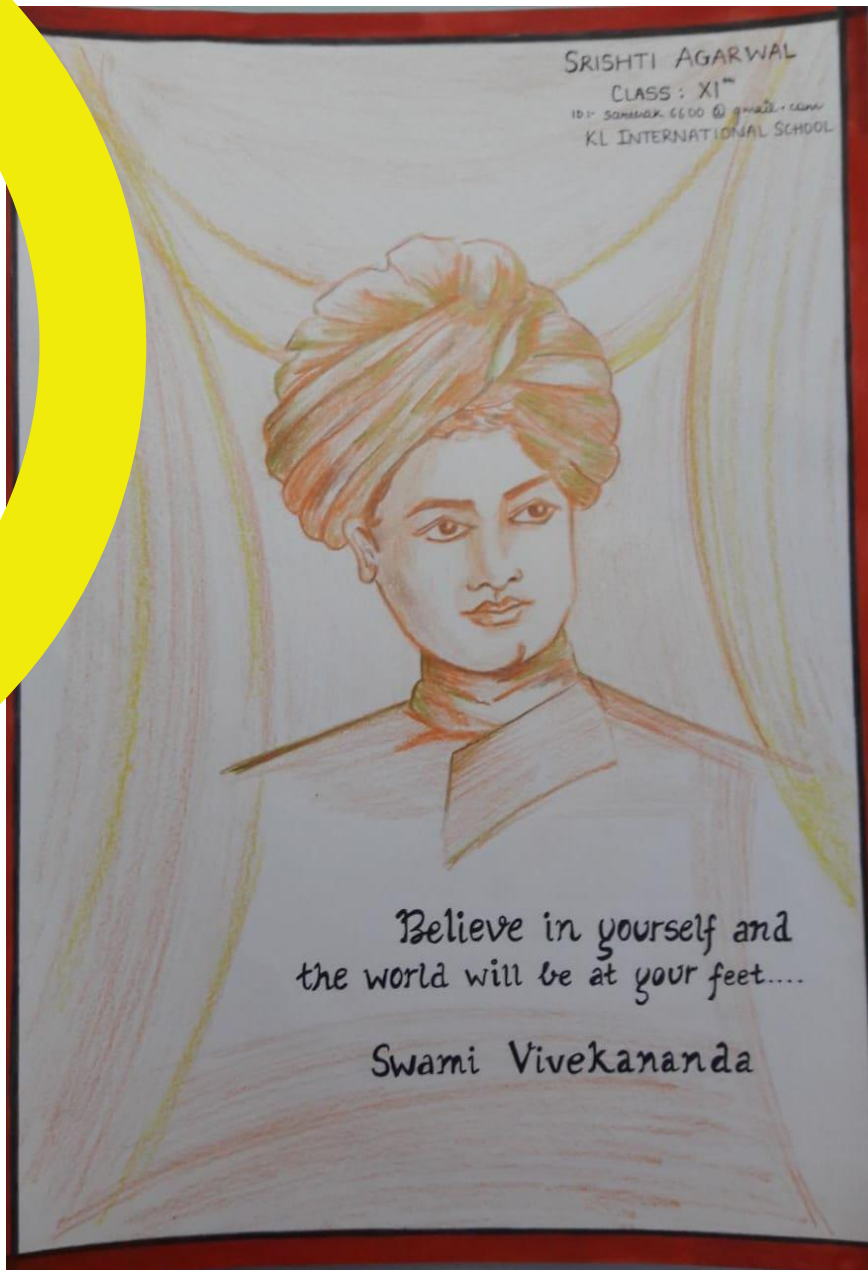
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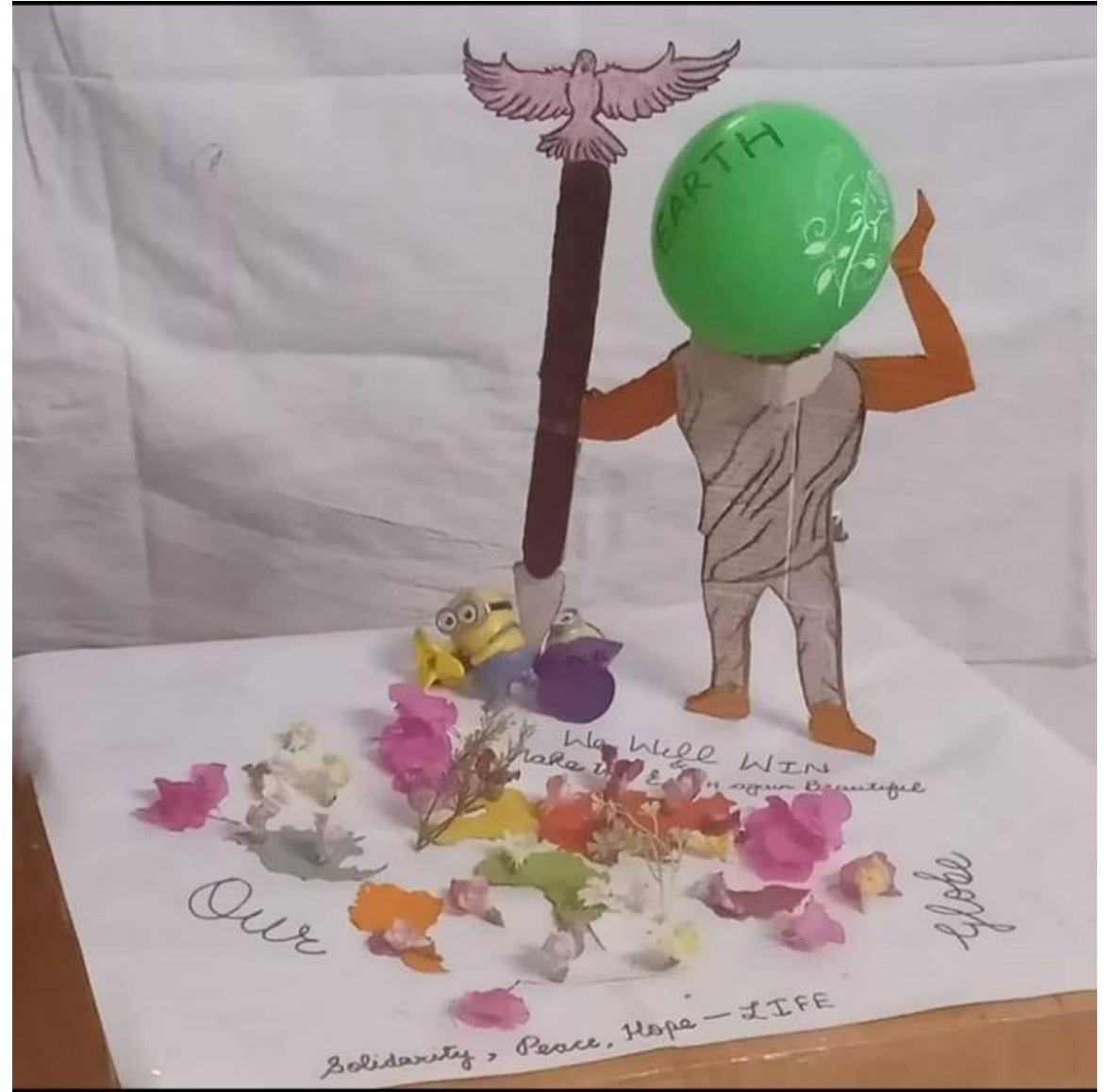
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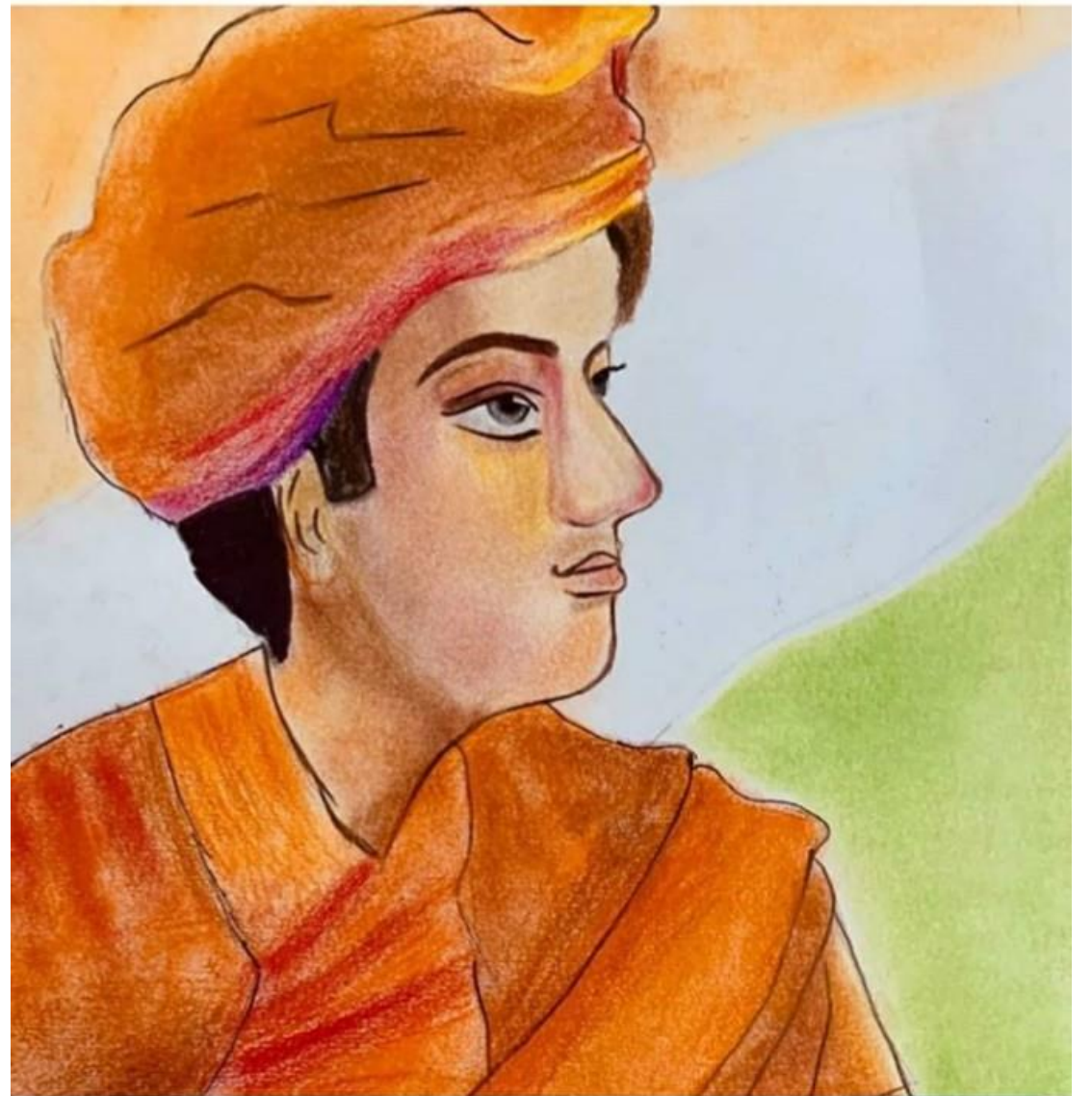
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**EVENTS  
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# EVENTS (JUNE, 2020)



## STUDOPLAY: PUBGM SQUAD TOURNAMENT

-Vansh Mahajan

On 6 June 2020, Studoplay's PUBGM Squad Tournament was organized at an ESports platform, in which ten squads from all over India participated and got opportunity to win the ultimate reward. The tournament was planned out in three phases consisting of the qualifying stage, the semi-finals and the finale. The qualifying round took place on 6 June itself while the semi-finals and the finals on the next day. The squad D7S won with utmost skills and gameplay. The whole tournament was indeed a success. The management rewarded the winners on the 8th bringing an end to the event.

# EVENTS (JUNE, 2020)

## WEEKLY DEBATES BY STUDORATORY: COVID-19: NATURE'S WAY OF REPLENISHING

– Khushi Agrawal

StudOratory- the debate club of Studomatrix organizes weekly debates on the current, controversial and prevalent issues. On the occasion of World Environment Day, we looked beyond the political opinions and debated on a rather visionary note on the topic COVID-19: Nature's way of replenishing with an emphasis on recent natural disasters. The debate was moderated by Ms. Khushi Agrawal, Head of the StudOratory club. We saw active involvement from all the participants with each of them eager to put forward their own viewpoints discussing whether the COVID-19 pandemic is actually a response of Mother Nature towards our heinous actions. As the debate progressed we moved on to a solution-oriented approach discussing how, in the future, will we be able to deal with the consequences given that the economy has been hit hard. The mental impact on people's lives during the course of the lockdown period throughout the months was also discussed. Although, each and every contender gave their best, some of them presented a very articulate front. Ms. Pragya Chaudhary, Mr. Sourabh Chandra and Ms. Yanshu Rana stood out as the star performers.



# EVENTS (JUNE, 2020)



## WEEKLY DEBATES BY STUDORATORY:

### PROTECTING THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AGAINST HATE CRIMES IN INDIA

– Khushi Agrawal

We at StudOratory organise weekly debates on significant present day subjects. Such was the topic of this week: Protecting the LGBTQ+ Community from hate crimes in India, which is one of the most significant and sensitive issues. The debate was moderated by Ms. Anushka Verma, Convenor of StudOratory.

The discussion started with participants presenting their facts justifying how the stigmatization towards LGBTQ+ community is entrenched in the minds of the people and on how they are being discriminated against on every ground. With the course of the debate, we discussed how we, as a society, can play a role in their upliftment by accepting them as equals. Although each and every participant gave their best we were intrigued by some who stood out. Mr. Aarav Upadhyaya and Ms. Krisha Khanna turned out to be star performers for the debate.

# EVENTS (JUNE, 2020)



## STUDONRITYA: NRITYA SANKALP

- Hridya Upadhaya

The passion for dancing is never ending and to celebrate this festival the team of Studonritya organised dance competitions for students of classes sixth up to the college level that translated their energy into fluid moves and brought their skills alive while dancing. The event provided the students a platform to show their skills to the world. They were asked to record their dance videos of about 2 minutes and upload it. The students were divided into two categories; junior and senior. The event was perfectly planned and executed by a group of students from different schools and classes, by dividing them in groups and distributing the work for best results. The competition was not sponsored. This time we had Neha ma'am as our judge. The performances encompassed various styles of dances including free style, hip hop and kathak. All the participants were awarded with e-certificates of participation while the winners were awarded with achievement certificates.

3 winners from each category were selected on the basis of voting and judgement.

# EVENTS (JUNE, 2020)

## SUROPHILE: VOTRONICAL

– Bhavya Vardhan Jain

The event was a full instrumental competition in which we had '8th Note band' as our sponsor and David and Ron as our judges. The participants were divided on the basis of two criteria i.e. age groups and type of instrument used. Our winners were Arnav Garg, Aditya Kansal and Saksham Rastogi. Participation certificates were provided to all participants, and e-certificates for achievement were awarded to the winners, along with cash prizes.



# EVENTS (JUNE, 2020)

## STUDOWORDS: TRAVELLING THROUGH TIME

– Khushi Bhatia

Change has become the new black. While blindly tracing the future, we tend to forget our own past. Keeping in mind this ideology, Studowords had taken the baton to present an event – Travelling through time, which inspired budding writers to dive into their roots and explore the uncanny. It consisted of presenting travel blogs for the specific cities bejewelled with its immense history. And we are proud to tell that we had received huge responses with such creative perceptions. The event concluded on 30<sup>th</sup> June, and Aashna Verma, Avneet Kaur and Kopal Agarwal emerged as the winners.

# EVENTS (JUNE, 2020)

## BE THE CHANGE

– Parth Bhatt

In the past month, Studoprakriti, a subsidiary of the student run not-for-profit non-governmental organization Studomatrix, launched a number of campaigns in order to advocate for and support the mitigation of adverse effects of climate change. Some of these campaigns are, Potted Plant Campaign and Bicycle Campaign.

The potted plant campaign urged members of the club to plant saplings, and also repurpose broken or plastic containers. The Bicycle campaign encouraged the use of this eco-friendly mode of transportation as far as possible.

Also, it collaborated with two organizations, namely, Environment Club and Guwahati based Akshar foundation, in order to increase synergy and increase the reach to a wider geography. In collaboration with these two organizations, Studoprakriti organized a series of webinars, so awareness could be spread even when this wide world is in the grip of the nCOV-2 Pandemic.

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, the nature club launched a campaign to encourage people to pursue yoga for a healthy lifestyle.

# A WEBINAR WITH SHRI ASHOK KATARIYA



In uncertain times like the ones the world is facing today - a pandemic and a global economic slowdown - it is the government the people look to for clarity. Thus Studomatrix conducted a webinar with Mr. Ashok Katariya, Transport Minister, Uttar Pradesh on the theme "COVID-19 shows the path to an AtmaNirbhar Bharat". Mr. Katariya is a Youth Icon, and is currently the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Transport and Parliamentary affairs in the Uttar Pradesh government. The webinar was moderated by Mr. Falit Sijariya, founder of Studomatrix, and his team. Distinguished professors and leaders of youth organisations were also present. Addressing the audience, Ashok ji began his deliverance with a message of hope for all, and asserted that

"Corona haar jayega, manushyata jeet jayegi". COVID-19 had the unexpected silver lining in the form of a lesson for self-reliance for India, said Mr. Katariya. India was forced to halt all international travel and isolate itself from the world to minimize the impact of the deadly disease. Imports and exports came down to the bare minimum. This is when our local supply chains sustained the demand of the domestic economy. It is the domestic producers that need to be supported for a more developed economy in the future. There is a need for one to be "Vocal for Local". This would provide an unprecedented boost to the economy, and would help India emerge as a bigger economic power in the world.



Speaking about good practices during the coronavirus period, Mr. Katariya shed light on old practices in the Indian culture such as Yoga and dietary practices which would help build immunity. Methods of greeting such as the namaskar, which are non-contact methods, must also be encouraged. While he encouraged the audience to absorb knowledge from western civilisation, he also reminded them to learn from their Indian roots. He posited that the youth plays a special role in the situation, and students must take charge as change-makers and future leaders of India. Ashok ji also expounded on the 20 lakh crore relief package provided by the Indian government, and how it would help the masses. Questions from the audience were also answered characteristically. Speaking about future plans of the government for transport, he said that while inter-district communication has begun from June 1, Phase-2 would also mean freedom for inter-state movement. Speaking of UP, the government has taken big steps to arrange buses for the safe migration of workers and students back to their hometowns amidst this period of chaos. The government has organised Investor Summits in the past. To provide the migrant workers with a livable income, the government has set up a Shramik Kalyan Aayog, and through schemes like MGNREGA, will ensure daily wage work to lakhs of currently unemployed workers.

Mr. Katariya talked about his days of working in ABVP as a full-time worker. He conveyed to attendees that the organization is one that provides an opportunity to people from all walks of life, and that one can do anything with determination and perseverance. "Sky is the limit," said Mr. Ashok Katariya to all student attendees, as the webinar concluded on an inspirational note.

# WEBINARS (JUNE, 2020)



## VICHAR SANGAM WITH SHRI HARSH SANGHVI

– Parth Bhatt

With 356 million young people, India has the largest youth population in the world. In order to walk a step further in the path of nourishing unrecognized talent in our youth, on 3rd June, 2020, Studomatrix, in collaboration with Ideas of India, organized a webinar with Shri Harsh Sanghvi, who is an MLA in Gujarat Legislative Assembly and currently serving his second term as MLA. He was elected at this position at the age of 26. The webinar focused on the role of the youth in creating an Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

Shri Sanghvi enlightened the attendees about the challenges he faced in his constituency and how he overcame them. He talked about how he managed 16,20,000 migrant workers stuck in Surat, regardless of how violent the workers were. Later, he discussed about the shifting geo-economic landscape and companies pulling out of China. He believes that cooperation and helping others is the key to get through this pandemic.

# WEBINARS (JUNE, 2020)

## A DISCUSSION ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABILITY

- LAVANYA CHAUDHARY

In this fast moving world, people are excessively using plastic which is harming the environment. Thus, Studomatrix organized a webinar on 5th June, 2020 on the special occasion of World Environment Day in collaboration with CLC, Delhi University, NYDC, Ideas of India and Let's Do It India. The panelists in the webinar were knowledgeable and have been trying to do their part for our planet. The first panelist, Raman Mittal gave an insight about the circular economy. In the current scenario, people manufacture, use and dispose; this is called linear economy. But circular economy is based on 'Reuse' and 'Remanufacture'. The second panelist, Thomas De Groote, founder of River Clean Up at Belgium threw some light on the waste that is dumped into water bodies. He shared some shocking statistics with the audience to better explain the gravity of the situation. Mr. Mridul Sharma, Strategic Head at 'Let's Do it India' addressed the issue of digital clean up. Viewers were surprised to know that digital footprint is equivalent to carbon footprint. Then, the QnA session took place, which satisfied the queries of all the participants. All in all, it was an interactive and enriching learning experience for all the viewers.



# WEBINARS (JUNE, 2020)



## A WEBINAR ON THE STRATEGY FOR CLAT AND LAW AS A CAREER

– AVANI SINGH

Studomatrix added another bead to its string of webinars on 5th June 2020. A wonderful webinar was presented by Mr. Chaitanya Verma, co-convener of TEDx RGNUL and Literary and Debating Committee. The interactive session was on the topic 'A discussion on strategy for CLAT and law as a career', and was moderated by Ms. Anushka Verma. Mr. Falit Sijariya, Founder of Studomatrix, was also present.

Mr. Chaitanya directed the future of students towards success with the perfect preparation plans and techniques. He also casted light on strategies for improving vocabulary and solving the logical reasoning questions to crack the CLAT examination. He defined the practical dimension of law, provided the students with all the career options that they can pursue after opting for law as a career and solved the queries of all the participants as well. He also enlightened the students with his words of guidance and motivated them by telling that 'they are the best planners of their futures.'

# WEBINARS (JUNE, 2020)

## WEBINAR ON THE INDO-CHINA CONFLICT IN A CHANGING GLOBAL CONTEXT

– AASTHA JAIN

Studomatrix presented another remarkable webinar and Question-Answer session on June 6, 2020. The webinar was presented by Mr. Falit Sijariya, Founder of Studomatrix, Founder-President of Diplomatron, moderated by Ms. Shreyanshi Singh, Head of the Webinar Department; and Mr. Sparsh Rastogi, Charge D' Affaires. The interactive plenary was on the topic "Explanation of Indo-China conflict in light of POK, Sino-US Cold war and COVID-19". The webinar commenced with a concord between the members, followed by a discourse by Mr. Falit Sijariya, who gave a picture of the present scenario by elucidating on the crux of the Indo-china border issues.

Besides this, he took upon many other crucial international issues, such as the reason why Russia was expelled from G8 as well as the essence and nature of the US-China political scuffle in the course of COVID-19. Subsequently, he answered questions of the participants thoroughly. All the participants who were in attendance were provided with a certificate.

# WEBINARS (JUNE, 2020)



## HOW TO DEAL WITH STRESS DURING COVID TIMES

A webinar was conducted by Studomatrix with renowned psychotherapist and biochemist – Dr. Ritu Kela, who is also the founder of Darpan, a complete wellness clinic. The webinar was moderated by Ms. Damini Jain, and the founder of Studomatrix, Mr. Falit Sijariya was also present. Among those in attendance was Ms. Shreyanshi Singh and other members of Studomatrix.

Dr. Kela began the webinar with a calming exercise for all those present, stressing the importance of good mental health, especially in this period of lockdown. Thereafter, she gave a presentation, expounding about the nature and origins of stress, and how one can combat anxiety. She also informed the audience about depression, its symptoms, and that it majorly affects the young population. She also urged the audience to de-stigmatize mental health, and start a conversation. Seeking therapy can greatly help a person's well being.

In the interactive session that followed, Dr. Kela answered the intuitive questions from the audience, including how to deal with negative thoughts and maintain a positive relationship with one's family. She motivated the student attendees to remain positive and calm in these uncertain times, since many burnout under the pressure of exams. It was an enlightening webinar.



# WEBINARS (JUNE, 2020)



## NEED FOR CHANGE IN EDUCATION SYSTEM TO TACKLE REAL WORLD ISSUES

– Sanya Ganjoo

Studomatrix added yet another feather in the hat with an inspiring webinar on Thursday, 11 June 2020. The webinar was conducted by Ms. Parmita Sharma, Associative Director and Co-Founder of the Akshar Foundation, Guwahati, Assam on the topic “Need for Change in Education System to Tackle Real-World Issues” and moderated by Ms. Tulika and Mr. Ishank Bansal of Studoprakriti, the nature club of the Studomatrix family. Ms. Sharma briefly explained about the initiative taken by the organisation for the development of the underprivileged students of the society. She emphasised the importance of skill-based learning in today’s schools. She touched upon the importance of subjects such as solar power, carpentry, disaster relief, eco-friendly tech use, recycling, which are crucial for the up and coming world. Topics like these, she mentioned, should be a part of the modern-day educational curriculum. In this interactive session, Ms. Sharma not only answered all the questions but also motivated the participants to be proactive and take initiative towards the activities for the betterment of our future, inspiring others along the way.

# WEBINARS (JUNE, 2020)



## WEBINAR ON TIPS AND TRICKS OF COOKING AND PLATING

– Lavanya Chaudhry

An interactive webinar and question answer session was held on 21 June, 2020. The webinar was presented by Chef Akash Sonkar, who presented his views and informed the listeners about baking and cooking trends in the 21st century. Several questions were raised. Participants were glad to know the ventures and opportunities present in the modern era for bakers. The webinar took an interesting turn when the listeners got to know that even luscious food can be healthy. Then, the mouths of every participant watered as Mr. Sonkar started talking about cakes. The attendees also gained a great deal of knowledge about HACCP. He discussed about the various cuisines and their specialties. They also got to know, how to reduce contamination of food and prevent it from being spoilt.

All in all, it was an enriching learning experience for all the attendees.



# WEBINARS (JUNE, 2020)



## WEBINAR BY CHEF NANDINI DIWAKAR

– Aastha Jain

Studochef presented a successful webinar and question/answer session on June 27, 2020 at 4:00 PM with Chef Nandini Diwakar, among the top 10 contestants in Masterchef India by Amul, season 6; moderated by Ms. Malika Bansal, Co-head, Studochef and Ms. Shatakshi Kaushik, Co-head, HR department. The synergistic webinar was on the topic "Discussion on opportunities in the Culinary field". The webinar commenced with a short briefing by Ms. Nandini Diwakar on her battling life story full of trials and tribulations. Apart from the journey of Masterchef, she had been the vanquisher of "Lufthansa cook and Ply" contest in 2015. It was such an inspiring and instrumental session in which all our fellow participants got to know about the exigency of hardwork and diligence in the culinary field. Moreover, Ms. Diwakar elaborated upon a number of open opportunities in cooking as a career.



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