

Ashoka Global Academy

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What made Republic Day 2021 UNIQUE?

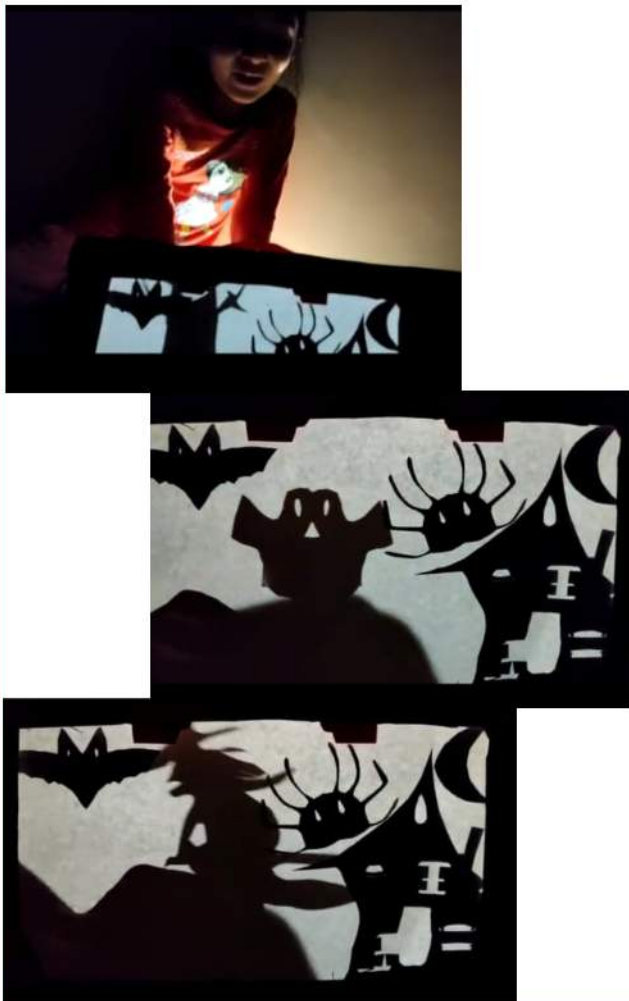
1. This was the first Republic Day parade without a chief guest in more than fifty years.
2. Only 25,000 spectators witnessed the Republic Day parade. Last year, 150,000 spectators were allowed.
3. The route of the parade had also been shortened and the contingents moved up to the National stadium. Earlier, the parade used to march up to the Red Fort.
4. Bangladesh Armed Forces personnel participated in the parade at Rajpath for the very first time.
5. Flight lieutenant Bhawana Kanthi became the first woman fighter pilot to participate in the parade.



Events and activities

Puppet show

Puppets offer children an engaging way to interact and explore their knowledge and understanding of the world. It stimulates imagination & encourage the child's creativity. Khyaati Patel from Grade 1 made a wonderful set up and did great puppetry using it.



Monster in my basement

Dave has a monster in his basement and the monster wants him to come for dinner? Find out why Dave is going to shake a little bit, and see the surprise ending to this melodic tale. Students made hideous monsters for the same

Mughda Kolhe
grade 1



Urvi Patil
Grade 1

Pedagogical development



The pedagogical methods followed at Ashoka Global Academy focuses on the development of the cognitive, emotional and psychomotor domains, not just for practical subjects but also for the theoretical subjects, whilst focusing on the applicative knowledge of the subject as well. Usually Physics is considered to be an extensive and difficult subject to master and understand, but the trick lies in the basics, and most importantly curiosity. To understand and know more about Physics, it is important to instill curiosity in the minds of the learners and make them inquisitive to know how things in everyday life work and operate. This is done by observation, practical and research. These strategies are known for developing critical thinking and scientific attitudes among the learners, but this is not where it stops at AGA. Keeping in mind the transition into learner centric classrooms, the use of strategies such as metacognition and differentiation are meant to customise the teaching learning process for each learner. This pedagogical development and change of strategies at AGA has made it easier for the learners to link what they learn in the higher stages, to what they already know and have learnt in the lower stages. This ensures that the learner is able to synthesize the information and apply it to their daily use. Physics may be a difficult subject to master, but with the right technique and reinforcements, getting on the path to master is as easy as

buttering up a slice of bread!

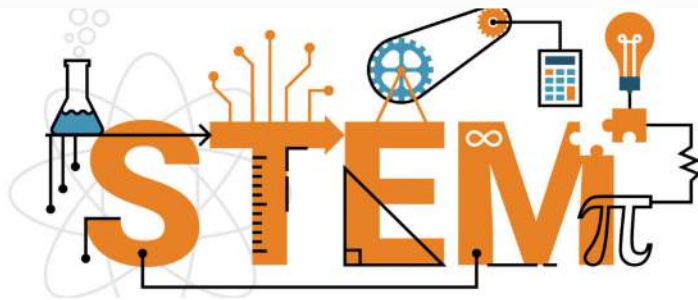
Keep Learning!

Ms Sanskriti Sharma

Physics educator



Teacher's Corner



STEM is an approach to learning and development that integrates the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Through STEM, students develop key skills including: problem solving. It plays a key role in the sustained growth and stability of a learner. Critical component of this type of learning helps students to solve real life problems, thus it creates critical thinkers, increases science literacy, and enables the next generation of innovators.

The main principal of STEM provides the groundwork in sciences and mathematics.

In STEM teaching, integrating and applying science, technology, engineering, and math produces real-world, meaningful learning for students. It also builds their ability to develop thinking, reasoning, investigative, and creative skills so that they can function and thrive in our highly technological world.

I believe the aforementioned can be obtained by increasing STEM literacy, as the knowledge along with understanding of scientific and mathematical concepts and processes help to develop learner's personal decision making, participation in civic and cultural affairs, and economic productivity.

An effective STEM classroom design is always centred on project-based learning. It was a challenging process, nevertheless, it turned out to be extremely useful and to make this happen I had to update myself continuously to meet my students' requirements and standard. Assigning a problem to learners and asking them to find solution for it helps learners to take accountability and ownership of their own work. They explore and research for the questions in their mind using available resources, try to acquire the required conceptual knowledge, compare ideas, integrate them with other subjects and then finally reflect on it.

Ms Sushma Ganore
Science Educator



Student's corner

My anxiety

Anxiety! Anxiety!

Look what you have done to me
and my society.

We all are confused as why are
you here?

Each moment with you feels like
a crushing chandelier.

Please go away to a place where
you have never been,

To faraway place where you
won't be seen

You make me feel like,

I have knives and dagger stabbed
to my heart.

Like you pick me up and I will
fall apart

Look what you have done,
I feel like shooting you through
a gun.

I know you won't go away and
you will grow tougher and
tougher.

But if you want to affect me,
please don't let my loved ones
suffer.



Geet Podar

Grade 6





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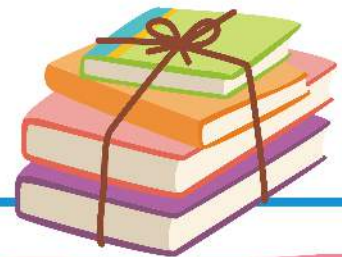
#WorldNutellaDay

Nutella fans post pictures, recipes, and messages declaring their love and loyalty to the popular chocolate spread.



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#BookGivingDay

International Book Giving Day strives to reach one goal : to get books into the hands of as many children as possible. Gift your loved ones something more valuable on this Valentine's Day!

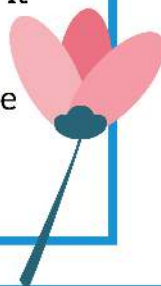
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#RandomActsOfKindnessDay

It's just a day to celebrate kindness and the whole pay it forward mentality". It is mainly to encourage the Acts of Kindness.



We would really like to see how you decide to celebrate these days. Share what you do on social media with the given hashtags.

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