INNOVATIVE TEACHING PEDAGOGIES – DEPARTMENT OF HINDI, MJKPS

The teaching of Hindi, or for that matter, any other language is based upon the four tenets of speaking, listening, reading and writing. While teachers and students had reached a comfortable understanding between what is expected out of each in a physical classroom, the tables turned topsy turvy when the entire system had to move online, that too without a notice.

The Hindi Department of MJKPS began its journey by getting trained meticulously on various platforms as arranged by our highly progressive Principal, Ma'am Rashmi Mehta. The department has already been adept with creating worksheets and presentations. We quickly achieved our transition to the Zoom app for conducting live sessions.

As the Head of the Hindi Department, I would like to share a few pedagogical innovations that we followed in the teaching of Hindi.

• Conducting Flipped Classrooms

In a usual classroom, the teacher delivers a lecture. After the session, the students do question-answers/exercises at home. During a few online classes, we reversed this process. we sent video lectures to the students which they had to go through at their own pace. Thereafter, we discussed all important question/answers and took up doubt sessions.

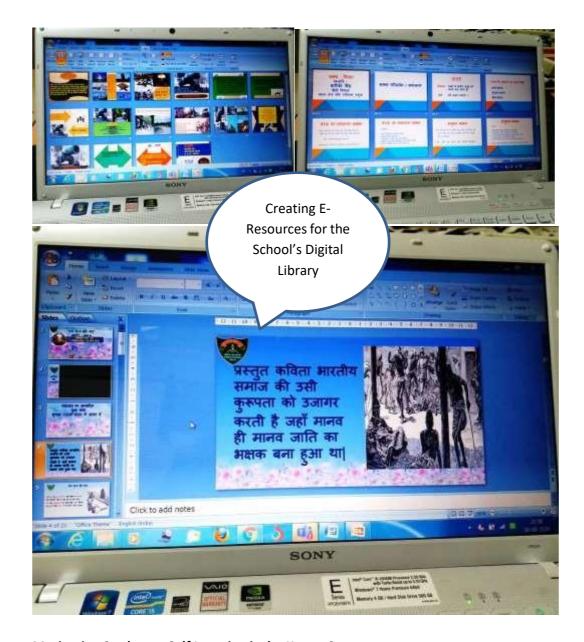


Internet does not have quality resources for Hindi. Therefore, Hindi teachers created their own video lectures to enable self-paced learning



Students of classes 9 and 10 have been trained to type in Hindi using Google Transliteration Technique.

Google Forms are also used to enable formative and summative assessments.



Motivating Students - Self Learning is the Key to Success

There are advantages and disadvantages of any system of learning. We realised during these online sessions that unless students are not motivated, online learning cannot take place. So we took up measures like reducing instruction time, achieving lesser outcomes but whatever we learn, we do it thoroughly. We also took up one-on-on doubt sessions with few who really needed to be hand held into the lessons. Appreciation and a good feedback mechanism helped us become better with every session.

• Parent Connect

Parents have always been important but in times like these, they are the bridge between the teachers and the learners. Through WhatsApp and Phone calls, we have made efforts to connect with parents whenever a need arose.