

HOUSE FUNCTIONS

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION 2020

To watch us dance is to hear our hearts express and see the feet create magic.

MJKPS virtually celebrated its Inter-House Dance Competition on 19 October, 2020. The judges for the occasion were Ms Meena Ojha, dance faculty from Jaspal Kaur Public School, and Ms Akshita Gupta, an alumna of our school. Honourable Chairman Sir, Sd Surjit Singh and Vice Chairperson Ma'am, Ms Rasna along with the School Principal, Ms Rashmi Mehta made the occasion special with their presence. The four competing houses- MRS, BSB, BVS, and HSN; all presented vibrant dance performances on the theme – 'Positive Mindset: A Gateway to Positive Lifestyle'.

The function began with BSB's performance which emphasized the diversity of dance through various dance forms like classical, contemporary and bhangra. The students of BSB promoted adopting an optimistic perspective towards life through their performance. The enthusiasm from the melody of 'Mile Sur Mera Tumhara' resonated in the hearts of the participants and the spectators alike.

Through an amalgamation of graphics, classical and western dance forms and an inspirational storyline, HSN house uplifted the spirits of the audience. The students depicted the power of adopting a positive mindset by highlighting four different phases in life- the lockdown, the breakthrough, the Celebration and lastly, self-love. They motivated everyone to keep marching forward in life.

This was followed by an address by the Principal who commented that everyone who contributes towards achieving the final vision through one's mettle and grit truly emerges as a winner. We should always appreciate the hard-work of everyone, even if it is not implicitly visible.

MRS house conveyed their gratitude towards their family, teachers, and many others who support us each day. The biggest lesson learnt was that everything is possible if one is driven by a passion give their best.



The performance of the BVS House revolved around the unconditional love of parents. The dance drama depicted the story of two daughters whose father was a retired army officer and inspired his daughters to serve their country and soar high. The daughters became doctors and played a mammoth role in fighting the pandemic.

This event gave the students an opportunity to enhance their decision making skill as they held extensive brainstorming sessions on deciding the theme, planning their performances and honing their technical skills. They worked on synchronization of steps and creating dance dramas by editing videos and learning to stream them. Students actively supported each other and came up with innovative ideas, experimented with diverse dancing styles, planned costumes, the story lines and finally it's execution. The entire process imbued the students with a keen sense of appreciation for the blessings that one is bestowed with in their lives.


MRS House bagged the first position for their thoughtful performance while BVS attained the second position. BSB and HSN came in third and fourth respectively.

The event concluded with Ms Akshita Gupta appreciating the zealous efforts of all the performers. The function concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by the Dance Captain, Pari Ahuja who thanked

the students for their eager participation and the technology team, for being the backbone of the entire programme.




- IT specialist with Tata Consultancy Services.
- She is prominent Bharatnatyam dancer, disciple of Smt. Aruna Subramaniam.
- Post graduation in Bharatnatyam from the Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad.
- She also has a youtube channel - "Dancing Spirit" where various choreographies and tutorials on dance are given. We welcome you ma'am.



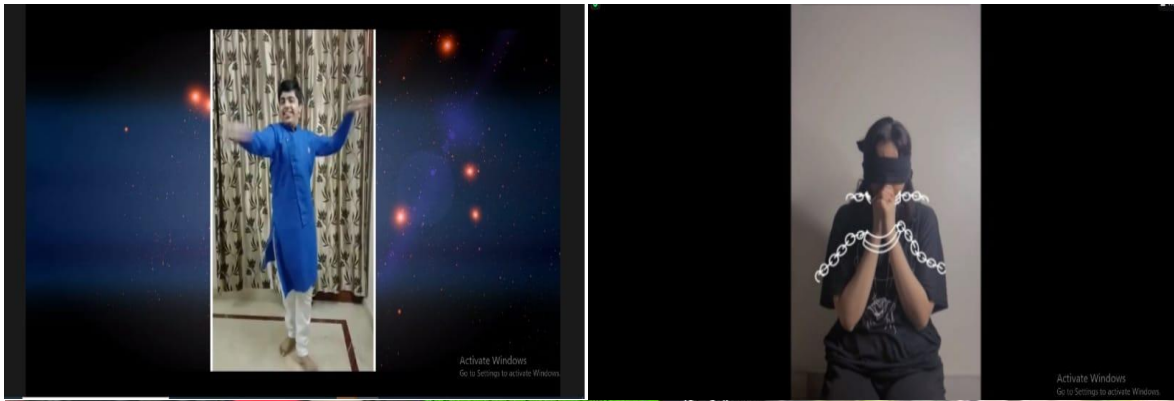
Ms. Akshita Gupta

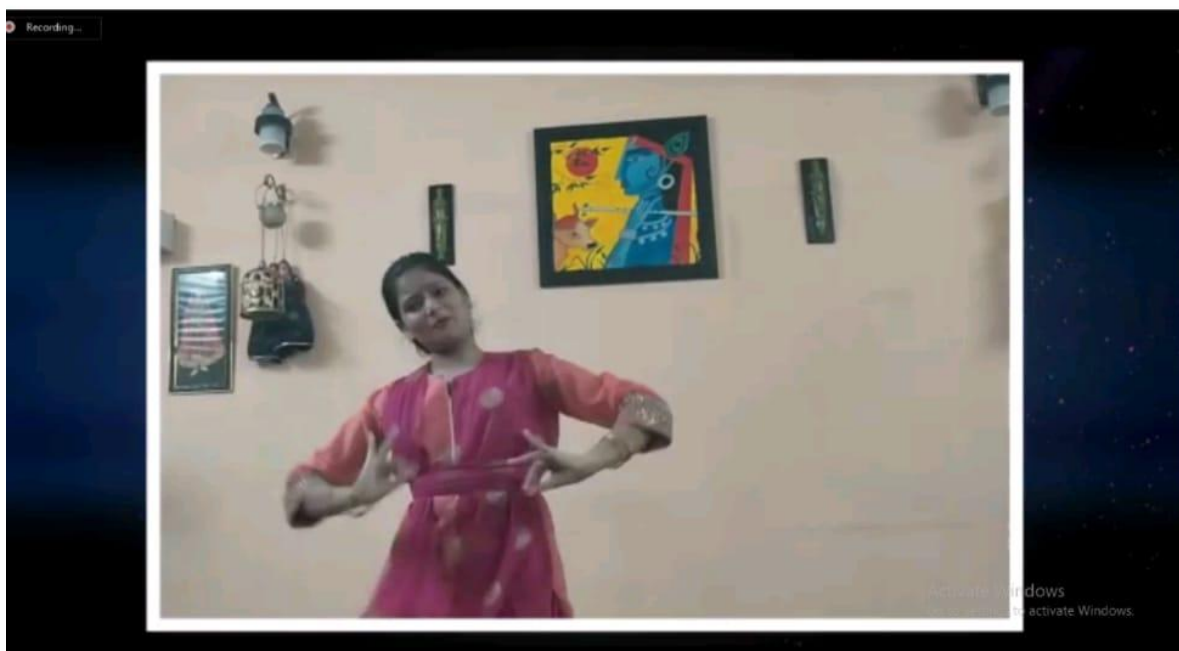
- Learning dance since the young age of 7 years.
- Awarded a scholarship to attend the Delhi Kathak Kendra, where she obtained an Honours degree in Dance.
- Obtained degrees in Sangeet Prabhakar from Allahabad, and Sangeet Visharad from Chandigarh.
- Performed for the Spic macay function.



Ms. Meena Ojha





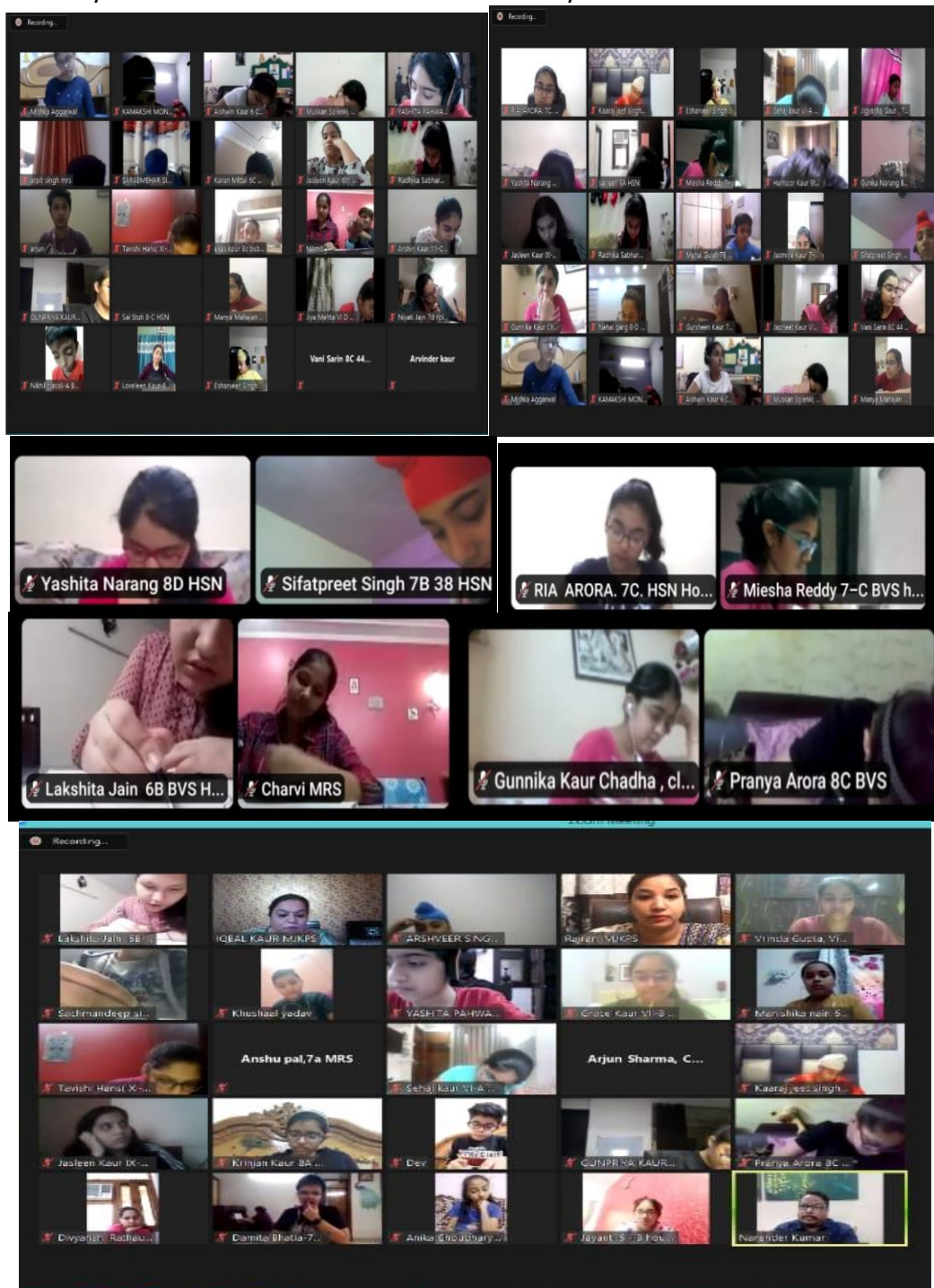


. INTER HOUSE ART COMPETITION 2020
“You don’t take a photograph, you make it.”

MJKPS virtually celebrated its Inter House Art Competition on 29 October, 2020. The judges for the occasion were the teachers from the Arts Faculty of the School. The students from the four houses- MRS, BSB, BVS and HSN participated with a lot of enthusiasm and zeal in making caricatures of the famous personalities they admire or were inspired by. The competition was planned and organized by Captain Art and Craft, Arjun Sharma and Vice-Captain Art and Craft, Vrinda Gupta with support and guidance from the teachers. Everything ranging from brainstorming, framing messages, selecting a theme, coordinating within the School to making a Google form for collecting entries was done by the students.

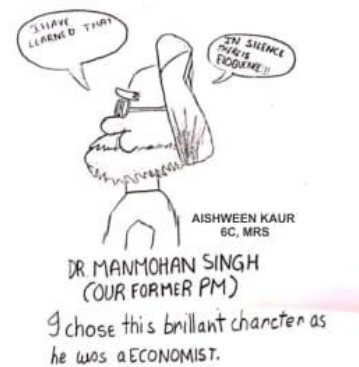
The students' creativity depicted through the effort and the thought they invested in making their caricatures meaningful. Each caricature highlighted in a unique manner the ideals that inspired the students. The first position was attained by the HSN House followed by MRS House which bagged the second position. BVS and BSB came in third and fourth, respectively. The competition provided a platform to the students to display their artistic skill and hone their talent.

The Principal, Ms Rashmi Mehta encouraged the students to consistently participate and pursue their passion in all aspects of life. Every student who participates learns the value of dedicated effort and emerges a winner. The endeavour was a successful one because of the zealous efforts of students who worked hard behind the scenes engaging in fruitful discussions, collaborating with each other and planning extensively to turn their collective vision into reality.

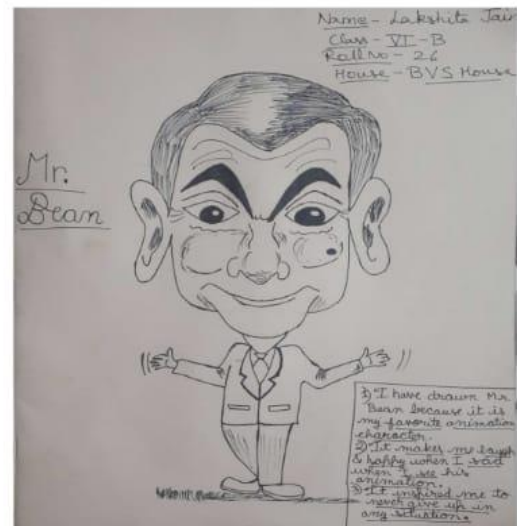


MRS HOUSE

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Entries

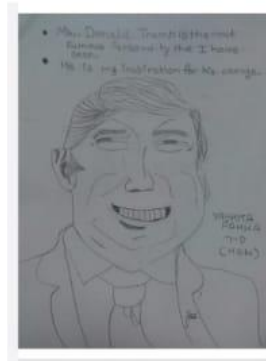


BVS HOUSE

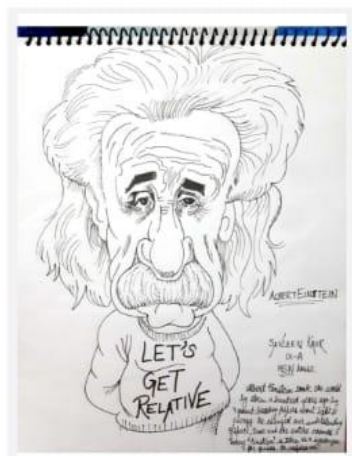


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HSN HOUSE



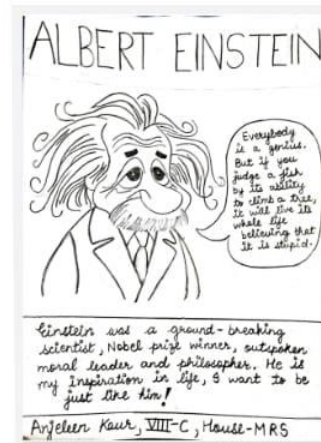
Best Entries



INTER HOUSE CARICATURE MAKING COMPETITION~2020 RESULT



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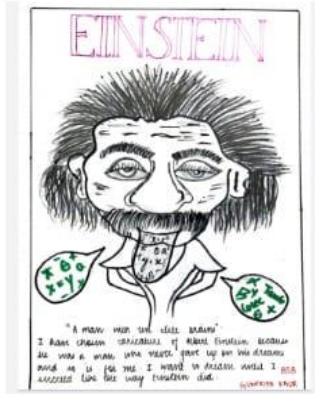


3rd



4th

BSB HOUSE



Best Entries

INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

To debate is to persuade, to enquire and to examine each side of the coin to enrich our culture and history of ideas.

Students' art of persuasion, critical thinking skills and conceptualization was put to test via an Inter-House Debate Competition held on 23rd November, 2020 virtually. The event was graced by the presence of the esteemed judges, Ms Manmeet Kaur, Ms Neha Singh, alumnae of our school and Ms Gurleen Kaur, the English faculty at JKPS.

Vice Chairperson Ma'am, Ms Rasna Singh and our Principal Ma'am, Ms Rashmi Mehta actively encouraged the participants throughout the debate. The topic, 'Development of Artificial Intelligence will be a boon for the Humanity' was elaborated on by the student debaters of HSN, MRS, BSB and BVS house.

The event was initiated with the comperes and organisers of the competition, Nandini Sharma and Prisha Khari briefly introducing the judges and inviting the debaters of BSB house, Jasman Kaur and Divyansh Sukhija to commence the competition who first defended, then refuted various arguments respectively. This was followed by an interjection round where the students of BSB house tactfully answered questions by their opponent houses.

The speakers of HSN house, Saksham Bhardwaj and Vishakha Singla grabbed the mic and apprised the spectators with the inherent change of our time that is the emergence of Artificial Intelligence and faced the questions head on. The event was further enlivened by a stimulating speech by Ms Gurleen Kaur. This was followed by Achint Kaur and Achint Kaur of MRS house voicing their opinions on the topic. Lastly, Riddhima Malhotra and Prabal Minotra of BVS House justified their claims answering the questions remarkably well.

Vishaka Singla (HSN) was declared the best speaker while Riddhima Malhotra (BVS) and Prabal Minotra (BVS) were declared the first and the second runner up respectively. The Student debaters were lauded for their carefully researched content, skilled presentation, their zeal and participation. BVS House attained the first position while HSN came in a close second. BSB and MRS House attained the third and the fourth position respectively.

The virtual event had been meticulously planned by the students from pondering over ways of conducting the debate, creating a Google form to invite participants, determining the rules of the Competition to planning the round of interjections. It proved to be an enriching learning experience for all.

Ms Manmeet Kaur gave the students insightful tips about how to counter the arguments in the best possible way and shed light on the vitality of the topic. Ms. Neha Singh commented on the students' rhetoric while reminiscing about her days in the school. The event concluded with the Principal and the Vice-Chairperson commending the efforts of the students and motivating them to further participate in such events.

The event was a success with over 300 participants attending the event and lending their support to the debaters



