



Free activity makes children happy. We can see how happy they are, but it is not the fact that they are happy that is important; the important thing is that a child can construct a man through this free activity.

*- Maria Montessori -
The 1946 London Lectures, p. 139*

Newsletter 2021-22

Dear Patron

The 18th Newsletter is being presented to you with great pride and satisfaction. We are very appreciative of the coordination and cooperation extended by all of you throughout the year .

We would like to present you the salient features of the activities performed successfully at ***ACCEL Formal plus Aspirational School.***



June 2021

27th May 2021: Online classes started. During the most challenging period of our life we had adapted to online class @ ACCEL in 2020 which continued in 2021 too.

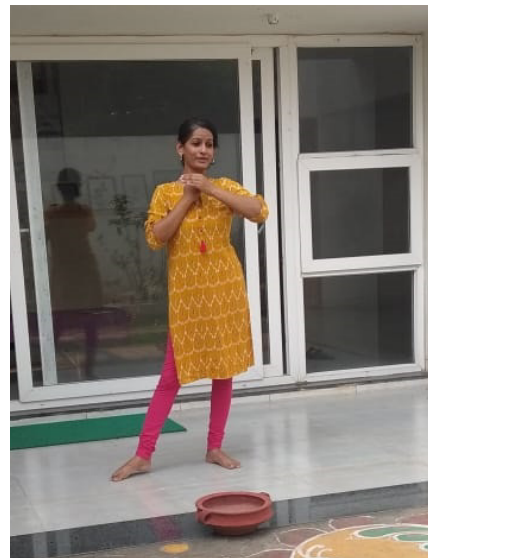
Joyful e-ducation of ACCEL school, how to understand it

From children to adults, everybody today has the intuitive intimacy of digital usage due to the smartphone. Specifically for 3 to 6-year-old children, we drive our live online platform with enjoyment by students in mind. Only when children enjoy it, do they learn. Digital friendliness, easy accessibility and well organized documentation are the key aspects of our training system in e-ducation. The digital behaviour of our well trained faculty and their interaction with students are very different in e-ducation than from regular schooling.

Digital discipline of our faculty and facilitators for live online joyful e-ducation

1. Tech savvy with education previous experience
2. Well informed about latest digital developments in the world
3. Follow the incremental changes and drastic changes in the digital world
4. Have a good grip on virtual interactive methods of teaching
5. Are well informed to advice parents on the browsing discipline to be maintained for a child when using the internet. Accuracy of time management of each class is critical. We communicate the class session to parents in advance for the readiness of the children. The digital interface can lead to isolation in normal life. But we make our students enjoy normal life even as they go through the e-ducation system digitally. We don't allow them to become digital screen maniacs who chase after digital games and forget about regular physical interactions in social life. We use the digital virtual live online programme as humanly as possible between the faculty and the students.





Events at ACCEL- Highlights

June - July 2021

1. 21st June 2021: International Yoga day : Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self.” - The Bhagavad Gita. This was our first online Yoga day celebration followed by an interactive session with Montessorian Ms. Sunitha Subramaniam on Yoga & Montessori movements. There was also a small reading session on HARMONY BETWEEN YOGA & MONTESSORI by Ms. Kirti Dwivedi.
2. 23rd July 2021: Gurupoornima Celebration : It was an interactive-live streaming of the celebration happening in school. Our children and faculty participated in it virtually through music and virtual art exhibition.
3. 30th July 2021 : Varsha Mangal & Vriksharopan : With colour coding in green and blue, the teachers and rest of the staff got together in school for plantation celebration and celebrating the onset of the monsoons. Along with the live streaming, the children participated through Vriksharopan in their terrace and balcony gardens. The spirit of the Montessori method was kept alive.



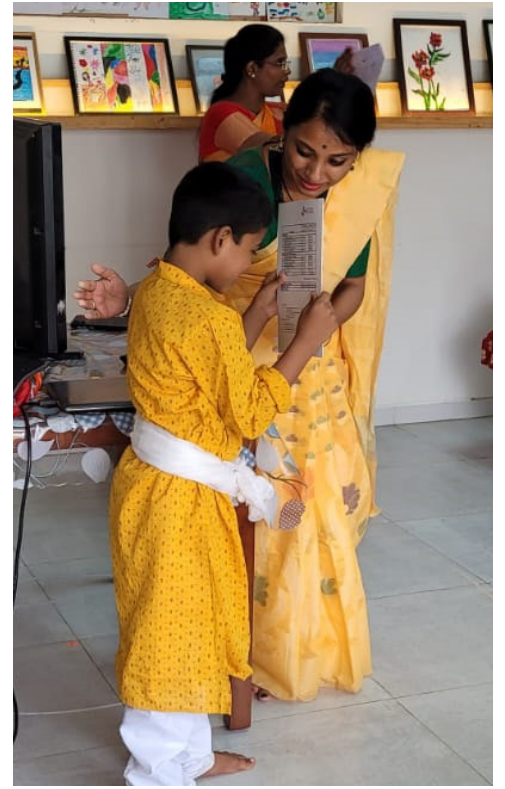
August 2021

1. 16th Aug 2021 : Independence day celebration started by a virtual address by Mrs.Sreela Deb, followed by sweet rendition of National Anthem by Mrs. Tanusree Basu Sarkar. This was followed by a chain of soulful patriotic songs by G1, G2,G3,G4 as taught and practiced by Tanusree Maam. A short virtual presentation on Independence day was also made by Ms. Ponnamma showcasing how revered is this day to all the Indians across the globe. The highlight and cheerful participation in Fancy dress by the students of G4, G3, G2 & G1 brought a smile to our hearts.
2. 31st Aug. 2021: Remembering Maria Montessori and Rabindranath Tagore . A musical narration of Rabindranath Tagore's autobiography "Jibonsmriti" and memoirs from " Mario Montessori - My Most Unforgettable Character". This has been one of our exceptionally curated event to treasure.

September 2021

5th Sep. 2021: Teachers' Day Celebration ACCEL Teachers group in 2021 - 22. Teachers day party was online and it gave us an opportunity to connect the current teachers with the ex- teachers like Ms. Mathilde Perkins, Frederique Jacque, Marc Behin, Johanne Kaminski, Nobuyuki MORI San and Takafumi MORI San. We also joined in to welcome Ms. K. V. Ponnamma, our new joinee in AY 2021-22.





October – November 2021

8th Oct.2021: Term 1 Parent Teacher Engagement (PTE) , "GROUP " .
1st term PTE helped both parents and teachers to see that the students were on track , adapted well to the new system , and also helped us to have valuable feedback to develop on the areas which had the potential to be developed. There was a lovely art compilation done by students of Accel and presented by Anil Singh Sir. We also discussed and took feedback from parents on reopening our school in a hybrid model post Diwali. A survey was made on the same to be circulated amongst the parents. The survey was about letting the parents know that we were in the process of developing a preparedness plan for reopening post-Diwali vacation which would be around the 10th of November. We planned to only operate at a maximum of 50% capacity at any time. As parents form an integral part of the school system, we took their valuable inputs which have been and will continue to guide us to take any meaningful decision. We also took this opportunity to thank the parents for their constant support and belief in the school, moving the whole teaching-learning process to the virtual medium. The support and the feedback from parents gave us a lot of confidence to go ahead with our plans.

Children's Day Celebration : It was a week long celebration which started on the Children's day - 14th Nov. & continued for the full week with a party with snacks & goodies, art show, quizzes. The children participated gleefully and with great enthusiasm for the whole week.

10th November 2021: Physical classes begin: On a positive and happy note - physical classes began successfully with the introduction of hybrid mode.





December 2021 & January 2022

1. 15th of December : *Christmas celebrations & celebrating onset of winter in school*: Finally the children got a chance to come dressed in Christmas colours , carry their party snacks, engage in christmas craft & christmas songs all together in the school.
2. 24th & 25th Jan.2022 : Mid-term PTE was held in the 3rd quarter of the Academic Year.
3. 29th Jan. 2022 : *Annual show of Science and Fine Arts* : This year was marked by the start of a science & arts magazine called the “ Timeline of life” . An E- magazine representing the various ways in which we record time like the history of the calendar and the clock was recorded on one hand & the variety of life on this planet on the other hand.





In School Celebrations

February 2022

1. 5th Feb. 2022: Basant Panchami Celebrating the onset of spring.
– Saraswati Puja celebrations in school.

March 2022

16th Mar. 2022: Holi CELEBRATION and Colour festival –

1. Ode to spring

Celebrating the seasons or Ritu has always been our cultural approach to learning the science and the arts here at Accel.

To mention a few events...

- Celebration on the occasion of monsoon and tree plantation.
- Remembering Rabindra Nath & Maria Montessori.
- Celebration of winter through Christmas.
- Indian festivals like Rakhi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Diwali, Christmas, Pongal/ Makar Sankranti, Saraswati Puja , Holi to name a few.
- Celebration of onset of spring through Basant Panchami.

Each festival and each event ushers a unique sense of welcome to the particular season.

Ode to spring is, as the name suggests, a warm welcome to the colourful season of spring in March through in school Music and dance show & art exhibition!

2. 26th March 2022: Physical report card presented: Back to school!



Flashback 2021

April & May Highlights

➤ 12th April 2021:

Ugadi celebrations through Art - where children made art work on the new year celebrations of different states, like Baisakhi – Punjab, Bohag Bihu – Assam, Gudi Padwa – Maharashtra, Ugadi – Karnataka, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, Puthandu in Tamil Nadu, Vishu – Kerala, Poila Boishakh – West Bengal & So on...

➤ May 2021:

Online Music and Art classes continued during the Summers of AY 2021-22. Children prepared and geared up for their Year-end performances along with their teachers.

Thanks to all parents for having trust in us and continuing with **ACCEL** for their child's education.

Thank you dear teachers for taking so much interest to make this happen. Students are capable of much more and we will have to give them many such opportunities.

We cherish your partnership and collaboration in all endeavours of our life. We treasure your love and concern towards Accel which is our second home. Your esteemed presence amidst us is cherished always!

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