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**ANNUAL REPORT 2020 - 2021**

Year 2020, it did feel like the year to end all years. But then there's something magical about starting a new calendar, it becomes a point where we regroup and deploy ourselves into fresh new twelve months. We let go of the skepticism and look through the window with hope and optimism.

Year 2020 will always be remembered as the year that gave us plenty of opportunities amidst the challenges we had to face. We experienced online teaching for the first time in our teaching career. Over the months we mastered many techniques that made online learning for the students enriching. Our students excelled in several national and international competitions. Our teachers had an opportunity to learn from experts across India and the world on topics like: 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills, NEP 2020, Digital Tools, Standard and Benchmarking for School Excellence and many more. We believe that it is a golden opportunity to unlearn and relearn, upskill and gear up to face more challenges in pursuit of perfection.

Annual report of MZIS activities and accomplishments.

1. **JUNE 03, 2020:** MZIS started online classes in zoom platform for the first time and earned the credit of being one of the first school in Pudukkottai to take up this initiative. The classes are meticulously planned with well-designed curriculum, interactive modules and structured timetable.
2. **JUNE 03, 2020:** MZIS students prepared a song 'All we need is a Hero' dedicated to all the COVID-19 warriors
3. **JULY 12, 2020:** 1<sup>st</sup> Online Motivational program was organized for the students. **Dr. C. SylendraBabu IPS** was the resource person.
4. **JULY 31, 2020:** MZIS app was launched as part of our commitment to provide online classes, assignment and study materials along with the academic progress of the students.
5. **AUGUST 02, 2020:** Motivational student webinar was conducted on the topic 'Secret of Success' by India's Fastest Man - **Mr. Bharadwaj. R and Mr. B. SaiSudharsan** (Captain of Chennai Super Kings Junior)

  
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6. **AUGUST 15, 2020:** MZIS organized a **National Slogan Writing Competition** on the topic '**Independence Day**'. Students from different parts of the state and country participated in the competition.
7. **AUGUST 17, 2020:** 1<sup>st</sup> online assembly was conducted on the topic '**Independence Day**' by the students of **class 7**. Students presented patriotic Tamil Speech, English Speech, Songs, Dance and presentation using Augmented reality.
8. **AUGUST 23, 2020:** Motivational student webinar was conducted on the topic '**Dream-Ambition-Success**' by **Mr. V. Ponraj**, Former advisor to (Late) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
9. **AUGUST 28, 2020:** 2<sup>nd</sup> online assembly was conducted on the topic '**Live and let live**' by the students of **class 4**. Students presented beautiful Tamil Speech, English Speech, Songs, Dance and presentation using augmented reality.
10. **AUGUST 28, 2020:** 1<sup>st</sup> '**Out and About**' Virtual field trip was organized after complete lockdown was imposed. The students visited the **Gourmet Bakery** virtually and experienced firsthand how a bakery functions, the machineries and equipment used in making our favourite cakes and other snacks. It was a grand success.
11. **SEPTEMBER 04, 2020:** 3<sup>rd</sup> online assembly was conducted on the topic '**Teachers Day**' by the students of **class 8**. Students presented Tamil Speech, English Speech, Songs and Dance dedicated to all the teachers.
12. **SEPTEMBER 07, 2020:** **Cognitive Exchange** program was organized with team from California USA. The students were given an opportunity to learn from their peer group. It was a very successful program.
13. **SEPTEMBER 11, 2020:** Virtual '**Grandparents Day**' was organized by MZIS. Students presented Tamil Speech, English Speech, Songs, Dance and video presentation dedicated to all the grandparents.
14. **SEPTEMBER 13, 2020:** Student webinar was conducted on the topic '**Future Proofing Yourself**' by **Mr. Santhosh Muruganantham**, Co-Founder & Managing Director, KOLAPASI CHAIN OF RESTUARANTS.
15. **SEPTEMBER 18, 2020:** 2<sup>nd</sup> '**Out and About**' Virtual field trip was organized. The students visited the Tamil Nadu Government **Bio Fertilizer Production Unit**, Department of Agriculture virtually, and learnt firsthand the functions, machineries and equipment used in the unit.

  
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16. **OCTOBER 07 to 15, 2020:** Virtual **Extra Curricular Activities** was organized for the Students. The students were introduced to different types of activities like: Gardening, Physical Education, Guitar, Keyboard, Painting, Pottery, Art out of waste, AI, Beauty and wellness, Dance, IT, Singing etc.
17. **OCTOBER 09, 2020:** Student webinar was conducted on the topic '**Sneak peek into data world**' by **Mr. Vijay Pravin Maharajan**, DATA ANALYTICS EXPERT, SIEMEN MOBILITY AG, GERMANY. He is also a TEDx Speaker, Data Story teller, Content Creator, and he is in the Top 40 Data Scientist under 40 in India.
18. **OCTOBER 16, 2020:** 3<sup>rd</sup> '**Out and About**' Virtual field trip was organized. The students visited the **Organic Farm of Mount Zion International School**. The students were introduced on how to do organic farming and a detailed explanation was also given on the varieties of rice planted in the farm.
19. **OCTOBER 20, 2020:** Virtual **HEALTH CAMPAIGN** on '**Public Health Response to COVID – 19 Appropriatebehaviour**' was organized. COVID Response Team, Dr. Sanjeev Pratap and Dr. C. Lakshmanan were the main speakers.
20. **OCTOBER 22, 2020:** Workshop on **Puppet Show** was organized for the teachers by **Mr. Timothy**, Puppet Show Trainer, Chennai.
21. **NOVEMBER 03, 2020:** A virtual '**FREE TRIP TO BRAZIL**' with **Prof. Gustavo Viana** was conducted. He took us to different parts of Brazil and important landmarks.
22. **NOVEMBER 06, 2020:** Student webinar was conducted on the topic '**Friendship for Life**' by **Mr. Ravi Langde**, Genesis of Hope, New Delhi. He is an Entrepreneur, Managing Director of NGO, Musician and student.
23. **NOVEMBER 09, 2020:** Student webinar was conducted on the topic '**REMEMBERING THE PEOPLE'S PRESIDENT Dr. APJ ABDUL KALAM**'. The Students interacted with **Mr. APJ Md. Muthu Meera Maraikayar** (elder brother of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam) and **Mr. APJMJ. Sheik Saleem** (Grandson of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam).
24. **NOVEMBER 12, 2020:** MZIS organized a **Children Day Program**. Teachers entertained the students with song, dance, speech, play and comedy show. The students had lots of fun.
25. **DECEMBER 01, 2020:** 4<sup>th</sup> online assembly was conducted on the topic '**Health is wealth**' by the students of **class 5**. Students presented the topic through Tamil Speech, English Speech, Songs and video presentation.

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26. **DECEMBER 02, 2020:** Student webinar was conducted on the topic '**Find Your Own Adventure**' by **Mr. Michael Potter**, European Cyclist and Explorer, Student in Economics, University of Sheffield, ENGLAND.
27. **DECEMBER 14, 2020:** 5<sup>th</sup> online assembly was conducted on the topic '**Post Pandemic Challenges**' by the students of **class 9**. Student's presentation was on the challenges they face in the form of Tamil Speech, English Speech, Songs and video presentation.
28. **DECEMBER 18, 2020:** MZIS organized a virtual Christmas program. The program consists of carol singing, Nativity play and Santa Claus. It was also the birthday of our Founding Chairman. **Mr. Jayabarathan Chelliah**.
29. **JANUARY 08, 2021:** Student webinar was conducted on the topic '**SCRABBLE ASSISTED LANGUAGE LEARNING**' by Scrabble Champion **Mr. Ranganatha Chakravarthy**, Founder Madras Scabble Foundation. He represented India in 4 World Scrabble Championships and is currently ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in India.
30. **JANUARY 13, 2021:** MZIS Organized a virtual Pongal Celebration. Cooking of the Pongal, dance and games were the highlight of the program.
31. **JANUARY 21, 2021:** Student webinar was conducted on the topic '**THE BIOSPHERE PROTECTING OUR GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT**' by Nature Enthusiast, Environmentalist, Wildlife Photographer **Mr. N. Raveendran**, Founder of Irakulamritha Nature Trust and Madurai Nature Forum.
32. **JANUARY 26, 2021:** MZIS organized a **Pour Your Art Out Competition** on the topic '**Republic Day**'. Students from different parts of the state participated in the competition.
33. **FEBRUARY 04 - 05, 2021:** MZIS Organized 1<sup>st</sup> Online Student Council Election. Mount Zion International School conducted online School election for the first time in the history of the school. The students were asked to file nomination through online. Class IX and Class XI students who have completed more than 2 years of schooling in Mount Zion International School were asked to nominate themselves for student council. School Election Committee shortlisted the candidates according to the student's profile. Shortlisted candidates were interviewed by the School Election Committee. Online ballot were sent to each student on the morning of the assigned election date for their respective School House.
34. **FEBRUARY 08, 2021:** 1<sup>st</sup> Online Student Council Election winners list was declared.

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35. **FEBRUARY 08, 2021:** 6<sup>th</sup> online assembly was conducted on the topic '**Eat Right, Be Bright**' by the students of **class 3**. Students presented the topic in the form of Tamil Speech, English Speech, Songs and video presentation.
36. **FEBRUARY 08, 2021:** 7<sup>th</sup> online assembly was conducted on the topic '**World Childhood Cancer**' by the students of **class 6**. Students presented about Childhood cancer in the form of Tamil Speech, English Speech, Songs and video presentation.
37. **FEBRUARY 25, 2021:** Virtual investiture Ceremony of MZIS was held through Zoom. The School management invested the brooches of authority and power to the elected student council leaders.
38. **MARCH 04, 2021:** 8<sup>th</sup> online assembly was conducted on the topic '**Respect Elders**' by the students of **Primary 1**. Students presented about the values of respecting elders in the form of Tamil Speech, English Speech, Songs and dance.
39. **MARCH 05, 2021:** '**VIRTUAL TOUR OF MUMBAI**' with **Ms. LikitaPoojary** Executive Content writer (Subtitler, translator and freelance writer) was conducted. She took us to different parts of Mumbai and important landmarks.
40. **MARCH 04, 2021:** 1<sup>st</sup> Teachers Olympics 2021 started with a cricket match between the male staff of MZIS and MZHSS. Mr. K. Anbazhahan Sub Inspector of Police, Namanasamudram was the chief guest. The match was exciting. MHSS won the match.
41. **MARCH 31, 2021:** MZIS organized a farewell party for the outgoing 12<sup>th</sup> standard students. Mrs. Gladys Daniel, Advocate, Daniel & Gladys, Attorney at Law, Intellectual Property Rights gave the Message of Blessing and Mr. GiftsonChandrasekaran Managing Director, Sabbatech Solution Pvt Ltd offered the prayer of blessing.
42. **APRIL 01, 2021:** Teachers Olympics 2021, 2<sup>nd</sup> match was a Handball match between the female staff of MZIS and MZHSS. Dr. S. SavithaKarpagam, writer, Artist, Social Activist and wife of the Superintendent of Police was the chief guest. The teachers had fun. MZIS won the match.
43. **APRIL 23, 2021:** Student webinar was conducted on the topic '**Maritime Life of a Sailor**' by **Mr. Karthikeyan Panchanathan**, Marine Engineer, Alumni of Mount Zion Matric. Hr. Sec. School. He gave a presentation on Marine life in the sea.

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