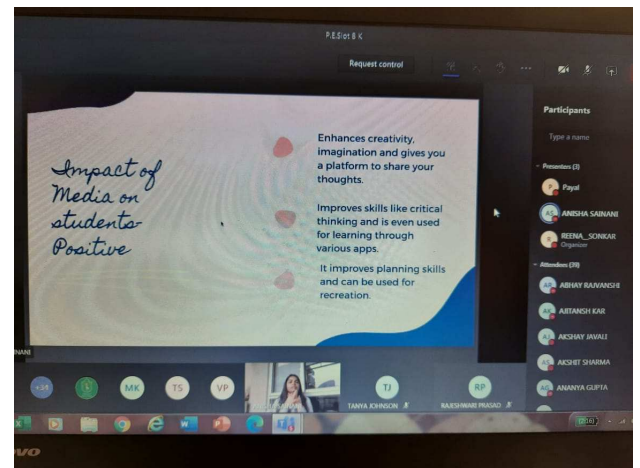
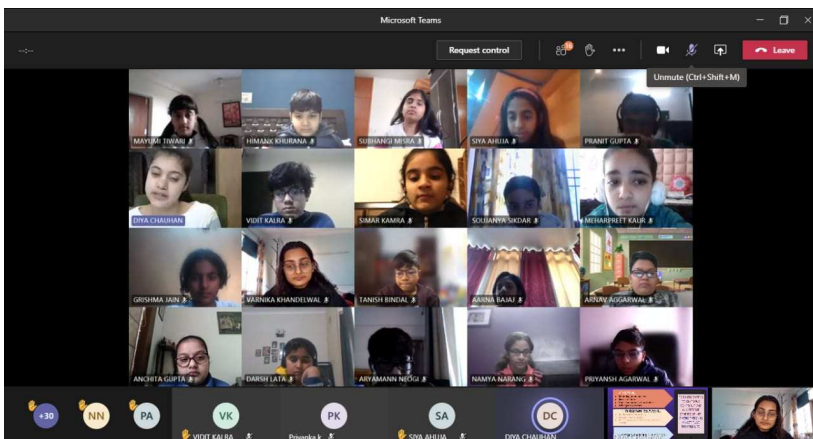


## Report on Media Literacy -Class XI Peer Educators

***“Filter a website, and you protect a student for a day. Educate students about online safety in the real-world environment, and you protect your child for a lifetime.” - Christopher Harris***

Media Literacy is a key skill necessary for students of the 21st century –a stepping stone to success! Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, schools have had to resort to the virtual mode of teaching. This makes students one of the major consumers of information through varied forms ,everything from their smartphones to YouTube, television, advertisements, newspapers and magazines all being forms of media.

Students are constantly being exposed to media, which also makes them vulnerable. Therefore, as educators, we need to ensure students understand how to use media appropriately and effectively.



With this in mind, peer educators of Class 11 organized a session on media literacy for the students of Class VIII from 18<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The peer education platform was used to teach the essential digital literacy skills to students so that they learn to think critically before clicking, sharing, assuming and believing what they see online as the truth.. Through open discussions and sharing of their own life experiences and learning, emphasis was laid upon the need for media literacy as an essential life skill.

The session also covered the practical problems/challenges relating to learning in the virtual setting and tried and tested tips were shared by the experienced peer educators to cross the barriers that come in the way of cyber safety. The student doubts and queries were appropriately answered by the peer educators.

The peer educators did their best to ensure that the sessions were captivating and engaging.

Well done, Peer Educators!