



SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF PLANNING ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN, NAGPUR

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SYMBLAZE 2020

An Online Institute Festival at SSPAD, October, 2020

The students' council of SSPAD organized an online festival of SYMBLAZE which was held from 19th October to 24th October. The idea of online festival germinated as a response to the lockdown conditions of Covid-19 pandemic and was collectively conceived by the students and faculties. The events were thematically divided as cultural and sports. Each of the event was creatively designed to encourage students' participation, as the festival itself was meant to bring faculties and students on an informal platform after rigorous months of online academic teaching and learning. These themes included events like face-art, poster-making, photography, short film for cultural and online chess, Sudoku, speed cubing etc. for sports. The events were planned and coordinated through the online platform of Google Meet.



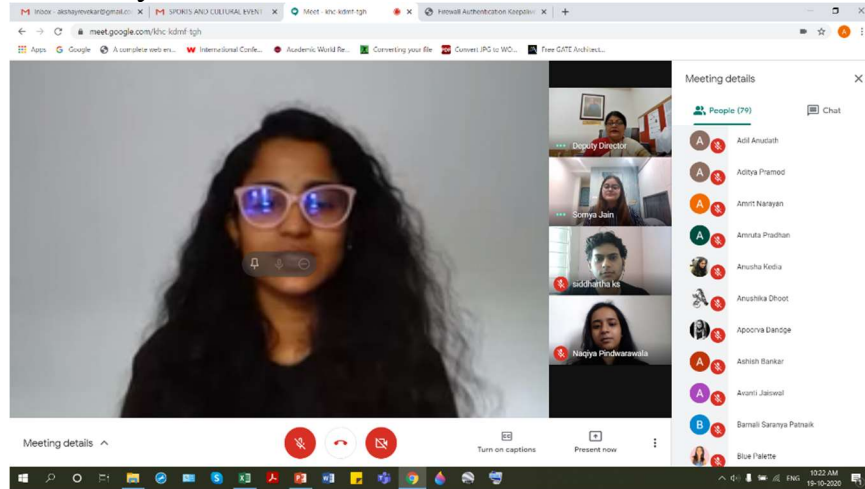
The introduction of SYMBLAZE on Google Meet platform.



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Students and teachers interacted periodically for planning the festival. Many activities were discussed and the challenge of creating an all- inclusive event was earnestly addressed by the students' council members.



The Google Meet sessions between students' council and faculty.

The following schedule was finalized –

EVENT LIST

S no.	DATE	DAY	Ist HALF	2nd HALF
1.	19.10.20	Mon	Introduction	Singing / instri./poetry/Dance / Drama (PT)
2.	20.10.20	Tue	chess R1 / face art	Chess R2/ face art (OS)
3.	21.10.20	Wed	sudoku (OS)	Speed cubing (OS)
4.	22.10.20	Thu	photography/ short film (PT)	Singing / instri./poetry/Dance / Drama (PT)
5.	23.10.20	Fri	COD / Poster making	COD / Poster making (OS)
6.	24.10.20	Sat	8 ball pool (OS)	Faculty talk / end ceremony




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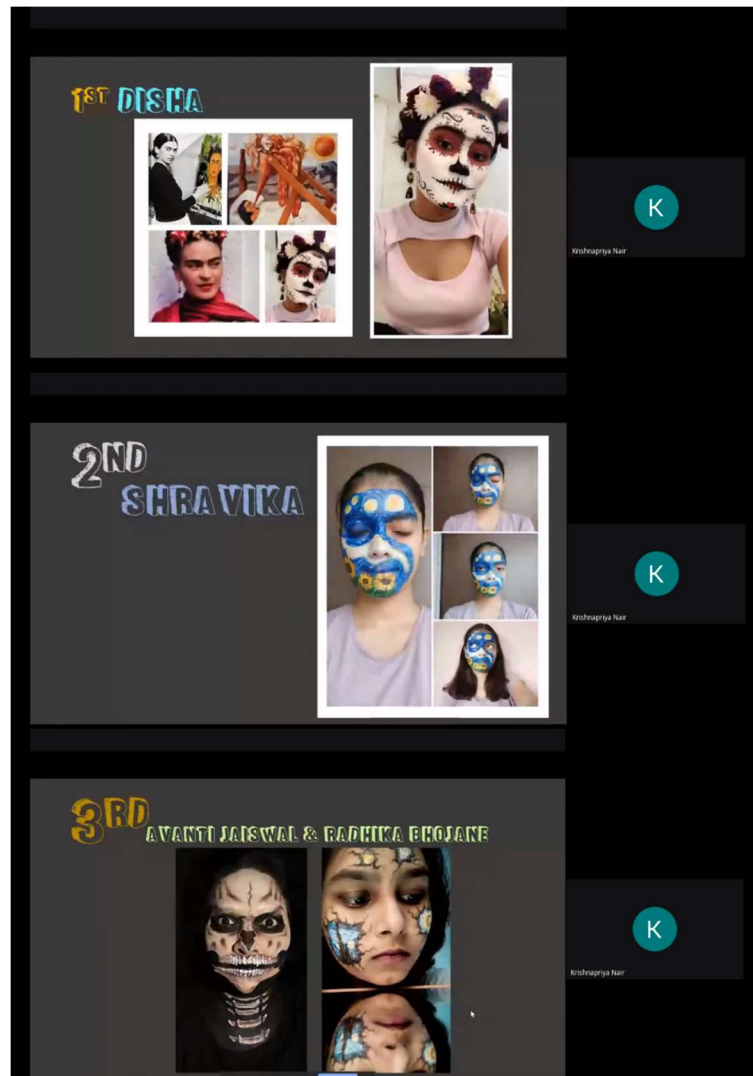


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The students were divided into groups based on names of famous painters such as Salvador Dali, Frieda Kahlo, Pablo Picasso and Vincent van Gogh, which were also the themes of the groups. Following are some highlights of the events-

- 1) **Face-art:** The participants had to create face-art using paints and other means to depict the painter of their respective groups. The students were asked to equip themselves with necessary things. Time was allotted after which there was an online session for judging and declaration of winners.



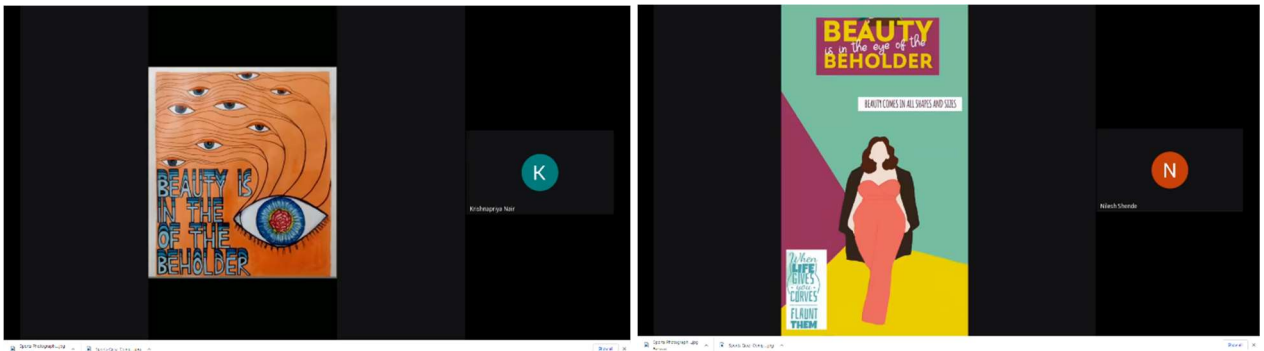
The face-art challenge based on artists' themes.



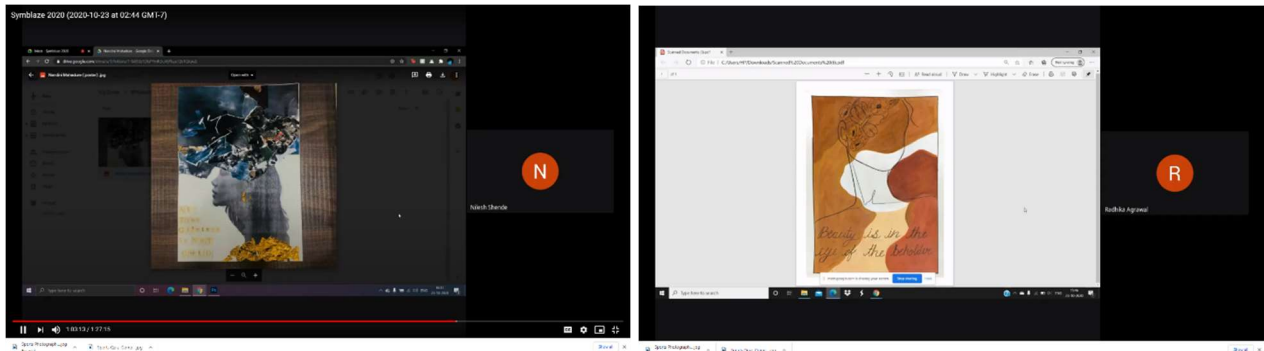
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2) **Poster-making competition:** The participants were given captions on which they had to develop a poster. The poster had to be graphically appealing with a strong sense of message. Time was allotted after which there was an online session for judging and declaration of winners.



2nd Prize



Some works of poster-making by students from across all years.



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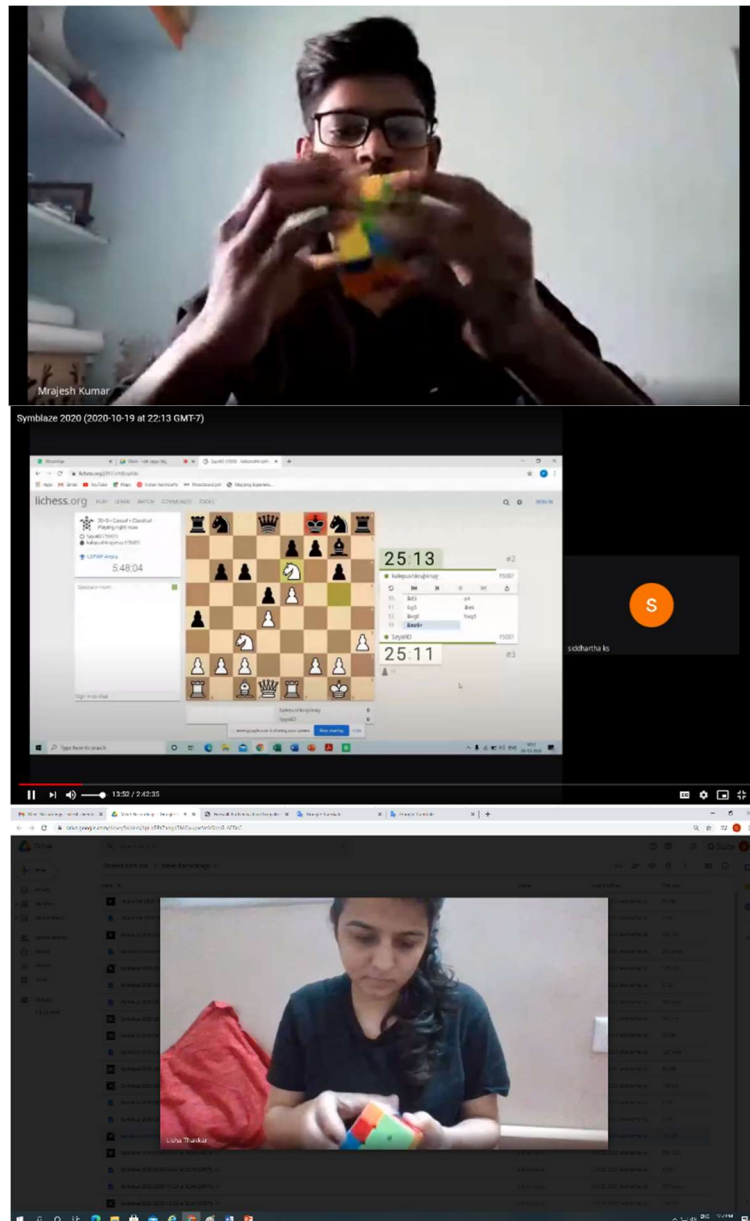


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3) Online cube spinning and chess sessions

The students also participated in games that were organized online like speed cube, chess, Sudoku etc. The games were watched online by students and faculty alike.



Online games of chess and cube spinning.