

FOLLOW THESE MAJOR PREVENTIONS

As far as the kindergarten department is concerned, classes are held through videos sent in WhatsApp. Sessions are usually 15-20 minutes long and do not go beyond 30 minutes. Topics from songs and rhymes to numbers and alphabets are covered and are done with the sole purpose of keeping the children updated and engaged. When it comes to on-line classes, we cannot expect to reap the fruits of live classes. In school, teachers put in their utmost effort and parents need only guide them. But when it comes to virtual classes, parents are the ones that have to put in most of the effort. Children often neglect their work and procrastinate as their work is not checked by anyone. And online classes do not have the same impact that live classes do. Reciprocity and communication is the key to the development of a child and it is not possible when it comes to online teaching. We usually talk about problems children face at home and they can talk to us freely in the school premises. The same is not possible when it comes to virtual meetings. Liveliness is completely missed and the process of virtual teaching is artificial and cannot be compared to the effects produced in a classroom.

Mrs. S. Jagathi
KG Department



When the subject of Social science is brought forward, video classes have been more helpful in delivering information. Classes are conducted through recorded videos and primary students do not have the patience to listen for a long time which is why I have limited my teaching to 2 or 3 videos that are 4-5 minutes long. Virtual classes are comfortable when it comes to eliminating distractions that occur in the classroom. But the reactions of students are unknown due to which we don't know if they can understand what is taught. We have to speak slowly and improvise due to which interaction is not possible. One of the main things necessary to cope with virtual learning is that parents have to be a bridge between the students and the teachers. They should monitor the children and should spend time with them in learning. At first, the process was interesting but if we don't bring new and fresh methods to the students they might become bored. As far as primary classes are concerned, completing the portions will be quite comfortable, but it is the middle and high school classes that might have overloading of portions. Until the end of the pandemic, this solution might be the way to go, but when we talk about the long run, the long-established way is better.

Mrs. R. Saritha
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Having completed my 20 years of service, I wish to share my professional journey at SBOA, Coimbatore which began on 12th June 2000 as a primary teacher of English. I was then 27 years old.

My first step at SBOA began in Std III and IV, teaching little children brimming with spirit and innocence filled naughtiness. I found happiness as I could mould them the way I wanted to.

After three years, I was promoted as a middle school teacher, handling classes for Std VI, VII, and VIII. There I could find young children filled with energy, blooming out of their cocoons. I was quite happy in admiring them grow beautifully and boldly

My Higher secondary Life..

In 2007, I became a high school teacher handling classes for Std IX and X - a set of students in the adolescent spirit and intelligence. I was happy being with them, imbibing their strength. From June 2000 to April 2018,

I found contentment in my career as a class teacher with a sense of belongingness to whichever class I had taken up.

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Promotion..

When I was promoted as Assistant Headmistress in June 2018, I feared whether I would lose my position as a class teacher, belonging to a particular classroom - my second home.

But very soon I realised that if a teacher disowns the feeling of belongingness anytime, she cannot be a successful teacher.



I learnt to cultivate a sense of belongingness with all classes I am in charge of - Std I to V. I am happy that all 22 classrooms are now different rooms in my big second home at school.

The smile, the innocence, the positivity, the charm, and the vibrance on the faces of the little kids give me the energy to do my best for them.

My source of Strength..

I would also like to add up to my Travelogue that my another great source of strength is the visit or calls made by my former students who thankfully remember me for the way I taught my lessons (esp. recitation of 'parts of speech song' and the practice of silent prayer).

May I conclude with the fact that I evolved myself along with the growth of SBOA, from a primary teacher to an Assistant Headmistress with the support of the Management, Correspondents, Principals, Compartment Heads, Academic Supervisors, Teachers, Non-teaching staff, Parents and above all thousands of beloved students.

With the grace of the Almighty, I hope and trust that I will continue my Travel as quoted in the lines of

Robert Frost :

"And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep".



Mrs. Shobha K. I.
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If we were to choose between virtual or interactive classes, I would prefer the latter. When we teach virtual classes we don't get feedback and don't know if the students understand. In video classes, we have to ask questions and answer the same which is quite tough as it eliminates the process of interaction. Recorded videos pose these setbacks. Online classes might be an even more effective alternative. Parents and students can be educated to make use of facilities such as Cisco WebEx, Google Meet, etc. Board teaching is better than using PPTs but we have to adapt to the situation. Some of my students strongly feel that classroom teaching will have a better reach than the virtual one. Language and math are the subjects that will find it difficult to take the portions forward. We have to come to terms with the fact that this might be the new normal. The virtual model of teaching can be an effective supplement but it cannot be a substitute for the traditional method of teaching. Man is a social being, and understanding can be truly acquired only if you interact.

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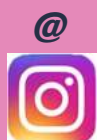


Transferrable skills are a priority when it comes to education. Planning and giving concise content is the key to keeping the students engaged as well as making sure they learn something. Through online teaching, teachers become well equipped with technological intelligence paving the way for more effective communication with the students. It is also up to the students to harness facilities positively to receive the true benefits. The cost of travelling, travel time and distractions are some of the things we can evade when it comes to virtual learning. Students can create their environments for learning and can devote complete attention to the concepts when they are in the comfort of their homes. When online tests are conducted, it is an easier way to assess the understanding of a concept. Everything has its pros and cons. If students understand the effort of the parents and teachers and cooperate in the process they are benefitted. It is not easy for the teachers to complete their portions, but as of now, the main focus is to make sure that the students understand and do not lose their academic touch. Online studies are ideal for learning non-collegiate activities, but when it comes to subject matter nothing can be compared with the effectiveness of live classes.

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GENIUS QUOTE



*Life can be wonderful if you're not afraid of it. All it needs is courage,
imagination ... and a little dough.*

Charlie Chaplin

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Eligibility: Std X

Subject: Humanities, Literature

Duration: 12 Weeks

Time: 5-7Hours per week

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Eligibility: Std X, XI, XII

Subject: Biology

Duration: 4 Weeks

Time: 1-3 Hours per week

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Duration: 4 Weeks

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Eligibility: Std VII-IX

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Link: https://campk12.com/book-trial?utm_source=google&utm_medium=PPC&utm_campaign=Online_Classes_for_kids_tier2cities&gclid=CjwKCAjwrv-v3BRAJEiwAhwOdMxk8LEmp_IQKUeztpkylYhjdR02aeWY-I4ASEnizuMg8IXNSUuHyhoCW6o9AvD_BwE

Course: Beginners Drawing Skills

Eligibility: Std VII-IX

Subject: Art

Duration: 2 Weeks

Time: 3-4 Hours per day

Link: <https://rapidfireart.com/how-to-draw-for-beginners/>

Course: Financial Markets

Eligibility: Std XI (Commerce)

Subject: Commerce

Duration: 4 Weeks

Time: 3-6 Hours per week

Link: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/financial-markets-global#enroll>

SUPERHEROS OF SBOA

The Power of ADAMANCY

The most powerful attitude, which accompanied and assisted me to perceive success in my life...

A short story of an ADAMANT GIRL CHJID SBOA is the place where I started to sculpt my life and learnt how to face the failure to attain success. While, every other student started to run behind their "CENT PERCENT", Where, I started to self-recognize my strength and for what I am capable to, as I had a real view of my future, and I was early matured to realize that, the life isn't involved within the "CENT PERCENT", and it isn't the power for me to live my entire life in front of the society. "BECAUSE I WAS NOT READY TO BEND MY KNEES TO FULFILL THE SOCIETIES EXPECTATIONS" Though I was a moderate student in my schooling, I had an optimistic view of my education, Because I was very particular about my career and was very clear about my future goals. When everyone opted for Engineering and doctor, I stepped into the field known as "Microbiology". Including my parents, No one had any idea about that, and to what extent that programme is important in the upcoming decades for the future generations, I was so Adamant to choose that peculiar Course. Being a girl child, the society started criticizing me for my adamant behaviour, that a girl child should not have such kind of attitude which is a stereotypical opinion. With that attitude, I Graduated my bachelor's degree and got placed in the topmost company in the same field, and Now I am in CANADA to live a legacy, just with that same ADAMANCY. That is where the time I proved to the society, and to the fear of my parents, that they were wrong about their aspect towards me.

And now the society asks me to keep up the attitude Because the ADAMANCY turns as COURAGE

DO REMEMBER

IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO WISH FOR IT, YOU MUST LEARN TO BE ADAMANT TO ACHIEVE YOUR DESIRED LEGACY.

THRISHAA SHIVAKUMAR

2015 BATCH

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

SBOA Only a few things when we reminisce would be rejoice —schooling is one such memory. Every journey of an inspiring person begins at schools. I don't know how many schools could provide real help in carving out people's success, but SBOA is certainly one that paves the way for the pinnacle of success. For me, SBOA had given everything that helped an ordinary student with an extraordinary dream just like commoners. When desire accompanied by perseverance is guided by impressive teachers, one can never defy exemplary stories. There is a common misconception that college plays an inevitable role in people's successful career, it might be true to some extent, but schools help to evolve as a professional holistically and SBOA is unequivocal in this idea. Our school taught me not only subject ideas from the book but also off the book. SBOA invigorated me to be innovative by providing an avenue for partaking in extra-curricular activities. Only a few schools cultivate leadership qualities in their students and SBOA is among them, pellucidly. Finally, hat tip to SBOA for helping me while I was in the making of what I am now.

KEVIN SRINATH

2014 BATCH

SOFTWARE ENGINEER, QUALCOMM

I have been a rebel in life fighting against the odds and pros. But that made me learn a lot of things which made me what I am today. SBOA has been the golden ticket to my dreams and I still remember the amount of happiness and agony that went in. Than telling what I am today I get prepped up to say am Sboain. SBOA has been the biggest pillar in carving my dreams. I was an ordinary student who wouldn't actually score much on academics but on Culturals and sports. I was representing the school in hockey tournaments and was the captain of the Sboa hockey team. I was also given opportunities to participate in dance where I hesitated to play my part but Mrs. Mallika, one of the most inspiring personalities made me shook hands with the dance team. When I had to thank my teachers there is a huge list that I would never miss out now. Starting from Mr. Saravanan, our art teacher who made me win in drawing contests to Mr. Augustine Ravi, Mrs. Jayalakshmi who motivated and kindled a better version when I was detained, Mrs. Sandhya Bai, the friendliest teacher one could ever get, Mrs. Chitrakala who made my tough periods of dealing with maths interesting, Mr. Anwar Batcher, simplest and most revered teacher, Mrs. Umarani, Mrs. Krishnaveni, Mrs. Shobha, PET teachers and the list is on and on. Today I work in a reputed Satellite television as a media producer and also an entrepreneur having my own production company FATBOYS media and entertainments. In the middle of every difficulty, there is a pathway to your dreams, to your aspirations, and to your beginnings. Never give up on your dreams always have a goal to pursue and never ever miss out any opportunity that comes your way during your school life because that is the most beautiful sculptor in life. Grateful for where I am and thankful to the entire teacher community in SBOA School.

ARUN

2013 BATCH

ASST. DIRECTOR | PRODUCER

I am Sachin, currently working in Infosys. From kinder garden to high school I was lucky to be a student of SBOA. SBOA, To what I am now in and out, my school has been the reason. And no second thought, when anyone asks me so. It was always a pride telling SBOA. It was no less to my home. The effort our staffs put to nurture our skills and behaviour is the flagship of our school. The best thing during my school days was Dance. The support my teachers showed is incomparable. And definitely my dance team is so special and the best till date. I wish I share the stage with my team once again. I am not sure if all teaching and non teaching staffs of my batch are still working. Not sure if the infrastructure is the same too. School memories are always special and can't completely be expressed. I wish I visit my school soon. And my personal thanks and wishes to Nikhil and the team. This was special, rewinding my school days :)

SACHIN KRISHNA

2014 BATCH

INFOSYS

It's been 25 years of memorable association with SBOA school Coimbatore. After a 4 year stint in SBOA I had to move to a small town in Haryana for my higher secondary education. Holistic training in school gave me the flexibility to adjust to the new socio-cultural environment. Moving curriculum from matriculation to CBSE wasn't easy, but the constant encouragement from teachers kept my will strong and I managed to clear 12th exams topping the national list besides also making it to the top in All India pre-medical test. I took up Oncology training in prestigious Madras medical college and returned to Coimbatore to start a professional career. 20 years since I left the school I continue to keep the connection live and pretty much stay in touch with teachers. Blessed I am to be of help to staff and teachers when it comes to medical care. SBOA continues to provide me with different roles in the last decade as a 'chief guest' in annual day, 'mentor' for science projects, 'motivational speaker' for outgoing students and many more. At heart I still feel like the same old student and use each opportunity to 'payback' SBOA, the school that shaped me into what I am.

MADHU SAIRAM

2000 BATCH

CONSULTANT RADIATION ONCOLOGIST



A GRAND CELEBRATION

MEMORIES BRING BACK

#24 JAN



24 JAN | COIMBATORE

Sports day is the day to rejoice the laudable accolades with drills, dashes, throws and thrills with a rush of adrenalin.

SBOA Matric and Higher secondary school celebrated its 34th

Pupil Leader Master. V.Sri-vatsan welcomed the gathering. Principal Dr. P.Krishnamoorthy Introduced the chief guest of the day.

The National flag, Olympic flag and the school flag were hoisted by the chief guest and the trust members of SBIOA. The

School Prefects and their respective House Captains.

The students marched proudly with precision and perfect synchronization in their house colours to the tune of the School Band. The chief He spoke at length about the the plethora of opportunities that the school offers

Shri.A.Christopher Physical Director presented the school sports report accentuating the progress of the school throughout the year.



'Annual Sports Day' on 24th January 2020 with great elation and gusto. Shri.S. SelvaKumar, I.P.S, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Coimbatore was the chief guest of the day.

The school band set the tune of the day by laying a red carpet welcome to all the invitees of the day. Shri.C.Balaji, President, SBIOA Educational Trust, Chennai presided the function. The School

ceremonial procession of the Olympic torch by the proud sports stars of SBOA was a Kodak moment. The athletes then took an oath, pledging to inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship within them.

The first event of the meet was the March Past by the cute little toddlers of kindergarten followed by the school students led by the

base. The well-co-ordinated march past was a feast to the eyes and ears, as it was coupled with stirring music by the School band.

Besides being spectacular, there was something inexplicably inspiring about the march past was the sense of dignity and pride the students brought to it.

and accorded the incredible work and progress made by the athletes and players in various events. President Shri. C.Balaji appreciated the students for their involvement in all the activities of the school.

Miss.R.Haripriya, Assistant school Pupil leader delivered the vote of thanks.

24 JAN | COIMBATORE

The 34 th Annual Day of SBOA Matriculation & Hr. Sec School was celebrated with much pomp and gaiety by the students and faculty on 24 th January 2020 on the school premises. "UDAAN" was themetical

had consented to be the chief guest for the day. Letting the synchronicity of the event flow through the accent and words the compering team stole the show.

The event was kick-started by the school choir with their soulful rendition to the prayer song. Shri. R. Rajavelu, Correspondent

shine brightly in the game of life. Smt. Jeeva Senthil, Vice Principal delivered the vote of thanks.

The cultural show was indeed a spectacle to remember. Staged by students of various classes, it proved to be a feast to the eyes by their completely bewitching the



presented to let the dreams of students take the flight.

The day was celebrated as a reverberating end to the unquenchable efforts laid down by the faculty and exhilarating results produced by the students to mark the victory and a glorious start to an other academical year.

NCC cadets, the warriors of SBOA and the squad of remarkable coordination and impeccable discipline welcomed the chief guests and guests of the day with due respects. Shri. K. Periaiah, IPS(West Zone)

welcomed the gathering with his characteristic optimism and good cheer. Dr. P. Krishnamurthy, Principal introduced the chief guest of the day and presented the annual report which epitomized the progress of the school for the academic year of 2019-20. Shri. C. Balaji, President, SBIOA Educational Trust, Chennai gave the Presidential Address. He appreciated the fidelity and the ability of the students to always prove their mettle.

Shri. R. Balaji, Secretary and Correspondent, SBIOA Educational Trust delivered the keynote address. He

school days and provided the students with their theme taken as an overall pearls of wisdom to endure the upcoming obstacles of life.

The champions of various competitions were awarded for their accomplishments by the chief guest and trust members of SBOA for carrying the baton of SBOA higher and farther in numerous fields. The Chief guest enlightened the students with his prudent explanations and guidance for the students to

The elegance and grace of the students in terms of deliverance were innumerable. There were pearls, diamonds and a lot more of spark from the students starring in all those 10 performances. As all good things must, the 34 th Annual Day Celebration of SBOA too reached its end with an ode to the indomitable Mother India, the National Anthem.

COVID-19

WE USE MASKS DURING COVID-19

WE WASH OUR HANDS DURING COVID-19

WE STAY AT HOME DURING COVID-19

WE STAY SAFE DURING COVID-19

DON'T SHAKE HANDS

KEEP THEM AWAY FROM YOUR FACE

SNEEZE ON YOUR SLEEVES

KEEP A HANDKERCHIEF HANDY

MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING

WILL KEEP YOU SAFE DURING COVID-19

EATING HEALTHY AND STAYING FIT

WILL KEEP YOU SAFE DURING COVID-19

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CLASS V

BEST CLICK...

SRIVARSHAN.R.R
STD 11

best artist

VIDHYA SREE
XII E

SBOAINS MAKING LOCKDOWN PRODUCTIVE



R.K.ROHIT XII

We are stuck in our house amidst the pandemic with the hopes of wandering outside, which is unlikely to happen anytime soon and we must find an activity to keep ourselves occupied. The first few weeks of my lockdown went desultory until a friend alluded and briefed about Ethereum to me. It is a cryptocurrency that is just behind Bitcoin in the field. In a short period, my interests in it hiked and eventually, I invested. Some kept telling me this is fraud, MLM, scam... But after thorough research, I learned that this platform is all about "EDUCATE AND EARN". And to disprove their misbelief, Through this we buy and sell Ethereum is 100% Decentralized and Fully Automated in Blockchain Technology. It is completely peer to peer (Payment - Payout system). My investment in it was an affordable amount, which had yielded me quite notable profit. As wise men once said, 'Fortune Favours the Bold', I took a daring step on the advice of my friend and my family and managed to make a fortune and spend the quarantine productively.



G. GOKUL X

Apart from the hard times spent under a single roof, my quarantine was filled with happiness and some golden moments with my family. My quarantine routine was waking up early in the morning, working out to keep my body fit, learning guitar online, flipping the pages of newspapers, magazines, and online websites and helping with household activities. I got time to improve my photography and the online classes were useful for us to complete our portions and gain knowledge. The best part of this quarantine is to make a future career and chase my dreams. So I would recommend everyone to take this pandemic positively and positively consume your time.



A. SANJAY IX

Hi, I am A. Sanjay, of class 9. At the point when I was considering utilizing the lockdown productive, I came up with the idea of starting a YouTube channel to engage hundreds of students like me, who are in self-isolation, in interesting ways... My videos instantly grabbed attention and the channel has been gaining followers this wonderful response gave me immense happiness and I started to put on more efforts to make new interesting videos. The main aim of this channel is to make many scientists and brilliant students.. we have got a golden time to improve our skills.so everyone use this great time in a useful manner.



M. MAYURI X

Everyone is experiencing the quarantine period but I spent my time fruitfully. Decorating the house with craft and artwork helped me spend my time useful in addition to cooking and gardening. I even read many books. Many of the students experienced tough times due to the novel coronavirus but I turned out to be useful in this period. Last but not the least, I request everyone to be safe and tidy and to do their part in battling with the pandemic.



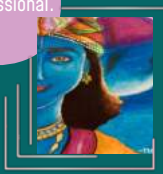
SANANDHA ASHOK KUMAR X

In the early days of this pandemic, it was very hectic to keep up with the new situation. Later on, two questions revolved around my mind. Is a pandemic the time to get extremely productive or, is it a time to take a break? William Shakespeare wrote the "King Lear" when he was quarantined and Sir Issac Newton discovered the laws of gravity and invented calculus under quarantine, the answer for both my questions was, "Why not do both!". I prepared a schedule and added to it, a daily home workout, growing some plants and learning a new language, Spanish. I started my daily workout enthusiastically and gardening was a very aesthetic experience. I planted fenugreek, papaya, onion, veld grape and a blue pea flower which turned out to be alluring. I believe that I have spent my time productively and hope to serve mine and the nation's purposes.



S.NATCHATHIRA X

Hi everyone! I'm S.Natchathira of class X. This time the quarantine had hit us very hard in a way that no could go out and do their own and fulfilled work. this pandemic situation helped me to learn my desired work making arts. I have started to know about new sketches, drawings, posters, various combinations, textures these learning abilities have happened in this situation rather than doing small works I've started to do portraits which were a difficult task at the beginning but now yeah I'm doing good.utilising this quarantine in a very useful manner improving my skills I'm sure my ability would improve in such a way that I would do it like a professional.



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