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## **LA KERMESSE- 2020**

The two day festival of MERI College i.e “La Kermesse” was held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. It was a grand success and a feeling of joy. The first started on a spiritual and positive note through lamp lighting ceremony by Sh. IP Aggarwal, Chairman, MERI group of institutions and Prof. Lalit Aggarwal , Vice President , MERI group of institutions along with other dignitaries followed by Saraswati Vandana and National Anthem by Prof. AK Aggarwal , DEAN , MERI group of institutions. The Inaugural session was initiated by the presence of our prestigious guests Ms. Ritu Saini and Ms. Bimla Rautela – An Acid attack survivor and Dr. Neeti Likha – An Cancer Survivor and also the founder of the well known NGO i.e. Yes to Life.

Following the theme helping hands the mega event started with extra ordinary performances by the students with special needs. It was a highly motivating and inspirational show including other numerous competitors such as Arm Wrestling, Cooking without fire, Webmaster, Chess, Rangoli, and Table Tennis. The day was filled with full of energy , enthusiasm and multiple spectacular events like Solo dance girls, Solo dance boys, Group Dance, Nach Baliye and Fashion Show. Students from various colleges participated with full zeal and energy presenting numerous power pack performances.

The second day of the extravaganza fest had more exciting events such as PUBG , Quiz , One minute Game Show , AD MAD Show , Debate , Solo Singing , RAP Battle, Comedy Act and the most awaited and the mega event of the day i.e. Mr & Ms La Kermesse. All the winners were awarded with cash prizes and mementoes. The joint effort of students and faculties made it successful  
Glimpse view

## LAMP LIGHTING CEREMONY



# INAUGURAL CEREMONY



# TALENT SHOW FOR STUDENTS WITH THE SPECIAL NEEDS



**SOLO DANCE BOYS**



**CHESS COMPETITION**

## COOKING WITHOUT FIRE



## SOLO DANCE GIRLS



# FASHION SHOW



# AD MAD SHOW



# DEBATE COMPETITION



# Mr. & Ms. LA KERMESSE







# e-CLASSES



Google Classroom



Google Hangouts  
Meet



Live Sessions



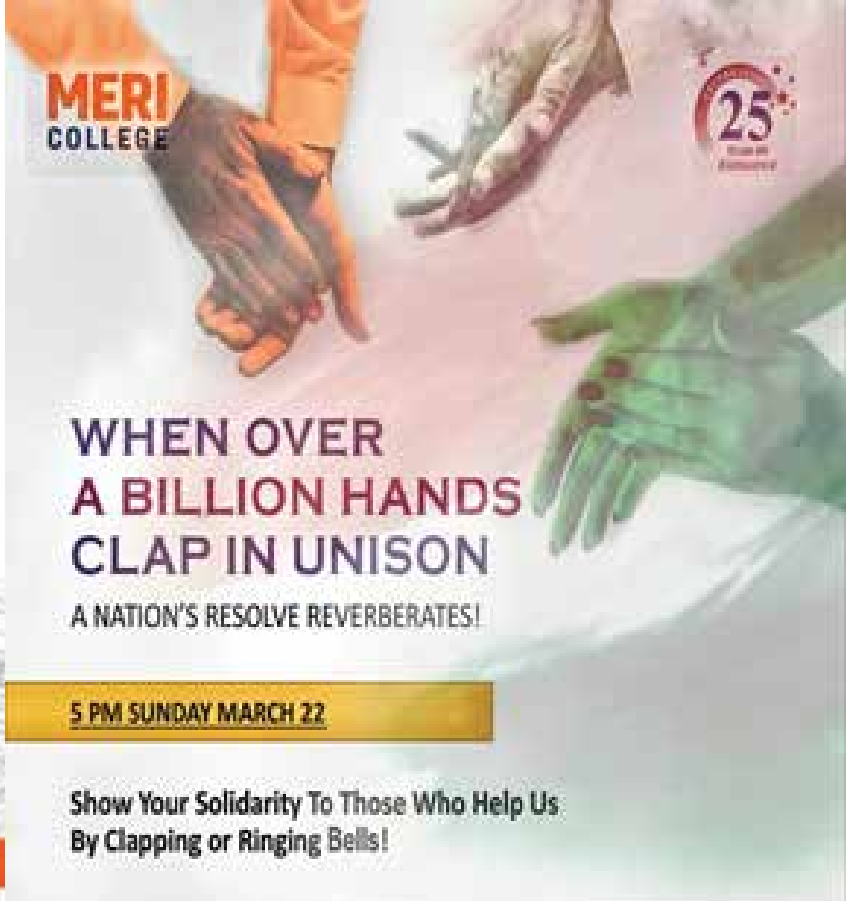
GoToMeeting

**You Tube**

## E-CLASSES

To face the current challenges of the nation , MERI initiated the concept of ONLINE classes for all the students of different courses to face the current challenges of the nation with the help of online applications such as Zoom app, YouTube, Instagram, Google hangout etc. Online classes provide more comfortable learning and teaching environment for the students and teachers as well. It also gives the opportunity to plan the study time around the rest of the quarantine day. Students can study and work at their convenience. Students in online program can effectively manage their time, learn the materials and complete assignments on their own self made schedules. Whereas, faculties are also providing best of their efforts in this online system with the help of these online application and by giving them assignments and worksheets.

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## MERI TRIBUTES "REAL HEROES"

PM Modi asked all citizens to take part in thanking all the medical fraternity and health workers, who have been working day in and out at hospitals and public places like airports on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020. He requested all citizens to applaud the services extended by airlines' staff, the cleanliness staff, those who deliver food, those who drive railways, bus or auto rickshaw drivers, government officials, policemen, and the media. Terming them as 'Rashtra Rakshaks', PM Modi said that the country was indebted to their services. MERI has fully supported this excellent initiative by Narendra Modi and also joined janta curfew. Our college also supported this janta curfew by publishing these posters and also encouraging students and faculties to support this.



# CORONAVIRUS

COVID-19

## COVID-19

Corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome corona virus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The disease was first identified in 2019 in Wuhan, the capital of China's Hubei province, and has since spread globally, resulting in 2019-20 corona virus pandemic. Some of the major countries which get affected from corona virus are: Italy, U.S, China, Japan, France and now India is also included in this list. Common symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Other symptoms may include muscle pain, sputum production, diarrhoea, sore throat, abdominal pain, and loss of smell or taste. Over 100 countries worldwide had instituted either a full or partial lockdown by the end of March, 2020. As of 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, the overall rate of deaths per number of diagnosed cases is 4.5 percent; ranging from 0.2 percent to 15 percent according to age group and other health problems.

Even before the onset of this pandemic, the global economy was confronting turbulence on account of disruptions in trade flows and attenuated growth. The situation has now been aggravated by the demand, supply and liquidity shocks that COVID-19 has inflicted. The UNCTAD in its latest report “The COVID-19 to Developing Countries” has predicted that major economies least exposed to recession would be China and India.

There is no vaccine or specific treatment for COVID-19. Mouth mask, sanitizer and hygiene products have become expensive, due to the outbreak of COVID-19. Medical products are directly affected. Therefore, recommended measures to prevent infection include frequent handwashing, social distancing (maintaining physical distance from others, especially from those with symptoms), covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or inner elbow, and keeping unwashed hands away from the face. Therefore, self-isolation is very important as it helps stop coronavirus spreading.



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