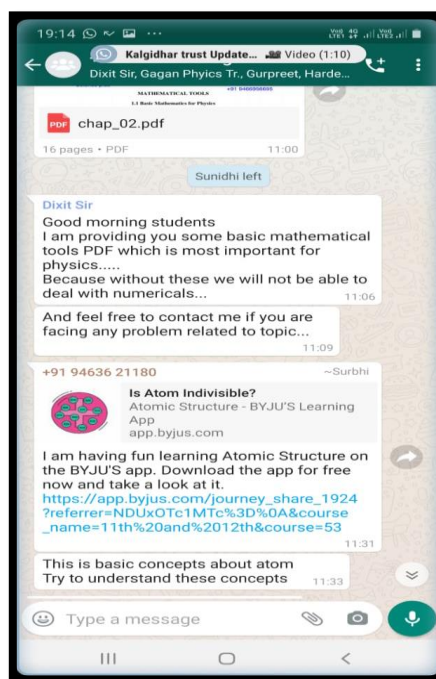


## A JOURNEY OF AKAL ACADEMY TOWARDS ONLINE TEACHING LEARNING ASSESSMENT

**23rd March, 2020:**

Heads of schools intimated to start giving homework to students from grade 1st to 10th.



**25th March, 2020:**

Online coaching classes of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics started for grade XII from a coaching institution at Patiala. Students of multiple academies were clubbed into a class of about 40 students. About six such classes are being held 5 days a week to accommodate Science students of all Akal Academies, including those in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.



Akala Academy Damdama Sahib

# ADMISSION OPEN

Dear Parents, It is to inform you that due to COVID-19/ Lock Down provisional admission for Pre-Nursery to 8th class Standard has been started on the demands of parents.

The online study has been already started, students are getting help from teachers via online study material to cover the syllabus in the lockdown period.

So you are requested to register the name of your child, age and father's name for the admission process in the respective class without any online fees. As seats are limited, preference will be given on first come first basis.

**KINDLY CONTACT OUR HELPLINE NUMBERS BETWEEN 10AM TO 2PM:  
CONTACT NO. 9875987388, 9875987247**

## 27th March, 2020:

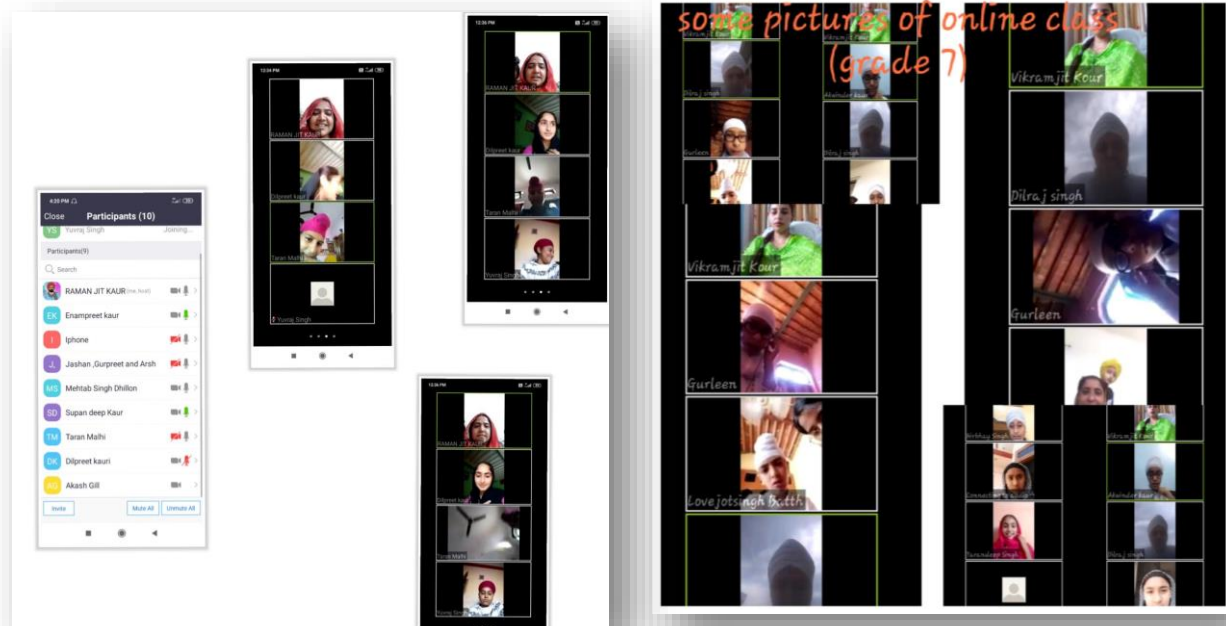
Syllabus of all classes were released and digital content of text book sent to all Heads of schools. Extra marks smart board content shared with Heads of schools for onward sharing with parents of students. All Heads of schools exhorted to start teaching the syllabus as per schedule and get prepared for online assessment after 4 weeks.

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Schedule for: 30/3/2020 7:00 PM Nouns	Schedule for: 5/4/2020 7:03 PM Article (an)
Schedule for: 31/3/2020 7:00 PM Types of Nouns	Schedule for: 6/4/2020 7:03 PM Article (the)
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	Schedule for: 10/4/2020 7:04 PM Action Verbs

Apr 2020 ▼		TODAY		MORE	
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1 am	Fill the missing first sound	Matching of capital letters with small letters	Match parents (animal) to the thier babies (animal)	Match the same pictures	See and write At sound words at least 10 times
2	Addition by counting the pictures together	Circle the shapes	Colour the odd numbers	Matching of same shapes	Back counting 50 to 01

## 10th April, 2020:

Between 10th April , and 14th April ,2020 Zoom conference with all Heads of schools in groups of 10 each were held twice a day to apprise them of the seriousness of the situation in anticipation of lockdown to continue till August/September.



All Heads exhibited great enthusiasm in delivering online education especially conducting of morning **Nitnem from 8:00am to 9:00am**. Positive feedback regarding satisfaction levels of parents and progress of syllabus. Connectivity issues were raised by some for Zoom Classes which they had overcome by sending recorded videos prepared by subject teachers. Most Heads of Schools Reported remarkable attendance exceeding 90% of students.



**22nd April, 2020:**

Circular and Date sheet issued for online assessment from 29th April, 2020 to 3rd May, 2020.

26th to 28th April, 2020:

Links for Online mock assessment were sent. These mock tests were attended by most of the students from grades 1st to 10th.

**29th April to 3rd May, 2020****Online assessments**

Prior to pre-midterm on line assessment in Google form, mock tests in English and Mathematics were held on 23-04-2020 to familiarize students with the nuances of on line assessment. Nearly 20000 students of grades Nursery to 10th from across all academies attended the mock tests. The on line assessment for classes 1st to 10th were held from 29-04-2020 to 03-05-2020. From a total of 50000 students enrolled in classes 1st to 10th about 47000 students attended the assessment tests. The tests consisted of MCQ type questions for all subjects except English and Punjabi which had two long answer questions in addition to MCQ type questions. The overall attendance and performance outcome in all the assessment examinations were excellent.

Online assessment of Pre midterm for all academies has been scheduled from 1st June to 7th June.

**Online teacher trainings**

When the Akal academies were on the threshold of ushering in the new academic session, all dreams and plans to write new pages of excellence in school education were locked down by a stranger called COVID 19.

There was uncertainty all around. No one had imagined a contingency of this kind and magnitude. No one had been prepared for such an unprecedented adverse situation.

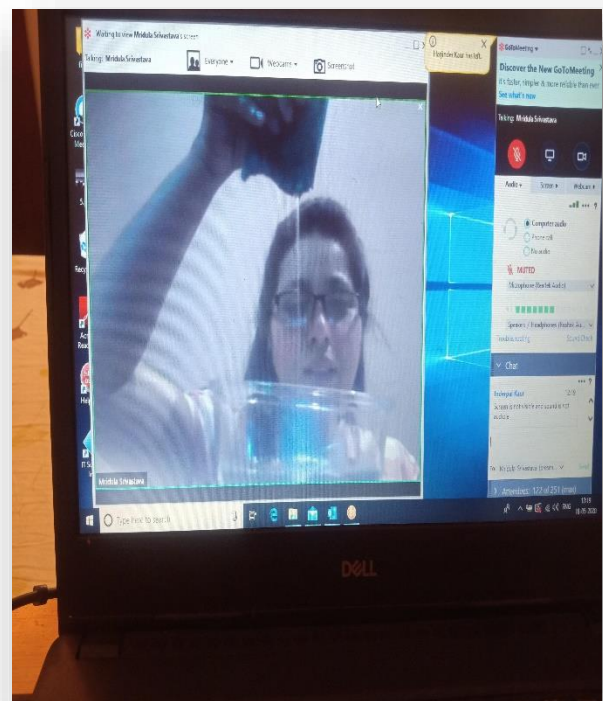
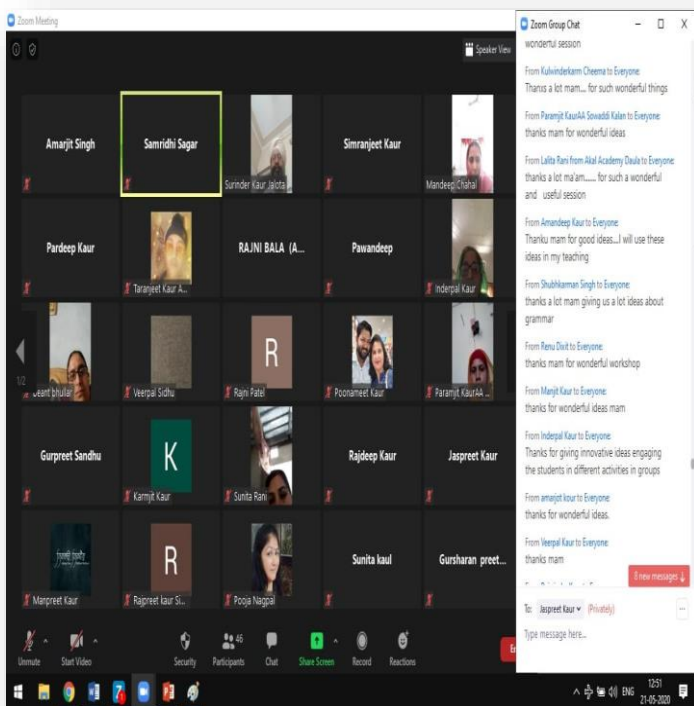
The guiding beacon of The Kalgidhar Trust, H H Baba Iqbal Singh ji showed us the way; provided us the undiminishing strength, courage and motivation of purpose and everyone took up the challenge to turn this adversity into an opportunity.

Leading from the front, Dr Devinder Singh ji, the secretary of the Trust; and, Dr Neelam Kaur ji, the Advisor Health and Education, set the ball rolling. Teams were constituted, duties were allotted and our teachers were given the task of reaching to every student using what- ever channel available.

We did face teething troubles. There was not much of experience and expertise available with our teachers to take up Online Teaching. Soon expert guidance was made available to teachers through Webinars and Zoom Classes in Online Teaching Methodology. Experts from different fields were roped in.

Online training through a virtual class has been going on right from April 09, 2020. Almost every day there has been a Webinar or a Zoom Class on a subject for a class. We have been organizing online training classes for teachers in all subjects and classes, and it has not stopped till date.

So far we have been able to impart training in online teaching through **48** sessions of Webinars and Zoom Classes to more than **3600** teachers teaching English, Mathematics, Science, Social studies and Hindi in Akal Academies; and it is going on in the larger interest of serving our students in Akal Academies.



Hand's-On Science  
At Home  
Day 4: Class IX

Bharati Bhawan Workshop for  
Akal Academy Teachers

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This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting window displaying a presentation slide. The slide has a dark blue background with white and orange text. It features icons of a clipboard, a microscope, and a beaker. The text includes the title 'Hand's-On Science At Home Day 4: Class IX', the workshop name 'Bharati Bhawan Workshop for Akal Academy Teachers', the facilitator's name 'Jyoti Parruck' and email 'jparruck@gmail.com', and the website 'www.gagan.in'. A Zoom control bar is visible at the bottom with buttons for Audio, Start Video, Participants, Chat, Share Screen, Record, and Reactions. A participant list on the right shows 'Parminder' and other participants.

This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting window with a man in an orange shirt as the main focus. He is wearing glasses and has a mustache. He is holding a cardboard box with a lit candle on top, connected to a small electronic circuit. The background shows several 'Bharati Bhawan' logos on the wall. The Zoom interface at the bottom includes buttons for Audio, Start Video, Participants (17), Chat, Share Screen, Record, and Reactions. A participant list on the right shows 'Parminder' and other participants.