

## A SESSION TO DEFLECT THE CURVE BALL!

Travelling is a learning process as we gain first - hand information about the customs, environmental practices, culture and tradition of the place through real life experience. Who would have expected the year 2020 to throw a curve ball on the travel plans?

However the Google meet with Mr Leon Moreno Giron, teacher from CEIP San Miguel School, Spain, helped students of PSBB, T.Nagar to deflect the ball and gain valuable information on the environmental practices followed in a beautiful countryside of Spain. The green initiatives followed in this region, subtly reflect the culture, tradition and the various policies followed by the local government, Education department and the housing section. The stringent laws in using wood for building houses, avoiding using metals such as aluminium, reusing the wood again for reconstruction of the houses and integrating environmental education in all subjects are a few examples that Mr. Leon explained in the session. This clearly shows the motivation of the Spanish people to adopt practices to nurture the precious environment.

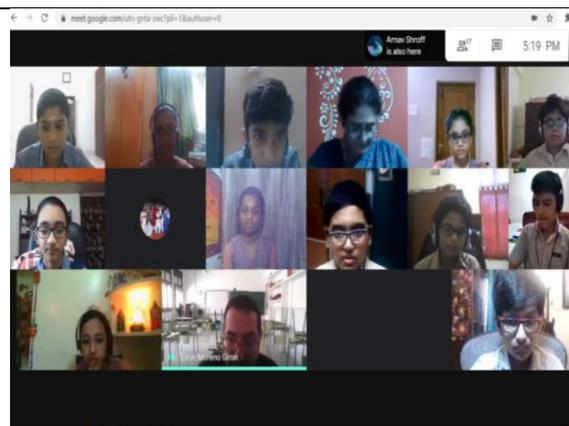
The session was facilitated by Mrs Radha Balasubramaniam, PSBB teacher, actively involved in promoting initiatives with other schools at the global level.

Vice Principal, Mrs Durga Chandrasekar, who participated in the session asked students to muse on the points shared and make a comparative study on the environmental practices followed in both the countries, at individual and community level, to see what good practices could be adopted to sustain the nurturing of the environment.

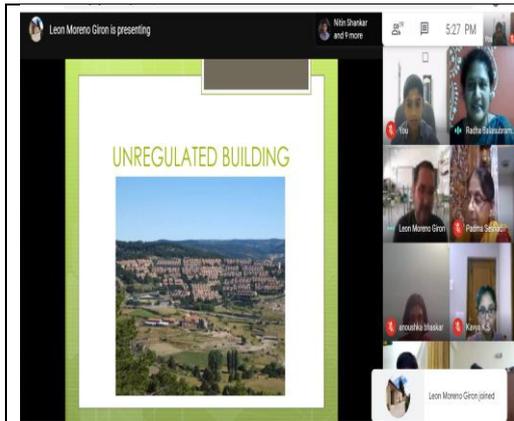
A padlet has been created for this purpose and students are actively engaged in sharing their thoughts.



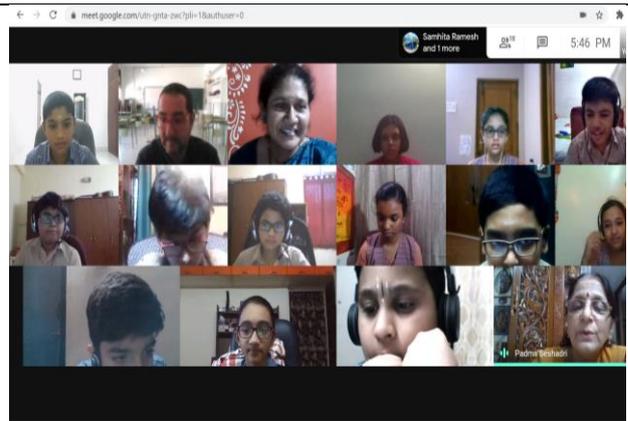
Mr Leon of CEIP San Miguel School, Spain addressing students.



Students of Std 6&7 listening to the inputs shared by Mr. Leon.



The standard method followed in building houses and the materials used is being explained.



Vice Principal, Mrs. Durga Chandrasekar, addressing the students.

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