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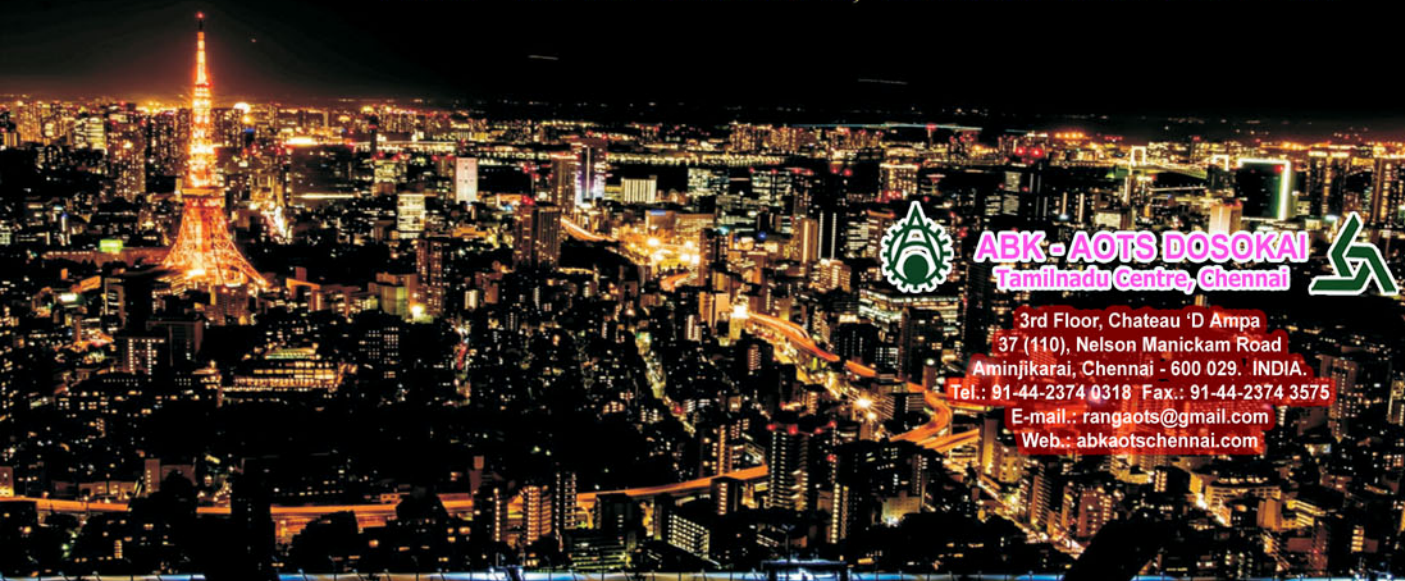
## NEWS LETTER

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**Wish you a Very Happy New Year 2021**  
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明けましておめでとーございます  
 本年もよろしくお願ひ致します

**A Cultural, Technical & Trade Bridge Between Japan & India**



Cheerleaders and the Corona....

Minasama no gokenkou o  
oinorimoshiagemasu.  
Akemashiteomedetogozaimasu

Desperately searching for some news that could make for happy reading, I chanced upon this article about Cheerleaders who have danced and cheered on commuters outside rail stations in Tokyo, in a bid to lift the spirits of their countrymen. "Let's go, fight!" the four-person squad is believed to have shouted out to passers-by in with their protective face shields fogging up in the chilly Tokyo morning as they waved gold pompoms.

But that was expected, wasn't it? Tales of empathy during this period where many people around the world are suffering does bring a smile to our faces.

Now, let us look for a silver lining amidst all this gloom. As we look back over the last few months, it has been so heartening to see India and Indians showing remarkable alacrity in tackling the pandemic. The planned roadmap of this fight as well our embracing of it has helped fight the severity of the pandemic. The manner in which we have all joined hands in fighting this demon has not only pleasantly surprised all of us but has also won worldwide appreciation.

As we look around the world, it is becoming evident that our two countries have managed his pandemic better than many others. And a very important part of this has been played by our fellow citizens.

Our nations have really become shining examples of unity. Well done my dear fellow citizens and our friends from across the seven seas. This fight has bought us closer – as citizens and as nations.

So much so, that our country's leadership has risen to the top of approval ratings established during a recently conducted research!

Ok. Enough of the pandemic. Let us look forward to better times ahead. Let us all be cheerleaders within our own circles of influence. Let us keep our joined hands in place as we reach the final legs of what has been a tough 12 months. Let us emerge stronger!

Bye Bye 2020. You are now history.

Welcome 2021. May you be a happy mystery.

Let us remember the popular kotowaza, Amefutte chi katamaru....

O genki de,  
**B. Harikumar**  
**Editor – eNihon Mon**



## JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES



### The JF Nihongo Network as the Sakura Network

Our ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre Japanese Language school received from Japan Foundation **their extension of membership with Japan Foundation Sakura network for next 5 years from 2020 - 2024. We are one of the 5 schools approved by Japan Foundation in India. Since the fiscal year 2007, the Japan Foundation has been building up the JF Nihongo Network ("Sakura Network") with the cooperation of Japanese language education institutions worldwide.**

The Japan Foundation expects the "Sakura Network" members to play a significant role in terms of enhancing the Japanese language education in their region or country by utilizing various programs provided by the Japan Foundation. We hope that this network will develop and prosper in every part of the world, just like beautiful cherry blossoms, hence the name "Sakura Network."



## Introduction on Business Japanese

--- 3 Oct 2020 ---

Introduction to Business Japanese by Takeshita Satomi sensei and Joy Jacintha Selvaraj Sensei was very interesting and informative. For those who missed to see it... it's here: <https://youtu.be/MQ-txs3posA>. The New classes started from 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 onwards

**Business Japanese**

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**Course details**

- 30 hours from 13th Oct
- Tuesday & Thursday
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- By Native Japanese
- Should be N3 pass

**Learn**

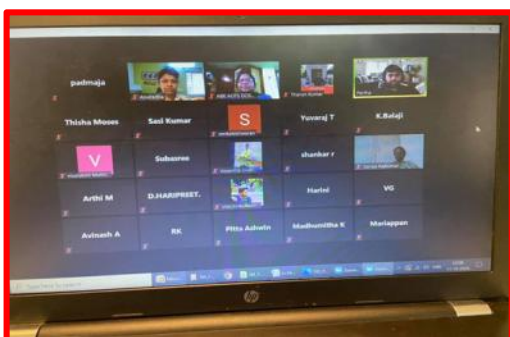
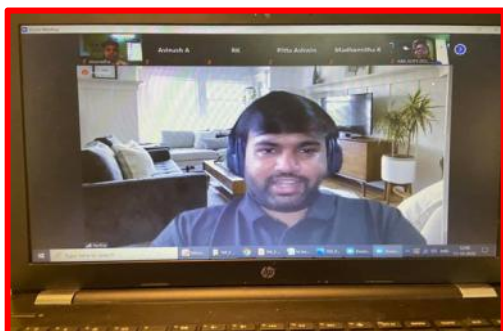
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- Business etiquettes



## Coffee with Partha

--- 11 Oct 2020 ---

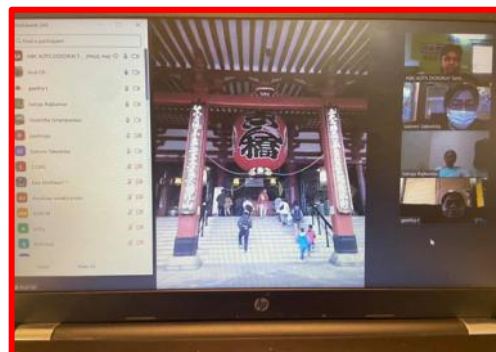
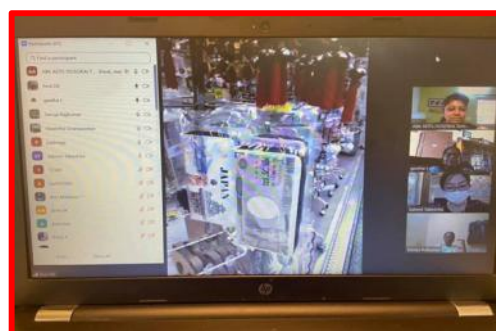
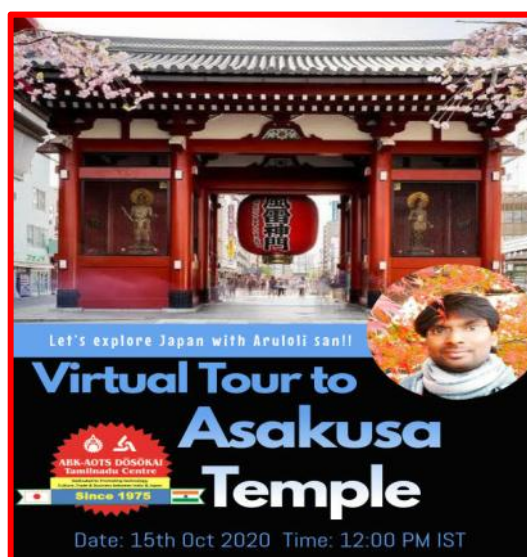
A very useful and need of the hour session given by our Alumni Partha Sarathy san on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020 where he shared his experience of working in a Japanese company for 5+ years. He shared how the work environment will be, expectations of the Japanese in the company, expectations of Indian employees who go to Japan to work, challenges faced, what to do and what not to do, how important it is to know Business Japanese and struggles faced by Indians due to miscommunications and misunderstandings. Overall it was fantastic to hear his experience and it will surely be a great motivation for students who are dreaming to work in Japan!!



## Virtual tourto Asakusa Temple byMr. VCKP. Aruloli


--- 15 Oct 2020 ---

Virtual tour to Asakusa temple happened on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 morning with our Alumni Mr. VCKP. Aruloli guiding us around from the station, walking us through the shopping street, into the Asakusa temple and praying for a corona free world! Our students thoroughly enjoyed this virtual tour and this shows that the world has become really small that we are able to feel Japan from here. Thanks to Aruloli san for this wonderful event.



## Study in Japan --- 18 Oct 2020 ---

A very useful session from our Alumni NivethaThyagarajan San on various courses that can be done at Japan's universities , expenses occurred, scholarships that can be availed, life at Japan, teaching methodologies, part time jobs etc. All our students enthusiastically raised so many questions and got them clarified. Thanks to Nivetha san for her valuable time sharing these.



# STUDY IN JAPAN

**Where to study?**  
**What to study?**  
**How to choose the course?**  
**Scholarship programs?**

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Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
Date: 18th Oct 2020  
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From our Alumni  
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Thyagarajan  
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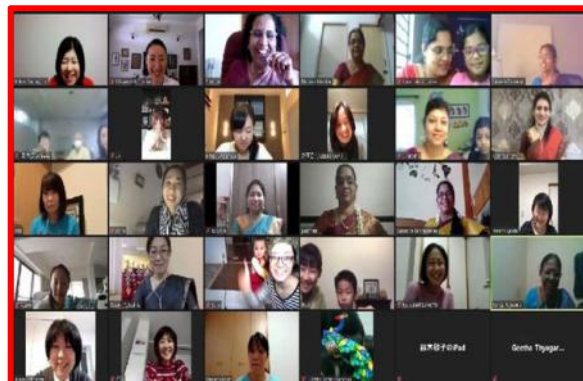
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## Coffee Meet on Zoom - Virtual Navarathiri - Hinamatsuri Celebration

--- 22 Oct 2020 ---

Virtual Navrathiri- Hinamatsuri celebration at ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre.

This time it was celebrated virtually with so many native Japanese coffee meet members from 6 different countries and a Japanese institution from Kasaoka participating. Our teachers explained about Significance of Navrathiri, how it is celebrated in North India, how it is celebrated in South India, differences and similarities between Hinamatsuri and Golu, Live display of Golu and explanation, Bharathanatyam demonstration of Mahishasuramardini killing Mahishasura, kolam demonstration, flower garland making demonstration, Sundal making demonstration and explanation about Tamboolam. We also sang Karnatic songs and Japanese hinamatsuri song. On the whole, it was a fun filled virtual celebration with Japanese guests!!

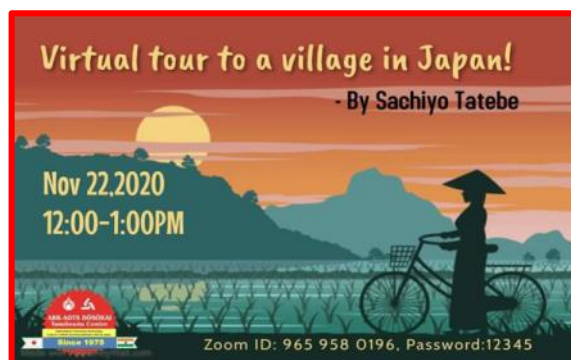
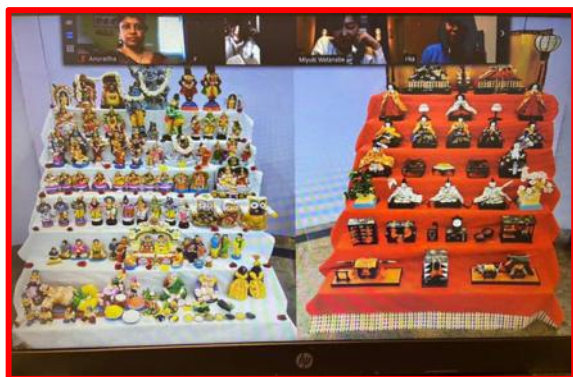




## Virtual tour to Japan's Village

--- 22 NOV 2020 ---

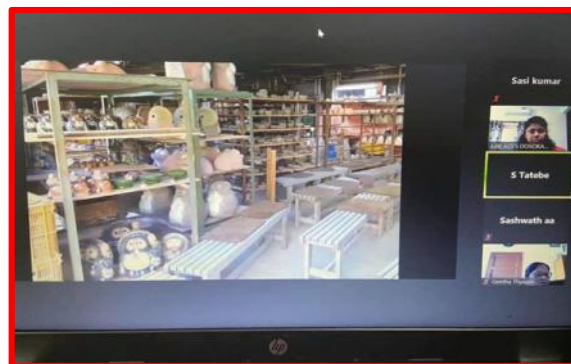
Virtual tour to Japan's village named Shigaraki in shiga prefecture near Osaka by SachiyoTatebe san. It's a town known for pottery and tanuki is the mascot. We saw in detail the life of a farmer in Japan and how he struggles from morning to night, milking the cows and trying to sell the milk. SachiyoTatebe san also compared the life of people living in city and village, differences in cost of living, their living style and culture. It was a very good learning experience for our students.



## Interactive session on cultural communication by our Chairman Mr.M.R. Ranganathan

--- 5 Nov 2020 ---

Our Chairman Mr. M. R. Ranganathan's interesting and interactive session on cultural communication spiced up our Business Japanese course. Students were enlightened about the cultural misconceptions that frequently mislead us and he also explained what to expect and what not to expect from the Japanese and how to overcome these differences quoting a lot of his personal experiences.



## Japanese Language Orientation program

--- 6 Dec 2020 ---

Japanese Language Orientation through YouTube live session on "Why learn Japanese" was held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 10.00 am was conducted by Mrs. R. Anuradha, Director, Japanese Language School of our centre. Fresh batches of Script courses Level N5, N4, N3 & N2 and Conversation Courses (Basic / Intermediate /Advanced) commenced from 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020.



Total 10 batches 115 students are enrolled. N5 – 60 participants in 6 batches, N4 – 34 participants in 3 batches & N3 – 21 participants in 2 batches.

We have developed our own Question banks, PPTs, Videos and teaching materials for N5, N4 & N3 with the support of our own faculties.



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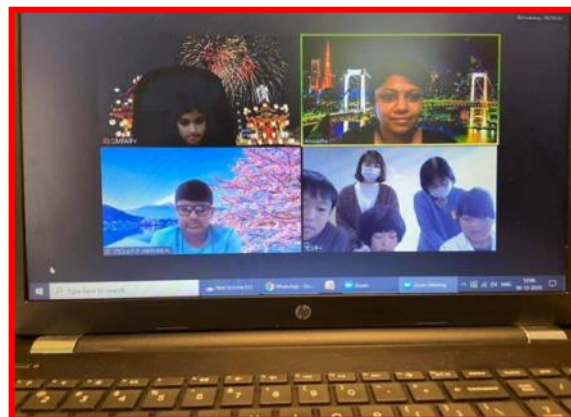
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## Kids Interactive Session

--- 6 Dec 2020 ---

Interactive session on between 10 Indian kids (10 years of age) learning Japanese from ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre Japanese Language School and 10 Native Japanese Kids (around 10 years of age) learning English at Japan was held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020, through ZOOM and the kids enthusiastically spoke about themselves, their school and the anime they like both in Japanese and English and did free talking asking sooooo many questions about each other's country and culture .

It was a very nice and effective session for our kids and a very good exposure to get their questions answered directly by the Japanese kids of their age.



## Quality Learning at ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre Japanese Language School

ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre Japanese Language School proudly present our Customer's appreciation letter for our online classes conducted by one of our faculty Mrs. Padmaja Jayanthi.

Thank you Padmaja Sensei



## WEBINAR ON CULTURE IN JAPAN BY Ms. TAKESHITA SATOMI

### On 5 Oct 2020 - JAPANESE GESTURE

A wonderful session on Japanese gesture from Satomi Takeshita Sensei was held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 where we learned about the most common and most rare gestures of the Japanese People

### On 27 Oct 2020 - GREATNESS OF TOUDAIJI TEMPLE

Learned about the history geography and the greatness of Toudaiji Temple, Nara from Takeshita Satomi sensei on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020. A very interesting session and we could relate it to our Brihadeeshwara Temple, Tanjore

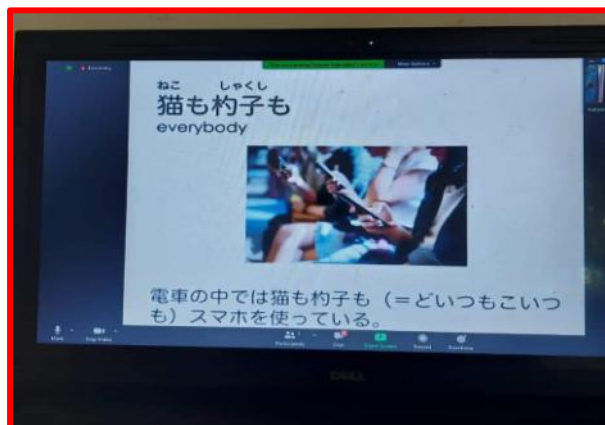
### On 3 Nov 2020 - SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS IN JAPAN

Learning about superstitious beliefs in Japan and relating it to our superstitious beliefs here in India was so much fun and a very good learning!! Thanks to Takeshita Satomi sensei for a wonderful session on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.

### On 16 NOV 2020- COMMONLY USED PHRASES

A wonderful session on commonly used phrases / idiomatic expressions by Takeshita Satomi sensei on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020. It was fun to know the story behind each phrase and how it came to use. Drilling deep into the Japanese culture!



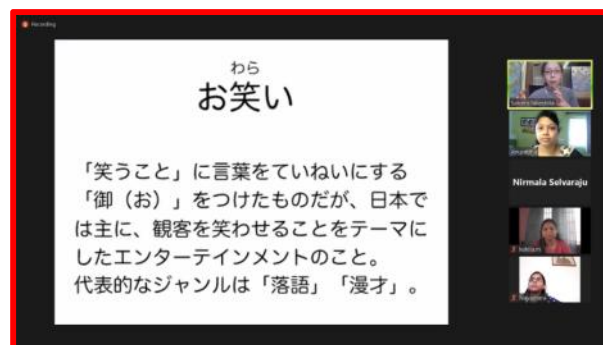
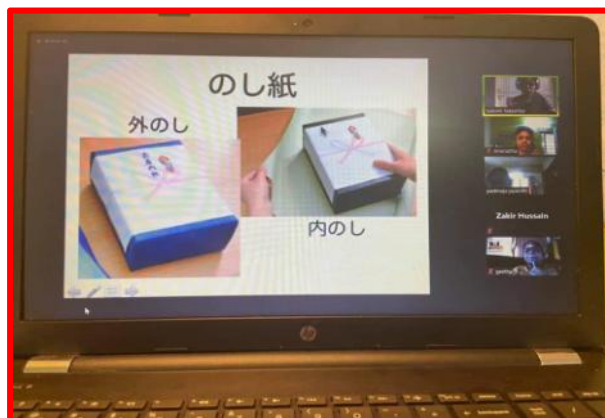
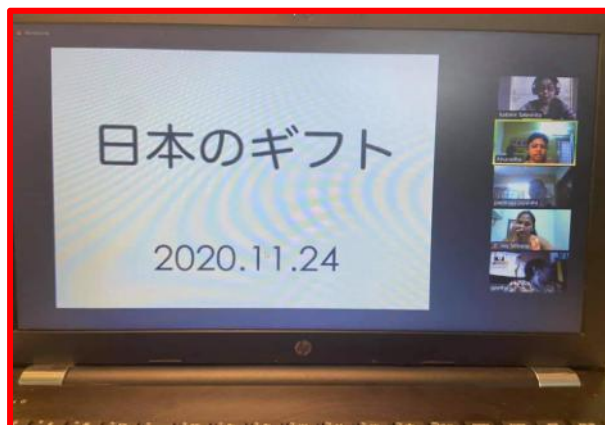


## On 15 Dec 2020- Session on Comedy played in of Japan

Very interesting session by Satomi Takeshita sensei about the comedy played held in Japan including rakugo, manzai etc. , how this culture evolved, various types of comedy shows, famous comedians, how people used to enjoy it, how expensive the tickets are etc

## On 24 NOV 2020 - GIFTING CULTURE

A very very interesting session on the gifting culture in Japan by Takeshita Satomi sensei on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Who are all the people who give gifts , to what kind off people, during what kind of occasion , value of the gift, what kind of gifts were the content of the session. Lots of new information about their culture and a very good learning ! Thanks a lot to Satomi sensei.



## On 22 Dec 2020 session on Japan's Winter Season

A very very interesting session by Satomi Takeshita sensei on Japan's winter season. A wide variety of topics from intensity of the snow, food varieties enjoyed during winter, drinks they consume, cloths they wear, Kotatsu, onsen etc. lots of learning and totally a fun filled session.



## On 29 Dec 2020 session about New Year Celebration in Japan

A very lively session about how New Year is celebrated in Japan. Celebrations, food, decorations etc. Though we have heard / read about Japanese new year Satomi sensei gave lots of detailed information which we have never heard before.



## JAPANESE MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

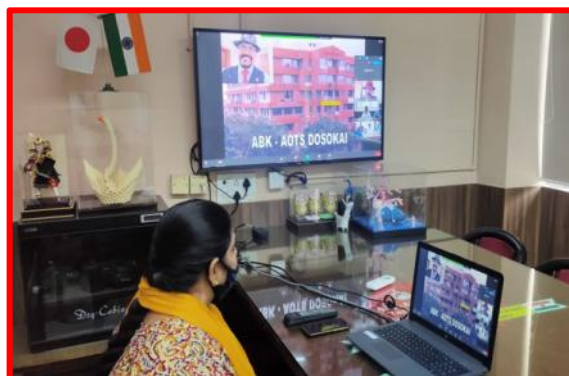
### Webinar on Visual Management System -The Good, The Bad and the Ugly

--- 9 Oct 2020 ---

Webinar on Visual Management System – The Good, The Bad and the Ugly held on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 through online. 43 participants from 9 companies participated in the webinar. Faculty was Dr. R. Balakrishnan

## JLPT ONLINE MOCK EXAM

JLPT Online Mock Exam Mark sheet were distributed to the students who took the Mock Exam. We are sending soft copies for those who are taking the exam from other countries. Come on!! Don't wait, take the exam from your home and get the mark sheet soon!! We are also glad that many students from various states of India and many from USA, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Nepal, Japan etc are taking this test conducted by us sincerely and they are very satisfied with our way of conducting this exam professionally through online.



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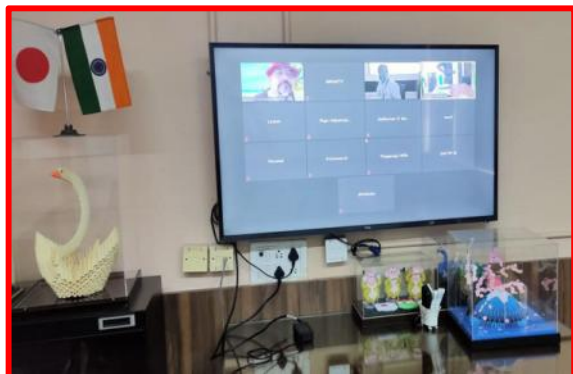
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### Webinar on “Preventive 5S” Using Visuals

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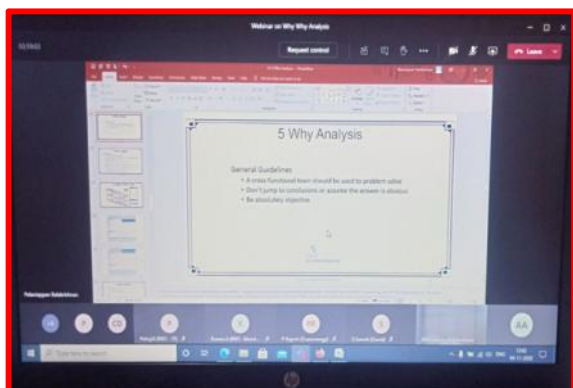
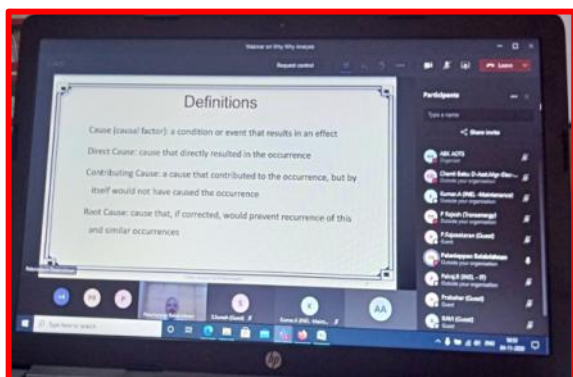
Webinar on Preventive 5S using visuals was held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020 through online. 19 participants from 9 companies participated in the webinar. Faculty was Dr. R. Balakrishnan



## Webinar on Effective Why Why analysis in Problem Solving

--- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 ---

Webinar on Effective Why Why Analysis in Problem Solving held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020 through online. 6 participants from 4 companies participated in the webinar. Faculty was Mr. B. Palaniappan



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Maintenance & 1<sup>st</sup> Online Competition for the Unsung Heroes (The Maintenance Competition)

--- 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020 ---

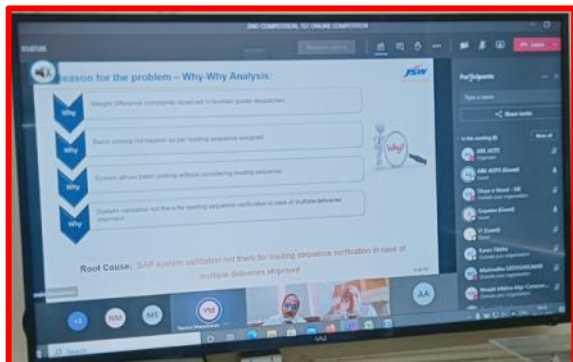
ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre organized 3<sup>rd</sup> Maintenance & 1<sup>st</sup> Online Competition for the Unsung Heroes (The Maintenance Competition) on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020 through online. Totally 24 presentations were made from 16 companies. The participant companies were from Automobile, Engineering, Tire related companies. The juries Mr. B. Palaniappan and Mr. L. Gopalan of our centre validated the Presentations and sought clarifications through online. The Jury's feed back were very educative.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Competition for The Personnel from HR, Purchase, Marketing, Sales, Finance, Stores, Security, Admin, Logistics. Through online

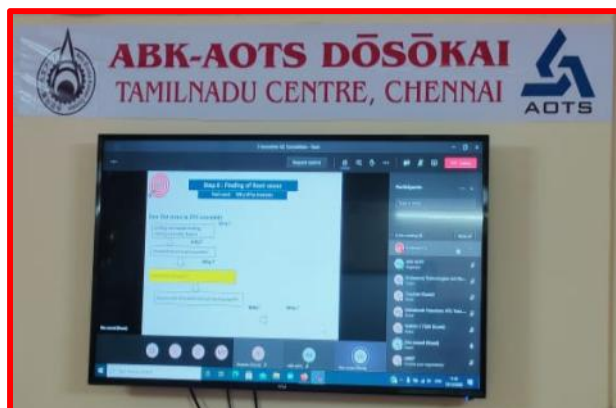
--- 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 ---

ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre organized 2<sup>nd</sup> Competition ( 1<sup>st</sup> Online) for the Personnel from HR, Purchase, Marketing, Sales, Finance, Stores, Admin & Logistic Unsung Heroes (The Maintenance Competition) on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020 through online. Totally 21 presentations were made from 6 companies. The participant companies were from Automobile, Engineering, related companies. The juries Mr. B. Palaniappan and Mr. L. Gopalan of our centre validated the Presentations and sought clarifications through online. The Jury's feedback were very educative.



## Online Program on 5<sup>th</sup> Innovative QC Competition --- 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020---

ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre organized 5<sup>th</sup> Innovative QC Competition (IQCC) 1<sup>st</sup> Online Competition ) on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020 through online. Totally 36 presentations were made from 16 companies. The participant companies were from Automobile, Engineering, related companies. The juries Mr. B. Palaniappan and Mr. L. Gopalan of our centre validated the Presentations and sought clarifications through online. The Juries feedback were very educative.



## Webinar Training Program on MONOZUKURI WA HITOZUKURI, approved by AOTS, Japan and Sponsored by the World Network of Friendship (WNF), for AOTS Alumni Members in SAFAAS Region.

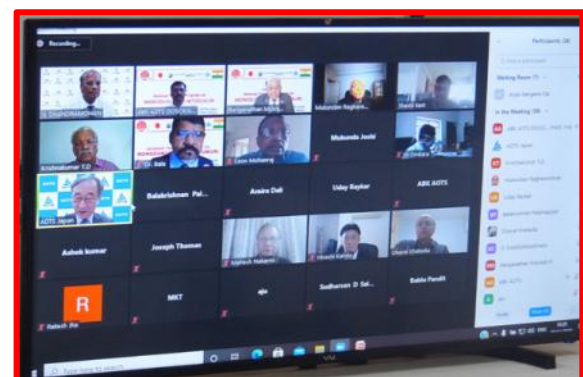
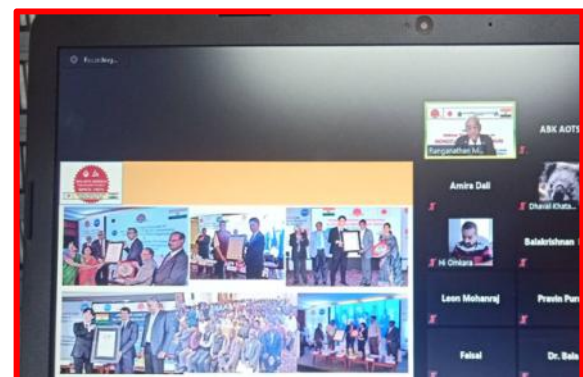
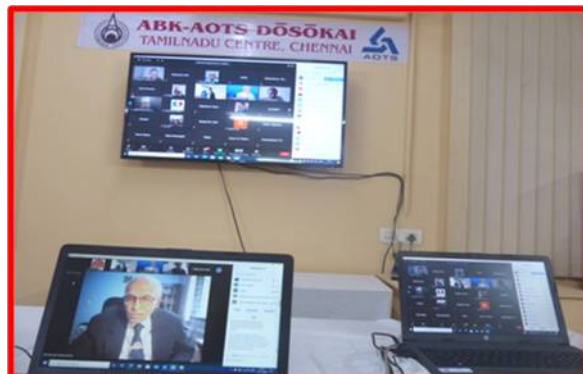
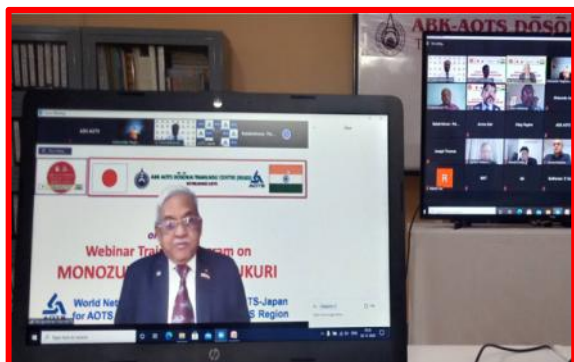
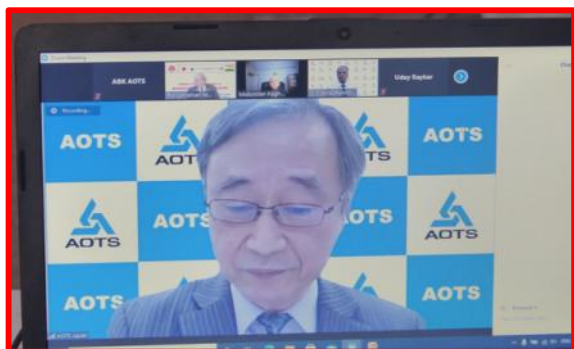
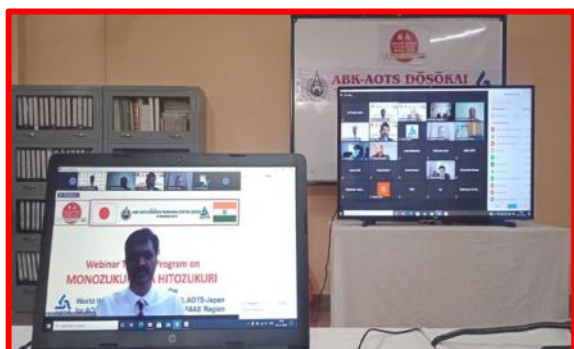
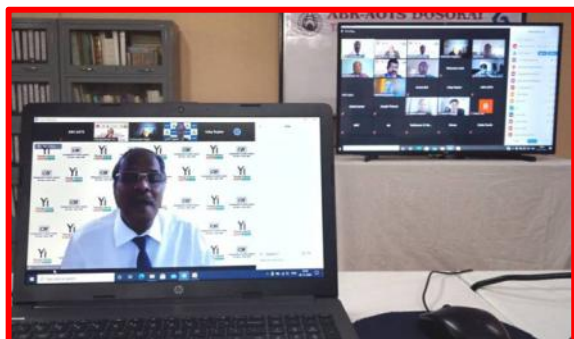
--- 2 to 6 & 9 to 13 Nov 2020 ---

On the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 AOTS President, in the presence of METI Minister appointed the representatives from the \* AOTS Alumni Associations in India as MONOZUKURI JINZAI AMBASSADORS. As we were motivated with this, we started promotion of Monozukuri through different strategies. The first one was what is Monozukuri during our Annual 5 S award.

Then a small committee was formed by Chairman our Mr. M. R. Ranganathan, our President Mr. G. Chandramoham our Vice President Programs Mr. R. Mukundan and Director Training Dr. Balakrishnan and Mr. Palaniappan Director Quality initiatives and coordinated by our Vice President for AOTS initiatives Mr. C. Sriram to draw the selection criteria for two level Monozukuri awards to Industrial leaders who had shown great efforts in HITOZUKURI in their companies.

We then decided to create a training Program "Monozukuri WA Hitozukuri" using digital technology like Zoom for all the AOTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION in SAFAAS region. This we planned as an online Free Seminar for a Total of 30hrs spread over 10 days drawing guidance from the topics shown in Japan Institute of Plant Maintenance's MONODZUKURI TEST LEARNING TEXT BOOK. Our Vice President Mr. R. Mukundan was course coordinator, Mr. M. R. Ranganathan, Dr. R. Balakrishnan and Mr. B. Palaniappan developed individual modules of training and Mr. C. Sriram along with our office staff took care of the Tech support and Coordination.

There were totally 10 AOTS Alumni Societies which participated out of which 7 were from India One from Pakistan (Karachi), JASTECA and Nepal ( maximum number of Participants) totalling to Maximum 42 participants. This was the first online seminar tried and completed successfully with every body's cooperation



## 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of International Tooling Summit

--- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 ---

Our Chairman Mr. M. R. Ranganathan was invited by the Tools and Gauge Manufacturers Association of India (TAGMA) – India to be a speaker on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020 during the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of International Tooling Summit on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

He gave a lecture on **Monozukuri wa Hitozukuri** through online which was very well received & appreciated by all the participants.



**5<sup>th</sup> Edition**  
**Tooling Summit 2020**  
**VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2020**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2020**  
**INAUGURAL SESSION ON 27<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2020 AT 11 AM**  
**CHIEF GUEST**

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**DR. G. SATHEESH REDDY**  
DRDO

**28<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2020 @ 10 AM - 4 PM**  
**EMINENT SPEAKERS**

**MARC WEINMANN**  
VEM Tooling

**VINOD KUBHER**  
Prabha Industries

**AMIT KUMAR PURASHAR**  
Subros Ltd.

**ARVIND CHAWLA**  
Zehranaky Modulis and Machines Pvt. Ltd.

**MARTIN PINTO**  
Shapers India

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## Meeting with Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)

--- 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 ---

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University has been talking about promoting study in Ritsumeikan University through their Newdelhi& Mumbai office.

ABK- AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre had a online meeting with President Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Prof.Deguchi Sensei in promoting the study in Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University through our eNewsletter and also through our Japanese Language School.

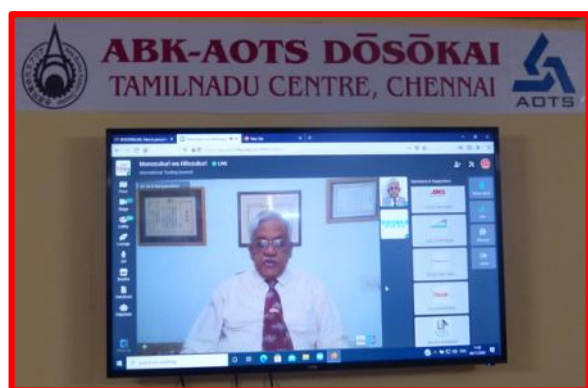
The online meeting with Prof. Deguchi, Prof. Oshima Nao, Ms. Yamamoto Ai & Ms. Deepti from Delhi Office was attended by Our Chairman Mr. M. R. Ranganathan, along with Our Vice President Mr. C. Sriram and our Director Japanese Language School Ms. R. Anuradha on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

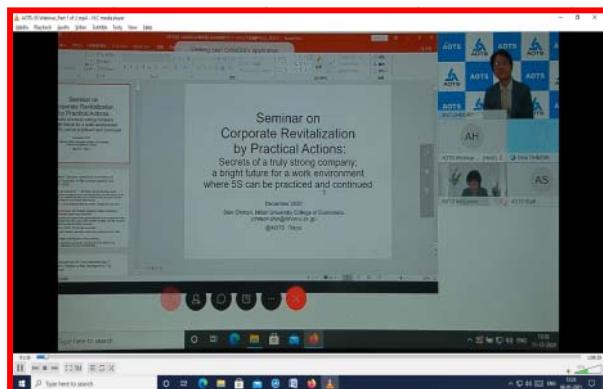
## Participating in the AOTS Webinar

--- on 8 & 22 Dec 2020 ---

We thank AOTS – Japan for organising the webinar on different topics, it helps our alumni members to participate in large numbers.

150 participants from 53 companies are recommended by our centre to participated in the AOTS Webinar on Corporate Revilazation Practical Action 5S held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 & 90 participants from 36 companies are recommended by our centre to participated in the AOTS Webinar on Business Innovation AI –IOT held on 22 December 2020 through our centre





## NAT TEST 2020

We had made all arrangements for conducting the NAT Test in Chennai on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020, but due to the Government of Tamilnadu's instructions to the schools & colleges not to reopen until their orders on account of the spreading of COVID. Hence with heavy heart a tough decision as taken on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 in consultation with Senmonkyoiku, Japan for cancelling the NAT Test December 2020.

In order to dispose of the question papers and other related materials of NAT Exam, We have purchased the Kores Paper Shredder Machine.



## JAPAN FOUNDATION OFFICE

Japan Foundation who had their office at our premises for their Japanese Language Advisor in South India has vacated the premises from August 2020.

## JLPT EXAM DECEMBER 2020

We had made all arrangements for conducting the JLPT Exam in Chennai on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020, but due to the Government of Tamilnadu's instructions to the schools & colleges not to reopen until their orders on account of the spreading of COVID. Hence with heavy heart a tough decision as taken on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 in consultation with the Japan Foundation, Japan through The Consulate General of Japan in Chennai to cancel the December 2020 test.

## JULY 2021 JLPT EXAM

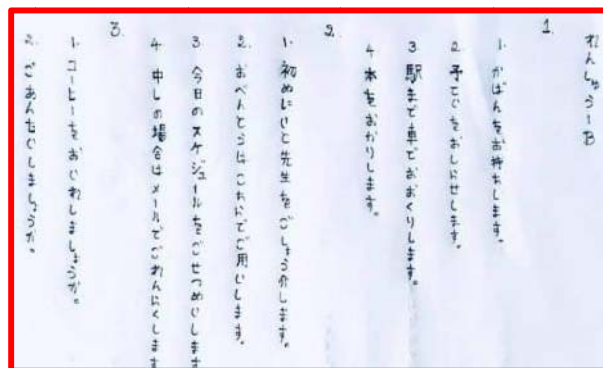
We have organized the development of online software for the forthcoming JLPT July 2021. Trial based testing is currently undergoing

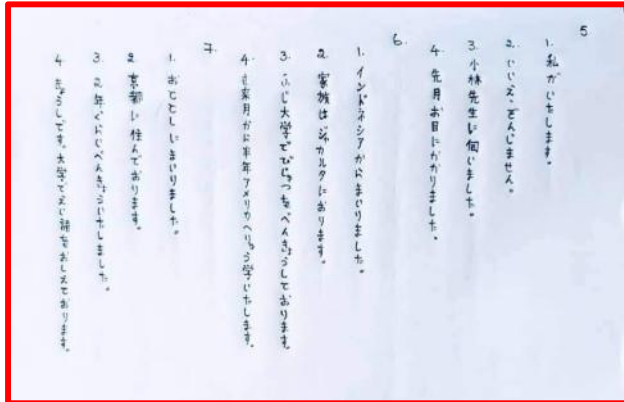
## CONGRATULATIONS

Our heartiest congratulations to Our Vice President Mr. C. Sriram for being appointed as the JIM / JEC Project coordinator of AOTS - Japan.

## OUR APPRECIATION

We appreciate the beauty of the hand written homework of our student Ms. Priyanka of N4. The fact that "Success is purely based on the passion you develop in whatever you are doing" is very much true among our students. Great efforts by our teacher Zakir san to bring this out of his student. Learn Japanese! Love Japanese! Enjoy Japanese! Only at ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre Japanese Language School!





## “VinnaiThandi” (Beyond the Sky) organised by Tokyo Tamil Sangam

From 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020 onwards every Friday **VinnaiThandi” (Beyond the Sky)** is being organised by Tokyo Tamil Sangam. Mr. M.R. Ranganathan, Chairman of our centre gives special address and as one of the Program anchor interviewing some Challenged people with extraordinary willpower, grit, and taken life as a challenge and who are as role models for others and show what is differently and specially abled persons can achieve in life and showed “where there is a will there is a way to win.:

- 8<sup>th</sup>Vinnai Thandi interview with Mr. Kumar , Radio Jockey on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- 9<sup>th</sup>Vinnai Thandi interview with Mr. S. Anand, Artist & visualize on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020
- 10<sup>th</sup>Vinnai Thandi interview with Ms. Maria Sabena Priya, Artist & Dancer on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020
- 11<sup>th</sup>Vinnai Thandi interview with Mr. Mukundan, Cricketer on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- 12<sup>th</sup>Vinnai Thandi interview with Mr. Irwin Victoria, Super Singer, Founder, AAGAM Conservatory of Arts on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- 13<sup>th</sup>Vinnai Thandi interview with Ms. Sangeetha, Actor, Model, Dancer & Youtuber on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- 14<sup>th</sup>Vinnai Thandi interview with Mr. V. Ramsingh, Motivational Speaker, Trainer & NLP Practitioner on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- 15<sup>th</sup>Vinnai Thandi interview with Mr. Sriram Sriniva, Swimmer & National Award winner on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- 16<sup>th</sup>VinnaiThandi interview with Ms. A. K. Dhivya, IT Professional held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- 17<sup>th</sup>Vinnai Thandi interview with Ms. Shanthy, Home Maker, Retd Insurance Professional held on 11<sup>th</sup>December 2020.
- 18<sup>th</sup>Vinnai Thandi interview with Ms. KarpagamMayavan, Advocate, High Court of Madras held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020.



**விண்ணைத்தாண்டி**  
with  
**IRWIN VICTORIA**  
Super Singer,  
Founder, AAGAM Conservatory of Arts

Special Address By  
Ranganathan Mulvadi R  
Chairman  
ABK AOTS DOSOKAI

Interview By  
Venkatesh  
Founder, Innovative  
Services, Chennai

6th Nov'20 (Fri)  
6-7pm JST  
2.30-3.30pm IST

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**விண்ணைத்தாண்டி**  
with  
**DHIVA. K**  
IT Professional

Special Address By  
Ranganathan Mulvadi R  
Chairman  
ABK AOTS DOSOKAI

Interview By  
Venkatesh  
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4th Dec'20 (Fri)  
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with  
**SANGEETHA**  
Actor, Model, Dancer & YouTuber

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**KARPAGAM MAYAVAN**  
Advocate, High Court of Madras

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18th Dec'20 (Fri)  
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**Learn Japanese songs**  
**KARAOKE TIME**

Zoom ID: 965 958 0196  
Password: 12345

**sunday 10th Jan**  
**12pm - 1pm**

From Nodojiman winner Neerajakshi

ABK AOTS DOSOKAI  
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## Our Planned Events for the Next Quarter January to March 2021

### 6 & 7 January 2021

5<sup>th</sup> Innovative QC Competition (Supplement)

### 7 January 2021

AOTS Webinar on Corporate Revitalization Practical Action 5S for ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre and JASTECA, Sri Lanka

### 10 January 2021

Learn Japanese songs –Karaoke Time from Nodajiman winner Neerajakshi

### 20 January 2021

AOTS Webinar on Program and Project Management in the New Normal

### 23 January 2021

Participating in the Online Exhibition of Ikebana by Sogetsu Study Circle.

### 3 February 2021

AOTS Webinar on The Program on Productivity Improvement (TRTPPI) - Energy Conservation through Productivity Enhancement as well as the Improvement of Operation practices in Production lines

### 4 February 2021

AOTS Webinar on Emerging Trend on DX (Digital Transformation) in Global Management

### 16 February 2021

AOTS Webinar on Introduction of TQM

### 18 February 2021

Introduction to the QC Story - QC Problem-Solving methods as a basis of TQM - (OROP09) deadline for applied 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021.

**FOR APPLICATION AND MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT**

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### 21& 22 February 2021

Online 24<sup>th</sup> Japan India Students Conference

## Trade information from our member

We introduce herein the trade information about our member companies here as trade information.

**This below information from**

**Mr. C. Sriram, Vice President of our centre will appraise**


you about their company product.

**We at Kankyo Group of Companies are glad to introduce our bipolar ionization product “PLASMION”**

which improves indoor air quality.

Please contact - [info@kankyo.global](mailto:info@kankyo.global)

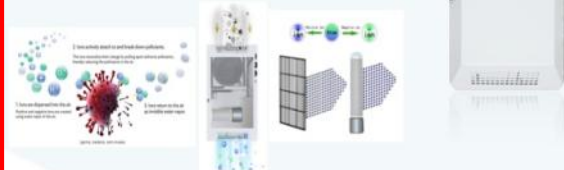
for more details.



### Plasma air purifier and disinfection products

#### How it works

- Ions are dispersed into the air
- Ions actively attach to and break down the pollutants
- Ions return to the air as invisible water vapor




#### Specification

Design air volume	60 m³/hr
Area coverage	200-300 sq ft
Shell material	MS powder coated
Weight	2.3 kgs
Operating temperature	+60 to -20 °C
Voltage	DC 12 V
Frequency	50/60 Hz
Power consumption	10 W
Internal fuse	Overload safety protection
Ionization tube	Multiple composite
Size	70 mm
Tube life	2 years
Size (H x W x D)	300 mm x 200 mm x 65 mm

#### Application areas

- Home
- Restaurant
- Clinics
- Office cabins
- Office Reception area
- Lifts
- Bank ATM area
- Gym
- Saloons

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## Study in Japan – Opportunity for Global Students

Asia Pacific University, Ritsumeikan Beppu in Oita Prefecture a well known educational institution offering courses in English starting from Undergraduate level onwards and also offer attractive scholarships.

A number of students from various corners of Globe join APU, given a warm and Friendly Global learning atmosphere, with excellent teaching faculty, Located amidst natural surroundings on a hilltop overlooking the city of Beppu, known for its ONSEN, (Hot springs) and Beautiful Beppu bay

### Why study in Japan and in APU

- ❖ Easier Visa Formalities
- ❖ English courses
- ❖ Excellent Faculty

- ❖ Scholarships
- ❖ Plenty of activities and opportunities leading to People building and leadership for the students
- ❖ Living with international student Community
- ❖ CHEAPER THAN STUDYING IN ANY UNIVERSITY OUTSIDE SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES (My personal experience since my granddaughter and many more studied in APU from India) and from many other nations.
- ❖ ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Center will be Promoting Study in APU Ritsumeikan and here in our news letter about APU. If anyone from outside India needs to join APU please get back to the Admission office Ritsumeikan referring to their Website. (<http://en.apu.ac.jp/home/>) and from India please reach out to
- ❖ For applicants residing in Delhi / NCR - Ms. Deepti Singh : [d-india@apu.ac.jp](mailto:d-india@apu.ac.jp)
- ❖ For applicants residing outside Delhi / NCR - Ms. Ishana Malkani: [m-india@apu.ac.jp](mailto:m-india@apu.ac.jp)
- ❖ We are happy to introduce President Dr.Deguchi of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Thank you all  
Yours  
Ranga

## Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Beppu

ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre is happy to introduce The Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University in Beppu Japan. Number of students enrolment is increasing year after year.

We found that the number of students enrolment is increasing year after year and their feedback are very excellent. we are happy to inform that if any of your wards are interested in joining the under graduate course in the above university it is very ideal as the medium of instruction is both in English & Japanese

Impressive scholarships to attractive job placements: Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University is building an academic heaven for students

Back in the day, the idea of studying in Japan was considered a challenge due to the language barrier. However, due to the rising number of Indian students & students from other parts of the world learning the language from an early stage, it is no longer a challenge anymore. Japan is regarded as one of the safest countries in the world, and thanks to its distinct culture, history and language, a trip to the land of the rising sun can be an extraordinary experience on its own. Now imagine living there to study! This dream can be fulfilled with Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) which is situated in the beautiful 'hot spring' city of Beppu, Japan.

With the well-deserved tag of an international university, APU has over 50% of its student body and faculty from various parts of the world, with alumni in 152 countries. According to the Times Higher Education Japanese Universities Rankings, APU is ranked No.2 as the most globalized university and No.5 for overall among about

640 private universities in Japan. The university offers almost all its programs both in English and in Japanese. And students with no prior knowledge of the Japanese language can also apply, as Japanese is taught as a part of the curriculum. This gives students immense possibilities for learning, not just through the curriculum but also through the informal interactions amongst students. Insights can be gained about the policies, culture and history of other countries without going through numerous books.

### **Job Placement at APU**

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University has a dedicated career office to help students with job placement. Students can receive

guidance on resume writing and leads to their jobs as about 250 companies visit the campus to interview students every year. Some of the top names include Google, Bloomberg, Apple, Honda Motors, Sumitomo, Uniqlo, etc. The university also states that the average starting package for students placed, ranges between Rs 15 to 30 lakhs per annum.

### **<Video embed>**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjQrwZRCbHs>

The job placement rate continues to be extremely high, scaling up to 96.2% for all students seeking employment. After surveying Indian students who graduated from APU in 2019, 85.7% of the students who responded to the survey found a job in Japan\*. A large part of the success of APU graduates attaining employment can be attributed to APU's Career Development Support, a unique job placement support system linked to APU's innovative education system.

\*66% of the targeted students responded to the survey

### **Profile of Dr. Deguchi Haruaki - President, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**



**President, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University  
Trustee and Vice-Chancellor, The Ritsumeikan Trust**

**Deguchi Haruaki was inaugurated as the 4th President of APU on January 1, 2018. In a first for the university, Mr. Deguchi was selected by a committee that considered candidates from outside the Ritsumeikan University system.**

**Mr. Deguchi is the cofounder of Lifenet Insurance, the first independent Japanese insurance company created in 74 years. He served as President and Managing Director from the company's founding in 2006 until 2013, when he became Chairman and CEO. Previously, Mr. Deguchi held various roles with Nippon Life Insurance Company in a career that spanned nearly 35 years, including president of the company's London-based subsidiary and general manager of the international business division.**

**Before joining APU, Mr. Deguchi had been appointed as a lecturer at Keio University and Waseda University. In 2005, he was an advisor to the Office of the President at the University of Tokyo.**

**Mr. Deguchi is a prolific author, having written more than 35 books. Since January 2018, he has written a monthly opinion column for The Japan Times. He holds a degree from the Faculty of Law at Kyoto University.**

### **What is Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**

- It provides a path to global citizenship through English or Japanese medium undergraduate programs in International Management and Asia Pacific Studies. English medium students can apply without any previous Japanese language background, although they will be required to study the language during their first year. With a student body that is 50% international and represented by over 90 countries/regions, our students have an unparalleled and immersive intercultural experience in our vibrant learning environment which encourages

cross-cultural understanding, mutual respect, and cooperation.

APU E-brochure:

<https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/resource//dd69b6d677ba7d7b72f0d5e658502c0b9c85a52b>

- International applicants are eligible to apply for our Tuition Reduction Scholarships (a reduction on tuition of 30%, 50%, 65%, 80% or 100%) which are valid until graduation. With a 96% job placement rate at the time of graduation, our multilingual and globally minded students have been successful in pursuing careers not only in Japan but across the globe.

We are one of the two universities in Japan that provides an AACSB accredited English-language undergraduate business program and the second in Japan to earn UNWTO.TedQual certification. APU is ranked first in western Japan and fifth nationally among private universities according to the Times Higher Education (THE) Japan University Rankings 2020.

**- Application Schedule for 2021 September**

**Enrolment March 22 – April 14, 2021**

**APU Official Youtube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/>

**APU Admissions Office**

Can hear from APU Indian current students:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZD\\_v2F2Zqc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZD_v2F2Zqc)

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**Thank you & see you in APU**