Dear Parent,

As per the Advisory from the Government of India about using Zoom, we want to assure you that we are looking into better and more robust alternatives and that this setup is only a temporary one.

Also, from the very onset, we have followed the exact guidelines as suggested by the Government agencies:

- 1. The user ID and password for each meeting is regularised, which means one should enter new credentials for each new meeting.
- 2. A waiting room is set up for video meetings by default, so that there can be no unauthorised access by strangers.
- 3. Also, "Join" is disabled, before enabling "Host" for a video meeting.
- 4. As far as screen-sharing is concerned, it is done by Host only. The recording is also restricted.
- 5. The Host disables "Allow removed participants to rejoin".
- 6. The file transfer option is limited or, better, disabled for certain video meetings.
- 7. The Host locks a video meeting after checking all the participants have joined in.
- 8. The video meetings, when complete, are ended rather than being just left by the host.

The following link to IndiaToday where the Government guidelines have been elaborated can be checked for reference.

https://www.indiatoday.in/technology/features/story/indian-govt-advisory-says-avoid-using-zoomwhy-and-what-to-do-if-you-have-to-use-zoom-1667631-2020-04-16?utm_source=it_sticky_foote r

Also please find attached the manual on Zoom directive as given by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

We are committed to offer safe and secured learning platform and will surely move to better alternatives in due course.