

## Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre

Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.

## School report for the month of April 2016.

## 1. Activity Report

Date : 02 April 2016

**Event : Personality Grooming and Motivational Skills** 

**Resource Person:** Mr. Deep Arora

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: A personality grooming workshop was organized by Mr Deep Arora, an eminent speaker on motivational skills and personality development. He had organized various classes and counselling sessions at BITS Pilani, several institutes in Hyderabad, Delhi and Lucknow. He addressed a gathering of all the students from class XII. They paid attention to every word of advice that he gave on how to structure one's personality and inculcate self-motivation to perform and deliver at the highest level. He supplied several tips to the students for improving their behaviour, etiquette, how to attend interviews, how to work, speaking mannerisms, etc. It was an extremely beneficial session for the students.

Date : 03 April 2016 Event : JEE (Mains) 2016

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: Engineering aspirants for the prestigious Indian Institutes of Technology appeared in the Joint Entrance Examination (Mains) that was held in our school. 600 candidates appeared in this competitive exam. It was successfully accomplished with the assistance of our academic and non-academic staff who offered their experience and services they had in conducting this highly significant test.

Date : 04 – 05 April 2016 Event : New Session Planning

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: The academic staff geared up for the new academic session by planning in advance on how the subjects will be taught effectively. They worked on the new strategy that was devised, designed and directed at increasing the impact of imparting pedagogical instructions to the students in the most prudent possible pattern. Lesson plans of the topics to be covered were discussed in departmental meeting.

Date : 06 April 2016

**Event** : New Session (Classes I to IX)

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: The new academic session 2016-17 for the students of classes I - IX commenced with extreme enthusiasm. There was a spring in the steps of the teachers as well as the students, who were ecstatic to see each other after the session break. The pupils immersed themselves in the sea of knowledge, to absorb and learn more.

Date : 06 April 2016

**Event : PTM of Class XI Students** 

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: The parents of the students of class XI who appeared in a re-test to get promoted to class XII met with the teachers to know the outcome of the exams. They were informed about the corrective measures that they must adopt for a better academic performance of their wards.

Date : 06 – 07 April 2016
Event : CARTOONISTA
Classes : Root, Bud & Bloom
Venue : Foundation Block

Details : Cartoons are a great source of fun and entertainment for the children. To welcome our little ones and make them feel happy 'CARTOONISTA' was organized in the Foundation Block. It was a wonderful experience for our children to see the teachers putting the face mask of their favourite cartoon characters like Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck and Winnie the Pooh acting on the stage. The curiosity and the excitement of the children could be seen while guessing the name of their favourite cartoon. The activity was organized for two days. Children coloured cartoon characters like Doremon, Chota Bheem and Ben Ten. Root students carried the cut-outs of the same cartoons to their home, whereas Buds and Bloom children pasted the cut-outs on their drawing notebooks. They were thrilled to explore the imaginary world while talking about their favourite cartoon with their friends and had a gala time.

Date : 07 April 2016

Event : Prize Distribution for the Academic Session 2015-16

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: The meritorious students from classes I - VIII were awarded during the assembly for their academic brilliance and achievements. They were presented with medals and certificates as each individual collected the prize amidst a rousing and thunderous applause. The Principal and the Vice-Principal congratulated the students on their stupendous feat and encouraged them to encore their performance.

Date : 08 April 2016

Event : National Flag Installation Day in School Chief Guest : Captain Pandit Jagatveer Singh Drone

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: Our school has a legacy of being a pioneer in establishing novel and innovative trends for other educational institutes to follow. One such initiative was installing and hoisting the Tri-colour near the portico of our school on a permanent basis, thus giving impetus and paving way to a new path of expressing perpetual patriotism through school's premises. On the auspicious day of Navratra, the Mayor of our city, Captain Pandit Jagatveer Singh Drone, hoisted the national flag in the presence of our Principal and the Vice-Principal. Later, he addressed the assembly and expounded on the need and importance of national integration and patriotism. He attempted to drive home a point that patriotic expressions through symbolic gestures help in sowing the seeds of harmony and nationalism in the hearts and minds of the posterity. He connected the dots by citing examples of leaders who were champion patriots and ably gifted in igniting the same passion in their generation and the generations to follow. His noble thoughts met thunderous applause and were well accepted and appreciated by the students

Date : 10 April 2016

**Event : Handwriting Ke Hunarbaaz** 

Classes : III to VIII

Venue : SGM International School, Indira Nagar

**Event**: SGM International School along with Mac Talent Studio had organized a handwriting competition named 'Handwriting Ke Hunarbaaz'. This competition was held in almost forty reputed schools from different cities of Uttar Pradesh. 11 students of our school from classes III – VIII received prizes (Certificates and Medals) in this competition.

Date : 11 April 2016

Event : Class XI new academic session

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: The new academic session 2016-17 commenced for the students of class XI. The Principal, Vice-Principal and the academic staff welcomed the students and informed them that a new level of pedagogical instructions awaits them and it will usher them into their future careers. The students were visibly excited to be back to school and with a spring in their step they dispersed for their respective sections.

Date : 11 April 2016

**Event**: Compilation of Academic Evidence for Class X

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: As per CBSE notification, evidences for Class X for Term II of the academic session 2015-16 were sent to Sanatan Dharma Education Centre on  $11^{th}$  April 2016 along with the check list for collection of evidences. Our school sent the details about FA - 3 and FA - 4 tasks in Hindi and co-scholastic assessment records in the form of write-ups, photographs, anecdotal records, portfolios of selected 15 students taken from each of the categories i.e. top, middle and bottom level of achievements. These evidences included the tasks assigned, strategies adopted, the rubrics used for assessment and measures used to assess student's performance

Date : 13 April 2016

**Event : House Meet for the New Session** 

Classes : VI to X Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: All the House Mistresses along with the House Tutors enthusiastically participated in the selection of the students for various activities on the basis of the parameters set for all the houses. Students gave their spontaneous response for various activities according to their interest. This meeting was conducted post assembly during the activity period. The purpose of this meeting was also to enlist the willing participants of this year's Inter-House competitions and prepare them accordingly.

Date : 18 April 2016

**Event : Bookmark and Mask Making Activity** 

Classes : I - V Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: Students of classes I & II brought rubber sheets and decorative materials. They made the book mark and later they decorated it. This was a new activity and they really enjoyed it. The students of class III made mask on an art sheet. They made the faces of the different cartoon characters, animals and jokers and decorated it.

The students of classes III and IV participated in 'Mask Making' activity in their respective classrooms. Class III students made different types of masks on a sheet of paper. After filling different shades of colours, they had cut it and given it a proper shape. The students of class IV made masks of animals like – elephant, lion, bear, monkey, etc. They used different shades of

rubber sheets for making colourful masks. They were very excited and enjoyed the activity thoroughly. This activity was a learning step in craft for the kids.

Date : 18 – 23 April 2016

**Event**: Library Week (Primary Section)

Classes : I - V Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: With the onset of session 2016 – 17, the school celebrated 'Library Week' from 18 – 23 April with the aim of inculcating the habit of reading in the student of primary section. Various activities were conducted to develop interest of the students towards reading. Each activity was a learning experience. The students created their own story with a cover page and a title. It explored their creative skills as they came up with interesting stories. They also made masks of their favourite character in the story. Other activities like making book mark, author talk, G.K. quiz, story writing and silent reading were conducted throughout the week. The students got a chance to explore the world of books and gave 'reading' an importance in their lives.

Date : 18 – 23 April 2016

**Event**: Library Week (Senior Section)

Classes : VI - XII Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: There is good evidence that you read for pleasure to regularly perform better in all areas of the school curriculum. In this regards, we observed the Library Week from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 for which Inter-House activities were organized for Classes 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> in the school's premises to inculcate the habit of reading in them. The week commenced with making bookmarks, book jackets and chart making activities. The host of competitive undertakings were conducted which saw active participation from the students. A speech on 'Reading is Fun' was given by Amrita Pathak of Class 9<sup>th</sup> in the assembly. The students partook in activities like – finding information, I.Q. Test, Books and Authors, writing inventory, book speak, imagination work, famous character, etc. It was a highly successful week that witnessed passion, commitment and innovation.

Date : 18 – 25 April 2016 Event : Class XII 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle Test

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: The first cycle tests were conducted for the students of class XII for all the streams. The objective of these tests is to prepare the students for the penultimate board exams and provide them with hands on practice to sharpen their abilities and score well.

Date : 20 April 2016 Event : KSS Meet

**Venue : Escorts World School** 

Attended by: The Principal Mr.V.S. Moudgill

**Details**: KSS meeting was held at Escorts World School. The minutes of the meeting held earlier were discussed. The City Coordinator Mr. Balvinder Singh briefed the Principals about SA-2 and Class XII Board Examination. He also apprised all with the KSS Activities planned for the session 2016-17. The competitions' observers were appointed thereafter.

Date : 20 April 2016

Event : Padamkriti 2016 – Art Day (A vivid display of student's art @ SPSEC

Classes : I - V Venue : SPSEC

**Details** : Art is the vision of seeing what is impossible to others. Padamkriti – the annual art day of our school was organized on  $20^{th}$  April 2016 in collaboration with Pidilite Industries Limited. This event was open for all the students from Class (I – IV), Group B (Class V – VII) and Group C (Class VIII – X). The results are mentioned as under:

Group	Name of the student	Class	Position
Group A	Aryan Dhawan	3 – C	I
	Aryan Arora	2-B	II
	Vartika	3	III
Group B	Mudita Sachdeva	7 – A	I
	Shambhavi	5	II
	Akshat Pandey	6 – E	III
Group C	Ayush Sachan	8 – D	I
	Isha Singh	9 – A	II
	Khushi Arora	9 – A	III

The topics for the art day were – sunflower, jungle scene, landscape, fruit-basket, birds and trees, zoo, rangoli, save fuel, say no to polythene, say no to drugs and reduce – reuse – recycle.

Date : 22 April 2016
Event : Dancing Bells
Classes : Root, Bud & Bloom
Venue : Foundation Block

Nature itself has many colours which make the world look beautiful, with **Details** this objective "Dancing Bells" activity along with "Red" theme was organized in foundation block on 22.4.2016. Children were asked to dress up in red outfit and were formally welcomed. The atmosphere was also created according to the concept of the day as children had brought red balloons, red handprints, red ribbons and various other things to decorate their classrooms. A special assembly was organized where teachers showed red objects and sang rhymes and songs related to the concept, followed by the dancing activity. To infuse the concept of red colour to our tiny toddlers various games and play way activities were organized, amongst them their favourite was "My red makeup kit", where teachers showed them red accessories such as hairband, bindi, bangles, clutches, watch, nailpaint etc. Girls had fun while applying the red nailpaint, while boys were excited to wear red watch. This dressing up activity was a real fun for them. They also explored their senses by smelling and tasting an apple and a tomato and also examined and compared the seeds of the same. Different activities were organized for each class, Root children painted red lady and made black spots on it, Bud did paper tearing activity on a heart shape and Blooms drew various red objects in their art copies and coloured the same. A selfie corner was also created for them where each division came out of their classroom for the photographs. The main attraction of the party was the refreshing and chilling drink "Roohafza" which was prepared in class itself and served as a welcome treat. It was fun and refreshing party for our little ones.

Date : 22 April 2016 Event : Earth Day Classes : I - XII Venue : SPSEC

**Details** : On the occasion of The Earth Day, an international event that promotes and demonstrates support for the idea of environmental protection, Amrita Pathak of class IX-A spoke on its importance in the assembly. While in the junior section, the students of class 5 - B performed a small skit and recited a poem dedicated to the event. Some students spoke on the

ways with which we can control environmental damage and make the world a better place to live. The programme culminated with a beautiful song on the theme 'Go Green'. All the students of classes I-V were given 'Save Earth' badges promote the significance of A Green Planet.

Date : 22 April 2016

**Event : Inter School Art Competition** 

Venue : Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur

**Details**: Seth Anandram Jaipuria School organized an art competition on the 'Earth Day' for junior and senior groups with two students in each group. Four students from our school were a part of this art competition and were awarded the certificate of participation.

Date : 23 April 2016

**Event : KSS English Elocution** 

Venue : Guru Nanak Modern School

**Details**: KSS English Elocution was conducted for classes IX – XII at GNMS. Around 20 schools participated in it. Bharat Sharma (X-A) from our school won the third prize and received the trophy and certificate.

Date : 23 April 2016 Event : Charity Day

Class : IX

Venue : Swaraj Old Age Home, Panki

**Details**: The students of class IX observed Charity Day on 23 April, 2016. 130 students of class IX went to Swaraj Old Age Home at Panki. Ms. Manju Bhatia, the honour and care taker addressed the students and answered to the queries like 'What prompted her to open this facility for the old and destitute?' She requested the students to take care of their parents when they need them the most in their age of dependence. The students not only carried gifts for the elderly members but also on the spot collected an amount of 1600 and handed over to Ms. Bhatia. The old age home awarded certificates to the students for their exemplary support for a noble cause.

Date : 26 April 2016

**Event : Computer Olympiad** 

Classes : VI - XII Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: Computer Olympiad was organized in the activity period for the students of classes VI - XII. A set of questionnaire comprising of 20 questions was given to each class. It was a house activity. Answer sheets were provided to class teachers to facilitate corrections. They checked the answers and declared results house-wise.

Date : 27 April 2016

**Event : Indian Intelligence Test** 

Classes : V - X Venue : SPSEC

**Organizers**: I-Next (a concern of Dainik Jagran)

**Details**: Indian Intelligence Test was conducted in the school's premises in association with I – Next. 136 students from Classes V to X and XII were a part of this test of analytical abilities. In this two hours examination, the participants solved the questions and marked the correct answers on the OMR sheets. The results are awaited.

Date : 28 April 2016 Event : House Meet

Classes : III - V Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: House Meet for classes III – V was held during the activity period. The House Mistress interacted with their house students and informed them about the Inter House events and also identified students for scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

Date : 28 April 2016

**Event** : Charity Day (Visit to Spastic Centre)

Class : VI

**Venue** : Ashayen – Spastic Centre

**Details**: Nothing becalms the mind than the delight in giving. Blessed are those who the God created with bestowing physical perfection than those born incapacitated and impoverished. With thoughts in mind, the students of class VI went to 'Ashayen', the former spastic centre in Kanpur. A total of 97 students along with teachers left the school premises at 8:15 am. Upon reaching there, the students were given an opportunity to meet and interact with the pupils of the spastic centre. Later, they were shown around the centre and taken to the workshop, computer lab, physiotherapy centre, etc. The tremendous hard work and creativity of these children was portrayed by the articles prepared in the workshop. The caretaker of the spastic centre addressed the gathering of our students and encouraged them to help those less fortunate than them. The students returned back to the school after the visit.

Date : 28 April 2016

**Event** : Charity Day (Visit to Old Age Home)

Class : III

Venue : Swaraj Old Age Home, Panki

**Details**: To inculcate the value of love and respect for the grandparents and other elderly people, students of class III visited Swaraj Old Age Home. There they met with old people. Among them some were professors, engineers and doctors. The facility is managed by Ms Manju Bhatia. She addressed the children and informed them that she feels privileged to assist these aged in the twilight years of their life and appreciated the children visiting them. She acknowledged the love and affection that our students displayed during the visit. The elderlies interacted with the students and advised them to love their parents and the grandparents in their old age. One of the residents, Professor Ghosh (IIT – Kanpur) motivated them to take up English for a better future. The students returned to school with feelings of love, respect and consideration for their elders.

Date : 28 April 2016 Event : Compete2excel.com

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: Compete2excel.com had organized the C2E Accounts and Economics Online Olympiad 2016 in which the students of Class XII of our school had participated. They received certificate of participation.

Date : 29 April 2016

**Event : Vindhya House Talent Hunt (Primary Section)** 

Classes : I-V

Venue : Foundation Block

**Details**: Vindhya House Talent Show of the primary wing was organized in foundation block on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016. The theme of the show was 'Northern Region of India'. The programme commenced with the welcome address by Eshan Negi of class V-A and Suhani Arora of class III-D followed by the 'Thangle Dance' which is one of the dance forms of the North – East. There were twelve students who participated energetically and came up with a great show. The next performance was a 'Nukkad Natak' – '*Jal Hi Jeevan Hai*' which depicted the crisis and importance of water. The message to save the water was very well conveyed by our budding artists (15 students). The program concluded with a motivational song '*Heal the World*' presented by our talented singers (19 students). This song beautifully conveyed the message of peace which is not only required in the Northern region of India but also in all the regions of India as well as in the world around. The Principal and the Vice-Principal encouraged the participants and teachers for putting up an amazing show.

Date : 29 April 2016

**Event : Essay Writing Competition** 

Classes : IX & X Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: An essay writing competition was organized by I-Next in our school's premises. Students of Classes IX and X participated in this competition in their respective classes. The topic was – My Mission for 2016. The top three entries were given prizes and the winners are:

Saumya Sakhuja X – D
 Vaishnavi Agrahari X – A
 Siddhi Gupta IX – D

Date : 30 April 2016

Event : KSS Solo Singing Competition Venue : Sanatan Dharma Edcuation Centre

**Details**: Sanatan Dharma Education Centre had organized KSS Solo Singing semi-classical competition in which 32 prestigious schools of the city participated. Our student Kavyanshi Srivastava of Class IX – A received a consolation prize. She sang semi-classical bhajan 'Ram Japo' of Raag Miyan Malhar.

Date : 30 April 2016

Event : KSS Inter-School Art Competition Venue : Maharana Pratap Education Centre

**Details**: Maharana Pratap Education Centre organized KSS Inter-School Art Competition at Keshavpuram, Kalyanpur, Kanpur. Our school team comprised of three groups. In Group A (Class I-V) the topic was Butterflies on flowers/Kite flying, Group B (Class VI-VIII) Balloon sellers/Any festival and Group C (Class IX-XII) Railway platform scene/Terrorist Attack. The students participated with extreme enthusiasm and displayed their skills that impressed the organizers. They received certificates of participation.

Date : 30 April 2016

**Event : Vindhya House Talent Hunt (Senior Section)** 

Classes : VI - X Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: Vindhya House Talent House was organized on the theme North India. Ananya Kapoor (10 - A) and Parth Tripathi (10 - F) anchored the show. Expressing on the fact that talent is the innate quality possessed by all in some faculty of the other, they began the talent

hunt with greeting the Principal and the Vice-Principal. The first event was a group song — One Day, which is a chartbuster and is based on the theme of global peace. The students gave the background music to add melody to the foot-tapping number. Next was a one act street play based on the theme of saving the girl-child. Students participated enthusiastically and put up a wonderful show to support the cause that has remained a burning topic in our country since a long time. Lastly, a dance depicting the North Indian culture was performed that set the stage on fire and uplifted the spirits in the audience. The show culminated with an encouraging speech by the Principal.

Date : 30 April 2016 Event : Yoga Day Class : IV Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: Yoga is a panacea for all worldly issues. It is a way of harmonious living. It is also a way of awakening the higher mind and achieving self-realization. Today mental and physical disabilities are on the rise. We find more and more diseased bodies, debilitate, vicious habits and fast ways of life. It was really a very energetic and enthusiastic session. Each and every student took part in a very active manner and learnt various types of yoga asana like sukh-asana, parvat-asana, tada-asana, etc.

Date : 30 April 2016 Event : Yoga Activity

Class : V

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: Yoga is the scientific way of healthy living and increasing life expectancy. It keeps the physician away and helps various parts of the body to perform their functions smoothly in proper co-ordination. Yoga activity was conducted for the students of class V. They practiced Yoga-asana for one hour under the able guidance of the Yoga teacher. They were also informed about numerous benefits that yoga offers. The children enjoyed the session with extreme exuberance.

## 2. Sports Report

Date : 15 - 19 April 2016

Event : Vikrant All India U-15 I.S. Cricket Tournament

Venue : Vikrant Management College, Gwalior

Coaches: Mr. Narendera Singh & Mr. Gaurav Kumar Shahi

**Details**: Our school cricket team comprising of 13 students participated in Vikrant All India U-15 I.S. Cricket Tournament at Gwalior. Our school team played 3 matches and won 2 matches against Air Force School, Gwalior and a school from Panipat. Certificates were awarded to the students. Digvijay Singh (X-F) was declared man of the match and his performance was highly applauded. Aniket Chandra (IX-D) took 5 wickets in one match and was deeply appreciated by one and all. The tournament was conducted under the able guidance of Mr. S.K. Bansal, BCCI International Umpire.

Date : 16 April 2016

**Event : PT Drills & March Past** 

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: From the new session 2016-17, to ensure perfect physical health amongst the students activity period for PT drill and march past has been introduced for the students of classes VI - X during the activity period.

Date : 25 – 29 April 2016

**Event : Inter School Invitation Hockey Tournament** 

Venue : Puranchandra Vidyaniketan, Barra

**Details**: Our school hockey team participated in the Inter School Invitation Hockey Tournament organized by Puran Chandra Vidya Niketan, Barra. In this game of skills with stick and ball, our school started the play-off against the host school. We fought hard but the host school managed to scrape through the day. In the second match, we routed The Jain International by 5-0 and reached the semi-finals. The final match was played against Dr. Virendra Swaroop Education Centre and in the tie breaker round, our school team lost by 2-1.

Date : 26 – 28 April 2016 Event : Cricket Camp

Venue : SPSEC

**Details**: A three day cricket camp was organized in the humungous playground of our school in association with Sports Authority of India, Delhi. 36 students from 4 leading schools of the city were a part of this event. 7 students from our school also participated in it with a resolve to enhance their skill sets. The cricket camp was a huge success as it provided the budding youngsters with tips and methodologies to improve their game and take it to the next level.

Virinder Singh Moudgill Principal