Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre



Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.

School report for the month of August 2016.

1. Activity Report

Date	:	30 July – 06 August
Event	:	Formative Assessment 2
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details: Formative Assessment 2, pen and paper test, was conducted in the school for all the subjects for the students of classes I to X from 30^{th} July, 2016 to 6^{th} August 2016 during the activity period. The objective of this test was to evaluate the performances of the students for their ability to comprehend and present the subjects taught.

Date	:	02 August 2016
Event	:	Career Counselling at Methodist High School
Resource Per	son:	Mr. V.S. Ravindran
Venue	:	Methodist High School
Attended by	:	Mr. Sandeep Tiwari, Mr. Hardeep Sachdeva and 50 students.

Details : A career counselling based on the Regional Symposium on higher education was held on 02 August 2016 at Methodist High School. Two delegates, Dr V.S. Ravichandran, Director General, ICTRC and Professor Rajeev of Shiv Nadar University were present. The objective of the symposium was to provide an opportunity to the student to obtain unbiased and authentic career information and also to equip them with the knowledge of scientific process of choosing careers and courses. It was a combined effort of Regional Symposium on Higher Education, ICTRC (Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy) and Project Paradigm. The session proved beneficial in all aspects by providing valuable information on the various faculties available for higher education as well as logically methodical approach for choosing the right path for a progressive career. Mr Sandeep Tiwari and Mr Hardeep Sachdeva escorted 50 students of our school from classes XI and XII to attend the workshop.

Date	:	03 August 2016
Event	:	Exchanging Plants
Classes	:	Root, Bud and Bloom
Venue	:	Foundation Block, SPSEC

Details : To sharpen our little one's interest in plants and seeds 'Exchanging Plants' activity was organized in the Foundation Block. Children were asked to pot a plant and bring it to school to exchange with their friend. The activity started with the vegetable market scene where they were asked to name all the vegetables, the colour and their favourite fruit and vegetable, where do these fruits and vegetables come from and where can we buy them. An awareness regarding the basic needs of a plant and taking care was taught through an imaginative play with their gardening set. It was a pleasure watching our little planters scooping up the soil with the hand trowel, putting the seed, covering it up with the soil again and watering it. To have more fun and hands-on learning experience they were taken to the Botanical Garden where they learnt about the uses and the healing powers of the medicinal plants like Neem, Tulsi and Aloe Vera. They also smelled and tasted the Neem and Tulsi leaves. The parents and students seemed very excited for the activity.

Date	:	04 August 2016
Event	:	Sharing & Caring

Classes	:	Root, Bud and Bloom
Venue	:	Foundation Block

Details : To enhance the social skills of our children regarding sharing and taking care of the feelings and needs of others 'Sharing and Caring' activity was organized for them in the Foundation Block. They explored various feelings by talking, listening, and singing. Story telling activity was done with a moral that the greatest gift one can give to our near ones is through sharing and taking care of them. They also exchanged their plants with their friends and promised to take proper care of them. The Exchanging Plants and Sharing and Caring activity proved to be healthy, fun filled and educational for it could help our little ones to develop various new skills including:

- The sense of Responsibility- from caring for plants
- Co-operation including shared play activity and teamwork
- Nutrition Learning about where fresh food comes from
- Reasoning and Discovery Learning about the science of plants and nutrition
- Love of Nature- a chance to learn about the outdoor environment

Date	:	04 August 2016
Event	:	1 st Round of Pi- Quiz
Classes	:	IX to XII
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : The first round of Pi-Quiz '*Atharv*' organized by IIM-Indore was conducted in the school premise. 34 students from classes IX - XII participated in this event. The test was objective based on mathematical & logical reasoning questions. The result shall be declared later.

Date	:	04 August 2016
Event	:	English Extempore (KSS)
Venue	:	Dayanand Dinanath Education Centre, Ramaipur, Kanpur

Details : Dayanand Dinanath Education Centre, Ramaipur, Kanpur organized KSS English Extempore in which 19 schools participated. Mridushi Shukla (Group A – Class XI) and Tanishka Verma (Group B – Class XII) represented our school in this competition. Tanishka Verma won 3^{rd} position and received a trophy and a certificate.

Date	:	05 August 2016
Event	:	Friends and Feelings
Classes	:	Root, Bud & Bloom
Venue	:	Foundation Block, SPSEC

Details : Friendship is the bond through which one gets the opportunity to learn and develop in a social world. To make our children feel delighted and comfortable with their best pals 'Friends and Feelings' activity was organized for them. They learned to share and play cooperatively with their friends through various class activities. Root and Bud children learnt the initial letter of their friends name, highlighted their name and did colouring in the worksheet .Bloom children also did colouring and learnt to speak about their best friend.

Date	:	05 August 2016
Event	:	The J-Curve of Life
Resource Person:		Mr. Devang Agarwal
Classes	:	XI & XII
Venue	:	SPSEC

What we learn as beginners in elementary classes is mostly forgotten yet the Details : alphabet "J" reminds us how our life shapes out in the daily trials & tribulations. Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre organized a motivational session on overcoming the physical challenges dated 5th August, 2016. The speaker Devang Agarwal emphasized values of Courage, Consistency & Conviction to set the right path of rewarding career. The session included an interaction of students of Grade 11,12 with queries ranging from time management, strategy to board exams and distractions of social media what has become addiction. Narrating his J-Curve ... the ups and downs... where a normal playful child of grade 1 suddenly was inflicted with paralysis and confined to a wheel chair for the rest of his life, the beginning of darkest phase for himself and the family too inspite of Devang's parents as doctors the ordeals never came to an end. The session was chaired by his parents Dr.Agarwal (Orthopedician) & Dr.Manisha Agarwal (Gynaecologist) narrated their incidences where Devang a bright boy had to accept the challenges life had given. Devang redefined FEAR-Fear everything and run which most of us will think or few will Face everything and rise, latter chosen bringing rewards with him scoring 2nd position (98% marks) in commerce stream by the exams conducted by CBSE pan India. The session culminated with words of appreciation and encouragement by Mr.V.S Moudgill (Principal) & Ms. Bhawna Gupta (Vice Principal) to Devang and students to realize their true potential.

Date	:	06 August 2016
Event	:	Science Workshop
Venue	:	Hotel Celebration
Organiser	:	Next Education
Attended by	:	Mrs Agnita Naha and Parlika Tiwari

Details : A science workshop was organized by Next Education Group on Saturday, 06 August 2016. The resource person was Mr Akash, B. Tech (IIT- Rourkee) and MBA (IIM-Ahmedabad). The Next Education Group is trying to provide a comprehensive curriculum solution for increasing teaching efficiency. As e-learning entity, they have created learner oriented and teacher friendly academic models to make teaching interesting and intriguing. These models let the students learn their way without imposing a specific style of learning. Science teachers from different schools were divided in different groups and materials were provided to create interesting models to make the relevant topics interesting. After all each child is different, some are visual learners, some auditory and some are kinaesthetic. Their 2D and 3D graphics and animation products are useful. They explain these concepts stepwise. It was a great learning experience for the participating teachers from our school.

Date	:	06 August, 2016
Event	:	National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test
Venue	:	'SGM-IAPT Anveshika Indira Nagar, Kanpur
Attended by	:	Mr. Sandeep Kumar Tiwari and 11 students of XI & XII

Details : Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) organized an experimental skill test under the roof of ANVESHIKA to encourage the students to develop their scientific acumen.

11 students of our school participated in it. Three students (Kabir Singh Bakshi, Aditya Shukla and Harsh Mishra) were selected in the screening and participated in prelims. 250 students from different schools of Kanpur participated in the Test.

Date :	06 August 2016
Event :	Hindi Workshop
Organised by :	Cardova Prakashan
Resource Person:	Mr. Nitendra Kumar, Representative of Cardova Prakashan.
Attended by :	9 Hindi Teachers from classes I to VIII.
Venue :	SPSEC

Details : Cardova Prakashan organised a workshop on Hindi on August 06, 2016 in our school for Hindi teachers of classes I to VIII. 9 Hindi teachers of our school attended the same. The aim of the workshop was to generate interest among the students by make it student friendly. Mr. Nitendra Kumar, Representative of Cardova Prakashan displayed different type of teaching method and exercise books and he shared that internet and technology can also be used in clearing the concepts of grammar and literature to the student.

Ms. Asha Singh, Ms. Mohita Tandon, Ms. Sunita Agarwal, Ms. Kavita Arora, Ms. Anju Singh, Ms. Madhu Trivedi, Dr. Akansha Gaur, Ms. Asha Dureja and Ms. Sudha Singh attended the workshop.

Date	:	08 August 2016
Event	:	IAYP Award
Organised by	7:	International Award for Young People

Details : In August 2016, two students won the IAYP Award for Bronze and Silver standard. Kabir Singh Bakshi of class XII-E qualified for Silver ad Samyak of class XII-C qualified for Bronze standard. Students received awards and certificates for the same.

Date	:	08 – 17 August 2016
Event	:	Class XI & XII Term Test
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : The first term test for the students of the classes XI and XII was held in the school to measure their understanding of the subjects and assess their performance during the activity period.

Date	:	09 August 2016
Event	:	Floating Clouds
Classes	:	Root, Bud & Bloom
Venue	:	Foundation Block, SPSEC

Details : To encourage the observational skills of our little ones and to make them aware about the puffy visions in the sky 'Floating clouds' activity was organized in the foundation block. The activity began by asking them fun questions like: What do you see up in the sky? How do you think clouds get there? What colours do they see when looking at clouds? The answers that came out of the children were entertaining. They were then briefed about the formation of clouds through the process of evaporation, condensation and precipitation. The discussion became more interesting when they saw the water cycle module and recited rhymes. They were excited to get their hands on the glue while sticking cotton on the clouds, painting it grey and doing paper tearing on the rain drops. They all enthusiastically participated in the activity and learnt about the white and grey clouds.

Date	:	09 August 2016
Event	:	Wiz National Spell Bee
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : 6 students from classes 6 - 11 qualified the Inter-school level of 'Wiz' National Spell Bee -2015 and participated in the state level round held at St. Francis College, Lucknow.

Date	:	9 – 11 August 2016
Event	:	Music Week
Venue	:	Primary & Senior Wing

Details : Music week was conducted in the Primary Wing of our school to celebrate the passion of art. The students of classes 1-5 participated in different streams of music like – dance, singing and playing musical instruments. The performances of the students motivated everyone and many hidden talents came forward to display their skills. The day wise events during the assembly were as follows:

09 August 2016	Students sang bhajan
10 August 2016	Students of class 4 th and 5 th played orchestra
11 August 2016	Students of class 5 presented a motivational song and one patriotic dance by the students of classes 4 th and 5 th

In the senior wing following activities took place:

09 August 2016	Bhajan recital by students of Classes VI – IX during the assembly.
10 August 2016	Classroom quiz was conducted in classes VI – X
11 August 2016	Speech on music therapy by Kirti Bhargava of Class VII – B

Date	:	11 August 2016
Event	:	Workshop on "Psychological & Behavioral Analysis"
Resource Per	son:	Ms. Anjana Chaudhary (Psycho therapist and image consultant)
Attended by	:	30 PGT teachers.
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre organised a workshop on Psychological and Behavioral Analysis on 11th August, 2016, conducted by Ms. Anjana Chaudhary who flew from Kolkata. The workshop'S core motives were to equip the teachers related to emotional stress, work pressure, reinforcing own personality at the workplace. Indeed it was delayering the various shades we exhibit...viz...

The authentic core of "who we are when liberated from the responsibility umbrella" which is lost/ forgotten as we started a marathon for the monetary security and career progression.

The negative core what we have wrapped or become a slave to the vices Where pleasure is drawn from else agony & the pretend core / outer core of "what we exhibit at our workplace to show our superiority".

Ms. Anjana highlighted how forces of greed, anger, anxiety, condescending behaviour etc. in a dynamic work environment acts as a disruptive force thus strengthening the negative core and affecting one's efficiency and a myopic view of career enhancement.

Finally the workshop ended with a sonorous music in the backdrop and asking teachers to detach from the negative core and connect with oneness of God & self to face real challenges rather succumbing to it & analogy drawn with the blooming lotus ina puddle.

The workshop was chaired by the Principal and Vice Principal.

Date	:	12 August 2016
Event	:	Workshop on "Stress Management"
Resource Per	son:	Ms. Anjana Chaudhary (Psycho therapist and image consultant)
Attended by	:	TGT teachers.
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : SPSEC organized a workshop for TGT teachers on August 12, 2016. The workshop focused on stress management. The session commenced with the teachers talking about their secrets that have been lying buried in their hearts till now. This acted as an ice breaking session

for the teachers, after a bit of hesitation the teachers opened up, and talked freely about themselves. The resource person, Ms Anjana Chaudhary, a psycho therapist and image consultant from Kolkata, told about how we human beings usually don't realize our potential that lies dormant in us. She gave the example of Roger Bannister, an athlete who went on to run for 4 miles in 4 minutes, a feat which was later achieved by many other athletes. This was followed by a session on visualization which helped the teachers to relax and unwind. The teachers were asked to ask themselves how content they were with their lives, they were asked to rate themselves on a 10 point scale. Most of the teachers gave themselves 5 /6 points. Ms Chaudhary made us realize that we are not satisfied with ourselves because we don't want to break the pattern – our resistance to change, and if we don't take control of ourselves now, others will. The teachers then shared their problems with Ms. Chaudhary, who listened to them very attentively and tried to find a solution for them. She told about how we keep pretending all the time and forget our authentic self, as we keep deviating from our own thoughts. The workshop concluded with meditation where the teachers got a chance to reconnect with themselves. All in all it was a very refreshing session that helped the teachers to detoxify their souls through a self-reflection.

Date	:	12 August 2016
Event	:	Independence Day Celebrations
Venue	:	Foundation Block, SPSEC
Classes	:	Root, Bud and Bloom

Details : To imbibe the feeling of patriotism and love for our country India 'Independence Day' was celebrated on 12th August, 2016 in the Foundation Block. It was a pleasure welcoming our little freedom fighters coming up with great zeal expressing their pride and joy to be a part of the great nation 'India'. The celebration began with the special assembly where they were taught about the significance of the colours and the wheel in the National Flag. Everybody sang the patriotic songs and the National Anthem followed by the Independence Day parade raising the slogans of 'Jai hind' and 'Vande Mataram'. Public speaking activity was organized for them where they spoke about their favourite freedom fighter/ National leader and the best two speakers from each section was awarded certificate. They did colouring in the flag as a class activity and drew spokes in the chakra. They were also given chocolates and the cut out of a flag as a take away

Date	:	14 August 2016
Event	:	Brain O Brain
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details: Brain O Brain Kids Academy Pvt Ltd organized Brain O Brain in our school premises which saw participation of 900 students from several schools of the city. The exam was conducted in four different slots each of 90 minutes in the categories – Mental Maths, Logical Activity, G.K and Speed handwriting. The chief co-ordinator for the exam was Ms Ritu from Brain O Brain. An interactive session by Brain o Brain Sigma Class Teachers with the parents was organized in the Foundation Block to spread awareness on the benefits of this programme.

Date	:	14 August 2016
Event	:	Prachi Banga Bhaban Parishad Art Competition
Venue	:	Prachi Banga Bhaban Parishad, Kanpur

Details : Prachi Banga Bhaban Parishad Kanpur organized an Art Competition in which several schools participated. Sahil Khanna (VII-D) in Group C and Anushka Verma (X-F) in Group D secured the third position from our school.

Date	:	15 August 2016
Event	:	Independence Day Celebrations

Venue : SPSEC

Details : Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre celebrated the 70th Independence Day, with much patriotic fervour and gaiety in the school premises.

The programme commenced with unfurling of the tricolour by the Principal, Mr. Virinder Singh Moudgill that was followed by the National Anthem sung by the school choir and the March Past by the students of Class IX.

Recalling the contributions of our freedom fighters, Aneesha Gupta, the Cultural Secretary of the school, in her inspiring speech gave a clarion call to the younger generation to live up to the expectations of the motherland.

Mesmerizing dance performances by the Primary students and the Skating show by Siddharth Khare of Class I turned out to be the highlights of the celebrations. To keep alive the flame of Patriotism, an Inter House Patriotic Song Competition was held which was won by the Ganga House.

The event culminated with the Principal's address, he congratulated everybody on the occasion and told the students about the significance of the day. He called the youth - the wealth and hope of the nation who have to lead the country and strive to make it a great nation.

Mrs. Asha Singh, the Senior Hindi Teacher accompanied by Siddharth Singh and Navya Agarwal, the students of Class VI acted as a anchor of the programme.

The day of joy, love and respect for the country came to an end with the distribution of sweets.

Date	:	17 August 2016
Event	:	Yamuna House Talent Hunt
Classes	:	I – V [Primary Section]
Venue	:	Foundation Block, SPSEC

Details : The talent hunt show was organized by the Yamuna House children in the Foundation Block. The theme of the programme was based on the Eastern Regions of India. Our Principal Mr V.S. Moudgill and the Vice-Principal Mrs Bhawna Gupta graced the occasion as the chief guests and the judges. The programme commenced with *shloka* recitation. Then Bihu, a popular folk dance of Assam was performed by the young dancers of the house. To depict the problem of child labour (common in Eastern India), a *Nukkad Natak* was presented by the budding artists. In the end, the house choir 'True Colour' tried to communicate the power of positivity. All the participants enthusiastically played their respective roles. At the end, vote of thanks was delivered followed by a few words of encouragement by the Principal. The talent show proved to be a successful show fulfilling its purpose.

Date	:	17 August 2016
Event	:	Brain Twister
Classes	:	IX & X
Venue	:	SPSEC Class Rooms

Details: I-next Career Path – Dainik Jagran organized 'Brain Twister' in our school. 108 students participated in this event. A set of questionnaire was given comprising 50 questions which the students had to solve in 45 minutes. Dinesh Israni (10-C) claimed the first position, Prajwal Dwivedi (10-C) & Siddharth Chaudhary (10-A) stood second and Yash Raj Singh (10-C) & Arsheen Nishat (10-A) secured the third position.

Date	:	17 August 2016
Event	:	CBSE Workshop

Venue :	Guru Nanak Modern School, Bithoor Road
Resource Person:	Mrs Kaveri Adhikari (Principal – Tagore Public School, Allahabad),
	Mrs B Singh (Principal Navyug Radiance Public School)
Attended by :	Ms. Anuja Kesharwani & Ms. Harpreet Kaur

Details : The workshop began with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, Dr Ram Shankar (Joint Secretary CBSE), the resource person and Mr Balvinder Singh (Principal – Guru Nanak Modern School), followed by a short cultural programme by the students of the school. Dr Ram Shankar addressed the gathering of 100 participants from various schools of the region. In his address, he said that change is the only certainty. With change comes responsibility and with it comes answerability. Co-scholastic aspects are an integral part of the all-round holistic development of the student; thus the need for responsible and sincere evaluation of co-scholastic aspects. The resource persons then discussed in detail the importance of co-scholastic areas such as life skills, attitudes and values, co-curricular activities and physical health & education in the development of the learner's personality and tools and techniques used in evaluating them through various group/individual activities. The workshop ended with a group photograph of all the participants with the dignitaries.

Date	:	17 August 2016
Event	:	A Motivational Talk
Resource l	Person:	Mr Nusrat Durrani
Venue	:	GHS-IMR Auditorium

Details Keeping up with its tradition of providing holistic development to the students, Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre conducted a motivational talk for the students of Classes IX to XII on 17th August, 2016 at the Auditorium of Dr Gaur Hari Singhania Institute of Management & Research, Kamla Nagar, Kanpur. The aim of the session was to incite the potential of the students and groom them for the future. Trisha Bhattacharya of Class XII warmly welcomed the audience. It was a brain storming session that was presided by Mr Nusrat Durrani, an internationally acclaimed award recipient by the President Mr. Barrack Obama for catalyzing positive change. He is also the Senior Vice President and general manager of MTV World and Viacom Media Network. He is driven to find inventive ways to expose young audiences to music and culture from around the world as a way of connecting the world's youth to each other and to the issues affecting them. Mr. Durrani stressed on the fact that enthusiasm makes human nature rise above itself and performs such acts that lead to success and glory. The students interacted extensively to acquire the skills required to shine in life. The day-long event was attended by more than 300 students, teachers and also the Principals of various renowned schools of Kanpur. The interactive session concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Aneesha Gupta, the Cultural Secretary of the school. Students were seen walking away happily with a dash of confidence and gleam of hope in their eyes. The Principal, Mr V.S. Moudgill and the Vice Principal Ms. Bhawna Gupta were also present.

Date	:	17 August 2016
Event	:	Raksha Bandhan Celebrations
Classes	:	Root, Bud & Bloom
Venue	:	Foundation Block, SPSEC

Details : To share the abiding and immaculate bond of love between brother and sister 'Raksha Bandhan' was celebrated for the tiny tots in the Foundation Block on 17th August, 2016. The teachers explained the significance of the festival in their respective classes while the excited girls tied the auspicious thread (Rakhi) around the wrist of the boys who gave sweets and chocolates in exchange. They also did colouring and decorated their own little rakhis to take home.

Date	:	19 August 2016
Event	:	World Photo Day

Classes : I to V Venue : SPSEC

Details : A series of art events were conducted in our school on the occasion of 'World Photo Day' for the students of Classes I - V. The details of activities are mentioned as under:

Classes	Activity
I and II	Children made bookmarks out of their favourite photographs and decorated them
Class III	Children made folding cameras with black card sheets and whiteners and stuck
	their family photographs
Class IV	Children made frames out of art sheets and made a parachute with their family
	photograph in it
Class V	Children made photo frames – Boys made frames named 'Dude' and girls made
	frames named 'Diva'

Date	:	19 August 2016
Event	:	World Photo Day
Classes	:	IX – XII
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : SPSEC organized 'World Photo Day' in association with Dream Zone School of Creative Studies in our premises. This competition was open for the classes IX – XII on two topics – Kanpur Heritage and Indian Culture. Prachi Sardana (XII), Aryan (XII) and Khushi Tangri (X-C) secured first, second and third place respectively.

Date	:	20 August 2016
Event	:	Yamuna House Talent Hunt
Classes	:	VI – XII (Senior Section)
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : The Yamuna House Talent Hunt show was held on 20^{th} August 2016 in the basketball court during the activity period. The theme of the same was states of East India. The show began with the choir. The enthusiastic group of singers sang a mesmerizing and motivating song. The song was 'A dream becomes reality through hard work and determination. The street play depicted the burning social issues in the present scenario. A thought provoking play presented issues of child marriage, terrorism, etc. The highlight of the show was the folk dance of Assam – *Bihu*. The students gave a splendid performance on '*Ek Kali Do Pattiya*' that left everyone spellbound. The vote of thanks was given by our Principal Sir. He advised the students to dream and work hard to make them a reality.

Date	:	20 August 2016
Event	:	Workshop by SEBI
Resource Person:		Ms. Niharika Gupta
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : The Securities and Exchange Board of India organized a workshop on financial education and awareness programme in our school's library. The resource person was Ms. Niharika Gupta. She informed the gathering about effective money management and the contemporary instruments of investments. She also stressed on the need to start diversifying into asset class like Mutual Funds, Stock Markets and highlighted the importance of financial education for a better future. 50 teachers from the Primary Section attended the workshop and were benefitted.

Date	:	20 August 2016
Event	:	43 rd KSS Meeting
Organiser	:	Guru Nanak Public School, Lajpat Nagar

Venue	:	Haveli Restaurant
Attended by	:	Ms. Bhawna Gupta, Vice Principal

Details : A meeting of KSS associated schools was organized by Guru Nanak Public School at Haveli Restaurant where KSS activities report for the months of July & August, 2016 were reviewed. The schedule of Summative Assessment – I for classes IX & X was discussed in the meeting.

Date	:	August 23, 2016.
Event	:	Interactive Session by Professors from UCD
Resource H	Persons :	1. Prof Jeremy Simpson Vice Principal International - head of biology
		and environment science
		2. Dr. Johan Elkinik of Vice Principal for Internationalisation and
		lecturer in social Science
Classes	:	XI & XII
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : SPSEC in collaboration with UCD (University College Dublin) Ireland conducted an interactive session for the students of science faculty on the various higher avenues and study options available at UCD, Ireland and the lucrative career prospects globally, thereafter.

Prof Jeremy Simpson Vice Principal International - head of biology and environment science along with Dr. Johan Elkink, Vice Principal for Internationalisation and lecturer in social Science enriched the students with a series of presentations and inspiring interaction for the pertinent subjects.

The principal and vice principal cordially greeted the overseas guests and expressed their gratitude for the insight and awareness provided by them to our students for success in life.

The event was co-ordinated by Abroad Education Consultant.

Date	:	23 – 24 August 2016
Event	:	CBSE Inter School Archery Tournament
Organiser	:	SPSEC in collaboration with Kanpur Archery Association
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : Kanpur Archery Association and Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre organized CBSE Inter School Archery Tournament. 350 archers (213 boys and 137 girls) from 23 CBSE schools of the city participated in this competition. 16 students from our school participated. Our school secured the first position in the Boys Event. This two day contest ensued in the presence of our school's Principal Mr V.S. Moudgill and the Vice-Principal Mrs Bhawna Gupta.

The results are as follows :-

S.No.	Name of the student	Class	Position
01	Vishtha Singh	6-C	Gold Medal
02	Manasvi Behl	5-D	Gold Medal
03	Rajshiv Bajpai	5-E	Gold Medal
04	Krishna Gupta	7-B	Silver Medal
05	Raghav Shukla	7-B	Bronze Medal
06	Chetan Agarwal	7-B	Bronze Medal
07	Ayush Singh	9-E	Bronze Medal
08	Ayush Ludhyani	12-B	Bronze Medal

Date	:	24 August 2016
Event	:	Janmashtami Celebration

Classes	: Root, B	Root, Bud and Bloom
Venue	:	Foundation Block, SPSEC

Details : Choti choti gayiaan , chote chote gawaal, Chote se mere madan Gopal. Janmashtami festival was celebrated with pomp and show to commemorate the birth of Lord Krishna in the foundation block on 24.08.16. The jhanki was displayed showing the important incidents from Lord Krishna's life. The children were brightly dressed as Krishna, Radha, Gopikas and gwalaas. The celebration began with the special assembly where children along with their teachers chanted shlokas and sang bhajans followed by the energetic performance of all the classes where each one of them participated with great zeal. Everyone could experience the light and peaceful environment with the echo of Hare Krishna Mantra. They did colouring, stuck cotton and decorated the matki as a class activity. They also decorated and wore the beautiful crown of Krishna and enjoyed a super sweet treat and had a gala time.

Date	:	24 th August, 2016
Event	:	TiE-Young Entrepreneurs (TYE)
Organizers	:	TiE -UP Chapter and Syndicate Bank Entrepreneurship Research and
-		Training Center, IIT Kanpur.

Details : TiE-Young Entrepreneurs (TYE) an integrated program spanning 4 months with CLASSROOM SESSIONS, MENTORING & BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION is organized jointly by TiE UP and Syndicate Bank Entrepreneurship research and training center, IIT Kanpur. In which four students of our school namely: Dev Akash Chaudhri, Yash Gupta, Nishkarsh Jain and Divyansh Gupta were enrolled on 24th August'2016. They have been short listed for further CLASSROOM SESSION PROGRAM on the basis of answers given by them in the registration form. Classes will commence from October 2016, the program includes 4 months (on Sundays) of classroom teaching, workshops and mentoring where attendance is compulsory for all sessions. Lectures will be given by IIT & IIM professors, guest lectures by successful Entrepreneurs and professionals. Classroom sessions will be held at IIT Kanpur where students will work in teams and brainstorm to generate business ideas. Mentors (Gurus) will be assigned to students who will guide them to build a successful and viable business plan, and present the same to a panel of judges after the completion of classroom sessions. Winning team will be announced in January 2017 and will participate in Global competition with student teams from other TiE Chapters in 2017 in USA.

Date	:	26 August 2016
Event	:	Jayanti Inter School Solo Singing Competition – 2016 for Boys
Venue	:	Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhaya Public School

Details : Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhaya Public School organized Jayanti Inter School Solo Singing Competition – 2016 for Boys in which 34 schools participated. Manas Mishra of 12-C from our school secured the third position. He was given a trophy and a certificate.

Date	:	26 August 2016
Event	:	Kriya Yoga
Resource Person:		Swami Samarpanananda Giri
Venue	:	GHS-IMR Auditorium

Details : Keeping up with its tradition of providing holistic development to the students, S.P.S.E.C. conducted a session on 'Kriya Yoga' by the world renowned Kriya Master – Swami Samarpanananda Giri, for the students of classes IX to XII on 26th August, 2016 in the Auditorium of Dr. Gaur Hari Singhania Institute of Management & Research, Kamla Nagar, Kanpur. The aim of the session was to teach meditation through techniques of Kriya Yoga and help children to eradicate bondage to desires and ego by a mental purification technique. Trisha Bhattacharya of Class XII

welcomed the dignitaries & audience. The programme commenced with Swami Samarpanananda lighting the lamp in the packed auditorium. The session was presided by Swamiji, who is a former professor of Political Science who is popular and well respected among the students and his peers alike in a number of schools and colleges in Odhisha. His unique way of teaching and excellent command over the subject matter amazed many minds during his tenure. Swamiji further interacted with the students explaining them the divine creation of Kriya Yoga and the meditation method has been handed down to the current Kriya Lineage of masters directly through the master – disciple method of teaching. Swamiji stressed on the fact that meditation improves the cognitive abilities of the mind. The day – long event was attended by more than 800 students, teachers and distinguished guests of Kanpur. The session on Kriya Yoga concluded with the vote of thanks by Sania Bhatia of Class IX. Students were seen walking away happily with a dash of confidence and enlightenment of their souls in their eyes. The Principal, Mr. V. S. Moudgill and the Vice Principal, Mrs B. Gupta thanked Swamiji for illuminating the students with the positive effects of Yoga.

Date	:	27 August 2016
Event	:	National SAT Olympiad
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : Manya Education Pvt Ltd organized National SAT Olympiad in our school. A total of 45 students were registered from Classes XI & XII. The questionnaire included objective type cum direct writing sections. The subjects covered were critical reading, maths and English writing. The duration of the Olympiad was four hours. Result of the same is awaited.

Date	:	27 August 2016
Event	:	PTM Cum Science Exhibition – ESPERANZA
Classes	:	Root to XII
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : The Parents Teachers Meeting was organized for the students of classes Root - XII. The purpose was to inform the parents about the academic development of their wards and also to discuss the results of their first cycle test. The teachers apprised the parents with their child's aptitude towards the subject they chose and the necessary corrective measures required to improve the performance in future.

Science Exhibition – Esperanza was put up in the class rooms. The Scientific knowledge and understanding of our students was on a vivid display in the form of models and charts representing the fundamentals of science taught in their respective classes.

The Science Exhibition was categorized from classes I to X. The topics chosen were Rain Water Harvesting, Environment Conservation, Smart City Concept and working models of Robots, futuristic automobiles and other scientific phenomenon were on display.

Students of classes VII - X decorated the bulletin boards and class rooms on themes based on Science. Fossil fuels, electrical circuits, insectivorous plants, organic farming, the human body and its various systems were some of the topics that were depicted by a colourful and well-defined display of charts on the bulletin boards.

The activity not only gave the opportunity to showcase their understanding but also triggered interest in science in many others and how closely connected the scientific concepts are to our daily lives. The efforts of students were appreciated by the parents and teachers.

Date :	27 – 28 August, 2016
Workshop on :	"How to teach and understand physics through experiments"
Venue :	PSIT, Kanpur

Resource person:Prof. Harish Chandra Verma (IIT Kanpur)Attended by :Mr. Neeraj Chaube and Mr. Hemant Verma

Details : A 2 day teacher's workshop was organized by SGM-IAPT Anveshika. Dr. Ashutosh Tiwari (HOD Physics, PSIT) was the convener. Teachers from different schools of Kanpur, Allahabad and Lucknow participated actively. Teachers were encouraged to join the First Sunday club organized by Anveshika. The last session was Open question-answer session in which Prof. Verma answered the queries of all the teachers as well as the students. Certificates were awarded to the participants and the organizers. The workshop inculcated the participants' minds towards the "learning by doing" methodology. Prof. H.C. Verma explained the following topics with the help of Practical Experiments: Mechanics, Fluid-Mechanics, Ray Optics, Wave Optics, Electricity and Magnetism. Prof. Verma pointed out the problems related to the method of teaching and answered the questions of the engineering students as well as the teachers. The event was a huge success in the field of Physics as well as teaching. The experiences were shared with the students of classes IX and X and the students are encouraged to make projects, models and study physics by applying the phenomenon in real life.

Date	:	27 – 30 August 2016
Event	:	20 th Lady Anusuiya Singhania Memorial All India Debate & 18 th Sir
		Padampat Singhania Memorial All India Science Quiz
Venue	:	LK Singhania Education Centre, Gotan, Rajasthan

Details : L.K Singhania Education Centre organized the 20^{th} Lady Anusuiya Singhania Memorial All India Debate & 18^{th} Sir Padampat Singhania Memorial All India Science Quiz at Gotan, Rajasthan. 30 reputed schools from all over the country were a part of this mega event that metamorphosed the terminology of a subtle verbal duel called debate. The war of words ensued and the atmosphere pervaded with the spirit of competition. Six students represented our school and they are as follows:

Name of the Student	Class	Event	Date
Kanak Khatri	11	Hindi Debate (For)	28 August 2016
Dhruv Yadav	12	Hindi Debate (Against)	28 August 2016
Shruti Chaturvedi	12	English Debate (For)	29 August 2016
Shubhangi Tiwari	11	English Debate (Against)	29 August 2016
Ashutosh Gupta &	12	Science Quiz	30 August 2016
Harshit Srivastava			

The topic for the English Debate was 'BREXIT IS GOING TO CHANGE THE ECONOMIC FACE OF THE WORLD' and for the Hindi Debate was 'SAMAAN NAGRIK SAMHITA LAGOO KIYE BINA SAMAAJ ME NYAAY VA SAMTA KI STHAPNA NAHI KI JA SAKTI HAI'. The Chief Guest for the Hindi Debate was Mr B.K. Arora, President of JK White Cements Limited and his wife Mrs Shushma Arora and for the English Debate was Dr Sambit Patra, the National Spokesperson for the BJP. The environment was gripped in a stupefying war of words as one student after the other belted out thunderous opinions in favour of and against the motion. It was a Herculean task for the judges to measure and merit the magical manoeuvres of motivated contenders who put forth their conviction with intensity and panache.

RESULTS :

Our students put up a stupendous performance and stole the show with their content and communication. They won over the hearts of the Chief Guests and the Judges. Dr Sambit Patra, the Chief Guest for the English Debate, went a step ahead and lauded the impeccable execution of thoughts by our English team and his assessment was inundated in resounding and interminable applause from the audience.

Our school became the Overall Champion and raised the Championship Award for overall performance of our students in English & Hindi debate amidst thunder claps from the spectators that seemed to echo in perpetuity.

Date:29 - 31 August 2016Event:Run for Fun ActivityVenue:SPSEC

Details : To commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary magician of our national sport hockey, Major Dhyan Chand, an activity 'Run for Fun' was organized for the students of classes I-V. The details of the activities are mentioned as under:

Date	Class	Activity
29 August 2016	V	Sac Race
30 August 2016	IV	Three Legged Race
31 August 2016	III	Frog Jump

The motive behind this activity was to create awareness regarding the fun that sports brings into our lives and contributes in the overall development of our character. All the students participated enthusiastically in the event.

Date	:	30 August 2016
Event	:	Result Declaration of The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition
		2016 – 18
Organised by	y :	British Council

Details : The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition was organised by British Council in May 2016. Over 13,500 entries were received worldwide from every Commonwealth country. Over 4000 entries received a gold, silver and bronze award. Four students from our school were the recipient of the awards.

Class – Section	Name	Category	Award
X – A	Atindra Trivedi	Senior	Gold
VIII – C	Vedika Gupta	Junior	Bronze
X- E	Chandini Makhija	Senior	Bronze
VII – B	Kriti Bhargava	Junior	Bronze

Date	:	30 August 2016
Event	:	Charity Day
Class	:	V
Venue	:	Spastic Centre, Kanpur

Details : To develop the spirit of charity and sympathy, our school organized a visit to spastic centre, a rehabilitation facility for the handicapped children. All sections of class 5 attended the same. They were attended by the director of the centre Mrs Sangeeta Somani. She told them about the mission of her facility where they strive to provide a person with cerebral palsy and other disabilities with opportunities to recognize and enhance their abilities to attain their maximum potential and integrate into the larger community; thereby improving their quality of time. Our students participated in charity activity. The students took stationery and eatables alongwith them for the spastic children.

Date	:	30 August 2016
Event	:	Flying Practice at Civil Aerodrome
Venue	:	Civil Aerodrome, Cantonment Kanpur

Details : Eight students and two teachers from our school went to the Civil Aerodrome Cantonment Kanpur for flying practice. The purpose behind this visit was to develop 'a penchant for flying'. They learned about the air controls like – AEILORNE, RUDDER, ELEVATOR, etc. They also visited 'Garg Airways' where they got a chance to look at the airplanes like – SESNA 310, etc. The students could then relate to the air controls that they saw in the models of airplanes with the one used in the real flying machine. It was a great learning experience for them.

2. SPORTS REPORT :

Date	:	07 July 2016 - 08 August 2016
Event	:	NCA Camp
Organised by :		National Cricket Academy
Venue	:	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

Details : Ekta Singh of Class XI was selected for NCA Camp. The camp was organised by National Cricket Academy at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

Date	:	02 – 05 August 2016
Event	:	Invitational Inter School Basketball Tournament
Venue	:	Puranchandra Vidyaniketan, Kanpur.

Details : An Invitational Inter School Basketball tournament for boys and girls was organized by Puranchandra Vidyaniketan. While our boys' team could not reach the second round, the girls' team reached in the semi-finals.

Date	:	11 – 24 August 2016
Event	:	KSS Inter School Football Tournament (Junior)
Venue	:	Delhi Public School, Azad Nagar

Details : DPS Azad Nagar organized KSS Inter School Football Tournament (Junior - Boys) for the students of classes VI - VIII. Our school team reached the quarter finals of this tournament.

Date	:	24 – 31 August 2016
Event	:	Inter House Skating Tournament
Classes	:	VI to X
Venue	:	SPSEC

Details : An inter house skating tournament was organized for the boys for classes VI - X during the activity period. The students participated in 50 Mtrs., 100 Mtrs., and speed race. The results are as follows :-

Name	Class	House	Position
Kabeer Ahuja	8 – C	Ganga	1 st
Arnav Singh	8 – C	Yamuna	2 nd
Rishi Pandey	8 – E	Himachal	3 rd
Samardeep Singh	6 – A	Vindhya	4 th

Date	:	26 August – 01 September 2016
Event	:	Inter School Football Tournament (Senior)
Venue	:	Puranchandra Vidyaniketan, Kanpur

Details : An invitation inter school football tournament for the senior boys was organized by Puranchandra Vidyaniketan, Barra from 26th August 2016 to 1st September 2016. Our school lifted the **First Runners Up trophy** in this gripping competition.

Date:27 – 28 August 2016Event:Inter School Kho –Kho TournamentVenue:PCVN, Kanpur

Details : An invitational Inter School Kho – Kho Tournament for Boys and Girls was organised by Puranchandra Vidyaniketan. Our boys' team could not make it to the second round while the girls' team's run was halted in the semi-finals.

Virinder Singh Moudgill Principal