

Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre

Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.

School report for the month of December 2018.

1. Activity Report:

Date : 01 December 2018

Event : Workshop by Kips Publications

Venue : Royal Cliff, Kanpur

Attended by : Ms. Shumaila Ahmed & Ms. Bharti Rajpal

Details: A workshop for teachers was organized by Kips Publications. It was a motivational session comprising of the ways to become a great encouraging teacher from an academic teacher. Various aspects were included that we lag behind in and how to improve upon it and also inculcation of reading habits amongst the teachers. The second session was taken by Mr. Kabir Nanda. It was a basic Training session comprising of importance of python, using scratch and cyber safety. He also enlightened with various advancements made in Kips publication books like CYL, ICL, AR Tools that could not only make the classes more interactive but also improve the teaching mechanism of the teachers involved in computer teaching in schools. For every correct answer in the motivational session books were given. It was a great inspiring session and the teachers assembled there learnt a lot about new tools offered by Kips.

Date : 01 December 2018

Event : Phoenix Season 3 – Intra School Techno Cultural Fest

Venue : SPSEC

Participants: Classes VI to IX & XI

Details: Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre, held its "Phoenix Season 3-Intra School Event", on Saturday, 01st December, 2018. RJ Mandy from Radio Mirchi and Mr. Akarshan Jaiswal chief copyrighter Radio Mirchi were the Guests. The programme commenced with a rock performance of group dance. The Officiating Principal motivated the participants with the true sportsman spirit for a healthy competition with her valuable words. More than 500 students competed against each other in more than 14 multitudes of events. Among the literary events- 'Literatura, Just a Minute' which tested the creative writing skills of the participants. 'Spartans' was judged on the gaming abilities of the participants. In 'Poodle' participants displayed artistic talents and creativity. It was followed by 'Dylusions' which tested the participant skill in audio and video editing. The day concluded with 'Matrix and Logiracy' which turned out to be the brain teasers. Phoenix was entirely organized by the core team of the senior students. Through this event, students showcased their sense of responsibility, coordination, collaboration and efforts put in by them in disciplined manner. The event was completely managed by the students.

Date : 03 December 2018

Event : Pre-Board Examination Class XII

Venue : SPSEC

Details: Class XII students had their pre-boards examination from 03rd to 17th December, 2018. These examinations are conducted with an intent to prepare the students for their Boards scheduled next year.

Date : 03 – 04 December 2018

Event : Commerce Workshop

Venue : Guru Nanak Modern School, Kanpur

Attended by : Dr. Neetu Malhotra & Dr. Devendra Pratap Singh

Details: Centre of Excellence, CBSE, Prayagraj, organized a training workshop for the teachers teaching business studies. Resource persons were Dr. Tulika Saxena, Principal NNPS, Prayagraj and Mrs. Stuti Dubey, PGT Commerce, Tagore Public School, Prayagraj. Nearly thirty-seven teachers from different schools participated. It was organized to update teachers about the various changes which have been introduced by CBSE in the syllabus. This will help the teachers to update themselves and in turn help the students to prepare themselves for the board examinations.

Date : 05 December 2018

Event : International School Award (2018 – 2021)
Venue : The Leela Ambience Convention, New Delhi

Details : SPSEC has been conferred with the prestigious International School Award (ISA) second time in a row for outstanding development of the International Dimension in the curriculum and is now accredited to endorse the British Council International School Award kite mark and insignia on all of the school literature, stationery and the website for a period of three years (2018 – 2021). The Officiating Principal, Mrs Bhawna Gupta and the ISA Co-ordinator, Mrs Harpreet Kaur proudly received this award in a glittering ceremony at the Leela Ambience Convention, New Delhi. This award provides a framework for SPSEC to develop an action plan and implement international activities in the school by collaborating with the overseas schools to create a rich learning experience for its students through the use of ICT and other creative pedagogical practices. The recognition, thus fortifies the school's endeavour of providing holistic education to its students and opening new vistas for them with an international edge.

Date : 07 **December 2018**

Event : Hot Wheels

Venue : Foundation Block

Classes Involved: All the Sections of Root/Bud/Bloom

Details: Children get fascinated by how things go and get us from place to place. To make them experience the world around and enjoy discovering about transport 'Hot wheels' activity was organized in the Foundation Block on 7th December, 2018.

Day began discussing about different modes of transport on land, sea and in the air. Asking them questions like how do they come to school every day? Which mode of transport they use for travelling to other countries? Various other questions related to transport, discussion regarding airport, hangar, runway, harbour, railway station etc. to enhance their transportation vocabulary skills. Videos and PPT related to different means of transport and their sounds were shown to them.

'Object talk' activity related to transport toy was conducted in each class. Children spoke few lines about the toys they carried with them. They shared their toys with their friends while playing and sorting by placing the land, air and water vehicles accordingly.

Date : 08 December 2018

Event : Best School Award Ceremony Venue : The Chancery Pavilion, Bangalore

Details: SPSEC has been awarded the title of India's Best School 2018-19 Uttar Pradesh among deserving schools in India (Jury's Choice Award) in the survey conducted by the Education Today Magazine. The school has been bestowed with the title for its exemplary

contributions in the field of education nationwide. Academic Supervisors, Mrs Vandana Trivedi and Mr Saurabh Singh proudly received this award in the "6th National Conference and India School Merit Awards 2018-19 – Rewarding Excellence in Education" in the K-12 Sector. This extraordinary event was held at The Chancery Pavilion, Bangalore. Education Today is one of the leading education magazines and is very popular for its Market Intelligence and its ability in introducing new products, services and technologies to the K-12 segment. The India's Schools Merit Awards 2018 are based on overall Jury Ratings, Parent's Votes and Education Today's Team Analysis. The panel of eminent personalities for education fraternity with a vision for excellence in education analyse schools Pan-India and abroad under perimeters like – the Academic Reputation, Co-Curricular Education, Sports Education, Holistic Education, Individual Attention, Leadership Quality, Infrastructure, Special Need Education, Innovative Teaching and Value for Money.

Date : 09 December 2018

Event : CTET – Examination 2018

Venue : SPSEC

Details: Central teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) 2018 was conducted by CBSE on 9th December, 2018 in school's premises. A total of 1500 candidates were registered at our centre. The exam was held in two sessions:

Morning Session – Paper II (9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon) Afternoon Session – Paper I (2:00 p.m. – 4:30 pm)

The teachers of our school invigilated and ensured that the examination was conducted fairly and smoothly. Three observers were also deputed from CBSE.

Date : 10 - 17 December 2018 Event : II Term Test of Class XI

Venue : SPSEC

Details: Class XI had their Second Term Tests all across streams from 10th December to 17th December 2018. These exams determine how a student has shaped up in the study of their respective stream and conclude their ability to comprehend their subjects of interest.

Date : 11 December 2018

Event : Spell Bee Result Declaration

Venue : SPSEC

Details: The Second Level Wiz National Spell Bee competition was conducted on 13th November, 2018. Results for the same were declared. 111 students from the Junior Wing and 32 from the Senior Wing were declared eligible for the next round.

Date : 13 – 22 December 2018

Event : 1st Pre Board Examination for Class X

Venue : SPSEC

Details: The First Pre-boards for Class X were held in the school for all the subjects. These examinations help students to estimate their preparedness for the upcoming Board Examinations in 2019 and revaluate their skills to perform well and notch top scores.

Date : 14 – 21 December 2018

Event : Term Tests Venue : SPSEC **Details**: The second term tests were conducted for the students of classes VI to VIII in all the subjects while the third term tests were conducted for the students of class IX. These tests are term assessments that analyse and evaluate a student's academic capacities.

Date : 15 December 2018

Event : KSS English Elocution Competition

Venue : Ambika Prasad Memorial Public School, Shuklaganj

Details: Ambika Prasad Memorial Public School, Shuklaganj had organized KSS English Elocution Competition in which several CBSE schools participated. Suhani Kapoor of Class 8-B also participated in the category of Classes 6 to 8 and bagged second position with her splendid performance.

Date: 15 December 2018

Event : Interactive Session on the Topic PCOS (Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome)

Venue : SPSEC (Library)

Resource Person: Dr Shaily Agarwal (M.D. Gynaecology & Obstetrics) GVSM, Kanpur

Details: SPSEC organized an interactive Session on the Topic PCOS (Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome). The Resource Person for the same was Dr Shaily Agarwal (M.D. Gynaecology and Obstetrics) GVSM, Kanpur. It was attended by all the girls of classes VIII and IX of our school. The objective was to spread awareness about common hormonal disorder among young women – PCOS and how it could be prevented by changing their lifestyle. They were also informed on what causes this disease and its symptoms. The Resource Person also interacted with the children about their health problems in their day to day life. It was an extremely informative session.

Date : 16 December 2018

Event : Result of VVM – Online Exam

Venue : SPSEC

Details: The result of Vidhyarthi Vigyan Manthan Online Exam was declared on 16th December, 2018 that was held on 25th November, 2018. The results under various categories are as follows:

Level	Class	Positions
School Level Result	VI	1 st Position – Ira Tripathi
		2 nd Position – Jasraj Singh
		3 rd Position – Shaurya Tripathi
	VIII	1 st Position – Chirag Chandak
		2 nd Position – Akshank Bhadauria
		3 rd Position – Utkarsh Jha
	IX	1 st Position – Mridul Jain
		2 nd Position – Raghav Awasthi
		3 rd Position – Sparsh Katiyar
	X	1 st Position – Satwik Wadhawan
		2 nd Position – Abhyuday Shukla
		3 rd Position – Harshuk Singh Sagri
District Level Result		2 nd Position – Satwik Wadhawan
		3 rd Position – Abhyuday Shukla

Date : 16 December 2018

Event : Felicitation Ceremony – Best CBSE School

Venue : Jaypee Palace Hotel and International Convention Centre, Agra

Details: SPSEC added yet another milestone in the list of its achievements, having being ranked among the Top 500 CBSE schools of India by the highly acclaimed Brainfeed School Excellence Award 2018-19 at the Brainfeed 6th National Conference. The award was proudly received by the Senior Teachers of the school, Ms Richi Sharma and Dr Neetu Malhotra at the glittering ceremony that was held on 16th December, 2018 at the Jaypee Palace Hotel and International Convention Centre, Agra. The jury of the renowned Brainfeed Magazine unanimously selected SPSEC as the best CBSE Schools under the prescribed criteria for transforming education and young minds through a noteworthy spectrum of initiatives and efforts. The school was acknowledged for attaining excellence in school education by prioritizing 21st Century skills, under the different categories like – Happiness Quotient Index/Infrastructure/Sports Education/ Community and Collaborative School.

Date : 19 – 22 December 2018
Event : Art Workshop – Start 5
Venue : Foundation Block
Resource Person: Ms. Ramsha Mirza

Details SPSEC organized a four-day art workshop – 'START 5' (Stop Thinking Art is Really Tough) in the school for the students of classes VI to XII from December 19 to December 22, 2018. Ms Ramsha Mirza, an eminent figure in the field of art and a self-taught artist with a keen interest in acrylics and oil paints, conducted this four-day workshop. She has studied 'Design and Illustration' from University of Arts, London that clearly reflects in her aweinspiring paintings, ranging from contemporary to other art forms. Around 35 students attended the workshop under the able guidance of the Resource Person. They were taught to draw free hand sketches with fine lining, abstract textures on canvas without any conceptual layouts. 'Pop art' too was taught to them where they designed their self-portrait in the form of pop. The students participated with gust and galore and explored the world of new concept and vision. The workshop proved to be participative and effective in nature. The workshop closed with a motivating speech by Ms Ramsha Mirza Rehman who told the students to consider art as a medium to put forth their feelings and look at art as a true expression of life. The school has been conducting such artist-led START workshops for last five years to promote art and encourage students to engage with art, culture and ideas and voice their thoughts and opinions in unique and diverse ways.

The Vice-Chairperson of the school, Mrs Varsha Singhania praised the original work of the students and thanked the resource person for their invaluable guidance and sincere efforts that helped the students discover their innate skills. She also applauded the efforts of the amateur artists and motivated them to reflect their imaginative capabilities. The art work of the students was exhibited on December 22, 2018. The exhibition was witnessed by the parents and the visitors.

Date : 20 December 2018

Event : National Cyber Olympiad

Venue : SPSEC

Details: The National Cyber Olympiad (NCO) is a cyber-concepts and knowledge competition for students of classes 1 to 12. It was conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation with the aim of identifying and nurturing future scientists, technologists and IT talent at school level. A total of forty students participated in this event.

Date : 22 December 2018

Event : English Language Workshop Organizers : Oxford University Press

Venue : SPSEC

Resource Person: Ms. Sonali Bhattacharya

Details : An effective English Language Workshop was organized by the Oxford University Press for the Primary and Secondary School Teachers of English in the school's premises. The workshop was led by well-known trainer Ms Sonali Bhattacharya, who is a Training Consultant for the British Council and an English Language Communication and Soft Skills Consultant and Content Developer for the Oxford Teachers' Academy in collaboration with Oxford University Department for Continuing Education, U.K. and Oxford University Press, which promotes the objective of excellence in research, scholarship and education worldwide. Around 50 teachers from various reputed schools from the city attended the workshop. Its aim was to equip the teachers with the techniques that are necessary for the practical implementation of English Language in classrooms. The participants were familiarized with the basics of teaching with global reference. All the teachers participated enthusiastically in the workshop and learned the teaching techniques that are in vogue. The Officiating Principal, Mrs Bhawna Gupta, expressed heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Resource Person and Oxford University Press for conducting such an informative educational session for the teachers.

Date : 22 December 2018 Event : PTM for Class XII

Venue : SPSEC

Details: PTM for Class XII was conducted in the school's classrooms. All the class teachers along with subject teachers showed the answer scripts of the Pre board 1 that was conducted in the same month. Parents were appraised of the weak areas of the students. They were also given the date sheets Pre Board 2 that were rescheduled to an early date. The interaction was of parents with teachers expressed their concern and personal attention being given to their wards during this crucial period.

Date : 23 December 2018

Event : Let's Unite and Run for Clean India Campaign Venue : Garrison Grounds, Cantonment, Kanpur

Organiser : J.K. Cement Ltd.

Details: SPSEC significantly marked its presence with the pertinacious participation of young Singhanians in 'Swachh Ability Run' organized by JK Cement at Garrison Ground, Kanpur Cantonment amalgamating two very noble causes of Clean India Campaign and Inclusion of Disability as equals with a vision to make our nation into an inclusive and pristine land. The students of our school participated with the commitment of making the noble message immortal. The students carried placard and banner to highlight the prepose of the campaign.

Date : 24 December 2018

Event : Measles – Rubella Vaccination Campaign

Venue : Foundation Block Organiser : District Administration

Details: With an aim to eliminate measles and control of Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS), a day long Measles – Rubella Vaccination Camp was organized at SPSEC. Around 650 students from classes Root to IX were vaccinated. The Health Team comprised of three doctors and eight ANM workers.

Date : 24 December 2018
Event : Christmas Celebrations
Venue : Foundation Block

Classes : Root, Bud & Bloom

Details: Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting. Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, the tiny tots of the Foundation Block came all dressed up to celebrate the festivities with their friends and teachers. The entire campus was festooned with colourful bells, Santa and Rudolph, etc. The carols dashing through the snow..., Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer filled the air with festivity. Santa too made a grand entry during the carols being sung. The uncontained delight was visible on the faces of the young ones especially when Santa brought gifts for them. The spree of celebration came to an end with the class party and fun dance sessions.

Date : 27 **December 2018**

Event : Entrance Examination for Session 2019-2020

Venue : SPSEC

Details: Entrance Examination was conducted for the session 2019-20 in which 100 students appeared seeking for the admission in classes Root to IX & XI. School Report was presented by Yash Rathore of Class XI in the museum with the presentation.

The entrance exam included -

- i. Parent's observation
- ii. Round of the school for the parents where they were acquainted with the infrastructure and other facilities provided by the school.
- iii. Students written test
- iv. Interview with the parents

Date : 27 December 2018 Event : Computer Olympiad

Venue : SPSEC

Details: Computer Olympiad was conducted for classes VI to IX on 27th December, 2018. In every class a questionnaire was provided with multiple choice questions. Olympiad Examination helped to identify a child's capability and real potential that motivate students to aim for better and deeper understanding of technology and IT talent at school level.

Date : 27 & 28 December 2018

Event : Orientation Programme for Class XI

Venue : SPSEC

Details: Orientation programme for class XI was conducted in the classrooms on the ground floor Lab Block. All the class teachers along with the subject teachers showed the answer sheets of test of Term II conducted from 10^{th} to 17^{th} December, 2018.

Date : 27 December 2018 – January 02, 2019.

Event : Educational Trip to Rajasthan

Details: An educational trip to Rajasthan to the charismatic and magnificent cities of Jaipur, Jodhur and Jaisalmer was organised by SPSEC in the last week of December 2018. This trip was an enjoyable and enriching experience for the students as it gave a chance to build closer bonds with other students in a sound environment.

Date : 28 December 2018

Event : Bulletin Board Competition

Venue : SPSEC

Details: The Bulletin Board Competition was held in the school premises on the theme – 'Resolution for 2019' for the students of classes VI to VIII to give a creative edge to the

teaching-learning process. It took a lot of preparation and hard work by the students under the guidance of teachers to finally give their best. A wonderful presentation was shown with the help of drawings, paintings and pictorial depiction. The artistic talent of the Singhanians was appreciated by one and all.

Date : 29 December 2018

Event : Dhara Rani Swaroop Prize Exam

Venue : VSEC, Kidwai Nagar

Details: Virendra Swaroop Education Centre, Kidwai Nagar, had organized Dhara Rani Swaroop Prize Exam on 29th December, 2018. It was a two-hour online exam based on Mathematics. Several schools of ICSE, CBSE and UP Board participated in the examination. Kartikey Khare of Class XII-F from our school participated.

Date : 29 December 2018

Event : PTM for Classes VI to X

Venue : SPSEC

Details: PTM for Classes VI to X was conducted in the classrooms. Answer scripts of Pre-board I for class X, Test III for class IX and Test II for classes VI to VII were shown. Parents were apprised with the grey areas of the students. It was a great interaction for the progress of their children where they discussed both the strengths and the areas needing improvement. The PTM came to an end with the conclusion that the progress of the student depends on the joint effort of parents, teachers and sincere approach of the students.

Date : 29 December 2018

Event : Pre-Board II Exams for Class XII

Venue : SPSEC

Details: Pre Boards II commenced for the students of class XII for all the subjects in all the three streams. Pre-boards act as a continuous evaluation and analysis program to prepare the students with the nuances of Boards scheduled to begin next year. The Pre-boards also help a student to reorganize his learning patterns for an outstanding performance in the all-important Boards examination.

Date : 29 December 2018 Event : Staff Get Together Venue : Foundation Block

Details: The Management of Sir Padampat Singhania Education organized an employee get-together luncheon party in the Foundation Block of the school. It was the management's way of appreciating and acknowledging the arduous and committed efforts of the teachers in making the Annual Function – 2018 a grand success. Some inspired solo-singing and medley performances reverberated the block with melodious chartbusters that served a perfect start to this event. Mouth-watering cuisines tantalized the taste-buds and were served for staff's bon-appétit. Replete and content with the day's proceedings and delightful memories, the teachers thanked the management's endeavours of care and togetherness.

Date : 31 December 2018 – 09 January 2019

Event : Winter Break for Students

Details: Winter break commenced for the students of Foundation Block to Class X. It is the time of the year that ushers the new year enveloped with hope and aspirations. The well-deserved winter break brought cheer among the students who were all set to spend their vacations with fun and delight.

2. Sports Activity Report:

Date : 27 November - 3 December 2018

Event : KSS Cricket Seniors (IX – XII) Tournament Venue : SPSEC, D.P.S. Azaad Nagar & DAV Ground

Details: Kanpur Sahodaya Schools organised KSS Cricket Seniors (IX – XII) Tournament from November 27, 2018 to December 03, 2018. 22 schools participated in the tournament. Our school team secured the Runner Up Trophy. Mohd Sharim of our school received best bowler award for the tournament.

Date : 03 & 04 December 2018

Event : KSS Basketball (Boys) Tournament

Venue : SPSEC

Details: Kanpur Sahodaya Schools organised KSS Basketball (Boys) Tournament in S.P.S.E.C. on December 3 & 4, 2018. 09 schools participated in the tournament. Our school secured the 2nd Runner Up Trophy.

Date : 21 – 22 **December 2018**

Event : 14th Inter School Taekwondo Championship

Venue : SPSEC

Details: 14th Inter School Taekwondo Championship was organized by Kanpur Taekwondo Association in collaboration with Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre on 21st and 22nd December, 2018 in our school premises. 325 combatants representing 22 teams from reputed schools of Kanpur participated. With gravity defying and breath-taking martial art skills, the Singhanians outplayed their opponents to win 12 golds, 03 silvers and 09 bronze medals. The school taekwondo team eclipsed all the participating teams to lift the much coveted Championship Trophy.

Bhawna Gupta Officiating Principal