



Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre

Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.

School report for the month of October 2018.

1. Activity Report :

Date : 01 – 06 October 2018
Event : Programme on Strategic Leadership for Schools in a Changing Environment.
Venue : IIM, Ahmedabad
Attended by : The Officiating Principal Ms. Bhawna Gupta

Details : IIM, Ahmedabad conducted a 6 days training programme for school leaders on “Strategic Leadership for Schools in a Changing Environment” from October 01, 2018 to October 06, 2018 in their campus.

40 Principals from the reputed schools of the country attended the training programme. Day wise programme is as follows -

Day / Date	Time				
	8:45 – 10:00	10:20 – 11:35	11:55 – 13:10	14:30 – 15:45	16:05 – 17:20
Day 01 Monday October 01, 2018	Registration & Inauguration	Characteristics of Strategic Decisions & Leadership Competencies – Rajeev Sharma		Articulating Principal’s Role Niharika Vohra	
Day 02 Tuesday October 02, 2018	Integrating Community and School Search for Innovations Rajeev Sharma		RTE and its implications Ankur Sarin	Leadership in Schools Neharika Vohra	
Day 03 Wednesday October 03, 2018	School Climate, Academic Excellence and Psychological Well Being – Kathan Shukla		Schools in the Changing Context Rajeev Sharma		Data-driven Approach for Effective Teaching-Learning Practice Kanthan Shukla
Day 04 Thursday October 04, 2018	Performance Appraisal of Teachers – Rajesh Chandwani		Handling Critical Situations with External Stakeholders Panel Discussion	Facets of Change in Schools Neharika Vohra	Going beyond Academic outcomes Technology in Education Amrisha Dongre
Day 05 Friday October 05, 2018	Issues in Teacher Development Vijaya Sherry Chand		Emotional Wellbeing of Students for a Better Learning Environment Arvinder J. Singh	Working in Teams Neharika Vohra	Preparation for the Integrated Case Exercise (In Groups)
Day 06 Saturday October 06, 2018	(09:30 – 11:35) Presentations		Feedback & Valedictory		

Various case studies were given. The training programme was informative and enlightening. It widened the horizons of leadership. It emphasised upon –

1. Building and creating effective leaders.
2. Improving interpersonal relationships.
3. Assessment of culture of the school
4. SWOT analysis for various case studies.
5. The best concepts in various schools were discussed at length.

An orientation session was conducted for the coordinators to share the experience of the workshop to improve the teaching - learning practices in school.

Date : **02 October 2018**
Event : **Tribute to Founder Chairman**
Venue : **SPSEC**

Details : Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre paid a tribute to its Founder Chairman on his Commemoration Day on Tuesday, October 02, 2018 and reminisced the life of Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania. Some inspiring instances were also narrated from his ideal life.

The students and staff members of the Music Department of the institution chorused his favourite bhajans and filled the environment with sanctity and purity. All staff members of the institution paid a floral tribute to the Founder Chairman.

Date : **05 October 2018**
Event : **Cross Road**
Venue : **Foundation Block**
Classes Involved: **Root/Bud/Bloom**

Details : It is paramount that kids are aware of the basic traffic signs and signals. To imbibe the concept of traffic rules, strengthen their understanding of the basic road signs and to help them acquire the skills needed to be secure and guarded pedestrians 'Cross Road' activity was organized in the Foundation Block on 5th October, 2018. Children learnt basic safety rules and traffic signs. A road was created for them along with various traffic signals placed at different ends. They pretended to be moving vehicles on the road following instructions and different traffic signals. The essential ones discussed with them were stop sign, zebra crossing, no horn, bumpy road, slippery road, men at work, no parking and school ahead. They learnt the importance of traffic lights along with the significance of each colour, dramatized crossing the road at zebra crossing and reinforcing the 'stop, look both ways and cross' rule. They were also briefed about the Do's and Don'ts while travelling in a vehicle. They all were thrilled to participate in the activity as learning road safety signs in a fun way along with their peer group was truly amazing and it would definitely help them to memorize the signs in a better way.

Date : **05 October 2018**
Event : **Colour Pallete**
Venue : **Foundation Block**
Classes Involved: **Root/Bud/Bloom**

Details : "We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty while some are dull, but they all have learned to live together in the same box."

To spread the brightness of colours and encourage the creative and artistic talents of our little ones 'Colour Pallete' activity was organized in the Foundation Block on 10th October, 2018.

Children of Root, Bud and Bloom were given different colouring sheets in which they displayed their colouring skills. The little ones enjoyed this colouring activity where they were able to showcase their creativity. It was a pleasure to watch these tiny tots working with such ease using their colours and crafting new ideas. Each and every child participated passionately in the competition. Our little budding artist proved that they not only excel in academics, but also shine in exhibiting their skills by their creative presentation. The best three children of Root, Bud and Bloom were awarded certificates for their creative presentation.

Date : **05 – 08 October 2018**
Event : **4th Indian International Science Festival**
Organiser : **Ministry of Science & Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences in Association with Vijnana Bharati**
Venue : **Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow**
Attended by : **Ms. Kiran Tiwari**

Details : The 4th Indian International Science Festival provided a common platform to share the experiences of innovative educators and put forth the future roadmap for the nation. Mrs. Kiran Tiwari, the Senior Science Faculty, had the opportunity to enhance the scientific understanding through this session. The Ministry of Science and Technology did the selection of seven teachers from Kanpur and she proudly represented the school. NSTC 2018 (National Science Teachers Congress) in IISF brought hundreds of innovative, dedicated and passionate teachers from all walks of life on a single platform to share their experiences. Experts showcased the innovative methods of teaching on the subject, themes and ideas.

It included panel discussions on various aspects of teaching – learning practices as well as the effective tools for comprehensive and continuous learning of Science. Various programmes were organised.

The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble President Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Chief Minister - Yogi Adityanath and Science and Technology Minister – Dr. Harsh Wardhan.

It was a biggest festival in which nearly 12000 delegate from the across country participated.

Date : 06 – 07 October 2018
Event : DPSC – MUN 2018
Venue : DPS Azad Nagar

Details : Sixteen students of our school had participated in DPSC MUN 2018 at DPS Azad Nagar, out of which, 08 students had won prizes in different committees and the they are:

Meenakshi Chugh	11 – H	High Commendation in IT Reporting – Journalism
Ishita Dhawan	10 – A	High Commendation in IP – Photography
Annanya Singh	9 – D	Special Mention in IP – Journalism
Paras Mittal	10 –E	Special Mention in IP – Photography
Akshat Agarwal	9 – F	Special Mention in UNSC
Nida-E- Zahra-Zaidi	10 – E	Honourable Mention in UNHRC
Ayush Sachan	10 – D	President of UNSC and Honourable Mention
Shreya Yadav		Honourable Mention in UNHRC

Date : 09 – 10 October 2018
Event : CIPHERING Calculations – Maths Activity
Venue : SPSEC

Details : Different Maths activities (Brain Storming, quizzes, geometrical shaped, different figures, drawing etc.) were conducted from classes VI to IX in their respective classes in the activity period to enhance analytical and Mathematical skills.

Date : 10 October 2018
Event : Shree Govind Hari Singhania Inter School Hindi Debate Competition
Venue : GHS-IMR

Details : In 6th Shree Govind Hariji Singhania Inter School Hindi Debate Competition, Anshika Raj Singh and Sanjog Banerjee of Grade 12 and 11 respectively, with their eloquent debating skills, bagged the winner's trophy. The Best Speaker was awarded to Anshika Raj Singh.

Date : 09- 11 & 15 October 2018
Event : Educational Trip
Venue : Science City, Lucknow
Classes : VII - X

Details : An excursion to Science City, Lucknow was organized by Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre for the students of classes VII - X.

There were four permanent galleries in the Science Centre and three permanent galleries in the Science City premises. The galleries had various interactive hands-on exhibits. All the exhibits showed and explained various concepts of Science.

Scimax showed on the living sea a film tracing the relationship of man with sea. It was the most wonderful and thrilling experience.

A 3 D show was a unique experience where 3 D effects were screened to give an amazing experience. Seeing with special polarized spectacles, the objects appeared to pop-up from the screen. The fang of the snake coiling out from the hat of the magician almost tickled our nose. A fleet of rats leaping on our laps made all jump off the chair.

Another major attraction was the large Science Park with lush green area that provided relaxation in natural surroundings, and allowed to play with an array of outdoor exhibits on Physical Science.

The educational trip provided awareness and inculcated scientific bend of mind. It was an enriching and enjoyable experience.

Date : **09 - 11 October 2018**
Event : **An Educational Trip**
Venue : **Parle-G factory**
Classes : **I - III**

Details : Students of Classes I – III went for an Educational trip to Parle-G Biscuit factory at Dada Nagar Ind. Area.

Parle-G was founded by Shree Mohan Lal Dayal in 1929. Its first unit was established in Mumbai. Shree Navratan Chauhan helped Parle in its growth and with his efforts Parle produced its first Biscuit named as Parle-G in the year 1939. It is considered as a pure Indian brand. After 1970 Parle has taken growth and in 1989 it has been taken as a CMU. The factory which the students visited is known as Swati Biscuit Manufacturing Company which was established in 1989 in Kanpur.

In the auditorium the students were told about the 5s formula which the factory uses to make the biscuits. They were told about the ingredients used to make biscuits. After that the students went to the manufacturing unit and to the packaging unit where they saw how the biscuits are prepared and packed. It was a wonderful trip and children enjoyed a lot.

Date : **11 October 2018**
Event : **Press Conference**
Venue : **GHS-IMR**

Details : Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre, Kanpur organised a Press Conference on October 11, 2018 to share the achievements of the school. Various media persons attended the same.

SPSEC has been a glorious epicentre of learning from last 36 years and has been continuously toiling hard to achieve its mission of delivering world class education guided by values and ethics, strengthened by research and fortified by modernity.

The following qualities were shared with the media persons:-

“The Students’ Performances of the school in Boards and other competitive examinations are consistently amongst the best in the region and on par with the leading schools of the city as well as the country. The school follows a progressive and scientifically designed curriculum that gives utmost importance to co-curricular activities like Fine Arts, Music, Sports, Animation, Web Tech etc., each one tailored to suit the students’ individual needs, strengths and preferences.”

Date : **12 October 2018**
Event : **KSS Hindi Debate**
Venue : **DPS, Barra**

Details : DPS Barra had organized KSS Hindi Debate Competition for Classes 9 to 12 in which several reputed schools of Kanpur participated. Ananya Singh of Class 9 and Divyansh Awasthi of Class 11 participated in this competition. Ananya Singh bagged the Best Speaker Award and SPSEC won the ‘Runners Up’ Trophy.

Date : **12 October 2018**
Event : **MAC Handwriting Competition**
Venue : **SPSEC**

Details : A hand writing competition was organized by MAC for classes 1 to 8 to provide an opportunity to its students to enhance their ability of good presentation. Results awaited.

Date : **12 – 13 October 2018**
Event : **Panorama**
Venue : **DPS Kalyanpur**

Details : DPS Kalyanpur had organized Techno Cultural Fest “Panorama” – 2018 on 12th and 13th October 2018 in which 15 students of our school had participated in various event.

- Ayush Sachan (10-D) bagged the Frist Prize in Photography
- Anuj Gupta (12) and Sahil Khanna (9) bagged the First Position in Colour Splash
- Akshat Agarwal (9) and Vanshika Singh (10) won the Third Position in Whirling ‘Muse’

Date : **13 October 2018**
Event : **Connect 2018**
Venue : **PSIT, Kanpur**

Details : It was organized by PSIT in which our students secured the Third position in the event ‘Nukkad Natak’. The team members are – Meenakshi Chugh (11), Yash Rathore (11), Shreyash Trivedi (11), Divyansh Awasthi (11), Saksham Tiwari (11), Varnika Shukla (12), Naman Chaubey (11) and Rishabh Parashar (11). They also received cash prize of INR 2000 and trophy. Ayush Arora of Class 12 bagged ‘Consolation Prize’ in the event – Smartest Mind.

Date : **15 October 2018**
Event : **KSS Hindi Choir Competition**
Venue : **Shree Sanatan Dharm School, Kanpur**

Details : KSS Hindi Choir Competition, based on devotional songs, was organized by Shree Sanatan Dharm Education Centre, Kanpur in which 36 renowned schools had participated. The choir team of our school bagged the ‘Runners up’ trophy and received certificates and a cash prize of INR 10,000.

Date : **15 October 2018**
Event : **Career Counselling Workshop – Akash**
Venue : **SPSEC**

Details : The school renders the platform to budding minds to evolve their sight for enhancing the intellectual and logical thinking. With the same motive the school conducted an educational workshop for the students of classes 8 and 9 to give them the guidelines regarding the future perspectives and career selections.

Date : 23 October 2018
Event : Aptitude Test
Organiser : Nucleus Education, Kota
Venue : SPSEC

Details : An aptitude test was conducted for the students of classes 6 to 9. The questions were based on general awareness, subjective knowledge and aptitude skills. It was organized by Nucleus Education. It enhanced the problem-solving, memory and reasoning capacity of the child to learn. The test prove to be a fruitful analysis for the students in checking their level of preparation for competitive exams.

Date : 12, 15 & 23 October 2018
Event : Educational Visit
Venue : Namaste India Foods Pvt. Ltd.
Attended by : Classes IV - VI

Details : A visit to Namaste India Foods Pvt. Ltd. which is situated around 31 Kms away from Kanpur in a place called Shivrajpur was organised for the students of classes IV - VI. The students were shown manufacturing units of various dairy products. They also witnessed the working of Ultra Heat Plant that manufacturers Tetrapack. The students were thrilled to see fully automatic factory equipped with international standard machineries. They also got the information related to pasteurisation of milk.

Date : 23 October 2018
Event : Art Workshop
Organiser : Camilin Kokoyo Ltd.
Venue : SPSEC

Details : Camilin Kokoyo Ltd. organised an Art Workshop at SPSEC. 35 Art teachers from various reputed schools participated in it. Mr. S. Raj Kumar, National Sales Promotion Manager of Camilin Kokoyo Ltd. acted as a Resource Person. He gave the information related to the new products of the company. The workshop provided the information related to new techniques that can be used for teaching the subject of Art in simpler and interesting manner.

Date : 25 – 28 October 2018
Event : COMFEST 2018
Venue : Seth Anandram Jaipuria School

Details : Fourteen students of our school participated in Techno-Literary Fest held at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School. Following are the events in which our students have won:

- **Flick Vignette (3D Sketching and Doodling)** - Nida-E- Zahra-Zaidi (Class 10) and Anuj Gupta (Class 12) – bagged the First Position
- **Virtual Dub (Sound Mixing)** – Jayesh Nathani (Class 9) bagged the First Position
- **CF Halloween** – Naman Samtani (Class 12), Divyansh Awasthi (Class 11), Anuj Gupta (Class 12), Sashwat Trivedi (Class 10), Annanya Singh (Class 9), Akshat Agarwal (Class 9), Ayush Sachan (Class 10) and Nida-E- Zahra-Zaidi (Class 10)
- **Junk's the Punk** – Treasure Hunt (2nd Position)

Date : 26 October 2018
Event : The Times NIE Principals' Seminar
Venue : Hotel Hyatt Regency, Lucknow

Attended by : Ms. Kavita Chadha and Mr. Arun Sharma

Details : A report on The Times NIE Principals' Seminar on "Modernization in Education". The Times NIE Principals' Seminar on "Modernization in Education" was organized by The Times of India in collaboration with BYJU's, the Learning App on 26th October, 2018 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. As many as 60 Principals and teachers from schools of U.P. attended the same. Mr. Arun Sharma and Mrs. Kavita Chadha from S.P.S.E.C. participated in the seminar and received the certificate of appreciation for the school's warm association with The Times of India for 20 years.

Mr. Vibhuti Deva renowned educationist, Mr. Javed Alam director, Lucknow Collegeit and the former director of C.B.S.E., Mr. Ashok Ganguli were the expert guests who enlightened the audience on "Modernization in Education" with their experience which spoke high of their expert knowledge. Mr. Javed Alam enlightened all with the utmost need to make unending ends to meet and expressed that the roots of education should be embedded amongst today's generation by combining the bygone with today, instilling moral values while keeping in mind the modernisation in education.

Mr. Ashok Ganguli through his motivating speech reiterated the fact that the forces of Globalisation today enforce all to keep pace with Science and Technology. School education today is burdened with 3 bad R's ...REGIMENTATION, RESTRICTION and REPETITION. He feels most schools do not have the knowledge of the latest technology. There is no creativity, no innovative solutions to the problems faced in Education. There is a necessity of total transformation of the system. Our education system today rests on four pillars namely: CONTENT which is 40% obsolete today and has not been revisited since 2005, PEOPLE who are not well versed with what they are imparting, PROCESS which lacks to inspire the learners and does not encourage imagination and PRODUCT i.e. the pass outs remain in oblivion and lack competence thereby.

According to Mr. Ganguli, the major areas of concern are that we over emphasise on left brain forgetting their capabilities and focus more on performance than on learning. The need of the hour today is to introduce innovative pedagogy and 'Differential Learning' so as to help high achievers and slow learners with different strategy at all levels. Mr. Vibhuti Dev pondered over the fact that each individual is different and thus has to be dealt with differently. Make common student uncommon and those who are not worthy should become noteworthy. Through many acronyms and the words of eminent educationists, he reiterated the fact that India is a white hair syndrome that inhibits innovation. So it rests on our shoulders to take out the 'mess' and 'age' from message and do the overhauling of the education system. The seminar concluded with the Award giving ceremony when all the Principals were acknowledged for their incessant support to The Times of India and were honoured with a certificate of appreciation.

Date : 27 October 2018
Event : 32nd Shree Gopal Krishna Singhania Inter-School English Debate Competition
Venue : GHS-IMR

Details : A speaker's approach is shown in his preparation not by what he wants to say but what he wishes to prove. The above saying was justified in Shri Gopal Krishna Singhania Inter School English Debate Competition. Yash Tolani of class 9 showcased his undeniable oratory skills and secured third position in the individual category, speaking against the motion – India Will Always Remain a Developing Country.

Date : 28 & 29 October 2018
Event : Mathematics Workshop
Organiser : CBSE Centre of Excellence, Allahabad
Venue : Guru Nanak Modern School, Bithoor Road, Kanpur.
Attended by : Ms. Renuka Pandey & Ms. Vinita Dixit

Details : Resource person was Mr. Ved Kumar Mishra, Principal of Sunbeam School, Varanasi. He is Mathematics expert for CBSE and also a member of board panel and City Coordinator of Varanasi Schools. Following points were discussed –

1. Constructivism
2. Gender Sensitisation.
3. Child Abuse
4. Designing Lesson Plans and Question Papers
5. Learning Mathematics, Some Challenges
6. Common Errors done by students in Mathematics
7. Problem faced by the students in learning Mathematics.
8. Differences between formative, unit and periodic tests.

Around 70 teachers of various CBSE schools of Kanpur and nearby places attended the workshop.

Date : **31 October 2018**
Event : **Sanskarshala English Debate Competition**
Venue : **Jagran Institute, Saket Nagar.**

Details : Two children of our school (Siddharth Singh of Class VIII-B and Divyanshu Gupta of Class XI-H) participated in the debate competition held at the Jagran Institute, Saket Nagar.

The competition was conducted in three rounds. The topic for the final round was ‘Discipline Obstructs Innovation’ in which Siddharth Singh spoke for the motion and Divyanshu Gupta spoke against the motion. Our school bagged the Second Runners Up Trophy.

II. Sports Activities Report :

Date : **02 October 2018**
Event : **National Children Global Skating Competition**
Venue : **Sonipat**

Details : Shreyansh Singh of class 2-A participated in the National Children Global Skating Competition at Sonipat, Haryana. 152 skaters were a part of this contest. Yogeshwar Dutt, Olympian wrestler and bronze medal winner, appreciated Shreyansh as a young skater. His name has been recommended for **Gunnies Book of World Record.**

Date : **06 – 08 October 2018**
Event : **Table Tennis Cluster**
Organized by : **Navyug Radiance School, Lucknow**

Details : Navyug Radiance School, Lucknow organized Table Tennis Cluster in which several schools from the state participated. Performance of our school is mentioned as under:

- Under 14 Boys and Girls won Gold Medal
- Under 17 and 19 Boys won Silver Medal
- Under 17 girls won Bronze Medal

They all qualified for the National to be held at Noida.

Individual Results

- Under 17 (Girls) – Shristi Misra won Gold
- Under 14 (Boys) – Adwit Gupta won Gold
- Under 17 (Girls) – Khushi Awasthi won Bronze
- Under 17 (Boys) – Omji won Bronze Medal

Total Medal Tally: 4 Golds, 2 Silvers and 3 Bronze Medals.

Date : **11 – 13 October 2018**

Event : **KSS Cricket Boys Tournament**
Venue : **DPS, Kalyanpur**

Details : Delhi Public School organized KSS Cricket Boys Tournament for Classes VI to VIII in which 19 teams from all over the city participated. Our school secured second place after the host school. Parth Pradhan of Class 8 received the Best Batsman of the Tournament award.

Date : **12 – 14 October 2018**
Event : **CBSE Cluster – IV (Athletics)**
Venue : **Saint Vivekanand Senior Secondary Public School, Etawah (UP)**
No. of Participants: **05 Boys and 02 Girls**

Details : Saint Vivekanand Senior Secondary Public School, Etawah (UP) organized CBSE Cluster – IV (Athletics) in which 07 athletes from our school participated. They all received participation certificates. Mohammad Sharim of Class 11 participated in Under-17 Boys Javelin Throw event and secured 1st position and won the gold medal. He also qualified for Nationals which is being held in November 2018 at Bangalore.

Bhawna Gupta
Officiating Principal