



Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre

Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.

School report for the month of April 2019.

1. Activity Report :

Date : **02 April 2019**
Event : **Board Examination – Physical Education**
Venue : **SPSEC**

Details : Class 12 Board Examination for Physical Education was held in the school. Our school was one of the centres for Class X and XII Board Exams 2019. The students who had opted for Physical Education as their sixth subject took their exam.

Date : **02 April 2019**
Event : **Career Counselling and Educational Guidance Program**
Attended by : **Students of Class XI**
Venue : **SPSEC**
Guest Person : **Dr. Amrita Dass, Founder-Director of ICS-International**

Details : SPSEC organised a Career Counselling and Educational Guidance Programme for the students of Grade XI on 2nd April, 2019. The session titled 'Be Future Ready with a Dynamic Career GPS' was conducted by the renowned educationist and career consultant, Dr. Amrita Dass to dispel the doubts and qualms that the students have regarding the selection of stream after Class X.

Dr. Amrita Dass is the Founder-Director of ICS-International and has the distinction of pioneering the career counselling and guidance services in India. The objective of the Career Counselling and Guidance Programme was to identify the aptitudes and interests of the students and help them draw up an educational and career plan with a focus on choosing the subjects best suited for them.

Dr. Dass was impressed to meet the knowledgeable and extremely focused group of teenagers. She began the session on an informal note and told the students that there are no Ideal Careers only Ideal Choices and they should make career decisions without being influenced by any external pressure, as happiness comes only if you love what you are doing. Dr Dass deliberated and discussed with the students and their parents the various career avenues available in the streams of Science, Commerce and Humanities. She remarked that the trend of opting Science to become doctors and engineers is a passé in the current scenario.

Dr. Dass informed the students of the scope available in the professional courses of Mass Media, Art & Designing, Banking, Advertising, Designing and Film Making, Corporate Communication etc. Further, guidance and information on courses available in the International Universities and the International Scholarships that can be availed was also provided to the students.

The session culminated with a Question & Answer round wherein the resource person clarified several issues regarding careers as well as reiterated the requirement for parental support in making the right choice. The highlights of the session were encapsulated in the handout distributed to students after the session.

The programme ended with a message from Dr. Amrita Dass for all students stating ‘Dream big, act now and you are the best.’

Date : **03 April 2019**
Event : **Board Examination – Entrepreneurship**
Venue : **SPSEC**

Details : Class 12 Board Examination for Entrepreneurship was held in the school. Our school was one of the centres for Class X and XII Board Exams 2019. The students who had opted for Entrepreneurship as their sixth subject took their exams.

Date : **04 April 2019**
Event : **New Academic Session Begins**
Venue : **SPSEC**
Classes : **I to X**

Details : The start of a new session is always a time filled with excitement. The day embarked with glee and gaiety in SPSEC. It was a copacetic atmosphere as the day was filled with mixed emotions both for teachers and students. The students were welcomed by educators with a warm smile when they walked in. They offered flowers to the goddess Saraswati invoking divine blessings to steer and facilitate them to do their best. The “Welcome Address” of the Principal Mrs. Bhawna Gupta in the assembly energized and boosted the moral of Singhanians with high expectation from them to value and uphold the importance of intrinsic motivation for their self-confidence and self-esteem which will help in setting and reaching attainable goals.

Date : **08 April 2019**
Event : **Orientation Programme Class XI**
Venue : **SPSEC**

Details : All the students of Class XI assembled for a two hour orientation programme in which they were given information about multiple streams they could choose from in class XI. Educators and mentors from Science, Commerce and Humanities streams addressed the students and enlightened them on subjects and their future prospects.

Date : **09 April 2019**
Event : **Academic Felicitation Ceremony (2018-19)**
Venue : **SPSEC**
Classes : **Primary Section**

Details : To inspire the students to scale greater heights, a felicitation ceremony was held in Primary Section to honour the meritorious students of the academic session 2018-19. They were awarded certificates and medals for their outstanding performance. The students with 100% attendance and avid readers of each class were also encouraged.

The outstanding effort of the students in NSO & NSTSE Olympiads were also acknowledged.

Date : **10 April 2019**
Event : **Session begins for Class XI**
Venue : **SPSEC**

Detail : SPSEC has unfailingly been the forerunner in scrutinizing innovative forethought in leading a multi-sensory sight to our scholars. Aiding the students of grade XI with augmenting

demonstration lectures conducted by the eminent faculty of Singhania in all core subjects from 10th April to 16th April had provided an elevated platform for them to diagnose their potential in wielding their future with upright selection of apt stream.

Date : **10 – 16 April 2019**
Event : **R.E.A.D. (Readers Enjoy Authors Dream)**
Venue : **SPSEC**
Classes : **VI to VIII**

Details : Brightening the day of the young minds with wonderful stories, a book reading session was conducted for the students of classes VI to VIII where life and expression was in abundance. The entire day witnessed great exhilaration and excitement all around the school campus while observing 'Library Day'. It was fun packed activity to develop the understanding how books can entertain and inspire all of us. The learners got the chance to expand their vocabulary, knowledge, play with language and work with different rhythms and rhyme patterns. The students had gladdening moments and illustrated their outlook during questionnaire round.

Date : **12 April 2019**
Event : **An Educational Visit to Annual Art Exhibition**
Venue : **Chaatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University.**
Attended by : **30 students of Classes IX to XII & Art Teachers, Mr. Himanshu Singh & Mr. Sumit Kuthari.**

Details : Life is an endless celebration for an artist who picks up a brush to paint an imagination. The joyous celebration resonated around, when the artists of Singhania strived to tantalize their imagination in the Annual Art Exhibition of painting, mural and applied art organized by CSJMU. The session began with the detailing of the history of 'art' and the learners were informed about the specific characteristics of different art forms. Overall, it was a delightful experience where one and all reflected their imaginative capabilities and enjoyed the exhibition.

Date : **15 April 2019**
Event : **Workshop on 'AIM TO INNOVATE'**
Venue : **Seth Anandram Jaipuria School**
Attended by : **08 students of Class XI.**

Details : With a view to giving a substantial boost to the innovative ecosystem, the futuristic scientists of Singhania celebrated ATL community day by attending the workshop on 'AIM TO INNOVATE' at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur. They participated hands-on outlets and assembled RC car with Arduino Uno and Bluetooth module. Mr. Rameshwar (Resource Person) also briefed the students about the importance of designing in production. Through this enriching session, the students perceived their potential to take the Indian Education system out of the shackles of rote learning. They were well informed with the key objectives of ATL which will drive, encourage, guide and mentor the novices to work with Do-It-Yourselves (DIY) kits so that they develop a spirit of innovation and thereby build solutions.

Date : **15 April 2019**
Event : **Seminar on Career Options**
Organizer : **'Manya' - a Counselling Unit**
Venue : **SPSEC**
Resource Person: **Alumni Mr. Gaurav Chicker and Mr. Simran Jeet Singh**

Details : A seminar on career options in various fields and avenues to study abroad was held in the school library for class XI students. The session was conducted for one hour by Mr. Gaurav Chicker, our Alumni and Mr. Simranjeet from 'Manya', a unit to counsel students and help them to solve their queries regarding career options to choose from.

Date : **12 & 16 April 2019**
Event : **Entrance Examination**
Venue : **SPSEC**

Details : SPSEC conducted entrance examination for the students who seek admission in our prestigious institution. The applicants had to undergo a written test in multiple subjects followed by a round of parents' observation and applicant's interview.

Date : **16 April 2019**
Event : **Welcome Party**
Venue : **Foundation Block**
Classes : **Root, Bud & Bloom**

Details : To experience the exuberant beauty of glamorous Red and Black with White polka dots along with their wonderful world of Disney characters with their favourite Mickey and Minnie Mouse, "Retro Studio 54", a welcome party was organized in the Foundation Block for students of classes Root, Bud & Bloom. This trendy party with magnificent and glowing polkas was a head turner which created a majestic ambience filled with energy and excitement.

Date : **18 April 2019**
Event : **Easter Day**
Venue : **Foundation Block**
Classes : **Root, Bud & Bloom**

Details : To emphasize on the celebrations of various festivals and to value and acknowledge different traditions and beliefs, Easter Day was celebrated in the Pre Primary and Primary Section of S.P.S.E.C on Thursday, April 18, 2019. Children were told about the importance and significance of the festival and they enthusiastically participated in the Easter craft activity and carried self-made Easter Eggs as take aways.

Date : **20 April 2019**
Event : **Padmakriti – 2019**
Venue : **SPSEC**
Classes : **I to IX**

Details : To nurture and extract the best from our creative minds, the school organized 'Padmakriti – 2019'. The students of classes I to IX showcased their creative skills with great zeal and enthusiastically participated in various activities conducted on the following topics :-

- Kanpur after twenty years
- Save environment
- Save the planet
- Swatch Bharat
- Animal World
- Play Time

Students painted handkerchiefs, greeting card, masks and some day to day useful articles using crayons, water colours, fabric colours, vegetables and waste products of plants.

Date : **20 April 2019**
Event : **61st KSS Principals Meet**
Venue : **Lofty Hall, Ganges Club**
Attended by : **The Principal Ms. Bhawna Gupta**

Details : 61st KSS Meeting was hosted at Lofty Hall, Ganges Club. Agenda of the meeting was as follows :-

1. The issues related to AISSE/AISSCE 2018-19 were discussed .
2. KSS Activities for the session 2019-20 were highlighted.
3. The following CBSE circulars were also discussed –
 - Circular No. COORD/112233/2019 Reg. Exemptions/Concessions extended to persons with Benchmark Disabilities for Cl. X & XII Examinations
 - Circular CE/PS/2019 regarding strict compliance of examination Bye-laws for admissions in Cl. IX-XII
 - Circular no. COORD/SO/(Ptg)/LOC/2019 – Reg. schedule and processing fees for applying for re-evaluation of marks after declaration of class XII/X results 2019.

Date : **22 & 23 April 2019**
Event : **House Meet**
Venue : **SPSEC**
Classes : **I to XII**

Details : Donning the mantle of leadership and bestowing the sense of togetherness in Singhanians, a House-Meet was organized for the session 2019-20. The introductory session of the students with their House Masters and House Mistresses vitalized and dynamized the stance for mile setting participation.

The whole meet generated wonderful companionship within the students and apprised them of the house system.

Date : **22 April 2019**
Event : **Earth Day**
Venue : **SPSEC**
Classes : **Root to IX**

Details : To inculcate the habit of keeping our planet clean, preserving its natural resources and keeping the mother earth green, different activities were organized in Primary Section like making clay boards, planting saplings in earthen pots and coconut shells.

To promote awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment among the young Singhanians in Senior Section, the school organized various activities to help them realize how important it is to take care of the environment. Various activities like slogan writing, garden art, tattoo making, etc. were conducted. The cynosure of the day was the planting of Silver Oak by the students in the school premises.

Date : **22 April 2019**
Event : **Academic Felicitation Ceremony (2018-19)**
Venue : **SPSEC**

Classes : **6 to 9 & 11**

Details : Treading through the years of success, SPSEC offers bounteous encouragement to the students by felicitating them for their efforts, achievements and contributions to the school. The FELICITATION CEREMONY was organized for celebrating the academic excellence of the Creditable Singhanians for the academic session 2018-19. The day kindled the spirit of accomplishments in the achievers with the sense of self-actualization and realization of responsibility towards attaining further commitments. 73 students of classes 6 to 9 and 11 were awarded for their stupendous academic performance. A special award for full attendance was given to three students.

Date : **24 April 2019**
Event : **Charity Day**
Venue : **SPSEC**
Classes : **V**

Details : To develop the spirit of sharing and empathy, our school organized a visit to the Spastic Centre. The students were apprised to the objective with which the Spastic Centre has been set up. Our students enthusiastically interacted with these children. They performed songs, orchestra, storytelling and enjoyed playing football and badminton with them.

Our students got to know of various vocational trainings given to these children. The beautiful handicraft items made by these children were admired by our students. They carried many useful things which included stationery, personal care and good items for them.

This visit enabled the students to imbibe virtues like generosity, empathy and duty towards the needs of the society.

Date : **24 – 26 April 2019**
Event : **Literary Enhancement – Extempore Competition**
Venue : **SPSEC**

Details : In an attempt to encourage the art of public speaking and develop perspicacity, Literary Enhancement week was observed in the school from 24th – 26th April, 2019 in the form of Extempore Competition. This intra-school event was organized for the students of classes VI to XII. In the first phase, multiple topics were given to respective class teachers and the students battled it out in the class. The best speaker was selected through a fair competition. The second and final phase was bifurcated in Junior and Senior levels and the best speakers from each section displayed their flair in front of an audience comprising of students. This event was successful in spotting talents who will be groomed further for inter-school competitions.

Date : **25 April 2019**
Event : **Charity Day**
Venue : **Purv Madhyamik Vidyalay, Nasenia, Maksudabad**
Class : **X Students**

Details : Education is, to a degree, about investing in the potential of students. And philanthropic education at SPSEC makes students to think about the responsibilities to invest in the communities in which they live. The learners of class X had the opportunity to visit an elementary school in village and express their sense of belongingness, empathy, affection and ‘how special’ they are to the society. The springs of unconditional happiness and carefree mood was shared with the indigent wishing to reach the sky and embark upon the new light. Activities like test series and group discussions were conducted in a play-way style. The motto of ‘Each One Teach One’ was well analyzed and

practiced by our students when they taught the less privileged children with vigorous effort and content soul.

Date : **25 April 2019**
Event : **Reader Rafting (Library Day)**
Venue : **SPSEC**
Class : **I - V**

Details : Reader Rafting (Story Narration Activity) was organised for classes I – V. The appropriate use of voice modulation and body language infused passion, enhanced imagination and expressions introduced children to new horizons of storytelling. Overall this session helped the young souls for creative thinking.

Date : **26 April 2019**
Event : **Educational Trip to Gurukul Art Gallery (Azad Nagar)**
Class : **30 Fine Arts students of class XI**

Details : The Fine Arts students visited Gurukul Art Gallery. The visual art gallery introduced the students to the works to explore the ideas and encouraged the aesthetic sensibility along with insightful learning. Mr. Akshay Dwivedi, an eminent artist explored the issues related to arts.

Date : **27 April 2019**
Event : **Art Workshop**
Venue : **Dr. Virendra Swaroop Education Centre, Kidwai Nagar**
Attended by : **Fine Arts Teachers - Mr. Himanshu Singh & Mr. Sumit Kuthari**

Details : Dr. Virendra Swaroop Education Centre, Kidwai Nagar had organized an Art and Craft Workshop in collaboration with Pidilite. Various teachers of reputed schools participated in the workshop. Skills of drawing and painting and the ways of making it more interesting for students were discussed followed by various activities. The entire workshop was worth learning. Our Fine Arts Faculty Mr. Himanshu Singh & Sumit Kuthari attended the workshop and enriched their creative skills.

Date : **27 April 2019**
Event : **KSS Solo Singing Competition**
Venue : **DPS Azad Nagar**

Details : KSS Solo Singing Competition was conducted and organized at DPS Azad Nagar. Kavyanshi Srivastava of Class 10-F participated and won the second position. She also received a trophy and certificate for the same.

Date : **27 April 2019**
Event : **Workshop on International Puzzle Championship Programme**
Venue : **SPSEC**
Resource Person: **Ms. Jyoti, Ms. Jasleen and Mr. Praveen**
Attended by : **48 Teachers from Classes III to IX**
Objective : **To improve reasoning and logical skills of the students**

Details : A puzzle solving workshop was conducted at Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre by Ms. Jyoti and her team members, Mr. Praveen and Ms. Jasleen. Mrs. Jyoti has been working as a leader in IT industry for the last 20 years. She is also an examiner of ICSE Computer Practicals and Principal in ITI. The main objective of the workshop was to apprise class teachers of classes 3-8 about the International Puzzle Championship Programme so that they can guide the students of their respective classes. Under it a student contests at school, city, state, national and international levels. It also

enhances the intellectual level of the kids so that they achieve greater heights. Grid based numerical puzzle, 3x3 (for classes 3 to 5) and 4X4 (for classes 6 to 9) were given to the teachers to solve after the explanation of rules and tricks in which the teachers participated enthusiastically. Overall, it was an informative and enlightening session for all.

Date : **30 April 2019**
Event : **Workshop**
Venue : **Library, SPSEC**
Resource Person: **Mr. B.M. Munjal & Mr. Kashif**

Details : A workshop was organized for Class XII students which aimed to reprise them with a course options, university requirements and application procedures for both reputed Indian and international universities. Thirteen delegates visited SPSEC for the same. It was of one-hour duration. The names of the representatives and the universities are mentioned as under:

- Ms. Heena – Ashok University
- Mr. Vatsal Chandra – University of Essex, UK
- Ms. Ramya Nurani – Indian School of Hospitality
- Mr. Maheep – Instituto of Marangoni
- Mr. Aneesh and Mr. Surya – O.P. Jindal University
- Mr. Mukesh – Pearl Academy

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