



Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre

Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.

School report for the month of October, 2019.

1. Activity Report :

Date : 02 October 2019
Event : *Bhavanjali*
Venue : GHS-IMR

Details : A heart-warming tribute to the three great Indians – Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, the second Prime Minister of India and the Founder Chairman of the school, Revered Shri Govind Hari Singhania in an emotional event – *Bhavanjali*, was organized at GHS-IMR, Kamla Nagar, Kanpur on October 2, 2019. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by an impassioned speech on our founder Chairman Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania overwhelmed all. Everyone became nostalgic when, reminded of the dreams and endeavors of the adorable persona of Shri Govind Hari Ji who made relentless efforts to provide the best education facilities for the young learners of the city as well as the country. The soulful Bhajan Recital, the favorite bhajans of Mahatma Gandhi and Shri Govind Hari Ji added piety to the serene ambience. The little kids of the primary section lent an air of joy and excitement as they performed sprightly clad in Khadi attire. The honourable members of Sarvodaya Ashram from the city of Etah further added to the Indian-ness by demonstrating the Art of Spinning through Charkha. The Students understood about how Charkha Spinning is like meditation which improves the focus of the individual and how khadi is sustainable & environment friendly. The gathering present in the auditorium finally, administered an oath where they pledged to abide by the ideologies of Mahatma Gandhi in letter and spirit. The event culminated with the Singhania fraternity paying floral tribute to their famed Founder Chairman, Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania, who was undeniably the embodiment of love, compassion, benevolence and philanthropy.

Date : 03 October 2019
Event : **Dussehra Celebration**
Venue : **Foundation Block and Basketball Court**
Classes Involved: **Root to V**

Details : To let our children know about the history behind the festivals and to keep the festive spirit alive, Dussehra was celebrated on 3rd October, 2019 in the Foundation Block.

To familiarize the students with the mythological epic and to nurture the intrinsic qualities of the students by removing stage fright from their minds and to reinforce the message that good always wins over evil a story session was conducted through a musical drama presented by the students who were dressed up beautifully as the characters of the epic – Ramayana. The tiny tots clad in colourful costumes of different characters of Ramayana, depicted various scenes making the audience mesmerized. The participants put up a spell binding show that showed the victory of good over evil. The importance of ‘Durga Puja’ and ‘Navratri’ was also stressed and was showcased through the thematic decor which depicted the nine forms of Goddess Shakti.

A group activity on ‘Ravana Making’ was conducted in the classes and they also carried the cut out of ‘Ravana’ as a take away.

Date : **05 October 2019**
Event : **Interactive session with teachers teaching classes Root – X**
Venue : **Library**
Resource Person : **Mr. Premchand Palety**

Details : Mr P. Palety visited the school and addressed the teachers teaching classes Root to Class 10 regarding the innovative practices that can be incorporated in our school. To facilitate Effective Teaching Learning process, the teachers were apprised of the effective tools; the four Cs that are creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication skills. Importance of three Rs - Relevance, Relationship and Rigour was also discussed. He also explained how to create better and happier class room environment. In this regard, various pedagogies such as Inter Disciplinary Learning, Flipped classroom, Peer teaching, Team Learning ,Experiential Learning , Circle Time and Parental Participation were emphasised . He also proposed to take up the internal audits through surveys and ratings by the students. The following were suggested by him:

- a) Stem lab
- b) Foreign Exchange programme for students and teachers.
- c) Makers space

The workshop was beneficial for all as it trained the gathering to enhance positive attitude, passion for teaching, participation in healthy discussions, great sociability, communication skills and improving academic performance of the students with innovative and creative ideas.

Date : **10 October 2019**
Event : **Times NIE School Super League, 2019-20**
Venue : **Class Rooms**

Details : Times NIE School Super League 2019-20 was organized by Times of India in collaboration with Byju's for classes IV to IX. It was a logical based aptitude test comprising of multiple-choice questions. Certificate of participation was distributed to all the students.

Date : **11 October 2019**
Event : **Shri Govind Hari Singhania Interschool Hindi Debate Competition**
Venue : **GHS-IMR**

Details : The school organised the 7th Shri Govind Hari Singhania Antar Vidyalaya Vaad-Vivaad Pratiyogita at auditorium of GHS-IMR, Kamla Nagar, Kanpur on 11th October, 2019 with the aim to provide an impetus to the young orators and inculcate in them the love and taste for Hindi Language. The topic of the debate was "*Kashmir Ko Mukhya Dhaara Mein Laane Ke Liye Dhaara 370 Tatha Anuched 35A Ka Hataya Jana Anivarya Tha*". Proficient debaters from reputed schools of Kanpur and Kota participated enthusiastically in this Debate Competition. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest Mr. Rajat Singh Jain (Presiding Officer, Motor Accident Claim Tribunal), the Guest of Honour, Dr. Anil Kumar Verma (Retired HOD, Political Science, Christ Church College, Kanpur & Director and Chairman, CSSP) accompanied by the Principal, Ms. Bhawna Gupta. Thereafter, the Principal extended a warm welcome to the august gathering and recounted the great work of Late Founder Chairman, Shri Govind Hari Singhania, in whose memory the Annual Debate Trophy has been instituted. Subsequently, the School Choir welcomed the august gathering with their beautiful rendition of the song. The expert panel of Judges comprised Dr. Rakesh Kumar Shukla (Associate Professor (Hindi), SD College, Kanpur), Dr. Arvind Kumar Shukla (Associate Professor (Political Science), Government Girls Degree College, Bindki), Dr. Indramani (Associate Professor (Political Science) SD College, Kanpur). They were highly impressed by the eloquent speeches of the young debaters and were all praise for them.

Results -

Team Prize - "Chal Vajjanti Award":

1. Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre, Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.
2. Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota, Rajasthan.

Individual Prize:

1. **First: FOR** - Siddharth Singh, Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre, Kanpur.
AGAINST - Garvit Garg, Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota, Rajasthan.
2. **Second:**
FOR - Shreyansh Kushwaha, Delhi Public School, Azaad Nagar.
AGAINST - Samridhi Tiwari, The Chintels School, Ratanlal Nagar.
3. **Consolation Prize** : Ananya Dixit, The Chintels School, Ratanlal Nagar, Kanpur.

Date : **12 October 2019**
Event : **Teaching Skills Enhancement Program for teachers**
Venue : **Shree Sanathan Dharam Education Centre**

Details : Two educators of SPSEC, Mrs. Priyanka Shukla and Mrs. Shruti Khare attended a training program on enhancing teaching skills through technology. The program was attended by about 80 teachers from different reputed schools of Kanpur. The programme generated a rich pool of knowledge and insight about the problems that Indian teachers face inside their class rooms. It focused on innovative and scalable solutions to solve these issues.

Date : **14 October 2019**
Event : **Khadi Fashion Show**
Venue : **Foundation Block**
Classes Involved: **Bloom to V**

Details : The "Khadi Fashion Show" was organised on October 14, 2019, for classes I to V. The fashion show was held with the aim to pay a tribute to the 'Father of the Nation- Mahatma Gandhi' on his 150th birth anniversary. The young Singhanians were decked up in the vibrant khadi attires and accessories. They carried it with utmost grace and pride. The little models endeared the audience with their adorable looks and dresses.

Date : **15 – 18 October 2019**
Event : **START 6**
Venue : **Foundation Block [Dance Room]**

Details : Our school organized a 5-Day Art Workshop 'START 6 (Stop Thinking Art is Really Tough Sixth Edition)' in the foundation block for the students of Classes VI-XII from 15th October to 19th October, 2019. The Workshop commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Thereafter, Suhani Kapoor, a student of Class IX welcomed the Resource person, Mr. Samir Sarkar and the participants. Mr. Samir Sarkar is a renowned artist from Kolkata, who has a Diploma in Visual Arts (Painting) from The Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata. He was acknowledged as the 'Artist of the year 2013' by Colourentice and Tata Steel and 2000 Honorable Guest from India, Salon, rational Des Artistes, France. The gifted artist held his first solo show in his college in the year 1997. His work soon became popular and he held many more solo and group shows in Hyderabad, Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai, Odisha, Kolkata, Pondicherry, Chandigarh, Austin, Dubai, U.S.A, Singapore, Berlin and France. His technique and usage of acrylic paints give his paintings an authentic sense of reality. His canvases are mostly occupied by human figures wearing a headgear and has a face

painted on them which depict the double-faced nature of people and this gives his paintings an authentic sense of reality. His paintings show that if hard work and passion hold hands, any goal can be achieved.

On the first day of the workshop the famed artist interacted with each student and encouraged them to draw free hand sketches using charcoal, a tool that's very popular with artists who like to do fast sketching. The artist told the students that art is a poetry written with colors, that reflects an artist's perspective of the world, of the things and of the people around him. He asked the students not to have defined goals for paintings and allowed the amateur artists to work freely using their own imagination. The young artists immersed themselves into their work and came out with varied and diverse sketches based on the themes like environment, social evils, human follies, status of women in the society etc. The students had a great time exploring the texture and tonal quality of charcoal and learnt that it is great for adding fine details or lighter value to casual sketches.

The second day of START 6 was thrilling for the budding artist as they learnt to paint with music and dance. They observed various 'Hast Mudras' of Kathak performed by Vanshika Singh of Class 11 and then went on to paint the same with acrylic colors. Dance and music helped the children to understand and appreciate art better. They showcased immense talent as they drew the composite and non-composite hand gestures of Kathak dance. The idea behind this was to make one artist understand the other and use one art form to express another. The mélange of the Performing and Fine Arts created an ambience that left a smile on everyone's face.

The third, fourth and the last day of the workshop was the day of Art Installation fondly christened by the students as 'The Nave!'. This day saw quite an innovation as the budding artists of the school collected the furniture lying waste in the school premises, renovated it, gave it a shape with their imagination and installed it for the art exhibition on the fourth day. Through this type of art installation Mr. Sarkar made an effort to channelize the dormant talents of the students as they learnt to repurpose the existing materials and transform them into thought-provoking art work. Around 40 students of the school attended the workshop under the guidance of the Art Teachers of the school. The workshop closed with a motivating speech by Mr. Samir Sarkar who told the students that art is something which reflects an artist's perspective of the world, of the things and of the people around him. He asked the students to use visually relaxing and earthy color tones to bring out the essence of peace and calmness. The participants of the workshop were also conferred with a cash prize along with a Certificate of Appreciation.

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| Vincent van Gogh Award | - | Harshdeep Singh of Class VII |
| Raphael Paintings Award | - | Devanshi Jain of Class XII |
| M.F. Hussain Award | - | Vinayak Gupta of Class VIII |

These awards have been instituted by the school for the first time this year to encourage the young artists. A catalogue of the children's artwork was also inaugurated during the exhibition. The school has been conducting such artist-led START workshops from last 6 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, Ms. Varsha Singhania who is herself a connoisseur of art, praised the novel and prolific work of the students and opined that art improves critical thinking, concentration, perception and integration skills. She appreciated the cherished resource person for his invaluable guidance and sincere efforts that helped the students discover their innate skills. The art work of the students was exhibited on October 18 & 19, 2019. The exhibition was witnessed by the parents and the visitors who applauded the efforts of the novice artists.

Date : **15 – 16 October 2019**
Event : **Around the World**

Venue : **Respective Classrooms**
Classes Involved: **I to V**

Details : The Primary Wing of SPSEC conducted the event 'Around the world' for classes I-V on 15th October, 2019 and 16th October 2019. The students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in various activities like The Mind Fizz (Inter House Quiz) , Creative Output (Public Speaking) on the topic – 'Save Environment, Save Trees' and War of Words (Inter House Debate) on the topic – 100% ban on Plastic is possible. The students were appreciated for their general awareness and oratory skills. The drawing and colouring activities like vegetable printing, poster making and collage making were also held to unleash the talent and imagination of the students. It was a thrilling learning experience for the students.

Date : **15 October 2019**
Event : **Symposium**
Venue : **Methodist High School, Kanpur**

Details : Symposium for Senior Students, a joint initiative of Methodist High School and ICTRC, was organized on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at Methodist High School. The objective of Symposium was to provide opportunity to students to obtain unbiased and authentic career information and also to equip them with the knowledge of scientific process of choosing careers and courses. The panel of career counsellors and other experts was headed by the renowned educational psychologist Dr V.S. Ravindran. 40 students of class XI participated in the event.

Date : **17 – 20 October 2019**
Event : **COMFEST**
Venue : **Seth Anandram Jaipuria School**

Details : 14 students of our school participated in an annual techno-cultural literary festival - COMFEST from 17-20 October in various events and the results are as follows:

| Event | Position | Participants |
|----------------|-----------------|--|
| IT Quiz | 3 rd | Ayush Sachan, Jayesh Nathani |
| Quizart | 2 nd | Shreyansh Trivedi |
| Flick Vignette | 2 nd | Nida-E-Zahra Zaidi, Sashwat Trivedi |
| Tech- Talk | 2 nd | Ruksad Gazi, Shubham Kesarwani and Devanshi Jain |
| Invert Oxford | 3 rd | Ruksad Gazi |
| Pencil Brains | 3 rd | Ashray Srivastava |
| CF Originals | 3 rd | School Team |

Date : **18 October 2019**
Event : **Sanskarshala Workshop**
Venue : **Assembly Ground**
Organized by : **Dainik Jagran**

Details : Mr. Vaibhav and Mr. Sanchit from Dainik Jagran Sanskarshala addressed the students of classes VI - VIII and discussed the importance of good values in life. A moral-based story was narrated in which the students were involved by questioning them during the session.

Date : **19 October 2019**
Event : **Parent Teacher Meeting of Classes Root - V**
Venue : **Class rooms**

Details : The Parents Teachers meeting was conducted from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. to discuss the performance of students with their parents. Parents were given a feedback on their ward's performance. They were handed over the report cards of their wards which reflected the marks of Test -1 and Half Yearly Examination. They were apprised with the strength and weakness of their wards and their feedback was taken.

Date : **22 – 23 October 2019**
Event : **Harmony**
Venue : **Dr. Virendra Swaroop Education Centre, Cantonment**

Details : A two-day techno-cultural event 'Harmony' was conducted by Dr. Virendra Swaroop, Cantonment. 15 students of our school participated in various events and bagged many prizes in different categories :

Results:

| Event | Position | Participant |
|---------------|-----------------|---|
| Treasure Hunt | 1 st | Anandita Vishnoi, Shreyash Trivedi, Taha, Devanshi Jain |
| Mass Craft | 3 rd | Taha |
| Mayuette | 3 rd | Shashwat Trivedi and Sahil Khanna |
| Commeriz | 3 rd | Vinayak Tiwari and Anshi Agarwal |
| Danger Zone | Overall Winner | |

Date : **22 October 2019**
Event : **33rd Shri Gopal Krishna Singhania Interschool English Debate Competition**
Venue : **GHS-IMR**

Details : The school organized the 33rd Shri Gopal Krishna Singhania Inter School English Debate Competition at GHSIMR Auditorium, Kamla Nagar, Kanpur on 22nd October, 2019. The topic of the debate was- "Artificial Intelligence Will Supersede Human Intuitive Thinking". Proficient debaters from several prestigious schools of Kanpur and Kota participated enthusiastically. The program commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Ms. Shefali Raj (Managing Director, PSIT, Kanpur), and the Guests of Honor, Mr. Arun Pathak (MLC) and Professor Raghuraj Singh (Head of the Department, CSE, HBTU) accompanied by the Principal. The Principal welcomed the august gathering that was followed by a beautiful welcome song by the School Choir. The expert panel of Judges comprised of Ms. Santoshi Mishra (English Faculty of Speak Well), Dr. Laxmi Pandey (Assistant Professor, English, D.A.V. College, Kanpur), Dr. Suman Singh (Assistant Professor, English, PPN College) and 'Debate Observer' - Ms. Nidhi Karuna (Psychology and Stress Management). They were highly impressed by the eloquent speeches of the young debaters and lauded their debating skills and dexterity. The Winner's Trophy (Rolling Cup) went to Sanatan Dharm Education Centre and the Runners Up Trophy was bagged by Dr. Virendra Swarup Education Centre, Awadhपुरi.

Date : **24 October, 2019**
Event : **Meeting with the management**
Venue : **Conference Hall**
Attended by : **Teachers teaching classes X & XII**

Details : **The following suggestions were made:**

1. To categorize weak students for their improved performance and
a) regular counseling to be done.

- b) thorough practice
 - c) Weekly meeting with the parents
 - d) one hour quiz to be uploaded every day between 6pm. and 7 p.m.
 - e) call outstation parents
2. For middle average students, selective part to be practiced after categorizing them into different slots.
 3. Different strategies (i.e. time table, syllabus and teachers) to be followed in the slots of high flyers, low achievers and average students.
 4. High Flyers' Time table should be so arranged that they get sufficient practice in quiz and class alternatively for the whole day.
 5. Documentation of each student is required to be done.
 6. Special test to be conducted of Mathematics before offering this subject to students in class 11.
 7. Subscribe for Grammar App for middle school.
 8. More videos to be prepared by teachers.
 9. Class 6 onwards, learning outcomes should be clear to all.
 10. In Orientation, parents to be very clearly guided about our policies, action taken, strategies followed
 11. Class 10 Teacher's reviews of actions, outcomes and expectations in every subject to be ready

Date : **25 October 2019**
Event : **Diwali Celebration**
Venue : **Foundation Block**
Classes Involved: **Root, Bud & Bloom**

Details : To make our children aware about the cultural traditions through co-operative learning. Diwali was celebrated in the Foundation Block on 25th October, 2019. The celebration came alive in the form of a special assembly. The celebration began with the lighting of diyas/candles and invoking the blessings of Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesha followed by the choir, singing Diwali songs. The children of Pre - Primary illuminated the ambience with the spirit of Diwali through a foot tapping folk dance. On this auspicious occasion, children excitedly participated in the craft work, decorating paper diyas, lanterns, kalash and rangoli.

A brief description regarding the festival was given through the story of 'Ramayana' in each class. The day concluded by encouraging the students to celebrate a clean, green, smoke and cracker free Diwali. Their happiness knew no bounds as they carried back sweets and beautiful take aways, hereby feeling blessed and enlightened.

Date : **25 October, 2019**
Event : **PTM (VI to XII)**
Venue : **SPSEC**

Details : PTM for the students of classes VI to XII was held on 25th October, 2019 in different time slots. Report cards were distributed and parents were apprised with the academic performance of their wards. The parents interacted with the teachers and discussed the progress of their child in respective subjects. The parents were shown the answer scripts of their wards and the parents of low achievers were made aware of the poor performance of their wards and it was taken in writing from them to support the school. During the Orientation Programme of Classes XI & XII where all subject teachers sat in the respective class rooms in different time slots for the convenience of the parents. The answer sheets of high flyers were displayed in the class rooms.

2. SPORTS ACTIVITY :

Date : **03 – 06 October 2019**
Event : **CBSE East Zone Athletics Cluster**
Venue : **Suditi Global Academy, Etawah**

Details : Suditi Global Academy, Etawah had organized CBSE East Zone Athletics Cluster in which 1500 athletes from 95 schools participated. For the first time, this competition was held on synthetic track and it was a great experience for the athletes. Five students – 3 boys and 2 girls participated in this event. Mohammad Sharim won the gold medal and secured the first place in the javelin throw whereas Priyamwada Bhadauria secured 2nd position and won a silver medal in the long jump Under-19 category. Both the athletes were selected for the nationals that will be held in Chhattisgarh in the month of November.

Date : **11 – 15 October 2019**
Event : **Late Vijayan Shukla Memorial Basketball Tournament (Boys and Girls)**
Venue : **SPSEC**

Details : SPSEC had organized a five-day Late Vijayan Shukla Memorial Basketball Tournament in collaboration with Kanpur District Basketball Association. The Chief Guest on the inaugural day was Colonel A.K. Rai, Administrative Commander Station Headquarter, Kanpur Cantonment. The Guest of Honor was Lieutenant Colonel Manish Singh, A.A.G., Kanpur Cantonment. Our School team bagged the Winner's Trophy (Girls) by trouncing Dr. Virendra Swaroop Education Centre, Cantonment with a score line of (23-9). The Winner's Trophy (Boys) was lifted by The Chintels School.

Date : **19 October 2019**
Event : **CBSE East Zone Lawn Tennis**
Venue : **DPS, Shaheed Path, Lucknow**

Details : DPS, Shaheed Path, Lucknow had organized CBSE East Zone Lawn Tennis in which 312 players from 33 schools from East Zone participated. 5 boys and 5 girls represented SPSEC in this tournament. Uday Sharma (X-B) and Harsh Sharma (VIII-A) won the bronze medal in the Under-17 boys category.

Date : **19 & 20 October 2019**
Event : **15th Inter School Taekwondo Kyourgi Championship**
Venue : **Ordinance Club, Kanpur Cantt.**

Details : 15th Inter School Taekwondo Kyourgi Championship was organized at Ordinance Club, Kanpur Cantt in which 26 students (8 girls & 18 boys) from our school participated and won 21 Medals in all (Gold - 8, Silver – 4, Bronze – 9). Our school team lifted the overall championship trophy in this event.

Date : **22 October – 25 October, 2019**
Event : **KSS Inter School Football Tournament**
Venue : **DPS, Barra, Kanpur**

Details : First match was played between our school and DPS, Barra, Kanpur. SPSEC won by 1-0. Second match was played between SPSEC and Welfare School. SPSEC won by 3-0.

Quarter final match was played on 23.10.2019 between SPSEC and DPS, Azad Nagar, Kanpur. SPSEC won the match in tie-breaker by 3-2. Final match was played between SPSEC and Puranchandra Vidyaniketan in which SPSEC was Runners up.

Date : **21 October – 25 October, 2019**
Event : **CBSE Cluster - 4 Table Tennis Championship 2019**
Venue : **Doon Public School, Haathras**

Details : CBSE Cluster - 4 Table Tennis Championship 2019 was organized from October 21, 2019 to October 25, 2019 at Doon Public School, Haathras in which our school team bagged 6 gold medals, 2 silver medals and 3 bronze medals.

Our Table Tennis team also achieved individual and team prizes and added to the glory of the institution.

17 students from the School Table Tennis team have also been selected for National Championship, 2019 which will be held from November 9, 2019 to November 14, 2019 at RR Public School, Bijnor (Uttar Pradesh).

Bhawna Gupta
Principal