



SIR PADAMPAT SINGHANIA EDUCATION CENTRE  
Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.



## **Monthly School Report**

**November – 2020**

### **ACTIVITIES**

**Date** : **02 November, 2020**  
**Event** : **Half Yearly Examinations**  
**Class** : **XI**

**Details** : Online Half Yearly Examinations commenced for the students of class XI from 2<sup>nd</sup> November to 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 in all the three streams – Science, Commerce and Humanities. The date-sheet along with the syllabus for the Half Yearly Examination was sent beforehand to the students on the WhatsApp group and the practice papers were uploaded in the Google classroom.

**Date** : **02 November, 2020**  
**Event** : **Blog Writing Competition**  
**Classes** : **III to XII**

**Details** : Ardent Bloggers of SPSEC enthusiastically expressed their views in the Blog competition for the month of November, 2020.

Blog Topics shared with the students were as follows-

Pool A : ‘It would be so much fun if every day is celebrated as Children’s Day.’  
Pool B : ‘This Diwali my festive spirit remains the same, it’s just that the celebration would be different.’  
Pool C : ‘Children’s Day celebration is a reminder that we all need to keep the child within us always alive.’

Following students excelled in their write ups and emerged as the winners -

POOL A	-	Riktkrit Sharma	Class 3
POOL B	-	Shagun Raj Mishra	Class 8
POOL C	-	Urvashi Mishra	Class 11

**Date** : **07 November, 2020**  
**Event** : **KSS Online English Elocution Competition -2020**  
**Organized by** : **Allen House School, Kanpur**  
**Classes** : **IX to XII**

**Details** : KSS Online English Elocution Competition -2020(Class IX-XII, Zone -A) was hosted by Allen House School on Saturday, 7th November 2020. The competition was

conducted in two groups: Group A(IX-X) and Group B(XI-XII). Around 15 schools from all over the city participated in the event.

**Kanha Agarwal of Class X bagged the SECOND POSITION in Group A, whereas Akshat Agarwal of Class XI stood FIRST in Group B.** Both orators made the school proud with their splendid eloquence.

**Date : 08 November, 2020**  
**Event : PROF. BRAHM PRAKASH MEMORIAL MATERIALS EVENT 2020**  
**(Essay cum Elocution Contest)**  
**Classes : XI & XII**  
**Organized by : Indian Institute of Metals, Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu**

**Details :** The Kalpakkam Chapter of the Indian Institute of Metals (IIM) has been conducting the Materials Quiz for the students of classes XI and XII since 1990. In the year 1993, this event was named after Prof. Brahm Prakash, an eminent metallurgist of India with an aim to create awareness among the students about the role of materials Science and Metallurgy in industrial and technological developments. This year the essay cum elocution contest was organised in a webinar mode as a part of BPMME-2020 for receiving essays on the following topics.

1. Isotope based power sources for space applications
2. Recovery of rare earths for self-sufficiency
3. Green Initiatives for Metals Industries

Ayushi Gupta -XI and Mohd.Marroof -XII from SPSEC had participated in this prestigious Annual event. The result of the same is awaited.

**Date : 09 – 11 November, 2020**  
**Event : Online Hindi Fest**  
**Organized by : Allen House School, Kanpur**

**Details :** The Singhanian team won laurels for the school in the Online Hindi Fest held from 9th November -11th November 2020. 30 schools from all over the UP participated in the event. Various competitions like...*Vigyapan Lekhan, Kavya Path, Samachar Vaachan, Kahaani Vaachan* and *Nara Lekhan* were held. Altogether 10 children from classes I-XII participated in the event. The result of the competition was declared on 30th, November 2020.

**Reetika Singh of class V stood FIRST in Kahani Vaachan (Story Telling). She also won a cash prize of Rs-1000. Siddharth Singh of class X stood THIRD in Kavya Path (Poem Recitation)**

**Date : 10 – 14 November, 2020**  
**Event : ‘Charismatic Childhood’ – Children’s Day Celebration**  
**Classes : Root to XII**

**Details :** To make our children feel special on Children’s day, a special programme “Charismatic Childhood” was put up through online activities such as plays, special assemblies and interactive sessions with students. Teachers of Classes Root to II invited the students for a class party with the dress colour code theme and requested them to keep with them their favourite drinks and snacks. It was a fun-filled celebration wherein teachers began the session with morning

prayer. They expressed their love, joy and exuberance graciously and then elaborated upon the significance of the day through a short presentation.

Next in row was a fun filled game session named Tipi-Tipi -Top for Classes I & II which children loved the most. The students of Primary Section also enjoyed the humorous story session and laughed their hearts out. The virtual party concluded with some surprising and mesmerising performances by little Singhanians that were loved and lauded by one and all.

In classes VI to IX, games like ‘Guess the word’ and ‘Unscramble the word’ were thoroughly enjoyed by the children. They also exhibited their talent by performing art and craft activities.

To make each child of the school feel special, a song signifying the true bond between the teachers and students was sung. Principal’s message and the videos of the children’s day celebrations were shared on face book.

**Date** : **11 - 14 November, 2020**  
**Event** : **Graciene de Festival-Virtual Diwali Celebrations**  
**Grade** : **Root to 12**

**Details** : To mark the beginning of festive season, Diwali Celebration was held virtually for the students.

Teachers of Root, Bud Bloom explained the importance of all the five days of Diwali, how the festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. The celebrations began with a fun Diwali Bingo game which was thoroughly enjoyed by kids. Children also decorated *dandia* sticks with colours and glitter, made beautiful rangolis and adorable Ganesh idols with clay. While celebrating the festival, Young Singhanians led the way in spreading the message of sharing n caring as well as celebrating safe and pollution free Eco-friendly Diwali.

The virtual celebration of Diwali was executed by our budding young anchors that enlivened the ambience with a festive spirit. The programme commenced by invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesh through a shloka recital in a melodious voice by one of the aspiring students of our institution that was followed by an inspirational thought to spread positivity. The students were apprised of various reasons for celebrating Deepawali and its significance through a small presentation. Teachers reminded students to celebrate Diwali with a purpose to bring joy in the lives of underprivileged and deprived section of the community. The very talented young singer of class 1 imbued the festival of lights by presenting a beautiful bhajan, her sweet and harmonious voice illuminated everyone's heart with joy and fervour. The students of classes 1 and 2 made elegant and colourful candles and diyas for Diwali decoration which added sanctity to the festivity. The event delivered a panoply of spectacular performances comprising of speech, song rendition, enactment, dance performance, poem recitation as the young ones urged everyone to indulge in good deeds and spread happiness.

In classes III to V, a story of Lord Ganesh was shared by the class teachers with a message to love parents. The story also showcased Lord Ganesh’s wit and intelligence. To add more flavour to joy and celebration, interesting games were played with children of Primary section. The children also exhibited their talent by showing art and craft activities and presented beautiful *diyas* and paintings that they had made. All in all, it was a wonderful virtual get together full of fun, frolic and mirth.

The audience of the virtual platform was taken on a spiritual flight in classes 6 to 8 through the heart touching stories related to five days long Diwali festival. The students were also taught as to how to make water candles to make their homes warm and welcoming during Diwali. A dance was presented vibrantly by the students of Classes V to XII leaving the audience spellbound.

The online celebration of Diwali through Google meet was a fun filled event with a plethora of activities.

Recording of the celebrations along with Principal's Message was uploaded on you tube and the link was shared in class groups. Students were urged to celebrate a safe Diwali and adhere to the guidelines to be followed during the pandemic and stay healthy and safe, as little precautions and care make each moment a memorable one.

**Date** : **13 November 2020**  
**Event** : **Results of the EW India School Rankings 2020-21**

**Details** : The incandescent pride prevailed all around with the glory of gaiety as SPSEC was conferred with the prestigious award and ranked as No. 1 Co-ed SCHOOL in KANPUR, No. 2 in UTTAR PRADESH and No. 33 in INDIA by the highly acclaimed Education World India School Rankings 2020-21.

The EW India School Rankings 2020-21 (EWISR) is based on the responses/opinions of a carefully selected sample of 11,368 SECA (Socio-Economic Category A) parents, teachers, principals and eminent educationists across 28 cities countrywide.

The survey rates and ranks the country's Top 2000 schools on 14 parameters—academic reputation, co-curricular activities, sports education, teacher welfare and development, individual attention to students, competence of faculty, etc. EWISR is the world's largest and most in-depth school rankings survey.

The results of the EW India School Rankings 2020-21 will feature as the Cover Story in the November issue of *EducationWorld*.

**Date** : **19 November, 2020**  
**Event** : **Meeting of P.G.Ts and T.G.Ts with the Management**  
**Time** : **11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Platform** : **Google Meet**  
**Attended By** : **Mr. N.P. Agarwal – Executive Director**  
**Mr. Partho P. Kar – Vice Chairman**  
**Mr Subodh Thapliyal \_ Director**  
**Ms. Bhawna Gupta – Principal**  
**Ms. Kavita Chadha – Vice Principal &**  
**All teachers teaching Classes X & XII.**

### **MINUTES OF THE ONLINE MEETING**

The Principal Ms. Bhawna Gupta, welcomed the visionaries, the Vice Chairman, Mr. Partho P. Kar, the Executive Director, Mr. N.P. Agarwal and the Director, Mr. Subodh Thapliyal to the Online Meeting held for the session 2020-21. She thereafter, read out the minutes of the last meeting and the agenda of the meeting for the day. She acknowledged the honourable members for their incessant support and pivotal influence in the elevation of the institution. The Vice Principal, Ms. Kavita Chadha, presented the Action Taken Report. She accredited the mentors for instilling faith in them to face all the challenges with panache.

Subject wise power point presentation was presented by the Class XII and Class X HoDs of all subjects with Comparative analysis of all Subjective Tests and Half Yearly Results. It also included details about the strategies to be followed for the better preparation and good result of the students in the Final Examination. The revision planner from 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 was also presented. The HODs also discussed the challenges faced due to changes in the New Pattern of the question paper for the upcoming Board Examination.

The following suggestions were made by the honourable members of the Management.

1. The Vice Chairman emphatically stressed on producing 100% result and inquired about the Learning Outcome on the basis of google sheets provided which was then shared with him. He emphasized that the School Average must improve in 2020-21.
2. The PGTs were suggested to create bulk Question Bank of around 1000 questions for each subject. The facilitators were asked to keep an inventory of the same. Sir further suggested that all these QBs can be enhanced and then shared with the students in the next session as well.
3. When the teachers shared their pedagogy on Case based questions, he suggested that HODs must prepare four cases and invest more time in their planner for this part of the question paper. He said everyday 10 mins to be invested on this topic, where the cases can be given in advance to the students so that they analyze and interpret them well. He asked for a sample, which must be sent to him.
4. To conduct offline Practical, it was suggested that 10 students to be called to school from 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. only after procuring written consent from the parents. All health and safety measures to be implemented, proper sanitization, personal protective equipment like mask, gloves etc. to be worn and social distancing to be maintained throughout. The total duration must be of 3 hrs. (2hrs practical + 1 hr. test). The practical must be recorded so that it can be used later as evidence for Board.
5. Emphasis was laid on internal testing methodology of Humanities Stream that the quality parameters must not be compromised. The level of setting the question paper should be extensive and the selection of questions should be of higher order for generating remarkable result. It was suggested that the Humanities students (around 20-30) to be called to school for rigorous drilling before the board examination. As the numbers of objective questions have increased, it was suggested that the teachers must have a conversation and discuss with students how to handle the 1 marker questions; the teachers must ensure that the knowledge attained must be fool proof to procure excellence.
6. For the Best Learning Outcome, it was suggested that 1 hr. teaching session must be split into 20 minutes of teaching and 40 minutes of practice of the assignment, based on the topic taken after the Pre Board Exams are over.
7. He stressed upon raising the class average (Board Results) in subjects: Class XII- Accounts, Mathematics, English and Biology and Class X- Mathematics.

8. The Director, Mr. Subodh Thapliyal suggested that proper section wise division should be done in the categories of high and low achievers with appropriate demarcated teaching for the productive result. To which the Vice Chairman Mr. Partho P. Kar said, the segregation is already done and is being implemented.

**Date** : **19 November, 2020**  
**Event** : **Seed Germinating Activity**  
**Class** : **Bloom**

**Details** : Watching seeds grow is an awe-inspiring science lesson for kids as they are very curious about life and growth of living things. As part of the experiential learning the Germination of seeds activity was conducted for the students of Class Bloom on Thursday November 19, 2020 with the aim to demonstrate how plants develop from seeds. The students were explained the process during the online class by their educators. They germinated the seed in a paper cup and watched its growth over a week's time. It gave them an opportunity to see up close how a seed grows and what actually happens under the ground! This awesome seed growing activity turned out amazingly well, and the kids loved checking on the progress each day!

**Date** : **20 November, 2020**  
**Event** : **First Pre-Board Examinations**  
**Class** : **XII**

**Details** : First Pre-Board Examinations for the students of Class XII commenced from 20<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020. The students wrote their exam for three hours. Fifteen minutes were given to them to make one PDF of the answer sheet and submit timely. The question paper was based on the new pattern that was provided by CBSE.

**Date** : **21 November, 2020**  
**Event** : **Computer Carnival 2020**  
**Organizer** : **Puranchandra Vidyaniketan**  
**Participants** : **8 schools of the city**

**Details** : The school bagged 2nd Runner-Up Position in Computer Carnival 2020, the technological fest conducted by Puranchandra Vidyaniketan. This year it was organized online on Zoom and Discord platforms. 8 schools contested in a vivid series of Competitions.

Bhavya Arora, through his vast knowledge on the dynamic subject of IT attained 2nd position in the event IT Quiz. The event 'Stop Your Move', required the participants to create a B-roll cinematic sequence which was excelled by **Devansh Thapar who won the 3rd position**. In the rather exigent event of Revelation, where the participants were to use the given surprise software and complete a task, both revealed only at the time of competition was tackled head-on by **Ayush Sachan who stood 2nd** in the same. **Jayash Naithani secured 2nd position** in the event Acoustic Chemistry by producing melodious mix of tunes through sound mixing and editing. **Rishit acquired 2nd position** in Softstruct, an event that evaluated the participants based on their programming and logical skills. **Ujjwal Singh, by creating an impressive 10-seconds flash animation, earned 2nd position** in the event Animate-A-Minute. **Vatsala Mishra won 2nd Position** in Minute Counts that required participants to speak for 1 minute in first round and 1 and a half minutes in the second round without being interjected for grammatical error or fumbling by fellow contenders. **Rishank Sahani stood 3rd in Extreme Pursuit, a gaming event. Ayush Gupta stood 3rd in Web D, a website designing competition.**

Devansh Bajpai gave his contribution in the events Etch-a-Sketch and 3D-Fy, that required participants to convert a raw sketch into vector and create a 3D based model respectively. Yash Tolani participated in BizWiz, that required participants to create a PDF relevant to a business start-up idea. The entire team displayed great cooperation, coordination and team spirit in the event Tech Track, an online treasure-hunt. **The event was a great success and concluded with SPSEC securing the overall 2nd runner up position.**

**Date** : **21 November, 2020**  
**Event** : **KSS Inter-School Extempore Competition**  
**Organized by** : **Guru Nanak Modern School, Kalyanpur, Kanpur**  
**Classes** : **IX-XII**

**Details** : KSS Inter-School Extempore Competition was hosted by GURUNANAK MODERN SCHOOL KALYANPUR for Grade IX-XII whereby the competitors had to speak over a topic given to them on the spot. Around Fourteen Schools from all over the city contested in this event. Our school also participated in the competition and won the **1st Runner-Up Position**. Akshat Agarwal (Grade XI) from SPSEC spoke on the topic 'EFFECTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT'. In two point five minutes that was the allotted time for each contestant, Akshat spoke confidently and brought laurels for the school.

**Date** : **28 November, 2020**  
**Event** : **Talk with a Prop**  
**Classes** : **I and II**

**Details** : The school organized "Talk with a Prop" activity for the students Classes 1 and 2. The motive of this virtual session was to strengthen the verbal skills and to foster public speaking competency of the young minds. The students were informed to bring their favourite toy or any object of their choice and talk about it. They actively participated in the activity which helped them to build their self-esteem and self-confidence. It also enabled them to improve their descriptive skills by communicating and expressing themselves. They were excited to share their descriptive narration and waited eagerly for their turn to talk with their props. Thus, this event helped our tiny tots to build their social, emotional and language skills.

**Date** : **28 November, 2020**  
**Event** : **A virtual Meeting of HODs of SPSEC and SPSS Kota**  
**Time** : **11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**Attended By** : **Director, Principals and HODs of Kota and Kanpur schools.**

**Details** : The meeting began with the welcome of the Director, Principals and HoDs of the schools by the representative of SPSS, Kota. The HODs of Kota School gave their presentation which was then discussed with parallel HODs of Kanpur school and hence each school initiated the collaborative efforts to make teaching impressive and inspiring.

The following suggestions were made by The Director, Dr. Subodh Thapliyal:

- 1. Application based questions should be done with the students and rote learning should be discouraged.**
- 2. The practise of Olympiad questions should be done.**
- 3. Few HOTS i.e. High Order Thinking Skills questions should be drilled to challenge the high fliers.**
- 4. Case study based questions wherever applicable need to be given practice.**

**Bhawna Gupta**

**Principal**