



SIR PADAMPAT SINGHANIA EDUCATION CENTRE

Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.



Monthly School Report

October – 2020

ACTIVITIES

Date : **01 October, 2020**
Event : **A Tribute to the Father of our Nation**
Class : **Root, Bud and Bloom**

Details : The Pre-primary section of our school conducted week long activities on account of the birth anniversary of Gandhiji, the Father of our Nation. The tiny tots in their ingenuous short speeches highlighted the quotes of Mahatma Gandhi and conveyed his noble messages candidly but efficaciously. Confident little orators enlightened their peers with their inspirational narration on the life of Bapu ji. Through the virtual presentations the educators stressed on the value of 'Speak no evil, Hear no evil and See no evil'. Students were also enlightened about the life and struggle of Mahatma Gandhi. Kids learnt Gandhiji's favourite song 'Raghupati Raghav Rajaram....' and did various craft activities related to this significant day. Cleanliness being one of the core ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, students were told about the *Swacch Bharat* initiative that was rolled out in the country keeping in mind his dream of Clean India. They were apprised with the values of health and hygiene to adopt his vision passionately in everyday situations, and the action to be taken, if they find themselves in an unclean environment. Thus, they were effectively introduced to the guiding life principles of Gandhiji and his concept of Cleanliness.

Date : **01 - 09 October, 2020**
Event : **Online Half Yearly Examinations**
Classes : **VI to VIII**

Details : Our school had organized Online Half Yearly Examinations for the students of classes I, II and VI to VIII. These exams were conducted in all the subjects. Each class was given a separate time slot so that half yearly papers could be conducted smoothly. The syllabus and blue print for the examination had been shared in the Class WhatsApp groups before the exam was scheduled.

Date : **2nd October, 2020**
Event : **Bhajananjali on the occasion of Death Anniversary of Shri Govind Hari ji Singhania**
Venue : **Foundation Block**

Details : **A Heartfelt Tribute** to the Founder Chairman of the school- Revered Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania was organised in an emotional event- **Bhajananjali on the 6th Death Anniversary of Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania** on October 2, 2020

The program commenced with an impassioned speech delivered by the Principal, Ms. Bhawna Gupta on our Founder Chairman, Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania. She overwhelmed everyone as she shared the illustrative accomplishments of the eminent educationist and the great visionary with undaunted fortitude and staunchness. Everyone became nostalgic when reminded of the dreams and endeavors of the endearing persona of Shri Govind Hari Ji who made inexorable efforts to provide the best education facilities for the young learners of the city as well as the country. The school is presently living his dreams and making tremendous progress because of his blessings and wishes.

The student fraternity left no stone unturned during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and paid their homage to their highly adored Chairman Sir, by presenting the soulful Online Bhajan Recital from

their homes. The bhajans of Lord Krishna by the Music Department of the institute added piousness to the tranquil ambience. The entire event went live on social media platform, which was witnessed by thousands of followers who paid their homage to the angelic soul.

The event was also witnessed by the Manager (Finance), Mr. Ashish Bhargava; Manager (Administration) Colonel J.N. Dubey and the Vice Principal, Ms. Kavita Chadha. The event culminated with the Singhanian fraternity paying floral tribute to their famed Founder Chairman, Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhanian, who indubitably, was the personification of love, compassion, altruism and clemency.

The Chairperson, Smt. Manorama Govind Hari Ji Singhanian; the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Abhishek Singhanian; the Vice-Chairperson, Mrs. Varsha Singhanian; the Director, Mr. N.P. Agrawal and the Vice Chairman, Mr. Partho P. Kar also paid their solemn tribute to the Founder Chairman.

Date : **03 October, 2020**
Event : **KSS Inter-School Story Telling Competition – Virtual**
Organized by : **Scholar Mission School**

Details : KSS Inter-School Story Telling Competition was held at Scholar Mission School, Baikunthpur for Grades I-V whereby the competitors had to narrate a story freestyle that conveyed a message. Around fourteen schools from all over the city contested in this event.

Avani Mishra (Grade V) from our school participated in the Story Telling Competition with a self-written story based on the conversation between a girl child and her parents and won the Second Position. The conversation was in regard of the child's expression to her psyche at the tough time of this pandemic. The girl asked her parents why all humans have been using nature as a credit card without any spending limit. She enquired her parents where she was wrong and why she had to face all this. In four minutes allotted for each story teller, the story took a good shape and opened the mind and eyes of all the listeners. It became the victorious story.

Date : **05 - 25 October, 2020**
Event : **PTM with the parents of fee defaulters**
Classes : **IX to XII**

Details : The parents of fee defaulters of classes IX to XII were called to school in different time slots from October 05 – 25, 2020. They were advised to pay the fee latest by October 20, 2020 to be eligible for registering their wards with the CBSE.

Parents of the other classes were also called to meet the Principal and the Vice Principal for one to one interaction regarding the fee submission. They were counselled to do the same at the earliest.

Date : **06 – 09 October, 2020**
Event : **Board Registrations**
Classes : **IX to XII**

Details : The students and parents of classes IX to XII were called to school in different time slots from October 06 – 09, 2020 for the CBSE registration purpose as per the schedule below –

Day	Date	Class	Venue	Time
Tuesday	06.10.2020	IX	Computer Lab 1 to Computer Lab 4	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	07.10.2020	X		
Thursday	08.10.2020	XI		
Friday	09.10.2020	XII		

Date : **08 – 10 October, 2020**
Event : **Panorama – Virtual Inter School Fest**
Organizer : **Delhi Public School (Kalyanpur)**

Details : Panorama, a techno-cultural literary fest was organised by Delhi Public School Kalyanpur from 8th-10th October, 2020. This year it was held online and 19 students from our school participated in the same.

Panorama 2020 Results

- 1. Speaking Mind - Sonakshi Bajpai and Sanchi Arora - 1st Position**
- 2. Mind Whackers - Prakhar Singh -1st Position**
- 3. In category of Science and Technology overall - 1st Runners Up.**
- 4. Technotoon - Taha - 2nd Position**
- 5. Mind Whackers - Anirudh Agarwal – 2nd Position**
- 6. Colour Splash - Sahil Khanna - 3rd Position**

Date : **09 October, 2020**
Event : **First Online Investiture Ceremony 2020-21**
Classes : **Students of classes 9 to 12**

Details : “Leaders instil in their people a hope for success and a belief in them.” The school bequeaths upon its students to be the future leaders of the world by indoctrinating the leadership qualities and providing them a feel of functioning of the administrative body. The Investiture Ceremony subsumes prudent selection of the potential future leaders and imparts them with powers and positions to serve their peers with ingenuity and distinction.

The First Online Investiture Ceremony for the new Student Council for the session 2020-21 was held on 9th October, 2020 on virtual platform with highest degree of candour and fervour. The event commenced with the welcoming of the Principal, Ms. Bhawna Gupta and the Vice Principal, Ms. Kavita Chadha by the compere Ms. Vibha Dwivedi (Sr. English Faculty) The Principal conferred the responsibility for the new session 2020-21 to the House Mistresses and the House Masters of all the four houses, Ms. Agnita Naha (Vindhya House), Mr. Saurabh Shukla (Himachal House), Ms. Seema Singh (Yamuna House) and Mr. Hemant Verma (Ganga House).

Sixty new members of the Student Council were appointed at various posts. Nida-E-Zahra-Zaidi as the School Captain; Ayush Sachan as School Prefect; Akshat Agarwal and Sonakshi Bajpai as the Vice-Captain(s); Devansh Thapar as the Tech-Squad Head; Ujjwal Pandey and Kabeer Ahuja as the Sports Captain; the Cultural Secretary(s) Shubhangi Kesarwani, Shambhavi Jay, Ruksad Gazi and Yuvika Singh; the Cultural Joint Secretary (s) Pari Arora, Kavya Jindal, Aabhash Mukherjee and Joytsna Mishra were delegated positions and responsibilities by the Principal.

The newly appointed School Captain pledged that the new Student’s Council will carry out their obligations with stanch endurance, submission, truthfulness, veracity and gusto. The council, donning the mantle of accountability also pledged to bequeath their duties to the best of their abilities by living up to the expectations and working in sync with the mission of the school.

The Principal, Ms. Bhawna Gupta, delivered a motivational speech and insisted on integrity and discipline. She congratulated the newly appointed school cabinet members for their preparedness to take responsibilities and gave a call to every member of the School Cabinet to be exemplary to other students and serve them well. She also emphasised on the importance of discipline and dignity of the individual and of the school.

Thereafter, the School Captain, Nida-E-Zahra-Zaidi culminated the ceremony with the Vote of Thanks.

Date : **10 October, 2020**
Event : **Online Pledge Taking Ceremony**
Organised by : **C.B.S.E.**

Details : Our school conducted the 'Online Pledge Taking Ceremony' where all the staff members committed to be vigilant and bear in mind all the times, the risk to themselves and their colleagues from COVID-19. They vowed to take all the necessary precautions that would prevent the spread of this deadly virus. They also promised to always wear masks, especially in public places, wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water and maintain the social distance of 6 feet. This resolve would help in our fight against COVID-19 and we will emerge victorious.

Date : **10 October, 2020**
Event : **RENCONTRE VIRTUELLE (Friends Let's Virtually Meet each other) – A day full of FUN & FROLIC!**
Classes : **I to VIII**

Details : "Play is our brain's favourite way of learning". Keeping this in mind, the school organized a virtual get together 'Hooray!!!From far away!!!' for the students of classes 1 and 2. Teachers invited students on a digital platform for the class party with dress colour code theme for each class. Students attended the virtual party with their favourite snacks and drinks. Students played different games like Get set go, Pictureka and Name Game. The day was well spent enjoying, singing, dancing and interacting with each other. It was a day to strengthen the bond between the students and the teachers.

The students of grades III to VIII also had a wonderful time enjoying being at a party within the comfort zone of their homes! The teachers decorated their blackboards welcoming children after their Half Yearly Examinations. The children adorned themselves in beautiful attires according to the colour codes given to the respective sections. The teachers had arranged for a number of games to keep the children boosted. The children munched their favourite snacks enjoying virtually with their friends and teachers. Many fabulous moments were captured and memories cherished for the day.

Date : **11 October, 2020**
Event : **International Day of the Girl Child**
Classes : **I – VIII**

Details : International Day of the Girl Child was celebrated by the school. The day was marked by special events like the virtual 'Nukkad Natak' (Street Play) to highlight the importance of women empowerment and create social awareness on the burning topics like Save and Educate Girl Child. The event touched hearts of the audience through a mesmerising musical presentation portraying the pride of girl child. Achievements and quotes of Indian female personalities were also shared. A fun filled game was also organised to boost the enthusiasm of the students.

Date : **16 - 18 October, 2020**
Event : **Virtual Comfest-2020**
Organizer : **Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur**

Details : Our school along with several schools from the city participated in Comfest-2020, a techno-cultural online event. The enthusiastic participation of the students was witnessed in the outshining results that were declared on 18th October and the following students secured winning positions in the same:

- 1. Flick Vignette** - **1st Position -Nida and Shashwat**
- 2. Virtual Dub** - **2nd Position - Jayash Naithani**

3. Invert Oxford - 3rd Position -Ruksad Gazi

Date : **17 October, 2020**
Event : **KSS First Online Inter School English Debate Competition**
Organizer : **Delhi Public School, Kalyanpur, Kanpur**

Details : Eloquent Elocutionists of our school accentuated the glory of the school by elevating the OVERALL WINNER'S TROPHY in K.S.S. FIRST ONLINE INTER-SCHOOL ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION hosted by Delhi Public School Azad Nagar, Kanpur on a virtual platform.

The vibrant vanquishers of our school walked away not only with the Overall Winner's Team Trophy but also bagged the Best Speaker (For the Motion), FIRST POSITION by YASH TOLANI and the Best Speaker (Against the Motion), SECOND POSITION by SUHANI KAPOOR, on the topic 'Online Education Pushes the Learners to Islands of Isolation and Self-Absorption'. They gripped the panel with their persuasive debating skills trouncing 42 participants from leading and reputed schools of the city, Kanpur. These rhetoricians proved their mettle by presenting their well-articulated beliefs and fervently put forth their convictions.

Date : **19 October, 2020**
Event : **Formal welcome of the Director, Dr. Subodh Thapliyal**
Chaired By : **The Vice Chairman, Mr. Partho P Kar**
Attended By : **The Principal, Ms Bhawna Gupta; the Manager (Finance), Mr. Ashish Bhargava; the Manager (Administration) Colonel J.N. Dubey and the Vice Principal, Ms. Kavita Chadha, Coordinators and 16 PGTs**

Details : On October 19,2020, Dr. Subodh Thapliyal joined our school family as the Director. The Vice Chairman Mr. Partho Kar and the director on arrival in school garlanded the statue of Sir Padampat Singhania.

The session began with a formal welcome extended by the Principal, Ms. Bhawna Gupta.

It was followed by the Vice chairman introducing Dr.Thapliyal to the school faculty. A slide show elaborating the history of the JK Organisation and the journey of the school since its inception till date was presented. It highlighted the virtual endeavours of the institution such as online – admissions, attendance, teaching, testing, corrections, co – curricular activities and much more during these unprecedented tough times.

At the end Dr. Thapliyal addressed the gathering sharing his experiences and vision as an educator. They then examined the interactive teaching panel and the latest set up of online teaching from school.

Their visit ended with Mr. Kar and Dr. Thapliyal taking a round of the school's various blocks and labs escorted by Ms. Bhawna Gupta.

Date : **23 October, 2020**
Event : **Dussehra Celebration**
Classes : **Root, Bud and Bloom**

Details : Celebrating festivals is an integral part of learning at our school. Being a diverse country, through such celebrations, students not only learn the significance behind the festival, but they also learn to embrace other traditions and culture. Keeping up this tradition, the festival of Dussehra was celebrated by our Pre-Primary children. The festival commemorates the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana; hence it symbolizes the triumph of good over evil. Teachers shared valuable information about the festival thus enhancing their learning. The students also made

masks, crowns and puppets and made sketches of Ravan. On this special day as we celebrate valour and courage, we wish the colour, bliss and beauty of this festival be with you throughout the year!

Date : **24 October, 2020**
Event : **Webinar**
Classes : **VI to IX**
Organizer : **Hindustan Times**

Details : Hindustan Times conducted a webinar on zoom platform for the students of classes VI to IX and facilitated the guidelines and informed about launching India's 1st Coding Olympiad, Hindustan Times *Codeathon*. A unique platform for the school students to learn coding, participate, and win the title to be the first Hindustan Times *Codeathon* Champion.

The following information was shared:

Eligibility: Students from Classes VI-IX (divided in two groups)

1. Group 1: Classes VI-VII
Students will be learning website designing courses using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
2. Group 2: Classes VIII-IX
Students will be learning game development courses using Python and PyGame Library.

Timelines:

- Registration, online modules: September-October 2020-
- Online qualifiers: November 2020
- HT *Codeathon* Finale: December 2020

Prizes for the winners would include laptops, smartwatches and others. All participating students will receive certificate of participation and students will also get other exciting prizes after completion of the course.

Date : **24 October, 2020**
Event : **Persona of Truth - (An odyssey through Lord Rama's ideals)**
Class : **III to VIII**

Details : Keeping the festive spirit alive, Durga Puja, Navratri and Dussehra were celebrated with a lot of fervor and ardour through the virtual platform on 24th October, 2020. The session commenced with the message of the Principal. The occasion was then graced by narration of Navratri story that honoured the divine feminine. The Singhanians saluted all the female warriors who have worked unceasingly during this pandemic.

The presentations included variety of songs sung by the teachers and a self-composed poem recited by a student of Class V. The students were made aware of the oft repeated message i.e. the triumph of virtue over the vice through a story narration. Ten important lessons of Ramayana were also shared with the audience that would help them to emerge as refined and reformed human beings with each passing day.

The students were also taught how to make Hamsa Hand in a craft activity conducted by the craft teacher. The kids were made aware that it symbolizes the Hand of God. In all faiths it is a protective sign and it brings its owner happiness, luck, health, and good fortune. The students of Class VII enthralled the entire audience with their synchronized dance performance on a Gujarati song that marked the end of the e-session.

Date : **24 October, 2020**
Event : **VICTORY OF VIRTUES**
Classes : **I and II**

Details : To apprise our little Singhanians about the significance of festivals, Dussehra was celebrated with a lot of zeal and zest through the virtual platform on 24th October, 2020. The festive session began with the message of the Principal followed by the elucidation of importance and meaning behind the celebration of Dussehra through one of our teachers along with a class II Singhanian. A small yet worthwhile story highlighting the true meaning of Victory of Virtues, for our little bundles of happiness added hues to the celebration.

The mystical and exceptional facts and beliefs from Ramayana were also shared with the audience. The students were also taught how to make little Ravana in a craft activity. The audience was then captivated by a special presentation of enactment (of Rama, Ravana and many other prime characters from Ramayana) done beautifully by our talented Singhanians. The session concluded with a devoted and soulful song sung by our music teacher.

Date : **27 – 30 October, 2020**
Event : **Academically Under-Performing Students’ Parents meeting with Principal and Vice-Principal**
Classes : **XII (All streams)**

Details : The parents of academically under-performing students had a rendezvous with Principal and the Vice Principal, as per a pre-arranged schedule, in the presence of class teacher and subject teachers in school campus. The grey areas of the students related to performance, attendance, etc. were discussed with the parents. They were counselled and prescribed remedial measures to overcome the challenges and do well in the future.

Date : **29 October, 2020**
Event : **Talk Show**
Classes : **XI and XII**

Details: Our school had organized a ‘Talk Show’ for the students of classes XI and XII (PCMB) on 29th October, 2020 at 10:45 a.m. It was hosted by our adroit alumnus Ashutosh Gupta (Batch 2017). His accomplishment was his AIR-3335 in the recently conducted NEET-2020. With his sheer strategy, intellectual insight, critical reasoning and logical thinking, he was able to excel in the aforementioned competitive exam. He aspires to get acclimatized as 'Heart Surgeon' and serve the society with all selflessness. His pep talk with the students helped the future aspirants understand the finer points of preparing for NEET.

Date : **29 October, 2020**
Event : **Blog Writing Competition – October 2020**

Details : Like every month, this month too, the blog writing Competition was organised in which the students sent their entries enthusiastically. The topics for the month of October, 2020 were as under:

Pool A (Classes III to V) – Life seems better indoors with family bonds getting stronger.
Pool B (Classes VI to VIII) – Pandemic effects... We are back to grandmother’s kitchen dispensary
Pool C (Classes IX to XII) – ‘Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not come yet. We only have today with us.’

Results of the competition are as under:

POOL A: Anshika Gupta - Class V
POOL B: Akanksha Badoni - Class VIII
POOL C: Sonakshi Bajpai - Class XI

Date : **30 October, 2020**
Event : **LITTLE ZOMBIES BASH**
Class : **Root, Bud & Bloom**

Details : Our school always cherishes festivals that are celebrated traditionally all over the world. To apprise our little ones with the rich and unique tradition of the festival 'Halloween', the school celebrated it virtually with great delight. Various activities organised in Halloween are associated with the idea of obtaining good fortune. The Kindergarten wing of the school conducted a Fancy Dress Show on the theme 'LITTLE ZOMBIES BASH' for Halloween Fest. Students looked charming in costumes of angels, witches, vampires and bats. They were also shown a video on Halloween. Craft activities related to the festival were enjoyed by the students. The day was filled with joy and thrill. We appreciate the zeal and enthusiasm of our lovely parents and little learners.

Date : **30 – 31 October, 2020**
Event : **CONNEXION - A Virtual PTM**
Classes : **Root, Bud & Bloom**

Details : Parent-teacher meeting is the best way for both parents and teachers to perpetuate their beautiful bond in supporting each other to enhance the performance of children in all fields. With more and more of the daily communication taking place digitally rather than face to face, the PTM has also taken a leap while embracing the virtual platform.

The Online PTM organised for classes Root, Bud & Bloom from Friday October 30, 2020 to Saturday October 31, 2020 in different time slots helped to keep parents informed about their child's performance in academics. The scintillating synergy between parents and teachers was witnessed during the online PTM, when they engaged in a transparent and open discussion for the child's bright future. They could effectively collaborate and work together to help children perform better in academics and in extra-curricular activities too.

This connect made the teachers understand the child better which surely would help them improve children in all spheres wherever they are lagging. Our school appreciates whole heartedly the incessant support of the parent community on all occasions.

Date : **31 October, 2020**
Event : **KSS INTER SCHOOL EXTEMPORE COMPETITION***
Organized by : **Chintels School, Kalyanpur**
Classes : **VI to VIII**

Details : Our school participated in the KSS INTER SCHOOL EXTEMPORE COMPETITION organized by Chintels School, Kalyanpur for Grade VI-VIII

Around nineteen schools from all over the city contested in this event whereby the competitors had to speak over a topic given to them on the spot.

Harshit Singh (Grade VIII) from SPSEC contributed in the Extempore Competition and spoke on the topic 'Education is not the learning of the facts but training of the mind to think'. In two minutes time that was allotted to each contestant, Harshit spoke effortlessly and confidently and brought laurels for the school by winning the **2nd Runner-Up Position**.

Date : **31 October, 2020**

Event : **RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS**
Classes : **III to X**

Details : Our school celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on October 31st, 2020 by organizing various online activities for its students of Grades III-X. The students were told about the Iron Man of India- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who is also known for the integration of India along with being an ace politician and a freedom fighter . He was born on 31st October in 1875. Every year, his birth anniversary is observed as ‘Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) since 2014.

As per the CBSE guideliness, the school celebrated the National Unity Day on 31st October, 2020 by conducting the following online activities:

- English Essay Writing on the theme of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- Hindi Slogan Writing on the theme of Rashtriya Ekta
- Quiz Competition on the theme Knowledge, Traditions, Practices and Heritage of India. It was organised by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, for school children on MyGov.in portal during the period of 26th October, 2020 to 10th November, 2020.
- A Pledge (Oath) taking ceremony also was organized to mark the occasion, the text of the same was forwarded by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

The students participated enthusiastically in all online activities that were conducted on the occasion. They showcased their knowledge about the sagacious statesman, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the significance of Rashtriya Ekta in their composition and their sense of unification and internal security of the nation in their response to the quiz questions.

The occasion of the muscle man Sardar Patel’s 144th birth anniversary provided the Singhanians an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of the nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of the country.

The objective of conducting these activities was to promote national integration among the children as well as to maintain the unity and integrity of the country that was achieved.

Bhawna Gupta
Principal