



SIR PADAMPAT SINGHANIA EDUCATION CENTRE



Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.

Monthly School Report March 2021

Date : 02 - 05 March 2021
Event : Orientation Programme for the parents and students of Class XII
Class : XII

Details : An orientation program was held in the school for the students and parents of class XII. The motive behind this program was to guide the students about the nuances of the board theory and practical exams. The Principal and the Vice Principal met the high flyers and low achievers in different time slots. Their parents were also apprised about the strategy that could be put in place to get the desired results. The strengths and weaknesses of the students were also discussed with their parents. They were assured that the school would go beyond the call of duty to assist the students who sought help from their teachers.

Date : 03 – 05 March 2021
Event : Brainiac – an Online Quiz Competition
Class : Root

Details : Brainiac – an Online Quiz Competition was organized for the students of Root. It was a fun filled event that aimed at making children learn new things in an exciting way. There were four teams comprising of 6 participants each. This online quiz was divided into three rounds. Each round was a mixed bag with questions from different topics. The activity was appreciated by the parents.

Participating in such an event and answering some tricky questions boosted the confidence of the students.

Date : 03 – 17 March 2021
Event : Annual Examination
Class : XI

Details : Annual Examinations for the students of class XI commenced from 3rd March to 17th March, 2021. These exams were conducted in the school under strict COVID-19 guidelines. Social distancing was ensured during the presence of students in school.

Date : 08 – 12 March 2021
Event : Showboat – An Online English Elocution Competition
Class : Bud

Details : An Online English Elocution Competition ‘Showboat’ was organized for Bud children from Monday, 8th March, 2021 to Friday, 12th March 2021. This activity aimed to enhance the personality of students and develop their communication skills. The participants spoke on a range of topics like – birds, aquatic animals, cartoon characters, flowers etc. Their efforts were applauded and performance appreciated.

Date : 08 – 22 March 2021
Event : Online Annual Examination
Classes : III to VIII

Details: Annual Examination for the students of classes III to VIII were conducted online from 8th March to 22nd March 2021. Guidelines for the exams were shared with the students beforehand and they submitted their online response sheets in Google Classroom.

Date : 14 March 2021
Event : Pariksha Pe Charcha – An Online Creative Writing Competition
Organised by : C.B.S.E.
Classes : IX - XII

Details : CBSE organised an online creative writing competition-Pariksha Pe Charcha-for the students of classes 9-12. Various topics were provided for students, teachers and parents. Our students actively took part in the competition and each participant was also awarded an online certificate for the same.

Date : 15 – 26 March 2021
Event : Board Practical Examinations
Class : XII

Details : Board Practical examination 2021 commenced from March 15,2021 for the students of class XII. External Examiners visited the school for different subjects. Internal practical exams were also conducted in the subjects like Legal Studies and English.

Details of all practical exams are mentioned as under:

Board Practical Examination 2021

Class - XII

| S.No. | Sub. Name | Sub. code | Date of Examination |
|-------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1 | Physics | 042 | March 15 – 17, 2021 |
| 2 | Political Science | 028 | March 17, 2021 |
| 3 | Economics | 030 | March 17 – 19, 2021 |
| 4 | History | 027 | March 19, 2021 |
| 5 | Biology | 044 | March 19, 2021 |
| 6 | Biotechnology | 045 | March 20, 2021 |
| 7 | Sociology | 039 | March 20, 2021 |
| 8 | EP | 066 | March 22, 2021 |
| 9 | English | 301 | March 25, 2021 |
| 10 | Legal Studies | 74 | March 26, 2021 |

Date : 15 – 31 March 2021
Event : Counselling & Guidance Programme
Class : X

Details : The school had organized a Counselling & Guidance Programme for the students of class X who would be appearing for their board exams in the current session. The students were bifurcated into high flyers and low achievers. Their performance in the pre-board II was also considered, based on which a data was made that analysed their strengths and weaknesses. Parents of the shortlisted students in both the categories met the Principal in two time slots – morning and afternoon. She apprised the parents of the course correction that needs to be adopted and assured them that all assistance will be extended to their wards so that they produce outstanding results.

Date : **19 March 2021**

Event : **Birth Anniversary of Founder Chairman – Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania**

Details : We celebrated the 84th Birth Anniversary of our Founder Chairman, Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania on 19th March, 2021 with boundless zest and fond remembrance in the school's premises. The staff members paid floral tributes to the once in a generation man. It was a humble endeavour to pay respect to his indomitable spirit and selfless service to the nation. Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania, our growth driver and visionary, was an exceptional industrialist and an ardent lover of art and education.

The Principal, Mrs Bhawna Gupta, in her address, reminisced the life and achievements of our Founder Chairman and emphasised to take a leaf out of his book and inculcate his virtues of simplicity, benevolence, modesty, generosity and philanthropy. In her speech she said that he exuded an aura of positivity and empathy; he motivated with every interaction and created within each person a sense of optimism.

Multiple events were organized in his fond memory.

An Inter-House Blog Writing Competition in English and Hindi was held on the topics –

1. Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania – A Charioteer of Legacy Lineage
2. Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania – *Ek Mahaan Yugdrashtaa*.

In a charity event, more than one hundred underprivileged children from slum areas were presented with school bags, books, stationery and a white board. This event marked the belief of our Founder Chairman Sir who firmly believed that education determines the prosperity of the nation and it should be made accessible to every strata of the society.

Everyone who was present at the occasion pledged to follow the path he had carved out and ensure that his dream and vision lives on.

Date : **19 March 2021**

Event : **Webinar on EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY IN TEACHING AND LEARNING**

Organised by : **C.B.S.E.**

Resource Person: **Ms. DEEPTI SAWHNEY**

Attended by : **Teachers from Class I to XII**

Details : A series of webinars was organised by C.B.S.E. from March 19, 2021 onwards which was attended by teachers teaching classes I to XII. A webinar on Education Technology in Teaching and Learning was organized on March 19, 2021. The resource person Ms Deepti Sawhney spoke on blended learning as an approach to education that combines online education materials and opportunities for interaction online with traditional classroom methods. She was of an opinion that such a format provides a fundamental change to move from the traditional, rigid and inflexible teaching methods to a more open and active learning environment. The resource person motivated the attendees to use various technological tools keeping in mind, learning outcomes and creativity in students. She further said that the first thing is to plan the lessons and then decide what technological tool would fit in. This webinar was a great learning experience for all the participants.

Date : 19 – 31 March 2021
Event : Annual Re-examination
Class : XI

Details : Re-examinations in all the subjects were conducted for six students of class XI who had remained absent during the annual exams.

| DATE | DAY | SUBJECT |
|------------|-----------|--|
| 19/03/2021 | FRIDAY | PHYSICS / ACCOUNTS/ E.P /P.ED / VOCAL MUSIC |
| 22/03/2021 | MONDAY | CHEMISTRY/ BUSINESS STUDIES / HISTORY |
| 24/03/2021 | WEDNESDAY | MATHEMATICS /COMPUTER SCIENCE / BIOTECHNOLOGY / HINDI |
| 26/03/2021 | FRIDAY | ENGLISH |
| 31/03/2021 | WEDNESDAY | BIOLOGY/ ECONOMICS/ SOCIOLOGY |

Date : 22 March 2021
Event : Webinar on Active Learning Strategies for Authentic Classroom Engagement
Organised by : C.B.S.E.
Resource Person: DEEPTI SAWHNEY
Attended by : Teachers from Classes I to XII

Details : A webinar on Active Learning Strategies for Authentic Classroom Engagement was organized for the teachers teaching classes I to XII. The resource person Ms Deepti Sawhney spoke about the New Education Policy and emphasised on experiential learning of the child wherein the child experiences, analyses, evaluates and synthesises his/her own knowledge and understanding about a concept. She was of the opinion that children should enquire and research answers on their own instead of teachers giving them readymade answers. She stressed on the fact that teacher should ensure that child understands his/ her own strengths, weaknesses, likes, dislikes and their emotions and challenges so as to make them self-aware and ensure that self-led learning becomes easier. The expert concluded in the end by inspiring the educators that they are magicians and they have the power to mould the future of their students by implementing progressive pedagogies. The webinar proved enlightening for the participants.

Date : 22 March – 09 April 2021
Event : Pre-Board III Examination 2020 – 2021
Classes : XII and X

Details : Pre-Board III Examination was commenced in all the subjects for the students of classes XII and X. The motive behind the third pre-board is to provide the students adequate exam practice so that they perform well in their boards. The exam for both the classes was conducted on staggered timings to avoid overcrowding in the school at a time.

Date : 24 March 2021
Event : Webinar on Education Technology in teaching and Learning
Organised by : C.B.S.E
Resource Person: Ms. DEEPTI SAWHNEY
Attended by : Teachers from Classes Root to XII

Details : C.B.S.E. organised another webinar on Technology for blended learning for the teachers teaching Root – XII. It included the following areas –

Educational Technology in Teaching and Learning
Active learning strategies for Authentic Classroom Engagement
Making learning visible

Webinar's objectives –

- To discuss, analyse and model visible learning strategies
- To try and predict the progression of chosen concept using some of these strategies
- Mindfulness and empathy - see learning happening through the eyes of the learner
- To facilitate self- regulation in learning

The Resource Person quoted John Hattie, "Every student deserves a great teacher, not by chance, but by design". She also highlighted to identify the instructional routines that have the biggest impact on student learning. These practices are 'visible' for teachers and students because they are implemented at the right moment in a student's learning process, and their effect is tangible. She also spoke about how to use the right approach of the right time, so that we can design classroom experiences and transfer phases of learning. Finally, the resource person concluded the programme by saying that the learners need to know what, why and how they are learning.

It was indeed an enlightening webinar.

Date : 24 – 25 March 2021
Event : Annual Class Photograph
Classes : XII and X

Details : The Annual Class Photograph for the students of class XII was scheduled on 24th March and for class X on 25th March, 2021. The students were neatly dressed in their school attire to capture a moment of togetherness with their classmates and class teachers.

Date : 26 March 2021
Event : Webinar on Technology to Design Constructive Learning Environment
Organised by : C.B.S.E
Resource Person: Ms. DEEPTI SAWHNEY
Attended by : Teachers from Classes Root to XII

Details : In the series of webinars organised by CBSE, the webinar of 26th March, 2021 focussed on **Technology to Design Constructive Learning Environment**.

Keeping in mind the new Education policy to bring in transformational change in the teaching -learning scenario, following were the objectives of the webinar.

To shift the emphasis from teaching to learning.

To individualise and contextualise students' learning experiences.

To help students develop processes, skills and attitudes

To explore digital resources to design and create constructive learning activities with which students formulate and test their ideas, draw conclusions and inferences and convey their knowledge in a collaborative environment.

Later, the resource person discussed about Designing Remote learning Lessons. Further components to design effective lesson plans were told which involves-

Engage

Explore

Explain

Elaborate

Evaluate

All steps were explicitly explained to create a sound learning environment. The concept of **Constructivism** was brought forth by her, which involves learning based on observation and scientific study. In this way, the students are motivated to construct their own understanding and knowledge of the world through experiencing things and reflecting on these experiences. Here the teacher plays a significant role as the constructivist teacher who provides activities which involve problem solving and enquiry based learning. Emphasis was also given on Collaborative Activities where the teacher should play the role of a facilitator and motivate students to write what they have understood. The resource person also shared the template and the word document and also explained the process to upload the lesson plan on Google classroom. It was indeed an informative webinar.

Date : **26 – 28 March 2021**
Event : **Holi Celebrations**
Classes : **Root to VIII**

Details : A session of fun and frolic was conducted online by the teachers for the students to celebrate the essence of Holi – The Festival of Colours. A virtual Holi party was organised for the students of classes Root, Bud and Bloom wherein they were apprised about the significance of the festival and the safety measures required while playing Holi as well as avoiding artificial colours which are dangerous for their skin. A plethora of activities including organic and eco-friendly online colour making, *Kavi Sammelan*, dances and songs were conducted with full zeal and enthusiasm in classes 1 to 8. All the events were uploaded on face book.

Date : **30 March 2021**
Event : **Webinar on Assessment and Evaluation of learning using Technology**
Organised by : **C.B.S.E.**
Resource person: **Ms. Deepti Sawhney**
Attended by : **Teachers from Root to XII**

Details : A webinar was organized on the topic ‘Assessment and Evaluation of learning using Technology’. This webinar was attended by the teachers teaching classes Root to XII. The objective of this webinar was to provide variety of tools for Formative and Summative Assessment and how it changes when we go online. The following E-portfolios were suggested to be made –

- Collect student data
- Analyse student data
- Plan Intervention and Extension for learning

The aim of the webinar was to empower teachers to act as facilitators and problem solvers. According to the resource person, students' online sessions can provide a collaborative approach to construction of knowledge and it also provides them choices and self-regulation, thus activating student agency.

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