



SIR PADAMPAT SINGHANIA EDUCATION CENTRE
Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.



Monthly School Report – April 2021

Dear Madam/Sir

Greetings

With the pandemic forcing us back indoors, educators at all the levels, from primary to senior, displayed exemplary assiduousness and agility to ensure an efficient and well-planned new academic session. Believing that a microscopic virus should not bring learning to a standstill, we resolved to uninterrupted academic dispensation by conducting classes, sharing resources and handing out assignments.

The pandemic has highlighted the relevance of certain trends, particularly the authenticity of learning situations. We feel that apart from academics and educational programs the paramount need that has emerged is to preserve students' motivation, engagement and interest as well as their connection with school, particularly when schools are closed for long periods of time.

Before we commenced the new session, a task force was organized under the supervisors at all the levels. These pre-emptive measures ensured efficient functioning of online academics. Furthermore, **new WhatsApp groups were created to strengthen communications and for sending instructions and sharing information.**

We, therefore, are conducting **varied, flexible and authentic learning activities.** We also ensure to successfully connect students, educators and parents virtually and take up all regular tasks like **holding online admissions, seminars, competitions, talk shows, creating meeting IDs, collecting parents' feedback, sharing our gratitude towards them and all day to day information on virtual mode.**

We would now introduce you to various measures and practices along with the activities we had conducted this month.

Date : 05 – 07 April 2021

Event : Online Orientation Programme for New Admissions

Classes : Root – V

Details:

SPSEC organised an Online Orientation Programme for the new set of parents from classes Root - 5 to familiarize them, “as partners in progress” with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities. Keeping in mind the protocols of the COVID situation, an online Orientation session was organized for these parents. The parents were briefed not only about the rules and regulations of the school, they also were given an overview of the various subjects, co-scholastics and the activities which would be undertaken in the year ahead. Parents were also apprised about the procedure as to how to login to online classes. The orientation programme proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educating the parents to look after and direct their children in a suitable manner. It also helped in evolving a common teaching strategy that would help the parents in identifying suitable follow up methods to reinforce the learning process of their children.

Date : 07 April 2021

Event : Online Spell Bee Competition Results Declaration

Organised By: English Wizard Foundation

Classes : I-XII

Details:

English Wizard Foundation organizes Spell Bee Competition every year for grades I-XII at various levels such as School Round, Inter-School Round, State Level Round and National Round to enhance the students' vocabulary and make them learn the spellings of the often mis-spelt words. Many scholars from our school competed in the prestigious competition between October, 2020 to January, 2021. The participants were provided with the syllabus and study material a month prior to each exam conducted at various levels. The Question

Paper consisted of vocabulary Based Questions and Phonetics. The results of the aforementioned competitions were declared on 07 April, 2021 which are as follows:

State Level Star

| Student's Name | Grade |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Yuvraj Gupta | IV |
| Anshee Agarwal | XI |

State Level Grand Finale – (Medals)

| | | <u>Rank</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Tanu Mahendra | X | 9 |
| Ajashwa Chauhan | VIII | 5 |
| Ananya Bajpai | VII | 9 |
| Kanishk Soni | IV | 2 |

National Level – (Trophies)

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|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Tanu Mahendra | X | 22 |
| Ajashwa Chauhan | VIII | 26 |
| Ananya Bajpai | VII | 34 |
| Kanishk Soni | IV | 16 |

All the other participants were awarded a Participation Certificate.

Date : 08 April, 2021

Event : New Academic Session 2021-22

Classes : Root – VIII

Details:

SPSEC commenced virtual new academic session for Grades Root-VIII on April 8, 2021. With enthusiasm, positivity and novel aspirations and hopes, the highly excited learners and the equally excited educators met online for the first time in the new academic

year. All the students were heartily welcomed by the teaching staff on behalf of the school. The teachers and the students introduced themselves to each other and interacted with great enthusiasm. A detailed time table along with bell timings and teachers' codes was shared with parents in advance. A circular related to the rules and other information was shared with parents in each class. Expressing our thankfulness towards the unflinching support rendered by the parents, sharing our zealous efforts in upholding the prestige of the school and our future commitments, a Letter of Gratitude was also posted.

Virtual Assembly

The school initiated the conduct of Virtual Assembly for all classes to rejuvenate the spirits of the students, to let them remain rooted to their moral values and unleash their vitality. Every morning the assembly commences with the Morning Prayer followed by thought for the day by students. An aura of awareness is created with the reading of the News headlines which include news about the happenings in India, International, Educational and Sports News. Vocabulary enrichment activities are taken up to build up the vocabulary of students. An aura of awareness is created while sharing interesting facts or news headlines. Some warm up exercises are taken up in classes Root to II. In higher classes the chanting of Mantras and shlokas bring a positive charm to their minds.

Date : 09 April 2021

Event : Orientation Programme

Classes : IX

Details:

An online orientation programme was conducted to formally welcome the new students of class IX who got admission in our prestigious institution after a comprehensive entrance procedure. The students were warmly welcomed by Ms Vibha Dwivedi and Ms Anila Chandak, Senior English Academicians. They introduced the students and their parents to the legacy of our school by a meticulously planned power point presentation. Furthermore, they also informed the students about

the rules and regulations that they have to adhere to during their school hours. The orientation programme was a huge success and the parents of the students appreciated this endeavour of our school.

Date : 12 – 13 April 2021

Event : Board Practical

Class : XII

Details:

Board Practical for Painting and Vocal Music were conducted in the school on 12th and 13th April, 2021. Class XII students appearing for their boards in 2021 who chose painting and vocal music gave their practical in the presence of an external examiner following all covid norms. All necessary documents were sent to CBSE.

Date : 12 April 2021

Event : Commencement of New Session 2021-22

Classes : IX, X and XII

Details:

The new academic session 2021-22 for classes IX, X and XII commenced from 12th April, 2021. Due to ongoing pandemic, the new session began on online platform. The time table was shared with students and teachers two days prior to the commencement of the session. Teachers formulated the syllabus on the basis of the school almanack and the CBSE guidelines with an intention to accomplish the timely completion of the syllabus. The yearly, monthly and weekly planning was done and shared on school website. After the virtual assembly, classes were conducted on Virtual mode. Regular assignments and quizzes were taken up. The schedule of the same was shared with teachers for organised working.

Date : 14 April 2021

Event : Baisakhi Celebrations

Details:

The school celebrated the Baisakhi festival on virtual platform with great gusto and fervour. The day began with a story session depicting the significance of Baisakhi. The beats of the drums and the songs presentation by one of the teachers made the session more flavoured. The students displayed their creative thoughts and ideas by making pin wheel and musical instrument under the guidance of the art teachers. The event was further marked by beautiful portrayal and presentations highlighting the significance of the festival.

Date : 14 April 2021

Event : Online Inter House Quiz Competition

Occasion : Ambedkar Jayanti

Details :

An Online Inter House Quiz Competition was organised to commemorate the 130th birth anniversary of Dr Bhim Rao Ramji Ambedkar. The event commenced with the glimpses of life and work of Dr Ambedkar followed by three different rounds of quiz based on-

- i) Life and work of Dr Ambedkar.
- ii) Knowhow of the constitution.
- iii) Guess the picture.

The event came to an end with the announcement of the result of 1st position claimed by “GANGA HOUSE”, 2nd by HIMACHAL HOUSE, 3rd secured by VINDHYA HOUSE and 4th position was claimed by YAMUNA HOUSE.

Date : 14 April 2021

Event : Announcement of-

*** Cancellation of Class X Board Exams**

*** Postponement of Class XII Board Exams**

Details :

Keeping in view the ongoing pandemic, CBSE announced that Board Exams for the students of class X will be cancelled for the session 2020-21. The students would be promoted to grade XI on the basis of their academic performance in the internal assessments. Furthermore, the board exams for class XII were postponed and the new date sheet will be announced on 1st June, 2021.

Date : 16 – 17 April 2021

Event : Padmakriti – Art Fest

Classes : VI- IX

Details :

An art competition-*Padmakriti* was held on April 16, 2021 and April 17, 2021 on a virtual platform for the students of Grade VI- IX. The Art Fest was conducted in two groups viz- Group A (Class VI and VII) and Group B (Class VIII and IX). Both the groups were allotted a renowned artist whom they had to get the inspiration and create their painting. For Group A, the artist was Shri S.H. Raza who became India's priciest modern artist on 10 June, 2010. His works are mainly abstract in oil or acrylic. He was awarded with the prestigious Padma Bhushan in 2007 and Padma Vibhushan in 2013. The artist allotted to Group B participants was an Indian painter, Shri Jamini Roy who is best known for combining traditional Indian and western art styles to create unique and complex works. He was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1954.

The participants were made aware of the rules. They were instructed to take references from the allotted artist's paintings and produce an original piece of art. Mediums to be used were water, acrylic and mixed.

Entries were to be submitted on the shared WhatsApp numbers only and the budding artists were asked to keep the hard copy of their creation safely and submit in school whenever asked to.

The result of the competition was as follows:

GROUP A:

Position I - Anshika Gupta (Class VI)

Position II - Reetika Singh (Class VI)

Position III - Shrija Gupta (Class VI)

Position III - Shreya Gupta (Class VI)

GROUP B:

Position I - Harshdeep Singh Kohli (Class IX)

Position II - Rishika Awasthi (Class VIII)

Position II - Nimesha Agarwal (Class IX)

Position III - Devanshi Jain (Class VIII)

Date : 17 April 2021

Event : Orientation Programme

Class : XI

An Orientation Programme was organised for the students of class 11 on April 17, 2021 to apprise them about various subject combinations for best stream selection. A team of subject experts enthusiastically took up the session with the help of the power point presentation, explaining the nuances of their subject, its future prospects and about the topics taken up in classes. They were also made aware of the subject combinations that we offer in different streams. The students were also informed about the Orientation classes that would be conducted for 10 days' duration to help them know more about the subjects that we offer at SPSEC. It was informed to them that it was important for them to attend these classes on Virtual Platform on the basis of which an aptitude test would be conducted in the end.

Date : 19 April 2021

Event : Ramp It Up! – A Welcome Party

Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

Details:

We organized “A VIRTUAL WELCOME PARTY - Ramp It Up!” for the students of Root, Bud and Bloom. It was a retro themed party and kids were looking their adorable best for the party. The major attraction of the party was non fire cooking activity. Children loved making chocolate balls with their favourite Oreo biscuits.

Date : 19 April 2021

Event : Class Teacher Session

Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

Details: The school organized a special Class Teacher session for the students of Pre-Primary Wing after their regular classes on a daily basis. This sublime meeting will be arranged every day with a maximum strength of 6 students at a time with an aim to boost their self-confidence by rendering them freedom of speech and expression. Children could recite rhymes, narrate stories and speak to their teachers. It was decided that teachers will solve all their queries and conduct a recapitulation of all subjects on regular basis.

Date : 19 – 20 April 2021

Event : Srijan – Earth Day Activity

Classes : VI – IX

Details :

The teachers and students observed the Earth Day on a virtual platform. The annual event was observed with a lot of fun and commitment to grace the planet's environment and promote awareness for protection of mother nature. The purpose of the event was to express support for environment protection and make the students conscious about the present state of our planet Earth. The students were inspired to act towards the protection of the environment and focus on the need for conservation of the natural resources through various craft activities such as Self Watering Planter for the children of Group A (classes VI &VII) and Bird's House for the children of Group - B (classes VIII & IX) which boosted their enthusiasm.

Date : 20 April 2021

Event : Once Upon A Time – Story Narration Activity

Classes : 1 and 2

Details :

A story narration activity ‘Once Upon a Time’ for the students of Classes 1 and 2 was organised. The theme of the stories revolved around the importance of the Planet Earth. Children found the stories of ‘Save Water’ and ‘Save Trees’ really interesting which were told to them using creative gestures, facial expressions and slide presentation. The appropriate use of voice modulation and body language infused passion, enhanced imagination and expression and transported children to new horizons of storytelling.

Date : 21 April 2021

Event : Ram Navami Celebration

Classes : Root – XII

Details :

We celebrated Ram Navami on the virtual platform on April 21, 2021. The programme commenced with Ram Stuti that was followed by a wonderful thought and the explanation of the name of Lord Ram. Besides highlighting Ram Navami, the recital depicted the praise of Goddess Durga on the ninth day of Navratri. Thereafter, a melodic and tuneful bhajan was presented by a Senior Music Teacher of the institution. Teachers of the Art Department shared ways to write Ram Naam with various objects wiz. a spoon, a peacock feather, ice-cream stick or any other object they may wish to use etc. The craft activity was followed by a dance performance by a devotee student, Vidushi Mishra. Later, sacred shlokas were chanted with great perfection that left all spellbound.

Date : 22 April 2021

Event : World Earth Day

Classes : Root to 12

Details:

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Root, Bud and Bloom

Pre-Primary wing celebrated World Earth Day on April 22, 2021. The theme of the day was 'Let's Learn About our Country on the Planet Earth and Make it Beautiful'. The students participated in various activities organized on a virtual platform. The aim was to sensitize the children about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit towards making our planet even more beautiful. The activity commenced with a video presentation on the importance of the Earth Day and the students took a pledge to preserve and conserve their self-sustaining planet. They also indulged in a craft activity in which they made a paper made ball representing Mother Earth, with blue and green colour symbolic of land and water.

A special assembly

I to V

A special assembly on Earth Day for the students of classes I to V was conducted to highlight the significance of the Earth Day and also appreciate the uniqueness of our planet. The teachers shared some interesting and amazing facts about Mother Earth to help the children know and empathise with our planet better. The creative craft and colouring activities were organized for the students. The students took a pledge to keep their environment clean and plant more trees.

Sankalp

Root – XII

The school has undertaken an initiative 'SANKALP' to nurture nature on the occasion of World Earth Day. It is a small stride to repay the debt we owe to our Mother Earth. Every month, students from classes ROOT to XII shall be exhorted to plant a sapling at their homes and

nurture it with unwavering tenacity and profound love. They shall feel the propinquity of nature by planting saplings. World Earth Day brings millions of people together as it gives an opportunity for all stakeholders to create awareness and work together on critical issues like global warming, pollution and the vanishing forest cover inter alia. It is a clarion call for everyone to “be a part of the change” and come forth to preserve our planet Earth. Sarah Khan of Grade XII and Kanha Agarwal of Grade XI, the Senior Students along with few more students advocated on being preservationists by taking pledge to protect and water regularly to nurture the plant in a big tree.

Date : 24 – 29 April 2021

Event : Online Improvement Exam

Class : XI

Details :

The school conducted an Online Improvement Exam for the students of Grade XI from 24th to 29th April, 2021. The exams were conducted for the following subjects – Physics, Accounts, Political Science, Chemistry, Business Studies, History, Mathematics, Sociology, Economics and Biology. To have better and fair results, the test was conducted on one to one basis where each student was asked few questions that the child had to reply there and then. They were also made to write answers to few subjective type questions in presence of another teacher.

Date : 25 April 2021

Event : Webinar- Law as a Career Option After Class12

Resource persons:

***Shoeb Alam, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India**

***Dr Surabhi Modi Sahai, CEO & Founder – Clat Possible**

Attended by: Students and Parents of Classes X to XII

Details : The school had organized a webinar for the students and parents of classes X and XII. The objective of the webinar was:

*to bring awareness about the integrated law course and career opportunities in the field of law

* to adhere the right approach to crack into Tier-1 law firms

* to help students develop an 'out of the box' approach.

He shared that the students of class 12 Science, Commerce and Arts stream are eligible to apply for Integrated Law courses:

B.Sc. (different specializations) L.L.B

B.Com. L.L. B

B.A. L.L.B

B.B.A. L.L.B

B. Tech. L.L.B.

3 years' L.L.B. course can be done after getting Graduation degree from any discipline.

Mr Alam, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India, as Keynote Speaker, threw light over the antagonism of perplexity as to what students have been told about being a law school is true or not is the contention and emphasised how in the 21st century, with the mushrooming of legal outsourcers, law firms, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) professionals, etc., law aspirants have the pleasant experience of choosing from various highly lucrative career options. Dr Surabhi Modi Sahai, CEO & Founder – Clat Possible, motivated the students for a strategic preparation of CLAT for remarkable success in scores and performance in CLAT exam. Later various advantages of studying law were discussed:

- i. Strong Foundation for Further Studies
- ii. Wide-ranging Career Options
- iii. Global Perspective
- iv. Emotional Rewards
- v. Diverse Areas of Practice
- vi. Mental Stimulation
- vii. Intellectual Challenge

Abhishek Thakur, Alumnus NLU, Jessup Mooter (8 years of Legal Mentoring), focused on Proper Time Management and a regular practice with confidence in preparation which is crucial for the CLAT exam. He talked about how to devote equal time to both school and preparation for entrance exams. The mantra suggested by him was that a smart aspirant should devote 70% of his study time to his weak areas and 30% to his strong ones. The entire session was really informative and fruit bearing.

Date : 27 – 30 April 2021

Event : Intra-class Poetry Recitation Competition

Classes : III to V

Details: The school had organised an Intra-class Poetry Recitation Competition(virtual)– “Promising Poetasters” for Classes III to V from April 27, 2021 to April 30, 2021. The students enthusiastically participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The competition inspired the young poets to come forward and recite. The students came up with different poems and recited them with great fondness and zeal. They enjoyed the perfection of expression, thoughts, emotions, rhythm and music of words. Students were judged on the parameters like confidence, voice modulation, memorization and overall presentation. It was a splendid opportunity for them to gain confidence through virtual exposure.

Date : 27 – 29 April 2021

Event : Literario Fest- get lit! festival

Details :

To mark the importance of literature in human life, SPSEC observed Literario Fest- get lit! festival (English Literary Fest) from April 27, 2021 – April 29, 2021, whereby various activities were conducted on a virtual platform for Grades I-XII. The activities for students were:

*Classes VI-VII (Group A-Infotainment)

*Classes IX-X (Group B- War of Words)

*Classes XI-XII(Group C- Rendezvous with Literati)

It was a huge feat among the students. Interesting and entertaining activities were well planned, designed and executed for each group. Activities like Word Power, Prefixing and solving Crossword Puzzle, Spell Well and Phrasal Verbs were thoroughly enjoyed by Group A. War of Words activity for Group B unravelled the world of British and American words, this activity proved to be a gala event with immense learning for the zealous students. Students of Group B immersed the audience by skilfully enacting the Literatis' through the role-play. These activities were a fusion of talent, imagination, creativity and alertness. The educators and pupils enriched their bonds through these activities while taking a break from their monotonous routine. The excitement of the students was very much audible in their voice. The Literario Fest was a great success.

Date : **28 April 2021**

Event : **Coffee with Singhanians - Activity for Class VII New Admissions**

Attended by : **New admissions students**

Details :

To facilitate the integration of new kids in SPSEC, the event 'Coffee with Singhanians' was conducted for class VII where the students interacted with the newcomers of the school sharing about their journey and experiences so far. The motive behind the activity was to acclimatize newly admitted students to their new surroundings by providing them an opportunity to meet their new friends and know more about their new school. Various games like Guess Who Am I, Tall Tales, Boggle Your Mind, Read the Taglines-Name the Product etc. played by the host teachers made the students more engaged, competitive and prompt throughout the session. The session became more interactive when the new students, with great vigour portrayed their hidden talents and shared their experiences of being connected virtually with their school and beloved teachers. The highlight of the event was that even the hesitant students started responding readily and

the home-bound students enjoyed this break from their daily routine and created memories to cherish and look forward to.

Date : 30 April 2021

Event : Mind Kraft – Science Quiz

Classes : IX and X

Details :

‘Mind Kraft’ a Science Quiz for the students of classes IX and X was organised during Science period on 30th April, 2021. The quiz was divided into three rounds – Eureka Moments, Hot Bazooka and Test Your Brain. Multiple questions based on Physics, Chemistry and Biology were asked to the students who responded with great enthusiasm. The students thoroughly enjoyed this science quiz that was prepared by the Science faculty. It enhanced their knowledge and learning of the subject. The activity was well planned and executed effectively. The questions and their presentation were extremely engrossing and engaging.

Date : 30 April 2021

Event : Webinar – International Dance Day

Resource Person: Dr Sangeeta Srivastava (HOD-Music Dept. Dayanand College, Kanpur)

Details :

The school had organized a webinar on the occasion of International Dance Day. The resource person Dr Sangeeta Srivastava (HOD-Music Dept. Dayanand College, Kanpur, Ex Convener (Music) C.S.J.M. University, Kanpur, a renowned national kathak performer) enlightened the participants with the magical aspects of dance therapy and dance as the most powerful tool to help in catharsis. The event began with the enthusiastic performance on a beautiful ‘Stuti’ by Ms. Gauri Pathak, HOD (Dance Faculty). The guest was given a warm welcome by the Principal. After the insightful discourse on dance being not only just a form of art but also one’s rhythm of soul with nature, the event was followed by a questionnaire round with quite inquisitive questions put

forward by students of classes VIII to XII. Akshat Agarwal and Suhani Kapoor wove the entire event with their wonderful compering. The vote of thanks was presented by Vice Principal.

Date : 30 April 2021

Event : Blog Writing Competition

Details:

The bloggers of SPSEC asserted their notions explicitly and expressed themselves through the monthly Blog competition. The results of the competition for the month of April, were announced

Blog Topics for April -2021

Pool A: 'Go Corona! Go...!'

Pool B: 'Stepping into the New Academic Session with a New Zeal'

Pool C: 'The Show Must Go On: Spirit Behind Online Classes'

Blog Winners for April -2021

POOL A- Siddhant Bajpai (Class 3)

POOL B- Avani Mishra (Class 6)

POOL C- Ishmeet Singh (Class 10)

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