

# SIR PADAMPAT SINGHANIA EDUCATION CENTRE Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.



## **Monthly School Report – May 2021**

Dear Madam/Sir,

#### Greetings!!

In these challenging times, the wellbeing of our students and their families has been the top priority for our school. As per the orders of the state Government, virtual academics were discontinued for some period and they were replaced with online recreational activities.

The parents were requested to assist their children to utilize that time with greater perseverance and involve them in some blissful and recreational activities which can have a positive impact on their morale.

The Singhanians have a spirit to face all challenges doughtily and this has always been because of the unflagging and invincible support of all the stake holders.

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

## **ACTIVITIES**

Date : 01 May 2021

**Event** : Webinar – Science with Fun

Resource person- Dr Rakesh Kumar Awasthi (Physicist, Head of Department, Physics at

St. George's College, Agra)

Attended by: Students of Classes VI to X

Details: Keeping in mind to enhance the interest for Science in young minds, the school organized a webinar on 'Science with Fun' for the students of Classes VI to X on May 1, 2021. The objective was to acquire the skills, apply principles of science and to further develop knowledge and understanding. Following the theory of 'Learning by doing', the Resource Person, Dr Rakesh Awasthi, Profound Physicist, Head of Department, Physics at St. George's College, Agra, started the inaugural session with his keynote address in which he emphasized the revolutionary changes in our daily life due to developments in 'Science'.

He shared the thoughts of his own experiments like Surface Tension, Newton's third law to make concepts of science easy. He motivated the participants to improve their thinking skills. He presented videos about day-to-day life experiments that students can also perform under their roof. In the questionnaire round, the resource person interacted with the young Singhanians in such a way that even the hesitant students were keen to exchange their ideas related to doubts with him.

The most interacting round of questioning ended with a satisfactory and delighted mood of the students. The session was indeed interesting and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

Date : 01 May 2021

**Event : Online Aptitude Test** 

Class : XI

**Details**: The Online Aptitude Test of class 11 was held on May1, 2021. The students were shared all details about the same beforehand. The objective of the test was to determine the students' ability, assessing how they are likely to perform in the subjects they choose.

The test would enable them to determine their skill or propensity to succeed in the stream that they opt for. Their inherent strengths and weaknesses, and natural inclination towards specific subjects will be reflected on the basis of their performance in the test specially designed covering all the subjects taught to them in special session of 10 days' time. The Test was conducted in three slots.

## Timings:

Slot 1 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Slot 2 - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Slot 3 - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### 204 students submitted the form.

Date : 03 May 2021

**Event : Sharing of Google Form to confirm choice of subjects** 

Class : XI

**Details**: For the right and appropriate allocation of the stream, the students of grade XI were provided with the Google form inbuilt with different required fields. They were asked to fill the details related to different subject combinations they aspire to have for their righteous education. The parameters considered for the right demarcation were the marks obtained in the Aptitude Test and Pre-Board Exam.

It was informed to them to fill the form compulsorily and submit the same to enable the school to identify their choice of subjects.

Date : 03 May 2021

**Event : Swearing in Ceremony – House Masters and Mistresses** 

Classes : I - XII

**Details**: The House In-charges of the school for the session 2021-22 were sworn in on May 03, 2021, marking the stupendous beginning of various Inter- House Competitions of different realms and ruling the winners' names on wall of fame under their able leadership throughout the session .The list of house tutors was released for both the Junior and Senior Wings of the school.

Date : 03 May 2021

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

Classes : I - V

**Details**: To familiarize new students with their novel environment in SPSEC and keeping pace with the New Normal, the event Coffee with Singhanians was conducted for classes I-V where the teachers facilitated and students interacted with the new comers, sharing their journey so far and divulging in experiences. The intention was to create engagement and buzz around the voyage that they are about to embark upon. The kids indulged in a variety of activities like Treasure Hunt, Read the taglines, Spin the wheel, Dance and Freeze allowing them to make new friends and create connections despite the virtual platform.

The session gained everyone's attention once the new students, let go off their apprehension and truly partook in these events turning it into a fun and memorable evening. This also aided them to

be connected with their mates. It was definitely a break from the monotony of these times resulting in cherished memories to look forward to.

Date : 04 May 2021

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

Class : VIII

**Details**: SPSEC had organized an online activity to welcome the freshers of Class VIII to school with the event Coffee with Singhanians. It was full of mixed emotions like warmth, happiness, laughter, excitement and fun where the students of S.P.S.E.C. interacted with the new comers. The rationale behind the event was to acculturate the new students to their new surroundings by furnishing them with the prospect to meet their new friends, know more about their new school and to have a room to manoeuvre. Multifarious games like Guess Who Am I, Yes & No Game, Read the Tag Lines & Guess the Product, Unscramble the Scramble & Riddle Time were played with the students. The session became more synergetic when the new students added great vitality and rendered their camouflaged potentials and brought forward their virtuosity of being connected virtually with their school, fellow friends and teachers.

Finally, the event accomplished with a warm welcome to the S.P.S.E.C. family and wishes for the future on this journey of education and success.

Date : 06 May 2021

**Event** : Administrative orders to call off Online Classes Temporarily

Classes : Root to XII

**Details**: Due to alarming rise in COVID-19 cases, a directive was issued by the state administration to call off all online academics till 20th May, 2021. SPSEC complied with the administration's order. The teachers were asked to come up with interesting and innovative activities in all the subjects to boost the morale of the students besides planning strategies for efficient academic outlook.

Date : 06 May 2021

**Event** : Let's Meet and Greet

Classes : VI to VIII

**Details**: SPSEC had organized a virtual picnic party Let's Meet and Greet for its students of Grades VI- VIII on May 6, 2021 to break the monotony and bring some cheer on the faces of its students. They were informed prior to the programme to be ready with eatables, beverages at a place at their home where there was network connectivity at its best. The picnic commenced with prayer followed by the thought for the day. The fun time began soon after the word of the day whereby the students enjoyed a number of games. The games such as tongue twisters, unscrambling words related to school and -what's wrong in the picture were all remarkable ones. The incredible presentation on the screen was wonderful. The enthusiastic children and equally excited teachers enjoyed the time together. Memories for lifetime were created through this programme.

Date : 06 May 2021

**Event** : Mother's Day Celebrations

Classes : I & II - 'MOM' reflection of 'WOW'

III- V - 'MOM n ME'

**Details**: Recognizing the essence of a mother SPSEC celebrated 'Mother's Day' with enthusiasm and merriment. A host of performances were planned to honour and appreciate all the mothers. They were entertained by myriad of performances and presentations. Poem Recitation, Storytelling, songs and Zumba activity mesmerized the audience as the children put their best foot

forward to show their love towards their mothers. The students of classes I to V made beautiful crowns and crafty mirrors for their mothers. The students learnt an important lesson of being humble, respectful and obedient to their parents.

Date : 06 May 2021

**Event : Mama Mia - An Owe to Mothers** 

Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

**Details**: SPSEC had organised a virtual event Mama Mia - An Owe to Mothers on Thursday May 06, 2021 for the mothers of pre-primary section and our little Singhanians. A host of performances were planned to honour and appreciate all mothers. The highlight of the event was 'Cook with Mom' activity. It was conducted with a view to create awareness about the nutritional value of food cooked without flame, the necessity and advantages of healthy eating and to encourage students to stay away from junk food. The mothers prepared healthy dishes like fruit delight, cheese canopy, cookie sandwiches etc. They served the dishes in an artistic and aesthetic way which was most appealing and the displays were a visual treat tickling the taste buds.

Mothers were also entertained by myriad presentations of their little ones. The day ended with all mothers and children, taking back fond memories of a day well spent.

Date : 07 May 2021

**Event** : Mother's Day Activity

Classes : VI - IX

**Details**: On the occasion of Mother's Day, the school had organized card making activity for its students on a virtual platform. The purpose of the event was to make the children express their love for their mother. The art teachers of the institution demonstrated unique ideas of card making for the young Singhanians. The children were divided into two groups, Group - A (Grades- VI and VII) Never Ending Card Making and Group - B (Grades- VIII and IX) Pop up Card Making. The students were instructed to click pictures of themselves with their mother while presenting her their hand made card and upload them in the Google Classroom. Many students could make a similar card immediately while some of them used their own ideas and created something very different but amazing. Overall, the aim of the activity was to teach them to be creative and remind them to value the selfless affection rendered by their mothers.

Date : 07 May 2021

Event : A Slice of Summer Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

**Details**: An exciting Virtual Summer Party – 'A Slice of Summer' was organised on Friday May 07, 2021 for the students of Root, Bud and Bloom. They made yummy fruit chat, bird feeder and an exciting activity of ice painting that engaged our little ones with profuse excitement. Refreshing drinks and yummy snacks further enhanced their pleasure and recharged them with fresh energy and vigour to greet the academic year.

Date : 07 May 2021

**Event** : May Jamboree – Virtual Picnic

Classes : I - V

**Details**: To eradicate boredom and enhance knowledge while sitting comfortably at home, the school had conducted a virtual class picnic to bring the students out from unexciting ambience. Various activities were conducted by the teachers. First of all, they were taken on a virtual tour of our school which included botanical garden, classrooms, library, computer labs, dispensary, art room, playground, sports academy and school canteen. All the students could thus revive the fond memories of the school. Later, some fun and frolic activities were taken up like creating compound words, solving riddles and tongue twisters. Children participated

enthusiastically and enjoyed the event with their favourite snacks n juices. The event ended with exuberant smiles on the glowing faces of the kids.

Date : 08 May 2021

**Event** : MATHLETES – Math Activity

Classes : IX & X

**Details**: SPSEC had organized an online Math Activity - MATHLETES for the students of classes IX and X. The motive of this activity was to keep the students engaged and occupied during these pandemic times and also ensure that their chutzpa for the subject remains intact. The activity was held in two phases, one for each class. It comprised of four rounds – Aryabhata, Budhayana, Bhaskara and Brahmagupta, each involving five multiple choice questions. Any student could answer the question not by unmuting but by typing in the chat box the code provided for each question. The first name that flashed with the correct spelling of the code was given the opportunity to answer. If the answer was incorrect, the question was passed to the next student that appeared in the chat box. After the correct answer was provided, one of the teachers from the Math faculty explained the process on how to arrive at the correct answer. The activity witnessed an intense competition among the students who were too keen to participate. All the teachers teaching class IX and X were a part of this activity. The winners of the activity from both the classes were:

Class IX – Vonisha Manwani and Abhinav Seth

Class X – Aditya Singh Bhadauria and Devansh Bajpai

Date : 08 – 10 May 2021

**Event : HOD and Staff Meeting** 

**Details**: HODs of all the academic departments from Root to XII conducted virtual meetings to plan term tests, syllabus and monthly schedule and submission of quizzes and worksheets to make the pedagogy more efficient and impactful. Day and week wise planning was ensured to be recorded.

Date : 09 May 2021

**Event : Nomination for Students Council** 

Classes : IX – XII

**Details**: SPSEC had released the 'NOMINATION FORM' for the students of classes IX to XII on May 9, 2021 to apply for the designated posts of Student Senate for the Session 2021-22. Students Council is a 'Team of Student Leaders' which works in tandem with educators to create an effective platform for the student community to explore and discover their interests.

Date : 10 May 2021

**Event**: Webinar – Healthy Minds in Harmony

Classes : Root to XII

Details : Perceiving the ambience of such dispiriting times, the school organized a webinar on 'Healthy Minds in Harmony' for students and parents on 10th May, 2021 to ignite hope and stimulate motivation during these distressing days. We cannot deny that we are dealing with some dark times, but we can still find some light to shine upon the path for ourselves and others. Optimism is that fibre of resilience that forms the yarn of hope, which sparks the driving force in each one of us. This pandemic has no doubt caused a brutal effect yet it has also displayed that we have warriors - The Covid Warriors. The webinar was focused for prompting a sense of gratefulness among the attendees towards the ungrudging acts of the COVID warriors. Their selfless determination, unshakeable willpower and courage has been wholly proved. In such enigmatic times, we realized that hospital walls have heard more prayers than any other temple

could. The power of prayer has radiated the yearn to live a healthy life. The school aimed to centralise the concepts of the two pillars of health - Yoga and Laughter which unequivocally helps to assist in smoothening rough waters and regaining the sense of control. Home remedies more commonly called as 'Dadi- Nani ke Nuskhe' upheld the Indian culture and succoured people. Turmeric milk, saltwater gargling, bundle of camphor - clove - eucalyptus oil, steam inhalation etc. have extensively resulted as an ease during the arduous days. Keeping in mind to glorify the undying spirits of Singhanians, 'Pointers of Happiness' were profoundly talked about. It chipped in to escalate the lucidity of the rationale behind the webinar. Amidst the pain that we continue to endure, we should find comfort in the stories of hope and solidarity, and continue to see the value in the positive, encouraging lessons that are emerging for our post-COVID world.

Date : 10 May 2021 Event : Marvellous Me

Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

**Details**: An activity "Marvellous Me!" for the students of pre-primary section was organised on Monday May 10,202. Children expressed themselves on virtual platform and freely shared their thoughts. They shared several things about themselves like hobbies, favourite cartoon, favourite fruit, favourite colour, favourite vegetable etc. They used props accordingly. Some used real-life objects whereas some used cut outs of their favourite things. Teachers also came to know about their students. It helped the introvert and shy students to take initiative and speak a few lines about themselves. The activity was a great learning experience for students as they got a platform to express their views and thoughts. The teachers applauded all the participants for their efforts and presentation. The manner in which students presented themselves was praiseworthy.

Date : 11 May 2021

Event : Once Upon A Time Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

**Details**: A virtual Party was organised for the students of classes Root, Bud and Bloom. Dressed up in their snazziest night dresses and carrying their favourite soft toy for a sleepover with their teachers and friends the children made the most of this day. The teachers narrated their favourite bed time stories. Besides being a great fun activity, it was also an interactive session for the little ones which helped them enhance their creative thinking.

Date : 11 May 2021 Event : Chill and Thrill

Classes : I to V

**Details**: Another fun-loving and interesting activity 'Chill and Thrill' was held for the students of classes I-V. Teachers invited students on a digital platform for the fun-filled session of games. They prepared few gripping and exciting games like 'First Letter and Last Letter', 'I Spy game', Spin the Wheel' and 'Dance Freeze' for the students for the students. Later, a small session was conducted by Dr Bhavna Gandhi in class I to share few tips and ways in which we can win over this pandemic situation. The day was well spent enjoying, learning and interacting with each other.

Date : 11 May 2021

Event : QURIOSITY – The Mind Fizz Organized by : Social Science Department

Classes : IX and X

**Details**: Online Social Science Activity - QURIOSITY - The Mind Fizz was conducted for the students of classes IX and X. The motive of this activity was to test basic knowledge of history in students in the form of a quiz. The activity was held in two phases, one for

each class. It comprised of three rounds – Bharat Ek Khoj, Quiz -o – Holic and Back to the Past for class IX and in class X – Around the World, Quiz – o- Holic and Gems of India. Each section comprised of multiple-choice questions. Any student could answer the question not by unmuting but by typing in the chat box the code provided for each question. The first name that flashed with the correct spelling of the code was given the opportunity to answer. If the answer was incorrect, the question was passed to the next student that appeared in the chat box. After the correct answer was provided, one of the teachers from the Social Science faculty gave a brief account of the event, person or the place to enhance the knowledge of the students. The activity witnessed an intense competition among the students who were too keen to participate. All the teachers teaching class IX and X were a part of this activity

Date : 11 May 2021

**Event : Online Science Quiz- Mind TACTICS** 

**Conducted By:** Department of Science

Class : XII

Details: The Science department had conducted an Online Science Quiz - Mind Tactics on a virtual platform for the students of Grade XII. The idea of positive competition wished the best for all students through these events, while ensuring that the children learn through all possible ways not just by books or classroom teaching. All the activities were planned and designed by a team of experts. Activities like Binary Check, Active Senses & Rapid-Fire round, achieved the objective diligently. The entire event rejuvenated the young minds and kept them creatively engaged and the students expressed an enthusiastic concoction of participation. This activity was like a whiff of a fresh lease of life in this tough time and allowed the mentors and apprentices to connect through these activities. Mind Tactics Activity was a great success and brought forth the hidden Science mayen in students.

Date : 11 and 19 May 2021

**Event** : Social Science Fiesta (Ciencia Social)

**Attended by:** Educators and Students

Classes : VI - VIII

**Details**: Social Science Fiesta, the virtual event, had been organised for the students of classes 6-8. This event was conducted for class VIII on 11th May, 2021 and for classes VI and VII on 19th May, 2021. The activities were divided into different interactive rounds like Quizlet Flashcards, Guess the Picture, Guess the Monuments, Riddles, Spin the Wheel. All students were a part of the educational program. An interesting and interactive concourse ignited the inquisitiveness of the students. The entire event rejuvenated the young minds and kept them engaged. With so much anxiety and uncertainty of the hard days the event achieved a great success in deflecting the moods of the students.

Date : 12 May and 15 May 2021

Event : A Virtual Webinar on Vedic Maths

The Resource Person: Ms. Vidhi Mangla, a renowned Mathematician from Delhi.

Attended by : Educators and Students of Middle school

Classes : VI - VIII

**Details**: Focussing on the understanding of mental mathematics with the enhancement of thinking process more systematically and creatively for its students, a webinar on Vedic Maths was organised for Grade VI on May 12, 2021 and for Grade VII & VIII on May 15, 2021

The resource person, Ms. Vidhi Mangla, a renowned Mathematician from Delhi, currently actively involved in developing modules related to mathematics, took up the session profoundly. She is also taking Higher Mathematics, Quantitative Aptitude and Logical Reasoning classes at PRATHAM

Organisation. She has conducted numerous webinars and seminars at renowned universities and colleges across the country.

The webinar at school began with a warm welcome by the revered Principal Ms. Bhawna Gupta and was continued by Ms. Vidhi who talked about the explication of the Vedas. Tips, tricks and short-cut methods to solve different mathematical problems were discussed. Ms. Vidhi gave the students the timesavers for multiplying a number with the nine series. The children were also shown the ropes to solve the problems based on Unit Digit Concept.

The ebullient children enjoyed and at the same time benefitted from the webinar to a great extent. This webinar surely helped them in enhancing their numerical abilities and subconscious minds. Reminiscences of learning a few tricks of Vedic Maths has been excogitated and imbibed for a lifetime in the children with this webinar.

Overall, the webinar sessions with Ms. Vidhi Mangla remained highly informative and very interesting. Finally, the webinar consummated with a vote of thanks from the Vice Principal Ms. Kavita Chadha.

Date : 12 May 2021

**Event** : Calligraphy Activity- Pearls on Paper

Classes : I - V

Details: To instil the habit of writing in good and legible manner, the school had organized 'Calligraphy Activity- Pearls on Paper' for the students of classes I to V on 12 May,2021 the participating students were encouraged to write neatly and in a beautiful manner. Teachers invited students on the digital platform for the creative session. The entire session was very captivating which first started with sharing of importance of having good and neat hand writing. The students were introduced with calligraphy fonts of writing letters. It was followed by artistically writing of paragraph by the students with concerted focus on formation, size, space and general neatness. Last but not the least, a story on importance of good handwriting helped the students to relate the purpose behind the activity. This activity not only helped in developing the beautiful handwriting but also raised the confidence of the students. To support the students, to make them understand about what's happening around, to relieve their fears and to make them feel safe an informative session on corona virus was conducted by Dr.Bhawna Gandhi for Class 2. The students heard keenly and also clarified their doubts from the doctor. The day was rewarding, which students spent learning, enjoying and interacting with each other.

Date : 12 May 2021
Event : Magic Moulding
Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

Details: The online Magic Moulding activity for the students of Root, Bud and Bloom on Wednesday May 12, 2021 added a charm to the lives of little ones. The tactile hands-on clay, self-made by them using flour and food colour, got children engrossed while allowing them a high degree of creativity. Under the guidance and direction of their teachers, children came up with their own ideas and stunning creations. Manipulation with flour dough provided an outlet for children to physically convey their emotions and reduce stress. They pounded, squeezed, rolled and blended the dough to make some unique and amazing creations like fish, roses, snow man, angry bird, watermelon, boat, butterfly, dog, bird etc. and displayed them with pride. This outstanding sensory activity enhanced dexterity, gross and fine motor skills and helped to boost the self-confidence of the students. It promoted their problem solving skills as they experimented with the building techniques and learnt to adapt to changes.

Date : 12 May 2021

**Event : Online Maths Quiz- MATHS QUEST** 

Class : XII

**Details**: As a part of extended learning, an interesting series of Maths Quiz was initiated by Maths department for the enthusiastic and brilliant brains of Grade XII. The contest Maths Quest combined the best elements of problem-solving test and quiz to bring out the excitement and creativity of Mathematics amongst the participants and helped to augment the interest towards the subject. A team of experts, with various enthusiastic and interesting activities like Brain Teaser, Visual Round and Rapid-Fire round, created a conducive environment to work in groups outside the classroom to achieve the main objective to look beyond their textual knowledge and relieve the tension of their daily work routine and to stretch their knowledge horizons. The event reached its coda with an enriching, interesting and fun-filled activity with lots of information about outlandish ideas of mathematics.

Date : 12 May 2021

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

Class : IX

**Details**: A perfect blend of old and new students of class IX was observed through an interactive session "COFFEE WITH SINGHANIANS". The event was fun filled with the activities like Riddles, Tongue Twisters, Advertisement Jingles and Mind Boggle (Recognizing the images). Children were really enthralled throughout the session. This virtual meet left the budding stars of the institution confident and agile for further participations. The event concluded with a promise of mutual understanding, trust and compatibility.

Date : 13 May 2021 Event : Symphonica

Classes : I - V

**Details**: Symphonica, an online activity on Music was organised, on 13th May, 2021 for the students of classes I to V. The teachers had prepared interesting story of the music legend Tansen, beautiful presentation of songs with lyrics and some gripping and interesting activities for children that made the session enjoyable and enriching. The session started with great enthusiasm as the students displayed keenness in the event. A game on copying the signature steps of the famous songs was thoroughly enjoyed. The mesmerising performances of the participants infused the ambience with joy and delight. With a view to make our children understand the need and importance of keeping safe and healthy in the current scenario, an informative session of awareness was also conducted by Dr Bhawna Gandhi for Class 3 students.

Date : 13 May 2021

**Event** : Online Quiz- LOGO QUIZ

Class : XII

**Details**: A small hiatus from classroom studies brought an opportunity to expand the area of knowledge by quizzes and competitions and potent the desire of learning more and more. Furthermore, it brought a time to enhance conceptual understanding and improving retention too. Commerce and Humanities Department took prerequisite of this hiatus and initiated to improve trivia of students via topping series of Logo Quiz on a virtual platform for the students of Grade XII. Collaboration of the expert team of both the departments aimed to enhance the self-confidence of young brains, deepen their knowledge and provided exposure to the world rich with lots of erudition.

The aura of the event was scented with the remarkable and spellbound hosting of Mr Rishi Kakkar and Mr Shubham Dhawan. In the activity, a variety of logos national and international brands were displayed during both the 'Elimination' and 'Final' rounds of Logo Recognition. Participants of each team were exquisite in their knowledge and displayed true interest in the quiz. The spontaneous attitude was observed in the rigorous performances of the young minds, had been a testimony to the fact that learning happened in a perfect and synchronized manner, not only with the curriculum but

in areas even beyond the textbooks also. All the teams were well prepared and the competition was very tough. They surprised the audience with their in-depth knowledge and information. The rendering of various interesting information was the highlight of the event and much enjoyed by the entrants and audience. It was an event to remember.

Date : 13 May 2021 Event : English Farrago

Grades : VI to VIII

**Details**: In the series of subject-wise activities conducted virtually from May 11, 2021 onwards, an English activity was held for Grades VI-VIII. Interesting and entertaining vocabulary related activities were conducted in the form of power point presentation and word grid for the enthusiastic students. The students ardently participated in the event thus making it a grand success.

Date : 13 May 2021

Event : 'ज्ञानोदय: प्रश्न समागम' -Hindi Activity

Classes : IX -X

**Details**: Hindi activity 'Gyanodaya: Question Samagam' was organized by Hindi for class 9 and class 10 students. The objective of the present activity was to test the general knowledge of the students towards Hindi literature and language.

The activity presented was divided into three sections-

Overview (चित्रावलोकन)

The Journey of Literature (यात्रा साहित्य की)

Grammar, an Exploration (व्याकरण एक खोज)

Under the first section, pictures of various great writers and poets of Hindi literature were displayed, which students were given a certain time and code to identify. The student who first typed the court got an opportunity to answer. Questions related to Hindi literature were asked under the second section. In the presented section, questions of both Hindi prose literature and Hindi poetry literature were included. Like the first section, the students answered the questions. Some common questions related to Hindi grammar were asked under the third section. The student who answered the most questions in each section was declared the winner. The activity was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

Date : 14 May 2021

**Event : IMAGINARIUM - A Virtual Trip** 

Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

Details : A virtual excursion 'IMAGINARIUM' for the students of classes Root, Bud and Bloom allowed the students to have a 360- degree view of the space and animal world by simply sitting at home under the guidance of their educators. A virtual trip to a zoo, space or aquatic world sparked intense interest among kids and nurtured their thinking skills. These trips and tours helped the students to be more interactive and aided in new learning, social interaction and exposure among them. It eradicated boredom and enhanced knowledge while comfortably sitting at home. The aim of this activity was to use technology and transport students to places where they are probably unable to go due to present pandemic conditions. These virtual field trips for kids saw them gazing at world-class art, exploring and discovering science and even checking out what it's like in the outer space. It proved to be an amazing learning experience for our little ones.

Date : 15 May 2021

Event : SING'LISH: Unveiling Singhanians' Fun Time with English...!

**Attended by:** Educators and Students

Classes : IX and X

**Details**: "ENGLISH" Unveiling Singhanians' Fun Time with English.!, the virtual event, was organized by the English Department of SPSEC for the students of grades IX and X. The activity was divided into four interactive rounds like FUN WITH FIGURES OF SPEECH, PUZZLING PHRASES, PHRASAL VERBS and GUESS THE PIC. The event captivated the students in totality, which was observed in their enthusiastic participation. The session was a funfilled one with a lot of learnings. The English Activity \* SING'LISH: Unveiling Singhanians Fun Time with English\* was a great success. The event achieved the aim of deflecting the mood of the pupils from these harsh times.

Date : 15 May 2021

**Event : Outstanding Orators** 

Classes : I - V

**Details**: Acknowledging the importance of English and Hindi language in today's world, SPSEC had organized a public speaking activity 'Outstanding Orators' to encourage the students to use English and Hindi language as a medium of interaction with their family and friends. An array of events was conducted with the motive to enhance speaking skills, build confidence and make learning more enjoyable. The students were shown a small presentation that would help our young speakers become confident, compelling and charismatic in their speech delivery. The students were also apprised about the importance of polite words through a small story.

The students of Classes I-III prepared few poems in English and Hindi and recited them with passion. They made effective use of their facial expressions, gestures and voice modulation. This was followed by another interesting speaking activity in which the teacher prepared few questions for the students and they had to answer in a sentence form. It was indeed a great learning experience for the teachers to get acquainted with the intense thoughts and opinions of the children.

A Debate competition was organized in both Hindi and English language for the students of classes IV and V. The teams were very well prepared and undoubtedly convinced the audience of their beliefs and views. The participants armed with statistics and data made their arguments more emphatic with their righteous facial expressions and voice modulation. They exhibited great oratory skills and it was an enthralling experience for the speakers and audience. The topics of the day were:

## **English Debate:**

Class IV : "Homework should be a part of curriculum"
Class V : "Pocket money is beneficial for children"

**Hindi Debate:** 

Class IV : "इंडोर व आउटडोर खेल का हमारे जीवन में महत्व"

Class V : "स्वच्छता हमारे जीवन के लिए आवश्यक है"

The event was graced with the virtual presence of our Principal Ma'am who motivated our shining stars with her positive and encouraging words. She stimulated the young orators to give their best and conveyed her best wishes for the competition

The judges for the event were:

Class IV

English debate - Ms. B. Israni and Ms. R. Dey Hindi debate - Ms P. Pathak and Ms. S.Singh

Class V

English debate - Ms.N.Thapar and Ms. S.Manchanda Hindi debate - Ms K. Awasthi and Dr. A.Gaur

Our judges had a difficult time choosing the winners as the young talents were all geared up and also were fully passionate to win. The winners of the competition were as follows-

#### **Class IV**

English Debate Competition: Naisha Perti and Abhivandya Gupta bagged the winners and runners up trophy respectively.

Hindi Debate Competition: Sonali Sharma and Saimaira Gupta bagged the winners and runners up trophy respectively.

#### Class V

English Debate Competition: Ananya Tiwari and Aashriya Singh bagged the winners and runners up trophy respectively.

Hindi Debate Competition: Arjun Agnihotri and Shyla Tripathi bagged the winners and runners up trophy respectively.

The enthusiasm and excitement showed by the children while participating in the activities was the best reward for the teachers. The confidence, expression and talent of the young ones made the event truly memorable.

Date : 15 May 2021

**Event**: 'Webinar on Vedic Mathematics – TRICKS TO SAVE TIME'

Class : XII

**Details** 'Webinar on Vedic Mathematics – TRICKS TO SAVE TIME was organized for the students of class XII. The profound and experienced educators of the Mathematics Department Mr Sanjay Kumar Sharma and Mr Animesh Bhattacharya, headed the Webinar on Vedic Mathematics and brought to life with interactive discussions, numerous examples and mental exercises with a focus on transferring Vedic Mathematics skills spontaneously. Students of class XII were informed about 16 formulas of Vedic Mathematics which can be used for problemsolving in various fields of mathematics like arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, conics etc. Mentors explained some of these formulas like *Dheshamashaha*, *Yavadunam*, *Ekadhikena-purvena* and Urdhva-tiryagbyham innovatively. The resource persons claimed that using 'Vedic Mathematics tricks', one could do calculations 10-15 times faster than by the usual methods. They also accentuated the use of Vedic Mathematics that helps remove the fear of Math in a fun-filled manner, sharpening the mind, increase in mental agility and intelligence, enhancing retention skills and boosting self-confidence. Students were given several practice questions and amazingly they were able to reply swiftly in the affirmative. Similarly, some other tricks were also shared before the session up. The students marvelled at the simple tricks and participated in the webinar with enthusiasm. They felt motivated and demonstrated a desire to learn such methods of calculation in the future.

Date : 15 May 2021

Event : 'Online Get Together - CAFE de' SINGHANIANS'

For Class : XI New Admissions

**Details**: The altered way of learning and communication lead to a whole new range of learning experiences, aimed at skill enhancement and value inculcation in new Singhanians. The educators from the English Department brought forth a myriad range of carefully planned and well-curated activities reflective of the enthusiasm, not only to enhance the skills and values but to keep engaged the young Singhanians with a sip of coffee also. An array of activities included 'Ice Breaker-introduction round', 'Indipedia- know your country', 'Expresso Emotico-express your emoticon' & 'Let's Guess Hinglish'. The diverse range of activity sessions kept the new students engaged and enthralled, and completely changed their solitude and hesitation by the end of the activity.

The Principal motivated the new students to be disciplined, determined and dedicated to channelize their innate potential. She assured a rich array of opportunities for them to learn, to grow, to discover who they are, and how they want to make a difference in the world. It was truly an encouraging event that promised new young students to become a part of an unending successful voyage.

Date : 15 May and 18 May 2021

Event : Hindi Activity
Classes : VI to VIII

**Details**: Hindi Activity for the students of class VI to VIII was conducted on two separate dates; for class VI on 15th May and for classes VII and VIII, on 18th May, 2021. The teachers used amazing PowerPoint presentations for the activity. Students were asked questions pertaining to Hindi language. To make the activity interesting, tongue twisters in Hindi were also asked. The students enthusiastically participated in this event.

Date : 17 May 2021 Event : Drip & Dry

Class : Root

**Details**: An imaginative play activity Drip and Dry for the students of Root was organized. The motive of this activity was to role play and show what they have experienced or are interested in as they make sense of the world around them. Children learn from experience: events happening around them, what they see, hear, smell, taste and touch. Children learnt washing their hands, toys and dishes. Importance of using water wisely was demonstrated in a simplified way. It was a fun filled and engrossing activity for kids.

Date : 17 May 2021
Event : CARTOONISTA
Classes : Bud and Bloom

**Details**: Colours and animated cartoons are an exceptional means of communication to teach and boost curiosity among children. Keeping in mind that cartoons are a great source of inspiration and new ideas, allowing children to enrich their dreams as well as improve their vocabulary, we organised a virtual activity 'CARTOONISTA' for the students of ROOT in which they participated with great fervour. Their excitement was visible as they were extremely happy enjoying this project with their peers and teachers.

The activity was organised with the objective to throw light on the importance of watching cartoons by the children in their early phases of learning, especially the educational cartoons that teach shapes, numbers, colours and expose children to different languages and develop their linguistic ability. It also focussed on the harmful impacts of watching cartoons for a longer time. The parents were cautioned to monitor what their wards watch and also observe their reaction to various events in the storyline. The students enjoyed several activities organised for them and enthusiastically

participated in the quiz round. They answered all the questions related to their favourite cartoons with great zeal.

The students also spoke about their favourite cartoon characters. Overall, 'CARTOONISTA' was full of wonder conveying positive messages which students will definitely cherish for a long time.

Date : 17 May 2021 Event : Curious Minds

Classes : I-V

Details: The engaging and enthralling activity - 'CURIOUS MINDS' was a combination of systematic knowledge and creative layout that could set a stage for the young children, aspiring to enhance their understanding of the subject science. The event started with wonderful presentations which were followed by the encouraging words of a teacher and then the awareness of students about the inventors was analysed, with a small task. Memory is the key to efficiency therefore some exciting patterns of pictures were used to check the memory of the children (Memory Glance). The event witnessed active participation and vigour. To enrich the little brains, few Mind-boggling Facts were introduced. The Animal Riddle and the Space Quiz was a very interesting one; it was filled with energy and enthusiasm. After this, a little task of guessing the systems and phenomena was assigned to the youngsters (Guess What...). With a notion that Science activities can never be complete without experiments, an experiment was carried out by the Science teacher -Magic with Light Refraction; all the students performed the same experiment along with her and two students followed her by showing their own experiments. All of them were delighted to be a part of this enlightening activity.

## The experiments were performed by the following students-

#### Class - 3

- 1. Elina (3A) (Diffusion Candy)
- 2. Akshat Nigam (3A) (Gaming with Magnet)

#### Class - 4

- 1. Virat Kalra (4D) (Float and Sink Experiment)
- 2. Parth Srivastava (4E) (Fun with Fizzy Colours)

#### Class - 5

- 1. Shreyansh Singh (5A) (Floating Lemon Density Experiment)
- 2. Riddhit S. Mushigeri (5C) (Fun Fizz with Vinegar + Baking Soda + Balloon)

A small session was rendered by Dr Bhawna Gandhi in class 4, regarding the value of life and to make the students understand it better. She also gave insights on how to overcome this pandemic situation. The activity came to an end with an amazing video based on Science experiments. This was an effort to keep the interest of students intact and no doubt, the results were very pleasing.

Date : 17 May 2021

**Event** : **EXPERIENTIA – A Science Activity** 

Classes : IX and X

**Details**: The online science activity – **EXPERIENTIA** organised for the students of classes IX and X was divided into two time slots. The students were asked to perform certain experiments under parental supervision and later the members of the Science Faculty asked them questions pertaining to the experiment performed. This activity was unique in the manner in which it was conducted. The participants thoroughly enjoyed it and displayed keenness in answering the questions. The teachers from the Science Department provided a code that the students had to type in and the first name that flashed with the correct code got an opportunity to answer. Once a

question was answered, one of the faculty members explained the phenomenon behind the experiment and its outcome.

This experiential learning of science garnered appreciation from all. The students too benefitted when the intricate mysteries of science were unveiled to them.

Date : 17 May 2021

**Event** : Journey after Aryabhata

Classes : VI to VIII

**Details**: SPSEC had organized Computer Science activity for Grades VI to VIII on May 17, 2021. The session focused to unravel the enigma of the Number System and its various types like Decimal Number System, Binary Number System, the Octal Number System and Hexadecimal Number System with the help of a PowerPoint presentation. Students were also assimilated about ASCII Codes of the Character. This thought-provoking session focused on edifying young minds to augment knowledge related to the conversion of Numbers from the Decimal to Binary Number System and from Binary to Decimal Number System. A quiz related to the above-mentioned topics was also conducted in which students participated with great zeal and vigour. Students were lauded by the teachers for their praiseworthy performance. The chat box was crammed with non–stop messages of students professed the success of the event.

Date : 17 May 2021

**Event** : Craft Activity - CRAFTASTIC - Reuse the old news

Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

**Details**: To inculcate artistic skills and apply innovative thinking school had conducted "CRAFTASTIC - Reuse the old news" on Tuesday May 18, 2021 for the students of Root, Bud and Bloom. The motive of this activity was to enhance their artistic potential and develop their fine motor skills along with creativity. With the help of some old newspapers, our little ones made Photo Frames, Paper bags and much more. They applied painting and rolling process and created beautiful craft work. This activity was intended to reinforce the message of recycle and reuse. It fostered innovative application and gave them a joyful experience of making something new out of waste material.

Date : 17 May 2021

Event : Talk Show - ALUMNI, Their Journey Ahead Conducted By: Department of Commerce and Humanities

Classes : XI & XII

**Details** Alumni are the substratum of an Institute and act as a torchbearer for their upcoming generation. To refine Class XII students and give them a glimpse of the competitive world, SPSEC invited its eminent and very talented senior Alumni from class years that ranged from 2015 to 2020- Ms Stuti Agarwal pursuing B.A. LL.B-Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow along with Company Secretary course (currently in the professional stage) Profession basically: Lawyer+CS; Ms Saumya Sakhuja pursuing B.Com. & Company Secretary (Executive stage currently); Ms Suhani Agarwal pursuing BA.LLB. NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad; Ms Devesh Joshi, Representing Uttarakhand State in U-19 Cooch Behar Trophy along with Health & Nutrition course (guiding people to achieve their desired health and fitness goals); Ms Nandani Maewal pursuing IMBA (integrated MBA) in hospitality, travel and tourism University-Goa University; Ms Vanshika Dubey pursuing B.A (History and Sociology) Miranda House, University of Delhi; Mr Divyansh Awasthi pursuing Integrated Program in Management (BBA+MBA) Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak; Ms Fatima Roomi pursuing B.A. (Hons.) Political Science Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi University; Ms Divyanshi Jain pursuing Knitwear Design (D. Des.) National Institute of Technology, Kolkata; Mr Mohammad Junaid pursuing B.P.Ed from Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior (LNIPE) along with Health & Nutrition course ( guiding people to achieve their desired health and fitness goals) and has represented U-17 Uttar Pradesh in School Games Federation of India (SGFI).

The Talk Show was moderated by Ananya Malhotra. The Principal addressed the meet, she applauded the Senior Alumni and praised them for sparing valuable time for their alma mater. She motivated them to be a high-flyer in their domain and inspired them to ameliorate their inner competencies and remain energized to perform better. She entreated alumni to come forward with suggestions and guidance to inspire young minds. The alumni addressed the students regarding the expectation of their expertise. In this time of new normal, the skills required to be acquired of their field was conveyed bounteously. A very concrete interaction took place between alumni and current students.

Talk Show brought forth an opportunity for current students to collect valuable information from alumni about various career tracks. The students attending the sessions were genuinely interested in being there and the small size of the program allowed for open and organic conversation between alumni and students. Followed by the Vote of Thanks by Urvashi Mishra, the show reached its end. Students felt a lot wiser apart from having dual benefits of getting reconnected with the alumni as well as learning from their experiences.

Date : 18 May 2021 Event : IMAGICA

Classes : I-V

**Details** To discover the undiscovered talents of our innovative students, the school had organised an online art activity 'IMAGICA'. To encourage creativity and artistic expressions, various frolicsome activities were conducted for students of classes I-V. The array of activities started with exciting and engaging Roll-A-Dice game in which teachers rolled an online dice, and kids followed the grid to see what to draw. Euphoric students drew a robot and a landscape. This activity hones fine-motor skills, kinaesthetic intelligence and visual-spatial skills of students. Creativity in kids can stem from a variety of activities, including puppet making. The students presented their immaculate work by making vibrant and colourful puppets. Activities like puppet making opens up student's mind to the world of imagination and expands their artistic capabilities. Another activity- 'Draw what you hear', was conducted which encouraged children to branch out and explore art using riveting ways to augment their imagination. Students heard various sounds and then gave shape to their imagination by sketching what they could imagine after hearing the different sounds. Furthermore, the students enhanced their artistry by discovering new facts about colours and art. The day wrapped up with colourful smiles and aesthetic masterpieces of our budding artists. The activities brought recreation, entertainment and fun all together.

Date : 19 May 2021

**Event : 'Online Activity - IMPULSE - Extempore** 

Conducted By: Department of Science

Class : XI & XII

Details: The school always thrives to cater to the all-round development of their students. The main focus of the school is always on improving the Soft Skills of the students. To instil a scientific temperament in students, IMPULSE- an Inter Class Science Extempore Competition based on Science concepts was held for the students of Class XII. Extempore is an excellent way to assist students not only in spontaneous thinking but also in asserting their creative ideas with precision. The objective of the competition was to make the students confident and better speakers so that they can fearlessly express their views on any topic of science. The comperes of the event, Ananya Singh and Satyam Pathak magically bound the entire show by ushering in the unknown information of the scientists who brought a change in our life. In the activity, participants were asked to choose any number from 01-10 to unlock the clues for the topic and 30 seconds were assigned to prepare an explanation. The participants delivered their speeches with great confidence and left no stone unturned to give in their best on the topics they got. They

were judged on the criteria of Content, Confidence and Expressions. The judges found it very taxing to select the best three students from all the passionate participants. The students showed great fervour and poise in their respective presentation. The competition concluded successfully with great words of encouragement and appreciation from the Vice-Principal. The competition showcased interesting presentations and a variety of talents. This activity intended to its objective successfully to allow the students to shake off their diffidence and to build up their self-confidence.

Date : 19 May 2021 Event : Happy Artists

Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

**Details**: To explore the creative potentials in the young minds, a virtual activity 'Happy Artists', had been conducted on Wednesday May 19, 2021. The students enjoyed making beautiful art work along with their educators. It explored their creativity and potential to paint their imagination on paper. The activity was a huge success.

Date : 19 May 2021

**Event**: 'Webinar – Sentire Mathematica'

Classes : XI & XII

**Conducted By:** Department of Mathematics

**Details**: The Resource Persons, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Head of Department, Mathematics and Senior Mathematics Teacher, Mr. Animesh Bhattacharya, conducted a Webinar on 'Live Learning Session - SENTIRE MATHEMATICA' and brought it to life with interactive discussions, numerous examples and mental exercises while focusing on transferring Mathematics skills spontaneously. Students of Grades XI and XII were informed about the application of the 'Maxima - Minima' and 'Ellipse' concept in learning by doing method. The resource persons also accentuated to apply and experience both in daily life. Easy to understand presentation helped in erasing the fear of Maths in a fun-filled manner. The session facilitated the Students to sharpen their mind with the enhancement of retention skills.

Date : 19 May 2021 Event : Mathemania

Classes : I-V

With an aim to create an interactive and interesting learning of Mathematics, **Details** the school had organized an engaging and enthralling activity named as 'MATHEMANIA'. The aim of this activity was to enhance observation and analytical skills among children as they saw math in real life situations, Mathematics play a vital role in daily life, from the time we wake up in the morning, till we go to bed. To start the activity a video was presented to the students on 'A Tribute to Indian Mathematician'. They were introduced to various mathematical scholars which could inspire them to be one of them in future. Our famous Indian Mathematicians who bought fame and name to our country Aryabhatta and Shakuntala Devi were introduced to the students. Aryabhatta gave to this world the value of 'pi  $(\pi)$ ' and various aspects related to mathematics and astronomy. Shakuntala Devi received fame and name when she demonstrated her ability to multiply two random numbers of 13 digits with in a limited time. To make the activity more interesting our teachers introduced our students to some really good and helpful Mathematics Tricks related to Vedic Mathematics. It would develop their ability to calculate the sums in a shorter time. Students even performed certain activities related to learning mathematics. The activities were designed for different levels for Class I to V where they were required to use their acumen to identify and correlate numbers with different shapes, pictures and activities. The students found them extremely joyful and were involved while learning it. To keep the students fully intact during the activity, Brain Teaser questions were asked by the teachers to the students to test their mental skills. It was really a delight to see the enthusiasm with which the students participated and find answers through their independent logic. All the activities were thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

Date : 20 May 2021 Event : Art Activity Classes : VI - VIII

**Conducted by:** Art Department

**Details**: Art Activity was another delight for the students of Grades VI-VIII. The Art Faculty of the Institution shared with the students the marvellous technique to draw and shade their composition using pen and ink. The students also learnt about the Scumbling and Hatching techniques to create their master pieces. It was engrossing when the teachers shared their personal experience of carrying their material wherever they go and create a piece of art. They also exhibited some such creations. By the end of the Activity time, most of the learners had already completed their piece and thus discussed the points of improvement. The budding artists were also instructed to upload their creation in the Google Classroom.

Date : 20 May 2021

Event : ''काव्य तरंगिणी'- Hindi Activity

Classes : IX and X

Details : Hindi activity for class 9 and class 10 was conducted on 20th May, 2021. The name of the activity was 'काव्य तरंगिणी' and it was a virtual event. The 'Kavya Tarangini' activity was a *Kavi Sammelan*, under which the students beautifully recited poems of great poets of Hindi literature. The objective of the activity was to make the students more articulate while enhancing their poetic talent, on the other hand, to make them acquainted with the well-known compositions of great Hindi poets. The above activity was divided into four categories. Primarily text poets were divided into some four sections-

- संत कवियों की दिव्य वाणी
- छायावादी कवियों का प्रकृति दर्शन
- देश भक्त कवियों की प्रेरणा
- हास्य का मंच

In the first category, the saint poets Kabir, Surdas, Tulsidas and Mirabai were included; in the second category, poets included were Jaishankar Prasad, Mahadevi Verma, Sumitranandan Pant and Suryakant Tripathi Nirala. The third category had well-known poets like Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar', Maithilisharan Gupta, Sohanlal Dwivedi and Subhadra Kumari Chauhan and the fourth category boasted of poets like Kaka Hathrasi, Hullad Muradabadi, Ashok Chakradhar and Shail Chaturvedi. All the participants mesmerized everyone with their impressive presentation which was truly captivating. Beautiful and impressive full-fledged PPT performance enhanced the beauty of this activity.

Date : 20 May 2021 Event : KIDZANIA

Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

**Details**: The summer extravaganza at SPSEC was an enrichment session, which helped our children to explore new ideas and cultivate new interests. There was a gamut of activities for students and parents as well. This Summer Extravaganza culminated on Thursday May 20, 2021 with a closing ceremony KIDZANIA. Summer Activities conducted for the students aimed at skill enhancement and value inculcation. An array of activities including story - telling, art and craft, clay modelling, cartoon themed party, virtual tours and Fitness sessions were organized to provide children one of its kind opportunity to learn and make the most wonderful use of the long summer days. The show commenced with the happy song which children sung with their

educators followed by beautiful performances by our little stars. Children left everyone awe-struck as they presented their talent so immaculately and effortlessly. They were applauded for their superb performances. The tiny tots had a great time participating in various quizzes and games organized for them during this online event. The best part of the event was when mothers of our little Singhanians spoke their heart out and gave us their valuable feedback of these activities. The teachers thanked the parent fraternity for their incessant support in all endeavours of the school.

Date : 20 May 2021

**Event : GRAND FINALE -'A VISIT DOWN THE MEMORY LANE** 

Classes : I-V

**Details**: The school had organized an event Grand Finale - A Visit Down the Memory Lane for the students of classes I to V. The function began with a soulful prayer. The opening speech by the student kept everyone waited for the series of performances. The motive of this activity was to boost students' achievements and reach out in building trusting relationships. The students expressed themselves beautifully about their favourite activity. The young Singhanians left everyone astounded with their ability to enact like famous personalities in the Role Model Show. The singing and dance performers showcased their innate talents and got everyone singing along and also got them on their feet with their infectious and rhythmic beats. This was followed by an interactive game session which was filled with vigour and excitement. The students enjoyed playing virtual games a lot which enhanced the students' skills of observation, intuitive abilities and honed their alertness and concentration. This day was a memorable one for the students as well as the parents, who left with happy memories, loads of appreciation and heaps of wishes for our upcoming endeavours.

Date : 21 May 2021 Event : Summer Break Classes : Root to XII

**Details**: The school provided its students of classes Root to XII and teachers a break from all virtual recreational and academic classes from 21<sup>st</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. The Virtual Academic classes would commence from 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021.

Date : 22 May, 2021

**Event : Sankalp-Nurturing Nature** 

Classes : Root-XII

**Details**: "Every flower blooms at a different pace, excel at doing what the passion is and only focus on perfecting it."

Sankalp - Nurturing Nature, the second stage of burgeoning and blossoming of the initiative was taken by Singhanians.

Students of Grades Root to XII being the environmentalists and earth saviours shared their experiences seeing the plant growing from a tiny seed. The initiatives taken by the Young ones reflect the responsibilities shared by them for preserving mother earth.

Date : 25 May, 2021

**Event** : Circulation of Parent feedback form

Classes : Root-XII

**Details**: A form was circulated in each class for the parents to give their input, suggestions and feedback about the activities and academics conducted during the month wherein they were asked to share their experience with us.

They were requested to fill the same as it would assist us in improving our strategies and overall improvement of the students.

Date : 28 May 2021 Event : Maths Workshop Resource Person: Ms. Rekha Kumari

Host : Mr. Ranjeet Kumar, CBSE Centre of Excellence, Patna

**Attended by:** Teaching Staff (Grades I- X)

Platform : Cisco Webex

**Details**: CBSE organized a one-day webinar, 'Joyful Mathematics' for teachers on May 28, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The agenda of the workshop was to initiate better learning outcomes of the subject. The session began with a motivational song and a positive thought by Ms. Rekha Kumari. Then she expressed her views about making the classroom teaching more effective and joyful. The Resource Person, Ms. Rekha Kumari shared the following ways in order to achieve better learning outcomes:

- Innovative Teaching
- Connecting Mathematics with Day-to-Day Life
- Activity Based Teaching
- Recreational Mathematics
- Use of Technology
- Art Integration

While discussing Activity Based Learning, the Learning Pyramid was shared through a slide to demonstrate the ways of teaching and their impact. Ms. Rekha Kumari also apprised the learner teachers about the significance of Recreational Activities in Mathematics learning and developing various skills in problem solving as well as developing creative and logical thinking. The enthusiastic teachers could answer all the questions put up as example to demonstrate various techniques to make the subject, often feared, interesting. Ways of making complex calculations simpler of some great Indian Mathematicians as Aryabhata, Brahmagupta, Srinivasa Ramanujan, Acharya Hemachandra and Shakuntala Devi etc. were also discussed.

She shared some tips to incorporate innovative teaching like simplifying the description, visualisation, or application of the concept. By presenting the concepts in different forms. And teachers can do the generalisation of concepts. And automatically it will break the monotony of the learners. Maths is all about becoming a creative thinker, not a calculator. As per the Resource person, teachers can connect mathematics with day-to-day life. She talked about Recreational Learning as these activities have a great role in Mathematics learning and developing various skills in solving problems as well as developing creative and logical thinking. She also shared about testing techniques. There will be one accurate answer to the question. Mathematics is full of fun. There is so much to learn. Profits are added. Happiness is multiplied. Solos are divided. Geometry is full of mysteries. Algebra has a big history. Lines are parallel. Angles are similar. Maths is necessary in life without it, life is difficult to survive. Indeed, it was an enthralling session. At the end of the session, a link was shared with the teachers by COE for the assessment test of teachers. The presentation was wonderful and the session was highly enjoyable and informative.

Date : 28 May 2021

**Event**: Webinar on Multi-Level, Activity – based Learning at the Foundation Stage

Host : Orient Black Swan Resource Person: Eleanor Watt

**Attended by : Teaching Staff (Grades - Root to II)** 

Platform : Zoom

**Details**: The webinar commenced with a brief introduction and welcome by the Resource Person, Ms Eleanor Watt. In this workshop, the various tools and strategies related to activity-based learning were discussed. Its core idea included the requirement that learning should be based on doing some hands-on experiments and activities.

The Resource Person, Ms Eleanor Watt explained that under Activity Based learning, education takes a child-centred approach. It develops self-learning skill among the learners and allows a child to study according to his or her skill. Activity sessions were conducted with the motto to make classroom teaching more effective and joyful. Few activities done during the webinar were:

- Personal Cloud
- An experiment with sinking and floating
- Phonic I spy activity
- Bingo Activity related to colours, shapes, alphabets and numbers
- Action song Hokey Kokey
- Draw your playground
- Group Storytelling
- Star of the day
- Simon Says

The above activities were in the form of games, songs, drawings, rhymes, or role play to teach a letter or a word, solve mathematical problems. They were based on developing imagination, curiosity, teamwork, logical thinking and problem-solving abilities in kids. The webinar emphasized that all individuals learn best by active participation. All activities, especially in the earliest stages of development, actually "wire our brains" and establish critical foundational concepts and skills necessary for all future learning. The session was insightful and would help students to become a lifelong learner. It will help to develop student's concentration and deepen learning towards the higher-level skills.

Date : 28 May 2021

Event : Results of Blog Writing Competition – May 2021

Classes : III to XII

**Details**: Buoyant bloggers of SPSEC affirmed their ideas irrefutably and asserted themselves through the monthly Blog competition. The Blog Topics for May -2021 were:

**Pool A**: 'Mom, you are so special to me.'

**Pool B**: Students: The Hope Towards a New World

**Pool C**: Wise Move: 'Replacing the existing rote-learning model with a competency-

based framework....'

**Blog Winners for May-2021 were:** 

POOL A : Ananya Tiwari (Class 5)
POOL B : Shubhi Shuka (Class 8)
POOL C : Nishkalp Shukla (Class 12)

Date : 31 May, 2021

Event: Resuming of academic classes after the summer Break &

commencement of New session of class 11

Classes : Root to XII

**Details**: The school with the hopes of a congenial onset of teaching again was all set to excel in extending a helping hand for academic disposition not only to our board appearing students but also to all students right from Root to class XII and hence resumed classes w.e.f. May 31, 2021.

Meetings were conducted for encompassing dedicated and devoted privilege of knowledge to the students with the best learning outcome.

With all zeal and passion, the students of class 11 attended their first class of the session. Their curiosity was witnessed in classes when they keenly approached the teachers for their countless questions

With an aim to harness the best in our Singhanians, preview themselves in terms of their academic achievement with focussed future goals, specially designed classes were exclusively planned and executed right from class Root to XII.

The timings and timetable with class code was shared in all classes.

Bhawna Gupta Principal.