



SIR PADAMPAT SINGHANIA EDUCATION CENTRE
Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.



MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT – JUNE 2021

ACTIVITIES

Date : 30 May to June 10, 2021
Event : Subject Enrichment Activities
Class : 1 to 8

Details : We at SPSEC firmly believe in the saying “Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.”

As Subject Enrichment activities promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills, SPSEC organised various **Subject Enrichment Activities for the students of classes 1 to 8** from **30.5.21 – 10.6.21**. These activities helped to improve students’ ability to concentrate, and make learning more meaningful, valuable, and rewarding. Enrichment activities conducted in all classes were full of fun and these activities helped students become more engaged in their learning and hence they could retain more information.

Following are the Highlights of the various Subject Enrichment Activities conducted in classes 1 to 8:

English and Hindi –

Classes 1 to 5

Activities such as **Rhyme and Colour** and **Fun with Words** were conducted to enhance creativity and self-expression. **Picture Comprehension** was taken up in both the subjects to develop visual thinking, observation and analytical skills **Word Building** Activity also helped our students to build spelling skills and enhance their vocabulary. **Outline Yourself (Adjective activity)** was conducted in order to develop the narrative abilities of the students and make their writing skills more effective and vivid. Speaking is an important tool which we use to interact with others around us and bring out our thoughts. To groom our students’ personality ‘**Speak Your Heart Out**’ activity was also held where the students developed their oratory skills.

Classes 6 to 8

English

On the first day all the activities were explained to the students. The schedule of the activities included sketching favourite cartoon character or any character they had read in any book. Students were made to explore more and then talk about the same character that they had drawn.

They also created beautiful THANK YOU cards for all Corona warriors expressing their feelings with exuberant lyrics. The extempore through ppt was the most appreciable activity. All students created colorful and informative posters to create awareness among people for safety measures of Covid-19. Writing an autobiography of a mobile phone, computer or an any living personality made students more curious to know more about the object/character they had chosen to write.

The students collected information about Shri Rabindranath Tagore, Ruskin Bond and Khushwant Singh and created a write up in their own words. Last day of the activities was a buzz with much discussion on virtual platform about the activities conducted during this period.

Hindi –

Activities such as Elocution, poem recitation on patriotism & nature, slogan writing, about the national symbols and drawing on the given topics were conducted to enhance creativity and self expression. **Picture Comprehension** was taken up to develop their visual thinking, observation and analytical skills.

Mathematics-

In Mathematics, the activities conducted in classes 1 to 5 were as follows:

Let's do something creative! A fun-filled and joyful activity was provided according to their levels to promote the creative and aesthetic skills of the students. In the activity 'Fun with Shapes' children enjoyed creating different shapes and patterns.

"Give your brain a workout"-

To enhance numerical competence and test mathematical aptitude, a mathematical ability test was conducted. In this activity, students participated in different brain-teasing activities like **Bingo, Math Maze, Number Bond, Balance the scale (related to Roman numeral), Target the number, Fun with clocks, About Myself**, etc. The activities were designed for different levels for classes I to V. All the activities were thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

In classes 6 to 8 ,activities like art integration with Mathematics were conducted that included - to draw any pattern or figure by using 2-D and 3-D shapes, cross word puzzles; activities covering topics from History, Geography and Mathematics (based on Geometry and symmetry) were take up e.g the construction of Taj Mahal where whispers from different corners can be heard at extreme ends.

Science-

In classes 1 to 5, Activities such as **Crossword Puzzle, Picture Identification, Seed Craft, Leaf Craft, Seed Germination, Foldable Task Cards (Apple Life Cycle, Food Chain and Bean Life Cycle) and Experiments** were conducted in Classes(III-V) to nurture the natural curiosity among young children, have fun in learning by using their own creativity and imagination.

In classes 6 to 8 different activities based on Art and Social Science integration with Science were conducted that included making posters on “LET’S KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN AND GREEN”, chart making activity on given topics was very interesting. Students created a wall paper design on “WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY”. Experiments were performed by the students to develop their scientific skills. In Science integrated with Computer activity, a power point presentation about degradable plastics was taken up.

These activities could provide them with opportunities to develop and practice their communication, analytical, reasoning, observation and problem-solving skills. Active participation of the students was witnessed.

Social Science-

In classes 1 to 5, activities such as **Map Skills** were taken up to help the students develop spatial reasoning. They were able to understand the relations between symbols, pictures, objects, visualize them and locate accordingly.

Quiz was conducted to help the students practice existing knowledge while stimulating interest in learning about new subject matter.

Flip Books were also made by the students that generated a lot of interest among students and helped them in strengthening their concepts and understanding of the topics.

The subject enrichment activities proved to be a fruitful exercise in bringing out the best in students.

In classes 6 to 8, PPT was shown on the first day showing different states where all details pertaining to their food, dress, area, climatic conditions, extinct and endangered species of these states were discussed and innovative activities were conducted. Interesting anecdotes were shown from the lives of the legends, students were encouraged to narrate the stories of the leaders of these states. Map based activities highlighting the capitals, crops grown etc. were taken up. Posters on the conservation of wildlife, Extempore and various other fun based activities were conducted.

It helped them to build concentration, identify gaps in knowledge, build confidence and retain information.

Sanskrit-

In classes IV-V, students drew pictures of fruits, vegetables and parts of the human body and wrote their names in Sanskrit. This helped them to enhance their knowledge in third language.

French-

In Class V, students made charts to learn French alphabets along with their pronunciation and accent.

They also designed and decorated the cover of their French notebooks. These activities helped them to take keen interest in learning a new language which is very beneficial for their future.

Computer-

Enrichment Activities give a spurt to the learning skills of a child. The child steps into an area of their interest, where creativity is unfettered. With this perspective in mind, activities such as **Paste two computerized bills to show uses of a computer (Class I), Draw and colour different parts of a computer and know about their functions (Class II), My Photo book of Computer parts - Input, Output and Storage Devices (Classes III-IV) and My Flip book of IT Gadgets (Different types of personal computer-Class V)** were conducted to improve the technical knowledge of our students.

All these activities were followed by many interesting online activities in the form of games like:

- Spin the wheel and answer
- Game show Quiz
- Maze Chase
- Anagrams

The students had fun with learning.

In classes 6 to 8, students' creativity was enhanced as they created their own page in the blog where they participated enthusiastically.

It was a valuable learning by doing experience for the children which is the core element of skill enhancement. The best part of these sessions was that children were not forced to feel the stress of routine academic practices. These activities helped to stimulate the students to adorn their thinking caps to complete these activities.

Date : **01 June, 2021**
Event : **Vindhya House Meet**

Attended by : House Mistress, tutors of Himachal House and 37 students of Vindhya House

Classes : 9 to 12

Details: An online meeting of Vindhya House of the school was organized to select students with regard to multiple posts for the upcoming Students Council (2021-22). Thirty-seven students of the house who had applied for the same were interviewed by the House Mistress Ms. Aatreyee Dutta and the house tutors. Various questions on their leadership qualities, management skills, team building tactics and technical abilities. The participation was quite enthusiastic and children were found eager to choose their part by answering most of the questions that were put forth.

Date : 01 June, 2021

Event : Cancellation of Board Exams

Class : XII

Details : In light of the surging numbers of COVID-19 patients and keeping in mind the health and future of the students, CBSE called off the board exams for the session 2020-2021. The students and teachers now got a direction to step ahead with a clarity of mind to look forth for their upcoming important tasks.

Date : 02 June, 2021

Event : Nature Nurturers

Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

Details : SPSEC had organized an online activity for the students of Root, Bud and Bloom on the importance of protecting our environment. Children were encouraged to plant more trees, save water and energy, not to litter on roads and throw garbage in dustbins. They were also made aware of the use of green and blue dustbins and their importance. They were also sensitised about the emerging issue through videos and stories by their educators.

Date : 02 June, 2021

Event : HOUSE MEET – HIMACHAL HOUSE

Attended by : House Mistress, tutors of Himachal House and 36 students of Himachal House

Details : The House Meet of Himachal House was organized on ZOOM app for the selection of the shortlisted students for the Student Council. Total 36 students had applied for various posts. All the participants were asked questions on their leadership qualities, role of a student council member, general awareness, academics, sports, student's role in school life etc. by the Teachers In-charge. The students gave relevant answers enthusiastically. They were awarded marks on their presentation skills, leadership skills and spontaneity.

Date : 02 June, 2021

Event : English Workshop- Just Enact- Advanced Shakespeare Workshop – (Day 1)

Organised By: Helen O'Grady International Academy

Resource Person: Ms. Nutan Raj

Attended by : English Teachers -Classes III-VIII

Details : Helen O'Grady International Academy conducted a workshop to train teachers in acting. An eight-session workshop, Just Enact- Macbeth Online Workshop (Adults) for English Teachers of Grades III- VIII proved to be very informative. The Resource Person ,Ms. Nutan Raj threw light on the nuances of acting in modern education. Just Enact Adults- Macbeth DAY 1 was a fun filled learning session. To begin with, the learner teachers were asked to introduce themselves one by one with an action. Then after practising some breathing exercises,

they were asked to discuss what they knew about actors. The Resource Person then apprised about the significance of acting in a teacher's life. The four essentials of acting that are- open mouth projection, articulation and inter costal diaphragmatic breathing were also shared during the session.

The enthusiastic student teachers also practiced to express human emotions that of happiness, sorrow, depression and anger. The session was highly enjoyable and informative.

The seven sessions of the workshop were taken up consecutively. This aimed to touch upon the basics of Shakespearean language, voice modulation and characterization. The text used was of Macbeth, one of the best-known Shakespearean plays.

Date : **03 June, 2021**
Event : **House Meet - Yamuna House**
Classes : **9 to 12**

Details : An online Yamuna House Meet for the session 2021-22, was organized for the students who had applied for the various posts in the Students Council. Online interview of 34 candidates was conducted by the House Mistress and the House Tutors of Yamuna house. Guidelines were intimated to children on the whatsapp group for the smooth conduct of the Online House Meet. Questions on Problem Solving and general awareness were asked by the House Mistress and the House Tutors so as to check the promptness and presence of mind of each student. The students were interviewed to check how they would do justice to the posts once they were selected. The students impressed the panel with their thoughtful answers. The panel judged their spontaneity and managing skills on the basis of their answers. Each student displayed high level of enthusiasm in this online interview. The session was extremely engaging and fruitful as all the objectives of the meet were achieved.

Date : **04 June, 2021**
Event : **English Workshop- Just Enact-Advanced Shakespeare Workshop (Day 2)**
Organised by : **Helen O'Grady International Academy**
Attended by : **English Teachers (Grades III-VIII)**
Resource Persons: **Ms. Nutan Raj**

Details : The Second Day of eight-session workshop, 'Just Enact- Macbeth Online Workshop (Adults) for English Teachers' of Grades III- VIII, commenced with some exercises of body parts as head, neck, shoulders, chest and back. Thereafter, the Mentor apprised the attendees about the significance of awareness of the body parts in a teacher's life since the body language conveys much to students.

The workshop focused on voice modulation where the student teachers practiced pauses, pace, stress (Words Technique) and articulation reading dialogues from Shakespearean play 'Macbeth'. The participants were to visualize themselves to be in the protagonist's castle and feel the turmoil going on in his mind that was to be reflected in their facial expressions.

The session ended after a lot of practice with the Resource Person. The participants were asked to continue the practice with some other dialogues that would be shared on the WhatsApp group.

Date : **04 June, 2021**
Event : **Online House Meet – Ganga House**
Attended by : **House Mistress , tutors and 39 students of Ganga House**
Classes : **9 to 12**

Details : The virtual House Meet of Ganga House was organized for the 39 students of Senior section. Questions based on current affairs and general awareness were asked. The students were able to answer the questions with great fervour. They were judged by the house mistress and house tutors on the basis of their presentation skills (10 m), leadership skills (10 m) and spontaneity (10 m). Overall, the House meet turned out to be a successful event. The result was then shared with CCA teachers.

Date : **05 June, 2021**
Event : **Online Workshop on Waste Segregation and Composting on Environment Day**
Hosted by : **Ms. Kanika Vaid with co-hosts Ms Shikha Vaid, Ms Shruti Jhunjunwala and Ms. Sneha Gupta.**
Organized by: **FICCI FLO, Kanpur**
Resource person : **A young Icon Master, Nav Agarwal, the Founder of ONE STEP GREENER, an NGO**
Attended by : **Teachers and Students of SPSEC**

Details : Sustainable living can be part of everyone's daily life, without compromising on style and it has been proved true by the sincere efforts of ECO WARRIORS of FICCI FLO, Kanpur. The event witnessed the presence of all teachers and students of SPSEC along with some other renowned schools of the city. The event was hosted by Ms. Kanika Vaid with co-hosts Ms Shikha Vaid, Ms Shruti Jhunjunwala and Ms. Sneha Gupta. The resource person was a young Icon Master, Nav Agarwal, the Founder of ONE STEP GREENER, an NGO dealing with waste management and composting. He enlightened the gathering with the wonderful idea and benefits of composting, the awareness about recycling and landfills being used to manage the waste can really be adapted for a sustainable ecological development in the society. The methodological presentation left our young ones quite motivated towards moving a step ahead to join hands together for the preservation of our eco system. The participants put their queries forward to get insightful response. It was a great initiative to be associated with such an event that could absolutely contribute to the human values.

Date : **05 June, 2021**
Event : **Webinar - World Environment Day**
Guest of Honour : **Mr. Amit Nagrath, member of NGO - Parivartan**
Attended by : **Parents and students of Classes- Root to XII**

Details : SPSEC celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June, 2021 on a virtual platform. The event was set in motion by recitation of a Sanskrit Shloka. The shloka aided to throw light on the environment which was followed by a thought which helped to soothe the mind. Ayra Zain came forward and took a pledge to support the idea of conservation of electricity and Aviral Jain henceforth pledged to say no to plastics and espouse the use of biodegradable items like jute and paper bags. The most exhilarating segment of the event was the *Nukkad Natak* which was well excogitated by the teachers. Dr Bhawna Gandhi, our Infirmary Incharge and teachers of the school invigorated the spirits of students by discussing some flabbergasting facts about Mother Earth. Salient features of the three R's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle were talked through. Mr. Amit Nagrath, member of NGO - Parivartan was invited to solicit his views and advocate his guidance to boost a spirit for conservation of environment among the attendees. Students Taraksh, Bhargavee and Vidhi further pledged to behold the conservative approach for the environment. Towards the end, one of the teachers enlightened the students about Sankalp - pledge for nurturing nature which marked the second stage of burgeoning and blossoming of the initiative taken by Singhanians. The soulful event was thus concluded by a rousing video empathising the importance of World Environment Day.

Date : **07 June, 2021**
Event : **Webinar - Guidelines on how to upload activities and answer scripts on Google Classroom**

Attended By : Students and parents of Classes 1 to 8

Details : An Online Informative Session was organised that aimed to familiarise students and parents of classes 1 to 8 about the test pattern and procedure of uploading the activities and answer script on Google Classroom of Test I scheduled from Monday 28th June,2021 to Friday 02 July,2021. The key points of the webinar included apprising parents about Assessment pattern of Objective and Subjective tests, the bifurcation of marks and also how to scan answer script and convert it into pdf file, which were very well explained through presentations.

The parents were also briefed about the important points to be taken care of during the tests such as ensuring a noise free zone around the child, invigilating the child and encouraging their ward to attempt the assignments and assessments independently. The session proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educating the parents to look after and guide their children efficiently.

Date : 07 June, 2021
Event : English Workshop- Just Enact- Advanced Shakespeare Workshop (Day 3)
Resource Person : Ms. Nutan Raj
Attended by : English Teachers (Grades III-VIII)

Details : Just Enact Adults- Macbeth Day 3 commenced with exercises to isolate body parts followed by breathing exercises to strengthen lungs and vocal cords.

The workshop focused on characterization in drama. The learner teachers were apprised about the two components of characterization that are inward character and outward character. The inward character depicts sociological, psychological and emotional state of a person whereas outward character can be showcased by body language, facial expressions and costumes with voice modulation. The participants practiced dialogues from Shakespearean play 'Macbeth' visualizing the mental state of the characters.

The session ended after rigorous practice with the Resource Person. The participants were advised to continue the practice with some other dialogues that would be shared on the WhatsApp group.

Date : 09 June, 2021
Event : Workshop- On Child Abuse (Day 1)- Project CACA (Project Children Against Child Abuse)
Organizer : Social Axiom Foundation, SAF, an NGO based in New Delhi
Resource Person : Ms. Monika Solanki
Attended by : Teachers of Grades I-VIII

Details : Project CACA (Project Children Against Child Abuse), a flag-ship project taken up under Social Axiom Foundation, SAF, an NGO based in New Delhi, had organized an online workshop on child abuse. Project CACA is implemented as a safety programme under the safety policy of our school. It works on child abuse prevention, child rights and gender equality. As a part of project's implementation in our school we are receiving these workshops. The members of CACA Team, Mr Vaibhav Singh, moderated the workshop, Ms Monica Solanki addressed the teachers on Academic orientation of CACA Safety workbooks. The workshop was really helpful for teachers as well as parents. It was made clear that it is not only girls who face the problem of child abuse but even boys too are prone to this. She discussed about the feelings and emotions of children when they actually go through this abuse and discussed the different perceptions of the children. The abusee can take this positively as well as negatively. She also told that too much surveillance on children can change their behaviour. It was indeed an eye opener for all those who attended the workshop. The session concluded with an open interaction of teachers with the resource person.

Date : **09 June, 2021**
Event : **English Workshop- Just Enact- Advanced Shakespeare Workshop (Day 4)**
Resource Person : **Ms. Nutan Raj**
Attended by : **English Teachers (Grades III-VIII)**

Details : On day four, the participants were provided with four lists of groups of words that they had to join together and then speak the complete sentence in their own unique style. The style could vary with the variation in the techniques such as articulation, projection and body language. The workshop focused on bringing change in pace, pause, pitch and stress in the speech to express effectively. Visualization is another quality to be more realistic while delivering dialogues. The participants also practiced speaking dialogues from Shakespearean play 'Macbeth' visualizing the mental state and the situation of the characters. The session ended after a lot of practice with the Resource Person, Ms Nutan Raj. The teachers were advised to continue the practice with some other dialogues that would be shared on the WhatsApp group.

Date : **10 June, 2021**
Event : **Workshop on Psychological Aspects of Child Sexual Abuse (Day 2)**
Resource Person : **Ms Kriti Munjal, clinical psychologist from Fortis Healthcare.**
Attended by : **Teachers of Grades I-VIII**

Details : Day two of the workshop continued with the members of CACA Team. Mr Vaibhav Singh moderated the workshop, and a noted clinical psychologist currently associated with Fortis Healthcare, Ms Kriti Munjal was the Resource Person. The workshop was an enlightening one as it threw light on the psychological aspects of child sexual abuse. The Resource Person explained the various common types of child abuse that could be physical, emotional, sexual and verbal. The discussion was actually very informative for the gathering not only as teachers but also as parents. She also shared ways to deal with abuse and trauma. The session ended with suggestive measures given by the Resource person.

Date : **10 – 16 June, 2021**
Event : **Board Practical**
Class : **XII**

Details : Online Board Practical of seven subjects were conducted for the students of Class XII, session 2020-2021 from June 10 to June 16. Each day, two batches of subject practical were conducted on Google Meet by the external examiner. All department heads along with parallel subject teachers had conducted meetings on meet to apprise students about the entire procedure. Prior to the practical exam all students were given instructions and a demo of online viva for exam. The practical schedule was as follows:

Subject	Date
CS	10/06/2021
IP	11/06/2021
Kathak	11/06/2021
Physical Education	11/06/2021 – 12/06/2021
Chemistry	11/06/2021 – 16/06/2021
Accountancy	14/06/2021 – 16/06/2021
Business Studies	14/06/2021 – 16/06/2021

Date : **11 June, 2021**
Event : **English Workshop- Just Enact- Advanced Shakespeare Workshop**
Resource Person : **Ms. Nutan Raj**

Attended by : **English Teachers (Grades III-VIII)**

Details : The fifth day of the workshop focused on Visualization. Significance of visualization was explained as it leads to imagination that is a recalled memory. The participants were trained to go above visualization i.e., above the realm of imagination as actors. Practice of Crazy Conversations was given for better understanding. The Resource Person shared that English is a rhythmic language and one of the best examples of it being rhythmic is found in Shakespearean language that may be in the form of Iambic Pentameter, Blank Verse or Prose. The session concluded with a lot of practice conducted by the Resource Person. The teachers were advised to continue the practice with some other dialogues that would be shared on WhatsApp group.

Date : **11 June, 2021**

Event : **Funtakshari – An Inter - House Musical Competition**

Participants : **Students of Classes VI-VIII**

Details : The school organized a virtual Inter-House Musical Competition, *Funtakshari* on June 11, 2021 for its students of Grades VI-VIII. The event commenced seeking blessing of the Almighty which was followed by the thought, 'Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination.' *Funtakshari* was a virtual musical tour of the school since the students were missing all the fun that they used to have in school. First of all, teams of the participants from the four houses viz Vindhya House, Himachal House, Yamuna House and Ganga House were announced. Then the rules for *Funtakshari* were shared.

Funtakshari was played in five different very interesting rounds that were as follows:

Round 1: Emoticon Round- where emoticons in a particular order were shared and the song was to be guessed

Round 2: Sing a Song from the Given Word- the students were given a word to sing a song with

Round 3: Dhun Saahibaa Sun- tunes were played and the participants had to guess the songs

Round 4: Identify the Movie where they had to guess the movie of the song

Round 5: Identify the *Mukhda* on listening to the Antara.

The budding vocalists, Palaksha Mishra, Shambhavi Mishra, Devangana Roy Chaudhary sang melodiously while young instrumentalists, Youhansh Dobal and Vardaan Gambhir played instruments tunefully.

The singers participated in all the rounds enthusiastically. The musical trail was a melodious one where time was well spent channelizing the hidden talent of the students. They even answered to all the questions of all rounds fabulously. *Funtakshari* was really full of Masti, Music and Magic. It was designed to make the learners feel elated, and occupied in their own passion and have a feel of the school being physically away from it.

Result:

Winner House : Vindhya House

Runner Up I : Yamuna House

Runner Up II : Himachal House

Runner Up III : Ganga House

Date : **12 June, 2021**

Event : **CACA Zoom Workshop-Legal Aspects of Child Sexual Abuse**

Resource Person : **Ms Monika Solanki**

Attended by : **Teaching Staff of SPSEC**

Details : The day 3 of the workshop commenced with the members of CACA Team. Mr. Vaibhav Singh moderated the workshop, and Ms. Monika Solanki, associated with Child Welfare Committee, was the Resource Person. The prime focus of the day was on the legal aspects of child sexual abuse. The entire session was enlightening one and it threw light on various laws framed under POCSO Act. The resource person, Ms. Solanki, discussed all the intricacies and salient features of POCSO Act, 2012. She further explained in detail that POCSO Act is a comprehensive set of laws to protect children from sexual abuse, pornography and harassment. She further intimated the attendees with the complete judicial procedures. The session was an eye opener and indeed a wonderful attempt to bring legal awareness in order to eradicate the issue from the grassroot level. The session concluded with an interaction of teachers with the resource person and an online questionnaire that was to be answered.

Date : **12 June, 2021**
Event : **Student Council Interview Session- 2nd Round**
Panellist : **Supervisors and the Senior Teachers**

Details : The second round of the Online Student Council Interview for the session 2021-22 was held for the students who were shortlisted for the various posts in the Students Council. Online interview of each candidate was taken by the Supervisors and the Senior Teachers in two slots. Problem Solving Questions were put up by the Supervisors and the Senior Teachers so as to check the alacrity and presence of mind of each candidate. The students were interviewed on the prevailing pandemic and how they would do justice to the posts once they were selected. The nominees astonished the panel with their solicitous answers. The panel judged their spontaneity, presentation and managing skills on the basis of the questions asked. Each student exhibited high levels of gusto in this online interview. Students were allowed to enter the Zoom meeting one by one by the vigilant CCAs. Each one of them was individually asked couple of questions by the Supervisors and the Senior Teachers to maintain the secrecy of the questions to a great extent. The session was extremely engaging and successful as all the objectives were achieved.

Date : **14 June, 2021**
Event : **English Workshop- Just Enact- Advanced Shakespeare Workshop**
Resource Person : **Ms. Nutan Raj**
Attended by : **English Teachers (Grades III-VIII)**

Details : The sixth day of the workshop commenced with Story Building Activity to energize the participants' minds. Such exercises are beneficial since they give a practice of memory building, flow of ideas, sequencing thoughts, building characters gradually, resolving climax and ending up the story with a conclusion.

The participants were given a lot of practice of dialogue delivery with the Resource Person, Ms Nutan Raj during the session. It was also shared that on the seventh and eighth day of the workshop, all the participants will enact a character from the play. The teachers were advised to continue the practice.

Date : **15 June, 2021**
Event : **Harmonious Ensemble**
Classes : **I to V**

Details : The school organized an online musical event, 'Harmonious Ensemble', for the students of Primary Section on June 15, 2021. It began with a beautiful PowerPoint presentation which explained the importance of music to the students. It was then followed by a melodious song by them. Mr Sameer Sachan, the music faculty, gave a mesmerizing performance on his keyboard and Mrs Pooja Bhadauria, music teacher, sung a beautiful song in her mellifluous voice. Mrs

Garima Verma left everyone spellbound with her English number. The entire event was a grand success.

Date : **16 June, 2021**
Event : **My Superhero (Father's Day Celebration)**
Classes : **Root, Bud & Bloom**

Details : SPSEC celebrated the essence of a father's unconditional love and affection with the students of Root, Bud and Bloom to mark the universal Father's Day on a virtual platform. Kindergarten students performed on foot tapping numbers and sang lovely songs for their fathers. The little ones acknowledged their fathers' dedications, devotions and also the efforts made by them in raising & nurturing their families. The children joyfully cheered for their fathers as they sportingly participated in various games. The young ones also made beautiful cards for their fathers.

Date : **16 June, 2021**
Event : **English Workshop- Just Enact- Advanced Shakespeare Workshop**
Resource Person : **Ms. Nutan Raj**
Attended by : **English Teachers (Grades III-VIII)**

Details : The seventh day of the workshop witnessed student teachers' role playing the scenes of Macbeth. It was fun acting as witches, Macduff, Macbeth Lady Macbeth and some other characters from the play. The participants were given a lot of practice of dialogue delivery with voice modulation and body language with the Resource Person, Ms Nutan Raj during the session as well. It was also shared that on the eighth day, that would be the last day of this webinar, all the participants will once again enact a character each from the play. The teachers were advised to carry on the practice.

Date : **16 -17 June, 2021**
Event : **Final Round of Online Interview session of Office Bearers**
Interviewed By : **Principal and Vice Principal**
Attended by : **CCA teachers and All Shortlisted candidates**

Details : Online Student Council Interview Session- Final Round for the session 2021-22, was organized for the students who were shortlisted after facing the interview sessions of Preliminary and Qualifying Round for the various posts in the Students Council. Online interview of each candidate was taken up in two slots. Problem Solving, open ended, hypothetical and outside the box questions were put up by the authorities of the school, the Principal and the Vice Principal to check the alacrity and presence of mind of each deserving candidate. The nominees surprised the panel with their considerate answers. The session was extremely engaging and successful as all the objectives were achieved

Date : **17 June, 2021**
Event : **CAN - Inter- School Karaoke Contest**
Organized by : **G.D. Goenka School**

Details : With euphonious ensemble of music and melody, Plaksha Mishra of Grade XII bagged the Second Runner - UP place in Inter- School Karaoke Contest competing the competitors of other reputed schools. It was organised by G.D. Goenka School. Plaksha was awarded with the certificate of Achievement for her mellifluous singing.

Date : **18 June, 2021**
Event : **Jewel of Family.... My Dad**
Classes : **I - V**

Details : A special assembly was organized by SPSEC to celebrate Father's Day – 'Jewel of Family.... My Dad' virtually, with enthusiasm to showcase the love and respect of students towards their fathers. The students tried to show their gratitude by presenting the valuable thought, praiseworthy words, lovely poems and emotional presentations. The assembly concluded with the motivational words by the teachers which were very heart warming.

Date : **18 June, 2021**
Event : **KAVYANJALI -Inter-House Hindi Poem Recitation Competition**
Classes : **6 to 12**

Details : The students of SPSEC enthusiastically participated in KAVYANJALI, Hindi Poem Recitation Competition. They got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The competition inspired the young poets to come forward and recite on the virtual platform. The students came up with different poems on the theme "Veer Ras & Hasya Ras" and recited them with great fondness and zeal. They enjoyed the perfection of expression, thoughts, emotions, rhythm and music of words. The participants from all the respective four houses – Vindhya, Himachal, Yamuna and Ganga left no stone unturned to win for their house. The renowned personalities, Ms Anuradha Tripathi, H.O.D. (Department of Hindi), D.P.S Barra and Ms. Sunita Mishra, P.G.T. N.L.K. Inter College being the righteous bench of the competition, adjudicated the participants on the parameters like confidence, voice modulation, memorization and overall presentation. The young poets enthralled the audience with their articulation and memory skills while reciting poems. It was a splendid opportunity for them to gain confidence through virtual stage exposure. Every participant was given a certificate of participation. The judges appreciated and applauded the performances of the participants.

The result of the Competition is as follows:

Winner House : Ganga House
First Runner – Up : Vindhya House
Second Runner – Up : Yamuna House

Date : **18 June, 2021**
Event : **Just Enact Adults- Macbeth Workshop**
Resource Person : **Ms. Nutan Raj**
Attended by : **English Teachers of Grades III-VIII**

Details : Macbeth Day 8 was a fun filled learning session. The learner teachers enacted all the scenes that were practiced throughout the workshop. Being the characters from a renowned Shakespearean play, such as witches, Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, Lennox and even Apparitions was just the most wonderful experience. The enthusiastic teachers turned students worked hard to express their emotions of happiness, sorrow, frustration, fear and anger. The Resource Person was a much talented mentor who kept a lot of patience with her grown up but amateur pupils. She stayed optimistic about the learners during all the sessions and always shared positive remarks. She suggested all the participants to pass on to their students also the significance of voice modulation while speaking and be aware of their body language. The workshop commenced on June 2, 2021 with the aim to touch upon the basics of Shakespearean language, voice modulation and characterization since the teachers require these qualities to be able to express themselves more clearly. The target was successfully achieved.

Date : **19 June, 2021**
Event : **SuperSonics**
Classes : **Root, Bud and Bloom**

Details : To bring out the singing talent of the students and widen their knowledge of musical instruments, SPSEC organised a virtual activity 'SuperSonics' in lieu of the upcoming International Music Day for its tiny tots on Saturday June 19, 2021. The programme started off with the school song “*Sahas dheeraj ke hum saathi*” followed by a power point presentation showing various musical instruments. Students enjoyed the spectacular Musical show with great enthusiasm and enthralled the audience by rendering melodious songs and shlokas. Little ones of Class Bud also made a musical instrument out of waste material.

Date : **19 – 26 June, 2021**
Event : **First Term Test (2021-2022)**
Class : **XII**

Details : SPSEC conducted the first term test for the students of class XII from 19th to 26th June, 2021. These tests were conducted online in Science, Commerce and Humanities Streams. Revision Worksheets and Google quizzes were posted on Google classroom on regular basis for outstanding preparation. Rigorous revision was given to the students a day prior to the test as per the time table. Students were monitored and kept on the radar sight of educators throughout during the time of test. The allotted time for each examination was one and a half hours and post completion of exam 15 minutes were provided to upload the answer sheet. Detailed information regarding the conduct of the exam was availed to the students in the form of videos and circulars for bringing ease and comfort to their adaptation.

Date : **19 June, 2021**
Event : **Origami Workshop**
Attended by : **Teachers and students of classes 6 to 8**

Details : SPSEC had organized a webinar on Origami the art of paper folding, which is often associated with Japanese culture. The goal is to transform a piece of square paper into finished sculpture through folding and sculpting techniques. Students and teachers attended and participated in this creative venture. The students witnessed transformation of a flat sheet of paper into a finished art piece through folding and sculpting. This activity triggered their imagination and enhanced their creative skills. It provided the students with wonderful “schematic learning”. As the artist demonstrated, children watched closely and listened carefully to the specific instructions and then carried them with originality, neatness and accuracy. The paper folding craft was not only a fun filled experience, but it also proved to be a valuable means to develop artistic skills in the young ones.

Date : **20 June, 2021**
Event : **Webinar - Father's Day**
Participants : **Students, parents and teachers of classes III to VIII**
Attended by : **All Parents and students of SPSEC**

Details : SPSEC had conducted a webinar to acknowledge the occasion of Father’s Day on 20th June, 2021 which was earnestly participated by the students and parents. The event was commenced with a heartfelt prayer ‘*Tum hi ho Mata, Pita tumhi ho*’. A contemplative thought was shared next in the row. Students actively discussed why is the Father’s Day celebrated, its significance and the date of the same. The discussion proved to be informative and it aided to understand the significance the day more affectionately. Unfeigned quotes noting parents - pillars of our lives were set into consideration. Flamboyant dance of son and father invigorated each of the spectator which was followed up by a cordial story portraying different roles of fathers. The story was truly proved that fathers are really the unsung heroes. Another melodious song remarked the occasion. Pop up cards were made as a present for fathers. Students and teachers then shared their experiences and the ardent learnings from their fathers. The event ended with yet another vibrant performance of a daughter and father and a heart touching song which no doubt enlivened the event.

Date : **20 June, 2021**
Event : **MEGA YOUTH FESTIVAL (OFFICIAL ATTEMPT ON GUINNESS WORLD RECORD)**
Organised By: **ISKON in Collaboration with DR. Vivek Bindra**
Attended By : **Students, parents and teachers of Grades IX – XII**

Details : The webinar was organized to inspire the youth community during these unprecedented times of the pandemic. The main speaker of this largest online webinar was Dr Vivek Bindra (CEO OF BADA BUSINESS). Several points were discussed which included 30 main lessons on developing leadership qualities, dealing with problems and time management. The students were taught different ways to train their minds and how to control it, how to create the strongest bond with mind as best friend. N.L.P. (Neuro Linguistic Programme) i.e., Model of Mind Training was also discussed during the Session. The young listeners were enlightened with the importance of BHAGVAD GITA in our lives and the value of connecting the soul with good books. The webinar was a good opportunity to know how Right Input is going to lead the youth towards Right Output.

Date : **21 June, 2021**
Event : **Spiritual Bliss**
Classes : **Root, Bud and Bloom**

Details : In view of the rich benefits of practicing yoga, the school organised Spiritual Bliss for the students of classes Root, Bud and Bloom on Monday June 21, 2021 to mark the International Yoga Day by practicing yoga asanas and postures which were truly engaging. Children began the celebrations with a warm up session, followed by different yoga poses while standing, sitting and lying down. Educators taught them some basic yoga asanas. The innumerable benefits of practicing Yoga were explained to all the students.

Date : **21 June, 2021**
Event : **YOGATHON**
Participants : **VI to XII**
Attended by : **Students, Parents and Teachers of Classes Root to XII**

Details : The school organized a 'Webinar - Yoga for Wellbeing' on the occasion of International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2021. This significant event was facilitated by the Yoga Therapist and the Joint Secretary of Arogya Bharti, Mr. Shivendra Dwivedi. Students performed various yoga *asans* such as *Vajrasana*, *Padmasana*, *Uttanpadasana*, *Bhujangasana*, *Tadasana*, *Vrikshasana*, *Shalabhasana* and *Pranayam (Anulom-vilom)* under the guidance of Yoga mentor. A dance *stuti* was presented by Roshni Thapar to inaugurate the session. The event concluded with the playing of school song. The link of the webinar was shared in all classes. As many as 647 viewers witnessed the event on streaming.

Date : **21 June to 26 June, 2021**
Event : **First Subjective Test**
Class : **X**

Details : First subjective test of class 10 was held from June 21 to June 26 in all the subjects. The test comprised 50 marks. Sufficient practice was given to the students for better performance in the test. Guidelines regarding the submission of the answer sheet were given prior to the test in the form of videos and circulars. The duration of the test was one and a half hours. 15 minutes were given to submit the answers in one pdf file.

Date : **22 June, 2021**

Event : SANKALP-'Let's nurture the plants and pledge for a greener and cleaner tomorrow.'

Participants : Students of Classes III to VII

Details: Third Stage - Phase of Mushrooming and Quadrupling was the essence of the school's drive towards Environment enrichment that was witnessed on this special day. With a motto : 'Let's nurture the plants and pledge for a greener and cleaner tomorrow,' students of grades III to VII being the earth saviours shared their experiences seeing their plant blossoming and burgeoning from a sapling that they had been nurturing for the last few months .The students understood during this period that the Plants require different amount of sunshine, water and proper nurturing.

Date : 23 June, 2021

Event : Fit Treat

Attended by : Students of classes- I – V

Details : SPSEC had organised 'Fit Treat' an event to acknowledge the occasion of Olympics Day on 23rd June, 2021 in which students of classes 1 to 5 participated fervently on the digital platform. The event commenced with 'Gayatri mantra' which was enchanted by everyone. It was followed by PowerPoint presentation which explained the importance of Olympics. A tribute was paid to Indian track and field sprinter athlete Milkha Singh, also known as The Flying Sikh. The occasion was followed by Aerobics to enhance self-confidence and beliefs of the children. The event was indeed a success.

Date : 26 June, 2021

Event : Curious Minds

Classes : Root, Bud and Bloom

Details : Intending to cultivate scientific temperament and attitude among the children, SPSEC had organised 'Curious Minds' - activity for the little ones of pre-primary wing on Saturday June 26, 2021. Children performed various science experiments based on different concepts such as:

- Colour Changing - How mixing two colours makes a new colour.
- How it rains? - 'The Bursting Clouds'
- Float and Sink - Learning the difference between the objects that float in water and that do not and why it happens.
- Effusive Exploration - How red lava erupts as a result of a chemical reaction between the baking soda and vinegar depicting the erupting volcano etc.

Children were amazed by various scientific tricks shown to them and the experiments which they conducted under the guidance of their educators on a virtual platform. The objective of this activity was to nurture students' intellectual ability, critical thinking skills, and to boost their confidence. It is important for students to learn to use Science in their daily life and also solve problems using their scientific knowledge which in turn will make them ready to face the fast-paced world of 21st century. This science activity has definitely been a rewarding experience for all.

Date : June 28, 2021

Event : elets-19th World Education Award 2021

Awards won :

- 1. elets-19th World Education Award 2021 for its Project Innovative Practices in Academic Excellence',**
- 2. Top leader award to the Principal for her Exemplary Contribution to the Education Sector'.**

Details : Innovation distinguishes between a LEADER and a follower. Innovation and creativity are the buzzwords that echo in the realm of SPSEC, we have mastered the art of being at the apex of success in the field of education. The unswerving effort towards attaining excellence has taken another stride with the school placing itself amongst the topmost schools for its exemplary contribution to the Education Sector, by trouncing triumphantly TWIN AWARDS, the most coveted 'elets-19th World Education Award 2021 for its Project – Innovative Practices in Academic Excellence', a giant leap in bringing valuable initiatives in the education field and Certificate of Recognition awarded to the Principal for her 'Exemplary Contribution to the Education Sector'. SPSEC was applauded at the ceremony and this recognition is definitely a milestone wherein the school has Re-innovated, Re-vamped, Re-defined and Re-imagined the teaching-learning processes, in these testing times with unmatched quality education and efforts.

It was a moment of pride and glory as the Principal, Ms. Bhawna Gupta, was felicitated with the award 'Exemplary Contribution to the Education Sector' at the virtual ceremony in recognition for her magnificent achievements and relentless effort made by her to spread the true essence of Education far and wide. She was the proud recipient of the awards at the Premier Global Event on Innovation in Education. She has been aptly recognised and appreciated to bring innovations in teaching learning process not limited to the classroom teaching but to the community at large. Her great administrative credentials have contributed a lot to the education sector for its upgradation. The award is yet another benchmark of excellence and brilliance that SPSEC always pursues for a sustainable society. As the Keynote Speaker, she exchanged her ideas on the topic – Effective Global Academia Collaboration for Future Workforce.

Teamwork is the fuel that generates exceptional results, the dedicated and passionate team of SPSEC overcame the unprecedented times of the pandemic and PIONEERED in delivering a unique online learning experience by using both indigenous and available tech tools to stitch an unparalleled curriculum.

Our mentors have always abetted us to tide over the difficult times and enabled us to continue with the unhindered pedagogical dispensation and have given us the wings to reach the skyline in contributing an aberrant and anomalous framework of education and carving the conscientious champions of tomorrow. The unwavering trust and parental participation in every line of action is the true motivation for the school to proliferate.

Date : **28 June to 2 July, 2021**
Event : **Test 1**
Classes : **1 to 8**

Details : Test 1 comprising objective and subjective question paper was conducted for classes 1 to 8 Date sheet and syllabus of the test was shared with students well in advance. All guidelines regarding the conduction and submission of the test were shared with parents in a webinar in order to help them understand the procedure well. Videos and circulars were also posted in class groups. The objective section was attempted on the google form whereas the answer script of the Subjective part was uploaded in a single pdf file as an attachment to the question paper.

Date : **30 June, 2021**
Event : **Blog Writing Competition**
Classes : **3 to 8**
Details : Wordsmiths of SPSEC asserted their notions deftly and expressed themselves through the monthly Blog competition.

Blog Topics for June -2021

Pool A : 'My Joyful and Fun filled Indoor Summer Time.'
Pool B : 'Innovative pathways is the need of the present-day education system.'

Pool C : 'In these Days and Age: Emotional Quotient has more importance than Intelligence Quotient.'

Blog Winners for June-2021

POOL A - Rajveer Shukla (Class 3)
POOL B - Varish Nair (Class 8)
POOL C - Suhani Kapoor (Class 11)

Bhawna Gupta
Principal