



SIR PADAMPAT SINGHANIA EDUCATION CENTRE

Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.



MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT – OCTOBER 2021 ACTIVITIES

Date : **02 October 2021**
Event : **Bhavanjali**
Venue : **GHSIMR**

Details : Our school had organized a soul-stirring tribute – BHAVANJALI on the 07th Death Anniversary of our Erstwhile Chairman Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania. Our school's staff conferred an unfeigned tribute to the Founder Chairman of the school – Adulate Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania in an emotional event – BHAVANJALI, organized on Saturday, October 02, 2021. The programme effectuated with the speech of the Principal, Ms. Bhawna Gupta who shared the illustrative accomplishments of our Chairman Sir, an eminent educationist and a great visionary with unflinching determination and dedication. The endearing singularity of Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania, an industrialist, a philanthropist and an ardent paramour of arts and education, quondam that education determines the opulence of the nation, and went on to apprehend this idea, nurtured Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre. The school is presently living his dreams and is meeting tremendous progress because of his blessings. The entire fraternity believes on the founder's credence that righteousness, courage, and patriotism, when combined, silhouettes a robust and resolute nation that fosterages character and ethical principles. The favorite bhajans of Chairman Sir, Hari Sundar Nand Mukunda, Shree Krishna, Sharnam Namah were presented by the Music Department of the institute that added piousness to the sedate vicinity. The entire event went live on the social media platform, which was witnessed by thousands of acolytes extolled to their highly adored Chairman Sir. The event culminated with floral tribute by the school fraternity to their protuberant Founder Chairman, Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania, who irrefragable, was the epithet of love, altruism, bounty and pathos. The entire fraternity also paid their respect to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and the former Prime Minister, Lal Bahadur Shastri on their birth anniversary.

Date : **05 October 2021**
Event : **Webinar Conducted by CBSE for teachers teaching Science**
Topic : **Competency Based Question Development**
Attended by : **Science teachers teaching classes IX to XII**
Panelists : **Dr. Shweta Singh - Joint Secretary: CBSE**
Ms. Hemlata Srinivas Manikanti, Army Public School, Delhi Cantt
Dr. Gayatri Vaidya, AVP, Educational Initiatives
Moderator : **Ms. Sudeshna Roy, Lead educational Specialist EI**

Details : A webinar series was organized by the CBSE from 5th October, 2021 to 8th October, 2021 for the teachers teaching Science, Mathematics, Social Science and English to Grades IX-XII. In order to disseminate knowledge about preparing good questions. The webinar of first day basically focused on Competency based Education of Science which consists of:

- Demonstration of learning outcomes
- Progression based on attaining proficiency
- Self-paced, individualized learning

It emphasized on constructive alignment which consists of learning outcomes, activities and Teaching and learning outcomes. The webinar also dealt with Aligning reforms in curriculum, pedagogy and assessments which consisted of the following areas:

- Adoption of learning outcomes in 2019 (NCERT)
- Diverse formats of questions introduced (2019)
- Inclusion of competency-based questions from 2019-20 onwards
- Capacity building of teachers
- Creation of resources

It elaborated on the validity and reliability of the question paper. Validity ensures that the question paper should measure the attainment of learning outcomes. Reliability refers to the fact that the question paper should measure the attainment of learning outcomes consistently and accurately. The webinar laid emphasis on ensuring quality assessment which includes the following points:

- Adherence to the learning outcomes/assessment framework
- Balanced blueprint
- Good quality items
- Good quality scoring guides

General guidelines for Board examinations 21-22 were discussed:

- Academic session is divided into two terms with approximately 50% syllabus in term 1 and in term 2 each.
- Term 1 will have a 90 minutes MCQ paper whereas Term 2 will have 120 minutes paper with Questions of different formats.
- The question paper should have 20 - 25 Percent additional questions in each section to allow them to exercise their choices.
- 20 percent case-based study Questions should be there in the question paper.

Technical quality of a test or exam should focus on:

- Cognitive complexity
- Content quality
- Meaningfulness
- Language appropriateness
- Transfer and generalizability
- Fairness
- Reliability

The importance of open-ended Questions in Objective paper was discussed. A sample blueprint for science class X was shared along with several conceptual questions.

Date : 06 October 2021
Event : Webinar Conducted by CBSE for teachers teaching Mathematics
Topic : Competency Based Question Development
Attended by : Maths teachers – Classes IX to XII
Panelists : Shri Al Hilal Ahmed, Shri Subhash Chand Garg, Shri Rahul Sofat, Shri Maulik Shah

Details : The webinar began with an opening note by Shri Al Hilal Ahmed followed by Mr. Rahul Sofat who said that the aim of the webinar was to learn how to make good assessment which is valid reliable and at the same time, fair.

Agenda: Focus Area

- Qualities of good questions
- Best practices in creating good MCQ' s
- Making case-based questions

Advantages of MCQ's

- Scoring is efficient, objective and data formats are easy to analyze at large scale
- Can be used to diagnose misconceptions / common errors.
- Can be used to test skills of all cognitive levels.

Disadvantages /Challenges of MCQ's

- Challenging to make higher-level questions.
- Cannot reveal what students are thinking as student work showing his reasoning is not visible.
- Time consuming to construct a good question with good distractors.

A good question should

- Test a skill or concept that is worth understanding
- Be error free.
- Be age appropriate
- Really test what is intended to be tested.
- State what is expected in clear and unambiguous terms.
- Use clear, concise and age- appropriate language.
- Distinguish real learning from apparent learning.
- Help diagnose common errors/misconceptions whenever relevant.
- Be interesting and stimulate thinking.

A good question should not

- Check for trivial or inconsequential details.
- Be taken verbatim from textbooks as much as possible to distinguish between a true learner and a rote learner.

Qualities of good case based MCQ's

- Authentic / realistic context
- Informative and engaging.
- Relatable.
- Less text to comprehend.
- Unfamiliar (not taken from text – book)

Sourcing a case / situation for case-based questions

- Maps
- Time-Zones and International travel /itinerary
- Coordinate systems
- Board games and card games/magic
- Clinical trials.
- Simulations/thought experiments.
- Physical phenomenon (application of Math in Physics)
- Application of Math in sports.

Guidelines(recommendation) for MCQ's

- Concept / skill worth assessing.
- Age-appropriate language and easy to comprehend.
- Distractors -well defined, plausible and discerning.
- The context used in a question is apt and something students can relate to and engaging.
- Options are arranged in increasing or decreasing order of numbers or word length to avoid guessing.
- Calculations simple as possible.
- Restrict questions with negatives especially the ones of 'double negative' form.
- Avoid labelling of objects in figures as A, B, C and D.
- Restrict use of options as – none of the above.
- Variables should always be in italics.

Common Mistakes committed by question makers

- Stem not clear and sufficiently detailed. (i.e., variables used may not be well defined or units of measurement not written).
- Distractors are not plausible and discerning.
- Context or a real-life situation used is not authentic.

- Question does not assess the intended testing objective and not assessing the core understanding.
- Irrelevant difficulty added to an item contributing to cognitive load for a test taker.

Points related to overall assessment paper

- Ensure that the assessment has good balance of questions varying cognitive levels.
- Discriminates between the low ability students by having easy questions of varying difficulty.
- Discriminates between high ability students by having difficult questions of varying difficulty.
- Answer options are well distributed.
- Ensure the assessment is completed within the stipulated time.

The webinar was very informative, valuable and interesting and helped the teachers to better understand the new mode of assessment by CBSE.

Date : **06 October 2021**
Event : **Homecoming of School Council of Session 2020-21**
Venue : **Library**

Details : On 6th October 2021, our school showered blessings and honour upon its prodigious alumni of batch 2020-21 and celebrated their homecoming. The seniors passed on the baton to the batch of 2021-22 who were galvanized to uphold the legacy of the institution so that it reaches higher levels of endeavor and achievement. The unprecedented event began with extending a welcome to the beloved seniors and was followed by the Investiture Ceremony of the former batch. The students were bedecked with their badges that encapsulate the essence of responsibility and glory. Next, the students of the current batch were bestowed with the noble weight of their post and position. The seniors passed on their legacy to their juniors and dispensed their poignant words of wisdom. The Principal, Ms. Bhawna Gupta expressed gratitude to the teachers for their guidance and tutelage. She expressed her sheer love and affection towards her students and reinvigorated a sense of devotion towards the school and the nation. The event culminated with the lyrics of our euphonious school song and at last the students bade farewell to their seniors who were their beacons of hope and vigour.

Date : **07 October 2021**
Event : **Webinar Conducted by CBSE for teachers teaching Social Science**
Topic : **Competency Based Question Development**
Panelists : **Ms. Ramandeep Kaur**
Ms. Vinita Rikhi
Ms. Priyanka Vasudevan
Attended by : **Social Science Teachers Globally**

Details : CBSE had organized a Webinar of Competency Based Question Development for teachers teaching Social Science in Classes IX & X. The points discussed are mentioned below:

Topics discussed –

- What makes a good question?
- Significance of case-based and source-based questions
- Significance of assertion-reason questions

Points discussed–

- Avoid negative phrasing
- Use only valid reading errors
- Highlight negative phrasing
- No multiple negatives
- Don't repeat words from the stem
- Should be parallel with the other options in all dimensions – length, grammar, idea.

Key elements of the paper –

- Sections
- Chapter weightage
- Question
- Case-based questions
- Bloom's taxonomy domains in questions
- Questions using figures/diagrams/pictures/web-charts/maps
- Questions for the visually impaired candidates.

What makes a good question?

- Test a skill or concept that is worth understanding
- Be interesting and stimulate thinking
- Be age appropriate
- Really test what is intended to be tested
- State what is expected in clear and unambiguous terms
- Use clear, concise, and age-appropriate language
- A good question should NOT be taken directly from the wording in textbook exercises
- Check for trivial or inconsequential details
- Use terms like 'best' and 'most' for higher order thinking questions
- Use simple language (active voice, simple tense) and vocabulary 1 grade lower
- Avoid testing trivial information
- No bias or stereotyping of any kind
- Give sufficient information
- Should have very clear instructions
- Test what is intended to test as a learning outcome
- Should have correct grammar, punctuation, capitalization, spellings
- Distractors as not to confuse kids but to point the wrong notions they might have
- Easy to read and interpret
- Lack of language ability
- Should not be a hindrance to answer the questions.

Significance of case-based and source-based questions

- Use of what and which
- Should be appropriate and consistent
- Do not use personal pronouns

Overall, the session was very informative, interesting, and worth attending.

Date : **07 October 2021**

Event : **Release of School Magazine - Padamjyoti 2020-21**

Details : With the blessings of the almighty, our school was ready with all new wishes and hues to release yet another edition of PADAMJYOTI 2020-21, the annual school E-magazine. The inauguration of the school souvenir PADAMJYOTI 2020-21 was done by our revered Chairperson, Ms. Manorama Govind Hari Ji Singhania. PADAMJYOTI 2020-21, the E-magazine would surely unravel the world of the most valuable eternities of the school as it truly and effectively represents the Singhanian community.

Date : **08 October 2021**

Event : **Story Telling by the Grandparents about Freedom Struggle Events (CBSE Activity)**

Classes : **I to V**

Details : Under the CBSE initiative, 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', the 'Story Telling by the Grandparents' session was organized for the students of Classes I-V wherein a few grandparents of the students lovingly told them their friends' stories of Freedom Struggle like Dandi March-A

Taste of Freedom, Jallianwala Bagh, Rani of Jhansi and Revolt of 1857. This enabled the children to learn about the rich history of freedom struggle of India.

The stories captivated the children due to the unique style of storytelling which only the grandparents possess through their rich experience and extreme affection for their grandchildren.

The grandparents of the following students were invited to use their amazing story telling skills to delight the students: -

- Vatsal Jain - I-C
- Aarna Tabeck - II-E
- Aditya Pratap Singh - III-D
- Rajvardhan Rai - IV-A
- Anushka Sharma - V-A

It was an event which indeed became memorable due to the participation of the grandparents of the students.

Date : 08 – October 2021
Event : KSS Hindi Debate Competition
Organizer : Gardenia Public School, Kalyanpur
Winner : Vedank Mishra bagged Consolation Prize

Details : Gardenia Public School, Kalyanpur had organized the KSS Hindi Debate Competition on 8th October, 2021. The competition was held in an OFFLINE mode. The topic of the Debate was - 'अअअअअअअअअअ अअ अअअअअअअअअअ अअ अअअअ अअ अअअअअअअअअ अअअअअअअअअअ अअअअ अअअअ अअअअ' Ishmitaa Tripathi of class 8-C spoke for the motion and Vedank Mishra of class 7-A put forth his conviction speaking against the motion. He was awarded with 3rd Consolation Prize.

Date : 08 October 2021
Event : Webinar Series on Competency Based Question Development-English
Conducted by: CBSE
Panelists : Dr Pragya M Singh, Ms Ruchi Sengar and Ms Bindu Balan
Participants : English Teachers (Grades IX-X)
Platform : You Tube

Details : Competency based questions have become part of the Sample Question Papers for the Term 1 Academic Session 2021-22. The online training session for English Teachers was conducted on 8th October 2021. The participant teachers were apprised about the Competency based questions that include Multiple Choice Questions (both simple and complex), Assertion- Reasoning Questions and Case Based Questions. The Resource People for the day were Dr. Pragya M Singh, Ms Ruchi Sengar and Ms Bindu Balan. They shared that a good question tests core understanding, stimulates thinking and provides insight into student learning. It should be free of irrelevant difficulties, test wise factors and homogenous and absurd options. The questions should be clear and concise. They should also be reader friendly. Various slides were shared on the screen to discuss how questions and their options can be framed for Reading, Writing, Grammar and Literature section. Towards the end of the workshop, queries of the participants were answered. The webinar was highly informative, lively and enriching.

Date : 10 October 2021
Event : Schools of Eminence (SOE) Awards 2021-22
Organized by: Education World

Details : Academic Excellence is a giant leap in bringing effective initiatives in the educational arena. Excellence has seized another tread with the school sighting itself amongst the

topmost schools for its exemplary contribution to the Education Sector, by winning the highly prestigious award by Education World -Schools of Eminence (SOE) Awards 2021-22. This award is an ambitious compilation that acknowledges and felicitates India's most progressive K-12 schools. The Award recognizes outstanding contributions made by the SPSEC team involved directly or indirectly in education and supersedes others by setting the benchmark of eminence using innovation and technology to enrich the lives of learners everywhere. The Principal, Ms. Bhawna Gupta, and Mr. Ashish Chauhan, from JK Group received the citation at the Education World Awards 2021-22. Special acknowledgement to our Reverend Chairperson, Mrs. Manorama Govind Hari Ji Singhania who glows our aspirations to turn into accomplishments. Fervent appreciation to the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Abhishek Singhania Ji for constantly upheaving the confidence and in clambering the branches towards new avenues for the ennoblement of the institution. A deep sense of admiration to the Vice-Chairperson, Mrs. Varsha Singhania Ji whose vibrant nurturance has nestled spirit on myriad occasions and acts as a passionate driving impetus to administer the best in us. The consistent support of the Director, Mr. N.P. Agarwal is a motivation in all the endeavors and our Vice Chairman, Mr. Partho P. Kar, an erudite mentor whose assistance has given us the wings to win the skyline in carving the virtuous winners of tomorrow. The relentless trust and parental participation in every line of action is the true motivation for the school to proliferate.

Date : **10 October 2021**
Event : **Parent Teacher Meeting**
Classes : **X and XII**

Details : A Parent Teacher Meeting of Grades X and XII was held on 10th October 2021 to discuss the performance of students with their parents. Parents were given feedback on their ward's performances in the Half-Yearly Examination 2020-21. Half Yearly Examination answer scripts of students discoursed extensively in the company of all the subject mentors. Students were guided through the do's and don'ts for better performance in the upcoming exams. In this meeting, the teachers and parents discussed the areas where their wards needed improvement. Parents were updated with the syllabus of the Pre Board Objective Tests to be held in the month of October and were assured that the child can contact the concerned teacher for clearing his/her doubts after school. The meetings were held at different venue and on staggered time period to avoid crowding of parents. All Covid precautions were monitored.

Parents were contented to know about Pre Board Objective Tests to be arranged before Term-1. They were very supportive and extremely appreciative of the efforts taken. Almost 95% parents recommended offline classes. The parents also signed the LOC of CBSE registration. All parents felt delighted over the successful conduct of hybrid classes conducted so far.

The PTM came to end with the inference that the progress of the student depends on the joint efforts of both parents and teachers

Date : **11 October to 13 October,2021**
Event : **Dussehra Celebration**
Classes : **Root to XII**

Details : **Root, Bud and Bloom- Glitterati.** Keeping up with tradition, the festival of Dussehra was celebrated virtually by our Pre-primary students on Monday October 11, 2021. The celebration started with a short story on Dussehra, *Mahishasur Vadh* and how Goddess Durga was born. The children were also made aware of Navratri and that it is also celebrated as Durga Puja. The children seemed to be excited as they made a craft on Ravana. Teachers shared some valuable information about the festival thus enhancing their learning. The primary objective of the entire show was to enlighten the students that no matter how intelligent a person is his pride will be the reason of his collapse. They were informed that Ravana was basically very intelligent. His knowledge was equal to the knowledge of ten heads. His ten heads are symbolic of his great wisdom. They were intimated how his single mistake overpowered and nullified his entire wisdom. The tiny tots were

attired in the costumes of Prabhu Shree Ram, Lakshmana, Mata Sita, Hanuman ji and Ravana at their best. The celebration inculcated cultural values in the children.

Classes : **VI to VIII**
Special Online Assembly : **Celebration of Sharadiya Navratri and Dussehra**

The students and the teaching staff of Grades VI-VIII witnessed a celebration of the victory of good over evil and the pious occasion of Navratri. The programme commenced with the shlokas '*Ya Devi Sarvabhuteshu...*' and '*Om Jayanti Mangalakali...*' that were recited beautifully by the students. The recital was in praise of Nine Goddesses on Navratri that filled everyone with calmness and serenity. The gathering was mesmerized with a poem recital that apprised about the festival Dussehra that was followed by a melodic and tuneful Shree Ram Stuti, '*Shri Ram Chandra*'. Some slides depicting the life events of Prabhu Shree Ram beginning from His childhood to Ram- Ravan Yudh were also shared on the screen. The programme brought peace to the minds of the ones present online and pleasantness to the environment that persisted throughout the day. Celebrating festivals is an integral part of learning at our school. Keeping the festive spirit alive, Durga pooja Navratri and Dussehra were celebrated with a lot of fervor and ardor through the virtual platform. Being a diverse country, through such celebrations students not only learn the connotation behind the festival, but they also embrace other traditions and culture. The auspicious occasion commenced with the prayer and followed by the thought of the day expressing the power of woman and triumph over evil. Then a video was shown portraying nine forms of Goddess Lakshmi. The qualities of great personalities of Ramayana were shared with students. A dandiya dance was presented by the students which added hues to the celebration. A riveting story on the Prabhu Shree Rama and the demon Ravana was manifested. The programme ended up by adding up the flavor of a mellifluous song which was sung by our one of the mentors.

Date : **12 October 2021**
Event : **'Tech-O-Innova'**
Organizer : **Pandit Deen Dayal Sanatan Dharma Vidhayala**

Details : Pandit Deen Dayal Sanatan Dharma Vidhayala had organised a technological event named 'Tech-O-Innova' on 12th October. Students of classes VI to XII participated in the event. 10 students represented our school in various events. Vansh Bhatia from our school secured Second Position.

Date : **13 October 2021**
Event : **Webinar on Liberal Education**
Classes : **XI and XII**
Platform : **Zoom**
Resource Person : **Ms. Heena Jethanandani**

Details : A webinar was conducted by Ms. Heena Jethanandani of the Ashoka University for the students of Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre on 13th October 2021, to clarify the concept of Liberal Arts in the young minds standing at a decisive juncture in the journey of their future. She explained How Liberal Education is a way of learning that bestows upon the learner the freedom to choose. Ashoka University offers the students not only a degree but also the skill to help them through the on-going 4th Industrial Revolution. The goal of Liberal arts is to take education beyond rote learning, Interdisciplinary module of higher education is aimed at to not restrict the student to any field and keep all doors of opportunities open. She demonstrated by the example of Larry Page, whose interest in both music and computer science helped him develop Google, a search engine that could work faster than the speed of sound, the importance of Liberal Arts. The webinar was exceedingly informative for the students.

Date : **16 – 17 October 2021**
Event : **GMIS MUN 2021**
Participants : **45 to 50 schools**

Winners : **Overall position: FIRST (Best Delegation)**

Details : Gaurav Memorial School, Kanpur had organized an Online Inter school MUN competition in which 45 -50 schools of the city participated. The participants from our school bagged many prizes.

Result : **Overall position : FIRST (Best Delegation)**
Right to Privacy, Best Delegate - Shikhar Agarwal, 12-A
Effect of Covid pandemic on development, Special Mention - Harmandeep Kaur, 11-A
Citizen's Dialogue - Reviewing Indian Educational Policy, Best Delegate - Ditya Lamba, 11-A
High Recommendation - Anshika Gupta, 10-C

Date : **17 October 2021**

Event : **Junior Aided High School Exam 2021**

Details : Our school was the examination centre for Junior Aided High School Exam - 2021, in which 720 candidates were registered. 25 rooms were used to make the candidates sit at a distance. 50 teachers invigilated in the exam. The exam was conducted in one shift.

Date : **18 October 2021**

Event : **Offline Classes**

Class : **VI to VIII**

Details : Our school commenced with the offline classes for the students of classes VI to VIII. A consent was collected from parents who wished to send their wards to school. The students were bifurcated into two slots and were advised to come to school on alternate day basis. A prior note was shared with the parents in this regard. The entry and exit of the students was strictly monitored as planned. A detailed duty list of teachers and staff was released to avoid any crowd at any point of time during the school hours.

Date : **22 October 2021**

Event : **SANKALP - SEVENTH STAGE**

Class : **I to XII**

Details : Phase of Budding and Blooming! The avid and ardent participation of Singhanians in blooming the nature have sparkled the flame of becoming the manoeuvres to enrich the land and pass the legacy to the rising youth of tomorrow. The objective of the ongoing activity 'Sankalp' is to promote, protect, preserve and monitoring of the environment to maintain a conduit atmosphere.

The nature lovers of the school are constantly sharing their experiences with teachers and friends about the pleasure they derive from this venture of keeping friends with plants.

Date : **22 October 2021**

Event : **Parent Teacher Meeting**

Classes : **XI**

Details : A Parent Teacher Meeting of Grade XI was held on 22nd October 2021 to discuss the performance of students with their parents. Parents were given feedback on their ward's performances in the Half-Yearly Examination 2020-21 and attendance in Online classes. 83% parents attended the meeting. The parents were appreciative of the school's efforts to keep pace with the present scenario. They were also made to check the detailed information of their ward for Board registration.

Date : **22 – 30 October 2021**

Event : **Objective Pre-Board Term -1**

Class : XII

Details : Objective Pre-Board Term-1 Exams were held for the students of class XII from 22nd October, 2021 to 30th October, 2021. These exams were based on the blueprint provided by CBSE. The school followed the timings as proposed by the CBSE comprising reading time of 20 minutes and writing time of 90 minutes. They were made to attempt the answers on an OMR sheet provided to them by the school. All instructions regarding the same were given to the students.

Date : 23 October 2021
Event : Parent Teacher Meeting
Class : IX
Venue : Primary Block

Details : Our school had organized Parent Teacher Meeting for the students of class IX. Parents were shown answer scripts of Test 2. They were also provided with the report card up to October 2021. Teachers discussed the academic performance of the students in all the subjects. Parents were asked to recheck board registration details of their ward/s.

Date : 24 October 2021
Event : PCS/ACF - RFO PRELIM Exam -2021

Details : Our school was an examination centre for PCS/ACF - RFO PRELIM Exam - 2021, that got conducted on Sunday, 24th October 2021. A total of 384 candidates were registered and 16 rooms were used where 32 teachers invigilated for the exam. It was held in 2 shifts.

Date : 25 – 30 October 2021
Event : Objective Pre-Board Term -1
Class : X

Details : Objective pre board for class 10 was conducted from 25th October to 30th October, 2021.

Students gave pre board on OMR sheets designed by school as prescribed by board. Timings for the students was from 8:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. All Covid precautions were followed.

Date : 26 October 2021
Event : Mad Masquerade – A Halloween party
Classes : Root, Bud & Bloom
Platform : Google Meet

Details : With the Halloween festive spirit, the Pre-primary section of our school geared up to celebrate this international festival virtually on Tuesday October 26, 2021. Students celebrated Halloween by decking up in ghostly attires and posing as witches, vampires, and other evil characters from their favorite fictions. The haunting music, dim lights, pumpkin lamps, scary cut-outs, hanging demons worked well to create an eerie atmosphere all around. They were made aware of the origin and history of the Halloween and its significance across the world through a PPT by their educators. Students also enjoyed making Jack – O – Lantern craft thoroughly. They had a grand party, shaking their legs enthusiastically to the tune of Halloween fever.

Date : 26 – 27 October 2021
Event : Kalakriti (Art Competition) - Travel Diaries
Classes : I to V

Details : To explore the creative potential of the young minds, our school had organized an art competition “Kalakriti “for the students of Classes I-V. The contest was based on the theme “Travel Diaries”. Students showcased their talent and their artistic skills while drawing the pictures.

They filled the blank canvas with colors of memories and imagination. This fun filled event witnessed an enthusiastic participation by the students. The young Singhanians travelled in time and made colorful pictures of their favorite places which they had travelled to or which they wish to travel in the coming time. The competition was an extravaganza for the young painters, as they used their prowess in painting blended with perception while depicting their themes on paper. The competition gave the students an opportunity to uncover their skills and showcase their creativity in the field of art.

Date : **29 -30 October 2021**
Event : **PTM of Academically Underperforming Students with the Principal and Vice Principal**
Classes : **XII**

Details : Our school had organized a Parent Teacher Meeting with the Principal and the Vice Principal on 29th and 30th October 2021. The students in both Commerce and Science streams, who had underperformed in their assessments, were asked to come along with their parents and meet the principal to discuss the course of remedial actions that were required to enhance their academic performances in the upcoming Pre-board-II Exam and Term 1 Assessments.

Date : **29 - 30 October, 2021**
Event : **Inter - School Football Tournament**
Venue : **DPS Azaad Nagar, Kanpur**

Details : In Inter - School Football Tournament organised by DPS Azaad Nagar, Kanpur our school team swiped the counter team with their agility and dexterity. Their fabulous performance helped the school team secure the Runner - Up position in the tournament.

Date : **29 - 30 October, 2021**
Event : **Conquer the Mike Competition (Online)**
Organizer : **Sheiling House School, Kanpur**

Details : The students of SPSEC participated in the Junior Inter-School Online Music and Dance Competition, 'Conquer the Mike -4' on 29th and 30th October, 2021 with full vitality and exuberance. Teachers and students diligently worked to make this event a success. The event included bilingual Solo Singing Competition in which Dia Manwani of Class V and Kuhu Awasthi of Class II won 1st and 3rd prize respectively. In the Solo Instrumental Competition, Jasleen Kaur Saluja of Class III achieved the 2nd prize with her tenacity and determination. The event motivated the children to take keen interest in the co-curricular activities and arise as shining stars in whatever they do next.

Date : **30 October 2021**
Event : **Inter-House English Elocution Competition**
Classes : **VI to VIII**

Details : Our school had organized an Inter-House English Elocution Competition on October 30, 2021, for the students of Grades VI-VIII. The judges of the competition were Vice-Principal, Ms Kavita Chadha, and Coordinator, Ms. Anuja Kesharwani. The best of the proficient orators of the institution from all four houses- Vindhya House, Himachal House, Yamuna House, and Ganga House were selected through auditions. The adroit bright orators, one from each house of Grade VI and VII recited a poem, and Grade VIII delivered a motivational speech. The elocutionists contested enthusiastically putting up their best foot forward exhibiting self-confidence, leaving no stone unturned and giving a close competition to their fellow orators. The participants' voice modulation, inflation and eloquence were praiseworthy. Selection of text, audibility, memory, pronunciation, pauses body language and confidence were some of the parameters on which these speakers succeeded in giving the panel of judges a tough time to give their judgment. Ms Kavita Chadha and Ms. Anuja Kesharwani encouraged the participants and apprised them about the ways of enhancing their oratory skills. A Senior English Teacher, Ms. Ruchi Dey deftly conducted the

entire proceedings of the competition. The Principal, Mrs. Bhawna Gupta graced the occasion and encouraged the participants with her amazing words.

Results -

Individual Prizes - Best Speaker:

Class VI : Aditi Shukla
Class VII : Yashi Pandey
Class VIII : Roshni Thapar

Team Prizes:

First : Yamuna House
Second : Ganga House
Third : Vindhya House
Third : Himachal House

Date : 30 October 2021
Event : Blog Writing Competition

Details : Vibrant bloggers of SPSEC affirmed their beliefs irrefutably and illustrated themselves through the monthly Blog competition.

Blog Topics for October 2021:

Suggested Blog Topics for October 2021:

Pool A : 'Ten evils that I wish my nation must get rid of are....'
Pool B : 'Greed blinds and fools our minds.'
Pool C : 'Patriotism, essentially a personal emotion, must be taught in schools.'

Blog Winners for October -2021

POOL A : Anya Gupta (Class 3)
POOL B : Naina Kapoor (Class 8)
POOL C : Shikhar Agarwal (Class 12)

Date : 31 October 2021
Event : Skating Championship
Organiser : Kanpur Roller Sports Association
Venue : Chintels school

Details : Kanpur Roller Sports Association organised skating championship at Chintels School which witnessed enthusiastic participation of several skaters from across the city. Our student Aaryaman Bajpai studying in class II with unrelenting efforts exhibited stupendous performance and got selected for state championship to be held at Greater Noida from November 11 to 14, 2021.

Bhawna Gupta
Principal