

## SIR PADAMPAT SINGHANIA EDUCATION CENTRE Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.



## School Report for the month of December 2021.

## 1. Activity Report:

Date : 22 November to 21 December 2021 Event : The First Term Board Examination

**Venue : Senior Wing (Ground Floor & First Floor)** 

Classes : X - XII

**Details**: The First Term Board Exams for classes X and XII, were conducted at our Centre from 22<sup>nd</sup> November to 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 for three different schools of the town. The Examination was conducted very smoothly adhering the Covid-19 Protocols rigorously. Overall conduct was appreciated by the observers.

The schedule of the school was also arranged systematically to ensure sufficient time gap between the entry / exit of all those coming to school. Social distancing was monitored during all times and the seating arrangement was also done accordingly.

**Date** : 01 December 2021

Event: "AWARENESS WEBINAR ON DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP and

DIGITAL WELLNESS and DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATORS'

**CHALLENGES**"

Organised by: C.B.S.E.

Attended by: Teachers of Classes I to XII

**Details**: A webinar on Digital Citizenship and Wellness was conducted by CBSE to enlighten the educators athwart the nation concerning digital safety issues as it has become the dire need of the hour as learning has been shifted to blended mode on account of the pandemic. Morality and ethics being an integral part of any learning, this webinar served the purpose of steering teachers to groom the students to turn into responsible digital citizens. The event was a great initiative taken by CBSE to find the path for all to protect ourselves from digital threats.

**Date** : 01 – 30 December 2021

Event : Reading Challenge' 3.0 – An online Activity

Organised by: C.B.S.E. Classes : VI to X

**Details**: CBSE organised an activity 'Reading Challenge' 3.0 for students of Classes VI to X to enhance their creative thinking, the ability to trace, comprehend and understand various kinds of information. Hundreds of our students coalesced in this challenge using their knowledge and logical thinking skills to harness the best. The students participated in quizzes of different subjects such as English, Science, Social Studies and Artificial Intelligence. In this online quiz, the students received participation e-certificates after the completion of the challenge. The aim of the programme was to endorse reading literacy among pupils.

Date : 03 - 10 December 2021 Event : Recreational Activities

Classes : VI to VIII

**Details**: At the end of the term test, plethora of rejuvenating recreational activities were organized for the students of Grades VI to VIII, which lasted from 3<sup>rd</sup> December to 10th December 2021.

- 1. OUTDOOR GAMES ACTIVITY: Various outdoor games activities i.e. Basketball, Football, Badminton and Kho-Kho were conducted for the students of Grades VI to VIII. Children visited the basketball court, and field of the school where the sports teachers gave students the necessary information regarding various sports like Football, Cricket, Badminton and Kho-Kho etc. It was rather invigorating for them. Their fervent engrossment clearly exhibited that they were ardently and excitedly waiting for such activities. They were quite elated and left school happily with ravishment on their faces.
- 2. VISIT TO SCIENCE LABS AND LIBRARY: The School organised various Science activities for the students of Grades VI to VIII to raise their interest and knowledge towards Science. Students were taken on a visit to all well-equipped Science laboratories of the school. They visited Physics, Chemistry, Biology laboratories and the library after that. In the Physics laboratory, subject experts demonstrated various real-life experiments which heightened their excitement level. In the Chemistry laboratory, students were showed some chemical effects e.g. reaction of zinc with acid, precipitation reaction, displacement reaction, burning of magnesium ribbon and indicators. In the Biology laboratory, students saw various specimens of plants, animals, hydra and yeast.

After all this, the students visited the library of the school. They were shown different sections of the library that housed books of all varieties. This enhanced their interest in the books of their choice. They seemed more interested in the 'fiction section'.

Students shared their excitement and experience with their respective teachers for demonstrations in Physics and Chemistry laboratories. This concept clearing session was enjoyed thoroughly by the students and they looked forward to more such visits.

**3. SOCIAL SCIENCE ACTIVITY:** To provide a positive ambience wherein our young brains could thrive and nurture their quest to learn more about the society also helping them overcome the bugbear of examination, various Social Science activities were crafted. This activity was a fusion of amusement and awareness.

In Grade VI, a story titled 'Twin Sisters', was displayed on the Smart Board. The story underlined the essence of gender equality and the need to offer equal opportunities to both genders which are akin to the two wheels of society. It was an initiative to break the shackles of stereotypes at the grass-root level.

In Class VIII, a module was shown on gender equality wherein there was special emphasis laid down on the 'dual concern of males' in today's epoch. Household chores are no longer just a woman's job. The objective was to indoctrinate new sense for the noneconomic job of the homemakers and stimulate them to extend their helping hand.

The students also showcased the several episodes of the module in the form of drama and it was followed by an oath-taking proceeding. They vowed to be subservient in all household chores. The students returned home merrily.

**4. COLOUR CORNER:** Literature is the mirror of society and in the contemporary era, memes, caricatures, cartoons, and social handles have been playing a vital role in raising various issues and giving voice to the unheeded topics. Poetry and pieces of writing created by them left an indelible impact on them. The pupils were encouraged to give expression to their emotions through pieces of drawing and sketching. They were invited to paint their emotions on returning to school.

Date : 03 - 14 December 2021

Event : Test 3 Classes : VI to VIII

**Details**: SPSEC conducted Test 3 from 3rd December to 14th December 2021 for students of Grades VI-VIII for the academic session 2021-22 on an offline mode. The 25 marks test was segregated into two parts - Objective and Subjective in each subject.

Before the commencement of tests, methodical revision in all subjects was taken up on hybrid mode

and the mentors clarified all doubts of the students through several revision sheets including objective and subjective practice material along with videos that included revision of the topics and explanation of the practice material which were shared in the Google Classroom as well. This resulted in ardent inclination and enhanced performance of pupils in the test.

**Date** : 06 December 2021

**Event** : Parent Teacher Meeting

Class : IX

**Details**: Parents Teacher meeting for Class IX was conducted on 06<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to apprise the parents of the academic performance of their ward. The schedule of the PTM was shared with the parents on WhatsApp groups. Parents and Students were ensured to follow COVID-19 prevention methods while visiting the school premises. All the parents were happy to see the management during the PTM and they all appreciated the effort put forth by the teachers during the pandemic.

**Date** : **07 December 2021** 

**Event** : Parent Teacher Meeting

Class : XI

**Details**: Parents Teacher meeting for Class XI was conducted on 07<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to apprise the parents of the academic performance of their ward. They were also informed about the next round of tests. Test syllabus and date sheet was distributed during the meeting. Parents and students were ensured to follow COVID-19 prevention methods while visiting the school premises. The parents not only appreciated the smooth conduct of the PTM but also spoke high of the efforts put forth by the teacher during the pandemic.

Date : 08 December 2021
Event : TWIST & TURN
Classes : Root, Bud & Bloom

**Details**: The Pre-primary section of SPSEC conducted Origami Activity on 08 December 2021 on both online and offline modes. This activity triggered their ingenuity and enhanced their inventive abilities. The tiny tots were amazed to see transformation of a flat square sheet of paper into a finished figurine through folding and sculpting. Budding stars created unique shapes to showcase their finesse with paper craft and exhibited them with great delight and indulgence.

Origami provided our little ones with wonderful "schematic learning through repeatable actions". The paper folding craft was not only a fun packed experience, but it also proved to be a valuable means to develop artistic skills in the young ones.

Date : 09 & 10 December 2021

**Event : IBAP Regional Virtual Workshop for Career Programme** 

(CP) Leading the Learning

Organised by: International Baccalaureate Organization
Attended By: Ms. Bhawna Gupta, School Principal
Ms. Vibha Dwivedi, Senior Teacher

**Details**: The aim of the workshop was to support learning leaders to create the culture and conditions of a school by considering the school's choices and actions and their impact on student learning. Mr. Manish Kumar Semwal, Academic Specialist – IBCP Coordinator, Jakarta was the Workshop Facilitator.

It was a remarkable opportunity for the attendees to know vividly about the international education that develops the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills needed to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world.

The esteemed resource person developed the understanding of the programme by stating that leaders would consider the ways in which they will place learning at the Centre of their IB programme, through the thoughtful development of purpose, culture and environment, in alignment with the IB's programme standards and practices.

The conceptual understanding of the workshop was to encourage the leaders to build relationships with the IB that purposefully promote intercultural understanding and respect, to develop ways to create and sustain high- quality learning environments and to connect leadership with learning.

The speaker also discussed about school's role and responsibility in promoting access to IB programmes, explore ways in which the school can engage stakeholders in creating school policies and inquire into the role of the learning leader in preparing a school for authorization.

The workshop was very interesting and informative as the emphasis was on streaming the learning of learners with wider avenues.

Date : 11 - 13 December 2021 Event : Post Card Writing Activity

Organised by : C.B.S.E.
Venue : Classroom
Classes : IV – X

**Details**: In continuation with 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'- CBSE Activity, Post Card Writing was organized for Grades IV to X on 11.12.2021 and 13.12.2021. The topics given were 'Unsung heroes of the freedom struggle' and 'My vision for India is in 2047'. The students were required to conduct their own exploration and present their views in 30-40 words. It was an effort to familiarize the students with the postcard which had been a prevalent means of communication ever since the country attained Independence. The principled part of this activity was to address the postcard to the honourable Prime Minister of India and the PM office where the best postcard would be nominated and bestowed for the best write-ups. All the students participated ardently in this activity.

Date : 11 - 13 December 2021

Event : 59th National Roller-Skating Championship Venue : G.R. International School Bawana, New Delhi

Winner : Neil Yadav of class II secured first position by winning National Gold

Medal in 600 meters under 5-7 years' boys category

**Details**: The Roller-skating federation of India organized its 59<sup>th</sup> National Roller-Skating Championship, wherein **Neil Yadav of class II** got his extraordinary talent exposed in

front of the judges, competitors, and audience. He secured first position in this competition by winning National Gold Medal in 600 meters under 5-7 years' boys category.

Date : 13 December 2021 Event : Resumption of Class X

Venue : Primary Block

**Details**: The school resumed to proceed with the study of Term-2 for the class X students on offline mode after their First Term Board Exam was over from 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021 in the Primary Block-second Floor. Students and parents were given a prior information via Circular regarding school timings, Time-Table and entry & exit details for a smooth conduct of the classes ensuring Covid 19 protocol.

**Date : 14 December 2021** 

**Event : Workshop on CAREER IN DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE** 

Venue : Library

Attended by: Fine Arts students of Class XI along with 60 other students of the

**Senior Section.** 

Resource Person: Mr. Dhruv Mishra, a graduate of NIFT

Details : The Function of Design is Letting Design Function. The field of design and architecture is mounting higher day by day and the descry of the youth in it is at far with the augmented opportunities offered in it. To achieve the goal of cardinal education and holistic development of the students, SPSEC to effectuate a fluent trajectory of success by providing unflinching conduce to the students for a better future with better career options, the school in collaboration with Bhanwar Rathore Design Studio codified a Seminar on CAREER IN DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE. The seminar was attended by the Fine Arts students of Class XI along with 60 other students of the senior section. The resource person Mr. Dhruv Mishra, a graduate of NIFT, was welcomed by the Principal Mrs. Bhawna Gupta. The resource person during the session primarily focused on making the young minds au-courant with design and art. Students were apprised more about the opportunities, the benefits of the entrance examination process and helped students assuage their queries thereafter. At the end of the programme, none of the students was in any conundrum regarding a career in the field of Design and Architecture.

**Date** : 15 December 2021

**Event** : Hot Wheels

Venue : Root, Bud and Bloom

**Details**: Little Singhanians rode high and low as they celebrated "Transport Day". Children brought along either a real object or a picture of a mode of transport and showed it eagerly to the class as they spoke a Rhyme or few lines on it. They were extremely anxious to see the different modes of transport whilst learning a lot of new and fascinating things about the different modes of transport. Kids also enjoyed making craft models of means of transport for egparachute. The educators also shared valuable information with students through PPTs and live objects thus bringing to the end of an interesting and fun filled event.

Date : 16 & 17 December 2021

**Event** : Importance of Freedom of India in view of Grandparents

Organised by: C.B.S.E. Classes: I to V

**Details**: Under the CBSE initiative, 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', an event on the top loftiness of freedom of India in the vista of grandparents was organised for the students of Grades

I to V, wherein students were adoringly told stories about the magnitude of freedom scramble of India accompanying the narration by the grandparents who enthusiastically volunteered to share their knowledge and experience of the Independence movement. Videos were shown to the children in the class to give them a clear portrayal of the freedom struggle and the heroic freedom fighters. It was undeniably a very edifying session and full of ecstatic erudition due to the presence of the grandparents.

Date : 18 December 2021

Event : EducationWorld India School Rankings 2021-22.

Venue : The Leela Ambience, Gurgaon Hotel & Residences, Gurugram

Attended by: The Principal Ms. Bhawna Gupta and

Mr Ashish Chauhan, the Representative of J.K. Organisation

Details: A river cuts through the rock not because of its power but because of its persistence. Excellence is being able to perform at a high level over and over again. Our initiatives have been applauded over the years and brought us prestigious awards. Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre was conferred with the prestigious award and ranked as No. 1 Coeducation DAY SCHOOL in KANPUR and No. 3 in UTTAR PRADESH by the highly acclaimed EducationWorld India School Rankings 2021-22. This honour has glorified the heritage of excellence that has revived its distinction with unprecedented success. We believe in creating a better tomorrow and enhancing the young minds with supreme zeal. The accomplishment triggers real gratification and showcases the passion, planning, persistence resulting in victory.

The Award Ceremony was held on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at The Leela Ambience, Gurgaon Hotel & Residences, Gurugram. **Ms Bhawna Gupta**, the Principal of the school and **Mr Ashish Chauhan**, the Representative of J.K. Organisation were the proud recipients of this award.

EducationWorld India School Rankings (EWISR) evaluates the country's almost 3000 most reputed primary - secondary schools under more than a dozen parameters of K-12 education excellence, not merely on academics. Centre for Forecasting and Research Pvt. Ltd.-- a nationally reputed market research and opinion polls company, interviews more than eleven thousand sample respondents (educationists, principals, teachers, parents and senior students) country wide over four months. SPSEC trounced the other schools of the city and reached the pinnacle by superseding on 14 parameters of excellence including teacher welfare and development, teacher competence, infrastructure, co-curricular and sports education, parental involvement, academic reputation, curriculum and pedagogy, internationalism, among several other parameters. SPSEC was applauded at the ceremony for its exemplary Online Teaching practices, this recognition is definitely a milestone wherein the teaching-learning processes is unmatchable quality education and efforts.

Our mentors' opinions have been reflected in SPSEC's continuing commitment to the collocation of innovation, excellence and access. The educators have amplified that creativity has the wings to reach the mass with massive effect. The stakeholder's support and appreciation have boosted us to kindle the future of tomorrow.

Date : 18 December 2021 Event : Jack in The Box Venue : Root, Bud & Bloom

**Details**: SPSEC effectuated Jack in The Box Activity students of classes Root, Bud and Bloom to strengthen their verbal skills and to foster public speaking competency of the young minds. This activity helped them to build their self-confidence and self-esteem. They were excited to share their descriptive narration and waited eagerly for their turn to show and tell. Thus, this event helped our tiny tots to build their social, emotional and language skills. The inspiring

presentation by our tiny tots left no stone unturned to achieve a realistic appraisal of their skills and to discover the power of spoken words.

Date : 19 & 20 December 2021 Event : ECLAT 2021 - On line Organised by : Sheiling House School

Participants: 25 reputed schools from the State.

**Details**: Hope has the power to teach us to strive, to seek, to find and not to yield. Following the steps of the same, our six students of classes VI to XI participated in the Eclat 2021, on the 19th and 20th of December, 2021organised by Sheiling House School. It was an ONLINE GLOBAL LITERARY AND CULTURAL FIESTA in which various diversified events provided the participants a golden opportunity, to showcase their talents and develop their critical and creative thinking. The theme of the entire competition was 'HOPE'.

The details of various competitions in which our students participated are as follows -

S.No.	Event	Participants	Details	Result
01	Dream Catchers	Vatsala Bajpai – 9 D	A video was made in which the child had to show any outstanding talent.	FIRST
02	Creativity At Its Best (An Art Event)	Prakhar Mittal - 6 B	The topic was given on the spot and the event was conducted on Zoom.	THIRD
03	Positive Shots (Video Editing)	1.Ishleen Kaur - 8 E 2.Raghuvansh Gandhi- 8 B 3.Dhairya Yadav - 8 C 4.Tanjil Khatri - 8 B	Video was made by the children and then sent to the host school.	THIRD
04	Dancing Souls	Roshni Thapar – 8 B	A live dancing competition, conducted on Zoom. Instead of using words, the participants used eye contact and hand movements to express themselves	THIRD

ONLINE participation certificates were also given to the children.

**Date** : 22 December 2021

Event : Resumption of Class XII Venue : Senior Wing Lab Block

**Details**: The school resumed to proceed with the study of Term-II for the class XII on offline mode after the First Term Board Exam from 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 in the Senior Wing Lab Block. Students and parents were given prior information via Circular for school timings, Time-Table, entry & exit details for a smooth conduct of classes.

**Date : 22 December, 2021** 

Event : 'SPARKLING SPIRITS - A Christmas Bash'

Classes : Root to VIII

**Details**: "Meaning of Christmas becomes true when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most'. SPSEC organized 'Sparkling Spirits' - A Christmas celebration with full fervour and glee on 22<sup>nd</sup> December for the students of classes Root to VIII.

Root to V: Children came wearing Santa's cap with colourful outfits. High vehement participation of the children made it a giant success. Children sang Christmas Carols which was followed by a skit in English. It was truly a sight to behold! Then in the class they were apprised about Lord Jesus and then they made a beautiful small Santa to take home for Christmas decoration. All the participants evidently put their best foot forward and did very well in the craft making activity. Their hard-work and efforts truly presented themselves well. Santa's presence doubled the children's joy. They shook hands with their favourite Santa and also danced around him. The enthusiasm was in the air throughout the day. The celebration turned out to be a huge success.

**VI to VIII:** The students of classes VI to VIII came to school wearing beautiful and vibrant coloured dresses. The zealous and high spirited participation of the children made the whole event a huge success.

The Treasures Galore Corner included the activities related to music and dance. Students were apprised about the birth of Lord Jesus and the legends of Santa Claus that followed the Christmas Carols like "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer", "Dashing Through the Snow....." etc. which filled the air with festivity. The myriad dance performances by the children made the audience drowned in the happy festive vibes. The X-Mas-X-Citement corner was full of games like the 50m races, Shuttle Relay, Basket Ball and many more. In the 'Art Corner - Crafty Santa' children adored decorating candles, Christmas Tree and wrapped gifts. The delight was at its speak when the children exchanged the gifts and experienced the joy of giving.

Date : 22 December, 2021

**Event** : 'WEBINAR ON NEP' (New Education Policy)

Hosted by : Ms. Kirti Shroff (FLO, Kanpur)

Resource Person: Mr. Sameer Arora, Vice Principal of Shiv Nadar School, Gurgaon.

Classes : IX to XII

**Details**: An insightful Zoom meeting was held to confer the role of the NEP (New Education Policy), how it caters to excel the life skills which indeed should be the purpose of learning. The programme was hosted by Ms. Kirti Shroff (FLO, Kanpur) in the presence of the resource person Mr. Sameer Arora, Vice Principal of Shiv Nadar School, Gurgaon.

The major aspect of discussion was to pitch light on the transformation in the entire course of education due to the introduction of Interdisciplinary education at the primary education level and multidisciplinary learning at higher education level. The discourse highlighted definitely - how education capitalism can be truncated with the liberalization of education. The NEP will broaden the area of choices giving a spectrum of career options to the aspirants. The expansion of scope will also associate with a lot of real life lessons which will again assist the students with a great exposure. The session was a valuable exchange of ideas about the various perspectives of new policy. Attending the session was a great input to get the clarity about the objectives of implementation of NEP.

**Date** : 22 December 2021

**Event : SANKALP- NINTH STAGE** 

Classes : III to VIII

**Details**: Singhanians - Expression Unrestricted!

Students of Grades III to VIII being the custodians and caretakers shared their experiences that they have become more responsible, as they have understood that it is their job to take care of their plants each day for their proper growth. It is an opportunity to 'give back' something to the environment by protecting and sustaining the ecosystem.

**Date** : 27 December 2021

Event : CBSE Inspection of Aryabhatta Educational Academy, Naumeel

Chauraha, Uttar Pradesh.

**Details**: The CBSE appointed our Principal Ms. Bhawna Gupta as a member of the Inspection Committee constituted for the Physical inspection of the Aryabhatta Educational Academy, Naumeel Chauraha, Uttar Pradesh for fresh affiliation upto Senior Secondary Level. She took the inspection on December 27, 2021.

Date : 29 & 30 December, 2021

**Event : FROZEN FIESTA – New Year Celebration** 

Classes : Root to V

Details: Root, Bud & Bloom - The school organized a de rigueur Valediction to the year 2021 and welcomed the year 2022 by organizing an online fun filled virtual session WINTER WONDERLAND/FROZEN FIESTA for the students of classes Root, Bud & Bloom. The celebration started with a welcome message for the students. It was followed by a prayer seeking the Lord's blessings to provide peace and serenity to our minds and souls. The mentors organised fun games and activities for kids. The foot tapping dance number filled the hearts of children with cheer and joy. The chain game added excitement to the celebration. The students answered the riddles and quizzes also. Kids also loved drawing winter sceneries and exploring more about this snowy season. Little ones were dressed up in stunning and vibrant attires and enjoyed the session. The fun filled celebration concluded with special wishes from entire SPSEC fraternity to the students and their parents for the New Year 2022.

**Classes I to V:** To bid a befitting farewell to the year 2021 and welcome the year 2022 an online fun filled session 'FROZEN FIESTA' was organized. The session started with the prayer to Almighty and an intrigued thought- "EVERY END IS A NEW BEGINNING".

The students were told a story with the theme that New Year brings a series of resolution which has become a tradition in which people resolve to continue good practices, change an undesired trait or behaviour, accomplish a personal goal, or otherwise improve their life at the start of a new year. The students enjoyed the story to the fullest and they even shared their New Year resolutions with their teachers and friends.

An interesting game was conducted for the students of classes I-V in which they participated fervently.

At the end of the session the students were allowed to dance. The celebration concluded with special wishes from entire SPSEC fraternity to the students and their parents for the New Year 2022.

Date : 30 December, 2021

**Event** : Blog Competition (December)

Classes : III to XII

**Details**: Brainiac Bloggers of SPSEC echoed their impressions aptly and expressed themselves through the monthly Blog competition. Suggested Blog Topics for December-2021-

Pool A : 'This Christmas, I decided to write a letter to Santa...'
Pool B : 'Let's celebrate life...Let's count our blessings....'

Pool C: 'The end of the year brings with it a lot of contemplation and reflection....'

**Blog Winners for December -2021-**

POOL A - Stavya Dhaul - Class 3

POOL B - POOL C -	Twisha Tiwari - Class 8 Samarth Srivastava - Class 11
Bhawna Gupta Principal0	