

Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre

Kamla Nagar, Kanpur.

School Report for the month of February, 2022

1. Activity Report:

Date : 03rd February, 2022

Event : FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Venue : Foundation Block

Attended by : Teachers and Students of Classes IX to XII

Details: The school organized a special gathering on 3rd February 2022 in the school premises to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sir Padampat Ji Singhania and to celebrate Founder's Day. The great soul, an epitome of philanthropy, a visionary, educationist and the eminent doyen of the entrepreneurs, Sir Sahab was reminisced by the entire fraternity of school on the pious occasion. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp and garlanding the portrait of Sir Sahebji by the Principal, Manager (Accounts & Finance), Manager (Administration), the Vice Principal, and the Head Mistress. A floral tribute was paid by all the staff members. In her address, the Principal, Ms Bhawna Gupta, expounded Padampat Ji's several life instances which can be adopted as indicators for a successful existence in this world by the students. She also shared the varied facets of his life, his noteworthy contribution to the cause of education & culture, his extraordinary intellect and vision that contributed to transform the Kanpur city to 'The Manchester of the East'.

The students and staff chorused Sir Saheb's favourite devotional songs. Their soulful recitals enthralled the audience and filled the atmosphere with spiritual bliss. A video reflecting his life and journey was uploaded on Social Platform.

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY - Classes: VI to VIII

The school organized a special assembly on a virtual platform for the students of classes VI-VIII on 3rd February 2022 to celebrate Founder's Day. Students paid tribute to the Founder Chairman, a great humanist, philanthropist and founder of J.K Organization. Ms Pamela Banerjee, a Senior English Teacher crooned 'Achyutam Keshawam Krishn Damodaram....' in the milieu of serenity. Ms Kirti Awasthi, Hindi Teacher apprised the audience about him being honoured with the title, 'The Knight of British Empire'.

Date : 05th February, 2022 Event : Basant Panchami

Attended by : Staff & Board Appearing Students of Classes X & XII

Details: On the propitious day of 'Basant Panchami', the school organized a Pooja and Hawan sacrament for all staff members and the students to garner the blessings of Goddess Saraswati and reach the epitome of knowledge as without Her blessings the world would be shrouded in ignorance. Saraswati Vandana 'Ya Kundedutushar Har Dhawala' and 'Hey Sharde Ma' were intoned and the Shloka 'Ya Devi Sarwabhuteshu' was also cantillated to raise the level of consciousness and expand the capacity of students to learn and understand better. The students of class XII, Nitya Jain and Kashish Tripathi effectuated a balletic Shastriya Nritya – Kathak, highlighting the significance of the festival after which the teachers and the students offered the auspicious Pushpanjali to Goddess Saraswati. The students appearing for board examination prayed to the Goddess of knowledge and wisdom to bless them in their studies and keep them buoyant and motivated to perform

magnificently in the final examinations. The feeling of glorification and reverence was spread all around the school.

SPECIAL VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY ON BASANT PANCHAMI – VI-VIII

Details : The festival of Basant Panchami was solemnized on a virtual platform for the pupils of the Classes VI to VIII to adore and seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. Kartik Malhotra (class 8) with great fervour and devotion hosted the entire event and Vedank Mishra (Class 7) filled the aura with the power of positivity by the recital of divine Shloka. The importance of Basant Panchami was vividly depicted by Swarleen Kaur (Class 6). Recital of the poem by Aditi Shukla (Class 6) captured the spirit of 'Vasant Ritu'. Finally, Lavanya Kushwaha and Roshni Thapar (Class 8) left everyone spellbound with their fascinating dance performance. Thus, this day was celebrated in school with great fervour and enthusiasm. The children felt enlightened by the blessings of Maa Saraswati.

SPRING FLING (Online celebration) - Root to V

Details: 'Spring Fling' – was organised in classes Root to V to celebrate Basant Panchami with full gusto and exhilaration on 5th February. All nascent stars of these classes were decked up in yellow coloured dress – signifying the inception of spring season. A short cultural programme started with the prayers as an ode of respect to the Almighty. It was followed by a melodious song sung by the children. A video on the Spring Season was presented to decipher the magnitude of it. A short story telling session exhibited the importance of Basant Panchami and inculcated traditional values in young minds.

Date : 07th February, 2022

Event : Virtual Parent Teacher Meeting

Class : VI-VIII
Platform : Google Meet

Details : The school organized a Parent Teacher Meeting on virtual platform of Google Meet for the Classes VI-VIII from 07th February to 10th February, 2022. Enthusiastic parents and equally excited teachers met on the virtual platform and discussed the progress of each child. Every parent received a different time slot to make it convenient for them to meet teachers individually. Parents were shown the progress report of their ward which reflected the marks scored in Unit Test III. During the PTM, a detailed discussion was done on all possible ways to enhance the students' performance. They expressed their gratitude towards the Principal and teachers for having conducted the school activities during the turbulent times with so much perfection.

Date : 07th February, 2022

Event : RESUMPTION OF OFFLINE CLASSES

Classes : IX to XII

Details: The school resumed to proceed with the study of Term-2 for the students of Classes IX to XII on offline mode from 07th February, 2022. 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 offline classes/exams ensuring Covid 19 protocol.

Date : 08th February, 2022

Event : First Pre-Board Examination (Term -II)

Mode of the exam : Offline Classes : X & XII

Details : S.P.S.E.C scheduled the First Pre-Board Examination for the students of Classes X - XII from 08^{th} February to 17^{th} February 2022 to equip students with such diligence to face the upcoming Board Examination. Subject experts accomplished the targeted syllabus for Term-II

examination in time. Proper revision classes were also conducted with a series of revision sheets and Model Test papers so that no ground for doubts would be left in the minds of the students for the forthcoming Board examination.

Date : 08th February, 2022

Event : Online Teachers' Training Programme by CBSE

Theme : 'Conducive Learning Environment'

Attended by : Social Science Teachers (Classes VI to VIII)

Details With an objective to guide the teachers in creating such an environment in a formal educational setting where learning and suitable monitoring mechanisms are in place for constant self-evaluation and growth, CBSE launched a Free Online Teachers' Training Programme on 'Conducive Learning Environment' which aimed at Incorporating Modules designed by CBSE. These would help pupils to enhance the understanding skills and help them usher into an ambience where they can realise their optimum performance and potential. The modules have been designed by learned educationists from all over the country to help students relate application of concepts in day-to-day life. It was indeed an informative session for all educationists.

Date : 10th February, 2022

Event : Florenza – An Online Activity
Mode : Virtual Platform – Google Meet

Classes : Root, Bud & Bloom

Details: To strengthen the verbal skills and to foster public speaking competency of our little young minds Florenza - an online activity was organised on 10th February, 2022. Students from classes Root, Bud and Bloom zealously partook to improve their descriptive skills by communicating their feelings, thoughts and emotions with words. Kids had to choose a flower and speak about the same. Children used beautiful backdrops or virtual backgrounds and spoke on the topic. Little Singhanians used their imagination and ingenuity while performing the activity. Their engrossment in individual activity infused in them the originality, self-confidence & self-reliance. This presentation left no stone unturned to accomplish a realistic appraisal of their skills and to discover the power of spoken words.

Date : 14th February, 2022

Activity : Little Love – an Online Activity

Classes : Root, Bud & Bloom

Details : The Pre Primary wing organised a virtual activity LITTLE LOVE, a wonderful opportunity to show appreciation for the people they love. The tiniest lot of kids showcased immense flair in the form of songs, dances and speeches showering their love for their brothers, sisters, grandparents, parents, friends, teachers and family. It was joyful sight to watch them perform with such confidence and perfection. Little Singhanians also prepared beautiful cards for their loved ones and did their best to make the occasion special for them.

Date : 15th February, 2022

Event : Role Play of Freedom Fighters – an Online Activity

Organized by : CBSE Classes : I to V

Details: In continuation with Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, an initiative by CBSE-a Role Play of Freedom Fighters was organised on 15th February, 2022 wherein the students of Classes I-V researched about the life of one of their favourite freedom fighters, dressed up like them and prepared a speech. This provided an opportunity to all the students to showcase their talents of acting as well as public speaking. This was a great way for children to remember the country's freedom

fighters and respect and salute them for their unmatchable sacrifices and it would definitely inspire them to grow into better human beings.

Following students were dressed up as freedom fighters-

Class/Sec.	Name of the participant	Freedom Fighters
I-B	Zeeshan Arora	Chandra Shekhar Azad
II-B	Neil Yadav	Bhagat Singh
III-E	Praneel Rohtagi	Mahatma Gandhi
IV- C	Shivansh Sharma	Bhagat Singh
V-B	Aashriya Singh	Rani Laxmi Bai

It was a pleasure to see the little Singhanians dressed up and rendering the speeches of freedom fighters eloquently.

Date : 15th to 28th February, 2022

Event : KVRSS-SMART (Science Meets Art) Competition

Classes : VII to XII

Details: DR. K.V. RAO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY organised KVRSS-SMART (Science Meets Art) for the students of classes VII -XII on the occasion of National Science Day, February 28, 2022. 30 students of our school participated in the competition and uploaded their paintings from 15th February-28th February, 2022.

Their Posters/Collages not only passively communicated their ideas and feelings but also helped the students to learn and adapt different ways of thinking, working and expressing while actively working with the concepts. The main aim of this competition was to visualise and conceptualize science. Understanding science concepts by linking them to our daily activities and requirements highlighting the importance of science in daily life, the students thoroughly enjoyed this activity.

Date : 17th February, 2022 Event : Parent Teacher Meeting

Class : IX & XI

Details: S.P.S.E.C organised a PTM for the parents and students of Classes IX & XI on 17th February on offline mode to apprise the parents of the academic performance of their ward. During the PTM parents and students were also informed about the upcoming Final Examinations to be held from 26th February, 2022. Notice regarding the PTM was shared with the parents on WhatsApp groups. The annual syllabus with blue print, Practical Examination Schedule was also shared with the parents. Subject experts of each subject were seated in one room to showcase the clear picture of the performance of their ward in all subjects. Parents and students were given various suggestions on Do's and Don'ts to achieve success in the final examination. It was 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 highly of the efforts put forth by the teachers during the unprecedented time.

Date : 17th to 28th February 2022

Event : SCIENCE CHALLENGE 21-22

Organized by : CBSE Conducted by : RRI Trust Classes : VIII to X

Details: As an initiative to generate curiosity, enquiry and higher order thinking amongst the learners, the Board organised the CBSE Science Challenge for students of classes 8th to 10th. This challenge was available on DIKSHA platform from 17th January 2022 to 28th February 2022. Students from

these classes, irrespective of the Board, were eligible to participate in this challenge. To access the challenge, schools affiliated to CBSE were required to register their students, provide CBSE registration IDs to students who could then join the 'CBSE Science Challenge' course on the DIKSHA platform. The schools had to select 5 students form each class. Participation certificate was received by all. The National qualifiers would receive the Raman Young Science Innovator Award. From our school 26 students of class VIII, 27 students of class IX and 41 students of Class X participated and received participation certificate for the same.

Date : 17th February, 2022

Event : Voting Awareness Campaign

Classes : VI to XII

Details: Fulfilling the responsibilities towards its nation the school organised a voting awareness campaign on Thursday, February 17, 2022 for the students of classes VI to XII. The students were made aware of their duty of voting. The ones who aren't eligible yet were also apprised about their duties. The students Amber, Nimisha Agarwal, Shaurya Gupta, Abhi Singh, Vatsala Bajpai and Mubashira Naheed campaigned actively to exhibit awareness and the need for all eligible ones to vote.

Date : 17th February, 2022

Event : Covid -19 VACCINATION DRIVE – 2nd DOSE

Venue : Pre-Primary Block

Class : XI

Details : Considering the safety of the students as the utmost necessity, the school organized 2nd dose of COVID-19 Vaccination Drive on 17th February, 2022 for the students who got vaccinated on 12th & 20th January, 2022 in the school premises under the supervision of the Government Health Officials. The targeted students were vaccinated only in the presence of the parent/guardian between 10:30 a.m. to 02:00 p.m. Parents were notified to report to the Pre-Primary Block for the same. Instructions to carry registered mobile, ID card and to wear loose-fitting clothes were also shared with the parents. It was ensured that the child vaccinated was required to take rest for 30 minutes before leaving the premises. The efforts put in by the team SPSEC were the reason for the praise.

Date : 18th & 19th February, 2022 Event : Heritage India Quiz

Organised by : CBSE (Online Competition)

Class : VI to VIII

Details: CBSE Heritage India Quiz is an attempt of the Board to motivate the future generations of this country towards efforts required to protect and conserve our vast cultural heritage. The theme of the quiz was 'India's Freedom Struggle to commemorate the 75 years of Indian Independence - 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'. A Quiz was organised for the students of Classes 6 to 8 on 18th and 19th February, 2022 to mark the 75th Independence Day. The activity infused zeal and enthusiasm amongst the pupils. The questions were drafted in accordance with the level and syllabus. The session helped to recount and retrace the sublime steps of our legends, thus, mobilised and channelised patriotism, nationalism and oneness among students.

Date : 19th February, 2022

Event : Spiritual Sojourn – Journey of the Soul

Attended by : Teachers of Root to XII

Guest of Honour : The Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Varsha Singhania Resource Person : Mrs. Vasudha Bajoria - Spiritual Mentor **Details**: For a virtuous life, it is very vital for being spirited both mentally and bodily. To attain and achieve the bar of excellence with sheer satisfaction in this challenging time, it is important to harmonize the mind, body and life energies for the acquisition of the best in life. A virtual spiritual meditation session 'Spiritual Sojourn - Journey of the Soul' was systematized in the school premise for the mentors on 19 February 2022. More than 150 educators of the school participated in this event. The Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Varsha Singhania whose colossal contributions and shielded stewardship motivate us to meet all challenges with greater zeal. The Vice Chairperson inspired the attendees through her guided meditation. This was followed by the spiritual mentor Ms. Vasudha Bajoria who kept all engaged with various meditation techniques.

Ms. Bajoria helped to clear energy channels, detox and heal harmful emotions as these clearings are the prime requisite in these stressful times. She also took charge of mindfulness meditation which is a technique as taught by Paramahansa Yogananda Ji, the author of 'Autobiography of a Yogi'. The facilitators of SPSEC cleared out all the doubts that cropped up in their minds during the meditation session. The Principal, Ms. Bhawna Gupta expressed her deep sense of appreciation to the Vice-Chairperson Ms. Varsha Singhania and Ms. Vasudha Bajoria for such an empowering, awakening and enriching session for all.

Date : 21st to 23rd February, 2022

Event : Viva and Practical for Final Examination

Conducted by : Department of Commerce, Science & Humanities

Class : XI

Details: Viva and Practical for Final Assessment of class XI were conducted for the students of Class XI from 21st to 23rd February. Subject Experts of all the three streams took Viva and Practical. Students were given the instructions and guidelines prior to prepare them well for these practical sessions. Mentors observed the preparedness of the students for the final examinations during these sessions. They were also instructed to follow the do's and don'ts during the examination to perform well.

Date : 21st February, 2022

Event : Special Assembly On 'Matribhasha Diwas'.

Classes : VI to X

Details: The school observed International Mother Language Day on 21st February to highlight the significance of linguistic diversity and multiculturalism with great enthusiasm. Special Assembly was conducted in the Hindi language. A senior Hindi Teacher apprised the students about the importance of mother language — which is a key to freedom and a binding force for any nation. Reetika Singh of class 6 recited a poem - 'Meri Matribhasha - Hindi' and it was followed by the patriotic song sung by Vidhi of class 8. The backdrop meticulously prepared by the Art Department added to the grandeur of the event.

Date : 22nd February, 2022

Event : SANKALP-TENTH STAGE

Details: Singhanians Going Green!

Sankalp - The initiative taken by the young environmentalists of SPSEC to fulfil the responsibilities of preserving mother earth has taught them to love nature. With the same perspective students expressed their views on importance of protecting nature by planting more trees as they not only play an extremely important role in giving life and sustaining it, as a whole, but also help in maintaining a balance in the eco-system. The main aim of the ongoing activity is to direct student's mind in constructive engagement with the positive outcome through the facilitation of contributing to the society.

Date : 22nd February, 2022

Event : Rock & Rollick – A Staff Party of SPSEC Family

Venue : Kamla Retreat

Attended by: Teachers of Root to XII

Details: SPSEC has always catered to the emotional needs of its staff members. 'Rock & Rollick', a staff party of SPSEC family was organised on Tuesday, 22nd February, 2022 in the lush green lawns of Kamla Retreat to buoy up the spirits. The entire day spent in the lap of nature was not only refreshing but the exotic variety of flora imparted a real treat to the eyes. The plethora of activities took one and all down the memory lane of the childhood days. The day remained euphoric to rejuvenate all. The party ended with the address of the School Principal, Ms. Bhawna Gupta wherein she expressed heartfelt gratitude towards the management for providing the opportunity to be replenished and renewed with the GET TOGETHER PARTY of educators and propelling the day to become memorable one for a lifetime. All the staff members were rejuvenated to work passionately after this amazing get together.

Date : 24th February, 2022 Event : BUDGET VARTA Venue : SPSEC Library

Class : IX

Details: "Leaders are not born, they are made"- The mushrooming politicians and diplomats of SPSEC presented the classroom as a Budget Parliament with the presence of young visionaries, who played the role of renowned politicians and debated on different agendas. The students from all the sections of class 9th participated in the activity. The entire session was carried out by students brilliantly under the able guidance and support of Social Science Teachers. Roleplay of the Finance Minister by Vatsala Bajpai, Prime Minister by Yashpreet Singh Gujral, Opposition Leader Mauha Moitra by Masuma Jyoti Singh and Supriya Sule by Devanshi Behrani and all students from class IX were exclusively staged. This event helped the learners to seek the hidden thinkers, speakers, actors and of course leaders in themselves. The session detailed the process of presenting the budget in parliament in various steps.

Date : 24th & 25th February, 2022

Event: PTM of weak students of class XII with the Principal

Venue : Conference Hall

Details: A special meeting was arranged for the parents and students of low achievers of Class XII with the Principal on 24th & 25th February, 2022. The Principal personally met about 48 parents from all sections of Class XII. These students and parents were counselled and guided about the further strategies that they should observe for the preparation of the upcoming final exams. The weak areas of the students were discussed and remedial measures were suggested to them. She boosted the morale of all the students who then assured her about the improved performance in all subjects.

Date : 25th & 26th February, 2022

Event : Engaging Hearts and Equipping Minds - Special Assembly

Class : VI to VIII

Details: In order to lighten the hearts of our young scholars of Classes VI – VIII and to enthuse them with exhilaration and see joy on each face, a Special Assembly of exciting games and riddles was conducted for the students before their Annual Exams. The assembly began with seeking the blessings of the Almighty by chanting of the Gayatri Mantra enlightening their minds. The relevant thought for the day inspiring students to raise their self-confidence during the upcoming final examination enthused them with the power of positivity which was followed by the vocabulary enrichment session.

Then began plethora of activities which brightened each heart and soul. The euphoria and exhilaration of children was a sight to behold. Tokens of appreciation were awarded to the winners of various games. It was a revivifying session which uplifted the spirits of all the students.

Date : 25th February, 2022 Event : Parent Teacher Meeting

Class : XII

Details: S.P.S.E.C organised a PTM for the parents and students of Class XII on 25th February to apprise the parents of the academic performance of their wards in the First Pre-Board Examination. Notice regarding the PTM was shared with the parents beforehand on WhatsApp groups. Instructions of the entry and exits and Time Schedule were also shared. During the PTM parents and students were also informed about the upcoming Second Pre-Board Examination to be held in the month of March, 2022. They were apprised with Final Examination Syllabus, Schedule of Revision Classes, Date Sheet of Second Pre-Board Examination. Subject experts of each section were seated under one roof to showcase the clear picture of the performance of Board learners with their answer scripts. Parents and students were given various suggestions and advice on Do's and Don'ts to achieve great success in the final examination. It was ensured that every visitor followed COVID-19 prevention methods while visiting the school premises. The parents not only appreciated the smooth conduct of the PTM but also spoke highly of the efforts put forth by the teachers during this unprecedented time of CORONA VIRUS.

Date : 26th February, 2022 Event : Parent Teacher Meeting

Class : X

Details: S.P.S.E.C organised a PTM for the parents and students of Class X on 26th February on offline mode to apprise the parents of the academic performance of their ward in the First Pre-Board Examination. Notice regarding the PTM was shared with the parents on WhatsApp groups. Parents and students were also informed about the upcoming Second Pre-Board Examination to be held in the month of March, 2022. They were appraised with Schedule of Revision Classes, & Date Sheet of Second Pre-Board Examination. It was ensured that every visitor followed COVID-19 prevention methods while visiting the school premises. The parents appreciated the efforts put forth by the teachers to boost the confidence of students.

Date : 26th February, 2022

Event : CRAZY ABOUT COLOURS

Class : Root, Bud and Bloom

Details: At SPSEC we believe in imparting multifaceted learning whether it is Academics, crafts, Festivities or Social awareness - We focus on all horizons. In contemplation of enhancing their motor, cognitive and imaginative skills 'CRAZY ABOUT COLOURS' a virtual activity was organized for the children of classes Root, Bud and Bloom. Our zealous Singhanians were given basic information on types of colours - Primary, Secondary and Tertiary. The junior artists were very excited seeing the magic of mixi8ng colours and the patterns made by them. The activity was enjoyed by each enthusiast at a superlative scale and it was a pleasure seeing their delightful faces.

Date : 28th February, 2022

Event : Commencement of Annual Examination

Classes : VI to IX & XI

Details: S.P.S.E.C commenced with the Annual Examination for the students of Classes VI to IX & XI on offline mode from 28th February, 2022 to 15th March, 2022. Parents and students were notified in advance about the Examination Schedule and other details. The school has

also shared the helpline numbers with parents to sort out queries, if any. In classes 6 to 8 the exam is being conducted on 50 percent strength. The staggered timings helped in maintaining social distancing.

Event : Blog Writing

Classes : I to XII

Details: Bloggers of SPSEC expressed their ideas aptly and asserted themselves through the monthly Blog competition.

Blog Topics for February 2022

Pool A - 'Spring- a season that makes the earth much more colourful and beautiful.'

Pool B - 'The Spring season is the season of new birth, rejuvenation, and new beginnings...'

Pool C - 'The Offline mode of examination maintains the sanctity and standard of examination.'

Blog Winners of February -2022

POOL A - Abhivandhya Gupta - Class 4
POOL B - Anshika Gupta - Class 6
POOL C - Aanya Saxena - Class 10

Bhawna Gupta Principal