**Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre**

***Kamla Nagar, Kanpur*.**

**School Report for the Month of October, 2022**

1. **Activity Report:**

**Date : 01st October 2022**

**Event : Nav Utsav – Special Assembly**

**Details :** The school celebrated the festival of Navratri & Dussehra with great zeal and enthusiasm.

**Classes - Root, Bud and Bloom:**

The pre-primary students of SPSEC celebrated the festival of Navratri and Dusshera on Saturday, October 01, 2022. Students learned the value of truth and how it always triumphs over evil. The celebrations engaged students in various activities like drawings of Ravana and visual display of bow and arrow which was followed by the story narration in which kids dressed as the characters of Ram Leela learned about the life sketch of Lord Shri Ram and also why we burn Ravana’s effigy every year. A colourful and animated PowerPoint presentation made the story narration session exciting for the little ones. The splendid celebration of Navratri and Dusshera concluded with the graceful Garba dance and Dandiya folk dance that made the celebration more thriving and worthwhile.

**Classes - I to XII :**

Students of Classes I to XII celebrated Navaratri in their traditional finery to commemorate and invoke the blessings of Goddess Durga in her various forms on October 01, 2022. The programme commenced with a beautiful recital of Goddess Durga bhajans sung melodiously, followed by an inspirational thought to spread positivity in the environment. A well-projected captivating skit apprised students about the importance of the nine days of Navratri and the nine forms of Goddess Durga. A group of students presented a fabulous dance performance, ushering Goddess Durga to descend to the Earth. The positivity and energy exuberating out of the colourful traditional costumes created an ambience full of vigour and zest among the audience. The celebration created many memories to be cherished forever and created a spiritual aura in the environment.

**Date : 02nd October 2022**

**Event : BHAVANJALI**

**Venue : GHS-IMR Auditorium**

**Attended by : SPSEC fraternity**

**Details :** The school organized a soul-stirring tribute – BHAVANJALI to the Founder Chairman Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania on his 8th Death Anniversary on Sunday, October 02, 2022. The emotional event effectuated with the speech of the Principal, Ms. Bhawna Gupta who shared the illustrative accomplishments of our Founder Chairman Sir who was not only an eminent educationist but also a great visionary with unflinching determination and dedication. Shri Govind Hari Ji Singhania was an industrialist, a philanthropist and an ardent paramour of arts and education. She in her speech shared that the school nurtured by him 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 together, silhouettes a robust and resolute nation that fosterages character and ethical principles.

The favourite bhajans of the Founder Chairman Sir, Shri Krishna Sharnam, Krishna Jinka Naam Hai, Hari Sundar Nand Mukunda, Maine Leenho Govind Mol, Shriman Narayan Narayan Hari Hari, Achyutam Keshawam, Shri Krishna Govind Hare Murari were presented by the students and the Music Department of the institute that added piousness to the sedate vicinity. About 48 parents witnessed the event. The entire event went live on the social media platform.

The event culminated with floral tribute that was paid by the Principal, the Manager (Accounts & Finance), the Manager (Administration), the Vice-Principal, the Head Mistress and the entire Singhanian fraternity to the Founder Chairman. The Singhanians also paid homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and the former Prime Minister, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri on their birth anniversary.

**Date : 06th & 07th October 2022**

**Event : Meeting with parents of weak students**

**Class : XII**

**Details :** The school organised a special meeting in two different slots with the parents of students who **did not perform well in the half yearly examinations**.T**he faculty of Commerce, Science and Humanity Department along with the Principal, Vice-Principal and the subject experts, attended the meeting with the children and their parents. The Principal had a face-to-face conversation with all of them. The agenda of the meeting was to find out the problems and reasons for the unsatisfactory performance and poor attendance of the students. The subject teachers and parents furnished various suggestions to restrain this problem. The parents in the meeting also accepted that this situation is alarming and would pay special attention to their children in the upcoming pre-board examination.**

**All students and parents promised to achieve better scores and support the tireless efforts of the school.**

**The parents were asked to give an undertaking for improved performance and attendance of their wards.**

 **Post discussion, the students and parents were also encouraged to take the counselling sessions from the school Counsellor. On the same day, the difficulties and challenges faced by the students were addressed and understood by the Counsellor as well. An appropriate intervention was provided.**

**Since then the counselling sessions have been happening in regular intervals to take follow ups and map out the growth. It is hoped that these sessions and the subsequent intervention would benefit them in their holistic development.**

**Keeping in mind the future of these students, the school planned some stringent strategies and created a new section of Science and Commerce comprising weak students and planned extra classes of one-hour duration for each subject after the school hours.**

**Date : 06th October 2022**

**Workshop : SANSKARSHALA**

**Organized by : Dainik Jagran**

**Resource Person : Mr Vaibhav Rathore**

**Venue : Library**

**Classes : VIII to XII**

**Details :** Dainik Jagran organized a Digital Sanskarshala – A workshop at SPSEC in the school library on 06th October 2022 for its students of Classes VIII-XII. Mr Vaibhav Rathore, the Resource Person, conveyed the significance of the virtual world in today's epoch and how gizmos are indispensable in our life and emphasized directions for living in society, in schools and in workplaces. He cautioned that technology should not be misused. He also instilled in pupils that anger should be kept aside. One should readily apologize in case of any mistake. He apprised the gathering about the availability of many other stories on the Dainik Jagran website. The pupils inquisitively shared what they had gained through them. Students such as Vedank Mishra, Ishmitaa Tripathi, Yashi Pandey, Anupama Kumari Kushwaha and Ishita Arora stated that the session had remarkable influence and would remember the message conveyed. Students were grateful to the Management and the Principal for such a much-needed fruitful workshop.

**Date : 10th to 13th October 2022**

**Activity : Animal World**

**Classes : Root, Bud & Bloom**

**Details :** An animal world – subject-related activity was organised for the Classes Root, Bud and Bloom from 10th October 2022 to 13th October 2022. They explored and comprehended the animals around them. It was incredible to see the choice of animals ranging from bygone animals like Irish deer and T-Rex to water animals and the largest terrestrial animal. Students learned facts about whales, parrots, bears, lions, elephants, rabbits etc. Apart from their syllabus, they watched different animals in A.R.V.R. Lab on interactive panel. The activity enhanced their creativity and speaking skills. It was an interesting and informative session for our little ones.

**Date : 11th and 12th October 2022**

**Event : Education World--India School Rankings 2022-23 Awards**

**Award : The No.1 Co-ed Day school in Kanpur city**

 **The No.2 Co-ed Day school in the state of Uttar Pradesh**

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

**Details :** Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower. **SPSEC** has mastered the art of being at the pinnacle of success in the arena of education. The steadfast determination towards achieving brilliance has taken another stride with the school placing itself amongst the topmost schools for its exemplary contribution to the Education Sector, by winning the most coveted award by **Education World--India School Rankings 2022-23 Awards. The school is ranked as the No.1 Co-ed Day school in Kanpur city and the No. 2 Co-ed Day school in the state of Uttar Pradesh.** This award is an ambitious compilation which acknowledges and felicitates India’s most progressive K-12 schools.Singhanians have once again proved that they are ***Always Leaders by Choice.***

The Award subsists in recognition of its contribution to transforming education delivery and bringing an enhancement in learning outcomes, hence making a profound impact on the present education system. The school supersedes others by setting the benchmark of eminence by having distinct parameters which include; Teacher Welfare & Development, Competence of Faculty, Academic Reputation, Co-Curricular Education, Online Education Effectiveness, Curriculum and Pedagogy (Digital Readiness), Individual Attention to Students, Leadership Management Quality, Parental Involvement, Infrastructure Provision, Special Needs Education, Value for Money and Community Service along with the best strategies and accomplishment.

The Principal, Ms Bhawna Gupta and the Director of J.K. Sporting Ltd. Mr Ashish Chauhan received the citation at the Education World-India School Rankings 2022-23 Awards held in The Leela Ambience Gurgaon Hotel & Residences, Gurugram on 11th & 12th October 2022. SPSEC was applauded at the ceremony and this recognition is definitely a milestone wherein the teaching-learning processes are unmatchable in quality education and efforts. This recognition has boosted SPSEC’s confidence and commitment to continuously upgrade its teaching-learning standards.

SPSEC is a blend of tradition and modernity, supported by its glorious history of 40 years. The school is the best in the town in terms of Digital Learning. We pride ourselves on being one of the few schools in the city to have established an in-house Learning and Development Centre that continuously researches and incorporates the latest pedagogies and practices into our curriculum. Our educational framework is designed to ensure that the students develop deep cognitive skills in multifarious subjects through age-appropriate pedagogies.

The Award recognizes unresolved contributions made by the SPSEC team involved unswervingly in education through ground-breaking practices and the use of innovation and technology to enrich the lives of learners everywhere.

**Date : 11th & 14th October 2022**

**Event : International General Knowledge Olympiad (74 students)**

 **& International English Olympiad (IEO-126 students)**

**Organizer : Science Olympiad Foundation**

**Olympiad In-charges: Ms. Vibha Dixit, Ms. Sangita Taneja and Ms. Shruti Khare**

**Total Participants : 200 students**

Details : Science Olympiad Foundation, prevalently known as SOF, collaborated with SPSEC and executed the International General Knowledge Olympiad on 11th October 2022, in which 75 students of our school partook and in the International English Olympiad conducted on 14th October 2022, 126 students took part. Students participated exuberantly in both the Olympiads.

**Date : 11th to 14th October 2022**

**Workshop : A Four day Workshop on 3D Printing/ Additive Manufacturing**

**Venue : GHS-IMR**

**Resource Person : Dr Solomon Bobby Selvaraj, the Director of Additive Minds Academy, EOS, GmbH, Germany**

**Classes : V- XII**

**Details :** SPSEC conducted a four-day workshop for students of Classes V- XII on 3D Printing/ Additive Manufacturing from 11th October 2022 to 14th October 2022 in GHS-IMR. The workshop aimed to familiarize young minds with the Additive Manufacturing Lab. The representatives of Additive Minds Academy Germany apprised the students with the curriculum of AR/VR Classes. They explained 3D Printing Education recently as it is the need of the hour in the World-Class Education System for learning skills, development and increased student and teacher engagement with the subject matter. The Resource Persons for the session were Dr Solomon Bobby Selvaraj, the Director of Additive Minds Academy, EOS, GmbH, Germany and three times recipient of the National Award and Er. Samarth Deshpande. Mr Solomon trained the students to design and print 3D Models and apprised them of the significance of Additive Manufacturing which enhances creativity and collaboration in solving problems for STEM and other fields. Students excitedly attended the workshop. The resource person answered their queries related to the subject matter.

**Date : 12th October 2022**

**Event : Workshop on ‘Bhagwad Geeta’**

**Organizer : Geeta Jayanti Sammelan & Human Chain Programme, Kanpur**

**Venue : Doon International School, Ratan Lal Nagar, Kanpur**

**Aim : To Sensitize Message of Sri Bhagwad Geeta to The Society**

**Attended by : Ms. Kavita Chadha**

**Details :** **Geeta Jayanti Sammelan & Human Chain Programme organized a workshop at Doon International School on 12th October 2022. The Vice-Principal of SPSEC and the Principals, Vice-Principals and teachers of 40 other schools around the city attended the workshop. The workshop commenced with the objective of sensitizing the society about spreading the message of Sri Bhagwat Geeta. The preacher shared the teachings of the Geeta and apprised the audience of how teachers can instil the value of holy scripture in their pupils. He also shared a plan of the mission that soon they would organize a programme for students and teachers to be aware of the significance of Bhagwat Geeta to adhere to in their lives.**

**Date : 13th to 16th October 2022**

**Event : COMFEST’22 (Techno-Cultural Fest)**

**Organizer : Seth Anandram Jaipuria School**

**Position : Overall Second Position**

**No. of Participants : 14 Students**

**Details :** "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships." The exuberance was felt among Singhanians when the team of SPSEC battled and attacked on the counter teams in 'COMFEST - TECHNO- CULTURAL FEST' held at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School. The School Team victoriously bagged OVERALL RUNNER-UP TROPHY along with 10 individual winning positions in individual categories. The fest was an illustrious coalescence of tech, literary and cultural events where students from numerous schools across India embodied their skills and learned from each other. It was indeed a successful event.

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| S.No | Event | Winning Position | Participant |
| 1 | Spell It Right | 1st position | Tavishi Agarwal |
| 2 | Jam-On-Ham | 1st position | Vaibhav Mishra |
| 3 | Codex | 1st position | Suryansh Misra |
| 4 | Flick Vignette | 1st position | Arthak Prajapati, Arnav Gupta |
| 5 | Lost In Rendition | 2nd position | Sampurna Rastogi, Vaibhav Mishra |
| 6 | Sytycs | 2nd position | Aditya Jain, Navya Agarwal |
| 7 | Graffiti | 3rd position | Arihant Nahata, Sarthak Prajapati, Arnav Gupta, Tavishi Agarwal |
| 8 | Arithmetic Athletic | 3rd position | Navya Agarwal |
| 9 | Quizart | 3rd position | Arihant Nahata, Tavishi Agarwal |
| 10 | Twist A Tale | 3rd position | Ditya Lamba, Vaibhav Mishra, Navya Agarwal |

**Date : 15th October 2022**

**Event : Parent Teacher Meeting**

**Classes : Root to XII**

**Details :** SPSEC organized a Parent Teacher Meeting on 15th October 2022 for the parents of Classes Root to XII. Teachers discussed students' performance with their parents and handed over the Report Cards of the Half-Yearly Examination for the session 2022-23 to them. Teachers also apprised them about progress, including strengths and areas of enhancement of their wards. All parents seemed satisfied and expressed their views on bulletin board, 'Words of Expression'. Parents of the new admissions seemed quite happy and complacent on seeing the wonderful display of students’ activities everywhere after admitting their children to this school.

The parents were also informed about the Centre of Advanced Learning. Branch experts, gave demonstration of Sculpture making, 3D Printing/ Hands-on and Robotic Classes. Seeing the students performing live on assembly dais uimpressed the parents who promised to enrol their wards in the new fields incorporated at school.

**Date : 17th October 2022**

**Event : Valedictory Ceremony of 16th Inter-School Taekwondo Championship**

**Organized by : The Kanpur Taekwondo Association**

**Chief Guest : Ms Bhawna Gupta, The Principal, SPSEC**

**Details :** The Kanpur Taekwondo Association organized the Valedictory Ceremony of the 16th Inter School Championship in collaboration with SPSEC on 17th October 2022 in the school premises. Approximately 27 schools and more than 500 children participated in the championship. The ceremony commenced with the welcome of the dignitaries with bouquets, mementoes and gifts, then the felicitation of the sports teachers of different schools. The dignitaries finally gave away the medals to the enthusiastic winners. SPSEC received the championship trophy. A rapturous enthusiasm was observed among all the participants.

**Date : 17th & 18th October 2022**

**Event : KSS Inter School basketball Championship**

**Organized by : Kanpur Sahodaya Schools**

**Venue : Scholar Mission School, Bithoor Road, Kanpur**

**Observer : Ms Bhawna Gupta, The Principal, SPSEC**

**Details :** Mrs. Bhawna Gupta, the Principal was appointed as the observer for the KSS Inter School Basketball Championship. She observed the event on both the days and submitted her report to the KSS President.

**Date : 18th October 2022**

**Workshop : Design Workshop – A Better Career Option after XII**

**Resource Person : Ms Surabhi Tandon,** Founder of Starminds Education, India

**Venue : Library**

**Attended by : Fine Arts Students of Classes XI & XII**

**Details :** SPSEC conducted a workshop on Designing - A Better Career Option After XII. All Fine Arts students of Classes XI and XII attended the same.

The Resource person Ms Surabhi Tandon is presently working as a Design Lead in Carter and White, Dubai and also worked with Landmark Group in Dubai for their retail brand ‘Splash’. Ms Tandon is also a Founder of Starminds Education, India, an institute dedicated to Fashion, Art, Design & Architecture aspirants for entrance exam preparation for design colleges in India & abroad. Ms Tandon emphasized that currently, there are a number of designing courses available after the 12th class and candidates can choose any of the following programs available in design colleges:

B. Des. /B.Sc. in Fashion Designing

B. Des. /B.Sc. in Graphic Designing

B. Des. in Accessory Designing

B. Des. in Animation Film Designing

B. Des. in Leather Designing

B. Des. in Product Designing

Bachelor in Textile Designing.

They can choose to apply for undergraduate or diploma/certificate courses in design after class XII. She also accentuated and guided the design aspirants on how to begin preparations for entrance exams like NIFT, NATA, UCEED & NID.

Inquisitive students were satisfied when their queries were answered by the resource person.

**Date : 18th October 2022**

**Workshop : Smart Teacher Smart Class**

**Organizer : Extra Marks
Resource Person : Mr. Arindam**

**Venue : Library**

**Attended by : 112 Teachers of the school**

**Details :** The school organized a workshop in collaboration with Extra-Marks on 18th October 2022 in the school library. The purpose of this workshop was to revise the functionality and to inform teachers about the software updated by the Extra Marks. The Resource person Mr Arindam focused on various features of the Smart Class and also gave solutions to the problems faced by the teachers in teaching, due to which the teachers seemed confident and full of zest to take over their classes by adding digital tools.

**Date : 20th October 2022**

**Event : Vice Chairman & Director’s visit to the school**

**Details :** The Vice Chairman & Director Mr. Partho P. Kar visited the school on 20th and 21st October, 2022. He took rounds of the school garden and the activity rooms. He heard the performance of the students playing different musical instruments. He listened to the singing of the vocalists of the school and gave his valuable input for further enhancement in the same.

**Date : 21st October 2022**

**Event : Diwali Celebration**

**Details :** The students and teachers of the school celebrated the festival of Diwali with gusto and religious fervor on 21st October, 2022.

**Classes - Root to V : Lit N Lites (GLITTERATTI)**

On this joyous and luminous occasion, the Pre-Primary Classes Root, Bud & Bloom, celebrated Diwali with their usual enthusiasm on 21st October 2022. Diwali was celebrated with devotion and religious zeal. The school wore a festive look with decorated pots, diyas and lanterns all around he school. Our little Singhanians were briefed on the ill effects of burning crackers and were urged to celebrate the festival with candles, sweets and non-polluting green crackers. Students were dressed up in ethnic attire and took a pledge to say NO to crackers. Children also sang for their peers - ‘Aao Diwali deep Jala lo, door Karo andhiyara’ and ‘Aiye Diwali re’ and ‘Mere, tumhare, sab ke Liye. It was a fun-filled morning with learning achieved in a fun way. Diwali pujan was also solemnised by the Principal, Vice Principal, Head Mistress and staff. The little ones were imbued with religious fervour.

**Classes - VI to XII : A special Assembly**

S.P.S.E.C. organized a special assembly on Deepawali - The Festival of Lights with positive vibrations and the same energy, enthusiasm and zeal on 21st October 2022. Arindam Naha and Geet Rajdev of Class IX compered the assembly and focused on the significance and importance of the festival. The Principal and the Vice Principal lit the diyas to seek the blessings of Goddess Laxmi and Lord Ganesha. The Principal **addressed the students about this great festival of lights with her enlightening words.** The School Choir presented a melodious song 'aao Diwali deep jalao’, which spurred an aura of festive mood and serenity. Girija Seth, Lavanya Sharma and Krishna Malhotra students of class X presented a graceful Bengali dance with their mesmerizing moves on the song “isho maa lokhi” which stole the hearts of the audience.

The budding chefs with their culinary skills, proved their mettle by preparing delicious sweets during the assembly. The icing on the cake was the Master Chef competition “Chef’s Delight- Meethe ka Dhamaka”. It was a Non-Fire Cooking Competition. Students of classes IX and X participated with great fervour, excitement and ardour and prepared sweets for the festival in their own way. The judges of the competition were the supervisors Ms Kiran Tiwari, Mr Saurabh Singh and Mr Neeraj Chaube. Little chefs prepared delectable, mouth-watering, luscious sweets that delighted the judges and tickled their taste buds. The winners of the competition were-

Ist Position - Krishna Goyal IX-A

IInd Position - 1. Sunaina Bhatia IX-G

1. Ananya Pandey X-C

IIIrd Position - 1. Digan Sen IX-D

                      2. Smita Gupta X-C

The assembly infused the festive spirit in all. Everyone enjoyed and wished each other.

**Date : 21st October 2022**

**Event : Inter-House Dance Competition**

**Classes : I - V**

**Details :** SPSEC conducted an Inter-House Dance Competition on 21st October 2022 to hone the dancing skills of the students. This competition with the theme of patriotism provided a stage for the students of grades I to V to tune their bodies to the rhythm of the patriotic songs.

The vivacious dancers set the audience awestruck with their energetic dance performances. This competition was a reflection of their passion and talent. The participants dressed in colourful costumes twirled around. In the competition, the Ganga House bagged the First Position and the Himachal House clinched the Second Position. The Third Position was claimed by Yamuna House and the consolation prize was awarded to the Vindhya House. The students left the audience spellbound with their scintillating performance.

**Date : 21st October 2022**

**Event : Sankalp 2.0 - Love and Care for Nature**

**Phase : Third Phase**

**Classes : I - XII**

**Details :** “Plant seeds of happiness, hope, success, and love; it will all come back to you in abundance. This is the law of nature.”

Be like a tree.... stay grounded, keep growing and know when to let go. A tree has roots in the soil yet reaches to the sky. It tells us that in order to aspire we need to be grounded and that no matter how high we go it is from our roots that we draw sustenance form. Keeping this in mind our young environmentalists are there to take SANKALP to take care of their saplings by watering, pruning and checking soil fertilizer. It is an initiative taken by Singhanians to establish a sense of importance for our Mother Earth. The process inculcates the sense of responsibility towards nature and joyful learning while doing plantation activity with their little hands.

**Date : 29th October 2022**

**Event : Inter House Hindi Elocution Competition**

**Classes : VI - VIII**

**Details : SPSEC organized an Inter-House Hindi Elocution for Classes VI to VIII on 29th October 2022 in School Library. The Principal, Vice Principal and Head Mistress attended the competition and praised the students’ efforts. The judges for the event were the language teachers Ms Mohita Tandon and Ms Shubha Shukla. Children picked up the mike with great enthusiasm when they spoke on the topics, विद्यार्थियों में घटते मानव मूल्य, डिजिटल इंडिया and परउपदेश कुशल बहुतेरे. Sanskar Gaur of Class VI bagged the Best Speaker Award, and Swarleen Kaur left no stone unturned to win the Best Speaker Award in Class VII. Yashi Pandey and Vedank Mishra shared the Combined Award for The Best Speaker category of Class VIII.**

**The Yamuna House received the Best House Award, the Ganga House grabbed the First Runner-Up position and the Vindhya House got the Second Runner-Up position. Overall, it was an incredible presentation of the students’ oratory.**

**Blog Writing:**

Vivacious bloggers of SPSEC affirmed their ideas irrefutably and asserted themselves through the monthly Blog competition.

Blog Topics for October -2022

**Pool A**

‘Diwali is the festival when everyone unites together and spreads the message of love and unity.’

**Pool B**

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - The objective of this Mahotsav is to increase awareness and interest in the nation's journey and prospective growth.

**Pool C**

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - ‘ACTIONS @ 75...this theme focuses on all the efforts that are being undertaken to help India take its rightful position in the new world order emerging in a post-COVID world.

Blog Winners for October -2022

**POOL A - Maayra Gandhi - Class 3**

**POOL B - Keshav Dwivedi - Class 8**

**POOL C - Arindam Naha -  Class 9**

**Bhawna Gupta**

**Principal**