

From the Editor's Desk

"Hope is what keeps us going in life."

Hope is spring of life. When we get lost and have no direction, hope guides us. Hope is the fuel that keeps us going. With hope we will get through these difficult times of pandemic as well. Hope will take us to light at the end of the tunnel.

Festivals are also a form of hope. They not only infuse hope but also bring people closer and build a strong bond of humanity. Festivals turn an ordinary day into extraordinary. The month of August came riding on the wings of hope and happiness. The month started with the festival celebrating the bond of love and ended with the holy days of Ganesh Puja. In these unprecedented times when there is so much gloom and despair all around, everyone prayed and requested Lord Ganesha to take away all the worries with him.

Never lose hope. Tomorrow will be another day that will bring new hope and greater blessings. Keep faith in the abundance of the universe and the mystery and perfection of life.

Ms. Aastha Shrivastav

Editor - In - Chief

Start everyday with a new hope, leave bad memories behind and have faith for a better tomorrow.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Independence Day was celebrated at Sir Padampat Singhania School on 15th August with gusto and patriotic fervor. The celebration commenced with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony by Honourable Vice Principal Ms. Anjali Chaudhary, followed by National Anthem. A patriotic song was presented on this auspicious occasion by Ms. Bhagesh and Ms. Sarjana from the dept. of

performing arts. Ms. Neeti Bhatia delivered a speech saluting the sacrifices of great freedom fighters of India. The celebration culminated with the school song. A gamut of activities and competitions like solo singing, essay writing, slogan writing, drawing, poetry out loud and script writing were organised for the students to express their patriotic emotions.



POETRY OUT LOUD

Online poetry competition "Poetry out loud" was conducted for the classes 3 to 6 on 13th of August. The theme for the same was moral based / inspiring poem. The participants recorded their poem in video form and forwarded it to the class teacher who in turn

selected the best three poems based on the parameters of pronunciation, presentation and confidence from each class. The selected poems were shared with the judges.

Students enthusiastically took part in this competition and came up with various inspiring

poems. Few of them were also related to the present scenario. The effort put by the participants was reflected through their presentation. Parents support was also eminent in this competition.

The competition proved that no barrier can stop the tide of creativity and innovation.



THE NEW PRINT: CREATIVITY IN NEWSPAPERS

Sir Padampat Singhania School has set a benchmark for conducting activities in such a way during these difficult times that the students not only enjoy but also learn a great deal from it. With the same perspective in view, "Designing a Newspaper" activity was organised for the students of classes III to VI on 6 August 2020.

Newspaper crafts are popular for both kids and adults, as newspapers are cheap, readily available and accessible medium to use. Also, it is



environmentally friendly and perfect for those that love to make things and are passionate about eco-friendly practices. It's possible to create wall decor, furniture and even clothing from newspapers and so did the young artists of Singhania. They



rounded up with the favourite crafts constructed from newspapers which surprised all.

The students

participated in the activity with full zeal and enthusiasm and showcased their creative skills. The creativity with which each of the designing was done was indeed commendable.

The young Singhanians once again proved their creative and artistic skills.

Each article made by the students was a masterpiece.

The Principal, Vice Principal and Coordinators praised the students with their words of motivation and appreciation.

GANESH PUJA



Lord Ganesha
 The Omnipresent
 The Omniscient
 The Omnipotent
 The Supreme Power embellishing wisdom, knowledge and prosperity.

Lord Ganesha was worshiped in the school this year as well. Everybody sought his blessings to bring the new dawn of joy, hope and positivity.

LITTLE GARDENER

With the rainy season, the Mother Earth is draped in green. The raindrops make the soil moist and it's the perfect time for gardening. This role of being the caretaker of Mother Earth was very well played by our students as they actively took part in the activity "The Little Gardener"



Class Nursery children enjoyed the live demonstration of the step by step procedure of gardening done by the gardener in the presence of the class teacher through zoom class. The teacher and students enjoyed every bit of it. Jr. KG class was told about the process of

germination of the seed. The students learned various stages of germination. Class Sr.KG involved themselves in the very philanthropic act of making the bird feeder using waste things. Class one and two children enjoyed visiting the garden learning about various parts of the plant and their usage. They also witnessed the sowing of seed done by the teacher, through zoom class.

E-learning is an effective and powerful tool. During this pandemic situation, it has also emerged as an effective and needful medium of learning. I am Uditi Paliwal of class X, here I am sharing the feedback



about online classes ongoing in our school, Sir Padampat Singhania School. Online classes via the Zoom app are going in our school are very useful

during the current scenario. The classes are now taking place at a steady pace for a long time because of which we are easily able to engage with our school teachers from our homes. The school has provided facilities to us like doubt counters, virtual classrooms, co-curricular activity, etc for flexible

learning and communication. The teachers of our school are putting immense efforts for effective teaching. They are also providing us extra study material for the preparation of competitive exams and Olympiads. Teachers are always prompt in answering any of our queries. The environment in our classes is also very positive and interactive. I am eternally grateful to the school and the teachers for providing us the best out of this situation.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Model UN Simulations are popular exercises for those interested in learning about the UN.

This is a platform where students take on the roles of diplomats from different countries representing their Nation in discussions on a particular agenda or topic at the conference.

Hiroshima Day is observed annually on 6 August. It aims to promote these politics against the war.

The activity was organised for the students of classes 9 & 11. 22 delegates worked under the direction of teachers and the Executive Board.

The panel of judges was the esteemed

coordinators Mrs. Hina Rahat Khan, Mrs. Shally Sharma and Mrs. James. The Executive board was handled by the ex-students of the school Anshul Maheshwari, Anas Khan and Sakshi Vaya. Their proactive approach set the parameters of MUN higher.

The session began at 5:00 pm on the online platform Zoom. The welcome speech followed by the speeches of the delegates left the audience speechless.

The research work, confidence, patience, hard work and intelligence of 22 students resulted in an ace performance. The session ended with the enlightening speeches of our respectable jury members and the most awaited result which was declared by Mrs. Hina.

Hiroshima Day 2020 marks the 75th year of walking the path of the atomic bomb. Therefore this day was chosen as the day to organise model UN.

CARD CRAFTING ACTIVITY

To promote skill development and bring out the creative acumen of the students, a Card Crafting Activity was organised for the students of VII to IX. The students enthusiastically participated in the activity and sent photos and videos of their hand made cards. The overwhelming response of students was worth praising. A huge variety of



craft material was utilized by the students. The entire activity was guided and monitored by Ms. Sheenu and the Incharge of the activity was Ms. Shaily Sharma. Principal, Mr. Pravin Kumar appreciated the efforts of the students and the Dept. of Fine Arts for the successful conduction of the activity.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

The SPSS family celebrated Janmashtami - the birthday of Lord Krishna with all passion and zeal on 11.08.2020.

It brought devotion, creativity, enjoyment and fun all together amongst all.

The little ones donned the image of Sri Krishna and Radha. They attended today's session living up the spirit of festival and wished everyone "Radhe Radhe." They won the soul of spectators by dressing in the attire of Radha-Krishna. The teachers of Foundation wing narrated the

story of birth of Lord Krishna and students heard it with pin drop silence. Later in the class, they decorated beautiful dahi - handi with bright colours and pulses, beads, glitter etc. as craft activity. Students also enjoyed dancing to songs haathi ghoda paalki, Radha nachegi etc.

In the remembrance of Kanha ji students till class 6th performed beautiful dances and sang devotional bhajans through the zoom class.

The students from class 7th onwards dressed up as Kanhiya, Radha & Gopikas and got their pics clicked. They

हाथी घोड़ा पालकी,
जय कन्हैया लाल की



prepared wonderful videos also and forwarded both to their respective class teachers.

The teachers narrated the students about few great stories of Murli Manohar throughout the journey of his life.

“Today is a perfect opportunity to start building the tomorrow you really want.”

– Jonathan Wells

SOLO DANCE COMPETITION

Our children can be locked down during this pandemic but their talents can't be. Singhania school always provide a platform for our kids to showcase their talent.

For our little Singhianians of classes Nursery to 2nd an online dance competition was conducted on 27.08.2020 by the school. The interested participants sent their dance videos to their respective class teachers and then the videos were forwarded to the panel of the judges. The vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with

their energetic performances. They dressed beautifully according to their song and used props to make their dance even more enchanting. The choreography, rhythm, costume, confidence and presentation of all the students were outstanding. Our young learners were thrilled to be a part of this colourful, vibrant and energizing event.

Our Respected Principal Sir Mr. Pravin Kumar appreciated the performances of the children and also encouraged them to participate more in such competition to enhance their talents.



TRANSFORMATION OF THE GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEM

What is Transformation? Does it simply mean 'change'? It is not a revolution that completely upturns an old practice. Transformation is the result of countless small changes, taking place in different parts of the system, by different actors, at the same time. According to the U.N., 9-10 billion people will be inhabiting earth by 2050. Securing nutritious food for such a large population is a challenge that cannot be met by simply upscaling the current agricultural practices. A major transformation of the existing food system into a more sustainable and productive food system is much needed.

More than 800 million people across the world are chronically undernourished. Contrary to common belief, it is not because global food production is less, and demand exceeds supply. It is because a huge chunk of food produced is wasted because of inadequate techniques, backward technology and human ignorance. It is estimated that if all this wasted food (which is roughly $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total food produced) is properly utilised, it can feed the whole undernourished population on earth. In economic terms, this will avert a loss of 940 billion dollars caused by food loss and wastage. Besides, 600 million people around the world fall ill after eating contaminated food and almost 420,000 people lose their lives. Therefore, a shift from conventional farming to organic farming, and from red proteins (meat) to blue proteins (fish) is necessary.

This shows that while new technology is required, it does not solve the problem. Government intervention, improved finance and most importantly-behavioral change of both the consumers and the producer are extremely important to win this war against chronic malnutrition and environmental degradation.

By Kritika Parakh

Never say "I can't."
Always say "I'll try."

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game. "

National Sports Day was celebrated on 29th August 2020 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of hockey wizard Major Dhyan Chand. It is a day to celebrate the remarkable achievements of all those exemplary sportspersons who have represented India in various sports

and made our nation proud. During this challenging time of COVID-19, the students of Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota paid a heartfelt tribute to one of India's greatest Sports Icon Major Dhyan Chand through innovative videos and pledged to inculcate sports as a part of their lifestyle.

Sports do not build character.
They reveal it.

-JOHN WOODEN



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