

## From the Editor's Desk -

**There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.” – Colin Powell**

Hard work is one of the key factors that leads to success. It means dedicating yourself to a task and putting in the desired effort and time required to achieve desired goals. Whether it's for personal or professional growth, hard work is pivotal. It helps you develop skills, hone your talents, and overcome obstacles.

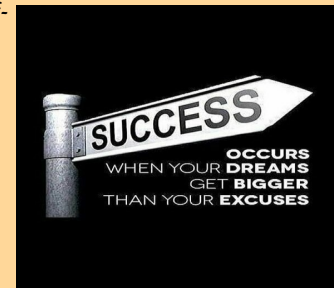
We learn important life lessons when we dedicate ourselves to hard work. Some of the aspects that come to our mind while aiming for a goal are determination, attentiveness, responsibility, problem-solving, and self-control. These, in turn, serve us in other strata of life.

My dear students, remember, 'there is no elevator to success.... You have to take the steps.'

So, whatever you do, do it with all your might and there is nothing unattainable.

Lots of best wishes and blessings!!!

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY 2023

**“Carried with care, coated with pride,  
dipped in love, fly in glory,  
moments of freedom in the shade of joy.”**

The 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated at Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota with zeal and enthusiasm. The celebration commenced with Flag Hoisting Ceremony by the Principal, Mr. Pravin Kumar, followed by the National Anthem sung with great pride and patriotism.

Ishika Singhvi, Shambhavi Pandey and S. Haseeta delivered patriotic fervour through their speech saluting the sacrifice of the freedom fighters.

An Inter House Group Song Competition was conducted on the momentous day. The First Position was bagged by Gagan House followed by Sagar House and Pawan House winning the Second and Third Position respectively.

The Principal, Mr. Pravin Kumar addressed the gathering and urged the students to be responsible citizens, engaged in service and social change. The programme concluded with the School Song.



## BOOK DIET—CLASSES III TO V



An engaging "Book Diet" activity took place on 17th August where students enthusiastically shared their reading experiences and provided insightful reviews about the books they had read. The event aimed to foster a culture of reading and encourage students to explore a variety of literary works. The students exhibited a keen interest in participating, showcasing their diverse preferences in

genres ranging from fiction to non-fiction, fantasy to historical literature.

During the activity, students took turns to discuss their chosen books, highlighting key plot points, character development, and the overall themes. The event not only promoted reading but also honed the students' critical thinking and communication skills. This activity, provided a platform for book

enthusiasts, to bond over shared interests, and discover new titles that they might not have otherwise considered.

In conclusion, the student led library activity demonstrated the students' passion for literature, their ability to express themselves eloquently. Such events play a pivotal role in nurturing a generation of critical thinkers and lifelong learners.



## RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION

To celebrate the precious bond of brother and sister, on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan the students of SPSS created their innovative rachis. Each rakhi was special as it showcased the love, care and bond between a brother and sister.

This festival was celebrated with a difference at SPSS as 15 girls of the primary wing tied their sacred Rakhi to the brave hearts of our nation, who continuously protect our country. The girls greeted the soldiers with a smile and prayed for their prosperity, health, and well-being, to achieve more

resilience to fulfill their responsibilities, and to fill their hearts with peace. The girls felt proud as they wished, their soldier brothers, A Happy Raksha Bandhan This was an emotional event that will always be remembered, especially by the girls of the primary wing.

## FANCY DRESS COMPETITION – NURSERY TO II



Fancy dress activities are not just fun but also a learning experience for children. On the occasion of Independence Day the Pre-Primary Wing organized a Fancy Dress Competition. Wearing a costume, representing favourite character, going on stage to make a mark, and reciting an inspirational quote was a visual treat and everyone applauded the

students to build their confidence. Children participated enthusiastically and came dressed like Jawaharlal Nehru, Rani Laxmi Bai, Bhagat Singh, Subhash Chandra Bose, Soldiers, Mother India and many more. They performed dance and added patriotic fervor to the competition by showcasing their patriotic emotions.

## PLATED TO PERFECTION - MINI CHEF ACTIVITY



Nurture a child with food and love.

The Mini Chef Activity was organized for the kindergarten students with the aim of introducing them to basic cooking skills, fostering creativity, and enhancing their fine motor skills. The activity consisted of a series of hands-on cooking experiences tailored to the abilities and interests of kindergarten children. Each child was provided with age

-appropriate tasks to ensure their safety and engagement. The activity included: fruit kebabs, bhel puri, rainbow sandwiches, fruit salads. Children practiced their fine motor skills by threading colorful fruits onto skewers to create tasty and visually appealing fruit kebabs. This activity introduced them to healthy eating habits in a playful manner. Decorating sandwiches allowed the children to express their

creativity and make their own unique creations. Through fruit kebab-making and discussions about different food groups, the children learned about the importance of incorporating fruits and vegetables into their diets. The activity was met with enthusiasm from both the students and the teachers, making it a successful and memorable experience.

## JUGGLING WITH NUMBERS - NURSERY TO II

"Mathematics is on the artistic side, a creation of new rhythms, orders, designs, harmonies, and on the knowledge side, is a systematic study of various rhythms, orders." - William L. Schaaf.

It was an attempt to prepare young minds of SPSS for a journey to the world of mathematics. The aim of this activity was to enhance observation, reasoning and logical skills among the children.

For classes Nursery to 2 'Juggling with Number'

activity was conducted in which Flash cards were shown and different mathematical games, colouring activities and questions were asked to enhance the students in basic calculus.

Students learnt various concepts like more or less, even numbers, odd numbers, ascending order, descending order, predecessor, successor etc. The students enjoyed the fun filled activities.



## TWIST IN A TALE ACTIVITY - VI TO XII

The Readers Club at Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota organized an engaging activity as part of the CBSE Reading Challenge on August 17, 2023. The activity, titled "Twist in a Tale," aimed to foster the love for reading and storytelling among students from VI to VII standard.

The event began with a brief introduction highlighting the importance of reading and imagination.

The twist that they had to do in the activity was that they had to re-imagine the story by incorporating a completely unexpected plot twist. This required them to think outside the box and come up with innovative ideas to captivate their audience. The students embraced the challenge enthusiastically and put their creative minds to work. The activity encouraged them to explore different genres,

experiment with characters and re-imagine settings while staying true to the original essence of the story. The "Twist in a Tale" activity proved to be an exciting and enriching experience for all participants. The event was a successful contribution to the CBSE Reading Challenge activities and left a lasting impact on the student's engagement with literature.



## SANSKRIT SHLOK GAYAN PRATIYOGITA

SANSKRIT SHLOK GAYAN PRATIYOGITA was organized for the students of classes VI to VIII. The objective was to connect students with our old scriptures and traditions. Students participated enthusiastically and recited shloks with perfect pronunciation and great zeal. The team of eminent judges selected the deserving students and appreciated them.



## MOMENTS OF GLORY

**Krishna Meena**, a student of Class XII (Batch 2022-23) has qualified the prestigious Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research Examination-2023 with All India Rank 145.



**Jaskirat Kaur Uppal**, of Class X secured the First Position in Senior Category at the Inter School English Recitation Competition-2023 organised under the aegis of Kota Sahodaya School Complex.

**Danika Jain**, a student of Class VIII received **Raja Ravi Varma Award** in International Online Art Exhibition (Indian Art Carnival Season 3).



**Lakshya Gautam**, of Grade X created another milestone of excellence by completing CBSE Science Challenge 2023-24 with highest performance.

### Yuva Mahotsav held at Regional level

Yuva Mahotsav was organized on 16th and 17th August 2023 by Rajasthan government at JDB Girls College, Kota. Our school student **Zaid Ali Bharti** received 1st prize in Solo Classical (Vocal) and **Harmonium (Instrumental)**, **Shubhi Vaya** bagged 1st Position in **Poster Making Competition** and **Drama team of SPSS** received 3rd prize in **dramatics** and is selected for State Level Competition which will be held at Jaipur.

### CELESTA INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FIESTA organised by CMS Lucknow

The event witnessed a confluence of 40 International and National Teams. The SPSS Choir bagged the 1st Prize in Group Singing Category as well as 2nd Prize in Painting Category. **Zaid Ali Bharti, Lakshya Gautam, Hridya Jain, Aadhya Sahoo, Sameeha Bharti, Lavanya Singhvi, Ishika Bhardwaj** and **Shubhi Vaya** were the proud members of the winning team.



Values are like light house; they are signals giving us directions, meaning and purpose.

Values are the basic ethics and beliefs that one has in his/her life, which gives the individual a chance to make good choices, to choose between right and wrong. The children are taught from a very early stage to say "NAMASTE", to join their hands when they are praying, and often scolded if they disrespect their adults. Society wants the youth to be "VALUABLE", have moral "VALUES" and "VALUE" people. It is disheartening to see children not respecting the core values. For them they are just part of curriculum that needs to be read to get good grades. Next generation needs to understand that moral values give our life a goal. We are grounded and motivated to do good for those who are around us. Helping others, caring for those around us, taking wise decisions and not hurting others are some of the examples of good moral values.

To wrap up the values, values are how you behave with someone and how you make them feel. The basic etiquette is to throw garbage in the dustbin, open the door for an elder person, and thank the workers and respect them. There are values that cannot be memorized by reading but can be inculcated from within, Remember...

"When we acknowledge VALUE in every human and witness the same we THRIVE & SUCCEED."

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