

From the Editor's Desk -

Nothing succeeds like success."

Success is intoxicating and once you have tasted it, you can never settle for less. It has been now 6th year in a row that we have won Best School of Kota award. We are also the 9th Best school in Rajasthan. We are happy being the best at the city level but now we want to soar high and be the best at the state level too. One has to dream big as it is said that "Many a time we fail, not because we aim too high; but because we aim too low and achieve it."

Hard work and dedication have been our mantra in the journey to success. With passion and the willingness to work hard, we are able to achieve goals.

A big CONGRATULATION to parents, whose faith and belief keeps us motivated. Thank you so much. Together we will make everything possible.

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Editor In Chief



Independence Day Celebration

15th August, 2019. The celebration commenced with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the Principal Mr. Pravin Kumar unfurled the TRICOLOUR and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of freedom. Aditi Tripathi, Harshul Kamlesh and Pragati Mudgil shared their views on the significance of this auspicious day through English and Hindi speech.

The students presented a remarkable show reflecting the spirit of freedom through song, dance, drama and instrumental performance which awakened everyone's feelings towards our mother land. According to the guidelines of Department of Education, Rajasthan, a Tree Plantation Campaign was organized with the motto

'One Tree, One Life' in the school campus. The Principal, Vice Principal, Members of the Eco Club & NCC pledged to save trees and make the planet a Green Planet. The Principal Mr. Pravin Kumar addressed the gathering reminding everyone of the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters and motivated the students to serve the Motherland with heart, body and soul to bring it glory with their dignified deeds. The duty comes first was emphasized upon & a pledge was taken by all.

Sweets were distributed among the students on this pious occasion. It was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.



Special Movie Show : Lion King and Super 30

Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota organizes various curricular and co-curricular activities all through the year. Keeping in mind the motto 'Learning with Innovation', the school organized Movie Show for the students of Classes Nursery to V – Lion King and Classes VI to XII – Super 30 at Ahluwalia Cinema Hall on 05th & 06th August 2019.

Films are a powerful educational tool and have positive effects on learning. Inspiring movies like Super 30 teach the students that hard work is the only key to success and prepare them for their future life. The students learn to face the challenges of life boldly maintaining a competitive edge to achieve their goals. The students were thrilled

and excited to watch the movie and enjoyed the movie in the company of their friends. The Principal Mr. Pravin Kumar stated that such films are an inspiration for the students and teachers and promote core values as hard work, discipline, commitment, accountability and team work.

English Debate Competition (IX to XII)

The school organized an Inter House English Debate Competition for Classes IX and X on 08th August 2019. The topic for the debate for class 9th & 10th was 'Internet is creating an impractical generation' and for 11th & 12th it was 'Nuclear Armament is a way to Peace'. The Judges for the competition were Mr. Sandeep Mehta, Teacher Trainer Cum dedicated Educationist and Ms. Shivali Chopra, Research Scholar, University of Kota. The students participated wholeheartedly and displayed their oratory skills and prowess. The proud winner of the competition from junior group was Ayushmaan (Gagan House). The

second position was bagged by Awani Jain (Pawan House). From the senior group Kritika Parakh (Class XII Humanities) bagged first position & second position was bagged by Saksham Pathak (XI Humanities).

The judges encouraged the students to enhance their skills by participating in such activities. The Principal Mr. Pravin Kumar and Vice Principal Ms. Anjali Chaudhary applauded the efforts of the students and urged them to use internet constructively and judiciously.



20th Anuvrat Naitik Gyan Pratiyogita

The key to success is hard work and determination. Our Singhanians believe in both.

20th Anuvrat Naitik Gyan Pratiyogita was organized by Anuvrat Nyas on 3rd August 2019 at district level. 12 teams participated from Kota zone. Students from two categories took part in the competition.

One was up to Class VIII and the other category was from Class IX to XII. Our school was involved in 4

events and it's a matter of great pride that 1st position was bagged by Aleena Bharti in senior solo singing and 2nd position in senior group singing. In junior solo singing, Sameeha Bharti bagged 2nd position and we also bagged 2nd position in junior group singing. Aleena Bharti has been selected for the state level and will perform on 06.09.2019 & 07.09.2019 at Jaipur.



Workshop for the students of Commerce

The special seminar on commercial practices in commerce was organized on 07th August 2019 in school to make teaching learning innovative, interesting and pragmatic.

The resource person Mr. Sandeep Mehta updated the students with the modern trends and latest technique on the subject.

The session was interactive which developed the thinking acumen of

the students and supported them to view the economical aspects of to view the economical aspects of the nation and find better solutions for making Indian Economy a powerful and progressive one.

It was the earnest initiative of our Principal Mr. Pravin Kumar who supported the department of commerce to organized the fruitful workshop.



Independence Day Celebration (Extended Foundation Wing)

Bharat Mata ki Jai , Vande Mataram , Jai Hind .. everyone could hear slogans echoing in the premises of Sir Padampat Singhania School as the extended Foundation Wing celebrated 73rd Independence Day. All the students were drenched in the colour of freedom and were enthusiastic about the celebration. The Independence Day program included various programs like dance, songs, slogans and speech by the great patriots of Singhania. Each one came dressed up in Tri Colour and performed at their best. To show the unity in diversity of our

country the classes also showcased the miniature representation of various states of India like Assam, Bengal, Rajasthan, Gujarat , Kerala , Maharashtra, Goa, Tamil Nadu , Punjab and Kashmir. SPSS looked like a mini India showcasing the culture, tradition and vegetation of various states. Parents also visited the school premises and were mesmerized by the beautiful representation of states. **Indivisible, Indestructible and Inseparable is our country India message was conveyed by the students of extended Foundation Wing loud & clear.**



Visit to a Mother Teresa Home (Charity & Wisdom)

Where there is charity and wisdom, There is neither fear nor ignorance. The knowledge that you're helping others is hugely empowering and, in turn, can make you feel happier and more fulfilled. Keeping this thing in mind & to help the poor and the needy, who were affected by the floods, the students of the Principal's Club went to Mother Teresa Home on 29th August, 2019 to render help and support by distributing articles

like Bathing Soap, Washing Powder and Phenyl Bottles. This noble campaign was carried out under the able guidance of Principal Sir, Mr. Pravin Kumar, where the students and staff members worked with immediate effects. The intimates and sister in charge at the Mother Teresa Home were overjoyed and grateful for this beautiful gesture shown by the teachers and students.



Do Good Together

Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota has always believed in community development and in the service of humanity. The students of Principal's Club, a forum to instill the attribute of selfless service, students of Classes III to V contributed things that are used in daily life (eatables, toys, clothes etc.). The

things were donated by the students at the Home of Mentally Challenged Children, Nanta Road, Kota. The Principal Mr. Pravin Kumar stated that such social activities promote generosity and feelings of compassion among students and teach them that it is in giving that we receive.



Felicitation Ceremony (Principal's Club)

On 30th August 2019 the new student members and upgraded student members of the Principal's Club were felicitated. This club is to tap the talent among the students & foster love for humanity, enhance creativity & provide an avenue for self expression beyond the school curriculum. Mr. Pravin Kumar, Principal, Mrs. Anjali Chaudhary, Vice Principal

& Co-ordinators of the school honoured the members by pinning 1star, 2 star & 3 star badges. Principal Sir instilled the sense of responsibility through oath taking ceremony and motivated the students to be proactive leaders & philanthropists. The ceremony was a success & culminated with school song.



Vaidhik Block Level

Our school sports teams participated in Vaidhik Block Level Tournament at Umed Singh Stadium, Kota held on 26th August 2019.

The events are mentioned below –

1. Basketball – Girls – Gold – First Place
2. Basketball – Boys – Gold – First Place
3. Volleyball – Boys – Gold – First Place
4. Kabaddi – Boys – Gold – First Place
5. Football – Girls – Silver – Second Place
6. Football – Boys – Gold – First Place

Diuvyanshi of Class 6 bagged the First Position and was honoured with a Gold Medal at the 18th Sub Junior National Wushu (Girls/Boys) Taekwondo Championship 2019.

Harshit Kurswani of Class 9 won the First Prize in Solo Singing Competition organized by the Rajasthan Sinahi Academy, Jaipur.

Parth Sharma secured the third Position and received a Bronze Medal at the 5th International Hero Taekwondo Championship, University of Thailand, Bangkok organized by Legend Sports Academy.

Glittering Moments

Rakhi Making Competition

In order to boost creativity and instil the values of compassion and faith among the students, Rakhi Making Competition was organized for grades III to V on 14th August 2019. This activity undoubtedly filled our young minds with festive fervour. The zeal could be felt the way children participated wholeheartedly and made beautiful captivating rakhies.

All the rakhies were exhibited class wise with all essentials such as thali, roli, rice, sweets etc. Best three rakhies from each section were selected for judgement. The winners were decided by Ms. Sheenu and Ms. Sudha. The colourful & creative display was visited by Principal Mr. Pravin Kumar, Vice Principal Ms. Anjali Chaudhary & Co-ordinators.

Children expressed their views and understanding of the festival before Sir and Ma'am and tied rakhies.

The exuberant efforts were appreciated by Principal Sir,

It was a well-planned and healthy competition which provided a great learning platform for children.





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Creativity is contagious. Pass it on.
- Albert Einstein



Shri Krishna Janmashtami

Krishna Janmashtami, also known as Gokulashtami, is a Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Krishna, the eighth avatar of Vishnu. It is celebrated with great zeal and reverence across India. Every year the festival is observed on the eighth day of Krishanpaksha in Shravanmaas. In the eighth incarnation as Kanha, Lord Krishna mesmerized everybody with is Leelas and charismatic gestures.

This festival of fun and frolic is celebrated in Singhanian premises as well every year. This year also the spirits were high, environment electrifying and excitement was palpable. The students from Nursery to II came dressed as Kanha & Radha. Krishna bhajans and songs made the mood festive. The celebration started with a skit where the "Makhanchor" Kanha was presented. It was followed by Raas – Leela. To watch young ones perform raas and dance to Kanha's tunes was a sight to behold. Breaking of Dahi Handi was a euphoric moment and the loud laughter echoed through the school. In the end, the students danced to Krishna songs and it was a bliss to watch Brijdham come alive in the portals of Singhanian.



8th Odyssey International – 2019

City Montessori School, Rajajipuram organized 8th Odyssey International 2019 from 21st August to 24th August 2019. 54 Schools participated in the grand event including 8 International Schools from South Africa, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Iran along with 46 schools from various states of India.

Sir Padampat Singhanian School, Kota participated in the festival with great zest and enthusiasms. The school bagged 3rd prize in Dance (Junior Category). Sakshi Vaya of Class XII bagged consolation prize in English Debate Speaking against the motion 'Shakespearean Literature is relevant in the 21st Century'. Ms. Kavita Singhani, Co-ordinator bagged 1st prize in open Mic. Session, an initiative by team leaders, representing the school by presenting their views on any aspect of Shakespearean Literature. Ms. Kavita Singhani presented her views on the topic 'Shakespeare – A True Feminist!

The entire team participated in the, Non Competitive Event named 'Thespian Dream' where they showcased their talents in beat boxing, poetry, painting and choreography and were given certificated for displaying their exceptional talents in the festival.

The school also presented a cultural dance depicting Rajasthani Kacchhi Ghodi Dance in the Cultural evening, Galactica'.

A non-competent event named 'Global Colloquium' covering video conferencing was also attended by Ms. Kavita Singhani, on the topic 'Inculcating Reading Habits among Students through Internet'.

The school displayed keen interest and discipline during the entire event of 8th ODYSSEY INTERNATIONAL – 2019. The students of SPSS explored themselves in a tremendous way signifying learning beyond academics.



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