

# Singhanians' Chronicle

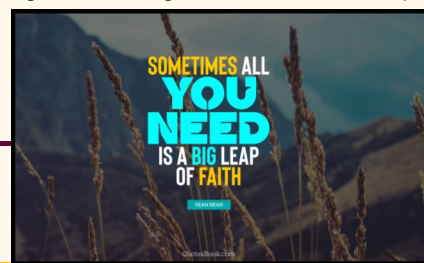
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## From the editor's desk -

2020 being a leap year gave us one full extra day. But when we look at it carefully we realize it actually was comprised of 24 hours or 1,440 minutes or 86,400 seconds. How you all used it ??? Leap day marks a leap in time. It gives you a day to unlock potential. I hope you all used it to do something different, something that you always wanted to but never got time, I hope you all used it to shape a different pattern in your cloud of possibility.

**"Wings are like dreams. Before each flight, a bird takes a small jump, a leap of faith, believing that its wings will work. That jump can only be made with rock solid feet."** - J R Rim

Ms. Aastha Shrivastav  
Editor – In - Chief



## FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota celebrated Founder's Day with great enthusiasm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2020 dedicated to the everlasting memory of Sir Padampat Singhania, a visionary, a philanthropist who valued the importance of education for a progressive society.

Commemorating the sacred memories of our Founder, Sir Sahib, a dazzling cultural event was organized in the school campus which was initiated in the name of Lord and offering a floral tribute by the Principal Mr. Pravin Kumar, Vice Principal Ms. Anjali Chaudhary, Co-ordinators, teachers and students which was followed by bhajan, group dance, skit, recitation. Speech reflecting the life and great deeds of Sir Sahib were given by the students who were applauded by all. Teachers

through their speeches motivated the students to follow Sir Sahib's philosophy and principles in life to be a conscious and virtuous citizen.

Treading on the path of righteousness and noble values as propounded by Sir Sahib, various social activities like Tree Plantation Campaign and Distribution of food packets to the orphans, Swacchta Campaign March and drawing Competition were also conducted.

The Principal, Mr. Pravin Kumar congratulated and greeted all on this auspicious occasion and inspired the students to emulate the footprints of the great visionary, philanthropist and epitome of benevolence.



## SCHOOL VS COACHING

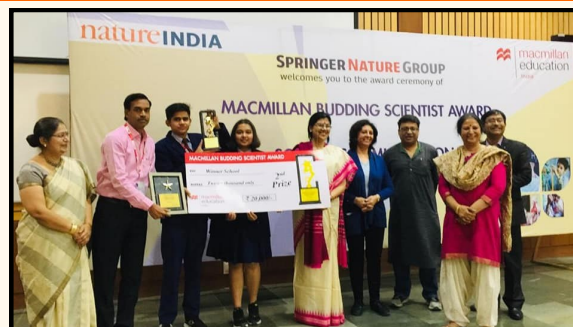
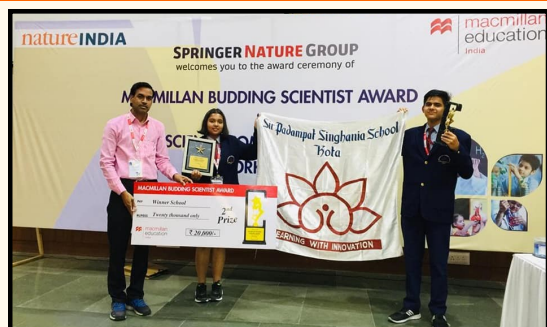
Nowadays, it is a trend for students to take admissions in coaching institutions for scoring well in examinations like board, competitive exam and entrance exams for admissions. Coachings are sweet honeycombs which attract the students and parents towards them but offer nothing in terms of academic and overall expression. Is coaching really necessary? In my point of view, there is no use of coaching before 11th, because, in coaching institutes, the students only get academic guidance but in school, they also get sports, other activities with academics which is very important for their overall growth. In coaching, students take up only objective approach of answering so they are scoring less in boards which is subjective. A recent report published by IIT-G (the conducting body for IIT-JEE) stated that 52.4% of students who qualified IIT entrance exam never took any coaching for entrance exam preparation and studied in school and on their own. Such high statistics clearly prove that you do not necessarily need to join coaching to clear entrance exams/achieve success. The learning environment of the school gives the student a better opportunity to prepare and clear any exam be it entrance or board.

Mr. Chetan Jain  
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# SchoolLife



## MACMILLAN BUDDING SCIENTIST AWARD COMPETITION



Propelled by the motto: Learning with Innovation, two budding innovators of SPSS Galaxy ( Anusha Saxena and Inder Pratap Singh Rajawat of grade 8) have proved their skills by securing 2nd position at MacMillan Budding Scientist Award Competition held at IIT Delhi on 29th Feb. 2020.

The objective of the event was to encourage students to apply scientific acumen to real-life challenges and provide

solutions in the form of a model or experimental data.

The team presented the experimental project: Bricks from Non-Biodegradable Plastic Waste with the expert mentorship of Ms. Shilpa Sexana.

The competition was held in two phases, 600 entries were submitted in the first round which was judged by the Team of IIT professors and researchers, and only 10

entries were selected for the final round. The SPSS students impressed the judges by answering all the technical questions.

The team has been awarded a Trophy, Certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs. 20000.

Principal, Mr. Pravin Kumar congratulated the students and expressed his elation on this stupendous achievement.

# NTSE EXAM



**6** Students are Selected in National Talent Search Examination 2020 Stage-1

**Sir Padampat Singhania School**

**NTSE – Stage 1 Result**

- Rank **20** Mrinal Sharan
- Rank **35** Mahandeep Parida
- Rank **96** Supratim Das
- Rank **184** Rohit Bohra
- Rank **225** Mugdha Bilotia
- Rank **431** Lakshay Verma

**We are so proud of you..!!!**

It's a matter of great pride and elation that six of our Scintillating Singhanians have qualified for the second level of National Talent Search Examination 2020 (NTSE) and created an astounding feat.

6 of our scholars have scored well and secured rank at the national level. We are proud that three of our students have achieved this miraculous glory only through the school curriculum and able guidance of mentors.

The Principal, Mr. Pravin Kumar congratulated the students and parents and wished them for their future endeavors, he has also affirmed that the members of faculty are committed to create a congenial environment for both academics and co-curricular activities and nurture each child of the institution to be a successful and dynamic individual.



## TRIBUTE TO THE MARTYRS OF PULWAMA

A Special Assembly was organized to commemorate the heroism and sacrifice of our brave hearts, the soldiers who lost their lives in Pulwama Attack a year before.

On 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020, a convoy of vehicles carrying security personnel on the Jammu –

Srinagar Highway was attacked by a vehicle-borne suicide bomber at Lethpora in Pulwama District of Kashmir which resulted in the death of 40 CRPF personnel.

The school paid heartfelt homage to the martyrs. A floral tribute was offered to

the heroes by the Principal, Mr. Pravin Kumar, Co-ordinators, teachers and students followed by a speech by a student, Udit Paliwal and poems and patriotic songs by teachers in the fond memory of the Indian soldiers.

## PROUD MOMENTS

**National Finalists of 10th Geography Olympiad**  
 Hriday Tatwal                      Jidan Altamast  
 Devansh Rathore                  Dhruv Kumar

IGKO – 2 Gold Medal  
 IEO – 7 Gold, 3 Silver, 3 Bronze & 2 Medal distinct  
 NSO – 12 Gold, 7 Silver, 7 Bronze & 1 Medal distinct



**Havisha Verma** won two medals in Kota National Karate Championship.



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